

Don't Drop Classes
Without Consent

PROSCRIPT

Don't Park In
Loading Zones

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RPI New Faculty Numbers 31 For 1947-'48

Record Frosh Class of 633 Swells Enrollment To 1869

The Freshman class of the 1947-48 semester at the Richmond Professional Institute has the largest enrollment in the history of the school with 633 students. The Sophomore class enrolled 552; Juniors, 209; Seniors, 134; Graduates, 58; and special students, 8, swelling the total to 1,869.

The Virginia Polytechnic Institute Extension has an enrollment of 164, of which 95 are Freshmen and 69 Sophomores.

Another "first" of the year is the fact that the female enrollment is nearly equalled by the male, 897 women and 808 men. Of these 646 men and 46 women are veterans.

The largest number of students, 428, are enrolled in the School of Art. The School of Business has 315; Social Work, 165; Liberal Arts, 131; Distributive Education, 125; Music, 66; and Recreation, Occupational and Physical Therapy, and Applied Science, 59 each.

In the student body there are two girls from British Columbia, one from

Puerto Rico, one from South Africa and a boy from Jamaica.

Thirty years ago when RPI was known as the Richmond School of Social Work the student body was approximately 25, as compared to the grand total last year of 1,391.

WF Given If Course Dropped

No student will be allowed to change his course after Friday, October 10th. Any student that drops a course after this date will be given WF (Withdrawn Failure) for the semester grade, according to the Registrar's Office.

A student wishing to change courses before the deadline should see his advisor for written permission, and the professor teaching the new course should be seen for his written permission. These permits should be brought to the Registrar's Office where the necessary record changes will be made.

A student wishing to drop a course without adding another should first get written permission from his advisor and then take the permission to the Registrar's Office where the change will be made in the records. It is not necessary to notify the teacher of the class dropped as a drop slip will be sent by the Office.

All section changes should be reported by the student to the teachers involved for their decision. Any schedule changes should be reported to Mrs. Gordon at the switchboard. These time and place schedules are most important as Mrs. Gordon needs this information for contacting students in case of emergency.

Please notify the Registrar's Office and the switchboard of any changes in address.

76 Students On Dean's List

Seventy-six students received the required amount of credit to be placed on the Dean's List for the Spring semester of the 1946-47 school year.

Credits needed are 60% A's and 40% B's.

Those who made the Dean's List are:

Barlow, Anne
Beale, James Avis
Beverly, Walter Egbert, Jr.
Biehl, Arthur Oliver
Bowers, Boyce Vernon
Bowles, George Ashby
Bruce, John Hancock
Bruce, Roy Wallace
Christiansen, Paul Henry
Cobb, James W.
Coleman, Martha Jane
Davidson, John Watt
Davis, Elizabeth Naomi
Duke, Janet Merle
Duncan, Geraldine
Evans, Mabelle Winston
Faison, Janet Lee
Field, Jerry Jewett
Friedman, Roland
Gambrell, Sarah
Glass, Mildred Louise
Glenn, Bessie Blanche

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Dining Hall Rules Are Set

The college dining hall will be open for breakfast this year from 7:15 to 8 a. m., the boarding department announced last Tuesday, September 30. Lunch is from 12 to 1 p. m., and supper from 5 to 6 p. m. Since these different hours are regulated according to the dining hall clock, it was suggested that students allow themselves ample time to be in the cafeteria well before the deadlines.

Each student must present his cafeteria food card at the desk before he may be admitted for meals.

Men and women boarders were requested by dining room officials to "dress" for Sunday dinner. Students should wear the clothes they would wear to church. This does not necessarily include hats, however.

The boarding department also called attention to the "traffic regulations" which have been effected in the dining hall in order to relieve congested conditions.

Dean Stresses Parking Rules

Richmond Professional Institute students who park their cars in the loading zones on Shafer Street will receive traffic tickets, Dean Henry H. Hibbs recently warned. The Shafer Street loading zone at the side entrance of Founder's Hall dormitory is clearly marked and students who do not heed the signs will be reported to the city police by the school boarding department.

Dr. Hibbs disclosed that policemen have made an inspection of the parking situation here, calling attention to violations.

The same measure will be taken in the case of students who block the driveways leading to the Administration Building and the loading spaces back of 821 and 819 West Franklin Street. The Dean pointed out that groceries, coal, and other supplies can not be efficiently delivered when the loading spaces are blocked.

