

FOUNDERS HALL SPRINKLER FLOODS OVEN

Long-Range Plans For Improvement Revealed

Mr. H. H. Sisson, Business Manager, in an interview today, outlined some of the long-range plans for the serving of meals and provisions of dormitory space for both men and women. Unfortunately, Mr. Sisson said, like other long-range plans, some of these may not be of immediate benefit. The chief difficulty at R. P. I., both in dormitories and in the provisions of meals, arises from the fact that we have so many students. The college spent large sums last year and is continuing to do so this year to modernize the kitchen.

Reviewing the advances made already, Mr. Sisson said that the first major step necessary was the provision of the most modern equipment available for the dining hall kitchen. As automatic dishwashing facilities was added to assure the students sterilized utensils. Steam tables have been a considerable advantage in helping the dietary department to serve hot food. The new dining tables which were provided this year were also a needed addition. The unqualified tribute paid the school this year by the inspectors of the Richmond Department of Public Health forcibly demonstrated the effect of these changes.

Commenting on some of the complaints from students about the food served, it was stated, "The real indigestibility does not consist of the food provided, but the fact that mass preparation of one group of foods has to be used until the new system can be worked out." It was further commented that it is bound to be annoying for a large group of people to have to eat the same foods with no choice available to them. While deploring this factor Mr. Sisson stressed that mass production of one bill of fare was probably the main cause of the difficulty. When asked about the variety of food, Mr. Sisson pointed out that we hoped to work out the same plan in Richmond as in Williamsburg. There the cafeteria serves a greater variety and the prices are varied accordingly so that students who wish to pay the minimum price of \$34.50 for board and those who desire to spend \$50.00 a month can do so. He also pointed out that the college has a number of dining-rooms where board is supplied at \$45.00 per month. We

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DR. WILSON TO CONDUCT CHORUS

R. P. I. Nov. 24—Dr. Harry K. Wilson will be guest conductor, at the Choral clinic and concert held in the Grove Avenue Baptist church at 7:30 P. M. on Nov. 30, and 3:00 P. M. on Dec. 1. Dr. Wilson, a well-known conductor and arranger, is a member of the faculty of the Teacher's College, Columbia University.

R. P. I.'s mixed chorus will sing a group of folk songs, and psalms. Dr. Wilson's arrangement of the "Lord's Prayer" will also be presented. "Billy Boy" and "Deep River," a popular Negro spiritual, will be among the folk songs.

The concert will be broadcast over W. R. V. A. radio station at 8:00 P. M. on Dec. 1. There will be no admission fee for the entire program.

NEWMAN CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR DEC. DANCE

The fourth-coming dance to be presented by the Newman Club of R. P. I. on December 3, in the Cathedral High School, was discussed at the meeting of Nov. 17. Invitations to the dance have been extended to the Newman clubs of Westhampton, University of Richmond, the Medical College of Va. and Randolph-Macon.

It was decided that all members and their guests would pay an admission charge of \$.60 The Social committee, with Joseph Francis as chairman, will be in charge of the dance.

An extensive membership drive is being undertaken by the club. The aim of this dance is to have all the Roman Catholic students of R. P. I. join the organization. At present, there are 122 Catholics in the School. Of this group less than half belong to the club. The drive will be climaxed by the dance.

The former name of the Proscript was The Atlas.

D. E. STUDENTS BEGIN FULL TIME FIELD WORK

Senior and graduate students in the School of Distributive Education left school on Friday, November 19, to work full-time in Virginia stores from now until Christmas, as part of their field work experience.

Students are working in such jobs as personnel assistant, service supervisor, training supervisor, and floor manager. Several of the students will do either inside or direct selling. This experience during the busiest season for stores gives the students an opportunity to practice working under pressure and to apply on the job other techniques which have been taught in the classes this year.

Working at Miller and Rhoads will be Lorraine Barloga, Betty Ann Coblenz, Evelyn Collier, Mary Hale, Mary Hedderly,

Lucille Weaver and Mary Wooten. Students who will be with Thalhimers are Paul Christiansen, Jack Collins, James Horan and O. S. Stone.

Barbara DeCover will be working at H. V. Baldwin and Company. Reid Limerick will be employed by Berry - Burk and Company. The students who are working at Sears Roebuck and Company are Harriet Spangler, Willer Fahrback and Leonard Stephens.

