

CONVOCAATION TO BE AT 1:30

Rat Week To Start Oct. 4; Brother-Sister List Posted

"Hey, Rat. Appear before the Rat Court tomorrow for failure to observe the rules."

These words may ring out during Rat Week, Oct. 4 to 9, when the Rat Patrol Makes its rounds.

"All Freshmen will be required to observe certain rules during the week. Any Freshman found violating these rules will be summoned before the court for punishment," explained Carl Bandoian, chairman of Rat Week.

It will be compulsory for first year students to wear rat caps, carry their books in a pillow case, and wear signs which state their names, addresses, telephone numbers, and a self-drawn portrait of themselves. Women will be required to wear no make-up, while men must wear their shirts and ties backwards.

A list will be posted on the bulletin board in the front hall of the Administration Building giving big sisters and brothers to be assigned to each Freshman.

A dance Saturday night, sponsored by the Junior class, will wind up the week. This dance will be limited to big brothers and sisters and their Rat charges, Bandoian said.

Rat Week has not been observed at RPI for the past two years because of the large influx of veterans who were older students.

Book Store Adds Stock, Glass Case

More counter space, a larger display of art materials, and the largest number of textbooks than at any time previous are innovations in the Book Store and Soda Shop in the basement of the Administration Building.

Carroll E. Miller, owner and operator, has added a new Coca Cola machine and a new glass case, plus a Pepsi Cola "gadget" that plays a tune when it serves a drink.

"The addition of the glass case will mean faster service through more counter space," Mr. Miller commented.

FOR VETERANS ONLY

Books and supplies may be secured from the college book store only if the school has your certificate of eligibility under the G. I. Bill.

If your certificate has not yet arrived from the Veterans Administration, you must purchase your own books and supplies from the store.

When you present your certificate later, the cost of purchases will be refunded.

ENROLLMENT SWELLS BY 100 OVER FEBRUARY '48 FIGURES

Approximately 1,630 persons will be enrolled at the Richmond Professional Institute, according to a tabulation received from the Registrar's Office last week.

This is an increase of over 100 in comparison with the 1,503 enrollment of February of this year.

Persons have enrolled as majors in the following departments to date: Architectural Drafting, Business Administration, General Business, Secretarial Business, Commercial Art, Costume Design,

First Meeting VWF Soon-Wood

Aim To Amend UN Charter Article 109

The first organizational meeting of the RPI chapter of the United World Federalists will be held within the next two weeks, according to Langley H. Wood, president.

The chapter was founded last year by Wood and Alvin Hobbgood, a graduate of RPI, with the help of Alexander Carrington, an executive in the Virginia chapter.

The United World Federalists, under its president Cord Meyer, Jr., has advocated world government since the end of the last war. UWF's goal is the ratification of amendments to Article 109 of the United Nations charter. These amendments would give the UN true authority and power to enforce its laws.

The UWF believes that political states can submerge their own sovereignty and unite with each other for a common cause: Peace, Unlimited.

Newman Club To Meet Oct. 5

Carson Overton To Be Prexy; Kelley Is VP

The first meeting of the RPI chapter of the Newman Club Federation will be held at 8:15 p. m., Tuesday, Oct. 5, in the Front Library, according to Edward W. Kelley, vice president.

C. Carson Overton will be named president, succeeding Frank X. Duffy, elected last term.

"The Newman Club was founded to promote fellowship and friendship among the Catholic students at RPI and to further the students' education in Catholicism," Overton said.

The agenda for the first meeting includes the selection of a charter committee, the planning of the year's activities, and the emphasizing of the need for new members.

Kelley urged that all Catholic students attend the meeting.

Class Change Deadline Oct. 9

The deadline for dropping or adding a course is Saturday Oct. 9, according to an announcement from the Registrar's Office.

No changes in courses can be made after the cards have been handed in during registration week until Monday.

