

Fee Raise Defeated -- Too Few Votes

Eight Day Vacation Starts 3rd

Spring vacation at RPI will officially begin on Saturday, April 3, at 1 o'clock, announced Dr. Margaret L. Johnson, adviser to women.

Students will report to their 8 o'clock classes on Monday, April 12.

All cuts taken on April 2 and 13 will be counted as double cuts. There has been no discussion to make the Spring vacation coincide with the holiday at The University of Richmond, or any other college.

Cut Pleas "In Person" In New Rule

In a sweeping revision of absence recording procedures, the Absence Committee this week announced that beginning April 12:

(1) Written excuses for overcuts will not be accepted; (2) the recording of absences will become the responsibility of each instructor; and,

(3) students who overcut will be required to appear before the absence committee to present their excuses "regardless of the reason."

A statement containing these new regulations was approved by the Absence committee and Dean Hibbs last week, and was distributed to faculty members Monday.

APPEAR IN PERSON

The committee announced it will meet "regularly each Friday afternoon at 2:30 in Room 21 of the Administration building. There, beginning April 16, it will hear excuses presented for overcuts. The statement said further that "all overcuts previous to April 8 must be explained at the meeting of April 16."

The names of the students and the date of their appearance will be posted on the official bulletin board each Thursday.

The new plan of operation will pick up where the present procedure ends, and all cuts recorded to date will still count. This point was confirmed by Mr. Raymond Hodges, committee chairman.

"The new procedure does NOT mean that students will start off with a clean slate," he declared. "The Cut Book will be brought up to date as of April 12 and all cuts recorded will count under the new procedure."

INSTRUCTORS RESPONSIBLE

This was interpreted to mean that instructors who have not maintained their own records of student absences should obtain absence data on their students from the Cut Book. This will be necessary in order to comply with the committee ruling that individual professors will be responsible for giving to the Absence Committee "within the week the name of any overcut student." This report may be "dropped in to the excuse box."

The new rules developed from a series of meetings held by the

Student Fee May Not Go Up Despite Outcome Of Votes

Though the students may vote overwhelmingly in favor of raising the student activity fee, the fee may remain the same, according to Earl Wood, president of the Student Government Association.

The results of the balloting will be used only as a census of what the students themselves wish to do in regard to raising the fee from \$5 to \$15, he said. After the results have been tabulated by the administration and the Student Government Association, the plan will go before the board of visitors from the College of William and Mary.

Wood said that the decision to present the question of raising the fee to the students was made two weeks ago by the SGA. He had received petitions from students both for and against raising the fee, and he said that Dean Henry H. Hibbs recommended that the question be put to a vote.

The final results were counted by the administration and the SGA members. The SGA officers then made recommendations to the administration in favor of raising the fee to cover all sports, the PROSCRIPT, all dramatic productions, the JOURNAL and the WIGWAM.

The total cost will be about \$21,000, Wood said. In order to cover this cost, it will be necessary to increase the fee to \$15 per student.

However, this increased fee will

pay for all of the publications, plays, or sports.

Wood said that the amount had been changed from the original raise of \$10 to \$12. These changes have been made during the past two weeks.

However, attempts have been made for several years to raise the fee. Dr. Margaret Johnson, advisor to the SGA, said that a plan was brought up last year to raise the fee to \$10, but that the question was not brought up until late in the year and therefore nothing could be done about it at that time.

Earlier this year Wood said that the SGA made plans to raise the fee, but that it was not until now when he felt that the students themselves wished a change that he decided to bring it to a vote.

Sports enthusiasts favor a higher fee. Since the men organized athletics this past year, there has been a need for more money. Several times friction between school authorities and students has resulted from a shortage of finances. "Sports cannot improve without equipment, uniforms, and out of town trips," according to Arthur Lee, of the Proscript Sports staff.

The plan now calls for a budget to be turned in by all groups who would be included in the new fee. These groups would then be given the necessary funds for their activities. The faculty and the SGA officers, co-operating, would make the allotments, Wood said.

Srs. To Apply For Diplomas

Degree and certificate candidates must hand in their applications before April 15, according to the registrar's office. The candidates must have their records checked by their advisors, pay fees to the business office and return the applications to the registrar.

The office reminds students that no final examinations will be given in May prior to the date set.

committee during the past week. The physical task of recording absences and reviewing written excuses was becoming an overwhelming job in view of the swollen enrollment here.