Adv. Club Plans

The Advertising Art Club has not yet made a definite announcement as to its future activities, though they are planning to sponsor dances, variety shows, and picnics as they did last year.

All Advertising Art majors are invited to join the club. Besides participating in the above entertainments, members will hear speakers already established in the advertising art business and are qualified to advise.

BA Club to Meet

The Business Administrators will hold their first meeting Oct. 13, at the Grove Avenue Baptist Church at 1:45 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to introduce the Business faculty and elect new officers; nominations coming from the floor. Anne Arnold, president, will preside.

Classes will meet and assemble in groups by classes. Attendance is required.

Krepick Is Men's Advisor

The men students at Richmond Professional Institute will have their own faculty advisor this year.

Mr. I. John Krepick, associate professor of business, will act in the same capacity for the men as Dr. Margaret L. Johnson does for the women. Mr. Krepick's office will be Room 26 in the Gym building.

He has been teacher and advisor for 12 years in a Goshen, Va., high school. His activities there included coaching duties in football and track.

Mr. Krepick feels that there is "a sincere interest and striving on the part of the men" and he "is anxious to help in every way possible."

Office hours will be any time on Tuesdays and Thursdays "preferably by appointment." Monday afternoon interviews may be arranged by appointment only.

3 New Dep'ts Added To RPI

Three new departments have been added to the Richmond Professional Institute of the College of William and Mary this year. These are: Architectural Drafting and Design, headed by Mr. Thomas F. Martin; a two-year semi-professional program in Engineering, headed by Mr. Thomas F. Marton, and the Department of Elementary Education (open only to Juniors and Seniors), headed by Mrs. Pearl Buford.

Additional new courses in the various departments are: Business Administration, headed by Mr. I. John Krepick; Secretarial Accounting, Business Correspondence, Advance Accounting, Transcription, Principles of Business Organization, Finance and Investment, Insurance, and Handling of Labor Problems.

Modern Languages, headed by Dr. Margaret Johnson, Survey of French Literature.

Music, headed by Professor Volney Shepard, Material and Techniques of Teaching Music.

English and Dramatics, headed by Mr. Raymond Hodges, Story Telling and Children's Dramatics.

Richmond School of Social Work, headed by Dr. George T. Kalif, Seminar in Social Group Work, Individual and Community Aspects of Juvenile Delinquency (Professional graduate course for graduate students only), Social Problems of Childhood (Pre-social work course for Seniors and Juniors only).

Turn In Cards

There are still a few students who have not turned in their schedule cards. Mrs. Gordon, receptionist and switchboard operator, has asked that anyone who has not attended to this matter "please do so at once."

Some of the cards already turned in are not filled out correctly. Student's name, address, and telephone number should be on it; so if you do not have all of this information on your schedule card, please see Mrs. Gordon and have it filled out correctly.

Many States Represented

[Ed. note: Due to the lack of space, it is necessary to print sketches of only half of the new faculty. This article will be concluded in the next weeks issue of the Proscript.]

Thirty-one new faculty members have been added to the 1947-48 roster here.

Mrs. Pearl Burford, assistant professor of psychology, is a graduate of Columbia University and attended the University of Virginia. Prior to her present position she taught Education at the College of William and Mary and was a state employee in the department of supervision.

Miss Miriam Miller, graduate of the University of Massachusetts, is in charge of the two-year program in the School of Distributive Education. She has done graduate work at RPI and was coordinator of Distributive Education in the Staunton city schools and Augusta County school.

Dr. Kneeland

Dr. Natalie Kneeland, director of research in Distributive Education, is a graduate of Vassar College and received her Masters and Doctors degrees from Columbia University. At the University of Texas before coming to RPI, she was teacher-trainer for DE there.

Robert D. Joy, assistant professor of Distributive Education and a graduate of Pennsylvania State Teachers College, came to RPI from the Army. He was in the 37th Infantry regiment from the Aleutians Islands to the Southwest Pacific and also served with the 6th Canadian division.

Mrs. Studie Y. Beck, assistant professor of English, was secretary of the Summer School for the past session. She received her AB at Phillips University and her MA at Oklahoma A&M.

Mr. Ziegler

J. William Ziegler, assistant professor of Business Administration, is now working on his PhD degree at New York University. He taught there last summer after having spent two years in the Army in the Special Services division.

Robert Cantor, instructor in Business Administration and a graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, spent several years in the Army in the Corps of Engineers. He saw service in the European Theater of Operations.

