

PROSCRIPT

Richmond Professional Institute, College of William and Mary

VOL. XXIII

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 31, 1947

NUMBER 6

Play Set Made By Jamieson

Peggy Jamieson, Junior, and members of the Theatre Associates, designed the stage setting for "Dear Ruth."

Miss Jamieson comes from Connecticut. She was assistant scenic designer last Summer at Ivoryton Play House, Ivoryton, Conn. Last year she designed the stage setting for "Night of January 16" and for "Winterset."

Peggy Jamieson also designed stage settings for the Community Theatre of Binghamton, Conn.

"Dear Ruth," popular Broadway show, was presented by the Drama department last night at the Woman's Club, 211 E. Franklin street. The performance will be repeated tonight.

Mary Ellen Bechtol is the stage manager. Morris Law is assistant stage manager. Jane Brooks is properties manager. Imogene Cowan is chief electrician. Margaret Walter is chief painter. Virginia Penn is chief carpenter. Muriel Deno is costume assistant.

Tickets to the Norman Krasna play are now on sale in the main hall of the Administration building.

Wig'm Orders Not Accepted After Nov. 10

Nov. 10 is the deadline for buying subscriptions to the Wigwam, Elaine Wise, editor, has announced.

Beginning Monday members of the Wigwam staff will be in the front hall of the Administration building for the convenience of students and faculty members who wish to buy annuals and have not been able to contact staff members. The yearbook costs \$4.

Junior who have not kept their picture appointments with Foster studio this week may be photographed any time today the studio has announced.

Sophomores may go the studio

Continued on Page 4

The '48 Wigwam staff will meet this afternoon in Ad. 1 at 2:30, Elaine Wise, editor, announced.

Staff members are requested to come in at 2:45 if they are in class earlier.

No subscriptions to the '48 Wigwam, RPI annual, will be taken after Nov. 10, Miss Wise has announced.

Last week's PROSCRIPT carried the erroneous statement that orders would be accepted after Nov. 10.

The yearbook will cost \$4 this year. Subscriptions may be obtained from any member of the Wigwam staff.

Accountant To Address Business Club

Dr. A. Frank Stewart, member of the State Board of Accountancy of Virginia, will speak to the R.P.I. School of Business this morning at 10:45, in the Grove Avenue Baptist church. His topic will be, "Opportunities for College Students in the Field of Accounting."

Mr. Stewart is a certified public accountant in Virginia and North Carolina. He was twice president of the Virginia Society of Public Accountants. In Richmond he is a partner in A.M. Pullen & Company.

Carl Bandoian, president of the Administrators club, will begin the meeting with a talk on the club's history and the aims and program that it will follow this year.

RPI And YMCA Cooperate For Men's Athletics

Men's physical education and athletics in cooperation with the Richmond YMCA has been successfully launched this year. Roderick McKenzie, president of the Men's Athletic Association at RPI, reported that there is enthusiastic participation in YMCA athletics.

RPI, like the Medical College of Virginia, maintains an arrangement with the YMCA enabling all male students to work off their required credits in physical education there. Mr. Chester C. Smith, men's divisional secretary at the "Y", supervises all RPI athletics and sports.

One hundred RPI men are now taking part in this athletic program. Mr. Smith asserted. This is twice as many as cooperated in the program last year, he said.

Principle activities at present are calisthenics, wrestling, weight lifting, volley ball and handball. Basketball practice will begin tomorrow, and starting Dec. 1, RPI will have

full access to the "Y" gymnasium for basketball on Thursday and Saturday nights, from 7 to 9:30.

To receive physical education credit, men must attend three classes each week. Specific class times are posted at the "Y" in advance. Each man must pay a fee of \$5 for student YMCA membership which is the same amount as the gymnasium fee women students must pay.

Mr. Smith disclosed that the original charge is \$7, two of which is paid for each member by the administration from the student activity fund. In addition, students must pass the YM physical examination.

During the year, swimming, golf, tennis, and "practically every sport but football" will be available to students through or at the "Y", according to McKenzie. He further affirmed that RPI students in the YM program now outnumber those of the Medical college.

Baptist Form Student Union

A Baptist Students' Union has been organized at RPI this year. The group's officers and representatives have held four weekly meetings. Josephine Norwood Baptist Students' promotional secretary, made the announcement.

All of 450 Baptist students at school are automatically members of the BSU. They are represented by 8 officers and approximately 20 student representatives from each dormitory and each local Baptist church. The group adviser is Rev. Byron Wilkinson of the Grove Ave. Baptist church.

Eleven of the BSU officers and representatives will attend a statewide BSU conference which begins today, lasting through Sunday, Oct. 2.

BSU officers are: Howard Padgett president, Betty Quillen, first vice-president, Ethel Yowell, second vice-president, and William Gaines, third vice-president. Edna Wainwright is secretary, Henry C. Lowry is treasurer, and the music director is Joyce Heiser.

The group publishes a monthly news sheet which is edited by Roberta Pixley.

RPI Defeats St. Helena

RPI knows the answers to more questions than St. Helena Institute, Norfolk's division of William and Mary College, according to the past

Presbyterian Club Proposed

An organization of RPI Presbyterian students has recently been proposed, Dean H. H. Hibbs announced this week.