The present system of permitting one absence for each credit hour in a course will continue in force, excepting absences from laboratory classes wherein no

cuts are permitted. No student will be called before the committee until he has been absent in excess of the allowed cuts.

Thus, a student who has been absent from a three hour course only two times will still be permitted one additional cut before being subject to a committee call.

However, any cuts in excess of three will have to be explained by the student, in person, under the new rules.

Team Will Get New Uniforms

The RPI Green Devils will get new baseball uniforms this year. The uniforms will be of gray flannel, trimmed in green, with white stockings, and green caps.

The RPI letters will be on the left of the blouse. Also new yellow satin warm up jackets trimmed in green have been ordered.

The school has ordered 18 new uniforms and members of the

Debate Precedes Election Held Last Week At RPI

Results of Voting
For 654
Against 151
Void Ballots 5
Total 810

(800 votes in favor of raise necessary for passage.)

The student activities fee debate, the outcome of which will ultimately affect the 1600 students at RPI, was attended by approximately 100 persons March 25.

James Wilkinson and Robin Simons, sophomores, presented favorable arguments for the proposed increase. Helen Smithson, junior, and Harriet Richards, senior, gave dissenting opinions.

Wilkinson declared that if the total amount of the fee proposed was divided by the number of school days a year, it would cost each student only about 3½ cents per day.

Miss Richards argued that the larger amount would not increase school spirit. "If the students do not have school spirit now, it cannot be bought by free gifts of the school's publications," she said.

The student body does have school spirit, according to Robin Simons. The difficulty is that the school has grown so rapidly in recent years that the full development of this spirit has not been successfully encouraged.

In reference to the Drama department, Miss Smithson told the students that according to information obtained from one of the heads of that department, drama activities would be even further curtailed than they are now if they were put on a strict budget. Each group would have to operate under their submitted budget if the activities fee is raised to include all departments.

"We must look to the future," said Miss Smithson. "At present there are a large number of veterans attending under the G. I. Bill. If this resolution is passed, it will greatly affect future students at RPI long after the terms of the G. I. Bill have expired."

Earl Wood, president of the Student Government Association, impressed upon the gathering the fact that if the proposal is successful, the total activity fee will be raised from \$7,000 to approximately \$21,000. He urged that all students cast their vote, regardless of their preference.

Dance Plans Organized For May Day

May Day dance committees are being organized. Several orchestras and locations for the dance are under consideration, according to Edward Kelley, freshman class president.

Dues are being collected from the freshmen. Calvin Hunt, treasurer, said, "we still have a big job ahead of us." He has appointed Freshman collectors. They are: Edward Kelley, Frank Duffy, Jacqueline Ritchie, L. B. Cooke, Donald Fuller, Norbert Edwards, Joan Wortley, Ethel Yowell, Beverly Booth, and Connie Turner.

Also on the committee are Patricia Hicks, Jane Clary, Jacqueline Weaver, William Hamilton, Marjorie Simpson, and Barbara Waldrop.

Prof Student Quiz To Be Radio Show

How many spikes are there in a mile of railroad track? What is the elevation of Mt. Everest? Who were the Broadnags? Questions such as these will be asked of two teams, a faculty team and a student team, tonight at 8:00 o'clock on a quiz show, which will be the feature presentation for this week's RPI Progress Parade.

The quiz show, which will be the 19th program in the current series of radio shows will be under the direction of Fan Cox.

Among those participating as members of the quiz teams are, Barbara Waldrop, James Connor, Mr. M. W. Woods, assistant professor of English, and Joseph Hendrick. Hobson Chinnis will ask the questions.

They will cover general topics, history, current events, literature, and geography.

A studio audience is invited. These radio shows are presented weekly and are broadcast over WOOD, Richmonds only FM station, as a public interest feature.

Two of RPI's weaker sex were locked in combat over which is the prettiest, blue stones or green stones. They are both seniors.

Blue or green stones? Seniors. Why of course, senior class rings! What else?!

team not receiving one will use last year's uniforms.

On Electioneering At The Polls

EDITORIAL

The question posed in this editorial is not whether the raise in the student activity fee is good or bad, but whether the tactics used are good or bad.

Electioneering, we have been led to believe, should not be carried on by those in charge of the ballot boxes.

