

# May Day Activities Slated For This Week End

## William Sewell Elected Next President Of SGA

### Dance Outcome Is Uncertain

Results of the Freshman class meeting tomorrow will determine whether or not there will be a formal May Day dance. Edward Kelly, class president made the announcement Thursday when he said that if the necessary \$145 is raised through dues, the affair will take place Saturday night in the Gray's Armory.

Meanwhile, the May Day committee headed by Mary Caligari and Carl Bondonio, is going ahead with plans for other week-end events.

In addition to the fashion show



VIRGINIA PENN  
May Day Queen

to be held Friday, an athletic rally has been scheduled for Saturday. The rally will be held in the Grove Avenue Baptist church at 11 a. m.

At 2 p. m. the May Day procession ending in the crowning of queen Virginia Lee Penn will begin on the East Lawn. Miss Penn's attendants include student government vice-president Byrd Bradshaw and seniors, Laura Barrett Boyles and Eliza-  
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### Commerical Chemistry To Be Given

A four year course in commercial chemistry will be started at RPI in September. It will lead to a degree of Bachelor of Science.

The curriculum will combine courses in chemistry and business so as to prepare students for positions in sales, marketing, market research or advertising in the field of chemistry.

The course will include three years of chemistry, a year of physics and mathematics, and classes in business law, statistics, advertising, economics, and organization.

The new course will be under the joint directorship of Dr. Mary E. Kapp, associate professor of chemistry, and Mr. I. John Kreppick, professor of business administration.

### Ill Students Must Make Up Exams-Absence Comit'ee

Students who miss examinations due to illness may take the deferred tests at a time convenient to both the respective student and instructor before October 1, 1948 if an excuse, from Dr. Margaret Johnson or Miss Juliet Woodson, is presented according to the Registrar's office.

Work not completed before the end of the semester will not warrant an incomplete. Instead the grade will be cut accordingly.

Those who wish their grades before they can be mailed from the Registrar's office may enclose a self-addressed postcard in the blue examination books. In this way, the instructors can mail  
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### Addition O'kd Will House Undergrads

Approval of the purchase of 902 Park Avenue has been received from the Budget Director's Office at the state Capitol. This building is situated between 900 Park Avenue, the Music Building, and 904 Park Avenue, the faculty apartment. The purchase was made some months ago.

The new building will be used to house undergraduate students now living at 908 West Franklin street or Sculpture Court, which will be used to house graduate students.

The rooms on the upper floor of the Administration building where graduate students now live will be used next year for offices and teaching purposes.

The change will give the college about the same number of dormitory rooms as at present, but the acquirement of these new buildings and the shifts described above will give about 16 more offices for teaching and an additional conference room on the third floor. The purchase of this property, and the recent purchase of 904 Park Avenue, increases the number of buildings which the college now owns debt free from 20 to 22.

### Seniors To Meet

There will be a Senior Class meeting on Thursday, May 6, according to Harriet Richards, president. The meeting will be held in Ad between 1 and 2 p. m.

The meeting, said Miss Richards, will concern Commencement Week. She urges all seniors to attend.

### Progress Parade Will Feature "Freedom" Play

"This Precious Freedom" by Arch Oboler, will be presented by the Theater Associates of the Air, as the feature presentation for tonight's radio show.

The play was adapted for the RPI Progress Parade by Doris Lea Williams, a major in the department of dramatic art. Miss Williams is also director of the play.

This drama narrates the experiences and reactions of one man when he is, deprived of civil rights, all the freedoms of a democracy, and faced with an invasion of his country by men whose philosophy is "might makes right."

The cast of tonight's production includes: Norbert Edwards, Robert Joyce, Tyrone Morrow, Arthur Green, and Eleanor Freeman.

Next week's show will be a musical program featuring voice and piano selections by students of Mrs. Helen F. Rhodes, assistant professor of voice and Mr. William Payne, assistant professor of piano.

Helen Stone, Judith Broome, and Charles Arnold. The women comprise the violin quartette and will play the Allegro Moderato from "The Unfinished Symphony," by Shubert.

### To Be Installed Friday At Honor Convocation

William Sewell, Junior in pre-social work, is the next president of the Student Government Association. With less than half the school voting, he defeated William Jordan.