Three members of a committee from the organization of Presbyterian churches in Richmond recently conferred with the Dean in regard to starting the group.

If the proposal materializes, it is expected that a meeting of Presbyterian students will be held periodically in Room 1 of the Administration building. Specific meeting times and information regarding further plans will be announced.

Dean Hibbs also disclosed that the Revs. G. Curtis Jones and Leonard W. Boynton of the Seventh St. and Hanover Ave. Christian churches are laying preliminary plans for the organization of RPI students who are Christian church members.

Saturday's "Quiz of Two Cities." RPI's score was 105 to St. Helena's 95.

This program was the second in a contest between persons of Norfolk and Richmond broadcast from the WRVA Theatre at 7-7:30 p.m. every Saturday. The same questions are asked of both teams, but neither can hear the other's answers.

The score is now 2-0, Richmond's favor. Representatives of the Community Fund participated the previous week.

Reid Lovelace, Byrd Bradshaw, Winston Evans, and Earl Wood, all seniors at RPI, were the contestants. Katherine Shane and Roland Friedman served as alternates.

Equal Basis Of Nations Seen As Only Way To Preserve Peace Says Humber

Robert Lee Humber, pioneer in world government and author of the Humber resolution passed by the Virginia General Assembly in 1944, says "the only way to world peace is through world government, where every nation on the globe is given equal basis."

He continued that peace is not merely the absence of war, but the presence of justice, law and order. In short, that world peace can be created and maintained only under world law, universal and strong enough to prevent armed conflict between nations.

Mr. Humber marked the opening of the first state convention of the Virginia Federalists, which was held Saturday at the Hotel John Marshall, by speaking the past Friday night in the Thomas Jefferson high school auditorium under joint auspices of the United World Federalists of Virginia and Richmond Public Forum.

"Civilization must have law for

16 Receive Bids For IR Club

Sixteen students received bids this week as new members of the International Relations club. Those receiving bids were:

Bertha Levenson, Virginia Abraham, James Luke, Lutie Minnigh, Floreide Fitchett, Howard Padgett, and Isadore Bender.

Also, Atwell Gilman, Mary Scarlett, Patricia Cecil, Rosalie Marks, Bette Goldberg, Shirley Downs, Margaret Duval, Charles Hendrick, and Joseph Hendrick.

Chest Drive Extended; 81% of RPI Goal Made

RPI realized 81% of its \$1,000 goal in the Richmond Area Community Chest drive. Student volunteers collected \$812.03.

To overcome the shortage the drive has been extended to Nov. 3 according to Mrs. Lois M. Washer, in charge of the college drive.

The Richmond area chest made 98% of its goal of \$964,611. Collections totaled \$945,982.

VPI Hon. List Includes 13

Thirteen students of the V.P.I. extension have made the Honor List last semester. Nine of them are in school this year. To qualify, they maintained a quality credit average of 2.40 or better.

The quality credit average is obtained by dividing the total number of quality credits by the total number of credit hours. Students received three quality credits for each credit hour for a grade of A, two for a grade of B, and one for a grade of C.

Both sophomores and freshmen are included on the list; (*indicates student returned for the present session):

*Butts, Benjamin James, Jr.
Cahen, George Lemuel.
*Cordle, Joseph Henry, Jr.
Deas, Eugene Inman.
*Heath, William Samuel, Jr.
*King, Smithy Cannon, Jr.
*MacMillan, James Robert
*Scavers, Robert Clinton, Jr.
*Shackleford, Raymond Harwood.
Sharpe, Louis Houghton.
*Smith, William Edwin.
*Warriner, Samuel Ray, Jr.
Weisensale, Frederick Earhart.

New IR Class Enrolls 3

The evening International Relations class which began Oct. 18, so far has an enrollment of three. It meets every Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The class was opened for advanced students whose schedules are made up of large classes. Any other students interested, however, may enroll now. There is a \$15.00 entrance fee.

This course is offered by the University of Virginia, and is taught by Dr. Micaud, from the Woodrow Wilson School of Foreign Affairs.

Class Ring Orders To be Taken November 4

Orders for school rings will be taken Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 10:45 a.m. in the front parlor. Juniors and seniors who have not ordered should do so then, said Nancy Taylor, junior class president. There is a \$3.00 deposit.

This year's contribution as of Monday, Oct. 27, compares with last year's as shown below. Last year's collection follows the figures for the present drive:

Faculty & Staff	517.50	528.50
Students Total	294.53	240.12
Grad. Social Work	116.50	49.30
Senior Day	11.90	14.05
Other Day	64.80	96.53

Dormitories		
819 W. Franklin	5.97	6.88
821 W. Franklin	6.23	7.46
827 W. Franklin	28.08	25.39
908 W. Franklin	12.05	4.25
820 Park	23.60	15.19
828 Park	4.05	
214 Shafer	21.35	21.07

Total \$812.03 \$768.62

Mrs. Washer wishes to thank the money on behalf of the chest group: 217—Shafer—Jesse Addison; 214 Shafer—Charlotte Matthews, Patricia Carter and Jean Bakelar; 828 Park—Helen Hall, Jean Steer, Ethel Yowell, Douglas Taylor and Helen Crawn.

