

VPI Brings Courses Here

Mr. Charles A. B. Foster Will Direct Program

Virginia Polytechnic Institute, co-operating with RPI, will offer two years of engineering training here at RPI, starting next September. Charles A. B. Foster, VPI graduate and recently a member of the engineering instruction staff, will direct activities here.

The plan calls for a manager, who will have complete authority over the VPI courses. The Blacksburg school will appoint the teaching staff for subjects in mathematics, physics, engineering, drawing, surveying, mechanisms, and other engineering courses. All other subjects will be taught by RPI faculty.

The VPI Building, 816 Park, was enlarged recently by the construction of more classrooms and chemical laboratories. The students now living there will be moved to 822 Park.

A similar program has been conducted at the Norfolk division of William and Mary for a number of years.

Mr. Foster was formerly in charge of the VPI branch at the Virginia Mechanics Institute before the war. When that annex was discontinued, he went to the main school where he taught engineering to special Army trainees.

Mr. Foster plans to assume his responsibilities here July 1.

Rev. Ivey To Speak At Baccalaureate

"The Christian Certainty" is the subject chosen by the Reverend James Houston Ivey, pastor of the Second Baptist Church at Franklin and Adam Streets for the Baccalaureate sermon on June 2 at 8:00 p.m.

The Baccalaureate Service is the last formal gathering of the seniors before they receive their diplomas and is held each year on the last Sunday before the final graduation exercises.

The place for the service is chosen by the senior class, and it is seldom held at the same church for two consecutive years.

New Wigwam Staff Recently Chosen

The new WIGWAM staff elected last week will consist of Ebbie Stigall, editor-in-chief; Winston Evans, assistant editor; Florine Hunt, advertising manager.

Ebbie is now starting her fourth year on the WIGWAM staff. She served on the advertising staff the first year, was snap-shot editor the second, and assistant editor this year.

Winston worked this year as assistant feature editor, while Florine was on the staff of the T. J. annual.

Graduation Exercises Set for June 8, Ninty-seven Candidates Receive Degrees



Senior Class Officers are, left to right, front row: Betty Ahern, vice-president; June Wharton, president. Back row: Becky Riley, secretary; Mary Helen Holmes, S. G. representative, and Betty Donahue, treasurer.

Seniors to Be Entertained Next Week

Luncheon Scheduled On June 6 for Seniors

Meeting for the last time before graduation, the seniors will have a luncheon on June 6 at 1:00 at the Richmond Hotel.

Graduation will be the theme as announced by Beryl Pitchford, chairman of the luncheon.

The various committees are: menu and place cards, Phyllis King, chairman, Emily Reece, Becky Riley and Virginia Riley; decorations, Maria Dinelli; and program, Ann Field, chairman, Beannie Passeri and Betty Ahern.

Virginia James will be the toast-mistress and, as part of the program, June Wharton, president, will give a farewell speech.

W. & M. Orchestra To Play With RPI's

"Suite in D Minor," written and conducted by Marjorie Hall, senior, will be a highlight on the program when the RPI orchestra joins the William and Mary orchestra in a concert in the gym at 8:30 on June 6. Included in the suite are the Adagio Allegretto, Minuet, Allegretto (Conga), and Allegro movements. Marjorie wrote this as a partial requirement for her M. A. degree.

Other numbers on the program will be "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," by Bach; Bach's "Prelude and Fugue in F Minor," transcribed and conducted by Irving Schenker,

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Dean and Mrs. Hibbs Giving Reception

Dean and Mrs. H. H. Hibbs will give their annual reception at their home in honor of the seniors on June 7 at 8:30.

Mrs. Hibbs has announced that, as is the custom, all faculty members are invited and, also, the parents and friends of the seniors.

The class of '46 will present to the Dean their chain link. It is traditional that the outgoing senior class add its link to the chain which is constituted by those of past graduating classes. The chain is kept in a glass case in the front hall of the Administration Building where it can be seen easily by all who use the corridor.

Marjorie Hall To Give Recital Monday Night

As one of the requirements for her Master of Arts Degree, Marjorie Hall, pianist will present her graduation recital on June 3 at 8:30 in the music building.

The program will include a Prelude and Fugue by Franck, a group of modern numbers, some works of Chopin, and a set of variations by Tschalkowsky.

Marjorie has been active during the past year in accompanying the modern dance class and music students on the campus, and has also played at McGuire Hospital. Marjorie has also taken an active part in the school orchestra.

Dean Earle B. Norris To Be Guest Speaker

Bachelor of Science degrees will be conferred upon 77 students, Bachelor of Fine Arts upon 14, Master of Fine Arts upon one, Master of Science in Social Work upon five, and diplomas and certificates for completion of various courses upon other students in graduation exercises in Pace Memorial Church at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 8. Dr. Earle B. Norris, Dean of Engineering at VPI, will be the speaker.