### Models Will Show Original Creations

Modeling clothes which they have designed, students in the department of Costume Design and Fashion will present the 12th annual fashion show in the gymnasium Friday, May 7 at 4 p. m.

The students have had, as their basic training, courses in the history of costume and the study of textiles and fabrics. They have received instruction in style designing, pattern drafting, and use and alteration of commercial patterns.

Assisting Mrs. Hazel Munday, assistant professor of costume design, will be Mrs. Sally Marks, Miss Marion Welch, and Mrs. Aubrey Bass.

Commentator for the show will be Miss Norma Jackson, sophomore. The winners in the Miller and Rhoads and WRNL sewing contests will provide the highlights of the afternoon. These are June Chandler, winner of \$50 first prize for a plum colored tailored suit; Bette Quillen \$25 second prize; and Helen Jean Keeling a former student; first prize for an original suit design.

Judges for "Fashion Trends '48" will be Miss Alice Clarke of Miller and Rhoads, Mr. Jack Gold and Miss Loraine Plymale of Thalheimer's, and Miss Liza Christian from Montaldo's. Costumes will be judged for quality of workmanship, suitability of design to material, and suitability of design to wearer.

The recent field trip provided additional information when the students visited top flight designers in New York, such as Claire McCardell, William Bass, Rose Barrack and Fox-Brownie. The students also visited the Metropolitan museum, the Costume Institute, Cohama Fabrics and the Simplicity and McCall pattern houses.

The fashion show is open to the public and students.

### Dunkum Is Prexy Of Administration

Bennie Dunkum, sophomore was elected president of the Administrator's club at a meeting on April 28.

Other officers elected were: Charles Oliver, vice-president, Nancy Kaesshafer, secretary, and Clyde Hill, treasurer. Club reporter will be Martha Aldhizer, and William Hamilton will be the student government representative.

Plans for a picnic were made and will be held Saturday, May 15th at Byrd Park, according to Aldhizer.

Club members and their dates will leave from the Administration building at 3:15 p. m. A car convoy, made up of volunteer club members, will be the means of transportation.

"Nothing ruins the truth like stretching it."

Other officers elected were: Lola Mae Shiftlet, vice-president; Katherine Shane, secretary; and William Hamilton, treasurer.

These officers will be installed at the Honor Key convocation Friday at 10 o'clock in the Grove Avenue Baptist church. The convocation will be formal for all Seniors and faculty.

Only 440 votes were cast for president in the SGA elections. Thirty-eight of these were disqualified in the secretary and treasurer votes for student failure to follow directions. Ballot instructions were to vote one man and one woman, but these ballots were marked with two votes for the same sex.

Sewell is a married veteran from Savannah, Ga. Jordan, also a veteran, is a psychology major.

Miss Shiftlet, a Junior in the drama department, is from Churchville. She was president of the Cotillion Club this past year, and has appeared in many Theater Associates productions. She defeated Nancy Kaesshafer, a Business Administration major, from Short Hills, N. J.

Miss Shane, a redhead Sophomore, is major in Distributive Education. Recently president of the Freshman and Sophomore classes, she is from Florence, S. C. During this past year she served as treasurer of the SGA.

Hamilton, a Freshman from West Point, is majoring in general business. He defeated Edward  
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### Art Trip Success Say Travelers

By Nancy Graham

"It was the most successful trip we ever had," exclaimed Mrs. Hazel Mundy, official chaperone for the Art Students League field trip to New York. And judging from the comments of the journeying students the trip was extremely worthwhile educationally and otherwise.

During the day each group Advertising Art, Drama, Fashion Design, Fine Arts, and Interior Decorating - visited museums, exhibits, and establishments pertaining to their particular interests. Employees were eager to help in every way, in order to bring better understanding to the students of the job they have before them. Southerners received a taste of real Northern hospitality.

The nights were free and the students took complete advantage of them. Those who had been to New York went sight-seeing to the top of the gate-swept Empire State building, goggled at Times Square, and got lost on the subways. There were those who stayed up all night and then took the ferry-boat ride at 5:00 a. m. to Staten Island.

Three unwary innocents happened in on a burlesque quite by accident. Three girls got stuck in an elevator and had to leap to safety. And of course there were night clubs, plays, movies, and reigning over all, the fabulous prices.

