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## Art Exhibit Open to Public

### Eight Departments Display Student Work

The sixteenth annual Art Exhibit of RPI began Friday, May 12, and will continue throughout this week. It is open to the public from 9 to 5 o'clock daily.

Instead of having the whole exhibit in one room as in previous years, the exhibit is in the studios where the work was actually done. A demonstration was also given last Friday.

The Advertising Art Department, under Mr. Arthur Palmer, is exhibiting commercial figure illustrations, lettering, principles of color, and design and perspective in the Gymnasium Building in room 31.

The Fine Arts Department, under Miss Theresa Pollak and Mr. Clifford Still, are exhibiting in the Gymnasium Building, room 35, drawings, compositions, mural panels, and figure drawings done in mediums of oils, egg tempera, water color, and fresco.

Mrs. Hazel Mundy's Fashion Department is showing fashion illustrations and clothing construction in the Library Studio.

The Interior Decoration Department, under Mr. William Tolerton, is showing floor plans, elevations and perspectives in room 39 of the Gymnasium Building.

The Crafts Department, under Miss Janet Stevens, is exhibiting ceramics, jewelry, leather, and costume crafts.

Scale models of stage sets, costume plates, and costumes designed by the students in the Stage Design course, under Mr. Raymond Hodges, is being exhibited in the Studio Theater at 908 West Franklin St.

Bas relief and sculpture in the round of clay, wood, and stone is being shown by Mr. Still's sculpture class in the Sculpture Studio at the rear of 908 West Franklin St.

Ernest Gilbert's mechanical drawing classes are exhibiting in the Gymnasium Building in room 33.

## Music Department To Give Concert

The Orchestra Concert, under the direction of Dr. William Naylor, will be presented as part of the commencement program on Thursday evening, June 1, at 8:30, in the Gymnasium Building.

Miss Alice Garabedian and Mr. Marion Booth, pupils of Mr. George Harris, will appear as soloists in a duet from "La Traviatore."

The other numbers will be "Overture to Egmont" by Beethoven, "Symphony in A Major" in three movements by Mendelssohn, "Fantasy" by Sak, and "Slovonic Dance" by Dvorak.

The concert is being presented by the Richmond School of Music.



Virginia Coles, who has been elected president of the Student Government for next year.

## Virginia Coles Takes Office Oath

Virginia Coles took the oath of office as president of the Student Government Association for the following year in the installation ceremony at convocation in Pace Memorial Church Thursday.

Norma Culler, vice-president; Mary Sue Hibbs, secretary; and Pat Albright, treasurer, also took the oath of office from the present officers whose places they are filling.

Virginia is a major in recreation leadership. This year she was vice-president of the junior class, a member of the girls' Glee Club and the Athletic Association council, and a junior marshal. She was chairman of the May Day festivities held Friday.

Officers ending their term of office this year are Dorothy Burrill, president; Demie Brown, vice-president; Norma Culler, secretary; and Mary Sue Hibbs, treasurer.

## Recreation Rooms To Be Arranged

The students' recreation room in the basement of 901 W. Franklin will be entirely rearranged and almost entirely refurbished, ready for the opening in the fall of 1944. The room in which the bookstore is now located will become a part of the recreation room and the partition between this room and the small room in the front will be removed, so the suite will consist of three recreation rooms.

Entirely new furniture has been ordered, consisting of two- and three-person settees, upholstered in removable cushions, leather type, easy chairs, coffee tables and card tables. The present settees will be reupholstered; eight additional booths have also been purchased and will be placed in one of the rooms.

## Graduation Exercises to Be June 3 at Pace Memorial

### Dr. Bondy Speaks At Academ Meet

Dr. Curt Bondy, professor of psychology, read a paper on "An Interpretation of Waywardness" at the Virginia Academy of Science's twenty-second annual meeting last Wednesday morning.

The Academy was scheduled to meet at the Jefferson Hotel, but due to an overflow of attendance in the section of psychology Dr. Bondy invited the group to meet in the rear library here. RPI students attended.

In his interpretation of waywardness, Dr. Bondy combined theories of Freud and Plato. He explained the relationship of Plato's theory of the three layers of the soul: reason, spirit, and desire, to the development of waywardness. According to Freud, much of each of these layers is in the unconscious mind of the normal individual. Dr. Bondy said that the goal was to decrease the area of the unconscious and replace it with the conscious.

Dr. Bondy's paper was one of nine composed and ready by prominent psychologists from schools in Virginia and government employees. Other colleges represented by speakers were Mary Baldwin, Mary Washington, and the University of Richmond. Students from other colleges including William and Mary in Williamsburg and the Virginia Union University were also present.

## School of Music Presents Recital

Two recitals will be presented by the Richmond School of Music during the coming week. The recital of juniors will be held Tuesday evening, May 23, at 8:30 in the Music Building. The regular students will present their recital Friday evening, May 26, at 8:30 in the Music Building.

Both recitals will feature piano, voice, violin, and cello numbers.

The pupils of Miss Greene, Mr. Mead, Dr. Naylor, Mrs. Rhoads, Mr. Wendt, and Mr. Wolfe, teachers in the School of Music, will appear in the concert.

