

# Informal Dance To Close Rat Week

## Faculty Additions Swell Staff; Ten States Are Represented Here

Six Virginians Lead Field;  
One Member From California

The 1948-49 session has added 28 new faculty members to the RPI staff, some of which were given mention in last week's *Postscript*. Following is the information on those not mentioned last week.

Monroe C. Fischer, assistant professor in Economics and Business, came to RPI from the St. Helena extension in Norfolk where he was instructor in economics and business. He is a native of Scranton, Pa., and has an MA degree from Duke University.

The commercial art department added Miss Ella May Mason of Brookhaven, Miss., who is an instructor in commercial art. Miss Mason was head of the art department at Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss., before coming to RPI and obtained a Master's degree of fine art in painting from the Art Institute of Chicago.

Leonard X. Magnifico, associate professor of Psychology, came to RPI from the Blackstone, Va., Junior College for girls, where he was head consultant in education. His home is Edinburg, Va., and he has a Ph.D. degree from the University of Texas.

A native of Troy, Mo., Benjamin Y. Hill is an instructor in mathematics from Louisiana State University. Mr. Hill has an AB degree in history from Emory College, Emory, Ga.

Mrs. Jane Gladding, instructor in Chemistry, is a native of Richmond, Va., and comes to RPI from the Virginia Carolina Chemical Corporation in Richmond. She holds a BA degree from Smith College in Northampton, Mass.

Mrs. Virginia T. Tingley, instructor in Psychology, is a native of Philadelphia, Pa., and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania with an MS degree. Before coming to RPI she was with the Veteran's Advisory Service in Philadelphia where she was director of psychological testing.

Another Richmonder is John Snelling, assistant professor of Sociology and Anthropology. He is a graduate of Columbia University with a Ph.D. degree and of the University of Richmond with an MA degree.

Frank Sheldon, assistant professor of Physics is a native New Yorker and holds an SB degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Before coming to RPI he was a tutor in mathematics and science in New York.

Dr. Theodore M. Moore, professor in English, is from Philadelphia, Pa., and is a graduate of Cornell University with a Ph.D. degree in English. His latest teaching position was head of the English department at Georgetown.

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## F.A.G. Party Is Friday Night

An orientation party will be held for the new Fine Arts students and Crafts majors, Raiford Porter, president of the Fine Arts Group, announced.

The party will be held Friday at 7:30, to continue to 10:00 p.m. Posters will further announce the affair, and will be placed in the halls and corridors, Porter stated.

Married art students and craft majors are cordially invited to bring their husbands and wives.

## PERIOD PLAYS ARE PLANNED

A period play in connection with the history of the theater, the first of this type ever to be shown at R.P.I., will be presented by the Drama department once a month, it has been announced by Mr. Raymond Hodges, director of the department. The play this month is a free translation of Euripides' "Medea" by Robert Jeffries and will be shown on Thursday, October 17. It is well known, having played Broadway last season with Judith Anderson in the leading role.

A meeting of the Theater Associates took place recently. The following members were awarded 20 point pins: Ralph Bralley, Franklin Davis, Charles Cogle, Mary Ellen Bechtol, Robert Joyce, Tyrone Morrow, Norbert Edwards, and Selma Goldberg.

The Drama department will present a play each Thursday night, with two performances at 7 and 8 o'clock.

## Classified Ads To Relieve The Bulletin Board

The *Proscript* is reinstating its classified advertising column with this issue. Rates for the ads are 15 cents a printed line.

William G. Sewell, president of the Student Government Association, has said that Dean Henry H. Hibbs would prefer notices of books for sale, books wanted, etc., to be put in the paper. "Putting all those notes on the bulletin board clutters it up and gives the school an untidy appearance," Sewell remarked.

Deadline for classified ads is Thursday at noon of the week before the paper appears on the stands. Ads may be placed in the *Proscript* box, or in Mrs. Dorothy Neely's box. Mrs. Neely is faculty advisor for the business and advertising end of the paper.