However, this is exactly what did happen March 26 between 10 and 11 a. m. in the front hall of the Ad. building. If it happen-

ed at other times, we do not know.

In charge of the ballot boxes were two well-known students. Another was also near the polls and carried ballots in his hand.

Ballot box tenders answered questions about the fee, but presented only one side—the side in favor of the raise. Several times they urged students to vote, and added "vote 'yes'." This is plain electioneering at the polls.

One student not only collared students and told them to vote in favor of the bill, but remarked "We've got to get this passed."

We repeat—the merit of raising the student activity fee is not the concern of this editorial. But—the merit of railroadng students to vote one way or the other at the polls is our concern. We are opposed to it; vehemently to it!—J. D.

T.A.'s To Present Odets One Actor

The Theater Associates will present "Waiting For Lefty" a one actor, by Clifford Odets, tomorrow night in the Studio Theater. The play will be directed by Donald Hermes, student in the department of dramatic art, and stage manager will be Dorothy Henshaw.

In the cast will be Kenneth Lassiter, Ralph Bralley, Franklin Davis, Donald Collins, Charles Cagle, Hobson Chinnis, Earl Harford, Herbert Edwards, and Morris Law.

Also, Tyrone Morrow, Robert Joyce, William Gaines, Robert Watkins, Jack Roach, Evelyn Randolette, Judith Koch, and Doris Lea Williams.

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Campus To Be Raised Soon, Neighbors To Be Razed Soon

Blanton May Run For President Soon Can Out-Vodka Russians Says Senator Claghorn

Robert Blanton, Junior, has announced that "if nominated, I shall run" for President of the United States.

Blanton explained his platform as being a "three-four proposition." He advocates "three feathers in every hat and four roses in every hand."

Elaborating on this, he interpreted his stand as trying to bring back "the good old days of prosperity and peace to all." He did not clarify his foreign policy, but said only that "I hope I never see them again." He refused to say who "them" is.

Blanton has recently returned from Washington where he saw President Truman. The Congress has just passed an amendment to the Constitution that allows a man under 35 years to run for President this year only.

Senator Claghorn (D-South) told his recent press conference that "I will vote for Blanton because I think he is the right man for the White House. He's the only person who can out-vodka the Russians."

"Blanton is a psychology major here. A veteran of World War II, he believes he will get the votes of all the other veterans. He served as a bombardier in a B-24 in England."

Cots To Help Return Of Pep

Cots will be found in classrooms by students returning from Spring vacation, Dean Henry H. Hibbs has announced. "After reading the article 'Take a Nap and let the Professor Yap' in the PROSCRIPT, I decided to try it here," the Dean explained.

"His plan calls for cots in every classroom, with linen to be changed every period. 'This means we'll have shorter class hours so the maids can do the work well,' he continued. 'Of course, if a students has two (continued on page A-3)'"

Ed's Note: Because the PROSCRIPT has successfully avoided the gossip columns prevalent in most high school and many college newspapers, it feels as though there is an excuse for throwing all inhibitions to the winds once a year and producing an April Fool issue.

Psychologists would call this an abreaction, or "getting it off our chests." Bear with us please.

Foolish Fools

Just to prove that we are a little foolish, I relate the following: Miss RPI contemplate, upon reading our April Fool issue, remarked "Whose stupid idea? Only fools could write such nonsense!"

Whereupon one bright journalist replied, "We are fools; we are writing for fools, and look who reads it!"

Proponent Of Rights Bill Here

Governor William A. Tuck will visit RPI today to inspect all building. State trash baskets, easels, yardsticks — and erasers will also be subject to his knowing eye.

The Governor will also audit a number of class lectures, according to a letter Dean H. H. Hibbs received yesterday. The communique stated that the State executive "will be especially interested in attending the sewing, leisure time, jewelry, and storytelling classes."

It was further disclosed in the letter that Mr. Tuck will "not attend any government, political science, or economics classes. Neither will he visit the classroom of Dr. Alice Davis as he has heard enough about Civil Rights already."

Dr. Hibbs and the administration have requested that students be dressed as neatly as possible for the visit of such a distinguished guest. It was suggested that all RPI's, don the yellow and green "duck" hats. This, it is expected, will lend an air of unity and organization to the student body.