Registration protocol for dropping or adding courses is as follows: Students who wish to drop a class must first go to their advisor and receive written permission and bring it to the Registrar's Office. Students who drop a class without permission will receive a WF (Withdraw Failure) on the course dropped.

Students who wish to add a course must receive written permission from their advisor and also the instructor of the class they are adding. These permissions must then be brought to the Registrar's Office at once. If classes are added without permission and approval of the Registrar's Office, no credit or grade will be given.

The Registrar's Office is now located on the first floor of the Administration building in Room 6. The business Office has moved to Room 1 of the Ad. building. Any student wishing to conduct business with the Registrar's Office must report to the window on-looking the hall. Students are asked by the Registrar not to enter the office.

Dr. Johnson's office is now located on the first floor of the Ad. building next door to the Registrar's Office.

Art Attendance Rules Announced

Attendance rules drawn up by the joint faculty of the School of Art have been announced.

1. All art courses, such as Art History, History of Costume, etc., will be under the same regulations as other academic classes in the school.

2. The general rule applies: three tardinesses count as one absence.

3. The number of unexcused absences allowed in any studio class will be the number of credits given in the class. (Note, however, that the number of unexcused absences allowed may be reduced in certain instances by the instructor.) A student who is more than one half hour late in a studio class will be counted absent; less than one half hour late, tardy. This applies also after the ten minute rest period. If a student is present for roll call and then not present at any time thereafter during the class period, that student will be absent if out more than one half hour, and tardy if out less than half hour.

4. Should a student be absent from a studio class enough times to be the equivalent of a month's work (even if the absences are excused) one credit should be deducted for the course if it is impossible for the work to be made up.

5. When teachers are absent from studio art classes it is advisable to notify Mrs. Gordon and if possible to provide an assignment of work for the class to execute during the absence of the instructor.

Convocation Today Will Present Officials; Clubs

WELCOME

It is with pleasure that the Richmond Professional Institute of the College of William and Mary welcomes you to membership in its student body. We hope that during your stay here you will find much that can contribute to your educational development and happiness.

All you new students will find our curricula sufficiently flexible to help you on toward your goal.

Here at RPI you are joining a cosmopolitan student body. Although as a school RPI has grown beyond the margins of a small college, the friendliness and good-fellowship of the small group has been carried on. By your active participation in class work and in the many social and club activities here you will take your rightful place among us and will, we hope, perpetuate the spirit of RPI.

HENRY H. HIBBS, JR.
Dean.

Dr. Hibbs, Dr. Johnson, Club Representatives

William G. Sewell, President of the R.P.I. Student Government association, announced last night that the Orientation Convocation scheduled at 1:30 in the Grove Avenue Baptist church, will serve to acquaint the new students with the officials of the college, and the representatives of the clubs on campus.

This special meeting will be for new students only. The program on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be devoted to those students. Attendance by upperclassmen with the exception of transfer students will not be required.

"This will be an informal convocation, but all transfer and Freshman students should attend," Mr. Sewell said.

DR. HIBBS TO SPEAK

Dr. H. H. Hibbs, Dean of the College, will address the group. Dr. Margaret L. Johnson, Registrar of the college and advisor to women students, and Robert Reese, newly appointed Director of Athletics for the Institute, will speak. Six club representatives will also be introduced. They will outline the functions of the Inter-Faith Council, the Men's Athletic Association, the Women's Athletic Association, the Cotillion club, the German club and the Distributors' club.

This general meeting of new students is held each year during the orientation program, to help those students in better adapting themselves to the curricular and extra-curricular program of the college. By knowing the functions of the various campus organizations, they can select those activities which interest them. Their immediate acquaintance with those faculty members who will serve in an advisory capacity greatly enhances their chances for quick adaptation to the routine of the R.P.I. campus.

Drama Department Plans Big Year

Four Major Plays, One-Acters On Agenda

Four large-scale productions and weekly one-acters are on the agenda for the drama department, according to Raymond Hodges, director of the School of Dramatic Art.

