



Mrs. Gordon Gives Date Of Events

Christmas vacation will begin at 12 o'clock tomorrow and will end Jan. 5. Mrs. Irene Gordon, receptionist, has announced. Students she said, are due back in time for 8:45 classes.

Mrs. Gordon also announced the following dates for college events: Mid-semester examinations are scheduled Jan. 19-29.

Second semester registration will begin Friday, Jan. 30 from 9 to 4 o'clock. Registration Jan. 31 will last until noon.

Spring vacation will start Saturday April 3, at 1 o'clock and will end Monday, April 12, at 8 o'clock.

Final examinations begin May 25 and will last until June 4.

Baccalaureate ceremonies will be May 30, at 8 o'clock.

Commencement exercises will take place on Saturday, June 5.

Pre-Post Yule Cuts--Double

Any student cutting classes on the day before or after Christmas vacation begins will have the cuts counted as double. This announcement was made by Dr. Margaret L. Johnson.

Students who are absent from their classes on those days will have to pay a fine of \$5.00 if they have used all their allowed cuts.

From Registrar's Office

Students who take make-up tests on any Friday from 4 to 5 o'clock must present an excuse to the proctor in the Registrar's office before securing the test. This excuse should be obtained from either Dr. Johnson or Miss Woodson a day or two before Friday. If no excuse is granted, the student must present a receipt for \$1.00 from the Treasurer's Office. All faculty members should leave the tests in the Registrar's Office before 2:00 P.M. on Friday.

ACP Awards Honor Rating To Proscript

The Proscript has received a "first class" honor rating from the Associated Collegiate Press for the second semester of the 1946-1947 year. Barbara Byrne, now a student at Columbia University, was editor.

Other editors were Frances Stringfellow, first page; Audrey Nunn, second; Joy Dunbaugh, third; and Robert Hall, fourth.

The ACP rates all collegiate and high school papers. The Proscript rating is the second-highest rating given.

The PROSCRIPT has improved steadily since it received its first rating in 1943. It received 645 out of a possible 1000 points then to make the Third Class.

The following year the paper stepped up to Second Class. In 1946, The PROSCRIPT made First Class, a position maintained since, although meanwhile the paper was advanced to more competitive field because of increased enrollment in the school and because, beginning last year, the paper became a weekly instead of a semi-monthly publication.

Honor Council Acts; Dismisses Student

Case 3: Dec. 11: Meeting of the Honor Council. Chairman—Byrd Bradshaw.
Offense: Cheating in Zoology class.
Verdict: Guilty of cheating.
Penalty: Dismissal.

BSU Engaged In 3 Events

Members of the Baptist Student Union are actively engaged in three different events until Christmas, according to Josephine Norwood, Baptist student secretary.

This afternoon, from 12:45 to 1:45, the student lounge at the Grove Avenue Baptist church is open to the students. The lounge may be used for chatting, or listening to music, or enjoying the "Christmas goodies."

Thirteen members of the club have appeared thus far in the Christmas pageant sponsored by the Grove Avenue church every night. They are Elizabeth Quillen, Ann Teachy, Winston Evans, Joyce Heisler, Elizabeth Leistra, Florine Hunt, and Ann Stanley as angels. William Gaines, James Fish, Howard Padgett, Raymond Palmore, and Jack Jenkins have appeared as shepherds. Jane Dunkum, accompanied by Nancy Miller, sang Tuesday night.

Yesterday the group was scheduled to present a program of music and story-telling at the Baptist Home for Aged Women. A visit from Santa Claus was planned to complete the holiday festivity.

Miss Norwood said that the next meeting of the BSU will be Jan. 6 at 7:30. The program will feature the foreign-born students of RPI.

Vets' Money To Be Paid By Jan. 1

Holiday Time Pay Not To Be Cut

"Veterans attending college will be paid their subsistence at the same time as usual during the Christmas vacation period," Marvin T. Ball, Veterans Administration training officer, said Monday in response to inquiries.

The time that veterans are off from Continued on Page 2

Vets' Ad Pays YMCA fee

A Christmas gift to some of the veterans attending the Richmond Professional Institute has arrived in the form of a letter from Mr. Roger E. Martz, chief, vocational rehabilitation and education division, of the Roanoke Office of the Veterans Administration.