## CHANGE CLASS BY OCT. 9 -- WOOD

According to Mrs. Ann Wood of the Registrar's office, the final date for any change of course is Saturday, Oct. 9. After this date if a student drops a class, he will be given a "W-F" (Withdrawn Failure), and if he adds a subject to his curriculum, he will not be given credit for this class. Mrs. Wood stressed that it is "absolutely against the rules for a student to attend a class without registering for it." No changes will be recognized unless they have been made through the Registrar's office, she warned.

The organization of a physical education club was discussed at a meeting held this past Tuesday at Founders Hall. A committee was appointed to investigate the standards of operating procedures used by other physical edu-

## Enrollment Shows Men Are Still In Minority Here

TOTAL IS 1652

According to a report from the Registrar's Office, the official count of students at R.P.I. as of September 25, 1948 totals 1652.

Of these, 765 are males and 887 are females. Although the women outnumber the men, this may change as this is not the last official count and more V.P.I. students are expected.

There are 539 male veterans and 35 female veterans, a total of 574.

The largest departments are the School of Business with 326 students and the Costume Design and Fashion Illustration Department of the School of Art with 141.

The smallest departments are the School of Elementary Education with 8, and the Crafts Department of the School of Art with only 6 students.

## Social Workers Start Busy Term

The Alumni Association of the School of Social Work conducted a tour of the city followed by a tea at the Memorial Guidance Clinic Sept. 26.

A field trip to the Richmond Area Community Council including a tour of the building and the introduction of students to the various agencies took place Sept. 30.

The School of Social Work Student Organization met the past Friday, and yesterday students visited the Family Service Society, the Social Service Bureau and the Colored Recreation Association.

Dr. George T. Kalif, head of the School of Social Work, is a member of the Research Committee on Welfare of the Governor's Advisory Council on Virginia Economy, and attended the second meeting of the Committee in Charlottesville Oct. 2.

## "Get Acquainted" Urges Bandoian

"Upperclassmen are urged to get acquainted with their Rat charges as soon as possible," states Carl Bandoian, chairman of Rat Week. The Brother-Sister list was posted in the main lobby of the Administration Building last week and will remain there for a period of two weeks.

Bandoian further revealed that it was the obligation and concern of all big brothers and sisters to help their charges feel that they compose a definite part of R.P.I.'s campus life. Their problems, the "Rats" must believe, will be solved, and advice will be administered to them by their "protectors." In addition, a special effort should be made by all big brothers and sisters to attend and bring their charges as guests to the Rat Week Dance this Saturday night. This climaxing event will be the first dance of its kind in three years.

cation clubs.

The committee is Shirley Teach, Catherine Cosby, Marjorie Koch, and Janet Hasler.

## Morrow, Joyce To Give Skit; 50th Couple To Get Prize

### Sr. Pics Next Week

Senior pictures for the *Wigwam* will be made by Foster Studios the week of Oct. 11-15 according to Virginia Ewers, photographic editor of the annual. The studio is at 404 East Grace street. Students may have the pictures taken between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., Miss Ewers added.

Juniors will go to the studio from Oct. 18-22. The hours are the same as those for seniors. Sophomores' pictures will be made beginning Oct. 25 and Freshmen will be photographed the week of Nov. 1. The studio can do the work for sophomores and freshmen from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Senior girls are photographed in white draped gowns. Other women students will wear pastel sweaters with pearls. All men students should wear suits and ties, Miss Ewers advised.

Cost of the pictures is \$1.50. Faculty will be notified later of arrangements for their photographs.

## RPI SCHOOL DAYS TO BE RECORDED

Do you want a record of your 1948-49 school days at RPI? Do you like to remember your fun with pictures of your activities and your friends? If you do then the *Wigwam* is a good investment for \$4.

*Wigwam* is the RPI annual compiled by any students who are interested in doing photographic, feature, advertising or art work for its makeup. A subsidy on the annual is included in the Student Activity Fee, and the \$4 payment is made upon receipt of an order for the book. Orders will be taken soon by any member of the staff. The book will be distributed in the spring.