Tentative schedules call for the plays "Dark of the Moon" by Howard Richardson; an adaptation of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland," to be given in conjunction with the Richmond Children's Theater; a Shakespearean play; and "Our Town," by Thornton Wilder.

Weekly one-acter plays will be given in the Studio Theatre in the basement of the Dean's House, 908 West Franklin street. "These plays are open to the student body. The plays are student directed," Mr. Hodges commented.

Last year the Drama Department gave "Dear Ruth," "Hamlet," "Morning's At Seven," and "Pygmalion" as their major productions.

Included in the one-act plays were three originals: "Structure of Sorrow" by Beryl Weinstein; "Heyday" by Carrington Cross; and "Shadow of the Sword" by James Connor. Other plays presented included "Trifles," a cutting from "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," "The Wonder Hat," "Escape By Moonlight," "The Pot Boiler," "The Most Foolish Virgin," and "Waiting for Lefty."

Presented each Thursday night, the one-act play series has attracted much favorable attention among the students, the faculty members and the general public. Attendance is free at all performances.

REGISTRATION REMINDER TO BUSINESS MAJORS

Be sure to secure professors' signatures in all non-business courses. Courses with catalogue Business and Economics numbers were pre-scheduled for you. Therefore do not seek professors' initials in courses pre-scheduled in Business and Economics.

Saturday Dance To Be In Street

Believed To Be First In Richmond, RPI

A dance for all students will be sponsored by the Sophomore class Saturday from 8 to 10 p. m., on Shafer street between Park avenue and Franklin street.

Edward W. Kelley, class president, said "This dance is solely a social function to renew old acquaintances and to make new friends."

Connie Turner, chairman of the Sophomore class activities committee, and William G. Sewell, president of the Student Government Association, made final plans for the dance over the Summer months.

Sewell and Kelley said Hunter Purdue's orchestra will supply the music.

Dances of this sort are called "Block Parties" in many of the large cities of the country. Often they are planned by all of the people living in one block, and were originally held in the street because the people did not want to hire a hall. The parties are usually financed by small contributions from each family living in the area concerned.

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"The Things We Did Last Summer"

As we enter again, or for the first time, the halls of RPI, we are apt to look at our books and see only the memories of a pleasant Summer. But we should be looking at the printed page, the chalk marks on the black board. We should be listening to the professor—not straining for the sound of water rushing down a mountain side.

School may seem dull and boring to us as we sigh for the carefree days that have just passed. But we must remember that we should look to the future.

At the same time, we will enter new fields and meet new experiences in our learning. Studying is as much of an adventure as hiking up a mountain—we never know when we will meet a challenge.

As with long-distance sprinters, we should get a flying start to prepare ourselves for a long run through the college year. When we have gotten well into the race, we can settle back to a steady grind. Then we will have no fear of being overtaken by an overwhelming amount of work at the end.

The Summer was fun. But now it's over, and we should change over to Winter habits.

"How 'Do'?"

Hello, hi, hey, howdy, and how do you do?

We hope that covers everyone from all over. We are getting brand-new students and old hands at the Institute. We had a good time together last year, and with the help of the new-comers we'll have a better year in '48.

The Proscript will be familiar to the old-timers, but for the "rookies," just a word of explanation. This is the weekly paper, written by the Journalism majors. It contains all the news about RPI and any Richmond news that pertains to us. Features, sports, editorials, and all the other articles that make up a regular paper will be found here.

To let the student voice be heard, there is the "Letter to the Editor" column. All letters addressed to the Proscript will be carefully read and considered . . . and printed in the next issue, if space permits. All letters must be signed, but the signature will not be printed if the writer prefers.

We know that everyone here will be happy and will get the most out of what RPI has to offer.

Honor Pledge

I hereby promise that I shall abide by and obey all of the rules of the Honor Code as set forth by the Student Government Association. I am well aware that the Honor Code involves the following (as stated on pages 14 and 15 in the HANDBOOK):

- Lying
- Cheating
- Stealing.
- Violation of a written pledge.