The letter states that the Veterans Administration will hereafter pay the \$5.00 gymnasium and athletic fee for all veterans, men or women, at RPI, who enroll for physical education or take part in athletics. Veterans who have already paid this \$5.00 fee to the Y. M. C. A. will later get a refund from RPI.

Mr. Martz also writes that the Veterans Administration will pay the rental fee for caps and gowns for graduating seniors, who are veterans.

Faculty Group Submits Revised Rules For Parties

Committee Discusses At SGA Decorations, Ending Time

The Student Government Association submitted to the faculty dance committee a proposed revision of the new dance rules.

The committee, including Dr. Margaret Johnson, Mrs. Virgie A. Chalkley, and Miss Frances Chapman, met with SGA Dec. 12. The revised rules were presented at this time, and a general discussion was held. At the close of the meeting, both Dr. Johnson and Mrs. Chalkley said they believed the proposed revision very good. They agreed that, as revised, the new rules would provide a more workable arrangement, satisfactory to the student body as well as to the faculty.

Dance Rules Approved

Superseding the dance rules published in last week's Proscript, a new set has been approved by Dean Henry H. Hibbs.

1. No permissions will be given for holding dances and functions in the gymnasium unless a contract is signed one week in advance with Mrs. Chalkley.

2. Groups holding dances or other functions in the gym should not be admitted to the gym until after the last scheduled physical education activity on the day of the function.

3. The gym shall be cleaned before the first scheduled class of the day following the dance or function. The gym shall also be inspected by Mrs. Cottingham (or one of her assistants) and a representative of the group sponsoring the function at 7:45 a.m. the day following the function. If the gym has not sufficiently been cleaned by the specified time a fine of \$5.00 shall be assessed the group and paid the janitor who does the cleaning up the students should have done.

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Santa Is Confused By "New Look"; Sends Holiday Wishes To All Students

St. Nick Summarizes 1947 Events At RPI; Comments on Library, Number of Students; Anniversary, Drama, Psychology Also Discussed

Dear Students:

Each year about this time, all of you boys and girls write me letters telling me of your wants, wishes, and heart's desires. You tell me how good you have been during the past year and how much better you intend to be during the coming year.

only keep my fingers crossed and hope that the boys don't get a new look, too.



An interesting little incident occurred the other day in one of the stores where I was on display for all the kiddies to see and tell me their desires. The actions of one boy in particular and the psychological treatment used to control him were most enlightening. This child climbed on my knee and tried to pull off my beard. The floor walker suggested to his mother that she allow the psychologist, employed by the store, to speak to the child to try to make him behave. The psychologist spoke to him, and sure enough, the rowdy became as weak as a lamb. Later, I heard the mother ask her small son what the psychologist had told him. He answered, "the man said if I didn't behave, he would knock my teeth out." Great thing this psychology—and I'm glad to note that so great a number of students are enrolled in psychology classes.



Then, along came something called that "new look," which also has proved quite a headache. All the dolls want dresses that are ankle length. According to our old plans, we always made dresses using the same pattern you students use when you write compositions, namely, short enough to be interesting, but long enough to cover the subject. I can

I'd better leave a few extra sacks of books to fill up all those new shelves.

Speaking of books makes me think of one RPI graduate in particular, and she is Miss Nedra Tyre, author of a new best seller, "Red Wine First." This is indeed an item of great interest.



Several events have occurred that merit mentioning. They are the celebration of RPI's thirtieth anniversary. Another was the inauguration of RPI's own radio-show, broadcast every Wednesday over the FM Station WCOD at 8:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Theater Associates presented two excellent shows, "Dear Ruth" and "Hamlet." Mr. William Payne, professor of music, presented a piano recital, and there were several very nice student dances.



I have to get my reindeers harnessed now, as it's almost time to begin my trip around the world. Have a nice holiday, and put all your eggs in the frying pan, not in "drinks."

Santa Claus

P.S. My two brothers, Independent "Clause" and Subordinate "Clause" also send their holiday wishes.

Both of these points were considered in the submitted revision. According to the new rules, no one will be allowed in the gym until the end of the last scheduled physical education activity of the day of the dance. Furthermore, the gym must be cleaned to the satisfaction of Mrs. Ethel Cottingham, or her appointed representative, by 7:45 the morning following the dance. If this is not done a five dollar fine will be assessed the offending group and paid to the janitor who does the cleaning up the students should have done.