## Juniors to Entertain Seniors at Banquet

With its theme "The Old South a Hundred Years Ago," the juniors will entertain the seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet to be held in the Marshall Room of the John Marshall Hotel, Friday at 1:30.

Guests will find their places at the table by place card pictures of each girl. The program will be a musical, carrying out the theme of the Old South with Stephen Foster's familiar songs of the South.

Over a hundred guests will attend.

### Dr. Glenwood Clark To Be Guest Speaker

Graduation exercises of the Richmond Professional Institute will be held in the Pace Memorial Church at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 3.

Dr. G. Glenwood Clark, professor of English at William and Mary College in Williamsburg, will be the speaker. Dr. Clark formerly taught a course in short story writing at this school.

This year, Master of Science, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees will be given. In addition a number of students will receive certificates in business advertising art, costume design and clothing construction, secretarial program, liberal arts, interior decoration, and physical therapy.

Master of Science degrees in store service education will be given to Louise King and Carline Lamhorn Miller. Master of Science degrees in social science will go to Viola Scott, Mrs. Anne Fischer, Mrs. Charlotte Schriberg, and Mrs. Mary Darst.

Seniors receiving diplomas for Bachelor of Science in social science, recreational leadership, nursing, store service education, business, clinical psychology, and technician in biology, are: Dorothy Burrill, Frances Danto, Margaret Greene, Doris Greenberg, Helen Hall, Virginia Hill, Betty Peters, Jean F. Terry, Mournie Raymer, Mary Anne Hallmark, Minnie Goodwin, Marion McLeod, Betty Tucker, Collin Choate, Dare Shirley Phipps, Jean Roberts, Shirley Shapiro, Mary Frances Terrell, Roberta Trow, Mildred Wagner, Janet Holle, Mary Louise Jackson, Virginia Ramsey, Elizabeth Overby, Virginia Stone, Anne Taylor, Nancy Angell, Demie Browne, Alice Funderburk, Mary Garvey, Mary Jane Quinn, Lenore Sussman, Marilyn Ticknor, Anne Gentry, Shirley Kocen, Hattie Tabakin, Martha Jean Blayney, Elaine Goldman, Gladys Moody and Martha Homes.

Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees will be given to Hannah Bell and Virginia Wilson.

Students to receive diplomas are Harriet Cooper, Anne Doerschuk, Agnes Houtman, Sadie Anderson, Rebecca Spicer, Betty Hines, Mary Joseph, and Hazel Hubbard. Certificates will go to the following: Bobbie Green, Maria Dinelli, Rebecca Franklin, Margaret Page, Virginia Lancaster, Marjorie Scales, Margaret Shoosmith, Miriam Straus, Dorothy Tennent, Sue Trimble, Mary Elwood, Corbin Crafford, Virginia Hutcheson, Alice Maxwell, Jean Posey, Mildred English, Elizabeth Bell, Joyce Faison, Zoe Boyer, Gwendolyn Coburn, Peggy Garrett, Helen Hedgepeth, Zeldia Passeri, Helen Ann Wilson, and Elise Pettitt.

Dr. S. J. McCoy is in charge of commencement plans this year.

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## Appreciation to Miss Dix

Our deepest appreciation goes to Miss Annie Dix, director of the Department of Journalism, and adviser to the Proscript staff. Because of her faithfulness and great store of knowledge and experience, we have found her invaluable.

## Good Luck to Class of '44

In the all too short span of two weeks graduation will be a cherished memory to the members of the Senior Class, and a much looked forward to event in the futures of the underclassmen. All of us will go to diverse sections of the country for the summer vacation to new experiences. The seniors will be taking with them their brand new, hard won degrees and certificates, with high hopes as to what they will bring.

Our highest hopes for success in everything they do go to the seniors. We will miss you and continue to follow each of you with affectionate interest. Good luck, Class of '44.

## Are You On the Black List?

Do you remember back in November when you signed a pledge to pay your \$5 activity fee so the annual could go to press? A number of students have put off their obligation until the last moment and some have neglected to pay at all.

If you are one of those who has not kept her promise, please endeavor to pay someone on the Wigwag staff immediately. When the annual arrives we want it to be paid for in full. The staff has done a fine job towards compiling the book for you and any further responsibility is in the hands of those who have not fulfilled their pledges.

The annuals will soon be here. Will you be among the happy students who will own one?

## Tennis Set to Play

The RPI tennis team will play Saint Catherine's on their courts at 4:15 Thursday afternoon, Ellen Dyer, manager announced.

## Spring Festival Is Success

The first Spring Festival can be called a great success from all standpoints. Starting Thursday with the Fashion Show and coming to a lovely ending Friday with the crowning of the Queen and open house in all the departments, it has been a gala and successful occasion. To all who contributed to its organization and execution we wish to express thanks on behalf of the entire school.

We are all looking forward to many more Spring Festivals.

## Make These Last Two Weeks Count

Exams—two short weeks to make or break a year's hard work or rectify a year's play—like judgment day, are a time of reckoning for every RPIer, genius or potential one. The success of the next two weeks depends on the amount of seriousness with which each student takes the fact that he or she is privileged to be able to go to college in this war time, when many have had to give up their dreams of an education in order to serve the country in other more vital positions. It is the last chance for this year, and for many, the last year, to make the work of these nine months very successful and significant.