Also: 820 Park—Geraldine Newton, Anne Welton, Joan Mayers, Vera Rosenberg, Barbara Goodman and Sarah Isaacson; 827 West Franklin—Anne Aiken, Nancy Hardison, Ann McCallum, Jane Garrott, Ann Moss, Patricia Mabie and Jean Gearing.

Also: 821 West Franklin—Priscilla Thomas; 819 West Franklin—Nancy Bandle, Virginia Orr and Patti Beale.

Also: Day students—Nancy Dugan, Byrd Bradshaw, Sue Hutzler and Norma Gilmer; Graduate Social work—Grace Neuman and Betty Lee Wright.

Others assisted with the work, but the above are listed with Mrs. Washer.

Al'nmi Groups Function Here

Editors Note:

An alumni group already functions in two of the schools, Distributive Education and Social Work. In the next issue the Proscript will describe the Distributive Education group.

"Everyone likes to be a joiner" says Dr. Margaret Johnson, women's councillor at The Richmond Professional Institute. "There comes a time in every college student's life when he, too, hopes to be a joiner . . . to be more specific, he hopes to join an alumni association."

"At present, however, there is no such group at the Richmond Professional Institute. But this is a new school year and I will make every effort to start such an organization," said Dr. Johnson. "I feel that this type of group will be of mutual benefit to both the student body and to the school."

In 1917, the School of Social Work had its beginning, and at this same time an alumni association was started. For the past 30 years this association has continued to grow and be a source of pride to its founders. They have been active and have a constitution and by-laws. Governing the association is a board of directors consisting of 10 members.

This group has as its purpose to work with the school and to help the undergraduates in any activities that may arise. They sponsor projects and various affairs from time to time. Most noteworthy among these is the tea given each year to the incoming class of social work.

The Alumni group is also interested in the current trends of social work. By keeping in touch with the school they feel that they are informed of the latest developments and consequently can apply these new methods in their work.

A newsletter is published twice a year and is sent to some 600 alumni who are scattered throughout the United States. The Association meets in Richmond four times a year and an average attendance is 100.

Pepsi To Give 26 Fellowships

Twenty-six new graduate fellowships, each of which will pay full tuition and \$750 a year for three years, are being offered to college seniors this year for the first time by the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board.

Like the four-year-old Pepsi-Cola four-year college scholarship program, this new fellowship program has as its purpose the discovering of students of unusual ability and helping them to secure further education.

Any college student who will receive a bachelor's degree during the school year 1947-48 from a college or university in the United States may apply for one of the new fellowships. The fellowships will be limited to those students who have financial need.

The fellowships may be used at any accredited graduate or professional school in the United States or Canada and in any field of study which will lead to an M.A., Ph.D., or other advanced professional degree. Fellowship holders must enter graduate schools no later than the fall of 1948 and they must pursue a continuous and normal program of work.

Six winners will be chosen by selection committees of professors from each of four geographic regions, and two Negro winners will be selected from graduates of Negro colleges in the United States.

Seniors who wish to apply for one of these fellowships may obtain application forms from the dean of their individual colleges or by writing to the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board, 532 Emerson Street, Palo Alto, California.

7 New Books Now Available

Mr. Carroll Miller, manager of the book store, announced yesterday that seven books that have been greatly in demand are now in the book store. These books are: *Organization and Managing In Business and Industry*, *Psycho analysis for Normal People*, *Studying Efficiently*, *Elements of Calculus*, *British Drama, 1580-1642*, *Hart College Algebra*, and *Architects Scales*.

Mr. Miller also announced that the coffee shop is still open at night on a trial basis to see if the students will make it pay to stay open from 7 to 9:30 each week night.

Mixed Glee Club To Meet Nov. 3

The first rehearsal of the new mixed Glee Club will be held Monday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grove Avenue Baptist church auditorium.

Robert L. Fields, assistant professor in Music, announced that the men's Glee Club and the women's Glee Club are combining into one large mixed chorus.

Mr. Fields urged all students to, "Sing for fun and credit, and to support this fine organization." The Glee Club is open to any students who wish to join.

See "Dear Ruth"

NEW REVLON COLOR
CINDERELLA'S PUMPKIN
162 DuBarry Lipsticks
\$1.00 SIZE NOW
at CHELF'S 50c

SHOE REPAIRING
While U Wait
All Work Guaranteed
ORTHOPEDIC WORK
METATARSOL PADS
ARCHES LACES POLISHES
J. G. LELAND
Shoe repairing for over 50 years.
513 NO. HARRISON ST.

DE Graduates Speak To Club

"A longing to return to dear old alma mater" was the phrase two old graduates used as they returned here last week for the Distributive Education Club meeting.

Miss Cornida Miller and Miss Lucy Cooper, recent graduates of the School of Distributive Education spoke at the clubs first meeting of the year on Wednesday, Oct. 22.

Miss Miller works at Miller and Rhoades and told the group of the various capacities in which she has served since graduation. Miss Cooper, an itinerant specialist told of her D.E. classes held throughout the state of Virginia.

The business portion of the program included discussion on the proposed "Lil Abner" dance. "We hope to have this dance in the very near future and details will be released to the student body as soon as they are completed", said Russell Moncrief, president of the D.E. club.

During the latter part of the meeting hot chocolates and cookies were served.

It was also announced that the senior students of Distributive Education will be leaving for their jobs in various department stores throughout the city on or about the 21st of November. They work through the Christmas Holidays, gaining practical experience.