The *Wigwam* contains individual pictures of seniors and underclassmen as well as faculty members. Informal photographs of campus clubs and other extra-curricular activities are also in the book. Scenes from dances and sports events are included, and the art staff contributes drawings.

The 1948-49 staff is headed by Anne McCallum, Katherine Harrison, Virginia Ewers, Frances Calbreath and Marilyn Downes.

Individual pictures are taken by Foster Studios and cost \$1.50. Students go to the studio in order of classes from Senior to Freshman. Fosters' will begin taking pictures next week of Seniors.

## Conner Accepting Manuscripts For School Magazines

Manuscripts for the literary magazine should be handed in to James E. Conner, editor, not later than noon, Oct. 15, according to Langley H. Wood, president of the Literary Club, sponsor of the magazine. The first issue will be released Nov. 1.

The quarterly will have a new name to succeed the "Journal" which has been published here

Saturday, the end of Rat Week, will be the big night for all Freshmen. An informal dance sponsored by the Junior class will be the highlight of this gala occasion. The doors to the gym will be open from 8:30 until 11:00 P. M. to all R.P.I. students. Big brothers and sisters are urged to bring their Rat charges as guests.

Chairman Carl Bandoian has promised a full evening of dancing to the nation's favorite recorded music. Added features during intermission include a comedy skit with the "big brother-little sister" theme by Tyrone Morrow and Robert Joyce of the drama department. Tentative plans have been made also for a musical trio as part of the entertainment program. Free refreshments will be served to everyone attending the dance.

A special attraction of the evening will be a prize to the fiftieth big brother or sister who enters the gym with his freshman charge.

## Drama Students To Go On Outing

Members of the RPI Drama Department can look forward to a proposed tour of northern colleges and schools early next March. This Pennsylvania outing is the outgrowth of an original invitation to RPI thespians from Mr. Hodges' alma mater, State Teachers College at Bloomsburg.

The brunt of the acting assignments will revolve around the presentation of "Romeo and Juliet." A portable set will be designed and handled by actors doubling as stage crews.

Plans include a compact, complete wardrobe. Resembling the Cornell and Carolina Players in organization, the RPI's will play to several schools rather than to a single audience.

Mr. Hodges says this trip will provide "admirable experience" for the group, which sounds like an understatement for "real fun."

## "Little Brother" Gets Service

Several amusing incidents have occurred since the posting of the Brother-Sister list last week. One little sister got in touch with her big brother immediately, only to discover that he was married. Upon learning that he was also a proud father, she promptly volunteered her services as "baby sitter" this Saturday night so "Mamma and Poppa" could enjoy the Rat Week Dance.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Cotillion Club Oct. 6.  
Physical Therapy Society Oct. 7  
Richmond Intercollegiate Council Seminar Oct. 7.  
Orientation Party Oct. 8.  
Rat Week Dance Oct. 9.  
Hockey Game RPI vs. Roanoke College Oct. 9.  
Soccer Game RPI vs. High Point College Oct. 8.  
Distributors' Club Oct. 30.

for two years. "This will be a completely new magazine. The new name will be published soon," Mr. Wood said.



# PROSCRIPT

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## Traffic System Needed In Halls

On Oct. 10, 1947, an editorial was printed in the Proscript to the effect that a "traffic system" should be developed at R.P.I.

The editorial stated that because of the large number of persons passing through the basement halls of the Administration building, a definite hazard had been caused.

"Should even a very minor fire break out . . . such as one caused by someone carelessly tossing aside a lighted cigarette or match . . . it would cause a panic which could amount to serious injuries. It might sound silly now, but people could be maimed and even killed by such a panic. Big fires aren't as remote as they might seem," the editorial commented.

This year there are even more students passing through the halls of the Institute. Yet, nothing was done to help the situation last year.