Maurice Bonds, assistant professor of Fine Arts, returns to RPI for the third time. After receiving his AB here, he went to the Art Students League, returning here to teach in 1943. He is a veteran of the Ninth Army Air Force stationed in England.

C. W. West

C. W. West, assistant professor of chemistry, participated in the re-

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No Registration

Registration in the Richmond Professional Institute has been closed as of Sept. 23. No more applications will be considered, but applications for semesters beginning in February or next fall will be taken, according to the Registrar's Office.

'Wigwam' To Start Soon

The college "Wigwam" or year-book staff will begin work on this year's book soon, it was announced by Elaine Wise, Wigwam editor, recently. She also disclosed that there will be a bigger and lower priced annual than there was last year.

Students who would be interested in art work, business, advertisements, circulation, photography, or editing are urged to attend the first meeting of the Wigwam staff this evening at 8:30, in Room 5 of the Administration Building.

Posters will be displayed in the near future to inform students when they may subscribe to copies of the yearbook which are distributed before school ends in June. Each student may be pictured in individual class photos and in group pictures of the clubs to which they belong. There are also photographs of dances and other social functions included.

Library Adds New Wing

The 600,000 cubic feet addition to the library is now under way.

The new structure will contain four rooms. The first floor will be a lobby; second floor a reading room; third floor a stack room; and fourth floor an art studio.

The Richmond Commission of Building ruled the addition be delayed because of the violation of the local zoning ordinance.

Construction was resumed after the Richmond Professional Institute made an application for exception to the rule to the city zoning board, who granted the permission.

Library hours are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Saturday and 6:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. Monday through Friday.

Overnight reserve books may be taken out at 4 p. m. week days and are due 9 a. m. the following morning. Reserve books may also be taken out Saturday and are to be returned Monday before 9 a. m.

Two Jobs Open To RPI Girls

Two jobs are open for Richmond Professional Institute girls. One is part time, the other is a full time position.

These openings in Richmond offices were announced this week by Mr. Roland B. Smith, associate professor in the School of Business.

Mr. Smith said, that one job is in an advertising agency, while the other is in a large cooperative organization.

"A knowledge of advertising is necessary for the agency job," he explained, but for the other, a knowledge of advertising is merely desirable. A knowledge of typing is essential for both positions with short-hand desirable."

Mr. Smith emphasized that both openings promise to be "real opportunities" and urged any girls interested in obtaining employment of this type to see him. His office is Room M, in the basement of the Administration Building.

Miss Elberson Will Head Cotillion Club

Jean Elberson, a Costume Design senior from Mount Holly, N. J., was elected president of the Richmond Professional Institute Cotillion Club at the first meeting, Sept. 25.

The group of old members also elected Lola Mae Shifflet vice-president, Joyce Mathis, secretary, Betty Acker, treasurer and Nancy Simrill, Student Government Representative. Mrs. Virgie A. Chalkley, hostess at 827 West Franklin Street, will continue as sponsor.

Miss Elberson, the only officer from last year still at R. P. I. preceded until her election as president. She formerly served as treasurer.

Both old members and those wishing to join the club were invited to a tea given at 827 West Franklin Street, October 2 at 8 o'clock. Formal initiation for new members will take place at the home of Dean and Mrs. Henry H. Hibbs probably next week.

The fall Cotillion formal is tentatively scheduled for Nov. 8. The dance will be held in the Mosque ballroom from 8 to 12 p. m.

The Cotillion Club is open to all women students.

Dean's List

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Godwin, Irene
Goldstein, Albert
Gunst, Evelyn
Hamilton, Laura
Hathaway, Clyde
Hensley, Douglas
Hines, Donald
Hunt, Florine
Hutzler, Suzanne
Jackson, Norma
Jeffreys, David
Jones, Thelma
Kastin, Bernard
LaTouche, James H.
Lawrence, James H.
Lebo, Carolyn
Lee, Willard
Lewis, Virginia
Lipford, Dorothy
Lovelace, Leonard Reid
McGovern, Raymond James
Malta, Eli
Meeks, Margaret
Michael, Margaret
More, Howie
Morecock, Rose Marie
Moyers, Joan
Mullen, Marjorie
Nuckols, Muriel L.
Nunnally, Waverly Earl

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ON THE COB ~ BY SHUCKS



YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN HIM WHEN THEY STUDIED THE HISTORY OF ROME.

165 Register For V.P.I. Ext. 30 Year Story of RPI Growth

There are 165 students registered for the fall term in the Virginia Polytechnic Institute extension school, according to C. A. B. Foster, head of the school.