5 RPI Students Attend Meeting

The Methodist Student Movement held a state conference Oct. 25-26 at Natural Bridge. Five students from RPI attended.

"Representatives from Westhampton, Mary Washington College, and Randolph-Macon also attended," according to Stella Meade, secretary of the movement and a sophomore at R.P.I.

A regional conference will be held in Richmond Nov. 22-23. It will be held at Roselyn, an old estate on the James River.

The speaker for the Richmond conference will be Dr. D. D. Holt.

Pre-Fabs Too Unoriginal Martin Says

Although Mr. Thomas Martin, instructor in engineering drawing, thinks pre-fabricated houses have a bright future he doesn't want one.

"Having lived in one during the war", Mr. Martin explained, "I have no desire to own one. At the present time, no one wants to live in a house that is exactly like his neighbor's."

Continuing, the V.P.I. teacher opined that when the manufacturers begin to offer a variety of styles than pre-fabs will probably sell faster. "Architectural trends are governed for the most part by the public. An architect may advise his client regarding the type of construction, but usually the final decision rests with the builder."

Book by Student Published Soon

A former RPI student, Miss Nedra Tyne, has just completed a book, "Red Wine First." It is to be published soon by Simon and Schuster.

"Wedding Anniversary," an excerpt from this book, appears in the October issue of the Ladies Home Journal. However, Miss Tyne has declared that "I don't like to write, I don't want to write. It's much too hard work."

Miss Tyne has been doing social work for the past seven years. She helps delinquent children, interviews foster parents, and takes children to dentists, doctors and psychiatrists.

She attended several summer sessions at RPI, the last being in the summer of 1946.

Sarah Lee Kitchen
CAKES PIES BREADS
SANDWICHES
BOX LUNCHES
701 W. Grace Street



WELCOME R. P. I.

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:00 P.M.—Supper Forum for Students
8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship
Wednesday—Mid-week Service at 8:00 P.M.

GROVE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH
1015 Grove Avenue
Rev. Byron M. Wilkinson, Pastor

ASSORTED COLORS

BELTS

PASTEL SHADES

TO LEND AN ADDED TOUCH TO YOUR WARDROBE

29c to 59c

RAY'S 5 and 10c

927 W. GRACE STORE

THE CAMPUS DRUG STORE

CHELF'S 840 W. GRACE ST.

Revlon
Chen Yu

FEATURING
Yardly
Old Spice

Du Barry
Tussy

Complete **PRESCRIPTION** Department

SODA FOUNTAIN SERVICE

Complete line of Shampoos at Guaranteed Minimum Prices

VISIT THE **COFFEE SHOP** 7-9:30 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Music for Your Dancing Pleasure

BRING YOUR DATE DOWN

LOUNGE ROOMS AND SODA FOUNTAIN

Your RPI BOOK STORE

Adv. Art Club Has Election

New officers were elected Wednesday, Oct. 15 at the Advertising Art club meeting. They were: Arthur Biehl, publicity chairman; Stanley Covington, variety-show director; and John Gabbert, Francis Hardesty, and DeVoux Reddick as nomination committee for potential Art League candidates.

Other officers elected last year are: Charles Young, president; Emory Newton, vice-president; and Charlotte Fowler, secretary, treasurer, and student government representative.

After the business was completed the meeting was turned over to Mr. Harrison, head of the Advertising Art department, who discussed former art students' work which was on exhibit.

Evans To Help, Not To Check

Since R.P.I. is on the honor system, it has been asked why there is a proctor for the make-up tests to be given every Friday in the registrar's office. Earl Wood, student government president, explained that Winston Evans, who holds the job, is not there to check on the student's honesty. She is there to help. Someone is needed to be responsible and see that the students get the correct papers, and that they were turned in.

OVERHEARD IN 101 ENGLISH
Professor: "What is the difference between active and passive voices?"
Student: "Well, active is today and passive is yesterday."

TO ALL Cotillion Club Members

come to the

at the

on

dancing from

to

DANCE

Mosque

November 8, 1947

[8 p. m. to 12 midnite

Art Baldwin's Orchestra

Pleasant Surroundings

FINE FOOD

FRIDAY LUNCHEON—OCTOBER 31, 1947

SOUPS AND COCKTAILS

Cream of Mushroom Soup 25¢

Fruit Juice 15¢

ENTREES

(The price of each Entree includes 2 Veggies., Bread and Butter, Choice of Tea, Coffee, or Milk, and Dessert)

Broiled Lamb Chop 85¢

Salisbury Steak 65¢

Filet Sole, Tartar Sauce 65¢

VEGETABLES

Hashed Brown Potatoes

Buttered Green Peas

Steamed Cabbage

Baked Tomatoes

SPECIAL

Tuna Fish Salad, Sliced Tomatoes 65¢

DESSERTS

Layer Cake—Ice Cream: Chocolate, Vanilla, Nut Fudge

(MENU CHANGED DAILY)

Join your Friends at the

CHESTERFIELD

DINING ROOM

900 W. FRANKLIN ST.

"Just across the Street"
From the Ad Building

PROSCRIPT

Published Weekly by students of
The Richmond Professional Institute, College of William and Mary
Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Cooperating
Richmond, Virginia

Member Associated Collegiate Press

Managing Editor.....	Joy Dunbaugh
Associate Editors.....	Virginia Calisch, Carl Shires
Feature Editor.....	Mary Scarlett
Sports Editor.....	Arthur Lee
Advertising Manager.....	Barbara Weiss
Business Manager.....	Roland Friedman
Circulation Manager.....	David Hurdle
Faculty Advisor.....	Roland B. Smith

Will We Let Them Starve?