There must be complete cooperation between the Administration and the students. With one faction pushing and the other pulling, we can never make a success of anything," said Mrs. Chalkley.

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Activity Fee Hike Proposed By Committee

The possibility of raising the present student activity fee was discussed at a meeting of the Student Activities Fee committee in Dr. Margaret Johnson's office Dec. 16.

Under the present budget, students must buy their own yearbooks, pay admission to the productions of the Theater Associates, and all groups are restricted in their activities by lack of funds.

One item has become a major problem. "The men's athletic system is in a growing stage, and its budget this year will be a minimum of \$850 dollars," said Marvin Culbreth, representing men's athletics. "This is far more than that of the women's association. But we must remember that the men are just getting started, and much equipment is needed."

"If the fee is raised, it will have to cover the expenses of Mr. Hodges theater group. As it is now, he is making the majority of his expenses by charging admission to all productions," said Dr. Johnson.

"Last year," she continued, "a

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Newman Clubs Hear Ireton

The Newman club of the University of Richmond sponsored a Communion breakfast the past Sunday, in the Cathedral high school cafeteria for the members of the various Newman Clubs of Richmond.

Mr. Ryan, vicar-general of the diocese of Richmond, presided in the absence of Peter L. Ireton, bishop of Richmond. He addressed the group, more than 60 club members, on "The Failure of World Officials in Considering God in Making World Peace."

The group consisted of students from Richmond Professional Institute, Westhampton College for girls, and the University of Richmond.

Jeanette Barry, president of RPI's Newman club, sat at the speaker's table representing the college.

Britton Speaks To Psych. Class

Roderick J. Britton, psychologist at Eastern State hospital in Williamsburg, spoke before Child Psychology 305 Monday on "Meeting of Intelligence," announced Mrs. Pearl Burford, psychology teacher. Mr. Britton also spoke on the "Individual Difference" before Education 301.

Vets Money

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school during the regular holiday will not be deducted from their accumulated annual leave. It will be taken from eligible time, inasmuch as the veterans will receive subsistence for this period, Mr. Ball explained.

The check for the full December subsistence allowance will be mailed to the usual address the first of January he said. A veteran who does not expect to be at this address when the check is due to arrive should make arrangements for someone to hold it until he returns. This will prevent resulting delays if the check is returned to the post office.

Veterans should receive their subsistence checks soon after the first of each month, according to the training officer. If a veteran does not receive his check within a week after that time, he should see Mr. Ball.

Mr. Ball is at RPI the second week of each month to help veterans who have failed to receive their checks on time.

Mr. Ziegler Moves

Mr. Jacob W. Ziegler, associate professor in the School of Business, has moved his office from room L in the basement to room 39 of the Administration building. Mr. Ziegler said "Just follow the main stairway to the third floor."

Worries Flee S.W. Yule Fete

A Christmas Party, in which inhibitions and frustrations were set aside, was held Saturday, Dec. 13 for the social work graduate students and staff at the William Byrd Community House, 2245 Cherry Street.

Prizes offered at the party were won by Barbara Taylor and Dr. Kalif, head of the Social Work Dept.

The chairmen were Betty Carlye, chairman of the Committee; Ada Walker, chairman of refreshments; Marguerite Hall and Jimmy Wells, chairmen of entertainment; and John King, chairman of decorations.

The 35 students who attended played games, and sang Christmas carols.

Dance Rules

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4. Only decorations sanctioned by the Fire Department shall be used for any function held in the gym. Decorations shall also be inspected previous to the function or dance by Mrs. Chalkley and by an officer of the student government.

5. The serving of drinks shall not be permitted unless a positive guarantee that cleaning up will be done by 7:45 a.m. the day following and a guarantee that the group will take charge of the removal of bottles is made.

Mr. Sisson, the business manager, has stated that it has not been determined definitely whether the accounting rules of the Commonwealth of Virginia will permit unlicensed students to sell soft drinks on state property.

Mrs. Chalkley, chairman, shall have charge of the enforcement of these rules and there shall be no appeal from her to other officers of the college.

Dances and functions may be advertised in the Proscript and by the posting of small posters, not to exceed the 12 x 15 inch size on bulletin boards. The group sponsoring the function shall not use the walls, doors, telephone poles, etc. for advertising their functions. Any violation of this rule by the group will automatically revoke any further use of the gym by that group for a period of 60 days.