I also know that the Honor Council has the authority to recommend the dismissal or suspension from the College of any student who has been found guilty of violation of the Honor Code.

Signed:.....

IN THIS YEAR'S
PROSCRIPT
there'll be some
CHANGES!

Prof's Corner

By

RICHARD E. ALLEN
Head Journalism Dept.

At the bottom of the editorial column this issue, you will find the words **IN THIS YEAR'S PROSCRIPT THERE'LL BE SOME CHANGES . . .** period. In fact, we might say **CHANGES . . .** exclamation point.

You will find the format considerably altered. Page 1 is using different type in its headlines and a balanced arrangement pointing up the lead story under a five-column headline. As far as is possible that "banner" headline will be used in every issue.

In reply to considerable demand and following out the practice of 99 per cent of the professional and college papers in this country, we will devote an entire page to sports. With its own "mast-head" and its own headline lead story.

You will notice that the editorial page has been changed to four columns instead of five. In a newspaper of this size this produces a much more distinguished appearance on that page. Besides, we like it better!

A lot of comment has come to this writer's attention to the effect that the PROSCRIPT has been criticized because it is not "the voice of the students." Let that matter be clarified once and for all. The PROSCRIPT is not the "voice" of anyone . . . as of now. Let me enlarge you on this a bit.

Too often a college newspaper is controlled in its views and in its attitudes by its faculty advisor. Very frequently it becomes his "voice," the voice of the faculty, the voice of the journalism staff, or the voice of some influential person's wife. That latter was true in a college paper which was handled by this writer a few years ago.

The PROSCRIPT has three principal purposes: a. the revealing of factual news; b. the publication of analysis of local, state and national news through editorials and columnists; c. the publication of advertising to bring products and activities in the area and of the nation to the attention of its readers.

It will be our policy to check carefully all news stories which will be published, to label rumors as rumors, and to publish rumors only when it is evident that such publication is based on fact and will not be injurious to the reputation of that person. Further, the PROSCRIPT will consider quotations the property of the person speaking them, and will therefore submit copy on such quotations to that person for approval prior to publication.

The PROSCRIPT is not a "scandal sheet" and will not print scandalous material except as it is necessary to print the truth in order to counteract such a

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Letters To The Editor

To the Editor of the Proscript:

There was much left to be desired in the PROSCRIPT of last year. Perhaps the biggest lack was that of adequate coverage of Sports. The activities of the teams representing R.P.I. are of major interest to the students of the school, and they certainly deserve more than the smattering of space devoted to them last year. Most college papers give an entire page to such activities. All newspapers for general distribution to the public contain such a page. There is no reason why the PROSCRIPT should not do the same.

Another major trouble in the paper last year was the overly large number of errors in spelling, in set type and in unchecked facts which were published. For the sports situation, the editorial policy of the paper could be blamed. For the errors, the staff is at fault. The PROSCRIPT goes out as representative of the best which can be produced by the journalism department at R.P.I. Therefore it should be the best that can be produced.

It is to be hoped that this year will see greater recognition of the sports activities of the school, and closer attention to accuracy in our college paper.

EDWARD W. KELLEY.

Take a look at page three! As for typographical errors, we'll do our best.—Ed.

News From The Registrar

RPI students may be absent from class once for each lecture credit hour in a course. After that they face dismissal from the class, unless a satisfactory excuse for each succeeding absence is presented. No excused absences will be permitted in laboratory work. These rules for attendance will also apply to VPI students. Specifically the rules provide that

1. Three tardinesses will be counted as one absence.
2. Every student is permitted to be absent from any given class without an excuse for as many times as there are lecture credit hours in that course.

3. The first three absences during the school year are to be counted as cuts, regardless of the reason for the absence.

4. For every absence after the three above, the student must explain in person within the week following his absence, the cause for his absence. These excuses may be brought to Dr. Margaret Johnson or to Miss Juliet Woodson, Secretary of the Absence Committee.

