

E. P. Haas Sports Coach And Director

Ernest Paul Haas was recently appointed school athletic director by Mr. I. John Krepick, chairman of the Faculty Athletic Committee, acting on behalf of the school.

Coach Haas took over the reins of the RPI basketball squad and greeted some 20 candidates Monday night in the school gymnasium for the first time since his appointment. He then watched intrasquad games, but declined to give any statement about the squad.

Letterman Rod McKenzie was relieved of his duties as acting coach, in which capacity he has served this year since the resignation of Dick Wiltshire, cage coach during the past season.

The newly appointed athletic director will form men's intramurals in addition to coaching interscholastic sports.

Coach Haas attended Highland Springs High School and was graduated in 1932. He played varsity basketball in high school and also participated in sports at Great Lakes and San Diego Naval Training Stations while in the Navy. His hobby is music and he serves as choir director in a local church. Haas is employed as a salesman in Richmond and in the past served as one of the physical education directors at the Central Y.M.C.A.

Students Are Liable For Lost Books

"Students must pay for lost books," is this week's reminder from librarian Rosamond McCannless, head librarian. She said this is necessary because "students so often lose library books."

With many students going home for weekends, Miss McCannless advises: "Be careful with books which you may have with you while traveling."

"Every year some students lose library books on buses and even though they have to pay for lost books, sometimes it is impossible to replace them."

Feature Staff On Annual To Meet Nov. 24

The feature staff of the '48 Wigwam will meet Monday, Nov. 24 at 3:45 in Ad. 9, Loretta Widder, feature editor has announced.

Miss Widder asked that staff members notify her no later than today if they will be unable to attend the meeting. As the feature group is working on senior personality sketches, Miss Widder urged all seniors to fill out the personal information cards and return them as soon as possible to Mrs. Gordon.

Mrs. Gordon Ill of Asthma

Mrs. Irene Gordon receptionist, suffered a recurrence of an asthmatic condition early this week. It was another in a series of attacks with which she has been plagued all year.

During her absence, Mrs. Ethel Cottingham, housekeeping Supervisor, assumed Mrs. Gordon's duties at the switchboard.

Dean Hibbs Backs Honor Code In Speech Before Record Crowd At Monday's Convocation

All Honor Council Decisions Published; SGA Meetings Will Be Open to Students

Two new plans for dealing with the Honor System were announced at Monday's convocation by Earl Wood, Student Government Association president.

They are:
(1) In the future, announcements of meetings of the Honor Council will be published in the *Proscript*. The offense and punishment of Honor Code violators will be published, but not the name of the offender. This is done in order that students may see that Honor Code violators are punished.

(2) Beginning immediately, student government meetings will be open to all students. The student council will carry on its business as does any other legislative body, and students may observe the proceedings. At present, all meetings are held on alternate Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 p.m. However, next semester the meetings will fit into the Tuesday-Thursday 1:00-2:00 p.m. opening.

Wood also announced that next semester student meetings may be held from 1:00-2:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. No classes will be scheduled during this hour. Student rallies may be held at this or other times as long as they do not interfere with classes.

New Honor Pledge
"In the past it has been difficult to find offenders of the Honor Code guilty. There usually is sufficient circumstantial evidence but little concrete proof of their guilt."

"On questioning the suspects, there is usually a denial of the following nature: 'Yes, we were talking, but not about the test.' or 'Sure, I had my notebook open, but I was looking for paper,' etc."

The above is taken from Miss Byrd Bradshaw's speech at Monday's convocation. Miss Bradshaw, vice-president of Student Government Association, revealed, however, that plans are being made that will eliminate these and similar excuses.

A new pledge, this to be read and signed by students taking tests and examinations, has been proposed by the Honor Council. It reads as follows:

"I, the undersigned, am fully aware of the purposes of the Honor System, and will uphold its principles in every way. I realize that during the course of this test (exam), I am automatically guilty of cheating if I—

1. Talk to anyone during this test other than the instructor.

2. Have in my immediate possession any text books, notebooks, or references other than the necessary implements and paper granted by the instructor to be used during this test.