AMENDMENT TO RULE 3: If the group using the gym desires to clean the gym directly following the function arrangements shall be made with the necessary people (the night watchman) so that such permission can be granted and the gym left open for them to do so.

Hodges, Son To Have Roles In Pageant

"It creates a community spirit," commented Raymond Hodges in regard to the Christmas Pageant sponsored by the City Division of Recreation to be held Christmas Eve at 6:00 p.m. at the Carillon in Byrd Park.

Mr. Hodges, head of the school of Dramatic Art, will portray the role of Joseph for the seventh time in the annual pageant. Speaking further about the festival, he said, "In a city the size of Richmond you seldom see the unity you get when a group of people are watching the Christmas story."

For the past three years Mr. Hodges' son, Barry, has appeared in the pageant as a shepherd.

This will be the twentieth annual presentation of the festival. There will be 125 persons in the cast and 40 in the choir, to be directed by Mabel Maxson Stradling. Mallory Freeman, program director of radio station W.R.N.L., will narrate. The entire production is directed by Mrs. Rose K. Banks, of the Recreation department.

The pageant will be presented in six scenes: the Annunciation, Journey to Bethlehem, Shepherds, Herod's Court, Journey of the Wise Men, and the Adoration.

Miss Martha Turnage, publicity director of the Richmond Area Community Chest and Council, said that special buses will leave Broad street and Boulevard and return there. Transfers from any public utilities conveyance will be accepted.

'Gift of the Magi' Given By Players

O. Henry's "The Gift of the Magi" was planned for presentation last night in the RPI Studio Theatre at 7:30 and 8:15 p.m.

Peggy Jamison, who adapted the original story for theatrical presentation, designed the set and also directed the play. Stage manager was Muriel Deno. Narration was by Devaux Riddick.

The cast included Margaret Walter, Selma Goldberg, and Robert Watkins.

London Estate Awards Prizes; Talent Sought

A nation-wide contest to uncover potential writers for motion pictures and radio shows has been announced by Writers Talent Scout, Inc. in a recent letter received by the editor.

Award from Jack London
Prizes totalling several thousand dollars will be awarded by the estate of the late Jack London. "Cosmopolitan" Magazine, Ray del Ruth and Allied Artists Productions, the Rudy Vallee Radio Division, and Pine-Thomas, a subsidiary of Paramount Pictures.

The quest for actual writing skill is only part of the search; the ability to think up plots and titles will also be judged. Writers Talent Scout will also endeavor to sell all promising material so that stories or ideas of merit will not be forgotten simply because they failed to win an award.

Further information may be obtained by writing Writers Talent Scout, Inc., 1067 N. Fairfax Ave., Hollywood, California.

Activities Fee

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plan was studied which included a ten dollar fee. This allowed more activities without too much worry about penny-pinching. I think a fee of just a bit more than that would adequately cover our necessary expenditures," she added. But she warned that a majority of the student body must express its desire for any proposed raise before there would be any chance to enact it. And even then, the raise would be subject to the approval of the Board of Visitors.

The committee, of which Pat Prickett and Don Crosby are co-chairmen, will continue to work on a satisfactory plan. This plan should be completed by the beginning of the next semester, said Miss Prickett.

Applications To Pepsi-Cola Due Jan. 2

Seniors eligible for Pepsi-Cola fellowships should obtain the necessary recommendations before Christmas vacation, according to a dispatch received from the director of the fellowship program. Jan. 2, 1948 is the last date on which applications may be made.

The completed application form, endorsed by the dean, must be accompanied by an official transcript of undergraduate credits through the junior year. Application forms may be obtained from the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board, 532 Emerson Street, Palo Alto, Calif.

The fellowship program is designed to discover young men and women of marked ability and train them for intelligent leadership within their fields, the dispatch explained.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Now that the Christmas season is near, it seems fitting that we halt the pursuit of our various personal interests . . . holiday parties, dances, shopping and last-minute plans . . . to think for a while on exactly what Christmas is.

It is a propos that we think of some of the things Christmas stands for other than gifts, decorated trees, holly, and all the other popularized and commercialized symbols. For they seem, unfortunately, to be too many persons the real significance of Christ's Mass.