Students receiving degrees of Bachelor of Science in social science are: Alice Beardslee, Mary Exum Blackwell, Jane Cavan Budwell, Miriam Caplan, Avril Gravins Clay, Ann Louise Crymes, Betty Ann Donahue, Richard Henry Gibbs, Dora Jane Guthrie, Anne Gwyn, Mary Sue Hibbs, Ethel Hitt, Frances Patti Holcomb, William A. House, Ellen Ada Marcus, Stephen Teel Martin, Mary Patricia Miller, Hazel F. Phillips, Beryl Leigh Pitchford, Virginia Louise Pointer, William H. Puryear, Jr., Marion Radin, Emily G. Reese, Rebecca Jane Riley, Mary McLean Rogers, Patricia W. Royal, Bernice Jacqueline Silver, Doris Malden Smith, Jimmie Alecia Wells, June Bernice Wharton, Mildred MacDonald Wood, Ann Kathryn Yost.

B. S. in Medical Technology

Those receiving Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology are: Davis Batchelder, Lily Bibb Davidson, Martha Elizabeth Hawkins, Mary Maurice MacEntee, Katherine Malta, Carolyn Jean Martin, Dorothy Leigh Robinson, Martha Caroline Spicer, Darlene Joan Smith, and Betty Joyce House.

Bachelor of Science degrees in Biological Technology will be given to: Marjorie Mae Lucas, Elizabeth K. Remine, Joan Deborah Schapiro, and Lois Woodring Wilfong.

Students receiving Bachelor of Science in Nursing are: Sara Rebecca Blanton, Katherine Imogene Chappel, Mary Clarke Fields, Mildred Cridlin Gooding, Emma Isabelle Johnston, Joyce Agnes Jones, Hazel Frances Moon, and Louise Menefee Rudasill.

B. S. in Store Service

Degrees of Bachelor of Science in Store Service will go to: Charlotte Aldous, Florence Helen Bernstein, Henrietta Mildred Cohen, Martha Ann Davis, Nancy Lee Gleason, Margaret Mae Hicks, Emily Clark Joyce, Darrell A. Landrum, Betty Lou Lutzens, Patricia Lake Newton, Mildred Miriam Straus, Ethel Mae Townsend, Barbara Joyce Webster, Nancy Mary Yates.

Seniors receiving Bachelor of Science in Business are: Elizabeth Rita Ahern, Carolyn Anne Curry, Mildred Elizabeth English, Ann Elizabeth Field, Jeanne Chiquita Frayser, Mary Helen Holmes, Zoe

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Graduation

The day of June 8 will be a memorable one in the lives of 97 graduating seniors, for they will be given, in return for their years of diligent study, a diploma which will signify the end of college life, and the beginning of the life of a college graduate.

Theirs will be the memory of school friendships, of college dances, 'toiled-over term papers, exams, basketball games, plays, long distance calls, teachers, honey buns and cokes for breakfast, and any number of other small and insignificant things that were part of their life in college for four years.

For the seniors, June 8 will be both a sad and a happy day. It will be sad because it means leaving behind friends and the school that have become an integral part of their lives; it will be happy because it means the time has come to, put into appication the things they have striven years to master.

To each student who receives a sheepskin, we say, congratulations, and best of luck in the future.

Remember the Honor System

The Manifesto of the Student Government Association says: "We will dare to be clean, honest, and fearless, to keep alive the ideals our country was founded on."

Right now, while everyone is in the midst of exams, comes the time to test the honesty of RPI students, as well as their knowledge. We are on the honor system. A generation ago in some schools, monitors used to stand guard, watching with eagle eye, as students took examinations. Now, under the honor system, teachers may leave the room, and sometimes even allow students to leave the room. We are on our honor. Honesty is definitely expected. This is in indeed a challenge to every student.

If each student resolves within himself to hand in an honest examination, one of the highest ideals of the school will be upheld.

Congratulations on the Wigwam

We want to commend the staff of the Wigwam for their excellent work in turning out an annual which we are all proud of.

We should note that the Wigwam came out for the students on the exact date which had been set for its release.

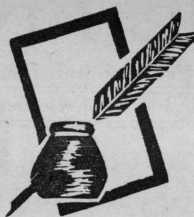
Special praise should go to Mildred English as Editor-in-chief, for her tireless effort in the Wigwam's publication, also, special mention to Beannie Passeri as Business Manager of the annual, to all members of the staff, and to Dr. Margaret Johnson, adviser.

An Open Mind

The coming state elections this fall will involve much public feeling, particularly in the senatorial positions.

Whether or not you are able to vote you will form an opinion. Make sure that opinion is well grounded. Do not read or listen to just one side. Keep an open mind by knowing the policy of your newspapers and your radio stations, as well as you know your columnist and commentators; then read and hear both sides. Strive to know the nature of the undercurrent, along with the main lines.

Above all, if you are of an age to vote, don't neglect your duties as a citizen.



You Write Us

Dear RPIites:

As chairman of the storage and shipping of food and clothing for the people of Europe, I want to thank you one and all for your splendid cooperation in the campaign. A special word of praise is due the various dormitories for their excellent contributions and to Dot Tu-rock, President of the Student Body, for her splendid support. Just think, perhaps the food and clothing RPI contributed will save many lives or make the life of some little child, just like your little blond-headed brother or sister, a brighter one.

Thanks again, RPI, and wherever you are this summer spread the good word, and continue to collect and send food and clothing to our neighbors abroad.

Sincerely,
ESTELLE RUDMAN,
Chairman of Shipping.

Dear Editor:

We would like to thank the students and faculty advisers who worked with us to make May Day a success. Our special thanks go to Mr. Raymond Hodges for his help without which we would have been lost.

