

# PROSCRIPT

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## Cotillion To Mark Weekend

### RPI Broadcast Over WCOD

Quiet Please—30 seconds to air time.

RPI's own series of radio shows will begin Wednesday, Nov. 12, broadcasting over WMBG's station WCOD.

The feature for the first broadcast will be a play presented by the students of the college's radio production class under the direction of Miss Mary Virginia Rigg, instructor in speech and dramatic art.

The play, a comedy is entitled "A Blot on the Landscape" by Spranger Barry. Members of the cast are:

William Buckley, Joan Wallerstein, Robert Joyce, Franklin Davis, Charles Cagle, Kenneth Lassiter, Donald Collins, Morris Law and William Thurston.

Sound effects for this first broadcast will be handled by Mary Ellen Becktol and Morris Law. The announcer will be Roland Friedman.

The RPI publicity unit, producers of the weekly show, announce that a meeting will be held for all students interested in taking part in future broadcasts. This meeting will take place in the rear library, Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 2:00 p.m.

### Newman Club Meets Monday

The Newman Club of RPI, a discussion club for Catholic students, will hold its regular bi-weekly meeting, Monday, in Ad. 1 at 8:15 p.m.

The idea for these clubs, organized in non-sectarian schools, originated with Cardinal Newman at Oxford University, England. It enables Catholic students to grow in their knowledge of the church and its teachings along with their progress in learning academic subjects.

### Sophs Will Meet November 11

The sophomore class will hold a meeting in the front library on Tuesday, November 11, at 1:30 p.m. This meeting is very important, said Katherine Shane, class president, and that all attend. Student government and girls' A. A. representatives will be elected.

### Seminar Is On Religion

The Virginia Institute on The Churches and World Order, which will meet at the Union Theological Seminary, 3400 Chamberlayne Avenue, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7, and 8, will constitute the next Seminar of Sociology 403.

The theme of the meeting will be the "Next Steps Toward World Community."

Three of the speakers will be Paul Hutchinson, editor of *The Christian Century*; Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia; Markoosha Fischer, author of *My Lives in Soviet Russia*.

### Dayroom May Close At Night

The dayroom, operated by Mr. C. E. Miller has been kept open for the student's convenience at night. However, it has been losing money. Unless more students use it between 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. it will be closed next week at that time, said Mr. Miller.

### Business Club Gets Praise From Stewart

Dr. A. Frank Stewart emphasized the importance of business clubs and the advantages they give to a student seeking his living in accounting at the Administrators meeting last Friday.

Dr. Stewart, Certified Public Accountant in Virginia and North Carolina, spoke on different fields of accounting and the possibilities for students.

"These clubs are good things," he said, "and don't get mad about anything that does not go your way."

Carl Bandoian, club president, gave a brief history of the club and the program for the year. He expressed his appreciation for the large number of students who attended and hoped the number will increase.

The next meeting has not been announced as yet. Speakers are being contacted to discuss different fields in the School of Business.

### Changes, Drops Go To Registrar

All students who do not plan to be here for the second semester are requested to notify Mrs. Vaughan Howard in the Registrar's office.

All students who want to change their majors to be effective the second semester, should do so this month. They should see the head of the department to which they are transferring. His written permission to enter his department the second semester should be taken to the Registrar's office where the necessary changes will be made.

### Poster Rules Set By SGA

Any club or organization wishing to put up a poster should first see Nancy Taylor or Jane Brooks, chairmen of the poster committee, said Earl Wood, SGA president.

The Student Government Association has designated several boards to be used solely for posters. The boards will be located at these places:

1. The library steps.
2. The steps leading down to the day rooms.
3. The entrance to the Ad. building.
4. The second floor of the Gym building.
5. The day room.

### D. E. Department Organizes Alumni Group For Graduates

Editor's note: This is the second article written for the purpose of stimulating interest in the proposed alumni association headed by Dr. Margaret L. Johnson of the Richmond Professional Institute.

Last week's article concerned the School of Social Work and its alumni group. Today, the PROSCRIPT presents the Alumni Association of the School of Distributive Education.