5. Each instructor will put into the box at the end of the day the names of all students who have had a fourth absence recorded in their class. No instructor will accept any excuse for such absence.

6. On Thursday morning of each week there will be posted on the Bulletin Board a list of students who have an unexcused absence.

7. On each Friday at 2:30 the students whose names are posted will meet the Absence Committee in Ad. 21 to explain the cause of the absence. If, during the week, the student has already presented his excuse, either to Dr. Johnson or Miss Woodson, his presence at the Friday meeting will not be necessary.

8. The Registrar will notify each professor from whose class a student has been dropped because of violation of the above rules.

Ground True

The bicycle is bound to be more popular, what with the so-called cheaper models of automobiles crowding the \$2,000 mark.—Christian Science Monitor.

Honor Codes Available-SGA

A great many have asked, "What is the Honor Code?" In answer to these questions the Student Government Association has made copies of the Honor Code available to all students. Attached to the copy of the Honor Code will be found a card which must be signed by all students of RPI and carried on their person. A check will be made by members of the SGA from time to time and students will be asked to show their cards. This card will also be used as identification for purchase of dance tickets, admission to the SGA dance, voting, and any other activities of the school.

Cards and copies of the Honor Code may be obtained from any member of the SGA, according to William G. Sewell, president.

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SPORTS

B. B. TEAM FACES TOUGHEST YEAR

Homecoming Game and Gala Dance
Fest Planned For February '49 M.M.A.

The first homecoming dance to be sponsored at RPI will be held Feb. 12, 1949 by the Men's Athletic Association, according to Jack Birkhead, president.

The affair will follow the basketball game with Norfolk Division, William and Mary. "As we have no football team, we are having the homecoming for the basketball team," J. W. Zeigler, director of men's athletics, explained.

Birkhead continued that the MAA will notify all graduates of RPI and invite them to attend. "The plan is to have all alumni return for a homecoming to greet their friend and renew old ties."

"This is going to be a great evening for RPI. It is your opportunity to see the Green Devils in action against an excellent basketball quintet and renew friendships with those who have graduated. A well-known orchestra will supply the music."



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Next Week

With a hockey game scheduled for Oct. 15 with Bridgewater college at Parker Field on North Boulevard, the Women's Athletic Association will start hockey practice the second week of school according to Miss Frances Chapman, director of physical education.

A tea will be held for Physical Education majors in the near future, Miss Chapman said, at which time plans to form a club for P.E. majors will be discussed.

"Volley ball intramurals will be started as soon as the dorms get their teams lined up."

MAA TO MEET SEPT. 28

The Men's Athletic Association will hold its first meeting of the school year Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 1:00 in the Front Library, according to J. W. Zeigler, director of men's athletics.

"All male students of RPI are welcome to attend. There are many problems to be discussed in reference to athletics for the coming year. Robert Reese, our new coach of baseball and basketball, will be formally introduced to the members," Mr. Zeigler commented.

PROF'S. CORNER

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scandal and then only with the approval of the concerned parties.

For the obvious reason of preserving the rightful dignity of the faculty and the administration of this college, items concerning such people will be submitted to them prior to publication. Inter-departmental controversies will not be handled, nor will controversies between or among faculty members.

Thus the PROSCRIPT, instead of being the "voice" of someone . . . of anyone that is . . . has as its function the job of being the voice for all of the citizens of our immediate community . . . RPI. With the help of those citizens in bringing news of all kinds to the attention of our staff, we can build a professional and noteworthy paper, which will be a credit to the staff, and to the school, and will serve the interests of its readers.

Schedule Includes Eleven
Teams, Twenty-One Games

GIRLS TEAM
UNBEATEN
LAST YEAR

At the beginning of the 1948-49 athletic season, J. W. Zeigler, athletic director, recalled that the outstanding team of last year was by far the girls' hockey team.

In November the team ended an undefeated season at the Virginia State Field Hockey Tournament. Fourteen girls were awarded hockey emblems at the close of the season.