3. If I willfully receive or give any information pertaining to this test to anyone before, after, or during this test.

Signed _____

Bondy Returns From Hospital

Dr. Curt Bondy was released from Stuart Circle Hospital Sunday.

The professor of psychology was taken to the hospital Oct. 29 when he was stricken with an heart attack.

Dr. Bondy will meet his classes in about three weeks.

Text of Dean's Monday Speech

I learned from the *Proscript*, members of the faculty and students, that there have been an enormous number of rumors going around RPI in the past few days: rumors about vacation, to follow Thanksgiving and other changes in vacation; rumors about the grading system being different in Richmond from the college at Williamsburg.

I wish these rumors would stop because almost always there is nothing to them. For example, William and Mary has never given a vacation on Friday following Thanksgiving in many years, and I do not suppose they ever will.

There is another rumor, however, that may have some foundation in fact. That is that the administration is consciously or unconsciously trying to prevent the students from holding meetings. Let me say here that the administration wants the students to have all the meetings they wish. Student meetings are an important form of student activities and I remember with great pleasure the ones I attended in my student days.

A committee of students have suggested that we set aside Tuesdays and Thursdays after lunch from 1:30 to 2:00 exclusively for such meetings.

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Classes Begin On Hour-- Next Semester

Beginning next semester, most classes will begin on the hour instead of the quarter hour.

At a special convocation Monday, Dean Henry H. Hibbs announced, "We will next semester adopt the same plan they have in most colleges, of starting a good many classes at 8:00 a.m. and running the regular periods during the day on an even hour, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 and so on."

SGA Election To Be Tuesday

Election of freshman class officers and the secretary of The Student Government Association will be held Tuesday, Nov. 25. Ballots may be cast in the front hall from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on that day. Results will be announced at the student government meeting at 3:30 p.m. the same day, according to Earl Wood, SGA president.

The freshman class will meet today at 1:30 in the Grove Avenue Baptist church. At that time, nominations will be accepted for the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, student government representative, Mens' Athletic Association Representative and Women's Athletic Association Representative.

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Truman Asks Price Control Farm Program

Authorization of resumed government control on price ceilings and consumer rationing of products of short supply, rent, allocation of transportation, and an Agriculture Department program to encourage conservation practices were proposed to Congress by President Truman.

These points were among the ten included in the chief executives combined program for aid to Europe and the fight against inflation.

The President presented his program to the special session of the 80th Congress which opened Nov. 17.

His plan requested consumer rationing and price ceilings on commodities of short supply; extension and strengthening of rent controls; allocation and inventory control of scarce, cost-of-living commodities; regulation of speculative trading on commodity exchanges; restoration of consumer credit controls and restraint of inflationary bank credit.

Also the extension and strengthening of export controls; authority to allocate transportation facilities and equipment; provision of measures to induce livestock and poultry marketing to obtain the most efficient use of grain; a program to encourage conservation practices and measures in—

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TAA Broadcast Pettit Drama On Nov. 26

The Theatre Associates of the Air will provide the feature for the RPI progress parade broadcast to be presented on Wednesday Nov. 26 over WCOD, Richmond's FM station. Music for the broadcast will be provided by Florence Clark, music school organizer.

The play to be presented is entitled "The Silver Coronet" by Wilfred Pettit. It is an historical drama concerning events in the life of Mary, Queen of Scotland.

Members of the cast of this drama include: Jane Brooks, Kenneth Laster, Hobson Chinnis, Raymond Soule, and Roland Friedman.

Technical aids are: Joy Freeman and Edith Hutzler.

The Theatre Associates of the Air are under the direction of Miss Mary Virginia Rigg, instructor in speech and dramatic art.

Announcing this week's program is Roland Friedman.

These programs are produced regularly each Wednesday from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Robertson To Speak On Marriage

Dr. Abner Robertson, a Presbyterian minister and executive director of the Cooperative Education Association of the Virginia branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Canterbury Club, according to Margaret Ribble, program chairman.

The meeting will be Nov. 24, 7:30 p.m., at Grace and Holy Trinity parish house.