The article stated definite ways to alleviate the problem. "If the Franklin street entrance were used for an entrance only, and the Shafer street door were used for an exit only, there would be a circular motion of traffic through the Ad. building. Those coming from the basement would go with, not against, the flow."

We would like to add another provision, that will be carried out immediately. It has been brought to our attention that by distributing Proscripts in the front hall, we have inadvertently caused a bottleneck on the first floor. Persons stop to pick up a paper and scan it briefly before continuing to classrooms. From now on, the paper will be distributed in the Ad. building only in the Day Room. Copies will, however, be placed in all the dormitories and in other buildings.

## Where Are The Sophomores

Last week a meeting of the Sophomore class was called. The meeting was announced twice in the Proscript, and posters were placed throughout the various departments. Despite these announcements, only 41 of the 422 members of the Sophomore class appeared.

The meeting was to deal with the pressing problems of electing a new secretary and committees for the charter, activities, finance, and Freshman class organization aid. There was to be a vote on the raise in dues that occurred last year.

The question to be answered is: where were the other 381 members of the Sophomore class? Surely, they could not have all been in classrooms at the time, for only seven classes were meeting. And these classes were commercial art, occupational therapy, and physical education swimming courses . . . all of which have a comparatively small enrollment.

A meeting of the class officers will be held today from 12 to 1 to discuss the situation. Another full meeting will be called for Tuesday, Oct. 12.

It is the duty and privilege of all Sophomores to attend this second meeting. That it is necessary to remind second year students is embarrassing, but starting the school year in a haphazard fashion will not produce a year to be regarded with pride.

## Cottillion Meets To-Night At 6:30

The first meeting of the Cottillion club will be held tonight at 6:30 in the Rear Library. "Everyone interested in joining and all old members are asked to please come," Joyce Mathis, president urged.

The club is restricted to women only. Each year two dances are sponsored by the organization—one in Fall and one in Spring.

Officers include Julia O'Farrell, vice president; Hilda Meredith,

### FRESHMAN ELECTIONS

Freshman Class nominations and elections will take place early in November, according to Edward Kelley, president of the Sophomore class. The Sophomore class is cooperating with the Freshman class in this organization and is forming an organizational committee to assist class members in selecting officers.

secretary; and Lola Mae Shiflet, treasurer. Mrs. Virgie A. Chalkley, hostess of Founder's Hall, 827 West Franklin Street, is sponsor for the club.

## Prof's Corner

By

By ALICE DAVIS

### HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

If I had my way, I'd shift the calendar round to make our New Year come in fall instead of winter. Now, when the crops are being gathered, and Nature is getting the plants and animals ready for their winter vacation, young people of all the northern hemisphere are beginning a new year of turbulent growth in thousands of schools and colleges. Each fall I try to send my best wishes for a happy New Year of fruitful learning and peace and security to the students I know here and in other countries. Often, I could only remember those I knew in Czechoslovakia, Russia, France, and Germany and hope that they were still alive. I wish the Proscript could carry greetings for this college New Year from all of us to students everywhere.

I think our fellow-students in other parts of the world would like us. They would be glad to know that we are also struggling with high prices, overcrowding, the problems of starting a family and keeping the peace. Many of them think that all Americans are rich. They should know that most of us at RPI hold jobs while we study, and that our chief objective is to prepare ourselves to do useful work in our communities, often in professions which give more in service than they get in money. In some countries, it would seem strange to hear of classes and meetings where students express their opinions as freely as we do.

In this new college year, I hope that many of you will take up in your bull sessions the problems of your fellow-students throughout the world. In the northern countries, there is a cold rain that will turn into sleet or snow very soon. In many places, college buildings have been turned into heaps of rubble and students must live and work in make-shift quarters. Fuel, food, clothing and school supplies are scarce. Even in those college communities which have suffered least from the war, the problems of everyday living and the fear of a new conflict make it hard for students to do their best work.

What can we do to make the coming year happy and peaceful for them and for us? We hear of conflict in Berlin, in Palestine, in China, and elsewhere. The United Nations Assembly is meeting now in Paris with the hope that some peaceful settlement of the most pressing problems may be worked out.