The birth of Christ 1,947 years ago was, as we all should know who celebrate this anniversary, the greatest blessing that ever happened to mankind.

We are inclined to forget that the good will and cheer of the holiday season originated with the birth of our Lord in celebration of, and thanks for, his coming. We should remember when we are in the middle of our holiday happiness that we owe so much to our God and to His Son . . . that Jesus Christ was the first and greatest Christmas of all.—A. M.

NOTHING LESS THAN SUPERB

Nothing less than superb was the final performance of "Hamlet," as presented by RPI's Theater Associates.

Playing to a near-capacity house in the gymnasium theater, the entire cast out-did itself in its efforts. The audience, lost itself completely in the enthralling drama unfolded before them.

Indeed, Hamlet, in Norbert Edwards, seemed to live each tense moment of the play. Edwards, to the last applause, retained the dramatic identity he so aptly portrayed.

No less effective were Kenneth Lassiter, as Claudius; Imogene Cowan, as Queen Gertrude; Earl Harford, as Horatio; Hobson Chinnis, as Laertes; and Jane Brooks, as Ophelia. Polonius, as played by Morris Law, lent an air of humor to the play, which proved most effective. His more serious lines were none the less appreciated by the attentive audience.

Throughout the entire performance, a high degree of quality was maintained in the dialogue, and nothing bordering the amateur was evident.

The entire production beautifully and effectively lighted was a completely gratifying experience, and deserving of the highest praise, for both the actors, and Mr. Raymond Hodges, who staged the play.

Those who saw "Hamlet" undoubtedly look forward with pleasure to future productions. They have reason to.

C. H.

HERE COMES THE NEW YEAR

In casting about for an editorial on the New Year the staff chanced upon one published in the Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1944 issue of the PROSCRIPT. We think it expresses our feelings so closely we are printing it again.

Are you on your mark? Ready? What have you learned in this year of 1947? Add up your score. In classes what have you learned that you will remember? Among your friends whom do you know that you did not know last year? Whom do you know and like better than before? What have you learned about living in the last year, and if you can't put your finger on it do you feel that you have learned?

"I am my past." This old year of 1947 has made impressions on your life; now come the opportunities of the new year. What have you left undone, unseen, unlearned that you have been waiting to do, see, or learn? Here is your chance. Make this year the year to do it; there may never be a better.

Above all, find joy in the New Year, for that is what you will remember most when the year is done. If you have been happy you will remember that far longer than Shakespeare's sonnets or the chemical formula for carbon disulphide or the definition of metastasis. Hoard your days carefully; in your own way seek the most happiness, find the greatest value in each day as you spend it, and if you short-change yourself you have only yourself to blame.

Modesty Forbids

By ROLAND FRIEDMAN

David Hurdle told me he received a sweater from his girl this Christmas. When asked, "Which one?" he said it was made by the girl with horn-rimmed glasses.

"She'd have done a much neater job with knitting needles," he concluded.

My best source tells me that a new club will be opening near Richmond soon. It's the Stratford Hills country club, situated near Bon Air.

Although the news is in its infant stage, it may prove to be the important addition Richmonders have longed for, regarding a place to go, for "restful relaxation."

More information will come your way, as it arises.

Carlton Brown tells me he's going in for dairy farming. He's figured out a way to make butter out of grass.

All he needs now is a cow and a churn.

I ran across a very interesting article in ACP recently. ACP, that's the Associated Collegiate Press, should you find it referred to in the future.

A senior columnist relates what he would do, had he his college life to live over again. I chose a few of the more important features.

"I'd never overload on hours. I'd resist that urge to go through the university's Sears and Roebuck catalog and add an extra hour or two just for good measure. I'd take it easier even if it meant another semester.

"I'd look around at all the time-tapping organizations on the campus before putting in my bid for membership. Then I'd join few enough—that I could be of service to them and they could be of service to me.

"I'd try to recognize that this is the time of my life, to which I'd forever after refer nostalgically, as 'the good old days!'

Read it again. It sounds like good advice.

To be a good salesman, you must have two important features—feet. That is, unless you're the executive type who sits in a chair all day.

That way, you need only one important feature . . . patience.

So you won't be too happy when you leave on vacation, mid-year exams are January 19 to 29.

And so you won't be unhappy, Spring recess carries us from April 3 to 12.