## Schedule of Events

Friday, May 26, 8:30 p.m.—Student Recital. Music Building.

Sunday, May 28, 8:00 p.m.—Baccalaureate Sermon. Grace and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Thursday, June 1, 8:30 p.m.—Concert by Richmond School of Music Orchestra. Gymnasium Auditorium.

Friday, June 2, 8:30 p.m.—Dean and Mrs. Hibbs' reception to the graduating class, their families and friends, and the faculty. Class Day exercises. Dean's house.

Saturday, June 3, 11:00 a.m.—Graduation Exercises. Address by Dr. G. Glenwood Clark. Pace Memorial Church.

Have you paid your Student Activity Fee?

The Annuals will soon be here.

## V-Mail from the Male

Somewhere on the Pacific—We left California on the first of this month and are well on our way westward. Have been at sea all of six days. So far it has been a beautiful trip. The weather has been perfect and so far my stomach has stayed where nature has intended it to. In fact, it has been a pleasant cruise for us. We sit out in the sun and tan in the day time and read a bit to lessen the monotony and sit out under the stars at night. The ocean is the deepest, prettiest blue you have ever seen. When we landed at the islands we used one of our jeeps to tour the place in. It was grand having a convertible to ride around in.

From the Marine Woman's Corps Reserve, Camp Lejeune, N. C.—Our platoon is one of those things you have to see to believe. All the girls love one another. Of course, there are disagreements and they are as catty as women anywhere, but there is a fine spirit of cooperation among them all. I have never seen such a mixed group, but I suppose that in a group this large you are apt to see any and all kinds. Anything can happen and does. Like most places where there are a lot of girls congregated, men are the chief topic and after men comes food. We eat at all opportunities, but most of us are getting into very trim condition by all the drill, exercise, etc., so the "figger" is all right.

Anzio Beachhead, Italy—To like what you are doing makes all the difference if a GI is to be happy. I'm in Ordinance, but have spent most of my Army career so far as a replacement. That's what I am in now, but I have a sideline, a job here as a food handler, but I only work every other day which is better than routine drilling. Now that I am somewhere on the Anzio beachhead, anywhere in the United States sounds like a fine state to live in as long as it is America.

Notes on the women in the service from a Marine who has seen hard service in the Pacific—There has always been a lot of criticism

## Proscript Commended

The Proscript staff does not like to brag, but when we receive word from Dean Hibbs that makes us feel especially happy, we like to pass it on.

In congratulating the class in journalism and the staff, Dean Hibbs speaks of the most successful year in the history of the Proscript.

In addition to the articles in the Proscript, the class has been writing articles for Richmond newspapers and home town papers about events at RPI, and in two or three instances Dean Hibbs states that he has read things in the newspapers about RPI that he did not know before, and other members of the faculty have commented on this, too.

Pages 81-83 of the catalogue outline a two- or three-year program preparing for apprentice positions in journalism, in which students at RPI can major.

## Fun Booklet Free To R. P. I. Students

Available to students now is the attractive booklet, "Let's Have Fun at Home," prepared by the Recreational Leadership Department under the direction of Mrs. Lois Washer for the Community Recreation Association, a Richmond War and Community Fund agency.

The booklet contains many suggestions for having a good time with the family and friends. Games, hobbies, music, story-telling, gardening, and making things are some of the topics discussed. Numerous sketches brighten the twenty pages.

During its Recreation Week last summer, Miller and Rhoads used this booklet, and students from the Recreational Leadership Department took part in the demonstrations which were supplementary to lectures given to interested women of the city.

Mrs. Washer will supply any students with copies upon request.

voiced about the women in service. Personally, I feel it is a wonderful thing for a girl to do.





# Queen Holle Reigns Over May Court; Folk Dances of Allied Nations Featured

## Queen Regent Cooper Crowns New Queen

Janet Holle was crowned May Queen in the May Day ceremonies on the East Lawn Friday afternoon.

Preceded by two girls from each class and the Queen Regent, Harriet Cooper, the Queen entered and took her place on the throne where she was crowned by the Queen Regent. Barry Hodges, Jr., was crown bearer.

Her attendants were Mary Garvey and Sadie Anderson, seniors; Norma Culler and Evelyn Huiet, juniors; Aimee Hawes and Corbin Craford, sophomores; Rosemary Comrey and Nell Hogshead, freshman; and Helen Hall and Marion Yelton, pages.

The program consisted of traditional May Day dances from various Allied countries. Before each dance the pages uncovered a map of that country.

Dancers in the English Sellenger's Round were Mary Jo Brown, Irene Carruth, Henrietta Cohen, Blanche Fulford, Elizabeth Jones, Shirley Johnson, Blanche Glenn, Rose Mullen, Ruth Riley, Berkeley Stevenson, Jean Salasky, Christine Taylor, and Dorothy Tennent.

Those who danced in the Russian Slavonic Dance, the choreography of which was by Beatrice Bodenstern, were Virginia Fusco, Ethyl Merritt, Ernestine Rosenbloom, Marianne Silver, Carolyn Lebo, Nancy King, Beatrice Bodenstern, and Jo Keeter.