In 1940 a group of students of the Distributive Education School met for the purpose of creating an organization that would establish a closer relationship of graduates of the D. E. school. They wanted an organization that would bring old classmates together. By doing this it was felt that both the graduates and undergraduates would profit. The alumni group would receive new

### Dr. Bondy Ill; Substitutes Teach Classes

During the illness of Dr. Curt Bondy, head of the psychology department, the social psychology (406) and abnormal psychology (407) classes will be instructed by Mrs. Lois Samson Kriegman.

Mrs. Kriegman obtained her BA degree from the University of Illinois in 1940. She took her MA degree in psychology from the State University of Iowa in 1941. Mrs. Kriegman taught in Chicago public schools for one year.

Dr. Bondy's 7:30 a.m. general psychology class which meets on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays will be instructed by Mrs. Naomi Caplan, psychologist with the Richmond department of public welfare. Mrs. Caplan intends to divide this class into two sections, one of which will meet at the same time on Monday and Wednesday mornings and the other on Tuesday and Thursday mornings with a joint meeting of both sections on Friday.

### Lost Battalion To Meet Today

"All veterans are urged to attend a meeting of the 'Lost Battalion' veterans club which is re-organizing," said Earl Wood, last year's president.

The meeting will take place at 2:45 today, in the Rear Library.

### D. E. To Have RPI Dogpatch

FREE: Two radios at the Sadie Hawkins Day Dance in the school gym on Saturday, Nov. 15. Tickets are 75 cents stag and \$1.00 drag. The affair will start at 9 p.m. and last until 12:30.

No coupons or boxtops are necessary to qualify for these prizes. The Distributor Club, sponsors of this dance announced that numbers will be given to each person after which a Sadie Hawkins race will be run. The girl who first catches the boy with a corresponding number will win for herself and the boy a table model radio. Dress for the occasion is a la Dogpatch style. Door prizes will be awarded during the evening.

There will be refreshments sold and a juke box will provide the music.

ideas from the school and could use these new theories in actual practice, whereas the students in the school could gain much practical knowledge from those already working," said Miss Rosemary McMillan, associate director of the School of Distributive Education.

It was not until 1942 that the first officers were elected and from then on the group has increased.

These graduate students recommend new students for entrance into the school of Distributive Education. Frequently an alumnus will have a person working in his department and feels that this person is well suited for this type of work. By use of this method the school receives better qualified students and this in turn insures better trained personnel, said Miss McMillan.

### Baldwin Band Scheduled To Play At Mosque Formal

Cotillion Club members, their dates, and stags will dance to the music of Art Baldwin tomorrow night at the annual Fall formal in the Mosque ballroom. The dance lasts from 8-12 o'clock.

The affair, formal for all, will not include a figure according to Jean Elbersen, president. Miss Elbersen with other officers Lola

### Credits Held If Books Late

"Quite a few books are overdue," said Miss Rosamond McCanness, head librarian, recently. She continued, "No student will receive their full credits until they have returned, on time, the books they have taken out nor will they be permitted to get other books until overdue ones are returned. The students should realize that by keeping books overtime, they are making it inconvenient for a fellow student who may be waiting for that book."

A number of new books are now in the library, both fiction and non-fiction.

For those who prefer fiction, there are "The Moneyman," by Costain and "The Story of Mrs. Murphy," by Scott. Wodehouse, a noted satirical author, offers "Full Moon," and Shute, author of the well-remembered "Pastoral," has written "The Chequer Board." Also on the fiction shelf are "The Star-Gazer" by Harsauy; "The Idols of the Cave" by Prokosh; and "In a Dark Garden," by Slaughter.

### Journal Makes New Deadline

The Journal, a student publication, sponsored and edited by the Literary Club, has had its deadline extended. "Contributions to this publication should be placed on the Literary Club bulletin board in the Ad building," said Virginia Lewis, president of the club.

The extension of this deadline was agreed upon at a Literary Club meeting in the rear library, Oct. 29. Further business carried on at the meeting included the election of Winston Evans, senior, as vice-president, and Robert Blanton, junior, as student government representative.

"The Life of Noel Coward," was the subject of a talk by speaker, John C. Cross. Mr. Cross, an instructor in the English department here, is the club's new faculty advisor.

John Trueba, Ellie Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Langley Wood, Carl Shires, Alfred Seay, Alfred Smith, Beverly Booth, Ida May Esmond, Elizabeth Ryan, Elizabeth Bean, Jack Sanders, and Julia Phillips.