Dr. Robertson is a recognized authority on marriage problems and sex education. His topic will be "Christianity and Marriage."

Members of the Wellesley Foundation and the Baptist Student Union have been invited to attend this meeting and invitations are extended to others who might be interested.

Before a record breaking convocation crowd Monday, Dean Henry H. Hibbs and student representatives explained the purpose and necessity of the Honor Code.

In his opening address, Dean Hibbs said:

(1) The College of William and Mary never sent any committee to check RPI's Honor System;

(2) The Honor System applies only to stealing, lying, cheating, failure to report same, and violation of a written pledge;

(3) The purpose of the Honor System is to separate those who are dishonorable and invite their resignation.

He explained that "the Honor System depends on you as individuals each to resolve: (1) not to violate the code; (2) avoid the appearance of evil; and (3) report violations."

Following Dean Hibbs' speech, Byrd Bradshaw, SGA vice-president, explained that the biggest obstacle in applying Honor System rules is the lack of concrete evidence at Honor Code hearings.

Dr. Margaret Johnson, counsellor to women, assured the student body that the faculty will cooperate wholeheartedly with the students. She also complimented the students for their display of school spirit at the rally last week.

Earl Wood, SGA president, introduced student speakers. He observed that the previous rally and the large attendance at the convocation indicated the obvious interest in the Honor System.

Mary Caligari president of Founder's Hall urged students to buy the "Wigwam" as an expression of their school spirit.

Speaking in behalf of the *Proscript*, Roland Friedman, business manager, affirmed that the *Proscript* is the medium of student thinking. He suggested that the "Letters to the Editor" column of the college paper is an excellent means of displaying student views.

Roderick McKenzie and Gene Layne, presidents of the men's and women's Athletic Associations respectively, announced as the purpose of the athletic associations here to offer a varied sports program to both sexes. McKenzie warned that students must back the Athletic Associations or they will die out.

V.P.I. representative, Benjamin Butts, said that although the V.P.I. students are closely associated with the home college at Blacksburg, they feel they are a part of the school here. He pointed out that they are much interested in, and subject to, the rules of the Honor System.

Edward Cotten, who represented the male students at RPI, asserted that the men do want an Honor System and they want it respected by students, faculty, and administration alike. "It will work," he said, "when everyone becomes ready to assume individual responsibility."

Photos Missing From Board

The photographs of the play "Sleeping Beauty" have disappeared from the recreation bulletin board according to Mrs. Lois Washer.

The paper has requested that the pictures be returned, Mrs. Washer continued. "Therefore," she said, "I wish they would be put back on the bulletin board."

Business Club To Give Dance

The Administrators Club is sponsoring a "sweater party" called "Juke Box Jamboree," from 8:30 to 12, on Friday night, Nov. 28, at the gym. This means that all who attend will be required to wear sweaters, and a prize will be given to the best sweated couple. It will be open to all R.P.I. students for 80c a couple—50c stag.

A full 50 minutes of hilarious entertainment is on the agenda with the sweater contest. Cokes and doughnuts will be served.

Baptist Students Install Officers

Howard Padgett was installed as president of the Baptist Student Union, with Elizabeth Quillan, vice president; Edna Wainwright, secretary; and Henry Lowry, treasurer. Morris Cather, of the University of Richmond BSU installed them.

The Rev. Byron M. Wilkinson, of the Grove Avenue Baptist church, is pastor-advisor of the club, and Josephine Norwood is secretary representative.

William Gaines and Betsy Adams read pieces from Scripture and Winston Evans spoke on the spirit of BSU. All are students of RPI.

Catholics Elect Jeanette Barry

Jeannette S. Barry was elected president of the Newman Club at a recent meeting.

Other officers elected were Jeanne Fitzgibbens, vice president; Ann McDonald, secretary; and Joseph Francis, treasurer.

There will be a meeting Monday night at 8:15 in Ad. 1. Miss Barry urged that all Catholic students and faculty members attend this meeting.