We would also like to express our appreciation to the chairmen of the booths, to all committee chairmen and to their faculty advisers.
PAT ALBRIGHT and
EBBIE STIGALL.

Dear Editor:

With the student body expanding, it would seem necessary that more

The President Speaks

By June Wharton,
President of the Senior Class
To the faculty and students of
RPI:

We, the Seniors, are making our good-byes. It is by no means an easy thing to do. In the four years that some of us have been here and the shorter time others have been here, we have all grown to love you and the school. We have seen us grow by leaps and bounds, and we feel extremely proud to have been here during such expansion.

The faculty has put up with our foolishness, our bullings and even our eagerness in some cases. We have made friends with you underclassmen and have memories we will never forget. Each one of you has been wonderful to us.

We may laugh and say we are glad to be leaving, but down deep in our hearts we will miss you terribly. Thanks for everything and from us all I say good-bye and best wishes.

Oh, Li'l Abner, Please Don't Marry That Gal!

Sentimental souls are undergoing a heartrending crisis, eager passers-by on the streets grab for the afternoon paper, thousands are suffering from nervous tension—and why?—Why you know, Li'l Abner is about to be caught in the clutches of Lena the Hyena. Oh please, "Li'l Abner, Don't Marry That Gal!"

than one class be offered as electives in English, allowing those desiring advanced classes the opportunity of a choice. At present there is only one advanced English elective offered a semester, excluding, of course, the regular freshman and sophomore courses.

This desire has already been expressed by some students here in school. Perhaps a class in creative writing would be fitting in view of the newly organized Literary Club.

Can't we put some pressure behind this?

MARJORIE MULLEN.

Schedule of Commencement Events—1946

Sunday, June 2, 3:00 P. M.—Baccalaureate Service. Second Baptist Church, Franklin Street at Adams. Sermon by the Rev. James Houston Ivey.

Thursday, June 6, 1:00 P. M.—Senior Class Luncheon. Richmond Room, Richmond Hotel.

8:30 P. M.—Orchestra Concert. The Orchestra of the Richmond School of Music. Gymnasium Building.

Friday, June 7, 8:30 P. M.—Dean and Mrs. Hibbs' Reception to the Graduating Class, their Families and Friends, and the Faculty and Staff. Class Day Exercises. Dean's House, 910 West Franklin Street.

Saturday, June 8, 11:00 A. M.—Graduation Exercises. Pace Memorial Church, Franklin and Pine Streets. Address by Dean Earle B. Norris, Dean of Engineering, Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Conferring of Degrees by Dean H. H. Hibbs, Jr.

Graduation

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Winston Keefer, Zelda Maria Passeri.

Malda Jean Rives will receive a Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy.

Degrees in Bachelor of Fine Arts will be given to: Helen Kinnier Bass, Marjorie Ruth Blumberg, Ethel Stuart DuVal, Kathryn Phyllis King, Katherine Fitzsimons LaBruce, Virginia Agnes Riley, Margaret Smiley Stark, Doris Loretta Hedgpeth, Lois Frances Rosenbaum, Nora Maude Spindler, Martha Maria Van de Ponsseele, and Dorothy Sue White.

In Dramatic Art, Mabel Virginia James and Lougenia Woolridge will receive degrees.

Master of Science in Social Work will go to Lena Brooks Downing, Edna G. Garrett, Margaret Lacy Greene, Virginia M. Millsip, and Eudora Ramsey Richardson.

Marjorie Ann Hall will receive a Master of Fine Arts.

Diplomas in Interior Decoration will go to Maria Clara Dinelli, and June Beverly Gray.

Mary Ashton Joyner and Heath Conway Fleming will receive diplomas in Costume Design and Clothing Construction.

Hilda Steinberg will receive a diploma in Occupational Therapy.

Certificates

Certificates in the nine month graduate program in Social Work will go to Jeanne Alice Clark, Phyllis Beatrice Davidson, Mary Leona Dillman, Dorothy Louise McNutt Grayson, Katherine Hiner, Mary Barrett McBride, Mary Stroup, Juanita Tontz, and Miriam Irene Vick.

Laura Gray Dunn will receive a certificate for the three year program in Interior Decoration, and Legare H. Thompson will receive one in Advertising Art.

Certificates in the three year program in Costume Design and Clothing Construction will go to Hilda Alyse Dean, Ann Ferrell Garrett, and Ruth Riley.

Certificates for the three year program in Fashion Drawing and Illustration will go to Mary Jane Halliwell, Norma Ann Lowenthal, Anna Stanton Walbridge, and Gloria Ernestine Waters.

Francelle Adams will receive a certificate in the Fine Arts three year program.

Certificates in the two year program in General Business will go to Hannah Bunch, Wilma Jane Cartwright, Charla M. Frey, Mary Lois Harwell, Carolyn Harding Hill, Virginia Pugh Jeffreys, Shirley Mooreen Parks, Marjorie Gertrude Teiser, and Anne Watkins.

For the two year Junior College program in Liberal Arts, certificates will be awarded to Alice Bassett Andrews, Leatrice Caplan, Norma L. Gilmer, and Vera Englehart.

Merle Lillian Olson will receive a certificate in the one year program in Store Service.