Of this number, 96 are Freshmen and 69 are Sophomores. Veterans are predominate on the rolls again, with 119 veterans as compared to 46 non-veterans.

Until now, the V. P. I. extension has been exclusively a masculine domain. This year, however, there is one girl registered. She is Adele Evelyn Wallace, from Pulaski, Virginia. She plans to major in Architectural Engineering at Blacksburg after completion of her freshman work here.

Alumnae Goes To Berlin

Dr. Elizabeth P. Lam, who was graduated from the college in 1928, is now in charge of education and religious affairs for the Military Government in Berlin.

Dr. Lam writes, "Of special interest to Americans, especially students, is the great desire of German young people to correspond with Americans. If there are any students at William and Mary who would enjoy corresponding with German students, I should be glad to have their names. Students here also need books, magazines, discarded clothing and food."

Students may write Dr. Lam at Education and Religious Branch, Internal Affairs and Communications Division, Office of Military Government, APO 742, New York, N. Y.

SMU Cold Victims Get Free Kleenex

Summer colds have been the principal business of the university dispensary the past term. According to the authorities, no new remedies have been developed; the sufferer is offered consolation and, if the need is obvious and overwhelming, free Kleenex.

The summer cold is very similar to the winter variety except that the latter is more bearable as the victim can testify. So, if you are one of the unfortunate who are susceptible, bear your affliction with patience. Wait for the winter.

A new book, "The Art of Plain Talk," by Rudolph Flesch, is being stressed incessantly by Mr. Roland B. Smith in his journalism classes.

After this stressing in one of the journalism lab periods a student was prompted to remark, "Some people read a chapter of the Bible before going to bed; Mr. Smith reads a chapter by Rudolph Flesch."

This article was written by Barbara Byrne, former editor of the Proscript.

PART I.

More than 30 years ago a group of public-spirited Richmond citizens decided that social workers for the South should be trained in the South. They envisioned a Richmond school of social work.

This group of businessmen, housewives, doctors, and a clergyman borrowed \$500 from a bank and incorporated themselves in April, 1917. They knew of an enthusiastic, friendly, well-educated and well-fitted young man working for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in New York. They employed this young man at a salary of \$1800 a year, though the group had no money in the bank. They brought him to Richmond to plan, direct, and supervise the new school, and to raise his own salary.

They provided this man with his first office—a barnlike room, on the top of the Presbyterian Publishing House building, on North Sixth Street. It was furnished with an old banquet table set on wooden horses. Almost immediately this man had organized a full course of lectures for a school of three departments; case work, public health nursing, and recreational work. The school secured two small rooms on the third floor of 1112 Capitol Street, the building which housed the Juvenile Court.

The new project was called the Richmond School of Social Economy.

The class of forty students was graduated in June, 1918. The graduation ceremonies were enlivened by the announcement that the man responsible for the success of the school was leaving to get married. The man—Dr. Henry H. Hibbs, Jr.

(To be completed next week.)

Prefab Lab Is Drab; 'Who's Cooking'?

Between covering the beat and beating the heat, Journalism students are in a hot spot. The drab lab in the prefab is like a short sentence in Hades.

That's why Journalism students never use "What's up Doc?" or any other conventional greeting. The victim of the drab lab in the prefab greets his fellow-victim with "Who's Cooking?"

About this time last year Dr. H. H. Davis was conducting an economics class in the Rear Library.

Suddenly an open window in the back of the room banged shut. Startled students heard Dr. Davis interrupt himself with "What's all the shootin' fer?"

Voices Needed For Glee Clubs

The Mens' and Womens' Glee Clubs need more voices according to the director of these two groups, Mr. Robert A. Field. There are only thirty to thirty-five students in each of the units, while the goal set for them is 50 voices apiece.

Upon completion of the separate groups, they will be combined into one unit of 100 voices. The chorus as a body will present concerts in Richmond, and participate in school productions where a chorus is needed.

Girl vocalists will meet for practice Mondays and Wednesdays at three o'clock. The male members of the chorus will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at four o'clock.

A mixed glee club is being formed for those who are unable to attend at these hours. Convenient practice hours will be arranged for this group.

Applicants should contact Mr. Fields in the Music Building.

Miss McCaless, the school librarian, has asked the students of the Richmond Professional Institute, to be co-operative in using the library. Due to an overlarged enrollment, some books are in constant demand. Return the books as soon as possible in order to distribute them among the students.