Students who are working out of town at Rices in Norfolk are Lucee Patterson and Ann Blair Smith. Mildred Koplen is at L. Snyder's in Norfolk, and Alice Thacker is in Petersburg at Rucker-Rosenstock. Russell Moncrief is working for the Quarrie Corporation.

JOHNSON IS NEW FRESHMAN PREXY

RPI—Nov. 19—Bill Johnson was elected president of the freshman class after the final results of the voting were received in the SGA office on Nov. 17, it was announced today by SGA officials.

The other officers elected were: Vice-President, Bette Finks; Secretary, Roberta B. Brooker; Treasurer, Sara Wallace; SGA representative, Mary Nussman; Woman's Athletic Association, Caroline Phelps; and Men's Athletic Association, Billy Kelly.

Other candidates were as follows: President, Ronald Feaster and Arthur Lynch; Vice-President Hank Heitman, Ruth Stillman, and Duncan Wingfield; Secretary, Gina Mazzuca; SGA Representative, L. A. Bristow, Stanley Barbau and Raleigh Wells; Woman's AA, Grace Dorey and Connie Stevens; and Men's AA, P. C. Mixne.

TB RATE RISING IN COLLEGES

The rate of TB in persons of the college age level has increased this year. It is extremely important that all college people should have a free x-ray when they are offered.

This year the Richmond Tuberculosis Association has brought 11,589 x-rays to all the parochial private and public schools in Richmond and to all colleges and universities regardless of the residence of students.

These x-rays are brought to R. P. I. periodically and offered to all students and college personnel as a free and confidential health service. They are offered as a joint service by the Richmond TB Association and the City Health Department. The x-rays are read for all defects and are a good chest check-up. Not only will they show whether tuberculosis is present but will indicate heart and bone defects.

The report then goes from Dr. Carl W. LaPratta, the Tuberculosis Control Officer of Richmond, to the person's family physician or through the college medical service. Sometimes the x-ray does not develop as it should and cannot be properly read. In this case the student is called into the Chest Clinic for a large x-ray so that it can be correctly read.

The x-ray service is an expensive one and is wasted unless everyone takes advantage of it in each college and university. Buy Christmas Seals, the source of funds, which enables your Richmond TB Association to bring you free x-rays to protect your health.

CUT WARNING IS ISSUED TODAY

RPI, Nov. 19—"Please watch the notice of overcut classes on the front bulletin board of the Ad Building and report to the Absence Committee promptly if your name is on the list, "Miss Juliet L. Woodson, secretary of the Absence Committee, requested today.

Miss Woodson added that the list is revised and posted every Thursday morning. The cut board meets at 2:30 on Fridays. "If the student does not appear at the meeting and especially if he has to be summoned, a penalty will be inflicted," said Miss Woodson.

CHOCOLATE PIES ARE ONLY CASUALTIES

RPI, Nov. 18—Sixty-five chocolate cream pies were ruined by water today as the sprinkler system over the five-tier oven went off about 11:30. Fire engines from Truck company number 3 and engine company number 6 sired around the corner and came to a screeching halt before Founders' Hall, Acting Battalion Chief E. L. Gibson came right behind them.

MISS McMILLAN TO WISCONSIN

Miss Rosemary McMillan, Associate Director of the School of Distributive Education, leaves tomorrow for Milwaukee, Wis., to attend the annual convention of the American Vocational Association to be held Nov. 30th—Dec. 4th.

Because of her outstanding work in developing teacher training here at the School of Distributive Education, Miss McMillan has been asked to serve as a panel member to discuss "Building a Strong Institutional Training Program For Distributive Teachers." Since the school of Distributive Education, Richmond Professional Institute is the only school in the country which awards a Bachelor of Science degree in Distributive Education, other teacher-training institutions look to this school for leadership in the field.

Miss McMillan will explain the new approach used in teacher-training at the school whereby the student is acquainted with the information, skills, attitudes and techniques which he is expected to master. The school program is based on what the school has found over a period of eleven years, to be of great practical value to its graduates.

Other members of the panel are: Warren G. Meyer, Assistant Professor of Education, University of Minnesota; Adrian Trimpe, State Teacher-Trainer Distributive Education, Western Michigan College of Education; and William B. Logan, Ohio State University.