### Fire Hazards Pointed Out

In order to prevent fire hazards, Doris Williams, chairman of the RPI fire committee, pointed out a few precautions which she said we should observe. They are:

Students should not enter classrooms until they have been cleared of the previous class.

Congestion should be avoided on the halls.

Cigarette stubs should be deposited in the urns.

The Dormitories should have fire monitors, and students given fire drill occasionally.

There should be a bell warning.

Lola Mae Shiflett, vice-president; Joy Mathis, secretary; Betty Acker, treasurer; Nancy Simrill, student government representative, and Mrs. Virgie A. Chalkley, sponsor, will be in the receiving line.

Miss Elbersen has appointed the following committees:

Floor committee—Miss Elbersen, Alice Skidmore, Norma Jackson, Helen Norris and Harriet Richards.

Bid committee—Betty Acker, Ann Aiken, Patricia Mable and Jane Harville.

Flower committee—Dorothy Coltrane, Mildred Kopler, and Lucille Montgomery.

Light committee—Lothaine Barloga.

Dance committee—Rosalind Retzer, Lois Holman, and Patricia Beale.

Decoration committee — Nancy Simrill, Phyllis Hartsook, Joan Wertley, Jean Light, Elizabeth McCown, Eleanor Moses, Sibyl Kravetz, Joy Freeman, and Katherine Brown.

Publicity committee — Barbara Weiss, Lois Lee, Ann Hinton, Elizabeth Jones, Doris Hughes, and Geraldine Bernette.

Dormitory students have free 1:30 permissions Saturday night, Miss Elbersen disclosed.

### Profs List Office Hours

"Many professors have not filled in their office hours and room numbers," Mrs. Irene Gordon, receptionist and switchboard operator, announced yesterday.

Those who have given this information to Mrs. Gordon during the past week are:

Myrtle E. Callahan — Tues., Thurs., 8:45-9:40.

George T. Kalif—Mon., Wed., Fri., 8:45-10:40 and 1:45-3:40; Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8:45-3:45; Mon., thru Fri., 4:00-5:50.

Mary Kapp—Mon., 9:45-11:40; Tues., 12:45-1:40; Thurs., 11:45-12:40.

I. J. Krepick, Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8:45-11:40.

E. Temple, Mon., Tues., 10:45-11:40.

Similar information on other professors was published in a recent issue of the Proscript.

### Annual Order Deadline Is 3 Days Away

Only three days remain for students to subscribe to the '48 Wigwam, Elaine Wise, editor, has reported.

Staff members are still in the front hall of the Administration building to take orders of those who want to buy annuals but have not subscribed.

Freshman pictures will be taken at Foster's studio Nov. 10-14. Miss Wise advises that any students who have not had pictures made, and wish to be photographed for the Wigwam, go to the studio any day next week.

The editor has also announced that students receiving monthly checks next week may register for an annual now provided they pay the \$4 fee when their checks arrive.



# OT Has Many Kinds of Jobs

Yes, there are jobs in Occupational Therapy for you. Twenty-two hundred registered occupational therapists are now working in many types of institutes, such as: U. S. Army, Navy Public Health and Veterans Hospitals; Children's Hospitals; Convalescent Homes; Curative Workshops; General Hospitals; Homes for the Aged; Hospitals for the Mental Disease; Tuberculosis Sanatoriums; Recreational Centers.

"The field of Occupational Therapy needs more trained, well-qualified young men and women to carry on and expand the achievements of the past three decades," explained a recently published pamphlet by the American Occupational Therapy Association.

O. T. students from R.P.I. will train at Pine Camp City Sanatorium beginning in September, 1948. Pine Camp is situated on the north side of the city at the end of Chamberlayne Avenue.

# Rec. Students Do Field Work And Class Work

Mrs. Lois Washer, professor in the Recreation Department, announced today that her students learn by doing as well as by class work. She disclosed that these students conduct special parties each week for community groups and attend various social functions at central group divisions.

Each week every student goes to some social agency to practice recreational leadership. Some lead nursery school groups while others lead groups for elderly people or for people who are over sixty years of age. The rest receive training leading groups of other ages.

Thus every week RPI students devote approximately 400 hours of their time on a voluntary basis to recreational field work. The students in return gain in understanding people and in learning how to work with them in a recreation center. In each agency a field supervisor helps the student in learning.