The influx of students into Dr. Bondy's Psychology classes has forced Dr. Bondy to give each student a number so that he might conserve time in roll-calling.

One bright boy was observed turning to the girl behind him and remarking, "Pardon me, but may I address you by your first number?"

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ADVERTISERS

Protests Up On Fashions' Skirts Go Down

Down, down, down go the Richmond Professional Institute lassie's skirts, and up, up, up surge the loud protests of the men. Completely upset is that age-old theory that the gals dress for the lads. Simply put, fashion opinion among the men here indicates that the 'majority frowns on covered-up limbs.

But the greater number of female students are either enthusiastic about the skirts as well enough in accord with the "new look" to conform to it. Many exceptions to both these likings exist, however.

Mrs. Hazel Mundy, head of the costume design department here, favors the mid-calf skirt length for everyday wear. She is generally in tune with most of the revolutionized raiment changes, though she insists that they must be of American, not Parisian, design.

The advanced styles of this year have divided RPI'tes into two camps, just as they have the entire country. One of the men here at school humorously dubbed the two schools of thought-conservatives and radicals. The RPI liberals democratically advocate that the girls should wear the skirt which becomes her individually.

A girl opined that those who do not "fit well" into the new look should wear moderately short skirts. She could, the student declared, be in vogue without strictly resembling the magazine of the same name.

The men of the fine art, or art for art's sake, department are pained by

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PROSCRIPT

ATTENTION R.P.I.

IF I COULD READ RUSSIAN-
TO KNOW WHAT WAS UP?

PAST PRESENT

THUS FAR-POSTERS ARE
UNTIDY, CONFUSING, HARD-TO-
READ AND REMAIN POSTED
"DAYS" AFTER DATE OF ACTIVITY...

A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT

"FUTURE"

NEAT DISPLAYS
MAKE A GOOD
REFLECTION ON
THE SCHOOL...

LET'S COOPERATE-MAKE NEATER DISPLAYS

WALTED
FIRE
CLAS
CAR
AND
PLASTER

DRIVE NAILS
AND TACKS IN WALLS.
Use BULLETIN BOARDS.

WARNING!
POORLY DISPLAYED
POSTERS WILL BE
SUBJECT TO REMOVAL.

AT A LATER DATE, THE
ADV. ART CLUB MAY BE
PREPARED TO AID DEPTS.
AND CLUBS IN POSTER
WORK PERTAINING TO
WELFARE OF THE SCHOOL.
THIS WILL BE ANNOUNCED-DO
NOT ASK BEFORE THEN....

VISIT THE **COFFEE SHOP** AT NIGHT
Lounge Rooms and Soda Fountain
Open 7-9:30 p. m. each evening except Saturday
BRING YOUR DATES DOWN
RPI BOOK STORE

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Thank You

This year the professors and instructors are taking on the biggest job they have ever had here at RPI. With the greatly increased enrollment, they have very large classes; Dr. Bondy, for example, has 210 students in one class.

Classes of this size mean more work for the professor, more difficulty in finding time to see individual students, and a greater responsibility in getting across to every student the prepared lectures.

The professors and instructors have willingly taken on this task, but in order that they might succeed in giving us the teaching we want, we, the students, must cooperate to the fullest.

The Greatest Tradition

Now that RPI has grown from 25 students to 1869 in 30 years, we find ourselves in the responsible position of upholding the traditions which have made the school a fine institution for over a quarter of a century. And, the greatest of these traditions has been the honor system.

We value highly our right to elect student officers and, through them, to regulate many of the affairs of school. But freedom brings responsibility, and we must, each and everyone of us, take the responsibility of upholding the honor system.

Only 66 students signed the honor pledge in the registration issue of the *Proscript*. Is this a sign of indifference? By our conduct in the future we can prove that the honor system is more than a phrase—that it is a real force at RPI.

Don't we owe it to ourselves, to the school, and later to the world to preserve and encourage honor?

Letters To The Editor

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15/8/47

Dear Madam:

After having established an International Correspondence Bureau, I—on behalf of members on my waiting list—take leave to apply to you. May I request you to put me in touch with readers of your paper interested in friendly correspondence.

Having been secluded from the outside world these long years, and yearning for a real democratic enlightenment and a personal contact from man to man across borders, my members would only too gladly welcome and answer letters from abroad. Most of my members (among them scientists, students, experts, businessmen and other well-educated ladies and gentlemen, and also hobbyists, housewives and even young boys and girls) have a fairly good knowledge of English, but would also be pleased to write in German, if desired. I am sure, my members will try and give their pen-friends every satisfaction.