In Occupational Therapy, certificates will go to: Anne Nelson Bates, Constance Sue Budlong, Martha Virginia Chaney, Florence Clemens, Mary Janet Crego, Muriel P. Dignus, Jane L. Downes, Mary Anne Jennings, Dorothy Kagen, Katherine Keen, Christina C. Kimball, Mary Jane Landis, Dorothy J. Lease, Anna Louise Loftus, Cordella Myers, Georgiana T. Noble, Margery Carter Peple, Nancy Lane Rice, Martha Ann Rinebolt, Marguerite Ely Rock-



Wearing their original dress designs are the four first place winners in the tenth annual fashion show held recently. Left to right are Anna Walbridge, first place winner in the suit's class; Alyce Finke, first in the evening dress class; Margaret Ann Baxter, first place winner in afternoon class and third place winner for evening dresses; and Ruth Riley, who designed the prize winning morning cotton dress.

News Leader Photo

T. A. Box Office Returns Revealed

Box office returns of the Theatre Associates show that 1482 persons attended the major and weekly productions of the Theatre Associates this year as compared with an attendance of 1795 last year. This is a decline of 313 persons.

Because the gymnasium had to be used for the activities of three departments, music, physical education, and drama, the number of major productions by the Theatre Associates had to be cut from five of previous years to four this year. Major productions alone this year drew 1063 persons while last year the major productions drew only 884 persons.

The play "The Enchanted Cottage" attracted the greatest audience, with 387 persons present. "The Mollusc," the TA's latest production, had the smallest attendance with only 172 persons present. The number of weekly productions was cut from 20 of last year to 17 this year.

So far the Theatre Associates have paid \$175 for royalties on major productions.

Mr. Raymond Hodges has announced that "Winterset" is scheduled for production next year provided the necessary talent is available.

well, Shirley Scherker, Helen Dorothy Schmidt, Jean Sherman, Darlene Joan Smith, Virginia Cooper Smith, Mary E. Williamson, Jane Trevett Winston, Miriam A. Yoffa.

Certificates for the two year Co-operative Program in Retailing will go to Mary Rosalind Retzer, and Corinda Ann Miller.

Miss Cox Serves On Welfare Study

Miss Cordelia Cox, professor in case work at the Richmond School of Social Work, was recently appointed by Governor Tuck as a member of a commission to make a study of the various phases of the Department of Public Welfare.

The results of the commission's studies are to be reported to the Governor and to the General Assembly on or before October 1, 1947.

The commission is composed of five members of the Virginia House of Delegates, three members of the Senate, and three members appointed by the Governor.

Harriet Richards Is To Head Fine Art Group

Harriet Richards was reelected president of the Fine Art Group of the Art Students League at a meeting held on May 20.

Other officers elected for the coming session were Francelle Adams, program chairman; Lloyd Samuelson, exhibit chairman; Jane Fivel, refreshment chairman; Grace Wells, publicity chairman; Elizabeth Irwin, Proscript chairman; and Harriet Dowdy, secretary-treasurer.

At the meeting it was decided that a gift of florescent lighting for studio 35 in the gymnasium building was to be presented to the school with the money made from the auction sale held recently.

Student: "Classes are over—all but the studying."

First Issue of The Journal Appears

"The Journal," a magazine of creative work of RPI students, sponsored by the Literary Club, made its first appearance on Tuesday, May 28. About 200 copies were sold at 15 cents each.

Contributors of the magazine are Anne Barlow, Martha Jane Coleman, Sarah Hirsohn, Elizabeth Irwin, Sally Kesler, Rebecca Riley, Patsy Royal, Tommy Shiflett, and Douglas Watson. Grace Emanuel is editor of "The Journal." The reading committee, with Helen Carpenter as chairman, was composed of Martha Jane Coleman, Bob Reinhold, and Ruth Sussman.

Jim Fish is the circulation manager, and Tillie Piper is handling publicity work. Typists are Elaine Horton, Virginia Lewis, Helen Carpenter, Anne Sullivan, Bob Reinhold, and Louise Whitfield.

Next year the club would like to have the magazines printed and hopes they will include more varied types of material, according to Anne Sullivan, president of the Literary Club.

Jen Beach Is Elected

Jen Beach was elected president of the Therpies Club of the Occupational Therapy Department for next year at an election recently.

Other officers include Wynn Edwards, vice president; Doris Ehrenchrona, corresponding secretary; Jane Atwood, recording secretary; Gwen Lindstrom, treasurer; Carol Brace, student government representative; Grace Emanuel, publicity chairman.

1945-46 Wigwam Issued Last Week

The 1945-46 Wigwam, RPI annual, was issued last week. Mildred English, editor, said that 310 copies had already been sold, and about 50 are on reserve now. A few were available for distribution throughout the school, and they were easily sold. "This was the earliest the Wigwam had ever been released," Mildred said.

The Wigwam was dedicated to Mr. Raymond Hodges, head of the Drama Department. The dedication read, "Because he is conscious of his duty, unwavering in his devotion to his work and always genial and fraternal in his contacts with the students, the Wigwam staff dedicates to him its 1946 issue, in grateful appreciation."

Beannie Passeri was business manager of the Wigwam. Members of the editorial staff included Mae Dickerson and Ebbie Stigall, assistant editors; Betty Ahern, photographic editor; Mary Roberts and Lila Bloomberg, art editors; Ann Yost, feature editor; Marjorie Lucas, sports editor; and Virginia Rowe and Jane Dunkum, snapshot editors.