# Monkey Sits In RPI Class

In order to find out whether monkeys are human beings, one was brought to a Sociology class by Speck Henderson, Friday, October 24.

The monkey, which came from India, was borrowed from one of the pet stores here in Richmond.

This monkey did prove one thing and that was that monkeys will behave as monkeys. For after emptying a girl's pocketbook, it calmly proceeded to eat a tube of lipstick. And with an appetite still undaunted, it ate some chalk, which it had stolen from one of the class rooms. Also stolen was a bag of potato chips. Then, showing off, the monkey proceeded to drink a coke through a straw.

As if this one monkey did not cause enough trouble in the few hours it was at RPI, Henderson expects to bring two to class as soon as it can be arranged.

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# Social Work

A field trip to the Methodist Orphanage and to the Boys' Industrial School at Beaumont was taken the past Friday. Mrs. Lois M. Washer and Mrs. Sylvia Childs were in charge of the trip.

Field work placements for graduate students have been arranged with 20 agencies.

Students currently enrolled in the Richmond School of Social Work received bachelor's degree from 27 colleges and universities.

"A student association in the Richmond School of Social Work is being organized for the purpose of bringing the graduate students together in an open forum," said Betty Lee Wright, president, recently.

A group of six members make up a council for the association. There are two second year and four first year students.

They are: Norma Rolfsen, Robert Holdon, Mary Byers, Betty Carlisle, Laura Hamilton, and John King.

The council will attend to business matters and plan programs of interest to the students.

# Museum Extols Richmond History

The Valentine Museum, at 1015 E. Clay Street, is the only museum in Richmond devoted primarily to the history of the city.

It is in the former home of Mann Valentine, who willied it to the city upon his death about 1895. At the time of his death, this section was one of the residential districts in Richmond.

Some of the more prominent works include sculpture by Edward V. Valentine, brother of Mann Valentine. He was noted for his many reproductions of General Robert E. Lee; several of these are now among the Museum's collection. The best known is probably the "Recumbent Statue" of General Lee.

Aside from a varied collection of museum pieces reminiscent of historical Richmond, the Valentine Museum also boasts the second best costume collection in the nation.

Permanently maintained by the City of Richmond, there is no admission charge to the old Valentine house. Museum hours are from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, and from 2:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. on Sundays.

# M. Brot To Offer French Speech

M. Maurice Brot will teach a course in conversational French on Tuesdays at 2:45. Anyone interested in taking this course should report to Mr. Brot at the first class meeting in room 21 of the Administration building.

# 25 Student Increase In Science

This year there is an enrollment increase of 25 students in Dr. Doris Fales' classes. Seventy-eight are in general zoology, 68 in survey of biology, and 12 in physiology.

Classes are small because of the limited amount of equipment. Enrollment has been restricted to science majors and those students who were turned down last year.

A new micro-projector has been added to the biology equipment. It will be used to study slides more closely and for lecture demonstrations.

The Science Club has not been active at RPI for the past two or three years. The difficulty rests in the fact that many of the members were not dormitory students, and it seemed almost impossible to get all members together at once for successful club meetings. However, the physiotherapy students have an active club. Membership is open to all campus physiotherapy students.

Nurses from Grace, Stuart Circle, and St. Lukes hospitals are attending anatomy and physiology classes at RPI. They receive full college credit for these courses.

Dr. Fales remarked that the science labs at RPI are very well equipped. Although the supplies are limited, the equipment that we have is of good quality and all in good condition.

# Campus Capers

Miss. State College for Women—Fall finery for the co-eds favors the new long skirts, strapless or off-the-shoulder evening gowns, pleats, bustles, and large bows.—The Devotion Committee opened the annual Student Christian Association retreat on Oct. 11.

College of Wm. & Mary—Dr. John E. Pomfret has appointed 5 new student aides. Chosen from the male student body, they will serve as personal aides in receiving and entertaining guests of the college.

Rush week for both fraternities and sororities will come during the first week in December. Rush parties will begin Monday, Dec. 1, and end Friday, Dec. 5.—The college board of visitors officially accepted the resignation of Colgate W. Darden as  
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# Sewing Room To Be Built

Fashion and costume design students are awaiting the completion of the new sewing room. This modern room will be situated on the third floor of the rear library. It will contain modern cutting tables, used for cutting patterns, and pattern drafting. About 18 new sewing machines will be installed.