In the Italian Siciliano, the dancers were Betty Ahern, Maria Dinelli, Betty Granger, Pat Miller, Catherine Mitchell, Zelda Passeri, Beryl Pitchford, Jean Pohlig, Jean Posey, Becky Riley, Patsy Royal, Katherine Stern, Betty House, Agnes Nobles, Hazel Phillips, Virginia Thorpe, Adelaide Smith, Beverly Gray, and Martha Davis.

Dancers in the French Bourree, the choreography of which was by Miss Virginia Ball, were Beatrice Bodenstern, Marianne Silver, Ernestine Rosenbloom, Virginia Fusco, Ethyl Merritt, and Carolyn Lebo.

The May Day committee was composed of Virginia Coles, chairman; Margaret Benedict, court; Ilen Dyer, dances; Betty Royston, properties; Ruth Sussman, publicity; Mary Kimsey, music; and Becky Franklin, programs.

Faculty advisers were Miss Virginia Ball, Miss Edna Jane Nesbitt, Mr. Raymond Hodges, and Dr. Marsdon Sherman.

## Huiet Elected Cotillion Heah

Evelyn Huiet, junior, was elected president of Cotillion Club in the elections held recently by the club. The other officers for 1944-45 are: Jane Buffett, vice-president; June Wharton, secretary; and Ann Wootton, treasurer.

The out-going officers are: Harriet Cooper, Marjorie Scales, June Wharton, and Dela Tazewell.



Janet Holle, May Queen, and Harriet Cooper, Queen Regent, who crowned the May Queen at the annual festivities Friday afternoon.

## END-OF-THE-YEAR RESOLUTIONS

By DR. S. J. McCOY  
(Guest Columnist)

I have been asked whether I have any resolutions and plans for next term. Yes, a few.

I suggest for next year that all students and teachers who have first-period classes be required to report at 8:15 for roll call and a brisk hike three times around the block. That will be later than we think. Then at 8:45 we'll think it is later than it is, and so we'll all be wide awake.

I resolve to catch the bus not later than 8:00, so that I'll have plenty of time for the forty-minute ride in. Wait a minute! Did I say something about 8:15? Well, now, I tell you what. Let's compromise on 8:42 and a cheery "Good Morning!"

I must do something about my slips of the tongue. It's exasperating, especially now that Psychology is making something of it. One thing is certain, however. I have worked hard, been very careful, and not even once this year have I spoken of Byron, Kelly, and Sheats.

I recommend that along about 10:45 there be a special period set aside to be known as the "Chatter Period." I have observed that our students have hardly anything to say to each other. We need to de-

velop our conversational ability.

My next two suggestions are in the interest of efficiency and depend somewhat on the state of war. First, if we can get a priority, we should acquire a machine to check our knitting. We'll call it the "Sock and Snood Assayer." This machine will definitely help us to keep track of credits for the Registrar: "History 117, three hours credit; By-Products, two hours."

Second, if the paper shortage becomes less acute, let's have some slips printed and distributed for intra-class correspondence. Specific colors for dates, clothes . . . even "what I think of teacher" cards. This would make everything official, and, best of all, the professor's gnawing curiosity about what's being said would be partially assuaged.

I want to do something about classroom ventilation, too, come another winter. The only thing to do really is to open the window from the top. Yet, that seems to send the January breezes into the top of the room and straight down. Hasn't anybody noticed it? (Hmmm! Now there's an idea. I'll speak to one of these knitters about that!)

## Plan New Courses Says Dr. Sherman

"Next year we hope to offer business law both semesters and a course in business English. We also hope to offer a course in typewriting for people who want it for their personal use. The offering of these courses will be made possible by the addition of another teacher in the department," said Dr. Marsdon A. Sherman, head of the department of Business and Secretarial Science.

Dr. Sherman has taken an active part in many organizations concerned with the education of business. He was appointed state director for the Department of Business of the National Education Association. At the convention of the Eastern Commercial Teachers Association held in April, he was appointed chairman of the section devoted to typewriting. At present time he is president of the Society for the Advancement of Research in Business Education, sponsored by the Teachers College, Columbia University.

The business department carries a two-year and a four-year program. The four-year program leads to a B.S. degree and a certificate is received for the two-year program.

Dr. Sherman said, "Training people for office positions is the aim of this department. A file has been set up including information of the training and qualifications of each student. There is another file of prospective employers. Anyone interested in obtaining a job should register and have his name put on file."

"During the year many calls come in for students to fill positions and as soon as school is out many have definite placements."

## Sophomores Win Archery Tourney

The sophomore archery team, composed of Jean Parke Terry, Ann Willingham, and Patsy Royal, scored highest in the archery tournament held at the State Fair Grounds Archery Range between the classes of RPI last Tuesday afternoon.

Jean Terry, who last fall shot the highest score ever recorded here, 52 out of a possible 54, was the highest individual scorer in the tournament.

The two opposing teams were the junior-senior, represented by Mary Virginia Vanni, Ann Edge, and Sylvia Horwitz, and the freshman, represented by Margaret Bayne, Peggy Sexton, and Lucy Gilliam.

Under the management of Rose Mullen, the tournament consisted of two ends, or twelve arrows each at thirty, twenty-five, and twenty yards respectively.