The business staff consisted of Maynard Edwards, advertising; Marian Radin and Maria Dinelli, circulation; Gloria Dinelli, Dick Gibbs, Florine Hunt, Ida Moore, and Tillie Piper, advertising; Mollie Pearson, snapshots; Jane Corson, art; Winston Evans, assistant feature editor. The feature staff members were Pat Albright, Charlotte Aldous, Grace Emanuel, Betty Lou Lutjens, Elaine Wise, and Patsy Royal.

Dr. Margaret L. Johnson was the sponsor.

French Family Received Food Boxes for Easter

Two food packages sent by an English class have been received, according to recent letter from Madame Durieu. The packages arriving just prior to Easter, helped the French family enjoy the holiday.

Madame Durieu, widowed mother of seven children, aside from expressing her thanks, tells of her family's condition. One son was a prisoner, but has been released, another has been deported as a worker. Three children are living with her, two sons ages 19, and 25 and a daughter 24. They all live in one room, a kitchen which she says, "is not very comfortable."

Ann Barlow wrote the letter in French that preceded the packages, which were mailed by Nerida Varela and Sarah Sadler.

Miss Fairbanks Is On Her Way To India

Miss Elizabeth Fairbanks, member of the science faculty here last year, will sail from San Francisco tomorrow on the S. S. Torvorch for India, where she will supervise a medical laboratory - and teach laboratory technique to native students.

Before beginning her work, Miss Fairbanks will spend one year in a native university, studying the languages and customs of India.

She is being sent by the medical department of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions.



Now that the WIGWAM has been given out, Beannie Passeri, Business Manager, and Mildred English, Editor, are relaxing with bo-lo bats.

Photo by Whitaker

Summer Classes To Begin June 15

Approximately 125 pupils have registered and have been accepted for the RPI Summer School, which will begin June 15, according to Mr. Roy B. Bowers, director of the Summer School.

Analytical geometry has been added to the program, and several courses by Dr. Bondy are being offered.

Mr. Bowers has stated that many of the classes are filling up rapidly and that any RPI students who wish to enter for the summer session should register at once with him. Application blanks may be secured in his office, room 18. These should be turned in to the main office on the first floor.

Anne Wootton Elected To Head Cotillion Club

Anne Wootton was elected president of the Cotillion Club when members cast their ballots for 1946-47 officers.

Others named to offices in the club were Kay Buckley, vice-president; Jody Miller, secretary; Jean Elbertson, treasurer; and Betty Asbury, student government representative.

These officers are succeeding Anne Wootton, vice-president; Charla Frey, secretary; and Doris Smith, treasurer.

Students Scared By Exam Rumors

Shrieks of terror were heard the other day when a group of students nonchalantly drinking cokes in the Day room received word that exams had been moved up two weeks ahead of schedule. "The first one began yesterday, and if you didn't take yours, go and see the Dean immediately." With these words of doom, straws were left in half-finished cokes and students fumbled desperately for their books.

All book reports were to be due in a half hour and term papers in 15 minutes. Graduation had been the day before and all seniors who didn't get diplomas were asked to return next year. These among others were some of the painful reports that spread like wildfire around the school.

Was it true? Everyone said it was! Finally two sheepish looking seniors appeared on the scene. Jeanne Frayser and Zoe Winston Keefer admitted that they had seen in the paper that transportation would be cut in half after May 15, and since this would make it hard for students to return home, Jeanne and Zoe thought they would have a good excuse to start their little yarn. They started something all right!

Senior Educated In Caps and Gowns

Caps and Gowns is the main topic of conversation as far as Ann Crymes is concerned. "It seems," says Ann, "my education was based on caps and gowns."

Almost everyday you see someone running around hunting for Ann to get cap, tassel, or gown. And too, it isn't unusual to see Ann hunting a lost cap and gown any time, or place.

Ann thinks that it would be much easier for her if all teachers would go to the same colleges and universities, and get the same degrees. Then they would all have the same color in their hoods and the same kind of gown.

"It was basketballs, players, and uniforms when I was manager of the team, but now it is only one more week until caps and gowns will be off my hands. I'm glad in some ways but I hate the thoughts of leaving R.P.I."

Mr. Bowers Hero Of Fashion Show

The hero of the annual fashion show was Mr. Roy B. Bowers, associate professor of psychology. Beautiful girls in beautiful dresses walked in queenly unconcern down the elevated walkway unaware of a ten-penny nail that raised its ugly head and lay in wait to trip them.

Before the audience overflowing, with spectators standing and with bare legs, trousers, saddle shoes and sandals swinging from the balcony, Mr. Bowers, unabashed, arose from his seat near the front to remove the nail.

His first attempt with his bare fingers was unsuccessful. Again he tried desperately to push the nail back into its place. It would just budge. After each attempt, he returned to his seat so as not to share the stage with the mannequins.

Finally he conceived the idea of improvising a hammer with his fingernail clip. Feverishly he tugged and yanked as the next model came nearer and nearer. The nail yielded little by little; and as the "miss" approached him, the stubborn nail finally gave way. The walkway was safe and the day was saved. Mr. Bowers retired to his seat while the audience applauded.