The RPI baseball team, under Coach Hass, wound up their season last Spring winning five games out of 12. Six games were cancelled.

The intercollegiate girls' basketball team won six games, while dropping four. The Women's Athletic Association statement at the end of the season said that this team "was one of the most outstanding varsity teams in recent years of the school." At the end of the regular season the teams participated in the Madison college sports day which was held in March.

On the intramural side a survey of desirable activities of this kind was planned. In volleyball the Day Students, managed by Anita Hackett, defeated the Dormitory Students in an intramural tournament.

Selma Cohen, representing Meredith House, won badminton honors. Moore House, captained by Joyce Dickson, took the basketball title. Martha Henderson won a plaque for Ritter-Hickok House by winning the final play-offs in table tennis.

A tennis clinic for girls was conducted by Mary Hardwicke, professional English title holder.

Altogether, the Association played hostess to 14 colleges attending the first meeting of the Virginia Athletic Confederation for College Women held in April. At that time a one year working plan for a state federation was drawn up. It is expected that this plan will directly affect the program of the Women's Athletic Association this year.

SATURDAY DANCE

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It is believed that this may be the first street dance ever held in Richmond. The cooperation of the Richmond Police Department has been assured, in closing the street to traffic during the evening.

"The first year of real varsity competition for the basketball team will be one of the most difficult in our history," J. William Zeigler, director of athletics, said. "With the exception of the Virginia JV five, all teams are varsity squads."

A new schedule drawn up has only two teams as holdovers from previous years—Medical College of Virginia and Union Theological Seminary. Other squads to be played are Concord college, West Virginia Polytechnic college, McGuire hospital, Elon college, Lynchburg college, Norfolk division William and Mary, Newport News apprentice school, Madison college, and Shenandoah college.

The Green Devils will be coached by Robert Reese. "As there is no three-year ruling at RPI, we hope many Freshmen will try out for the team," Mr. Zeigler commented.

Games at the Central YMCA and McGuire gymnasium will be free to all students. "There will be a nominal charge for games at the Gray's Armory."

The 1948-49 schedule is as follows:

- Dec. 3—Concord college, There
 - Dec. 4—West Virginia Polytechnic, There
 - Dec. 10—Virginia JV, There
 - Dec. 11—MCV, Gray's Armory
 - Dec. 13—McGuire hospital, McGuire gym
 - Dec. 15—Elon college, There
 - Dec. 17—Lynchburg college, Gray's Armory
 - Jan. 7—Norfolk division of William and Mary, There
 - Jan. 8—Newport News apprentice school, There
 - Jan. 12—Quantico Marine base, There
 - Jan. 15—Madison college, There
 - Jan. 25—MCV, Central "Y"
 - Feb. 3—Union Theological Seminary, Central "Y"
 - Feb. 5—Madison college, McGuire gym
 - Feb. 8—McGuire hospital, McGuire gym
 - Feb. 11—Shenandoah college, Gray's Armory
 - Feb. 12—Norfolk division of William and Mary, Gray's Armory
 - Feb. 16—Shenandoah college, There
 - Feb. 18—Virginia JV, Gray's Armory
 - Feb. 19—Union Theological Seminary, Gray's Armory
 - Feb. 22—Lynchburg college, There
- All games at McGuire gym, Central "Y", and Gray's Armory will start at 8:30 p. m., according to Mr. Zeigler.

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112 Students Make Spring Dean's List---23 All A's

Qualifications for students on Dean's List.

1. For a student taking a full-time schedule (more than 11 credits) to make Dean's List, he must have A's on 60% of his work (3/5).

2. All classes which do not have a grade of A must have a grade of B. There must be no C's.

3. Physical education, extension classes, courses in art and music, unless taken as a major are disregarded in making up the Dean's List.

4. Graduate students are not included in compiling the Dean's List.

The following students have met the necessary requirements listed above.