Perhaps the first thing that we can do is to understand the issues involved in all these conflicts. Maybe the voice of the V.I.P. was decisive in World Wars I and II. The decision of world peace, however, will be made by quite unimportant people, some two billion of us. It is true that RPI's sixteen hundred men and women do not loom large in the total picture, but as members of the world-wide community of students and professional workers, we have a special privilege and a great responsibility.

From the beginning, all education has been dedicated to the search for truth, beauty, and the good. As members of a professional school, we are bound to put all the knowledge, skill, and understanding that we gain here into the building of good communities. Many of us are learning that the boundaries of "our community" have already spread from the home town to the region and the nation. If we and millions of fellow students decide to build together, each beginning right at home, we could start a chain reaction more powerful than any known in the world of physics. And that would be a Happy New Year.

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## MANY CLUBS OPEN TO RPI STUDENTS

A number of clubs are not represented here because they are not sufficiently organized, their sponsors or presidents could not be contacted, and space is limited in the Proscript.

The Fine Arts Group, Miss Theresa Pollak, sponsor, is one of the social organizations for art students. The club sponsors an exhibit by the art students in the Studio Theater foyer. Art discussions and lectures are given at the group's meetings by the students and faculty as well as by outside speakers. The club also receives movies from the Museum of Modern Art in New York City, and other out of town sources.

The Accidental Club, sponsored by Mr. C. W. Craig, has Earl Sones as its president. The club is an organization of music students for social affairs and outings. The aim of the club is to procure a library of music for the school. The club intends to sponsor a dance during the school year, according to Mr. Craig.

The Newman Club is a religious organization to promote better understanding of the Roman Catholic Church among the students of that faith at R.P.I. It has held no executive meetings, according to its president, Carson Overton.

The Interior Decorators' Club is a social group to further interest in decorating and to bring decorating students into a compact group. The club is a member of the Art Students' League, which sponsors a costume ball during the school year. The club also sponsors lectures by interior decorators from the leading business establishments around Richmond. A trip to Williamsburg is made by the club to view period furniture and decorating. The members go to New York with the Art Students' League, to study the latest modes in decorating, styles, and furniture. Sponsors are Miss Dorothy V. Tennent and Mr. W. H. Tolerton. Officers include Dorothy Henshaw, president; Gill Gray, vice president; Lois Long, secretary; and William Tingle, treasurer.

The Women's Athletic Association is an organization to provide recreation for all the women on the campus. Its aim is the participation of all women in athletics, modern dance, and to promote the spirit of friendliness, and comradeship. The club has sponsored two dances in the previous year and hopes to do the same in the coming semesters. Miss Frances Chapman, sponsor and Katherine Tarter, president, said.

The Distributors' Club will hold a meeting on Thursday, Oct. 30 to determine new plans for the club's coming year. An outing at Camp Richmond has been planned previously, along with a Christmas party, and a Sadie Hawkins Day dance and banquet.

## Therapy Society Meets Tomorrow

There will be a Physical Therapy society meeting tomorrow at 8 p. m., in the Administration building, according to Nelson Corvea, secretary and treasurer. Members may consult the bulletin board in the main hall of the Ad. building for information and room number, Corvea said.

The purpose of this meeting is for electing new officers for the coming year and to discuss activities that the club expects to carry out.

All physical therapy students are urged by Corvea to attend this meeting.

## Canterbury Club Has Open House

Approximately twenty students, including several new to RPI, attended an open house meeting of the Canterbury Club the past

## The President Speaks

William Sewell, Student Government president, is a pre-social major of the class of 1950. He is married and served during World War II.

I was approached the other day and asked the question, "Are you satisfied with everything pertaining to Student Government?" In answer to this question, I replied, "Definitely Not!" The students and the student government have a long hard road ahead this year. Undoubtedly this will probably be the biggest year at R.P.I. and it is up to us to build the strong foundation on which all aspects of student activities will survive or fall. The president or the officers CANNOT do this job alone. It needs the cooperation of all students.