RPI DEPARTMENT CHOSEN FOR ZIPPER CONTEST

The Costume Design department of R. P. I. has been chosen by Walde Kohinoor, Inc., cooperating with Thalhimers, for the promotion of the Walde Kover zipper through a contest in which the students make original garments, using the zipper for both decorative and utility purposes.

Miss Haden Ross, promotional director of Walde Kohinoor, Inc. of Long Island City, N. Y., opened the contest on Nov. 10, when she spoke to the class and outlined the basic points of the contest, which will extend until next March. She stressed the unusual use of the zipper, fine workmanship in the making of the garment, and a suitable choice of fabric for the design.

To give further interest and prestige to the contest a well-known dress designer will be on the jury which will select the winning designs.

The original designs will be made first in a finished muslin from which will be selected the best designs. These will be made up in the actual fabrics, each student choosing the media in which the design will be made. Fabrics will be furnished to the contestants gratis by Thalhimers.

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Comedy Is 2nd Major Production

"January Thaw," Theater Associates' second major production of the semester, will be presented Dec. 9, 10, and 11 at the Gymnasium Playhouse.

Adapted by William Roos from the novel by Bellamy Partridge, "January Thaw" is a comedy revolving around the Gage family, who encounter complications while seeking peace in an old farmhouse.

The cast recently announced by Mr. Raymond Hodges, director of the production, includes: Frieda, Charlotte Pilley; Herbert Gage, Ralph Bralley; Sarah Gage, Kay Fazio; Paula Gage, Ann Graves; Marge Gage, Eleanor Freeman; Barbara Gage, Joan Wallerstein; George Husted, Charles Law; Jonathan Rockwood, Maurice Cagle; Mathilda Rockwood, Lola Mae Shifflet; Mr. Loomis, Edward Barnhill; Uncle Walter, Tyrone Morrow; Matt Rockwood, Earl Harford; and Carson, James Enderly.

The sets are designed by Franklin Davis, and Arthur Greene has been named stage manager.

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WE ARE THANKFUL FOR...

Tomorrow the United States stops work and sits in its dining rooms to eat turkey, mince pie, and sweet potatoes. Churches all over the country open their doors to the multitudes who wish to worship and thank God that we live in a country where the four freedoms are respected and observed.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day. It is the day that commemorates the first big feast that the pilgrims in Massachusetts ate with the Indians by their sides. It is the day that commemorates the triumph of the Revolutionary forces over the British Red coats. It is the day that commemorates the Yankee ingenuity of defeating the several foes that have threatened our safety.

There are millions of things for which we can be thankful. Our country is the first of these. We live in the most wonderful country in the universe, and we are not the only ones who think so. Let us be thankful that we are here, that we are not trying to span a great ocean to get here.

We should be thankful for the many opportunities that we have, for the many blessings, for the many dangers. Yes, we should be thankful that there are dangers in the world for which we have to watch. If it were not for these pitfalls, we would become a complacent, smug, resentful people with no initiative and no thankfulness. N. C.

AN EXCELLENT HOST

Virginia Polytechnic Institute was host for 69 delegates to the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association's fall conference held this past week-end.

The Association could not have picked a better host. We arrived in the middle of the afternoon in a deluge of rain and wind. Expecting to hail a cab or walk to the hotel, we were more than pleasantly surprised when a delegation of Virginia Tech. hosts showed up with cars. We were taken to the registration offices and then to the hotel where we dried out.

All through the two-day session we were treated with royal courtesy. Banquets and dances were held Friday and Saturday nights. The banquets featured roast beef and T-bone steaks, while the dances were spotlighted with bands, radio programs and a floor - show.

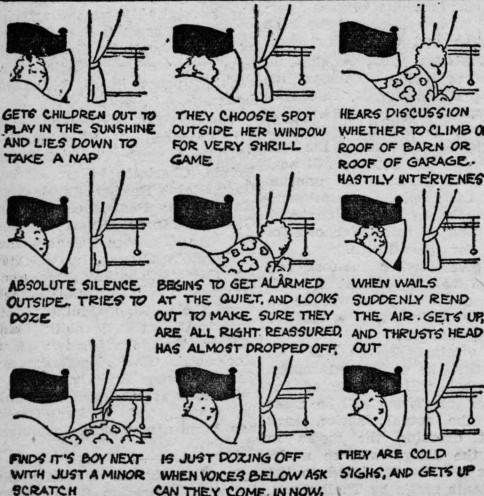
Whenever we had that "I'm lost" look on our faces, and it was rather frequent — a Tech. host appeared and straightened out any difficulties for us.