Abramson, Dora R. 12/15
Almarode, Richard Lee 12/19
Anderson, Harold Richard 13/16
Ball, Patricia Raye 15/15
Barloga, Lathaine Anne 10/16
Batten, Janice Leah 11/16
Beale, James Avis 17/17
Bean, Elizabeth 11/15
Biehl, Arthur O. 11/16
Blatt, Catherine A. 12/17
Booth, Beverley Mae 15/16
Bruce, Gordon Fuller 15/18
Bruce, John Hancock 17/17
Buchanan, Robert Lee 14/14
Chandler, June M. 10/15
Christiansen, Paul 18/18
Clarke, Florence Ann 17/20
Coggeshall, Emma Louise 14/14
Condrey, Bailey L. 10/16
Conner, James E. 15/18
Cosby, Mary D. 19/19
Cox, Frances V. 9/15
Crane, Florence W. 16/18
Darracott, Clements C., Jr. 16/18
Darracott, Dabney C. 10/16
Davidson, John Watt 13/18
Dixon, Ruth Alice 9/14
Duncan, Geraldine M. 12/17
Ellis, Virginia C. 11/16
Epstein, Selma Mae 9/15
Evans, Winston M. 16/17
Featherston, John F. 9/14
Felton, Samuel P. 10/15
Fish, James M. 13/15
Friedman, Lois 16/17
Gilbert, Gloria F. 9/15
Gilman, Edgar Atwill, Jr. 9/15
Gilmer, Norma Lucille 10/15
Goldstein, Albert 16/16
Gould, Roberta D. 11/16
Gray, Gilbert A. 17/17
Grigg, Charles Meade 12/18
Gunst, Evelyn E. 13/16
Hale, Mary Louise 15/16
Hardesty, Francis P. 16/16
Holland, Martha F. 11/13
Isley, Malinda M. 15/15
Jackson, Norma 14/14
Johnson, Emilie G. 11/16
Kastin, Bernard 14/17
Kelleher, Jeanne O. 13/13
King, Betty Ann 14/18
Labenberg, Helaine V. 10/16
Lasting, Frances R. 12/16
Laushey, Clyde Shaw, Jr. 11/17
Levenson, Irvin Herbert 9/12
Levin, Thelma Janice 11/15
Lewis, Virginia M. 9/15
Long, Marjorie Ann 18/18
Long, William F. 20/20
Lovelace, Leonard Reid 17/17
Luke, James W. 12/18
Maddox, Dorothy Ruth 15/15
Maddux, Jean M. 12/16
Martin, Beulah M. 15/18
Meade, Mary Cox 13/16
Meeks, Margaret 15/18
Meredith, Hilda Marie 12/19
Miller, Nancy M. 10/15
Minarich, John J. 12/18
Moore, Howle F. 10/14
Nenzel, Ruth T. 12/16
Norwood, Josephine C. 15/18
Payne, Mattie Eubank 15/18
Perkinson, Frank N., Jr. 12/18
Person, Reyburn 16/19
Poplin, Edna Mae 12/17
Powell, Huldah S. 12/15
Quillen, Bette Jane 14/16
Rector, Alma V. 13/16
Reins, Ralph R. 14/14
Randlett, Evelyn I. 9/12
Shelby, Nancy Gene 13/20
Simons, Nancy F. 13/17
Skidmore, Alice 9/12
Snead, Gladys V. 18/18
Stringfellow, Frances 13/17
Sullivan, Anne M. 9/13
Suttler, Eugene P. 12/17
Szumski, Alfred John 11/17
Tate, Herbert R. 12/18
Taylor, Phyllis A. 15/15

All About RPI

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In 1928 the School of Art was organized. The School of Distributive Education was added in 1937 and after this date the other schools and departments were added.

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Students who wish to add a class must receive written permission from their adviser and also the instructor of the class they are adding; these permissions must then be brought to the Registrar's Office at once. If classes are added without permission, no credit or grade will be given. The deadline for dropping or adding courses is October 9.

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