Seniors and Faculty Exchange Roles In Skit

"We Look at Ourselves, Heaven Help Us," a skit by the seniors and faculty, was presented at the Senior Cotton Ball, Saturday evening.

Members of the faculty played the parts of seniors. Miss M. J. Dole took the part of Carolyn Martin; Dr. Howard H. Davis, Darrell Landrum; Mrs. Lois M. Washer, Doris Smith; Mrs. I. M. Gordon, Patsy Royal; Miss Annie G. Dix, Mildred English; Miss Gertrude Reinbold, Lou Woolridge; Dr. Roy E. Bowers, Bill House. Lola Mae Shiflet was the professor.

Steve Martin portrayed Dr. Curt Bondy, and Jesse Addison, Mr. W. J. Behl.

Two freshmen depicted the model students.

SPORTS

Bob Hall, Editor

Sports Reel

Girls Split Two Court Contests...

The RPI femmes handed the Collegiate School of Richmond a 3-0 shellacking by winning all three matches. Betty Ahern, with scores of 6-2, 6-1, and Helen Jeanne Keeling, winning out 6-1, 7-5, took both singles matches, while Marjorie Lucas and Ebbie Stigall shut out the opposing duet by two 6-love sets in the doubles.

Following a convincing victory over Collegiate, the fairer sex went down to defeat by a 2-1 score to the Norfolk Division racket-weilders. Jeanne Houghton won and Katherine Tarter lost, in the singles, while Lucas and Stigall were stopped in the doubles.

Archery-Tennis Tea Held...

The local archery and tennis squads held an informal tea recently at which letters for outstanding contributions to these sports were given. Lillian Beaty received a quiver for high scorer in the recent shoot, while Loretta Widder, Nell Hogshead, Connie Hatke and Ida Moore, members of the winning team, won finger tabs. These archery awards were made by Mrs. Edna Jane Dexter.

Miss Ruth Cady awarded letters to members of the tennis team. Girls receiving awards were Betty Ahern, Helen Jeanne Keeling and Jeanne Houghton, singles stand-outs; and Marjorie Lucas, Ebbie Stigall, Katherine Tarter and Manager Gene Layne, doubles adherents. Layne won a managerial letter in tennis, while Carolyn Graves won the archery letter for work as manager.

Boys Blanked By Norfolk...

The RPI boys' tennis team lost their opener to the Norfolk Division by a 3-0 score. It was their first try at tennis, and they lacked experience but all who participated played well. Herbie Weisberger and Meredith House handled the singles, while the doubles aspirants were Jesse Addison and Marvin Culbreth.

Caught With the Shorts...

Sofball didn't get into full swing this season, although the girls played several exhibition games. Jane Cartwright managed the team... Chuck Wood, active participant in sports around school is with us again. Welcome back, Chuck... Connie Hatke, Herbie Weisberger, and Bill Robinson hold the Red Cross Water Safety Instructor and YMCA Leader Examiner titles for swimming... I'll close with the hope for a more extensive boys' sports program in RPI next year. Good luck on Exams! !

Commencement Rehearsal

Pace Memorial Church

11:30 Friday

June 7



Mrs. Edna Jane Dexter presents intramural letters to students who earned them through participation in at least three sports. Those receiving awards are (left to right): Pat Albright, Mary Munce, Gene Layne, Connie Hatke, and Betty Ahern.

Eight Seniors Active in Sports

Eight graduates receiving degrees from our school were active participants in the RPI sports activities.

Graduates who helped to make sports a success at RPI include Betty Ahern, tennis, '42-'46; Ann Crymes, basketball manager, '45, '46; Bill House, basketball, '45-'46; Betty Donahue, swimming manager, '44-'45, hockey, '41, '42, basketball, '42-'46; Beannie Passeri, basketball, '44, '45; Marian Radin, swimming, '45, '46; Patsy Royal, basketball and hockey, '43, '44; and Nova Spindler, basketball, '42, '43.

Forty-Four Boxes Sent to Europe

"Forty-four boxes of food and clothing have been shipped to European families by school clubs and class groups since March," Charla Frey, chairman of the committee on boxes for Europe, reported this week.

These boxes have been sent to ten families in France, one in Holland, one in Poland, and three in Greece. This does not include boxes shipped by individual students or out-of-school clubs which have taken names.

Tommy Shiffett has been chairman of the food collection campaign and Estelle Rudman has been chairman of the food storage room, from which the food is packed for shipping.

Chairmen of shipping for the various groups are Nancy King, Tommy Shiffett, Virginia Lewis, Ethel Carlton, Ann Pettit, Jody Miller, Pat Albright, Suzanne Sellers, Nerida Varela, Sarah Sadler, Gloria Knoll, Nancy Webber, Bette Goldberg, Margaret DuVal, Grace Wells, Kristy McLaughlan, Marjorie Donnelly, Isabella Smith, and Shirley Downs.

Mrs. Dexter Presents Awards at Athletic Association Banquet

Alice Andrews Wins Scholarship

Alice Andrews was awarded a scholarship for outstanding work in modern dance at the demonstration presented by the modern dance classes Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the college gymnasium.

The award is a scholarship to attend Hanya Holm's summer course in New York City from June 3 to June 22. "Miss Holm is one of the most outstanding dancers of our day and is known worldwide as a dancer and choreographer," said Mrs. Edna N. Dexter, who directed the dance demonstration in which 40 students participated.