A receipt of Mr. Tuck's favorite dish, deep Southern fried chicken, which recently appeared in the Richmond Times Dispatch, has been called to the attention, in fact placed on the desk, of Mrs. Cash, head dietician for the school dining hall. It is expected that the RPI lunch today will feature this southern specialty.

After lunch, the Governor will mingle with some of the day room circles where all students from any foursome will have a chance to converse informally with him.

Mr. Tuck will leave RPI halls after these armchair chats. Dr. Hibbs and the administrators will say goodbye officially at three o'clock, at which time the Governor's tour is expected to end.

Girls Urged To Don Shorts

RPI lassies have been urged by Dean Henry H. Hibbs to don shorts for school wear this Spring. The Dean opined that warm days should be conducive to dressing comfortably.

"Shorts," he remarked, "will not only keep the girls cool, but will also look attractive." I'm certain the men on campus will be in complete accord with the suggestion," he continued.

Dr. Hibbs, it seems, does not approve of the young ladies hiding such natural resources as legs under long skirts. Shorts, he believes, are the most practical garments to wear since they expose more of the body to health-giving sun rays, and are more easily laundered.

The Dean also observed that girls will find it more convenient to go directly to classes after sun-bathing without the necessity of changing clothes.

Plans Organized In 1940--Hibbs

Architect's plans for a new campus have been made public by Dean Hibbs. In 1940 the dean revealed the existence of such plans but did not disclose details for fear of spreading panic in the Chesterfield apartments.

Eight years ago Dean Hibbs warned residents within a radius of a mile that they would have to find new quarters within the decade. He asserted that he would evict no-one and demolition would not begin until all had found homes. Yesterday, the last of the occupants found another place to live, through the death of a relative.

The Chesterfield and surrounding houses will be demolished within two days. Dynamite will be used to save time since the increasing enrollment is creeping up on the college. While the explosive is being used, Dean Hibbs has suggested that students and faculty go to the day room so they will not be disturbed by noise.

To give RPI a cosmopolitan atmosphere, the architect has designed no two buildings alike.

The drama building will have no roof so steam may rise without undue discomfort for the inmates. The structure will be a reproduction of the Taj Mahal.

For contrast next to it, will be situated the journalism building styled after the Washington monument. It is rumored that Roland B. Smith's office will be on top. There will be no elevators. Mr. Smith's office will revolve. The inspiration for this innovation is said to have been derived from a revolving building in Germany, inhabited by a well known painter.

All dormitories will be replaced by a reproduction of Morro. According to Mrs. Virgie Chalkley Mr. Bailey will close the drawbridge at 11 p. m. The House Council will have charge of feeding the alligators and crocodiles.

The Administration building will be a low rambling structure with water on the roof to keep everyone cool. This will be an experiment, and positive results must not be expected. For those who feel the need of the sun deck on Monday mornings, excuses from classes will be provided.

The James River is to be diverted from its course and will run through the new campus. On the left bank, art studios will be built in igloo fashion. This type of architecture will aid in the preservation of the masterpieces. SGA is working on a campaign to clean up the river.

Woods Appear Jolson Here

Miles Woods will portray the part of Al Jolson in the forthcoming Broadway play "From Parks to Woods."

Mr. Woods, assistant professor of English here has been granted a five-year leave of absence from the school. Dean Hibbs said that "if the show runs longer . . . and it probably will . . . Mr. Woods will receive an extension of his leave."

The professor was found in his office contemplating a sore knee. "This better get well before I go to New York," he muttered. He said that he is trying to find a student who is adept at putting on black-face make-up to go with him.

The show, a musical, will open at the Little Playhouse Around the Corner on Broadway in September. Jolson will come to RPI in May to coach his stage image for three weeks.

Mr. Woods said he has spoken to the singer several times, "and he believes that I don't need much training."

A class in the care and feeding of orchids and small children will meet in a phone booth whose site has not been chosen.

Drive Slow--Children Move Fast.

Editor Insane Under Guard In Local Jail

Carl Shires, Proscript editor, has been pronounced totally insane by the eminent psychiatrist, Dr. Curt Bondy, and will be confined in the Eastern State Hospital at Williamsburg within the next week. In the meantime he is being held under guard in a local jail.

Dr. Bondy, in diagnosing the case, asserted that Shires very probably is the victim of unshakable traceable to heredity, is noted for his neurotic symptoms, and "should have been put away years ago."