Members of the sophomore team were awarded leather finger-guards, and Jean Terry was awarded an arm-guard.

Father Hickman told in Spanish class about an experience he had in Europe once. He was talking with a European who asked him if he was an American. He answered that he was. The European said, "I have some American friends," and went to get them. Father Hickman was expecting to see some New Yorkers when the man walked up with some tourists from Argentina who did not know English.



The winners in the Fashion Show held Thursday at the Richmond Professional Institute were (left to right) Sue Trimble, wool suit; Rebecca Spicer, afternoon dress; Joy Creps, evening dress; and Lu Ellwood, cotton dress and coat.

## Varied Programs Featured In Spring Festival

### Open House Held By Departments

The Spring Festival of Richmond Professional Institute was held from Wednesday through Saturday of last week, with the exhibits of the School of Art remaining open to the public throughout this week.

Highlighting the festival were varied activities: The drama "Noah," presented by the department of dramatic arts on Wednesday and Thursday evenings; the fashion show of the class in costume design; the crowning of the May Queen; the sixteenth annual exhibit of the Richmond School of Art; and the open house exhibits and demonstrations of the various departments of the school. The Freshman Class dance, held in the gym Saturday night, closed the festival.

During the period of Open House Friday afternoon and evening many visitors from the city and from out of town, as well as students and faculty, were directed throughout the various buildings of the college to see exhibits and demonstrations of the various departments. Demonstrations of actual work were given in the art and occupational therapy departments on Friday evening. Other departments displayed material interpreting their work.

## Four Students Win Fashion Show

Sue Trimble, Rebecca Spicer, Lu Ellwood, and Joy Creps took first places in the Band Box Revue, eighth annual fashion show of the students in the costume design and fashion classes of Mrs. Hazel Munday, held on the East Lawn last Tuesday afternoon.

The classes, which were judged separately by prominent fashion experts in local department stores, wore suits, morning cottons, afternoon dresses, and evening formal.

Sue Trimble, winner in the suit group, opened the pageantry by emerging from the Band Box in her grey pin-stripe classic suit with a six-gore skirt, cartigan button-jacket, and matching beret. Rena Graham took second place in this group.

Lu Ellwood's double-breasted coachman's coat of mattress ticking and cotton pinafore won first place in the morning group with Ruth Riley second.

In the afternoon group Rebecca Spicer's chartreuse crepe with long sleeves and gores skirt was first and Nancy Goode's afternoon dress took second place.

Joy Creps won in the evening group with her pink lace gown with a cascade of pink chiffon down the front. In this group Almee Hawes' short white formal took second place.

Norma Culler was commentator for the fashion show.

Previous shows here had as their themes "Furlough Fashions," and "A Hundred Years In Fashion."

## May Queen and Court Honored at Dance

The Freshman Class held its spring dance in the gymnasium Saturday night at 9 o'clock. It featured the May Queen, Janet Holle, who was crowned Friday afternoon.

Members of the May court, class presidents, and members of the freshman class participated in the figure which started off the dance in honor of the queen and queen regent, Harriet Cooper.

Girls appearing in the figure were Jane Haliwanger, Francelle Adams, Betty Schenk, Connie Cook, Anne Wootton, Ellen Lipscomb, Betty Hodge, Betty Williams, Nell Hoghead, Carolyn Lebo, Ernestine Rosenbloom, Mary Byrd, and Rosemary Comrey, freshman class president.

Margaret Benedict, junior class president, and Jean Posey, sophomore class president, were also in the figure.

At the completion of the figure, the participants formed a double column through which Queen Janet walked to meet her husband, Robert Holle, USNR, and Queen Regent Harriet walked to meet her escort, Lt. George Whatley. A waltz opened the dance.

## Recreation Leadership Gives 5052 Hrs. Work

Students of Mrs. Lois Washer's Recreation Leadership classes have done 5052 clock hours of recreational leadership since October 1, reported Mrs. Washer recently.

According to the graph on the bulletin board of that department,

## R. P. I. Art on Exhibit at Museum

"Red Walls," a painting by Margaret Stark, sophomore in the School of Fine Arts, is among the selections chosen for the Virginia College Art Department's exhibition at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. The exhibit opened May 6 and continues until May 21.

The Sunday Times-Dispatch commented on the RPI contributions as follows:

"From the studios on Shafer Street in this old town, students of the Richmond School of Art are responsible for drawings, prints—wood block and silk screen—watercolors, a generous and worthwhile collection of oils, and 10 examples of sculpture.

"In the drawing section, there has been included an almost complete approach to figure drawing through progressive stages which will be of the highest instructional value to the layman, as well as to prospective art students. In this medium, to the nervous sketchy handling of the 'Bell Ringer' and the 'Flowering Tree,' we award four stars, while 'Communion' is an unusual example of compact composition. The artist of this also contributes a well-conceived action figure. A charcoal study, 'Knocker at the Door,' excels in good figure grouping. Another student has achieved success with her handling of a reclining figure,

in which she has keenly realized that to portray relaxation is no hit-and-miss sketching operation.