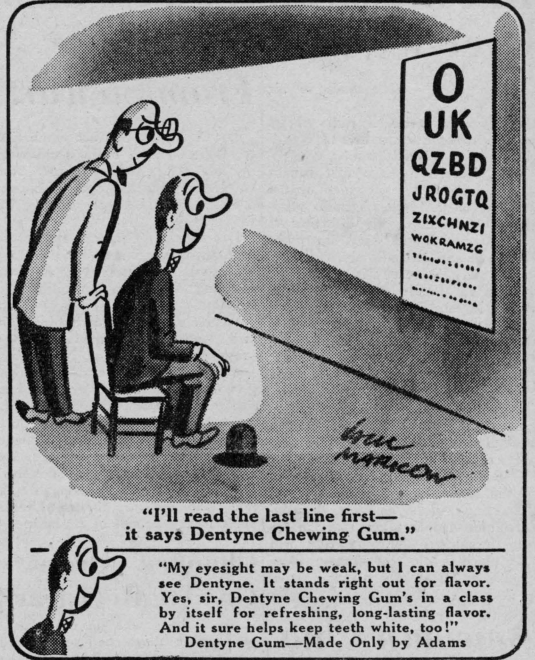
The Fashion Department is planning several fashion shows in the near future. They will be held at Montaldo's, and L'Pells.

# Chain Letter--New Version

Federal officials recently were amused by one version of a chain letter going the rounds of offices. No one cared to identify the source.

The letter read:  
"This chain letter was started in Reno, in hopes of bringing happiness to tired business and professional men.

"Unlike most chain letters, this one does not cost any money. Simply send a copy to five male friends, then  
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**WELCOME R. P. I.**  
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship  
6:00 P.M.—Supper Forum for Students  
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## HONOR FOR HONOR'S SAKE

The honor system at RPI has taken a better hold than many students and faculty members realize.

The Honor Council, as everyone knows, has authority to try cases involving cheating, stealing, lying and violation of a written pledge.

In the past, the problem has been to urge students to uphold, voluntarily, their honor during classroom tests and exams.

Today we know the necessity of education. We know that developing daily study habits makes studying a much simpler task. We know it makes for the simplest way of learning.

It is the student who believes the diploma more important than the education, the know how, that accounts for any strain in our honor system.

Yes, we as students, understand the necessity of education. It is this understanding that makes our voluntary honor-system work.

R. F.

## SCHOOL SPIRIT

This year the enrollment of Richmond Professional Institute is over 1700 students. There is no football team to "rah, rah" for. Now you may ask what these two seemingly unrelated subjects have in common. That common denominator may be summed up in two words—School Spirit.

But even the largest colleges and universities have a super-abundance of the intangible school spirit. Any veteran can tell us what morale means in the armed forces—and isn't morale synonymous with school spirit? Of course it is!

We believe that it doesn't take a football team to hold a college together. We believe that a football team is merely a symbol of morale, and that real school spirit goes deeper than yelling for the varsity on Saturday afternoon.

What have we to be proud of? First, of course, we have education. We gather here at RPI six days a week to get something that will always be ours. And we can be very proud of our school for giving us that.

Second, we can be proud of RPI because it is a growing institution. In the thirty years the school has been in existence it has grown from twenty-five to 1700 students. But more important than that is the fact that it has grown from a school of one department to a school of 15 departments.

Third, many of these departments have brought fame to the school. The Art department, the Drama department, the school of Social Work, and the Occupational Therapy department are all well known throughout the country, not only for the kind of work they do, but for the high caliber of the work.

We have every reason to be proud of RPI—we mustn't be afraid to show it.

## WRITE, RIGHT NOW!

The **Journal** deadline has been extended because of a lack of funds. But this does not mean that the magazine will not appear.

There is now enough material for the first issue, thanks to student cooperation and interest.

The students who are now at RPI are to be commended for taking an active interest in the **Journal**. Seven years ago the forerunner of this magazine was discontinued because the students would not cooperate. This will not happen again if we keep to our present good intentions.

Magazines of other colleges are read widely and avidly. Two of these are the Yale and University of Virginia publications. In time, we of RPI can have a like reader-interest for the **Journal**.

There will be four issues of the magazine. We should write now in preparation for these coming quarterlies.