"Whiskey," Dr. Bondy explained further, "might have been a contributing factor to Shires' sudden crack-up." Investigation shows that Shires was feeble-minded as a child and was rejected from Naval service because he insisted on biting officers. "Further proof," insisted Bondy severely, "that mental retardation increases with age. Entrance examinations here should be more strict."

Shires went totally berserk in Journalism lab the past Friday, hurled a jar of paste in the face of the instructor, Roland B. Smith, whipped out a king-sized knife, and began chasing women around the room. Dr. Bondy was reluctant to analyze this last action psychologically.

Overpowered by Roland Friedman and Joy Dunbaugh after a brief struggle, he kept muttering, "That d--April Fool issue, that d--April Fool issue."

Mo. Songbird To Study Here

Miss Margaret Truman, daughter of President Truman, will arrive at RPI tomorrow to take a short course in voice at the Music School. Miss Truman confided to a PROSCRIPT reporter that she thought "my voice needs additional training especially since my radio debut last year."

Miss Truman's visit to RPI will coincide with the one-day tour to be made by Virginia's Governor Tuck. She is expected to sing several selections for him — possibly "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" — if she does not return to Missouri next year.

Miss Truman said she had heard many favorable comments about the RPI School of Music, "but I'm from Missouri," she said, "I have to be shown." For this reason she is coming to RPI.

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Calendar of Events

April 36—President Truman's speech, Convocation.

April 38—"Annie get your Gun" at the studio theatre.

April 42—Green Devils vs. Kentucky Wildcats, Madison Square Gardens.

April 44—R. P. I. to confer Honorary degrees on Generals Eisenhower and MacArthur.

April 45—Al Jolson concert, School of Music building.

April 47—R.P.I. Progress Parade, National hook-up.

April 50—Art students to leave for field trip to Russia and Siberia.

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BLANTON FOR PRESIDENT

Robert Blanton has thrown his shoes . . . he never wears a hat . . . into the presidential ring. That action drew the attention of the country to RPI and Richmond. Blanton's platform is sound . . . "three feathers in every hat and four roses in every hand." This will create jobs for millions of unemployed.

First, aviaries for birds must be maintained. We will need men to sort the birds into sizes and to de-feather them. Women will be needed to clean and sort the feathers. The rose industry will grow by leaps and bounds. And as a result, the fertilizer industry will stride, also. More men and women will be needed in these occupations.

If Blanton is elected, the country will be run on a more youthful plane. He will surround himself with men of his status . . . veterans of World War II. These men know . . . what?

We at RPI would do well to be at the polls on election day to vote for Robert Blanton for President of the United States.—V. C.

PROF'S AND STUDENTS RATE PLAUDITS

The administrators, the faculty and the students are to be congratulated on their promotion of RPI's cultural standing. In the fields of music, drama and literature the Institute will soon be among the nation's leading centers.

The presence of Margaret Truman, who will matriculate in the School of Music, should inspire other vocalists here to imitation.

When Mr. Woods will play "from Parks to Woods" at the Little Playhouse around the corner in New York, he will be setting a precedent never before attempted by a representative of RPI. Broadway will undoubtedly welcome a man who may soon take Barter's place as the Virginia State Theater.

Another remarkable event is the publication of Nikki Calisch's now book, "My Two Years in Journalism." This work should place this RPI student in the front ranks of text book writers; meaning she will be the rankest of the textbook scribes.

Yes, RPI is fast becoming the "Cultural Center of the Nation."

Because of the seriousness of the occasion, it has been necessary to continue the editorial column to another page. It may be easily ascertained from the nature of the foregoing that they could not easily be eliminated.

Original Play Is Interesting Effort

By MARY SCARLETT

The third original. work. by RPI students was presented in the Studio. Theater. this. past Thursday evening. "The Shadow of the Sword" is a allegorical satire by James Conner, psychology major.

The playbill explained the production by saying, "Each character in this allegory represents more than one idea . . . The characters, as we perceive them outwardly are of no importance. It is the shadow that counts."

"More important than the moralistic implications are the philosophical assertions."

Conner's was an interesting effort in the most difficult and

delicate realm of abstract theatre.