One hundred and four persons starve each week in Europe because we at R.P.I. are wasteful!

"The peace of the world is endangered by the hunger and cold in other lands," says President Truman. Why can't we realize the significance of this?

We must stop thinking that "just this little bit won't hurt." Count up your little bit with someone else's and someone else's. I mounts up to more than just "a little bit." For example:

Counting only lunch and dinner 900 meals are served to dormitory students daily. This amounts to 5400 meals per six days. Add to that 450 Sunday dinners and we have 5850 meals per week.

Actual count by Proscript reporters shows that enough food is left from every eight plates to fill a ten-inch dinner plate clear out to the edges. Such a plateful would be pretty filling to anyone. In fact so much food would seem repulsive to most of us. And it must be thrown into a garbage can!

Simply by dividing 5850 (total meals served) by eight—we find that we who eat in the dormitory are wasting enough food each week—731 meals—to feed 104 persons one whopping big meal a day.

It is inconceivable that any one of us would willingly throw food away if a starving person were seated beside us at our dinner table. Americans aren't that kind.

But our actions have the same result. Regardless of our intent—by wasting food we are keeping human beings in a state of hunger.

Knowing these facts—let's each of us resolve to take only what we can—and will—eat. Start today—to think—to save. Let's do our part to substitute wholesome food for those who are now dependent for sustenance upon what they can find in a gutter.

We are old enough so that our eyes should no longer be larger than our stomachs.

Vote For Progress

November 4 marks the day for Richmond's voters. Votes cast will decide whether the present form of city government will be retained, or the proposed City Manager plan adopted.

The present system provides for a division of the city into four wards. Voters from each ward elect a total of 35 councilmen to represent them in city governmental affairs. Twenty of these representatives sit in a common council and twelve on the board of Aldermen. These two groups form and control administrative policy for the city. Voters from their respective wards elect only a quota of the total number of representatives. The Mayor is elected by popular vote, to serve in that capacity for a period of four years.

The City manager plan calls for a nine man council. Elected in a non-partisan poll this allows each citizen to vote for or against each candidate. The city manager is chosen for his ability and must be specifically trained for the position. The council is the policy making body, and the city manager controls administration of that policy.

Yes, Nov. 4 is the day! The issue: Will Richmond continue under its present unprogressive government, or will she throw off her stigma of complacency and choose the proven system of City Management? The deciding factor: Its civic minded voters—and COMMON SENSE.

To you who live in Richmond the City Charter Commission offers the chance to step ahead with other modern cities. Our own Chamber of Commerce has formally approved the proposed charter. We as voters should follow!

The facts are here to see. Read them and compare: Then VOTE! Your constitution permits it!

The Charter Commission asks it!

Common sense demands it!

C. H.

Modesty Forbids By ROLAND FRIEDMAN

Martha Aldhizer, advertising major, is what you might call a self-disciplinarian. Recently, Martha carefully put a check in an inconspicuous place in her room, so she wouldn't be tempted to break her strict (?) budgeting rules.

Now that she's ready to cash it—you've guessed, she hid it so well, she can't find it.

Oh well . . . remember Martha, it could have been worse. It could have happened to me.

Strictly rumor—but then, you can never tell; one of our older students eating over in the cafeteria had an accident. He put his false teeth in upside down, and before they could stop him, he ate half his head away.

A bagful of hot hamburgers this week to the bulletin board committee. Reason: You can read the bulletin board without hanging from the

ceiling. The b.b.c. here is headed by Nancy Taylor.

RPI takes another first. This time, in WRVA's "Quiz of Two Cities." We topped William and Mary's Norfolk extension by a score of 105 to 95. By we, I mean Earl Wood, Byrd Bradshaw, Reid Lovelace and Winston Evans.

Also received this letter from a couple of our fairer sex.

Dear Sir:
"Would you please tell me the name of that big tall new student who has big blue eyes exactly like Ingrid Bergman? We think his first name is Frank, but are not sure . . . would be happy to have this boy turn the power on. Tell us . . . Sincerely, Anne and Beverly. ('Tis true, we've seen the letter—Ed.)

Girls—the first conclusion I came to was that you misspelled my name.

Then I found the fair-haired, blue-eyed gentleman of whom you speak. He's Frank Owen. Frank is unmarried, unattached and is just waiting for someone like you to turn the switch . . . the power will go on by itself.

Still working on inventions, you know. This one is for boat fanciers—those that build their own.

You can equip your boat with a floating anchor. It's much simpler that way. You can tell where the boat went down.

The fellow that makes these things up though, is really sharp—his head comes right to a point.

Although several SGA committees have been getting away to a slow start, Earl Wood, president of student government informs me that they are now ready to go into full-scale operation.

The Social Light By MARY SCARLETT

The engagement of Miss Bette Kerpelman to Mr. Joseph Brown has been announced. Miss Kerpelman is a freshman and Mr. Brown transferred from William and Mary.