Link Collection To Be Increased

Five class links have been ordered to fill in for the years 43-48, in which none were ordered. This will give the glass cabinet, which is in front of the mail boxes in the Ad. building, nine links. At the present, classes of 39-40-41-42 are represented.

Truman Asks

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tended to step up foreign food production.

The administration's request was for \$570,000,000 of interim aid to Italy, France, and Austria through next March.

Mr. Truman declared "the future of the free nations of Europe hangs in the balance" and "the future of our own economy is in jeopardy."

The President set forth his program to fight inflation by three measures: 1. To relieve monetary pressures; 2. to channel scarce goods into most essential uses; 3. to deal directly with specific high prices.

"This," he said, "will enable us to stamp out profiteering and speculation in these important areas."

Janice Batten Is P.T. Club Prexy

Janice Batten was elected president of the Physiotherapy Society of RPI at a meeting held recently.

Other new members elected are: Mary Murt Williams, vice-president and acting program chairman; Nelson Coryea, secretary and treasurer; Kenneth Groves, student government representative; and Roderick McKenzie, publicity manager.

The purpose of the Physiotherapy Club is to introduce and elaborate on techniques and uses of physical therapy.

Mrs. Hawke, Sons To Arrive Soon

Mrs. Nathaniel J. Hawke, daughter of Dean and Mrs. H. H. Hibbs, and her children, John and Henry arrived in New York City by air from the Aleutian Islands Monday night, Nov. 16. They will be in Richmond in about a week, the Dean said.

Mr. Hawke has been with the army engineers in the Aleutians, but has recently been discharged and is now a civilian engineer.

FAG To Hear Child Art Talk

"Child Art" will be the theme of an address by Miss Ruth Ryland at a Fine Arts Group meeting tonight in the Studio Theatre.

Lindsay McAlister, president of the club, urges all members to attend.

SGA Elections

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ens' Athletic Association representative.

From those nominated, the five names with the greatest number of votes will be selected. Four of these five names will appear on the ballot. The person with the fifth highest number of votes will serve as an alternate, should any of the first four be declared ineligible to hold office, said Wood.

Katherine Shane, Alice Andrews, and Carl Bandoian will serve on the committee which will verify the eligibility of the candidates.

The secretary of the SGA must be a man who is a member of the junior class. Byrd Bradshaw and Mary Caligari will serve as the committee which will ascertain which men of the student body are eligible. These names will be posted at the polling place, and voting will be by secret ballot.

Practice What I Preach Asks Miss McMillan

"Practice what I preach" was the theme of Miss Rosemary McMillan's speech when she addressed senior students on their departure for field work in various department stores in and around Richmond. Miss McMillan is assistant director in the School of Distributive Education.

On November 20 the senior student in Distributive Education will be excused from classes for the period extending through Christmas eve. They will work in the department stores in order to do school work with actual practice.

During the past summer these students worked in stores as salespersons. Having completed the prerequisite course, they will be taken on in higher positions. Some of their jobs include assistant floor manager, assistant buyer, and personnel relation adjusters.

The names of the stores and the students assigned in this program are as follows: Thalhimers, Carroll Alexander, Joyce Dickson, Joan Moyers, Julia Phillips and Frances Strohecker. Miller and Rhoads will employ Laura Boyles, Virginia Cooke, Sara Ebert, Jean Grant and Ethel Spear.

Dr. and Mrs. Hibbs Hold Reception

Dean Mrs. H. H. Hibbs gave a reception in their home Nov. 12, for the faculty and senior class.

In the receiving line were Dean and Mrs. Hibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Shepard, (Mr. Shepard is senior class sponsor) and Harriet Richards, class president.

Miller Plane Bingo Party

A Bingo Party is being planned by Mr. C. E. Miller, manager of the book store and coffee shop.

There will be bingo games and dancing. He said that all students and their dates are welcome although it is not restricted to couples. Girls from the dormitories are welcome to come in groups or to come alone.

The purpose of this party is to promote better school spirit and to enable students to get acquainted with one another. There will be a formal announcement of this party when a date has been arranged.

"Miss Julie" Is Presented

A one act play, "Miss Julie" by Strindberg was scheduled to be presented Thursday by the Drama De-

The plot is a morbid one revolving around the downfall of a wealthy partment.