### Cotillion Makes Spring Plans

#### Stratford Club Is Site Of Outing

An outdoor social at the Stratford Hills Country club will climax the Cotillion club's 1947-48 activities it was decided at a meeting the past Thursday. The outing will take place Saturday, May 15, from 1 to 10 p. m.

A bus will leave the Ad. Building. The time will be announced later. Members of the club must have paid back dues and a 25 cent cover charge by May 8, Betty Acker, treasurer said. They must also sign on a special poster in the front hall of the Ad. Building at the time the payment is made.

The Stratford Hills club is owned by Lindsley Hill, an RPI student who is developing it for an entertainment center. Archery, badminton and croquet will be possible when the Cotillion group goes. Later swimming is planned. Horseback riding is also available at an extra charge.

Picnic supper will be provided for the group at the cost of \$1. each. A movie will be shown free.

The club, about two miles from the city limits, was described by Mrs. Virgie A. Chalkley, Cotillion sponsor, as "a beautiful place."

#### Joyce Mathis Is New President

Joyce Mathis is a junior from West Englewood, N. J., is the new president of the RPI Cotillion club. Miss Mathis, formerly secretary of the club, will serve during 1948-49.

Vice-president is Julia O'Farrell of Petersburg. Hilda Meredith of Pulaski is secretary, and Lola Mae Shiftlet, former president, is treasurer. Patricia Prickett, of Troutville, will be student government representative.

Officers were chosen at meetings last Thursday at which time plans were made for the outing to be held at Stratford Hills May 15.

Mrs. Virgie A. Chalkley will continue as sponsor of the club. Officers this year were Misses Shiftlet and Mathis, Jean Elberson, Betty Acker, and Nancy Simrill.

#### JUNIOR RECITAL

The Junior Recital will be presented by the School of Music May 10 at 8:30 p. m. Violin and piano solos are on the program.

Those participating will be: Betsy Dugdale, Kay Boatwright,



## Who's YOUR Choice For President?

This newspaper—along with hundreds of other student publications in every part of the country—has decided to poll the presidential preferences of its student readers. Local results will be announced soon—and the countrywide tabulation will be publicized nationally via press and radio by Varsity, The Young Man's Magazine, before the major political parties meet in Philadelphia to choose their candidates. This is a vital election—so cast your ballot now, and help give America's students a stronger voice!

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## Bapt. Students Set Youth Wk.

Grove Avenue Baptist church will observe Youth Week from April 25th to May 2nd with J. Boyd Sutton, a ministerial student at the University of Richmond, as their youth pastor. Young people of the church will conduct the prayer service on Wednesday night, April 28th and will teach throughout the Sunday School on Sunday, May 2. Both worship services on May 2 will be conducted by the B. S. U. Baptist Student Union, led by Lawrence Seyler of the University of Richmond.

A special feature of the Youth Week Program will be "Star Light Nights" to be held on Thursday, April 29th, Friday, April 30th and Saturday, May 1st. Buses will leave the church at 6 p. m. on Thursday, and Friday nights at 5 p. m. on Saturday night for a destination unknown.

At that destination, they will have supper, group singing led by Edward T. Clark, Jr., and a well rounded program. Rev. Jack Noffsinger, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, will speak each evening on the theme "Maximum Christianity."

The Claire Williams Forum of the Tabernacle Baptist Church

## 500 X-Rayed Here In City TB Check

Approximately 500 students, one-third the student body, were x-rayed April 19 through 22 in the gymnasium. "This wasn't a very good turnout," commented Miss Frances Chapman, "considering that tuberculosis is the leading cause of death among college-age persons and that the x-rays were free."

The city health department hopes to give these x-rays during registration here at RPI next Sept., Miss Chapman said.

has been invited as a group on Thursday night. All R. P. I. students are invited by the church to attend.

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## Dance Outcome

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beth Howard, Junior representatives are Jacqueline Gaines and Avlon Anderson.

Jane Brooks and Emily Sharp are sophomore attendants, while Martha Aldhizer and Anne Williams represent freshmen.