It leaves me with a strange taste in my mouth, too.

A very merry Christmas. May the new year be filled with only your very best hopes and desires.

Waterfalls

By CARNER PRIEST

Look you close and try to see,
What makes them leave their family tree,
Do not yell out or give your calls,
You can't bring back those waterfalls.

They start a trip, which has no end,
They crash and splash and round a bend,
Ahead is dread, no comfort holds,
A future black for little souls.

Endless days are faced with fear,
For rolling water has no cheer,
Dark with brooding, that's their plight,
No place to hover for the night.

Through nature's wilds, then down
A grade,
If they could only look for shade,
But force rejected drives them on,
Doomed to travel is their song.

BUCKNELL—"Girl Crazy," the largest theatrical enterprise ever undertaken at Bucknell University will be given March 12 and 13 by seven organizations. It is expected to cost more than \$2000 to stage this production.

Music School Holds Recital

Following upon the recital by junior music students Dec. 15, 13 members of the school of music were heard in a recital yesterday afternoon.

Meanwhile Mrs. Leslie Beadles, voice teacher at RPI addressed The Organist Guild, at Hopewell Dec. 2 and The Highland Park Women's Club, in Richmond, Dec. 8 on the "Origin of Christmas Carols."

The recital yesterday was scheduled for presentation in studio 2 of the music building at 3:30 p.m. The program included:

"The Swan," Florence Green, piano, Palmgren; "Scenas Infantis," Anne Jurgens, piano, Pinto; "Ballade G. Minor," Horace Paul, piano, Chopin; "Spirit Flower," Joyce Heiser, soprano, Campbell-Tipton; "Si Le Bonheur" from "Faust," Caroline Randolph, soprano, Gounod; "Blackbird Song," Catherine Cross, soprano, Scott; "The Blind Ploverman," Elliott Cohen, baritone, Dawson; "The Trumpeter," Andrew Frank, baritone, Dickson.

"The Two Grenadiers," Bryan Butler, bass, Schubert; "Press Thy Cheek," Martha Robison, soprano, William Coburn, tenor, Jensen; "Etude in D Major," Jane Harris, piano, Liszt; "Prelude in D Minor and Berceuse," Bernard Kastin, piano, Chopin; Accompanists, Hilda Meredith, Leslie Beadles, Dorothy Coltrane, and Martha Mowbray.

Following this recital the students were to be entertained with a Christmas reception by the music department faculty.

The junior recital featured eleven students of Mr. Volney Shepard, professor of music.

They were Emily Anderson, Margaret Ann Clark, Judith Broome, Charles Arnold, Kay Boatwright, Helen Stone, Barbara Kleinkopf, Mary Rinsberg, Leonora Shevitz, Carol Moter, and Barbara Cramer.

Lillian Baber, soprano voice major, sang with the Richmond Choral Society Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the annual Christmas program at the WRVA theater.

Christmas Words Are Pretty

Many of the ugliest words in the English language are derived from the Anglo-Saxon speech but there are few richer in melody and suggestive quality than the old English word for Christmas—*Yule*. It is not, of course, the original word, but it is one which has been mellowed by generations of tongues from the old Anglo-Saxon word *geol*, meaning December, or the last month of the year.

Christmas comes from the name Christ plus the Anglo-Saxon *maesse*, meaning "mass or religious service."

Noel is a French word, although it is widely used in other lands. It refers to the first Holy Night and to the twenty-fifth of each December since, as a re-enactment of the original. Thus a Christmas card with "Noel" printed upon it bears religious sentiment: angels, shepherds, stars, the Magi, and nativities. We sing the hymns generally associated with that time of the year: "Silent Night, Holy Night" and "The First Noel."

Many Students Read "Red Wine First"

"Red Wine First," by Nedra Tyre, former RPI student, is one of the most popular books in the library according to Rosamond McCannless, head librarian.

"The library's copies of the book are in constant circulation," said Miss McCannless.

ELON COLLEGE, North Carolina—The names of 12 Elon students will appear in the 1947-48 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Among these are two Virginia stu-

Its A Country Life

By CARNER PRIEST

Christmas vacation starts tomorrow. Some of us will be heading toward another city but others will be going to the country. If city folks ever long for peace and quiet, the country is the place to get both.

Suppose we go to the country, via words, that is, and try it ourselves. After all, that song "Its so Peaceful in the Country" didn't get that name for nothing.