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A 21 GUN SALUTE

A 21 gun salute to Dean Hibbs for a piece of very plain talking at Monday's Convocation. He gave us facts, not generalizations, to let us know where he stands as regards the Honor System.

Dean Hibbs emphatically denied all rumors—and told us exactly what the Honor Code is. It is to separate the dishonorable students—those who lie, cheat, steal, and violate a written pledge.

But above and beyond this careful definition of the Honor Code is his decision that the PROSCRIPT will publish SGA meetings and Honor Code violations.

Now the students will have facts. However, the PROSCRIPT will not publish names of violators; only their offense and punishment. But the school as a whole will know how well the Honor System is working and will, we hope, help to eliminate violations in order that RPI will not gain for itself a reputation of dishonesty.

Dean Hibbs is behind us. We should remember that. He wants the Honor System as much as we do. We are in the position of a liaison group backed by heavy artillery; we are armed with the desire to be trusted and the artillery is the trust put in us.

The PROSCRIPT believes it is a trust well placed. We must, we can, and we will live up to it.

Dean Hibbs has given us the map to the treasure. It is clearly outlined in his speech printed in this issue.

He has met us half-way—we won't let him down.

A CHECK TO INFLATION

President Truman has asked Congress for authorization to halt the tide of rising prices and to restore rationing on important consumers goods.

If this authority is granted to the president, it will mean that more starving people of the world can be helped. It will mean that we will have to sacrifice a little more. But what is sacrifice when it means helping someone in need?

Not only will it help others but it will help to stifle inflation, which threatens to jeopardize our whole economy.

The president has set forth three types of measures to combat inflation, which is the biggest threat to our economy.

They are: to relieve monetary pressures; to channel scarce goods into most essential uses; and to deal directly with specific high prices.

These measures are important to us in that they would enable us to stamp out profiteering and speculation at our own expense.

STUDENT REACTION

The Student Convocation held last Monday met with varied reactions from the student body. The opinions expressed by those who attended ranged from "good" to "lousy." There were many who merely declared it "good" or "lousy," and through indifference or ignorance would give no foundation for their opinion.

There were, however, some intelligent and conscientious people who expressed their views readily and gave reasons. In general, there were two schools of thought. Approving the convocation, it was felt that just the fact that there was such a large attendance indicated an increase of "school spirit"; a rebirth of the cooperation necessary to make the Honor System a workable system of honor. The addresses by members of the student body about things in which the student body is interested and vitally concerned was also one of the points of favor most frequently mentioned.

Contrast opinions voiced the feeling of boredom. Some felt that the suggestion concerning the signing of such a strict pledge was too much of a general slur to individual character. One of the general comments on the size of the meeting was to the effect that most people felt "since everyone else is going, I might as well go too." It merely indicated the gregariousness of humans, rather than any increase in "school spirit."

Modesty Forbids

By ROLAND FRIEDMAN

We couldn't have received a better understanding of our honor system than at last week's convocation.

The Dean was very specific and to the point . . . and in no uncertain terms stressed that the honor system covered ONLY cheating, lying, and stealing.

He further pointed out that conduct at dances, dormitory lates, etc., did not in any way come under the honor system, adding that honor systems had been wrecked in schools because other controversial matters were included.

The girls in the journalism class were complimenting one of their number on her "new look." It wasn't until later that they noticed it was just what she had absent-mindedly put her jacket on upside down.

Two women were talking about a recent burglary.

One woman asked, "Was your husband cool when he saw the burglar?"

"Cool!" answered the wife, "Cool?" he was shivering."

About the so-called record ban scheduled to start January 1, 1948. Its hard to tell what will happen now, but Capital Records say their company will release plenty of new material after that date. They don't speak for the other companies, but they're sure "everyone will be well prepared to continue serving the public with good material."

Personalities at RPI. Clyde Harrison.

Clyde was born in Petersburg. He lives in Richmond now.

A sophomore, his major is accounting.

Clyde informs me that his favorite pastime is woman. (That's singular.)