V.C.

## The Social Light By MARY SCARLETT

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Mullen, psychology major, to Mr. Gordon Bruce, advertising major, will take place Dec. 22, in the chapel of the First Baptist Church.

The Misses Beverly Hofer and Jane LeGate spent this past weekend at the Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Miss Kay Kroskin attended the Virginia-Richmond game this past Saturday.

The Misses Alice Preston and Lou Street will attend the Virginia-Penn game in Philadelphia this Saturday.

Miss Dale Jones was among those at the William and Mary-Wake Forest game at Williamsburg this past Saturday.

Miss Jessie Williams also spent the weekend in Williamsburg.

The Misses Doris Hughes and Anne Koerner Baker spent this past weekend in Charlottesville.

Miss Florence Green will visit in Mosley this weekend.

The Misses Barbara Meuser and Hermine Weiner spent this past weekend in Maryland.

Mr. Arthur Lee and his sister, Nancy, were the guests of Mr. George Scarlett in New York this past weekend.

Articles for this column may be left on the bulletin board outside Rm. M in the basement.

## Modesty Forbids By ROLAND FRIEDMAN

Marvin Culbreth, sophomore, is, without a doubt, the most outstanding victim of Halloween pranks.

On Friday evening, Marvin, on his way to the day room, passed by one of the girls' Shafer Street dorms and was christened with no less than a painful of water descending from the second floor.

Culbreth's printable remarks included, "didn't a drop hit the sidewalk."

M. C. isn't the only one with troubles. This past Sunday, Joyce Missimer had her troubles, too. From a living room window of Founder's Hall, she waved to a friend across the street. She attempted in vain, to obtain information via sign language.

Her furious waving however, fell on deaf eyes. Joyce's recipient returned in a loud voice . . . "I can't

understand you, you'll have to wave louder."

The first half of the term race is over. Most of us have a good idea of where we stand. Good or not, it's the final half that counts . . . don't study for grades, study for the education. The grades will take care of themselves.

The Lost Battalion veterans' club is reorganizing again this year. Drop in at the meeting this afternoon at 2:45, in the rear library.

Talking about veterans, I overheard this the other day.

"You know," said the first, "in a college I used to go to, one of my instructors used to talk to himself." "S'nothing," said the second, "I've got one here that does the same thing, but he doesn't know it. He thinks someone is listening."

I read, too. From Reader's Digest, comes this:

A whimsical professor, trying to emphasize a point in logic, asked his class: "If the U.S. is bounded on the east by the Atlantic Ocean, on the west by the Pacific Ocean, on the north . . . etc. . . etc. How old am I?"

The bright students sat dumbfounded, but the dopeiest of all spoke up: "You'd be 44."

Dumbfounded in turn, the professor said, "That's right young man, how did you know?"

"That's easy. I have a brother who's half nuts and he's 22."

Oh, yes, in closing. Don't forget, veterans, register your machine guns with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

## "Dear Ruth" Charms Group

By Annette Moore

A charmed audience rocked with laughter at the sparkling performance of Norman Krasna's "Dear Ruth" presented by the Theater Associates, Oct. 30 and 31, at the Woman's Club, 211 E. Franklin Street.

Ruth, the long suffering sister, victim of a precocious younger sister, was played sparklingly by Jean Ray.

Although of a past generation, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, played by Sally Issacson and Charles Cagle, survived the turmoil caused by Miriam, their adolescent daughter. She was hilariously portrayed by Joan Wallerstein, and lifted service men's morale with her letters, which she signed with her sister's name, advocating the drafting of women. In a moment of stress she drang her father's whiskey.

Albert Kummer, Ruth's stuffy, banker fiancé, was excellently played by Robert Joyce. He was continually exploding as he stood by and witnessed the impulsiveness of the ardent Lt. Seawright, as enacted by Earl Harford.

The hourly arrival of ridiculous presents, such as cartons of crackerjacks, was punctuated by the nasal remarks of the harassed maid, played by Ann Hudson.

The situation was dizzily cleared up through the uniting of the two couples, Lt. and Ruth, and his sister, Martha, played by Betty Jane Stant, and her misunderstood fiancé, Sgt. Chuck, Vincent, Franklin Davis.

Mr. Raymond Hodges, director of this comedy, expressed his gratitude to Mr. William Lockey, technical director, and Miss Mary Virginia Riggs, in charge of costumes, for their unstinting work on this production.