Mrs. Mary Mosby, hostess of Ritter-Hickok, entertained the dormitory hostesses at supper this past Sunday.

Miss Cynthia Crockett and Miss Alice Finke attended the V.P.I.-Maryland game in Blacksburg this past Saturday.

Also present at the V.P.I.-Maryland game were the Misses Barbara Hawksworth, Lucille Weaver, Katherine Ross and Dorothy Gardner.

Miss Nancy Simrill and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hines will attend the William and Mary-Wake Forest

game in Williamsburg this weekend. Miss Thelma Saunders spent this past weekend in Charlottesville.

Miss Constance Bray and Miss Mary Claire Crowder attended the Washington and Lee-Davidson game in Lexington this past Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Cheldon to Mr. Charles Warburton, Occupational Therapy major, will take place Nov. 8 at Langley Field. Mr. Warburton is a graduate of West Point and Miss Sheldon is a registered occupational therapist.

The Misses Mary B. Barnes, Betty Ann Farmer and Harriet Richards attended the dance given by the men of the K. A. fraternity at Randolph Macon this past Saturday night.

Also present were the Misses Rita Fitchitt, Ann Hudson, Lou Messick, Nancy Glenn and Pauline Purdum.

Miss Judy Shapiro spent the past weekend in Washington, D. C.

Miss Hilda Meredith will attend the Penn.-Princeton game in Princeton, N. J., this weekend.

Miss Julia Phillips will leave today for Washington, D. C. She will attend the three day national conference of Canterbury Club presidents.

Any contribution for this column may be tacked on the bulletin board outside Mr. Smith's office, Basement M in the Administration building.

The Dreamer

By CARNER PRIEST

Night after night as darkness flees by,
I sit up to stare and give with a sigh,
And think of a peach who is out of my reach,
For who could be as unlucky as I.

Her smile is so sweet; her style is so neat,
She has me all in a tiddler,
I know what I'll do if I ever get through,
Swinging this torch and fiddle.

Of course I could jump but that takes a lump,
Of something that I haven't got,
I'll wait for the day when the rest are away,
And then I'll tie up the knot.

These walls are so dreary I often get weary,
A-looking for something to do,
We must take our chances and look for romances,
So here is looking at you.

Vogue Stylist Addresses Club

Girls should wear their street dresses covering the calf of their leg, members of the Fashion club learned from a Vogue stylist at their last meeting, Oct. 15. Members also learned that they will model clothes in a fashion show at L.Pell's Apparel Shop for their next meeting, the date of which will be announced later.

Miss Victoria Murphy, guest speaker from Vogue, added a word of warning to her advice on skirt lengths, "the individual should choose the length most suitable to her."

Meanwhile, at their Oct. 8 meeting the new officers were introduced to the club by president Norma Jackson. They were Blanche Carter, vice-president; Evelyn Page, secretary and treasurer; David Lamb, publicity chairman and head of refreshment committee; and Alice Skidmore, student government representative.

Miss Murphy gave information on fashion silhouettes, accessories, make-up, and hair styles. It was in this connection that skirt lengths were discussed.

Interview With Chuck Wood

BY STAFF WRITERS

An interview with someone who doesn't like to talk about himself is often interspersed with "Oh, don't write all that down!" That's exactly what Earl "Chuck" Wood, president of Student Government Association, said every few minutes while we tried to extract a bit of life history from him.

After persistent cajoling, we did find out that "Chuck" was born in Somerset, Virginia, Aug. 17, 1921. He was graduated from Orange County High School and went to Strayer Business College in Washington, D. C. for nine months.

Richmond was his next stop. He worked here for Kingham & Co. as assistant to the sales manager until 1942, when he went into the Army. Unfortunately "Chuck" was injured in a tank accident in Texas in 1943. He was reticent about the extent of his injuries, but take it from us that he was pretty badly banged up. He was hospitalized for quite a while, then received his discharge.

He had to take it easy for six months but went to work in a defense factory as soon as he was able. He was the assistant to the industrial engineer there until Oct., 1944 when he came to R.P.I.

"Mail" Gets "Male" - See?

I am a play entitled "Dear Ruth." The Theater Associates of the Richmond Professional Institute will present me to you, the audience, tonight. The Women's Club will be the place. My debut took place last night on the same stage.

My story contains a lot of comedy, laughter and fun. Incidentally, millions of people saw me play a long run on Broadway.

Miss Peggy Jamieson has designed my setting, and Mr. Raymond Hodges, head of the Drama department, is my director.

All you charming students may enjoy my beauty for only 50 cents.

Come tonight at 8:15 p.m. and see what "mail" can do to a "male."

Book Review

By ANNETTE MOORE

The novel "The History of Tom Jones" by Henry Fielding consists of plots within plots, having a far from concise plot, it deviates from the main issue to observations in essay form on the people and times of eighteenth century England. In the words of Fielding, "As I am in reality the founder of a new province of writing so I am at liberty to make what laws I please therein."

We are given a vivid picture of the life, customs, and people of England in the eighteenth century, from the rich haughty land owners, the squires of the landed gentry to the burghers, cooks, innkeepers and scullery maids. This novel contains observations on man which are humorous, kind, and frank.