Problem that old C. H. is confronted with at the present is a little tooth work. Clyde is the boy we spoke of in a recent column.

He put his teeth in upside down . . . and before they could stop him, he ate half his head away. His head grew back alright. Just broke a couple of teeth on the way in.

Bowman Catches Lynch At Dogpatch Jamboree

Deere Stoodents,

Shore wuz a mighty fine Sadie Hawkins Day Dance up hyar to the school gym last Sattidy night. They had hog callin and the wimmin was chasin those pore hawgs. I mean bachelors, somethin terrific.

Sister Lelia Bowman caught Brother Marvin Lynch flatfooted in a race and they each won a sho enough, store-boughten radio.

That Shaefer Street gym was fixed up real purty like. Ann Smith was in charge of all the decorations, and she had pine needles and cones all around the place and cornstalks and turnips (everybody was a-eatin the turnips). Then there wuz one of them shacks with the half moon painted on the door.

A moosic box stomped out the songs real purty-like.

Most of the gurls were dressed fit to kill. One special had on an empty flour sack with the noo look.

Marrin Sam couldn't come so instead we had Miss Miller and Mrs. Voegley to supervise the whoopin, yellin and screamin.

The only drink I could find wuz this stuff that 12 full ounces is a lot of.

Then about 10:30 p.m. someone pulled a string and about a hundred balloons floated to the floor.

Them Distributors Club folks gave us a mighty fine evenin and there wuz lots of spirits there, even tho it wuzn't the bottle kind.

Proscripfully yours,
Abner

Letter to the Editor

Editor:

Well, we have done it again. It seems that some people's perception is sorely wanting.

The convocation was a smashing success to many, but to many, I think, it was a miserable failure. What was the trouble? There were questions to be answered, but no one to ask them. The student body was not allowed to express itself; consequently the big questions remained in the students' minds.

Those on the stand wanted cooperation. They asked the people of the audience to behave like responsible human beings. They asked this, and yet they treated these same people as if they might be children. Such authoritarian practices never lead to integration, but only to eventual disintegration.

I thought what I would try to find out just what the students got from the convocation. Most of the students claimed that they did not learn much from it. Others pointed out the excellence of certain talks. When asked just what specific speakers had said, they exclaimed that they did not know, but the speeches were good.

The success of the student government has been exaggerated. It has not done as much as might be supposed. It seems that as much is going on within the SGA as went on at Convocation. A few control things, and expression on the part of some representatives is practically nil.

Why? Because when one hands in certain recommendations and they get not publicity from the Proscript, which is to inform, and no action is taken on them, then one becomes discouraged. The student government is a "baby" and what is needed to make it do its job is plenty of pressure. Make the SGA carry out its function.

Last of all, the question that is in my mind, and indeed the question in many peoples' minds is, "Who shall decide what is to go in to the Proscript?" How is the student to be insured freedom of expression?

James E. Conner

Ed. note—The Proscript can answer only those questions that pertain to it. 1. The Proscript has received no recommendations from M.r Conner. 2. The editorial staff of the Proscript is the sole factor in deciding what shall go into the paper.

Dean's Speech

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ings, or in emergency, when a quick lunch is taken, from possibly 1:10 to 2:00. This will reduce the number of periods available for teaching and to make this up, we will next semester adopt the same plan they have in most colleges of starting a good many classes at 8:00 and running the regular periods during the day on an even hour, from 9:00-10:00, 10:00-11:00, and so on.

The most important rumor, and this really has been an earth shaking one, has been that the College of William and Mary is sending a committee up here to investigate the Honor System. If the College of William and Mary ever had any such intentions, I have never heard of them. I read in the Proscript on Thursday it was rumored that a committee would arrive on Friday, but it didn't arrive and, I suppose this is just like all of the other rumors.

Explanation of the Honor System

The Honor System was established at the College of William and Mary in 1779. I had my first contact with the William and Mary Honor System in 1924-25 when the late Dr. J. R. Geiger served as professor of Psychology part time at Williamsburg and part time here.