An outstanding feature of the dance recital was Alice's composition, "T". Her dance consisted of interpretative movements of her original poem which she recited as she danced.

Orchestra To Play

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graduate student; "Minuet from E Flat Symphony" by Mozart; Mozart's "Porgi Amor" an aria, sung by Doris Hedgpath, soprano. Following the intermission will be "Concerto in C Minor," opus 18, by Rachmaninoff with Maude Spindler, senior, as piano soloist. The "Suite in D Minor" will conclude the program.

Mr. Volney Shepard, director of the school of music, will direct the program.

Mr. Alan C. Stewart, director of the William and Mary orchestra, directed the program when the RPI orchestra joined them in a concert at Williamsburg several weeks ago.

Completing its activities for the year, the Athletic Association held its annual banquet on May 8, in the Game Room of the YMCA.

Mrs. E. J. Dexter presented intramural letters to Betty Ahern, Connie Hatke, Gene Layne, Mary Munce, and Pat Albright. These letters, according to Mrs. Dexter, were awarded for having acquired 150 points by participating in at least three active sports.

Mrs. Dexter also awarded varsity and reserve letters in basketball. Those who received varsity letters were Gene Layne, captain; Anne Tucker, forward; Mary Munce, forward; Helen Jean Keeling, guard; Betty Lempe, guard; Mary Roberts, guard; and Ann Crymes, manager. Those on the reserves who received letters were Ebbie Stigall, captain, Marjorie Lucas, Katherine Tarter, Miriam Collins, Margaret Snell, Nancy Duggan, Byrd Bradshaw, and Martha Fielding, manager.

Swimming letters were presented for the first time in the history of the A.A. to Nancy Duggan, Connie Hatke, Mary Munce, Helen Jean Keeling, Norma Hadden, Betty Donahue and Irene McLaughlan.

Mary Munce, outgoing president, presented a cup to Gene Layne, captain of the Sophomore class team, who won the inter-class basketball tournament. At the same time Jinx West was presented with a plaque to hang in her dormitory.

The new officers for the coming year were installed by the outgoing president. Those installed were Gene Layne, president; Margaret Snell, vice-president; Nancy Duggan, secretary; Bunny Andrews, treasurer; Connie Hatke, student government representative; and Harriet Richards, historian.

Senior Picnic

(And how many others were there?)

By JANE SCATES

Once upon a time, there were three seniors by the names of Smith, Rogers, and Martin, who decided to go out into a field and have what they called a royal picnic. With wood which they found in the adjoining fields, they built a fire to roast their weiners and fry the bass which they had caught in the waters around. Not far away were wells from which they could get a cool drink. The one named Smith had sneaked some of her mother's silver in her pocketbook, for which all three were thankful.

While they were eating, two friends of Mr. Martin's family passed by. "Well, well," said one. "I know this child. He is David's son." "No indeed he isn't," said the other; "he is Richard's son." Neither was right. He happened to be Robin's son.

While sitting on the green grass, resting, a junior from RPI came strolling by. She sat down a few yards away and young Martin, followed by the others, immediately went over to joyner. They began talking about how they would like to run the school if they were given the chance.

Miss Watkins said she would buy the house next to the Ad building 'cause she thinks it's pretty.

"I would have a May King to go along with the queen," said Martin.

If Miss Smith could have her way, the hall where the water fountain and pencil sharpener are would be made larger and the whole building would be painted white.

"If I had my way," the newcomer said, "I would have chapel once a week and I'd take English all day long."

When Martin laughed at this, the girl promptly picked up a handful of red clay and hit him in the face. Just about that time an RPI sophomore appeared on the scene. When seeing Martin's face all smeared with mud, he asked, "What's the matter? Isn't the bird well?" When told of the situation, he stated that he thought it awful for the girls to commit such crimes when the boys had done nothing.

Finally it began to get dark. The moon came up and one of the girls began humming a Straus waltz. Then they talked some more. They talked of their homes, the towns from which each came. Then they sat in silence until the junior broke it by saying, "How wonderful men are!" "Yes, you can say that," was the rejoinder from the senior girls. "You'll be here next year when the two hundred men from VPI will be here."

(This story is fiction and all reference to any living seniors is purely on purpose.)

STUDENT'S QUIZ

Q. "What is a cold?"

A. "A cold is the only thing that can stay in some people's heads overnight."—Copied.

SATISFIED

Personnel Director: "Have you any references?"

Applicant: "Sure. Here's the letter—"To whom it may concern: John Jones worked for you one week and we're satisfied."—Copied.

Over the Fence

By Pummy Rice

What a surprise to pick up the Times-Dispatch and find the account of Miss Crawford's wedding and that lovely picture!

Toni Overcash, student of last year and now starring as RPI's prize model in New York, is sporting an engagement ring. She's even set the date for June 6. Lois Peace is another member of the diamond brigade.

Jane Burrell's third finger left hand is donned with a very pretty solitaire—the lucky boy being none other than Bob Sellers, Suzanne's brother. The tentative time for the event is August 3. Jean Hopkins and Joyce Mathis gave a kitchen shower in 908 for Jane last week. We hear she got everything but the kitchen sink. Incidentally, Mary Royster got the end of the ribbon which supposedly means she'll be next. The prospect isn't too fantastic either.