To list our objectives would be a long task but let me point out a few.

- 1) A stronger understanding of what SGA is.
- 2) The realization of what the Honor Code is and its place at Richmond Professional Institute.
- 3) Working out a workable organizational plan.
- 4) Revision of the SGA Constitution to meet the needs of an expanding school.

These are just a few points which must be taken care of immediately.

### MRS. WALKER

Mrs. Elva Jeanette Walker, wife of J. T. Walker, an instructor at RPI, died Thursday at St. Luke's hospital. Mr. Walker has been an instructor in English, mathematics and economics geography here since 1919.

Mrs. Walker was a daughter of the late George W. and Isabel Arnold Walker and was born November 19, 1869 in Bedford County. She was educated at Farmville State Teacher's college and taught school until her marriage in 1898.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Lt. Col. J. T. Walker, Jr., now stationed at Heidelberg, Germany; and a granddaughter Ann Douglas Walker.

Funeral arrangements were not completed pending the arrival of her son from Europe.

Mr. Walker's residence is 3503 Moss Side avenue.

## Psychology Enters Music Department

Something new is always popping up at R.P.I. to make life more interesting. Sometimes it is a new course, or an idea for a dance. Mr. Leroy Weil, Assistant Professor of Voice in the Music Department, in keeping with the pattern of the times, is starting a new class on the psychology of music, the first course of this type to be given in the history of the Music School.

## Voices Needed To Fill Ranks In Mixed Choir

Eighty persons have been enrolled in the mixed chorus, according to Professor Volney Shepherd, head of the music department. The goal is one-hundred voices. Mr. Robert L. Fields will be the director this year.

The college orchestra starts rehearsal Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Anyone who can play an instrument may try out for it.

There will also be a series of faculty recitals, dates of which will be announced later.

Wednesday night, R. M. Porter entertained the group at his home on Hanes avenue.

A business meeting of officers of the club was scheduled for the past Friday night at St. James' church.



## HOCKEY TEAM WILL MEET ROANOKE

### IRC Meets Tonight At 7

"Basic Problems" of Human Relations" will be the opening theme of the Richmond Inter-Collegiate Council tomorrow night at Westhampton College.

This group was organized to promote study, fellowship and democratic growth. Other functions will include interest groups, participation in surveys and social groups, including picnics, banquets, and skits.

Speakers will include faculty members and persons active in community life. Dr. Alice Davis, professor of sociology, and David L. R. Jeffreys, president of the organization, will furnish other information.

All college students in the Richmond area are welcome to take part in the activities, Dr. Davis said.

RPI representatives on the executive committee are Josephine Norwood, Katherine Harrison and Nerida Verela. Any of these can furnish information about joining the organization.

Programs this year will include: "Analysis of the Election," "Is Military Preparedness the Way to Peace?", "Medical Care for All the People," "Adult Education Problems in Virginia," "What Can Colleges Contribute to the Community?" and "How Can We Stabilize the Family?"

### TIME

By CARNER PRIEST

When at the end of a blissful day, And things are right in every way, We have no mind to note the hour, For happiness lies within our power.

Time seems to fly its never still, Of passing seconds we have our fill, Not a moment to seek out laughter, Strife and troubles what we're after.

But now the sun has shone at last, Earth's depending on its contrast, There's a difference but far from trite, Never bending without a fight.

God in Heaven could rightly send, Destruction which we could not mend, Yet for love his hand detains, Hope for peace that remains.

### Royals Play Here Nov. 17

The Richmond Royals, Virginia's nearest thing to Professional Basketball, will appear on the Green Devil's card in November announced R. W. Reese, director of Physical Education for men.

The clash with the ex-college stars has been classed as an exhibition and is slated for Wednesday night, November 17, in the "Y" gymnasium.

Mr. Reese stressed that while the R.P.I. charges will have approximately three weeks of practice under their belts he hopes to make a good showing against the highly touted Royals.