Continuity of the mode of expression, which is retained by many playwrights in this field was not adhered to by this youthful author. In the midst of archaic phrases he injected words like pig sty and other contemporary phrases. However, Conner is to be commended for his ambition; he evidently worked hard and his product reflects effort and thought.

Robert Waktins and de Veaux Riddick furnished the production with an attractive set. Margaret Walter was the director. The cast included: Charles Weaver Nancy White, Judith Koch, William Buckley, Thomas Barbour, Hobson Chinnis and Charles Cagle.

EIGHT DAY VACATION
STARTS APRIL 3RD

Modesty Forbids

ROLAND FRIEDMAN

ON THINGS TO COME

Whereas—this is the day it is, I give my predictions of things to come at RPI. Ahem . . . these, naturally, are based on close observation of actions, past and present.

BEER DRINKING: The board of directors at the mother college is in the process of deciding whether or not the RPI dayroom should be given the same opportunities and privileges as any other "club" room.

MY PREDICTION: Mr. Miller will take the lead by serving beer in the dayroom within the next 30 to 40 days. Overwhelming student approval will lead the Dean to install bars in convenient locations on the campus. These, I believe, will be placed in the main lounge, of the library, the studio theatre, and Founder's hall.

CO-ED DORMITORIES: During the past two years, RPI has enrolled more male students than at any other time in the history of the school. It has been felt by many, that the men have been "left out" of some of the more important extra-curricular activities in the school.

One of the student government proposals suggests that we establish co-ed dormitories for all out-of-town students, rather than be anti-social and place girls in one group of dorms and men in another.

MY PREDICTION: Mrs. Chalkley, in recent months has seen the futility of separating the two sexes (she knows they see each other under cover of darkness), and will confer with the Dean to make the final arrangements.

SANDWICH SELLING: Since the end of the war, the problem of paying teachers a higher wage has not been solved. From reliable sources, I am told that some instructors are meeting expenses by selling sandwiches during class.

MY PREDICTION: Action will be taken by school heads to put a stop to this unauthorized practice. If, however, the action does not bring definite results—I predict: several members of the administration will quit their positions and . . . return to teaching.

THE PROSCRIPT: For the past two years, students of the journalism department, have been publishing April Fool's issue. The new world calendar may propose three fool's days a year to accommodate the proportionate increase in the population.

MY PREDICTION: If the new world calendar is adopted in this particular form, and the paper's staff puts out three fool's issues



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Book Review

"My Two Years in Journalism", by RPI student Nikki Calisch is just off the press. A true account of Miss Calisch's experiences in the reportorial and editorial field, the work is an authoritative and comprehensive volume on the way to become a journalist.

Offering advice to beginning reporters, the author says, "You write—write about many things."

Miss Calisch defines a newspaper in language easy for the beginner to understand. "A newspaper, she says, 'is several sheets of paper containing news.' 'And what is news?' asks the beginner. 'News,' Miss Calisch goes on, 'is that which is not old.'"

Of such useful knowledge is the book composed. Mr. Roland B. Smith, head of the journalism department, highly recommends the book to beginning journalists. Miss Calisch is a former student of Mr. Smith, having spent her "two years" in his class.

The volume deserves to be classed with **Interpretative Reporting and Editing and Copy-reading** as an outstanding attempt to make journalism more real to the student. A copy of the book will soon be placed in the RPI library.

Einstein Will Instruct Here

Dr. Albert Einstein, German-Swiss scientist, will replace Mr. Robert Cantor as instructor of the Business Mathematics classes at RPI.

Dr. Einstein studied and taught in Zurich. He was professor of physics in Berlin and Leyden and is the author of the theory of relatives.

Dr. Henry H. Hibbs, dean, stated that "Dr. Einstein's theory is founded on the principle that absolute motion through space cannot be detected by any physical experiments, and is verified by observation of distortion of oval orbits of plants around the sun, and deviation of light rays in a gravitational field." (unquote.)

The first class taught by Dr.

yearly . . . I predict: there will be more bald heads . . . and, of the remaining hair, more of it will be . . . gray.

Prof's Corner

Our paper is greatly honored this week by the writing of, one of the country's foremost educators; Professor F. P. Skelter.

Professor Skelter comes to our fair city from the South. South Richmond, and has a decided accent which is revealed in, his more lengthy works. He is noted for the classical style which he employs in his writings, and has been called the second Samuel Johnson for his widespread literary influence.