After crowning of the queen, "a varied program" will be presented including the performance of three unusual dances by the Modern Dance Group. At this time Lillian Baber and William Shutte, both of the RPI School of Music, will sing. Mr. Raymond Hodges, professor of dramatic art, will be master of ceremonies. "Seats are limited, and therefore no one will be allowed to enter the East Lawn after the procession," warned Miss Caligari.

Concerning the dance, Kelly commented, "The decision was unavoidable—no money, no dance." He implied that if the necessary money is raised the dance will still be possible.

### ATTENDANCE TAKING INCONSISTENT

In an attempt to discover the extent of the observance of the new rule on attendance recording, journalism students recorded the number of their instructors taking roll.

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## SEWELL ELECTED

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Kelley, Freshman class president. A personal management major, Kelley comes from Annapolis, Md. Jacqueline Ritchie, also on the slate for treasurer, is a journalism major. She is a freshman from Arlington Farms.

Outgoing officers of the SGA are Earl Wood, president; Byrd Bradshaw, vice-president; Richard Patterson, secretary; and Miss Shane, treasurer.

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## KEEP BOOTING THE REDS

The Italian election is over and the Christian Democrats have emerged as the victors.

Premier De Gasperi has pledged himself and his party to "defend liberty for everybody, including the Communists." He did not hesitate to add, "if they behave themselves!"

The victory has been a much needed shot-in-the-arm for western bloc of Democratic nations, for it is the first concrete sign of a slackening in the pace of the communistic spread in Europe.

The Democratic nations will give Communists cause for rejoicing however, if they assume that this is the end to their efforts. This is no time to rest on our laurels, and allow what has been done to be sacrificed on the altar of our unconcern.

Aid to Europe should be increased now, and a real effort should be made to expand the breach we have made in the Red tide.

Words alone will not be 'broom' enough to sweep back the Communist wave of influence, it must be backed up by any aid which we can afford through sacrifice or little effort, give to the nations who need it NOW.—C. H.

## CAST YOUR BALLOT NOW!

Students at RPI now have the opportunity to participate in a nation-wide poll. The poll will be made to determine the presidential preference of the college student. This, as is indicated in the ballot (page 4) is an effort to "help give America's students a stronger voice."

A more elaborate means of determining a possible future president was carried on recently at Washington and Lee University. Here, a mock Republican national convention was held to determine the student's choice for the Republican contender.

Washington and Lee students, who have held eight mock conventions of the party out of power since 1908, picked the right nominee on five occasions. They hope to boost their average this year with Vandenberg.

This apparent interest in national affairs would be difficult to better. However, you have the chance for a good beginning in taking an interest in national as well as international affairs.

Cast your ballot NOW! R. F.

## Letters To The Editor

We have followed with interest, the recent editorials in the Proscript dealing with the coming S. G. A. nominations and elections. We feel that the Proscript is supposedly a "voice of the students," and therefore has a responsibility to present all sides of every question. If you prefer to overlook any obligations you can hardly overlook the fact that each of the students is a stockholder in the paper, for a large percent of the student activity fee goes to the Proscript.

We believe that in a nomination in which there are so many qualified the staff of the Proscript should not decide who is desirable and in omission of the many others decide who is not desirable. They should, however, present the qualifications, views and platforms of all the candidates. Your editorial leaves a question in our minds as to whether you plan to do this or to present only the views of those candidates whom you have suggested.

May we also point out that at least two of these "qualified" candidates, Julia Phillips and Sidney Couch, are seniors at this time and will not be enrolled in the college next year, which fact we hardly consider a good qualification.

We would also like to state that we were quite shocked by the editors reply to the letter in the April 21 issue. This seemed

to us a serious and well meaning letter giving no cause for the bitter sarcasm it aroused and the attitude taken was certainly beneath the dignity of the college press.

Sincerely

Joyce Mathis, Jean Hopkins, Christine Landback, Nancy Butler, Emily Rocks, Patricia Pickett, Jane Ball, and Dorothy Henshaw.

Ed. note: The candidates were taken from the Junior class list in Mrs. Gordon's office.

## Mores Now Archaic In RPI Classroom

It was 10 a. m. the past Thursday and classes were about to change. Outside the door of Room A, ad building, some students were leaning against the wall, talking about many things in general and nothing in particular. Others were grouped at the foot of the stairs talking. Still a few more sat in the booths to the right and left of Room A, drinking coffee.