## British Boys Work & Learn

Under a scheme for training apprentices to think and to act for themselves, 13 boys are building four houses entirely without help on one of the Croydton Corporation estates at Addington, England.

Their ages range from 15 to 19. There are six apprentice carpenters and seven apprentice bricklayers on the job, and two houses are already roof-high.

Later, the houses will be handed over to plumbing and painting apprentices.

One day a week the boys go to Croydton School of Building, and on two nights a week to evening classes.

## Poetry Time

My heart hangs heavy  
When winds moan low  
There's none to love me,  
There's no place to go.

My soul cries out  
In the terrible void  
Light that once burned  
Is in darkness destroyed.  
—R. Jorden

### SIGHTLESS

You are gone from me  
Taking my sight  
How can I see?  
You were my light.

All days are dark  
Fear is fed  
You killed the spark,  
My love is dead.  
—R. Jorden

### RAIN

Clean, cool, rain  
Fall on my heart  
Ease the pain  
That holds it apart.

Soothe and heal  
And precious rain,  
Make it live and laugh  
And love again.  
—R. Jorden

## RPI Concert Given Lately

The first concert of the RPI School of Music was given Monday evening Nov. 3. The program was as follows: Bernard Kastin, pianist, played two Sonatas by Scarlatti Lillian Baber, soprano, sang "Ah Love But A Day" by Mrs. H. H. A. Beach. Nancy Howison, violinist, played "Romance in F Major" by Beethoven. Betty Lou Jones, soprano, sang "Do Not Go, My Love" by Hagemann. Florence Clarke, organist, played "Carillon" by Vierne.

Dorothy Coltrane, pianist, played "Clouds" by Griffes. John Trattner, pianist, played "Nocturne in F sharp Major" and "Waltz in C sharp Minor" by Chopin. Nancy Howison, violinist, Barbara Broome, violinist, Margaret Potts, cellist, and Hilda Meredith, pianist, played "Quartette in G Major—Allegro Moderato—Andante—Presto" by Pergolesi. Accompanists were Anne Harwood, Horace Paul, John Trattner, and Dorothy Coltrane.

Mr. Volney Shepard, of the music school, said that it was one of the very best concerts that has been presented at RPI.

There will be more concerts during the course of the year. "We would like to see more of the college students present," said Mr. Shepard.

## Senior Prexy Visits Hawaii

"Aloha Hawaii" are words that make sweet music to Harriet Richards, president of the senior class. This fortunate senior visited the islands this summer. She was born in Hawaii and left there 17 years ago. Harriet's father is a captain in the Navy, so she has done quite a bit of traveling in her 20 years.

Harriet left by ship from San Francisco and five days later was enjoying the beauty and splendor that is Hawaii.

On the island of Oahu (pronounced ah-wahoo) she renewed old friendships. Her vocabulary was enriched with native words. Her favorite, "aloha," is a word with many different meanings, "hello," "goodbye," "I love you," and several others.

Harriet was particularly impressed by the graciousness of the people, their informal way of living, and their conviction that there is no place like the islands.

"There were no signs of the Pearl Harbor attack, but there were radioactive ships in the harbor, relics of the Bikini experiment," she related.

A huge double rainbow appeared as her ship slowly sailed out of the harbor. Harriet tossed her lei into the water and crossed her fingers in accordance with the native superstition that if a lei drifts back to the Hawaiian shore, so will its owner someday return to this "paradise of the Pacific."

## RPI Students Model In Show

The first rehearsal of the RPI mixed chorus proved successful, but there is room for many more singers. Rehearsals are held every Monday evening, 7:30-8:30; Wednesday afternoon, 3:00-4:00; and Thursday afternoon 4:00-5:00. Members are urged to come to as many rehearsals as possible.

The music being sung now is Fred Waring's "The Song of Christmas," a Roy Wringwald arrangement.

It is the story of the nativity as told in Christmas songs, carols, and Biblical verses. It is for soloists, narrators and mixed chorus. This is to be presented at the Christmas Convocation.

Remember, you are more than welcomed to join the RPI Mixed Chorus.

### THAT'S LOVE

"Does love really make the world go around?"

"No, it just makes people dizzy and they think the world is going around."—Mars Hilltop.