As long ago as 1947, Professor Skelter had molded the literary style of the nations authors. "Forever Ambrosia" felt the sting of his criticism, when he stated publicly, "This book is good only for the promotion of the sale of bedroom furniture."

Wisely informed upon world conditions and historical parallels in today's happenings, Professor Skelter has consented to discuss the present conditions in Russia and America. The reader should pay particular attention to the veiled predictions which Professor Skelter weaves into his writings. He has been noted for the acrobacy with which he views future events.

Mention must be made of the extreme clarity of his most notable work, "The Flea's Haven," better known as "The Dirty Dogs Dilemma." Critics have hailed it as being second only to Webster's works, for its explanatory value.

It is with pleasure that we present to you, Professor Fleabrain Pootle Skelter, Ph.D., B.A., B.F.A., P.D.Q., E.T.C.:

"It's a great honor to write for you-all. Thank you!"

Einstein will meet at 6:45 Sunday morning. He will deviate from from relativity to multiplication tables.

Mr. Cantor will begin teaching classes in home economics beginning next week.

Dr. Einstein will grade his papers on the basis of the curve, with 19½ as the highest score. All students who wish to drop the course should do so immediately—if not sooner!

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Monroe Park, one block east of Richmond Professional Institute, has been given to the school by the city to be used as an athletic field.

The area is large enough for football, baseball, tennis, kick the can, and tiddie-winks to be played at the same time.

The football field will be surrounded by a stadium large enough to seat the entire student body of RPI, their wives, and their children. Seating almost umteen thousand, the stadium will be larger than any other in the world.

Money for the project will come from the RPI activity fee.

The Mosque auditorium will be remodeled for a dressing room.

Since the field is situated in the heart of the city, a subterranean parking lot under the area has been planned. Cars will enter the lot from the sunken express highway now known as Belvidere street.

School authorities have decided to use the water fountain now in the park, as a drinking fountain.

What Is It You Name It You Got It

A terrific phenomenon has hit Richmond, according to local weather sources.

Apparently, the occurrence is of the invisible sort, as it has not been seen by anyone else.

Nevertheless, sources stick to their story that something has happened. They are at a loss to explain it, but they are emphatic in their story.

They say that this thing struck the city at approximately some time last week. The sources said that "it does strange things to some people, but we don't know what it does to whom."

The United States bureau has been told of this event, at present every weather man in the country is trying to determine the physical make-up of the phenomenon. So far, they have been able to ascertain that it is made up of "strange things."

Local sources say that it will disappear in a little while, "before we know it has hit."

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After swallowing a stomach full of swords, he will then start burping daggers. A feat so fantastic that for 12 times in succession, he has been awarded the all-around-the-world trophy for having an iron-cast stomach-lining.

A few years ago while appearing in Butte, Montana, he became rich overnight selling daggers to sheep-herders, who had come down out of the mountains to see him perform.

One old fellow was overheard remarking that, "Ah'll just be dog-goned if it ain't the dangest thing ah ever saw. Ah shore wouldn't believe it if any-one had told me. Ah'd have to see it myself."

Bowling is 41 years old. He was born and reared in the swamps of Georgia. At the age of 4 months he swallowed a safety pin and that started him on his unique career. Even at the age of 10 he was swallowing butcher-knives made from cross-cut saws.

Later at the age of 15, he made his first public appearance in Stinking Creek, Georgia and was acclaimed by all the mud-paddlers. From then on it was one success after another. Journeying all over Europe and the orient, he was repeatedly asked for encores, which he gladly gave. Overnight he became famous, so famous in fact, that he is billed ahead for 25 years. Only by a fatalistic chance was he persuaded to appear here today.

So come and share in the treat of your lives. Such an occasion will not come every 11 months.

Profs Say No More Exams

No more examinations.

That's the latest development at RPI. From now on students can do some of the things that examinations have always interfered with. No more cramming no more knocking your eyes out for something useless.

Professors at RPI believe that students in general are studying too hard and that it is not good for moral. However, before any action was taken on examination an investigation was carried out by the faculty. After weeks of diligent observance the investigation committee came to the conclusion that entirely too many students had writer's cramp and rigor mortis from studying too much.