Gradually the students outside the room filed in and made their way to their seats. Inside the room, high-pitched voices filled the air and blended with the scrape of chairs on the floor, it made an unforgettable contrast.

Suddenly above the noise rose a wall of distress. It was the voice of Dr. Alice Davis, waiting for her Anthropology class to

## Pygmalion Set Is Promising

Through rough wood, half painted walls, and scraps of material are the only concrete evidence of the sets for Pygmalion, a visit backstage of the Gymnasium Theatre reveals the promise that audiences will enjoy the production with their eyes as well as their ears.

A look at the sketches of the sets shows what will result from the students' carpentering. They will be Victorian, realistic yet modified to be suggestive of the more ornate period. The most eye-catching piece of construction is the beginnings of a circular sofa which will be chartreuse and cerise, the color scheme of one of the rooms. In Act five, a crystal chandelier will shine against a background of red walls.

Professor Higgin's study will be chocolate brown. The second time this scene is shown the walls will be shifted to give the impression of the audience's eyes shifting around the room.

Instead of the usual lighting, the lights will shine from towers near the center of the stage.

Peggy Jamison is in charge of the carpentering. Robert Watkins and deVaux Riddick have designed the sets and the lighting.

For the first time the women's costumes are being designed and executed by RPI students. Norma Jackson, costume design major, has designed the costumes to coordinate with the color scheme of the sets. Members of the Theatre Associates are making the dresses.

## Wigwams To Be Out Fri. In Ad Hall

"The Wigwam will be in the Administration Building Friday, May 7, following the Convocation at Grove Avenue Baptist Church," said Elaine Wise, editor of the year book.

"Extra copies have been ordered in order that some of the students who did not have a chance to order one may have a chance to buy a year book," she added. The extra books will not be sold until at least three-fourth of the ordered ones are claimed. "Bring your receipt when you come for your Wigwam," said Miss Wise. Extra copies of the year book will be sold at \$5 each.

A meeting of the Wigwam staff has been set for Monday, May 10 at 12:30 a. m. in room 1 of the Administration building. The purpose of the meeting is to choose the Wigwam staff for the '49 book. All members of the '48 staff and anyone who is interested in working on the staff next semester are asked to attend.

## Roslyn Site Of Club Picnic

The Canterbury Club will give a picnic at Roslyn Diocesan center "late this month," Julia Phillips, president announced. Detailed plans have not been completed but the outing will be on Monday afternoon in late May.

Officers for 1948-49 will be

### STUDENTS DIRECT OPERA

For the first time, RPI student teachers in the music department are directing an opera by the pupils of the Dumbarton grammar school in Henrico county.

"The King's Sneeze" will be presented the evenings of May 12 and 13.

settle.

"Oh!" she moaned, as if the world had at that moment started to come to an end. "The folkways are no more. The mores are gone."

Looking to see what had caused the outburst, the students saw. Near the center of the room sat a girl smoking a pipe.

## Modesty Forbids

One of the most interesting and outstanding women at RPI is Byrd Bradshaw.

A major in recreational leadership, Byrd has probably held more offices and positions in her four years at RPI than any other student here.

She entered RPI in September, 1944. She was elected to the office of president of the freshman class. In her sophomore year, Byrd held the office of treasurer in the Student Government Association.

When she became a junior, she was elected secretary of the SCA. And now, in her senior year, Byrd is the vice-president of the student government, and president of the Honor Council.

Miss Bradshaw was the May court representative from the freshman, sophomore and junior classes. And in this, her senior year, Byrd will be the maid of honor in the May Court.

I delved further into Byrd's past and found that she graduated from the Glen Allen High School in 1943. Following this, she worked for 18 months, at the State Finance building, in the comptroller's office. While in high school, incidentally, Byrd was voted May Queen.

In addition, I found Byrd a very sports minded young lady. She played softball in a city league in 1943. She was chosen city softball queen that year.

Although she likes all sports, including swimming, diving, tennis, and dancing, her main sport now is golf. She joined the Richmond Woman's Golf association two years ago. Last year she was the runner-up in the junior flight. Her plans for this year include playing in the main tournament in June.

Another feather in Byrd's hat is this: she took a first in flight B in the R. W. G. golf tournament at the Laurel golf course Tuesday, April 27. Her fine showing made her eligible to play in a team match against the Tidewater Woman's Golf association. It will be held in Norfolk Tuesday.