"Still reviewing the work from the Richmond School of Art, we were brought up short by a watercolor entitled 'The Station,' in which the artist has so convincingly and with such skill created the atmosphere of a crowded railroad station. This is easily one of the outstanding exhibits of the show. Of more than casual interest in the oils are 'Deserted House' with its balanced forms; 'Chinese Fantasy,' done with exquisite taste; 'Dark Pool,' in which a rich tapestry of color predominates; and 'Torso.' These are the first choice of this scribe. It may be added that the sculpture offerings are excellent; the head of 'Mr. Hall' and 'Ki Ki-mora' are particularly well done."



"Red Walls" by Margaret Stark.



# Athletic Officers Installed at Annual Association Banquet

## Girls Awarded Letters in Sports

Officers for the Athletic Association for the coming year were installed last week at the annual banquet. They are Ann Edge, president; Mildred English, vice-president; Betty Hodge, treasurer; Pat Albright, secretary; and Helen Hedgpeeth, interclub representative. Dean Henry H. Hibbs was the speaker of the evening. As the instructor of riding, he addressed the group on how riding has changed from a mode of travel to a sport in this century.

Miss Edna Jane Nesbitt, director of physical education, awarded athletic letters to outstanding students.

Those who received letters in hockey were Jean Terry, Helen Kuck, Pat Bell, Ebbie Stigall, Pat Albright, and Martha Jane Shands.

Basketball letters were given to Mary Virginia Vanni, Pat Albright, Ann Edge, Pollyanna Booth, Pat Quisenberry, Ray Bowers, Ellen Lipscomb, Betty Hodge, Lois Wilfong, Phyllis Kohl, Marjorie Lucas, Agnes Nobles, and Mildred English.

In tennis letters were presented to Ellen Dyer, Marjorie Lucas, Ann Edge, Mary Virginia Vanni, Betty Ahern, Ruth Flitts, and Dela Taze-well.

Letters for participation in intramural sports were awarded to Helen Kuck, Mildred English, and Marjorie Lucas.

Cheerleaders Betty Royston, Marjorie Scales, and Katherine Stern also received awards.

Mann Valentine, accompanied at the piano by Mary Elizabeth Kimsey, sang "Mah Lindy Lou."

Chairman for the banquet was Jean Parke Terry.

## Mrs. Washer Teaches Playground Staff

Mrs. Lois Washer, instructor in Recreational Leadership, has been teaching classes in playground direction to sixty members of the staff of the Bureau of Recreation of the city of Richmond since May 1 and will continue through May 17. The class meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 to 10 p.m. in room 5.

Miss Edna Jane Nesbitt, Physical Education instructor, has assisted Mrs. Washer in the discussion of activities. Thus far, Virginia Coles, Marion McLeod, Gladys Moody, Minnie B. Goodwin, Ruth Putzel, Virginia Hill, and Sue Higgins have also assisted in the demonstrations. Other students of the Department of Recreational Leadership will participate in the demonstrations in future lectures.

## Glee Club Has Banquet

The installation of the newly elected officers of the Girls' Glee Club was held last night at the Richmond YMCA at the annual banquet of the club.

The officers are Mary Elizabeth Kimsey, Ernestine Gibson, Ann Field, Doris Hedgpath, Mildred Hale, and Berkley Stevenson.

## Students Complete Courses In O. T.

The first students to graduate from the Occupational Therapy Department will be Helen Freas, Susan Pohland, and Helen Ester. In order to complete the course in Occupational Therapy, students must have two four-months training periods in Orthopedic, Psychiatric, Tuberculosis, Children's and General Occupational Therapy.

Helen Freas received her training at the Niagara Sanatorium, Lockport, New York; Southwestern State Hospital, Marion Virginia; the Occupational Therapy Curative Workshop, Richmond; and Pine Camp Hospital, Richmond. Susan Pohland trained at the Association for the Crippled and Disabled, Cleveland, Ohio; Niagara Sanatorium, Lockport, New York; and Southwestern State Hospital, Marion, Virginia.

Helen Ester received her training at the University Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland; the Occupational Therapy Curative Workshop, Richmond; Southwestern State Hospital, Marion, Virginia; and the Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, Indiana.

## Hickok Has Formal Dance

The girls of Hickok House were hostesses at an informal dance Saturday, May 11, from 8:30 until 12:30. Officers from the Richmond Air Base, Camp Lee, and Camp Pickett attended.

Couples danced in the green living room and the hall, while others played bridge and other games in the other living room. Punch and sandwiches were served later during the evening.

The house was decorated with large bouquets of spring flowers.

## Seniors State Future Plans

Students graduating from the Richmond Professional Institute this June will go out in many different fields in search of their fortunes.

Nancy Angell, a store service senior, will go to Camp Massanetta this summer for a short vacation before getting a job in Richmond or Hartford.

Sue Trimble will join her husband, John Trimble, in Kentucky this summer. He is attending Officers' Candidate School there.

Virginia Stone is planning to go to South America to do work in the field of public health nursing, but her plans have not as yet been completed.

Martha Jean Blaney will be married on June 13 to Lloyd Olsen of the Medical College of Virginia.

Dorothy Burrill plans to work at the post office in South Richmond this summer, and to attend a graduate school for social work next fall.