Dr. Geiger pointed out that the Honor System can be applied only to things which everyone agrees are dishonorable. More than a hundred years of experience have shown that these conditions are four: 1, cheating; 2, stealing; 3, lying; and 4, failing to report stealing, cheating, and lying.

It will ruin the Honor System, Dr. Geiger explained to me (and this has been my experience) to attempt to extend it to anything except these offenses. Consequently, the rumors that have been going about the college that the Honor System has something to do with the administration of dormitories, the hours in which men students can date women students in dormitories, the questions of late permission and so forth, the question as to whether students shall be required to attend convocations are all outside the scope of the Honor System except in so far as lying, cheating, and stealing are associated with these aspects of college life.

About the time Dr. Geiger was instructing me in the usefulness and limitations of the Honor System, smoking by women began to come in to vogue. Two or three times committees of women and men came to me and wanted to put girls on their honor not to smoke. Dr. Geiger pointed out that this attempt to extend the Honor System into such a highly controversial field would wreck it. The Honor System can be applied only to those activities which to quote the old Ivory soap advertisement, "Every one agrees it's 99 44/100% pure"—honor.

Now, what is required to make a success of the Honor System in a college?

(1) Individual students must pledge themselves on their honor that they will not cheat, steal or lie. This is a deeply personal matter which goes to the very heart of the system. The signing of a pledge must mean something. It must be vital. It must be individual. "Nobody can be holy for someone else." No one can fill the obligations of this phase of the Honor System except himself.

(2) The second aspect of the Honor System, often neglected by individual students and frequently the cause of failure of the system in colleges, is the failure of the students to report offenses. This rule has been in the Honor Code since earliest times. It is not sufficient for a student himself to be impeccable. He is also required under the Honor Code to do his part to see that no one who lies or cheats or steals attends the college he does.

Most students in college will readily sign a pledge not to lie, steal or cheat themselves, but a great many students in college, when they see other students cheating, will not report it. I wish to read the following sentence on this subject from the statement of the Honor System as it has been in effect at William and Mary College for over 150 years and at RPI since it became a part of William and Mary in 1925:

"Any student believing that a breach of the Honor Code has been committed is obligated to exercise one of two alternatives: first,

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Day Students Assured Tie In Volleyball League

The women day student's intramural volleyball team of the Richmond Professional Institute need win but one of their remaining two games to be assured of at least a tie in the Intramural Volleyball Tournament.

The day students are now leading the league, which is composed of the day students and six girls' dormitories. Because of the small number of girls in 908 Franklin, they are not playing.

Doris Layne, sophomore, has taken it upon herself to see that the day students are on the floor when game time rolls around. Her school spirit and her steady playing have helped to put the day students on the top of the league.

Many spectators have watched the girls whoop and howl and bat the ball back and forth. According to Miss Frances Chapman, who is in charge of the volleyball intramurals, the interest has been good and the tournament turning out to be a great success.

State Football

This week's schedule:
Bowling Green at William and Mary; Randolph-Macon at Wofford; Washington and Lee vs. Delaware at Wilmington; Hampden-Sydney at Sewanee; North Carolina at Virginia; Richmond, Virginia Tech, and VMI are not scheduled.
Last week's results:
William and Mary 45; W. & L. 6.
Randolph-Macon 13; H-S 7.
VPI 26; Richmond 14.
Virginia 6; West Virginia 0.
Citadel 7; VMI 6.

Campus Capers

Colgate—President Truman recently received a resolution forwarded by 112 Colgate University administrators and faculty members.
The resolution, signed by all but six of the staff members who could be reached, requested that the president summon Congress into immediate session "to act definitely, and adequately and in time upon the question of assistance to Europe."
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute—R.P.I. "Trojan Horses" are now staging a beard raising campaign as a protest. Since there are no women on campus however, many of the most glorious specimens (of beards) go unappreciated.
Providence College—Providence College freshmen were warned recently by the "COWL", the student newspaper, that they don't have to pay the 10 cents as listed in the front page heading. Some upperclassmen have been selling the papers to freshmen, although the student's activity fee takes care of the subscription.