In the reading we experience various emotions, amusement at the ceaseless quarrels and bickerings of the Squire and his sister, scorn of the hypocrisy of Jones' step-brother and sympathy with the endless misfortunes that seem to pursue the errant teacher.

Teacher Writes For Magazine

An article by Roland B. Smith, associate professor in Business & Journalism here, will appear in the forthcoming November issue of Advertising & Selling, a business magazine.

The article "Functional Middlemen May Be Key To Lower Distribution Costs" was written as an answer to "rising production costs" which are "threatening to price many products right out of the market."

In his article Mr. Smith states that, "the answer to some marketing costs problems may be found in the greater use of functional middlemen—the middlemen is one who does not take title to the goods he sells—he merely performs certain functions in making or aiding the sale of a commodity."

The functional middleman offers—a means of achieving high grade sales representation at low costs," and Mr. Smith pointed out, "at the same time, the very existence of such operators offers to the veteran who is seeking his place in the business world an opportunity to get into his own business without the usual capital outlay required for a manufacturing of merchant-type of enterprise."

W-M To Play Wake Forest

Once beaten Wake Forest college will meet the once beaten Braves of William and Mary college on the gridiron this Saturday in one of the top games in the South. The big Baptist from down under will arrive in the town that Rockfellow restored, to play a game that might will decide the Southern Conference championship.

The only team to defeat William and Mary this season was North Carolina. And the Baptist scored one of the major upsets of the year when they ran wild through the Tarheels earlier this season.

Although the Braves could well call this week "worry week," there shines the bright light of last weekend's victory of Boston University. They defeated Boston U. 47-13.

William and Mary played their best game of the season against Boston U. and received considerable praise from the Boston coach.

V.P.I. Versus Hapless G. W. Meanwhile V.P.I. travels to Washington to play George Washington University. The hapless Washington team has been trampled over by three Virginia elevens this season and V.P.I. hopes to make it four.

War History Books Given To Library

Three volumes on the history of World War II have been presented to the library, Miss Rosmond McCanness, head librarian announced. The books, which were published in Germany, are titled Report of Operations-The Seventh United States Army, in France and Germany. They contain many maps and photographs.

This was a gift to the library by Colonel M. K. Bruce (U.S.A. Reserve) who has recently moved to Richmond from Tennessee. His son attends R.P.I.

Wigwam Orders

Continued from Page 1

any time during the day from Nov. 3 through Nov. 7. Freshmen pictures will be taken next week.

Miss Wise has appointed the following staff for the '48 Wigwam: Business Manager—William C. burn.

Feature staff: Loretta Widder, editor, Katherine Harrison, Anne McCallum, Anne Sullivan, Winston Evans, Selena Evans, Jacqueline Fishel, Frances Stringfellow and Rosemary Seward.

Photographic staff: Mary Caligari, editor, Virginia Ewers, Mary McDowell, Estelle Rudman, Helen Frazier and Betty Acker.

Art staff: Laurel Garlette, editor, Jean Robinson, Raiford Porter, Vera Rosenberg and Marilyn Downes.

Advertising staff: Margaret Walter, manager, Frances Calbreath, Louise Garth, Thelma Saunders and Annette Moore.

All staff members are selling subscriptions to the annual.

"For that new look buy the '48 yearbook."

WHOSE FEET ARE YOU?

The aspiring journalist gently nudged the foot of the girl across the table. Encouraged by her smile, he discarded his shoe and proceeded the flirtation in stocking feet. Five minutes later two powerful legs crunched down on his ankle. With horror he realized his footie partner had been the long-legged guy at the end of the table.

Sports Outlook At RPI

By ART LEE

Recently the Proscript has heard a good deal of discussion concerning the sports situation at the Richmond Professional Institute. While we have been talking the Medical College of Virginia, whose campus facilities for sports are identical with R.P.I., have gone ahead and taken advantage of those available.

They have made full use of the Central YMCA and participate in intramural sports and intercollegiate athletics.

Like the Medical College, we also have a plan whereby the students may use the facilities of the YMCA, which has one of the finest physical education and indoor athletic plants in the country.

However until recently this plan was not generally known among the students. About 20% of the men enrolled at R.P.I. have signed for an athletic and physical education program which the administration has worked out with the YMCA. These men have done this quietly.

Eighty percent of the men have not known of this program, for since the opening of school this fall we have engaged in the "old Army game" of griping and have not taken advantage of the opportunity for furthering college spirit through the use of real sport. We have no intramurals.

The history of collegiate sports will show that in the days before large endowments, huge stadia, and vast amounts of financial assistance donated by alumni, the student body had far more general enjoyment than they do today and showed a spirit more in the American democratic tradition.

We could be like the poor boy who got more fun out of a home-made toy than the rich boy with his train that he could not use. Instead make the most of what we have.

Riding Club Holds Meeting

The newly formed horseback riding club of RPI held its first meeting Tuesday night, Oct. 28, at the home of Dean and Mrs. H. H. Hibbs.

Members of the riding classes instructed by Dr. and Mrs. Hibbs were present.

The club will also be open to any interested students who ride now or who have previously been in riding classes. The next meeting of the group will be announced in advance.

State Football

This week's schedule:
Richmond at Virginia.
Washington & Lee at Army.
Virginia Tech. at Geo. Washing-
ton.