In an interview, Al Marandino of the Royals stated that the contest will also serve as good practice for them as they are prepping for a rugged schedule this winter. Last season the Royals matched talent with some of the outstanding college and semi-pro teams in this section and came out victorious eleven times in fourteen games.

The Royal's roster will include such renowned names as Freddy Gant, who formerly captained the University of Richmond five. Freddy, a 6 ft. 1 inch guard, was selected on the All State Team for four years and in '46 made All American and All Southern.

Whit Crowell, four years a Randolph-Macon star, captains the Royals from the other guard position.

In the forward slots are Billy Hallmark and Roland "Pee Wee" Bodtke. Bill stands an even 6 ft. and also nails from Randolph-Macon. "Pee Wee", whose nickname is apparently due to his low altitude of 5 ft. 6 inches, captained the '47 Randolph-Macon squad.

At center for the Royals will be Al Marandino also an alumnus of Randolph-Macon. Al bombarded the meshes for 345 points in '46 to capture Randolph-Macon's all time scoring record in a single season.

The former All State and All

### Inter-Class Sports To Be Formed Here

For the first time in RPI history Mr. Robert W. Reese, director of Physical Education for men, former star athlete at Tech High in Scranton, Pa., will try to form inter-mural or inter-class teams in basketball, swimming, volley ball and soccer. If any class makes up a team, for instance softball, that any other class can form, this sport will be entered into this inter-class competition. By classes it is meant Seniors through the Freshman not any individual subject class.

Mr. Reese explained, that two of the main ideals of this inter-class sport is to get a more friendly spirit between the classes and that it will provide better experienced players for the varsity teams in the future.

If anyone wants to see Mr. Reese about this inter-class league he will be in room 17 in the Ad building.

The school organized intra-mural basketball the past year and a tournament was held at the close of the season.

### Local Church

The Grove Avenue Baptist church has announced that it will entertain all local college students at a party Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Students from the University of Richmond, Medical College, schools of nursing, the business schools and R.P.I. have been invited.

Plans have been made to hold

Mason Dixon Conference star stands 6 ft. 1 inch.

Guard Garfield Salyes received his college recognition on the hardwoods of William and Mary, but he will probably be remembered around Richmond from his days at John Marshall. In '45 Garfield made All City and All State, Virginia's mythical school-boy teams.

### Hockey Schedule Incomplete, School Gets New Uniforms

#### Green Devils To Meet High Point Friday

The soccer team will play its first game Friday, Oct. 8 at High Point, N. C., Robert W. Reese, director of Physical Education for men, has announced.

Duke university will journey up to McGuire field for the second game on Oct. 12.

Twenty-two men have turned out for practices. Eleven will make up the team and five substitutes will play on the team, the first at R.P.I.

They are Clyde Harding, Joseph Francis, Norman Washer, Mike Shahinian, Donald Crosby, Roscoe Porter, Nelson Corryea, Carner Priest, Louis Aprahamian, Herbert Gammon, Henry Heitman, Robert Lacy, Garnett Bowen, Leonard Presson, Jack Birkhead, Teddy Throckmorton, James L. King, and Eugene Wright.

"Any other men who would like to play, experienced or not, are welcome to try out for the team. We hold practice from 3 to 5 at Parker Field on North Boulevard," coach Reese said.

The institute will use the McGuire General Hospital field for their home games. The field is a standard-type, used for soccer.

Four games have been scheduled and a few more are tentative.

the party in the downstairs auditorium with Edward T. Clark, Jr., of the University of Richmond as the Master of Ceremonies.

Patronize the Advertisers

Hockey practice began Wednesday, September 29, 1948 but due to the rain the regular practice didn't begin until Thursday and will continue every afternoon Monday through Friday for the season.

The new uniforms are dark green flannel jumpers with a white shirt and the new hard rubber cleat shoes will begin flashing across the hockey field when the team meets the girls from Roanoke College at Salem, Va., on October 9th. On the 15th, Bridgewater College will play here.