Eighty-eight was the number, and J. M. Henshaw, R. F. D. 15, was the winner of the Zenith portable radio given by the Toppers' club last Friday afternoon at 1 p. m. in the dayroom.

The lucky ticket was picked out of the bag by Alice Skidmore.

Clifton Boyd, president of the Toppers, a social club consisting of men at RPI, crossed my pad with a little information on the Toppers.

At present, the club has an active membership of 20 men. It was formed in 1946. Seven men organized the club. These charter members, incidentally, are still among the "actives" in the club.

The Toppers are an active group too. They held a picnic on Sunday, April 25, at Swift Creek. It was an all day affair, which included swimming, baseball, and -- food.

elected then, Miss Phillips said at a meeting of the club the past Wednesday night. Members who expect to attend should sign up on the poster which will soon be placed on the front bulletin board. Transportation will be provided.

The Rev. James Beckwith, rector of St. Andrews Episcopal church spoke to the group on "Why Are We Christians?" He explained that the true Christian believes in God not through fear or "logical persuasion" but because he wishes to contribute something to others as well as to receive from them.

The Canterbury Club is affiliated with the Episcopal church. Its purpose is to provide religious and social life for students in cooperation with neighboring churches.

### MISTAKE

What ultimate consumers recently mistook for the beginning of a collapse in prices proved to be merely the result of high prices slipping a little while relaxing to get second wind in the high altitudes.—Atnata Journal.

## VA Asks Vets Submit Claim Proofs

The recent rise in veteran's subsistence allowances has effected certain changes as follows:

Veterans studying under Public Law 346 who have more than one dependent will have to furnish the Veteran's Administration with proof of at least one additional dependent to be eligible for \$120 a month. If the ex-serviceman is married he will receive \$105 automatically.

Even though proof if furnished immediately, the pressure of making this change in many instances may make it impossible for the VA to pay the full \$120 May 1.

However, allowance will be boosted automatically to \$105 and if proper proof of additional dependency is submitted not later than July 1, the veteran will be paid retroactively to April 1 at the increased rate. If he waits until longer to do so, his payments will be retroactive only to the date he sends in this evidence.

There has been no change in the ceilings on combined earnings and subsistence allowances. This ceiling remains \$175 for those without dependents and \$200 for those with dependents. Congress is considering legislation to raise these levels, but this legislation has not yet been passed.

Proof of additional dependency should be mailed to the VA Regional Office at Roanoke. The address is 211 West Campbell Ave., Roanoke 11, Va. A certified copy of any one of a veteran's children's birth certificate is sufficient evidence. Claim number should also be furnished.

If he is claiming dependence because of a dependent parent or parents, the ex-GI must submit proof of actual dependency. This proof must include sworn statements by the dependent parent or parents.

The Veteran's Administration urges all veterans to refrain from writing to it unless there is an absolute necessity. This appeal has been made in order that processing of papers necessary under the new law will not be slowed.

For veterans studying under Public Law 16, the minimum monthly subsistence allowance remains \$105. There is no provision in the new statute, Public Law 411, 80th Congress, which raises this total.

## D.E. Banquet To Be May 13

The D. E. Senior class and instructors will be given a farewell banquet on May 13. Approximately 100 guests are expected to attend this annual banquet of the Distributive Education department.

Nautical decorations for this affair will be made for the Pioneer Room of Ewart's Cafeteria. The invitations and various activities throughout the evening will also be based upon this theme.

Tickets will be sold tomorrow morning, May 6, at the front desk in the administration building. Katherine Shane, chairman of the ticket committee, has announced. The deadline for ticket sales will be on Wednesday, May 12 at 12 noon. No tickets will be sold after this time.

Representatives will sell tickets throughout the school. They are: Joan Meyers, Senior; Jack Collins Junior; Betty Coblentz, Junior; Robin Simons, Sophomore.

Tickets are \$1.50. Members of the dept. bringing guests should buy two tickets and turn in their name and their guests name to the salesman.

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## State WAA'S Form Athletic Federation

A Virginia Athletic Federation was formed at the Richmond Professional Institute April 23, 24 by two representatives from 12 of the 14 colleges in the state having a Women's Athletic Association.