## Men's Basket Ball Squad Begins Cage Practice

Bouncing basketballs bounded off the backboard in Richmond Professional Institute's small gym Tuesday as basketball practice for the men began.

Rod McKenzie, president of athletic association and member of last year's team, was named recently by the school as acting coach until a regular coach can be found to replace Dick Wiltshire, coach of the past season.

McKenzie met some thirty men out for this year's team. However only two players from last season's squad were on hand for the drill. They were Marvin Culbreth and Mike Shalinian. Dave Shobe and Robert Pulley who played on the schools first men's basketball team last year are expected to come out soon.

Most of the thirty that are out for the team have had high school experience and at least one has been named to an all-state team.

The basketball team will use the YMCA gym on Thursday and Saturday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 and the gym at R.P.I. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

## Cadets Coach Has Little Hope Of Beating Braves

According to the Virginia Military Institute football coach, his team hasn't a chance of defeating the William and Mary Braves at the reservation Saturday.

The V.M.I. cadets will be the first of three state teams that the Braves must beat this season before sharing the state crown with the University of Virginia.

The past weekend the high-flying Braves defeated the Wake Forest Deacons at Williamsburg 21-0. The Braves, with the good right arm of Stan Magdziak and fine support from their forward wall, turned the tables on coach Walker's demon Deacons and beat them at their own game—passing. Passes were responsible for all the scoring, one touchdown coming via an interception of a Wake Forest aerial.

Late in the second quarter freshman end Vito Ragazzo hauled down one of Magdziak's passes in the end-zone for the first score. Jack Cloud, William and Mary fulback, intercepted a pass in the third period and raced 65 yards for a score. The final tally came on Henry Blanc's pass to end Steckroth.

## Chain Letter

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bundle up your wife and send her to the fellow at the top of the list.

"When your name comes to the top of the list you will receive 16,178 women.

"Have faith. Do not break this chain. One man broke it and got his own wife back."

## Hockey Team To Play in Tournament

The Richmond Professional Institute's hockey team will travel to Fredericksburg this week-end to play in a tournament sponsored by Mary Washington College.

Friday the team plays Lynchburg College and Saturday the crack R.P.I. hockey squad will face a team composed of players from schools who did not bring full teams.

R.P.I. won a great moral victory, according to Miss Francis Chapman, coach of the team, early in the season when they tied Westhampton College 2-2. The girls played one of their best defensive games of the season.

The team defeated Petersburg High School 2-1 recently and turned back the Norfolk Division of William and Mary 4-0 on Oct. 29.

## Dr. Howard Davis Appointed to FAC

Dr. Howard Davis has been appointed as an additional member of the faculty athletic committee upon the request of students in the athletic association. Dean H. H. Hibbs made the announcement last week.

## Campus Capers

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chancellor on October 11.

Loyola College—A new record is established. Over 8,000 students are registered this year in the various schools and departments of the college.

Albright College—The International Relations Club will be addressed by Dr. Alfred L. Shoemaker. His talk will be based on impressions he received during a recent European tour.

William and Mary.

Men of W&M named five for homecoming Queen in preliminary elections. The nominees are Patricia Jones, Dallas, Texas; Betty Littlefield, Swathmore, Pa.; Jeanne Owens, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Jo Wattles, Williamsburg, Va.; and Ruth Maroney, Atlanta, Ga. The queen selected and her court will be presented at the game with VMI on November 8.

U. of Richmond.

Dick Esleek was named to fill the position of head football coach. He will succeed John Fenlon on Jan. 1.

## Riding Club Need Members

All students interested in horseback riding are urged by members of the newly formed riding club to attend the group's second meeting Monday night, Nov. 10, at 7:30. Members will meet at the home of Dean and Mrs. H. H. Hibbs. The only qualification for membership is that members be able to ride horseback.

The group will elect officers, select a club name, and plan for the year's activities.

## State Football

This Week's schedule:  
Virginia Military Institute at William and Mary; Washington and Lee vs. Virginia Tech at Lynchburg; Virginia at Pennsylvania; Davidson at Richmond;

Hampden-Sydney at Washington College.

Last week's results:  
W&M 21; Wake Forest 0.  
Virginia 34; Richmond 0.  
Ran-Macon 28; Washington Col. 0.  
V.M.I. 14; Davidson 14.

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