The scene begins in the yard of a neither large nor small farm. It's late in the afternoon; in fact, the sun has already gone down behind the trees. Shadows are creeping out of the woods. Not a creature is stirring except some chickens, ducks, turkeys, guinea, a few cows, even a little mouse is running across the barnyard, and a few hogs, grunting with boredom because they can't find anything to root up.

Food, we haven't had any lately, so we make our way into the kitchen, satisfying our hunger with homecured ham, homemade butter, grits, collards, and milk with 3 inches of cream on top, and for dessert, apple pie, covered with rich whipped cream.

Now its time to go to bed so off to bed with the chickens, I mean, off to bed at the same time the chickens go. Guess we can sleep better that way. Before we get in bed though, we wind up the clock and throw out the cat.

This bed "shore" smells good, like new mown hay, it is too, just cut yesterday.

We're up when the first rooster crows the next morning and that's 4 a.m. in any country, because we have to get up early in the country in order to get the essence of country life. So we get up with that thought in mind.

Out we go to wash in crystal clear ice cold water, after which we have a drink of it, out of a gourd. Gourds grow on vines and are sometimes used in the country as drinking vessels, and they make water taste like more than water.

Somebody rings a cow bell vigorously and we know that means breakfast. So we go into the kitchen, where ham, fresh fried eggs, corn pone, milk and coffee awaits us.

It's over now. The picture is slipping away until another day and we're back in the city, to what is definitely not peace and quiet.

Dean Extends Yule Wishes

Following the presentation of "A Christmas Carol" Wednesday night on the RPI Progress Parade, Dean Henry H. Hibbs extended the season's greetings to the radio audience.

In his greetings prepared for this occasion, the Dean said, "I am happy to have this opportunity of wishing all you alumni, the faculty and students of the College of William and Mary, and the many friends of the college a very merry Christmas and a happy new year."

"The Richmond Professional Institute has grown rapidly during the past several years, so that now with more than 1,500 under graduates, our family is very large indeed.

"The year 1947 has been very good to us at RPI. We have enjoyed the presence of a large number of fine young men and women, and we have gained materially in new buildings and equipment. But more than that, we have been enriched through our increased ability to serve the people of Richmond, Va. and the nation.

"I should like to thank the management of this radio station, WCOD, which has so generously made its facilities available to us during the past semester.

"With you, I have enjoyed the program this evening, and I hope you will all be with us again next year. Until then, I bid you all, good night."

dents, Dorothy Ann Shackelford, Phoebeus, and Robert W. Wooldridge, Norfolk.

Hocky Squad Given Letters

Thirteen letters were awarded to girl hocky players at a party Monday night for merit and achievement during the past season.

Miss Frances Chapman, coach, awarded letters to Janet Hasler, Robin Morrissey, Caroline Hoghead, Virginia Abraham, Sara Jane Fawcett, Shirley Moorehead, Joan Wortley, Katherine Tarter, Mary Lou Miller, Marian Rawlings, Alma Martin. Elenor Freeman, and Jeanette Barry.

Winning Team In Badminton To Get Plaque

"A plaque will be awarded to the winning team of the badminton doubles Jan. 6, provided the contests do not end in a tie," stated Miss Frances Chapman, head of the Physical Education department.

The badminton doubles intramural tournament will end Jan. 6. The day after the holidays the girls from Ritter-Hickok house will play the day students in the RPI gym at 6:15 p.m. Following this game, Moore house will meet Shafer house, and the Meredith house plays the girls of 828 W. Franklin.

This is the second intramural tournament that has been played this semester; however several more have been planned by the Physical Education department for next year.

The day students made a run-away of the volleyball tournament which ended two weeks ago.

| Standings: | | |
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| House | W | L |
| Meredith | 3 | 0 |
| 828 Franklin | 3 | 0 |
| Ritter-Hickok | 3 | 1 |
| Shafer house | 2 | 2 |
| Day students | 1 | 1 |
| Moore house | 1 | 3 |
| 908. Franklin | 0 | 3 |
| Founders Hall | 0 | 0 |

Campus Capers

Albright College—Albright will go on the air every Wednesday at 3:55 P.M. on radio station WHUM for a five minute summary of school news. Announcements of meetings, sorority and fraternity affairs, sport life at the college with the dates of coming games. Once in a while the lighter side of campus life with some humorous anecdote concerning a professor or a student will be included on the broadcasts.