Miss Marjorie Fish

## Students Hear O. T. Speaker

Miss Marjorie Fish, educational field secretary of the American Occupational Therapy Association, in her visit to RPI last week spoke to the Richmond occupational therapists, the occupational therapy students, and one of Dr. Curt Bondy's psychology classes.

"Occupational therapy," said Miss Fish, "is any activity mental or physical prescribed by a physician and administered by a trained technician to aid in recovery from disease or injury."

Miss Fish stressed the need for occupational therapists, especially to aid in the rehabilitation of returned soldiers. There are at present less than 2,000 registered occupational therapists in this country, she said.

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## Business Holds Formal Banquet

The department of Business and Secretarial Science will give its first annual banquet at John Marshall Hotel on Tuesday, May 30. It will be a formal banquet at which time those students who are finishing their course will be honored, and it will be a home-coming for old students.

Those who will receive certificates are: Gwen Coburn, Helen Hedgpeeth, Helen Ann Wilson, Peggy Garrett, Zelda Passeri, Joyce Faison, Zoe Boyer, Elizabeth Bell, and Mildred English.

The committee planning the banquet consists of the following: Helen Ann Wilson, Peggy Garrett, Zelda Passeri, Helen Hedgpeeth, and Gwen Coburn.

## Student Teaches Chinese Cooking

Chang Hee Loo, Korean student in the School of Social Work here, is now teaching Richmond children how to cook Chinese food in the Junior High School Hobby House at the YWCA here.

Chang Hee, who has been in America five years, has also taught her pupils to make and use bamboo chopsticks with which to eat the Chinese food. Her work at the YWCA is field experience for her professional training.

A picture of Chang Hee and several of her pupils appeared in the Thursday, May 11, Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## Theater Associates Present "Noah"

"Noah," a three-act biblical play by Andre Obey, presented by the Theater Associates, under the direction of Mr. Raymond Hodges, opened the Spring Festival with its first performance Wednesday evening, May 10.

Elizabeth Pritchett, freshman, played the leading role of Noah. Christine Taylor played the role of Noah's wife, Mama. The supporting cast included: Shew, Lougenia Woolridge; Ham, Irene Carruth; Japhet, Florence Lewis; Norma, Marianne Silver; Sella, Barbara Vincent; Ada, Rosemary Comrey. The animals were: the Bear, Dorothy Tennett; the Lion, Rose Mul-len; the Monkey, Francelle Adams; the Elephant, Blanche Glenn; the Cow, Jane Dudley Francis; the Tiger, Ernestine Rosenbloom; the Wolf, Ethyle Louise Merritt; the Lamb, Carolyn Lebo. Mr. Raymond Hodges played the part of A Man due to the illness of Norma Lowenthal.

Dela Tazewell acted as stage manager and was assisted by Rebekah Wall, properties; Ann Carol Hunter and Lucille Joseph, costumes; Phyllis Knight, lighting; Jane Haltetwanger, Buddy Kolb, and Thomas Cowardin, crew.

Miss Virginia Ball did the choreography for the play.

The second performance of the play was presented Thursday night, May 11.

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## Blind Student Talks to Class

Demonstrating the writing and reading of Braille to Dr. Alice Davis' sociology class, Ella Hutchinson spoke to the class last week.

Ella is a grad student from southwest Virginia who is studying social work here. After she completes her work she intends to work in North Carolina for the Commission for the Blind as the Virginia Commission does not employ blind workers.

"Of course my eyes do not get tired, but after reading a long time my fingers get sore," said Ella.

She showed the class a section of the Braille edition of the Reader's Digest. One copy, she said, consists of three sections, each as large as a three order catalog. Illustrating how Braille is used, she read to the class one of the anecdotes from the recent copy she held.

With her tool used for writing Braille, Ella demonstrated to the class that it can be written very rapidly.

She also discussed working with the blind in her social work as a blind person herself, relating the natural advantages of this.

## Class Officers Elected Here

Elections of sophomore, junior, and senior class officers were recently held by the present freshman, sophomore, and junior classes.

Officers of the senior class for next year are: Elizabeth Jamison, president; Pollyanna Booth, vice-president; Virginia Vanni secretary; and Dela Tazewell, treasurer. Margaret Ashby will act as representative to the Student Government.

For the coming year, officers of the junior class are: Mildred English, president; Martha Hawkins, vice-president; Martha Spicer, secretary; and Betty House, treasurer.

Officers of the sophomore class for next year are:

Nell Hogshead, president; Betty Williams, vice-president; Catherine Moore, secretary; and Betty Hodge, treasurer.

## PILOT PUNS

In a recent conversation at one of our dances an RPI girl asked a pilot what he was doing in the Fighter Pool at the Air Base. He replied, "Oh, I just gold-brick." She was astonished and asked, "But, if that's so, how did you get those," pointing to his bars. "Why, that's just a chip off the old brick," retorted the pilot.

Going home from the May Day Dance Saturday night one of the day-students and her pilot escort passed an enlisted man who did not salute the lieutenant until he was within two feet of him. Said the pilot, "That's what I don't like about saluting. They wait until they're almost behind you before they salute and there I am holding the bag." Not very complimentary to the soph on his arm, we'd say!