We were taken on tours of the publications offices and the Tech grounds. We had the run of the town as far as free time went. We were treated better than royalty.

To the V.P.I. chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon fraternity and to all of Virginia Tech. we send a hearty thank-you. We would like to tell you a thousand times that we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and completely appreciated the wonderful thoughtfulness and consideration that you showed us. We wish you could come to R. P. I. so that we might try to return a little hospitality. THANKS, TECH N. C.

NEXT DOOR

By Gluyas Williams



VPI Takes Honors At State Convention

V. P. I., Nov. 20—Virginia Polytechnic Institute walked off with honors in every classification at the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association convention held at VPI this week-end.

Eighty-three delegates from 22 Virginia colleges and universities attended the conference.

In the division of annuals or yearbooks the Tech Bugle took first place; Williams and Mary Colonial Echo took second place; and the Virginia Military Institute Bomb received the honorable mention award.

First place in magazines went to the University of Virginia Spectator; second place to the VPI Engineer; and honorable mention to the University of Richmond Messenger.

The VPI paper Virginia Tech was awarded first prize in the newspaper competition. The Sullins college Reflector took second place, while the Stratford college Traveler received honorable mention.

One of the major aims of the VPIA is the advancement of knowledge and instruction in college journalism. Panel discussions and critiques were featured to help college representatives in this line.

Officers of the association are William L. Dudley, Jr., president from Virginia Tech; Betsy Elliot, vice-president, Lynchburg college; and Betty Spindler, secretary-treasurer, Farmville State Teachers college. The Spring convention will be held at Randolph-Macon college in Ashland.

Letters To Editor

To The Editor:

In answer to the several students who have voiced their collective effort at Neil November's recent newspaper statement comparing our RPI neighborhood with New York's Greenwich Village, we want to assure Mr. November there are many students who were highly pleased with the comparison.

Famous and esteemed artists, writers, composers and entertainers live in the village. Also there are well known public figures now living elsewhere who, in the past, have cradled their most noteworthy early work in the village.

It is regrettable that whenever a place such as Greenwich Village, Woodstock, or similar colonies has won public notice because of creative activity; uncreative, unsavory characters invade the premises to live in the reflected glory. Possibly this is the "low life" element referred to last week.

Mr. November's comparison was made on the physical similarity between the limited areas of the RPI district wherein many studio-workshops are clustered, and the studio concentration within the limited area of the Village. The comparison implied that our neighborhood was a similar center of creative activity. We thoroughly approve of that implication.

If the affronted readers are so familiar with "existing Greenwich Village low life," Mr. November is not to blame.

Signed:

Vince Flore
Bill Heywood
Darryl Dunsmore
Betty Epperly
Beverlie Nuckolls
Joe Kidd.

(Ed. Note: Only six signatures will be printed in letters to the editor.)

Recent surveys at the Naval Training Centers at San Diego, Calif., and Great Lakes, Ill., show that 98.6 percent of all Navy recruits are under 21 years of age.

Eighty-five per cent of new Navy recruits are unmarried and not engaged to be married, and about one-third of them give financial aid to a dependent.

The Teaser Batten

By FRESNEL LEKO

The drama Department was formed in 1931, with a very few students and one major. The department functioned on a limited basis, and a few plays were given.

In 1940 Mr. Raymond Hodges, who made his New York stage debut in "Wilderness Road," became R. P. I.'s director and teacher of drama. A very feeble Drama department received the stimulus which put it on its feet. The Theatre Associates grew and the majors increased from one to sixty. Mr. Hodges planned large scale productions which were presented at the WRVA Theatre, as well as student productions in the Studio Theatre.