Just three more days 'fore Dot Courtney says, "I do," to Bill. Lanelle Cross is the maid of honor, and Sunny Gilmer is one of the bridesmaids.

Ernestine Rosenbloom's engagement has been announced to the most beguiling Mr. Irvin W. Cohen. Carolyn Curry will make the forever and ever vows in the latter part of June.

Charlotte Dover's new frat pin ties the knot between her and Charley just a little faster. Nice match. While speaking of frat pins, have you seen Nancy Schenk's? Do, by all means, because it's comparatively new.

Dr. Gordon Townsend is, of course, still frequenting Founders' to see Dutch. Well, after all, why not? They're pinned too.

More items from the diamond horseshoe: Sankie Hutchinson, a former RPIite, is visiting Virginia Kelly in Ritter-Hickok for a few days. Right now, she's preparing to receive another degree—Mrs.

Maggie Snell took a jaunt up to see some old friends at Roanoke College. Golly, she got a wonderful tan on that cabin party.

Just for laughs, ask Virginia Kelly, Nell Burns, and Dena Davis about that big fishing party they went on with Pete.

Avlon Anderson's guest, Bev Bedell, entertained part of Hickok and part of Founder's with her superb renditions on the piano. Please have her again, Av, 'cause we enjoyed it so.

Two people who are frequently seen together are Ellen McVey and John Swain, who lives up the street with his fraternity brothers, the Psi O's. A very stately looking couple. Betty Dillon is currently seen around and about with the University of Richmond, Bud. Nancy Yates was with a very handsome Navy Lieutenant Friday night. It seems his countenance was so intriguing that some of the gals in 827 are still singing his praises. Unfortunately, his name hasn't been disclosed to us.

Anne Wootton, Anne Jackson, Charla Frey, Claire Rodman, and Connie Cook had a marvelous time

at Anne's cabin party last week. Bet that was a team.

Norma Lowenthal and Judy Shapiro spent a week-end not long ago at Chapel Hill. From all accounts, a good time was had by both.

Snelling, who was the tall, blonde young man who came to see you last week? Come on now—we won't tell. We can't because this is the last issue of this year's PROSCRIPT.

Kindy Miller will remain in Richmond for the summer, but she admits her heart will be in Washington, D. C., for more reasons than one. The last we heard, Joyce Mathis was planning to spend a couple weeks in Canada before returning to school in September.

Pummy Rice is leaving on June 7 for a visit down to Sea Island off the coast of Georgia, and Sherry Bullitt is staying in Richmond this summer. Guess why! Patty Rowan will go down to Miami for a visit with Emily Rocks.

Dolly Hammock, after having changed her mind for the last time, has definitely decided to remain at school for the summer session. Dolly's announced that her brother, Jack, is going to be on campus also. Incidentally, Speedie Clark has been Jack's date for two evenings in the past. Speaking of brothers, those souls are convenient to have, Martha Wheliss's will arrive very soon to visit her.

The art classes lend a favorable atmosphere to the furtherment of artfully platonic friendships. We are thinking particularly of Dickie Richards and Bob Brown who were seen after class hours patronizing the lighter arts of the cinema.

Robert Ennis has been overheard reading gems of poetry to a few of the girls in the living of 908.

Duggy Watson looks so sad since the seminary closed for the summer and Jimmy went away.

Who's this that Elaine Briggs writes all over her books?

Quote

Bob Blanton: "Did you hear about the frog who got a man in his throat?"

Dollie Hammock: "I'm unmarried; I'm ugly; I use Dutch Cleanser."

Miss Dole, while discussing marital customs in India: "Well, at least, the Hindu girls are sure of a husband because the marriages are pre-arranged. Wish we could say as much for American girls."

Miss Woodson to student wandering past her office: "Did you want to see me?"

Student: "No Ma'm."

Miss Woodson: "Oh I'm crushed."

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Vacation?

"Vacation is coming, where will you go?"

Is a question that's been put to me.

I smile a little and say "I don't know."

But these are the facts that be:

"I like the crunch of a mountain trail

With its shadows, soft and cool,
And the quiet hunch that the flash-
ing trail

Of a trout is deep in the pool.

Or give me the smell of the salty air
And the scorch of the off-shore
breeze,

I think it swell to get sand in my
hair

And burn the backs of my knees.

Ah yes, either plan would appeal to
me

-Cause I'm easily pleased as a rule,
But the truth of the matter is, you
see,

I'm signed up for Summer School.
Adapted from poem by

Laurence McKinney.

Senior Rhymes

Ann Crymes from Norfolk is always
humming,
And "Anchors Aweigh" on her guitar
she's strumming.

Mary H. Holmes is the gal the guys
are always ringing;
Think they all must like her singing.

Betty, an O. T. whose last name is
House,
She's got 'em all fooled! She ain't
a mouse!

Ashlie Joyner, our charming queen
of May,
Can sew a straight seam, and that
ain't hay!!

Margie Blumberg's that babe from
Georgia,
And that's what we like about the
South.

Darrell, our only rumba king
Can sure make lil' ole' Lou dance
and sing.

Pat Miller, the chick that used to be
our co-editor,
She's got such a head she'll probably
be a senator.

Hazel Phillips wanting her man to
come back
Sings "Carry him back to ole' Vir-
ginny."

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