Something must be done, they said. Late one afternoon a meeting of the faculty was called. The question was debated and approached from every angle. Hard as they tried, no agreement could be reached that would satisfy everyone. Then someone brought up the question. Why not do away with exams?

To some it was the most fantastic thing they had ever heard of. Impossible! Why it just isn't done! It's too radical! But the

SABOTAGE BY THE ADMINISTRATION

The Proscript wishes to take a firm stand on the most controversial and vital issue to confront the college in it's 30 years. We feel that all students must be rallied for this sacred cause. Their very futures are at stake. Whatever turn events take, the lives of RPI students will be affected.

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These are times when all are eager for knowledge. Students constantly study, strive always for higher goals. Ambitious and energetic, they have consecrated themselves to education. But, the administration is seeking to undermine their efforts, sabotage their glorious aspirations. We hereby reveal that the culmination of the subversive activities is but two days hence. On that day, at exactly 1 p. m., the administration will turn out into the cold world 1500 young men and women to spend a week in idleness! Can we let this happen?—M.S.B.

CO-ED DORMS PROGRESSIVE

The open, ingenious minds of Dean Henry H. Hibbs, Mrs. Virginia Chalkley, and others instrumental in obtaining co-ed dormitories here are worthy of appreciation.

It has been long recognized that college students are human beings. Many of them fall into the male and female classifications. Scientifically established is the fact that males attract and vice versa. Also determined is the observation that this attraction will take place over long distance and despite many obstacles.

Through lessening of the resistance ratio, an atmosphere more conducive to study will result. Energy previously expended in scheming may be channeled into other fields. And women will salvage much from their makeup—men will know what they really look like anyway.

Yes, RPI has taken another step in its spiral of progress. The PROSCRIPT foresees nothing but good to be realized with this revolutionary new plan.

WANTED—Ten easy lessons on how to become a millionaire. Willing to pay two-bits if this goal is achieved. Can be reached through the institute at Williamsburg.—Anonymous.

LOST—A quantity of excessive

COTS TO HELP

(continued from page A-1) periods in the same room, he will not be disturbed."

The Administration is considering a project that will enable professors to take advantage of the new method. "It's not fair for students to sleep all day while the teaching staff works. So we're trying to find a class where the professors can sleep while the students do the talking," Dean Hibbs asserted.

In connection with the new plan, Mrs. Hazel Mundy, has announced that irons and boards will be placed at student disposal "to get wrinkles out before leaving school."

"Snoring will automatically funk a student out," the Dean warned.

others who were secretly pleased with the idea had their minds working far ahead. It means less work for us, they thought, and why should we bother about whether the students learn anything or not. We can't drive learning into them. If they want to learn they will do so without being driven.

Those in favor of the idea immediately pounced on the others. Around and around they went neither giving ground. But for those not in favor, it was a losing battle, because soon their resistance was worn down to a frazzle, they finally saw the light.

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Woe's Me; Dean Says Art Majors Must Study

Drastic Change To Quell Sleeping Habits

Students at RPI were dumbfounded, especially the art students, when Dean Hibbs announced that those students majoring in any course of Art, must do academic work.

This announcement has spread like a blaze over the college campus, raging in its fury. Never before in the history of any college has such a drastic step been taken.

One Fine Arts major was heard to remark, "This is an outrage, imagine having to write and actually study. Something must be done!"

Since this new plan has been in function, many of the art students have been put away in private mental institutions. Many of the outstanding causes for this mental fatigue were listed as: (1) "A chapter is too much to read in any book." (2) "I cannot stand to sit still and write any amount over 200 words." (3) "I'm just not used to any mental strain."

This new plan has practically revolutionized RPI. It will indeed go down in history books as the first time any art student has ever been compelled to study.

Early Morning Classes Will End April 12

Early morning classes will be abolished Monday morning April 12. The registrars office revealed this information yesterday. No classes will begin before 10 except for the Bridge-majors. Their daily classes will continue at 8 and 9 in the day room.

The faculty, administration, and students voted unanimously, on the motion which was brought up in a past Student Government meeting. All classes will be moved up two hours, as the days are getting longer students will still have ample time to get home before dark.

Most professors and students agreed that their minds could not function too well early in the morning. Students spent too much money in the day room and in Chef's on coffee and cigarettes in order to stay awake in class rooms. Even this didn't help some students who could not stay awake long enough for role call.

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