Individuals and groups of persons

Classified ads will be run in the *Proscript* for the convenience of the student body. Ads should be placed on the bulletin board near Room L in the basement of the Ad. building.

may communicate with me direct stating their particulars and interests. All letters will be attended to and all applications linked up. If possible, two or three reply coupons should be enclosed to cover expenses, and also—to save time—an introductory letter to future pen-friends over here will be appreciated.

Pen-friendships are a step towards the creation of that international friendship and goodwill that is so essential to understanding and peace, don't you think so?

Yours hopefully,
(Miss) Anna-Marie Braun.

Dear Editor:

We of the Registrar's Office would like to adopt this means of publicly thanking Earl M. Wood, President of the Student Government, and the student workers for their invaluable aid during registration.

Registration is a trying procedure for all concerned; but the Registrar's Office is deeply indebted to the Student Government for making the task a great deal lighter.

Sincerely,

Dr. Margaret Johnson,
Administrative Assistant to the Dean.

Mrs. Mary Jane Howard,
Registrar.

Mrs. Ann E. Wood,
Assistant Registrar.

W & M News

Dr. Arthur W. Phelps is now dean of the law school. He was formerly professor of jurisprudence at W. and M.

Dr. Katherine R. Jeffries has been made dean of women.

Twenty-five additional faculty appointments are announced.

1800 is the approximate enrollment for this semester, according to Dr. J. Wilfred Lambert, dean of W. and M. There are 600 women and 1200 men.

The first R.O.T.C. unit in the college history is being directed by Col. Giles R. Carpenter, professor of military science and tactics.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

At Bucknell University, Seniors require Frosh obedience. Freshmen can be asked to sing the "Alma Mater" at any time from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Freshmen must also wear cardboard signs so that upperclassmen may be able to find them.

Any upperclassman discovering a freshman disobeying the rules is obliged to turn in the name of that freshman to the counselor in the dormitory.

Violators are brought before the men's council. Punishments will be put into effect according to the violation.

These regulations are enforced by the dean of men.

SHOULD WE TRY THIS?

Day Room, Night Room Open To All

The Day Room is now the night room. That is, the doors will be opened from 7:00 until 9:30 every evening, Monday through Friday.

As budding sociologists all, we recognize this move to be an act of pure altruism on the part of Carol Miller, manager of the book store and surrounding concessions. Mr. Miller is, of course, glad to have the opportunity to spread RPI's population around a bit and give the dormitory students a place in which to congregate. "Of course," Mr. Miller continued, "we're doing it only as an experiment, and if there is not enough demand for our facilities at night, then we'll be forced to close at our regular time."

Inasmuch as this night operation is something to be desired by all dormitory students, it would be advisable to create sufficient demand to warrant its continuation.

We are not alone in our appreciation of Mr. Miller's decision. For instance, Senior Peggy Farrow, when questioned, said, "I think it is a darn good idea."

One would think that anything which creates extra work would not be viewed in any way but dimly. But no; Stewart Smith, student worker, says, "It means I'll have to work at night, but it's still a good thing."

Who knows what stomach will find last-minute solace with a cup of the night room coffee? Who knows how many players of the juke box there will be between the nickel-filled hours of 7 and 9:30 in the evening? Perhaps, as an ultimate result, the game of bridge will earn a few more adherents after the hubbub of the day traffic has passed.

All amount of good could come of it, provided that the "demand" stays at a constancy of quantity.

By JOYCE ROWLENSON

There's nothing worse,
(I've always said),
Than the curse,
Of going to bed,
Unless it is,
(I interrupt)
The misery
Of getting up.

JOSEPHINE-- No Less A Lady

By CARL SHIRES

Hey men, stop a minute! Do you have B.O., halitosis, or five-o'clock shadow? Does your hair have that water-soaked look? Are you generally distasteful to women? Does the dearth of feminine companionship prevent your leading a normal and happy life? You poor soul!

But you need not change your hair-oil, razor-blades, toothpaste or bath-soap. Pause and read, fellow-sufferer; I shall generously reveal to you the name and address of a lady to whom these objectionable qualities make little difference.

There's a gal hanging out (literally) in Room K, Ad. building, who is simply dead for lack of a date. And she's quite a lovely thing too—though admittedly, a bit thin.