Last year a growing and well developed department gave four major productions: "Dear Ruth," Hamlet, "Morning's at Seven," and "Pygmalion." This year's tentative schedule includes "Dark of the Moon," a fantasy, by Howard Richardson, a Shakespearean play, and Thornton Wilder's "Our Town." "Alice in Wonderland" was given last week and in the spring the operetta "Student Prince" will be given in cooperation with the music department. "January Thaw," a New England comedy, is the new Major production.

One - acters are given weekly at the Studio Theatre which are directed by Senior drama students. This year the crowds have been so large that two and three performances are given a night. The theme has been period plays this fall, but the one-acters have been discontinued until Christmas week.

As the Drama department has grown so has the interest of the public. Mr. Hodges feels there is great possibility for a good drama department at RPI because it can work with the Art and Music departments which are able to give assistance. The students feel Mr. Hodges takes a vital interest in the individuals, and this has added not only to a better Drama department, but also to Mr. Hodges' great popularity with his students.

Mr. November To Write On Richmond

R. P. I. will soon be featured in the second series of columns planned for the Richmond Times Dispatch by Neil November, a student in the School of Art here. The series, named "I Remember When," will include reminiscences of Richmond residents as they recall institutions and personalities from the Civil War to the present day.

Mr. November, author of the series, was graduated from Washington and Lee University this past June with a B. A. degree, majoring in English. He enrolled in the School of Art at R. P. I. this Fall or a survey of art courses, including fine art and possibly commercial art. R. P. I. numbers sixth in the colleges he has attended: University of Richmond, Columbia University, Ohio State, and Washington State are the others. Cartooning either strip or political, writing and adjacent fields are Mr. November's main interests at present.

In a column on Richmond communities that he wrote several weeks ago, he named R. P. I. the "Greenwich Village" of Richmond. This neighborhood, a habitat of musicians and artists, has achieved a cultural atmosphere much to be admired. When he compared R. P. I. to the famous New York community, Mr. November took into consideration the atmosphere created by many specialized schools of art, music, drama, and medicine. "The mode of living and dress of Greenwich Village was not intended to be included on the same level as R. P. I.," Mr. November stated.

Johnson Holds His First Public Office

6 OTHER OFFICERS ALSO ELECTED

William Randolph Johnson, recently elected to the presidency of the Freshman class, is holding his first public office in his 24 years.

A veteran of three years in the Army Air Corps, two of them spent overseas, Mr. Johnson believes that the "wonderful posters" were instrumental in getting him elected.

Plans for the Freshman class include "lots" of dances, parties, and get-togethers. "I think the May Day dance this year will be the best one RPI has ever seen," Mr. Johnson averred.

The President's overseas experiences took him from England to France and to Austria. He served as a flight engineer in the Eighth Air Corps, 18th Bomb Squadron, on B-24's and B-17's. His stateside training took him from Camp Lee around the country to Blythe, Calif., where he took off for parts unknown. He received his discharge at Biggs Field, Texas.

Mr. Johnson believes that the Freshman class constitution is "one of the best I've ever read. It covers everything and leaves no loop holes."

He plans to have his first meeting as soon as the new officers are installed.

TODAY DEADLINE FOR '49 WIGWAM

Today is the deadline for placing orders for the 1949 Wigwam. Anne McCallum, editor of the yearbook, has announced. Students may make last-minute reservations any time today in the S. G. A. office or the dormitory representatives will handle subscriptions.

According to the staff of the Wigwam, the number of orders is increasing rapidly, but the required 500 subscriptions have not been obtained. To insure the Wigwam's continued existence, the 500 copies must be assured tonight.

The annuals cost \$4. Half of this may be paid now and the balance in February, it has been announced. The books will be cream color and will contain many new features. Miss McCallum has said. They will be delivered early in May.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Potts-Wright

The parents of Miss Yvonne Potts of Petersburg, have announced her engagement to Mr. Leo V. Wright, of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Miss Potts is a Social Service worker.

Mr. Wright is now a student at RPI. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Jenkins-Bralley

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jenkins of Radiant Hills, Radiant, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Mae, to Ralph C. Bralley, of Pulaski, Va.

Miss Jenkins previously attended Richmond Professional Institute.

Mr. Bralley attends R. P. I. and is a Drama major.

Pvt.: "Did you hear about our first sergeant—he drank some sulphuric acid by mistake last night."