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R.P.I. OFFICE STAFF. Front row: Mrs. Edith V. Rasnick, treasurer; Miss Virginia Morton, secretary to the dean; Mrs. Irene M. Gordon, receptionist. Back row: Miss Lyell Omobundro and Miss Nancy Richardson, clerks in the treasurer's office. Mrs. Jane Reed, stenographer, is not in the picture.

## Color by Culler

A hint of a sleeve . . . a drop of the neck-line . . . and a soft drape here and there were the key notes of the 1944 Band Box Fashion Review held at tea time last Thursday afternoon on the East Lawn. Seventy-eight ensembles of vivid tints and hues paraded up and down the platform to usher in this season's crop of simplicity, smartness, and high fashion.

No contest is made up completely of winners, and the recent fashion show is no exception . . . but to those who did not reach the top brackets, your fashion reporter points with pride! Two pearl grey afternoon dresses cut from the same swatch of featherweight crepe and modeled by Helen Hayvagian and Beverly Bowles—the first, inset belt, cap sleeves and simple round neck, garnished with fuschia elong gloves and matching flower-trimmed hat; the latter featuring the low scoop neck, gentle flowing unpressed pleats and straight fitted back, emphasized rich teal accessories and a sophisticated veiled chapeau.

The familiar expression, "Nothing can stop the Army Air Corps," holds true even in your fashion parade. Joy Creps, who looked ever so glamorous in her soft grey gabardine pilot's jacket, sends her thanks to the Yanks for their stylish suggestion. For a combination that epitomizes smartness, trimness, and loveliness, your spotlight points with pride.

In the morning group, Sue Trimble, in a fetching original model of green chambray. The frosty inset of hamburger lace at the yoke, the unique slit sleeve and crisp knife pleated skirt was made more tempting only by the addition of the sissy lace-trimmed bonnet of matching chambray.

Exquisite and bewitching was Aimee Hawes in a Vogue street length evening gown of chalk white embroidered crepe. The bared shoulder line, smartly darted bodice, and molded to the figure skirt made this creation a monologue in white.

## Seniors' Last Wills

As president of the Senior Class, Harriet Cooper leaves a 100 per cent attendance record at all class meetings to Elizabeth Jamison for next year.

Dorothy Burrill, president of the Student Government Association, leaves to Virginia Coles a scheduled program for two regular convocation each month.

The editor of the Wigwag, Helen Hall, leaves an activity fee, prepaid, plus all the snapshots ever taken at RPI, and an over-enthusiastic staff for the '45 annual.

Nancy Angell leaves the rest of the receipt book to the new financial manager, with hopes that she may never know the "like-of-it."

Marion McLeod, house president of Hickok, leaves a clean book for "lates" to Julianna Norfleet.

Janet Holle leaves her pig-tails to Betty "June-Bug" Royston.

Leaving Norma Culler a book on "How to learn retailing in one easy lesson," Mary Garvy bids farewell.

Sadie Anderson leaves Roberta Cowherd an easel, plenty of paper and paint, and especially plenty of time.

Ann Gentry leaves Ann Edge a "fourth" at bridge.

Shirley Kocen leaves Marian Straus a push-cart to bring the Sarah Lee lunches to school.

Virginia Ramsey leaves Anita Leibowitz a special permit to collect coke bottles in the Day Student's room.

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## Day and Dorm Belles

Looking forward to this summer is Martha Jane Coleman who expects to visit Mrs. Poulton at her home in Front Royal . . . Erna Rosenbloom may work in New York if she is lured from her vacationing on Long Island . . . Patsy Royal will be assistant sports counselor at a New York camp where Miss Edna Jane Nesbitt is associate director . . . Virginia Coles will be director of the evening programs at Camp Orapax for eight weeks.

At the Air Base dance last week, Jamie Jamison came home with the door prize of a War Bond, while Erna Rosenbloom won a bottle of champagne in the jitter-bug contest, but she didn't come home with it!

Hickok House surprised everyone last week with open house and a dance for servicemen and Hickok girls.

Betty Moore is following through her career in journalism by accepting a position for this summer on the Staunton News-Leader staff.

Arriving unexpectedly at the play, "Noah," Ken surprised Becky Franklin by just coming home from England.

Entertaining their mothers for the May Day festivities last weekend were Harriet Cooper, Norma Culler, Janet Holle, Betty Pritchard, Evelyn Hulet, June Wharton, Joan Shapiro, Blanche Fulford, Sadie Anderson, and Lu Elwood.

Anyone who noticed that bright smile on Virginia Stone's face last week-end knows that she must have had a wonderful time in Washington.

Betty Royston, Henri Cohen, and Chris Friedman went down to the University of North Carolina last week-end.

Dela Tazewell spent this weekend in Norfolk to attend her sister's wedding.

Ise Senn, a grad student, received an 85-page letter from a lieutenant in the Air Corps the other day.

Carolyn Crown and Mary C. Walker Vander Water were two alumnae who were guests at Hickok House last week.

Jane Tarbutton, Betty Moore, and Jean Brock will leave after examinations to attend the graduation exercises at their former alma mater, Lasell Junior College, in Auburndale, Mass. Jane Tarbutton and Jean Brock spent last week-end at Camp Lee.

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