Her name is Josephine. She's a mysterious person, her past being traceable only to the General Biological Supply House, Chicago. She came to RPI in 1942, and she has worked in the Occupational Therapy department steadily 'til this year. Previously under the tutelage of Miss Helen Freas, Josephine is now a charge of Miss Florence English and is majoring in Kinesiology, the science of motion (Josephine's charms are such that this could easily be altered to the science of emotion).

Do not be surprised if Josephine appears at first to be cold and impassionate. She warms up as the evening progresses. With men who know their skeletons best, it's Josephine ten to one. She's a moderate drinker too. Twenty beers and she quits for the evening. And she'll have nothing to do with those gin-soaked olives and whiskey-bathed cherries.

When queried on the subject of long skirts Josephine declared that they are absolutely hideous, and are worn only by those girls whose legs are such that need to be enshrouded.

"Of course," continued Josephine, "I am not subject to worry over the beauty of my own gorgeous gams."

SGA Prexy Now Fireman

Earl (Chuck) Wood, president of Student Government, saved the day here at R. P. I. recently. On the second day of school someone threw a lighted cigarette in a trash basket on the second floor of the Ad. building. "Chuck" saved the fire department the trouble by extinguishing the flames with several cups of water.

The Social Light

By MARY SCARLETT

The Misses Cynthia Crockett, Betty Ann Farmer, Jane Fivel, Harriet Richards and Carol Paul, will be among those attending the VPI-Virginia game in Roanoke this week-end.

The former Miss Sarah Frances Williams and Mr. Hugh Ebert were married Sept. 13.

The Misses Helen Hall, Lethia Nichols, and Emma Sue Bruce will go to Annapolis this week-end for the Columbia-Navy game.

The engagement of Miss Carolyn Holdren to Mr. A. H. Perry has been announced.

The Misses Lois Friedman, Joan Wallerstein and Gerald Saunders spent this past week-end in Charlottesville attending the George Washington-Virginia game.

The marriage of Miss Sudie Yager and Mr. Arthur Beck took place Sept. 6.

Miss Ethel Rowell, Distributive Education major, and Mr. Warren Spear were married this summer.

The engagement of Miss Martele Sporn to Mr. Albert Wasserman was announced in July.

Miss Ann Hudson will leave Friday to take part in the horse show to be held at Farmington Country Club. Enroute Miss Hudson will attend the VPI-Virginia game in Roanoke.

Miss Martha Hobson will attend the Princeton-Brown game in Princeton, N. J., this week-end.

All contributions for this column may be tacked on the board outside of Mr. Smith's office, Basement M, in the Administration Building.

Brooke Play To Be Staged Tonight

"Lithuania" by Rupert Brooke, the first one-act play of the year was staged last night in the R. P. I. Studio Theatre at 7:30 and 8:15.

The play was directed by Mr. William Locke and the cast were as follows: Morris Law, Imogene Cowan, Selma Goldberg, Kenneth Lassiter, Earl Harford, Ralph Bralley, and David Sauer.

The following Thursday night, October 9, Mr. Raymond Hodges, head of the Dramatic Department, will direct a cutting from "Joan of Lorraine" by Maxwell Anderson.



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Wiltshire To Continue As RPI Coach in 1947-48

Dick Wiltshire, former all-state basketball player at the University of Virginia, has been re-named by the Richmond Professional Institute to coach basketball here.

Aside from the small matter of making a living and the large order of attempting to turn out a winning club for R.P.I. this season, Wiltshire will play basketball for the Richmond Barons, a local professional team composed of outstanding former Virginia College players.

Wiltshire, who tutored R.P.I.'s first basketball team last year has been making an effort to secure the Central YMCA court for practice sessions. R.P.I.'s gymnasium, which was used last season, is too small.

Working on the theory that practice makes perfect the coach expects to call practice early this year. However no date has been announced.

New Staff For Proscript Announced

Joy Dunbaugh, of Richmond, is Managing Editor of the *Proscript* for the 1947 semester. Other members of the staff are as follows: first page editor, Virginia Calisch; second page, Joyce Rowleson; third page, Martelle Sporn; and fourth page, Carl Shires.

In addition to these promotions the following have been added: headline writers, Frances Stringfellow and Annette Moore; feature editor, Mary B. Scarlett; and sports editor, Arthur Lee.

Senior reporters will be Emily Ann Rice; covering the Dean's Office; Charles Hendrick, all Clubs; Carner Priest, all schools; and Duncan Sharp, special events.

Roland Friedman will serve as Advertising Manager and the Circulation Manager will be David Hurdle.