William and Mary All Opponent Team

Charlie Justice, fine tailback on the University of North Carolina football team which was the only one to defeat William and Mary all season, was chosen as the "Most Outstanding Player" to perform against the Indians all year in a poll taken of players here. Justice and teammate Art Weiner, an end, were the only men who were selected unanimously to the all-opponent team.

North Carolina was also the team which took the top number of positions on the team, walking away with five of the first 11 berths. Wake Forest listed two men on the team while Virginia Tech, Washington and Lee, VMI and Bowling Green placed one each.

- First Team
- LE—Art Weiner, UNC.
 - LT—Len Szafaryn, UNC.
 - LG—Don Verduin, Bowling Green.
 - C —Tommy Burns, VPI.
 - RG—Ed Royston, Wake Forest.
 - RT—Malachi Mills, VMI.
 - RE—Ken Powell, UNC.
 - B —Nick Ognovich, Wake Forest.
 - B —Brain Bell, W&L.
 - B —Charlie Justice, UNC.
 - B —Walt Pupa, UNC.

Josef Engressia, "Wigwam" photographer, took the picture of Dr. Johnson's "Davey," appearing in last week's Proscript.

Coach Pleased With Outcome of Intramurals

Team 3 Wins Cage Tourney

Coach Hass, new athletic director of men's sports at the Richmond Professional Institute, said that he was highly pleased with the ability and sportsmanship shown by the boys in the recent intramural basketball tournament which ended Dec. 11.

Team three came out on top with four victories and one defeat in the basketball program. Teams one, two, and four tied for second place with three wins and one setback each. The cellar in the standings is occupied by teams five and six, each winning one game while dropping four.

Players on the winning team are: Don Crosby, captain; Julian Latimer. Arthur Bertoldi; Carl Walton; Earl Wood; and David Bridges.

High-scoring honors went to Don Crosby, who tallied 47 points. Norman Washer was close behind with 46 points. Carl Williams scored 42 points for third place and Roderick McKenzie was fourth with 41 marks.

Coach Haas said that he was highly pleased with the ability and sportsmanship shown by the boys in the men's intramural basketball tournament.

Rally Held To Send Indians To Dixie Bowl

The Southern Conference, champions, William and Mary Indians, were honored last night at a rally held at Williamsburg, before departing for the Christmas holidays. All players of the championship squad attended the rally.

After a brief stay at home the Indians will assemble in Birmingham for practice sessions before their battle with Arkansas on New Year's day. A capacity crowd is expected for this inaugural game, the Dixie Bowl.

One bright note in Williamsburg is the returning of Tommy "the kid" Korcsowski to uniform. He broke his ankle in the Virginia Tech game and was out the remainder of the season. He is expected to be fully recovered for the Dixie Bowl classic.

Bowl Games To Be Played New Year's Day

On New Year's day several of the country's most powerful teams will meet in bowl games throughout the nation. These post season games will conclude football games for this year.

The top bowl game is the Rose Bowl, where the second ranking team in the country, Michigan, will meet the West Coast champions, Southern California.

Southern Methodist University will meet Penn. State in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. Southern Methodist won the Southwestern Conference. Penn. State was undefeated, and voted the best defensive team in the country.

Alabama meets Texas in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. Two all-Americans, Harry Gilmer, Ala., and Bobby Layne, Texas, noted for their passing, are expected to lead their teams.

Georgia Tech. meets Arkansas in the Orange Bowl in Miami.

William and Mary meets Arkansas in the Dixie Bowl at Birmingham.

Proscript Regrets

Helen Smithson narrated the story of the "Ugly Duckling" at the Water Festival, held two weeks ago. Due to an oversight her name was omitted in the write up of the festival.

Girl's Cage Squad Downs St. Joseph Villa In First Practice Game

The girls' basketball team defeated St. Joseph Villa 32 to 27 in a practice game Friday. Virginia Orr led the way for RPI with 18 points.

Miss Florence English, coach, said that as far as she was concerned it was just a practice game to see "how the girls would work as a team." She said, "I think they learned a lot."

Scene: Classroom.
Voice 1: "I've an idea."
Voice 2: "Take care of it, it's in a strange place."

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