The RPI team will go to the Westhampton field for the game with that school. RPI has asked Madison College to come here on the 23rd of Oct., but has received no answer as yet. A game is tentatively planned with Saint Catherine's. The season will end November 6th after two days of play in the Virginia Hockey Tournament at Williamsburg, Va.

It is not too late for any girls interested in this sport to come out for it. You will have a new excellent hockey field which is being built by the city on the old fairgrounds.

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# IRC OPENS SEASON OF NEW LECTURES

The International Relations Club will meet tonight at 7 o'clock for its first meeting of the year. "All students interested in combining social activities with political discussions are welcome," Isadore Bender, president, said. "Posters will be placed on the bulletin board stating the room in which we will meet," he continued.

Other officers of the club include Alfred Seay, vice president; Katherine Calvert, treasurer; and Magdalena Oanea, secretary. Dr. Howard H. Davis, associate professor in government, is advisor for the club.

## FAULTY ADDITIONS

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mantown Academy in Philadelphia.

Richard E. Allen, head of the journalism department, is a native of Lunenburg, Mass., and a graduate of Massachusetts State Teachers College, with a BS degree in education. He did advanced work in theatre and radio writing and production at the New School of Social Work in New York. For four years he was a reporter for the Fitchburg, Mass., *Sentinel*, is a professional writer of short stories and has been working on a novel for the past two years.

Mr. Allen has three and a half years Army service and saw duty in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany with the Signal Intelligence Corps and the OSS. He has taught at the Friends Academy in Long Island and the Marion Military Institute, Marion, Ala. For one year before coming to RPI he was a free lance writer.

Also a new faculty member in the journalism department is Mrs. Dorothy Neely of Grafton, W. Va. She holds a BS degree in Journalism from the University of West Virginia, where she also did graduate work in education. She has held several newspaper positions including work on the Grafton Press, Buckhanon Record and the Morgantown Post, all in West Virginia. She was with the advertising display department of the New York *Herald-Tribune* and publicity director for the Astor Theatre.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wester, RPI's dietician, came here from Highlands, Va., College and holds a BS degree from the University of Georgia. Her home is Fredericksburg, Va.

Le Roy Weill, Associate professor of Voice, comes to RPI from Greensboro, N. C., College. He holds a BS degree from Columbia University in music education and has attended Northwestern University, University of Michigan and University of North Carolina. He is a native of Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. Jane Travis, instructor in Distributive Education, is from Fredericksburg, where she was

co-ordinator of distributive education at the James Monroe High School. She has a BS degree from R. P. I.

A. S. Vaughan, Jr., is a new faculty member in the Biology department. He is laboratory assistant and is from Richmond. Flavuis B. Walker, Jr., is an instructor in Business Law teaching only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Miss Deborah B. Pentz, associate professor of social case work, came to RPI from Los Angeles, Calif. She holds a bachelor's degree from Dominican College, San Rafael, Calif., and the master of arts from the School of Social Administration of the University of Chicago. She has held child welfare positions with the UNRA in London, Paris, Cairo, Palestine, and Athens. She was assistant professor in the University of Washington Gradu-

ate School of Social Work, and supervisor of child welfare and director of family assistance in the department of public welfare, Juneau, Alaska.

Mrs. Barbara H. Kalif, assistant professor of social case work, is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College and received her master's degree from the University of Michigan. She studied also at Columbia University, Hyannis, Mass., Teachers College and trained in the Tulane University School of Social Work, New York School of Social Work and the School at R.P.I.

Mrs. Laurina W. Pilcher, who comes from Atlanta, Ga., is hostess at 908 West Franklin Street.

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Breathing ushers fear.

Glaring light from darkest holes,

Risking fate to pound,  
On and on the pressure tolls,  
Misery still is found.

Humble beings though they are,  
Reality is the price,  
Emotions high, no other jar,  
And never yet precise.

Where is the sun that doesn't shine,  
Desert them not in haste,  
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We lift our eyes and there,  
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