A one year working plan was drawn up by the representatives of the college in the federation.

William and Mary College will choose a president of the newly formed organization. Madison College will elect a treasurer and Farmville State Teachers College will select a chairman of a program committee.

An executive committee was formed to guide the program for the coming year. Dr. Caroline Sinclair, W. and M.; Miss Margaret Reynolds, Sweetbriar, and a faculty member of the physical education staff of Madison College (to be selected later) are the faculty advisors for the federation.

The federation plans to have one business meeting each year, which will probably include a leading personality from the field of physical education as guest speaker. They also plan a "sports day" for each seasonal activity and a dance clinic. The representatives, while at RPI, selected a committee to investigate the possibilities of the federation sponsoring a Youth Hostel Movement in Virginia. They want to make it possible for the youths of Virginia to travel all over the state on bicycles and have places to stay at night.

## Tennis Team Unable To Win In Five Contest

All hopes of the Richmond Professional Institute's tennis team making any claim to the State title was rudely tossed to the wind in the Institutes first match. They were trounced by Randolph-Macon 6-3. Later the same team defeated the Institute 9-0.

Five matches have been lost by the Devils. Two contest to Randolph-Macon, one to the Medical College, Virginia JV's and Lynchburg.

The latest set-back was to Lynchburg college April 29 at Byrd Park. RPI won only one game as they were soundly battered 9-0.

Although games with the Virginia JV's Medical College, and two with Hermitage Club remain on the Devils schedule, there seems little hope of them defeating any team but Hermitage Club. Two contest with the University of Richmond were raised out.

The summaries of Lynchburg College:

Singles—Morris (L), defeated Turner, 6-4, 6-2; Berry (L), defeated Lehman, 6-1, 6-1; Dady (L), defeated Spivey, 6-1, 6-3; Fix (L) defeated Powers, 6-0, 6-1; Nese (L), defeated Wood, 6-2, 6-2; and Bousman (L), defeated Davis, 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles—Morris and Fix (L), defeated Turner and Lovelace,

## Netters Meet Medicos Today At Byrd Park

The RPI tennis team will face the Medical College of Virginia today at 2:30 on the Byrd Park courts. In an earlier meeting this season, the MCV netters turned back the locals 6 to 3. The Professional Institute will be out to avenge this defeat.

The University of Virginia J. V.'s journey from Charlottesville on Monday to play the RPI netmen at Byrd Park.

## Green Devils Top VA JV's 11-10 In 14th

Using a squeeze bunt in the last half of the 14th inning, the RPI Green Devils defeated the University of Virginia Junior varsity 11-10 at the McGuire Hospital field, April 30 in baseball.

Lefty Nash laid down a bunt with the bases loaded to send in Ray Adams from third to end the game. Nash relieved starting pitcher Bill Johnson and was credited with RPI's second win of the season. Nash had previously beaten the baby Cavaliers in Charlottesville a few weeks ago, 10-7.

Game Friday  
The Institute will meet St. Helena in Norfolk Friday and

3-6, 6-0, 6-4; Berry and Nese (L), defeated Lehman and Wood, 6-1, 6-3; and Bousman and Dady (L), defeated Spivey and Powers, 6-1, 6-3.

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the McGuire's General Hospital Saturday at the McGuire diamond. The RPI-Camp Lee game scheduled for the past Saturday was cancelled.

The Green and Gold have won two and dropped six games in their first year of college baseball.

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## Baseball And Tennis Teams Schedule Two

The RPI baseball team will play two games this week, and the tennis squad two matches. The tennis team will meet the Medical College of Virginia today at Byrd Park.

Baseball: Friday, May 7. St. Helena at Norfolk; Saturday, May 8, McGuire's Hospital at McGuire's.

Tennis: Wednesday, May 5, Medical College at Byrd Park; Monday, May 10, Virginia JV at Byrd Park.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL MAY 17-18

A two day Music Festival by students of the School of Music is being planned. The annual event will take place May 17 and 18 at the WRVA Theatre.

The orchestra, chorus and soloist will participate in the performances of which there will be one each afternoon and evening.

## ILL STUDENTS

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grades to the students. No grades will be given out at the Registrar's office until reports have been mailed.

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