Dean's Speech

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he may challenge the student accused of the act and offer him the opportunity to resign from the College immediately, or to report himself to the Honor Council (if the accused does not report himself to the Honor Council, the accuser must report the case); second, he may report the suspect directly to any member of the Men's or Women's Honor Councils. The failure of a student to fulfill this obligation constitutes an infraction of the Honor Code."
Some students say a successful Honor System requires only the willingness of the college to trust the students and to leave them alone. In a sense this is true but, if each student does not take up from there on and resolve to fulfill the obligation of reporting, the Honor System will fail or certainly be less effective.
This latter requires the ability to observe accurately and fairly. It requires judgment and coolness and the absence of excitement. It requires mature leadership.
This is the purpose of this aspect of the Honor System:
(1) To separate from the college

The standings:

	W	L
Day students	5	0
Meredith house	2	1
Ritter-Hickok	2	2
Moore house	1	1
828 Park	2	3
Shafer house	1	2
Founder's Hall	0	4

In Psychology the other day Dr. Bondy was deploring the over-worked married students.
"They study, work, and have a family," he said, "all of these things take time."

community those who are unworthy,
(2) To convince the wavering and immature that there are things RPI students "don't do."
Punishment is not a purpose of the Honor System.
How should students be dropped? Drummed out of the corps as in some military colleges? No—the purpose of the Honor System is not to punish the dishonorable individual—but, as the slang expression has it, "to include him out."
This is why any student who violates the Honor Code may resign and thus end the matter quietly.

Honor Councils
Leadership and maturity are necessary in an Honor System. On honor or councils there are ordinarily not freshmen; usually but one sophomore, with three juniors and three seniors. I think this distribution in a college like RPI where there are so many older veterans, might be altered to advantage.
I can illustrate this aspect of the Honor System by discussing the difficulty of conducting honor system in junior colleges. I have been told that the Honor System has been abolished in certain junior colleges. It is quite difficult indeed to conduct an honor system in a college where there are no juniors or seniors who have grown up under the system and can and will build it up and support it. An Honor System needs the help of older students such as juniors and seniors and older students such as veterans.

Temptations should be Removed
The next aspect of the Honor System is to what extent can the Honor System be operated without sometimes placing temptation before weak or immature students. Examinations under the Honor System do not have to be conducted in such a manner. Just because we have an Honor System in a college dormitory, it is not necessary for students to leave their money and valuables all over the place, thereby tempting people to violate the Honor Code by stealing. The adoption of the Honor System does not preclude the use of preventive methods and character building through the removal of temptation from weak and young students before they have time to become strong and mature.

Avoiding the Appearance of Evil
The trouble about improper seating arrangements during examinations arises not only from the fact that they may lead to cheating by the weak and dishonorable, but such arrangements lead to rumors—to beliefs by the strong and honorable that cheating is going on.
It is of great importance to prevent the growth of the idea that "everybody is doing it" and please note, this idea can grow up in a situation in which nobody cheats. An Honor System will fail if everybody believes that cheating is going on—even if it isn't.
Preventive measures needed if Honor System is to be effective
"Physical comfort, as well as usual practice, suggests that students shall occupy alternate seats during an examination. In consideration for others, students should not disturb a class by leaving the examination room except when necessary, or by

remaining absent except for a brief period.
"Since the student body assumes the responsibility for the administration of the Honor System, the college does not practice supervision of examinations by proctors."
This is the regulation which has been in effect for time out of mind. I can see advantages in going further than this.
I would take no note books, texts or paper to examinations except the examination books themselves; not because someone require that books and notes be left at home, but because there is no need of them, and leaving them at home or in the room prevents gossips from thinking something wrong is going on.
The best preventive method is

certainly of action when cheating occurs.
The College of William and Mary wants the Honor System in its four year colleges. To save the Honor System depends on you, as individuals, each to resolve:
1. Not to violate.

2. Avoid the appearance of evil by adopting physical conditions that will prevent gossip and lack of faith.
3. Report violations with the intention of:
(a) purging the dishonored, and
(b) preventing the weak from falling into temptation.

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