Cpl.: "Did it bother him?" Pvt.: "Not much, but every time he blows his nose he sets his handkerchief on fire."

For quick results, place a classified ad. in the Proscript.

Devil's Corner

By

WINSTON OVERTON

This week's tip of the Devil's horns goes to Mr. Harry Loeb, all-round athlete, who has coached the Green Devils soccer team through its first successful season at the Richmond Professional Institute.

If the Green Devil basketball team plays the rest of the season in the high caliber form they played in during their contest with the Richmond Royals on November 19, they are a cinch to end up near the top in Inter-Collegiate competition. The fast break and sliding zone employed by Coach Reese proved to be a definite asset to the fleet-footed Devils.

When those of you who go in for the sport of looking down a gun barrel go into the woods this hunting season, please be careful of three dangers: injury to yourself, and to the other members of your party the starting of fires which may become major forest fires, and last but not least, to limit your game and not get trigger happy the minute you enter the woods. This will preserve the wild life and also the sport of hunting.

All students who are interested in playing varsity tennis or golf are requested to place their name and the sport they want to play in Mr. J. W. Ziegler's mail box. The purpose of this is not to start actual play in these fields but to see how many are interested.

The tennis matches are being scheduled on a home and home basis and all of the Green Devil home games will be played at Byrd Park. Randolph-Macon, Hampden Sydney, Lynchburg, Medical College and the University of Richmond are all ready on the Green Devil card. Mr. Ziegler stresses that there is a direct need for tennis players as graduation last year took all but two of last year's players.

Arrangements are being made to start the intra-mural basketball competition on the school's gym floor. The games will take place about seven o'clock on the evenings of Tuesday and Thursdays.

Plans are still under way for the organization of an intra-mural bowling league. The games will take place at Haskins in the afternoon and will cost twenty-one per alley per person. Anyone interested is requested to see Mr. Reese in Ad. 18.

Long-Range

(Continued from page 1) cannot do this here, Mr. Sisson said, because we do not have the space, but I hope an announcement can be made in the next few months to remedy this. "We are deeply concerned also over the fact that the growth of

ROYALS DOWN DEVILS 84-37 IN PRACTICE GAME

Hockey Squad Closes Season With 4-3 Win

R. P. I. Nov. 13.—Closing out the '48 hockey campaign, the R. P. I. girls trimmed the star-studded Richmond Hockey Club 4 to 3 on Parker Field. In adding the scalp of the potent Richmond Club to their string, the locals avenged a loss to this squad earlier in the season.

Janet Hasler, Katherine Tartar, and Geraldine Colgin, all seniors, closed their hockey career in memorable fashion. Colgin, mainstay of the local's scorers, caught fire again and pushed in three of the R. P. I. scores.

Six Student Outfits In Pigskin League

R. P. I. Nov. 24.—Intra-mural football was slated to get underway the past Friday but due to weather conditions, it was postponed to this week.

The league is composed of six teams with each team carrying eight players. Rosters of each have been posted on the bulletin board.

Mr. Ziegler urges all men that make up these clubs to check their schedules and to be present at the scheduled times.

RPI from 500 to 1800 students in a comparatively short time has greatly overtaxed the dining hall facilities," the dean said. It was remarked that despite the handicaps under which the dining hall is operated, the college has been able to serve three meals a day at appreciably less cost than is charges at the College of William and Mary.

The dean did not comment further on the expansion of dormitory facilities, but did say that plans in this direction are under way.

RPI, Nov. 19.—The RPI Green Devils lost to the Richmond Royals tonight in the Richmond YMCA 84 to 37 in basketball. The Green Devils were inexperienced in the practice tilt with weak passing and failing to take rebound shots from the boards. The Royals used a man-for-man defense while the locals used a zone and switched to a man-for-man defense against the high scoring Royals.

The Royals are composed of college graduates with some winning All State honors. Freddie Gantt, guard for the Royals won All-Southern Conferences.

Gantt led the nights scoring parade with 24 points while Merandino was second with 16. Hank Mougamhian Joe Dollard paced the Green and Gold with eight and six points respectively.

The Green Devils squad has not been picked for the season as yet, and the local five benefited against the smooth working Royals.

The Royals enjoyed a 36 to 9 lead at halftime and led at the end of the third period, 64 to 17.