Western Maryland at Hampden-
Sydney.

Wake Forest at W. & M.
V.M.I. at Davidson.
Randolph-Macon at Washington
College.

CHESTERFIELD BEAUTY SALON

900 W. Franklin St.

Across the Street from the Ad Bldg.

Specializing in

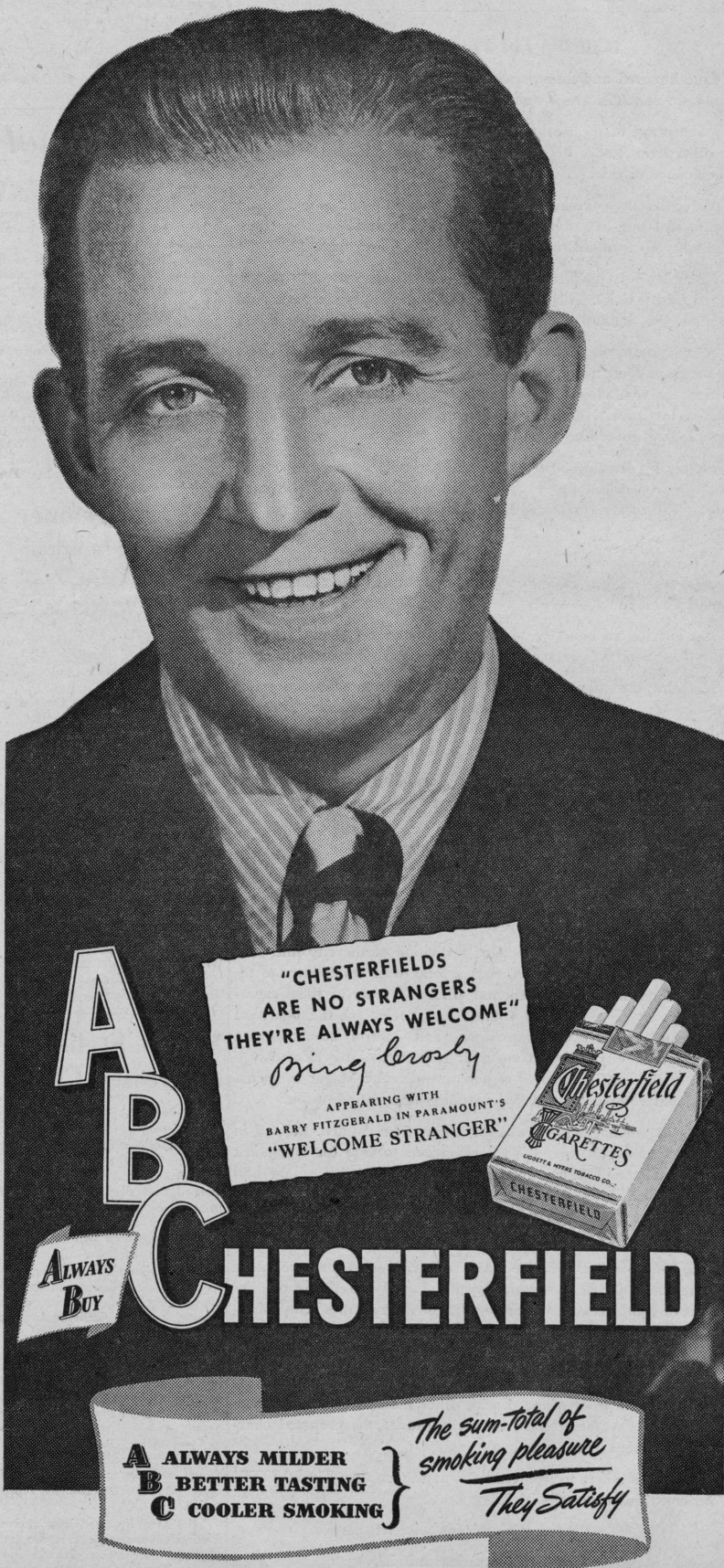
PERMANENT WAVING

HAIR STYLING

HAIR CUTTING

Phone 4-0362 for Appointment

MR. MAYNARD, Hair Stylist



Free
SONG WRITING INFORMATION
Song Hit Guild 32-page Folio No. 16 shows how you may get \$1,500 advance royalties. Answers all your questions about songwriting. Send 10¢ coin to cover cost of mailing and handling. Write Today! Dept. CP.

Song Hit Guild
7900 SANTA MONICA BLVD., HOLLYWOOD 46, CAL.

ETON INN
We specialize in
Chops, Steaks
Spaghetti, and
All Kinds of Sandwiches
932 West Grace Street
DIAL 5-9593

ABC
ALWAYS BUY

"CHESTERFIELDS ARE NO STRANGERS THEY'RE ALWAYS WELCOME"
Bring loosely
APPEARING WITH BARRY FITZGERALD IN PARAMOUNT'S "WELCOME STRANGER"

CHESTERFIELD
GARETTES
GARETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

A ALWAYS Milder
B BETTER TASTING
C COOLER SMOKING

The sum-total of smoking pleasure
They Satisfy

JACK'S Dry Cleaners

410 NO. HARRISON ST.

"Just Around the Corner"

SPECIALIZING IN

ALTERING

REPAIRING

PRESSING—WHILE U WAIT