The *Proscript* will appear this year on Thursday morning. Later the paper may contain six pages.

New Faculty

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search and development on the Manhattan Project at Oak Ridge. He received his BS from the University of Alabama and his MS from the University of Mississippi.

R. L. Field, professor of Music education, is now working on his PhD at Pennsylvania State College. He received his BA from Pennsylvania State Teachers College and his MA from Penn State.

John C. Cross, instructor in English, is a graduate of the University of Richmond and received his MA from the University of North Carolina where he was a graduate assistant instructor in Drama. He has had some one-act plays produced.

J. B. Springer, assistant professor of English, served in the Army Air Forces in Texas. A graduate of Hampden-Sydney, he received his MA from the University of Richmond and attended the University of Virginia. He has taught at Lane High School and Fork Union Military Academy.

Thomas F. Martin, instructor in Architectural and Engineering Drafting, is a graduate of Davidson College and Cornell University. He has taught at Staunton Military Academy.

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Hockey Team Being Formed

All girls interested in hockey met Miss Chapman, athletic instructor, yesterday at four o'clock in the gym office. Practice periods were arranged according to the girls' schedules.

The Virginia Field Hockey Tournament will be held at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 8 and 9. Miss Chapman plans to take the Richmond Professional Institute hockey team to this event.

Other important engagements include the Southeastern United States Tournament Nov. 21 and 22, and the games between the British National Hockey Team and the United States National Hockey Team Nov. 19 and 20. Both games will be played at Westhampton College, Richmond.

Indians Beat Davidson 21-0

The William and Mary Indians, big brother to the papoose, Richmond Professional Institute, scalped the Wildcats of Davidson College 21-0 last week-end at Norfolk.

Although the Indians, last year's state football champions, were held scoreless during the first half by inspired Davidson players, they upturned the tiring Wildcats during the second half.

The Indians will meet Citadel at Williamsburg Oct. 10.

Dean's List

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Ossman, Mrs. Anne Carter
Paul, Carol
Person, Reyburn Hunter
Prodan, Peter
Richards, Mary Jane
Ricks, Robert
Ryan, Elizabeth Kathleen
Scarlett, Mary Beveridge
Schenk, Nancy Lewis
Scott, Betty Hart
Shires, Carl Lewis
Skidmore, Alice
Smithson, Helen Harriette
Stoutamire, Albert
Stringfellow, Frances
Sullivan, Anne
Tail, Hazel
Throckmorton, Theodore
Unger, Burton
Wachtel, Patricia
Weinstein, Berle
Whitehead, Irving
Williams, Ross
Williams, Susanne

U. of R. News

Chuck Foster's orchestra will play for Richmond University opening dance, October 17. This is Homecoming weekend.

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Last Friday Richmond held its first convocation. Dr. Theodore Adams addressed the meeting.

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Tomorrow the football team will meet the Rollins team in Orlando, Florida.

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An International Relations Club is being reorganized. It will be a chapter of the IRC national organization.

All letters to the editor should be placed on the bulletin board outside Room L in the basement of the Administration Building. Letters must be signed with full names, but these names may be withheld upon request.

O. T. Dept. Enrolls 20

The Occupational Therapy Department, under the direction of Miss Helen Freas, has twenty students enrolled this semester. Sixteen of these students are new. Three men are enrolled, a new high for male students in this department.

Helen Cooper, who graduated here a year ago, and has worked at Vaughan General Hospital, Chicago, since, has returned to RPI to com-

plete work on a degree in Social Science.

Mary Frazel, who graduated in January, has worked in Florence, S. C., since organizing an O.T. department for convalescent children there. She is back at RPI working for a degree in Psychology.

June graduates of the O.T. department, Martha Matthews, Mardy Purdum, and Phyllis Pemberton, have obtained positions in this section of the country.

Miss Pemberton is working with the crippled children's unit, Municipal Hospital, Washington, D. C. Miss Matthews is at Duke University Hos-

pital, Durham, N. C. Miss Purdum is at the Medical College of Virginia in the psychiatric department.

Protests Up

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the idea of hiding "that beautiful muscle in the calf."

Despite all the economic and other explanations of this years look, and despite the little below the knee school, skirts and dresses in RPI halls are longer.

It must, at least, be granted that girls will be warmer this winter than the short-trousered males.

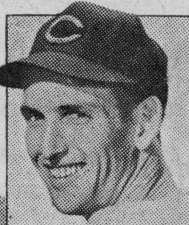
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