The Devils matched the Royals point for point in the final quarter as both teams scored 20 points each. The Institute could not score but three points in the first frame, as failing to follow up shots kept RPI on the defensive most of the period.

The lineups:

RPI	FG	FT	T
Crosby	2	1	5
Dollard	3	0	6
Mougamhian	3	2	8
Wade	0	0	0
Feasher	0	0	0
Clarke	0	0	0
Washer	1	1	3
Waters	2	0	4
Chippiwalt	1	0	2
Mills	0	0	0
Guild	2	1	5
Lacy	2	0	4
Totals	16	5	37

Royals	FG	F	T
Hallmark	1	1	3
Bodtke	5	2	12
Salyers	4	3	11
Merandino	8	0	16
Crowell	7	0	14
Baker	2	0	4

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The day students emerged from the intra-mural volley ball tournament undefeated and are now the possessors of the plaque formerly held by Ritter-Hickok. They won 7 games out of 7 with Ritter-Hickok the runner-up having won 6 games and lost 1.

The badminton tournament, also sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association, between the girl's dormitories and the day students, will begin Nov. 30.

A round robin tournament will be used to determine the winner who will receive the plaque and keep it for the following year. The plaque now is at Meredith House.

The Physical Education class that is studying badminton will do the officiating at the games as part of their class work.

Girls To Hold Cage Practice Nov. 29 In Gym

Basketball practice for women will commence on Monday, Nov. 29 at 4 P. M. in the college gym. All the girls interested in this sport are urged to come out and participate, Miss Chapman said.

A schedule is being arranged with games against Lynchburg, Bridgewater, Sweet Briar, Madison, Westhampton, William and Mary, Norfolk, and Roanoke Colleges.

For quick results, place a classified ad in the Proscript.

Gantt	11	2	24
Totals	38	8	84

Score at half: Royals 36, RPI 9.

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Mrs. Gordon Asks Students Claim Articles

R. P. I. Nov. 24—Mrs. Gordon, receptionist in the Administration building, states that a number of articles have been found on the grounds around R. P. I. and has requested they be called for as soon as possible.

Among the items are: one army field packet; one red sweater (men's); one red and black plaid jacket, zipper type; one light tan trench coat; one dark grey corduroy sport coat with Edward H. Bender's name inscribed on a cleaner's tag; one army jacket with cleaner's tag on the collar bearing the name "Smith"; and one brown leather jacket.

In addition, Mrs. Gordon reported there are a number of pens and scarves that may be obtained by proper identification.

Dr. Rogers Discusses U. N. Crisis

R. P. I. Nov. 19—"The Berlin crisis will be a prime factor in the making or breaking of the United Nations," Dr. A. A. Rogers, department head of history stated today.

Dr. Rogers was asked in an interview today if he believed the lack of force in the U. N. would contribute to a failure as it did to its parent organization, the League of Nations.

"The U. N.," Dr. Rogers said, "must be regarded as a baby yet, and must be treated with patience. If the nations involved give it a fighting chance and allow it to grow and mature, then the idea of world peace can be successful."

Dr. Rogers has taught history for a number of years and has studied extensively the organizations and actions of both the U. N. and the League of Nations.

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The fabrics will include woollens by "Miron," cotton prints by "Everfast," plaids and "Wrinkle Shed" by Dan River Mills, chambrays and cottons by "No-Fade," satin by William Skinner, crepes by "Cohama," and laces and nets by Stiefel.

First prize will be a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond, second prize a \$50 bond, and third prize - a \$25 bond.

According to Mrs. Hazel Mundy head of the Costume Design department, the work of the students becomes more practical and more valuable as professional training when it must meet industrial requirements. She further stated that the contest is giving much stimulus to the work of the department.

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Josephine Wants To Be A Lady

Gentlemen, please! Josephine is still a lady and has expressed the wish that we remember her as such!

Needless to say, Josephine will take a cigarette when one is offered to her and many times she has been seen with one hanging from her bony lips while she relaxes in Room K-Ad. building; but, she has asked that we remind the men of her social status and request that they do not insist on her smoking.

Josephine, who literally "hangs out" in room K of the Ad. building, also has asked that students refrain from borrowing her teeth, few that there are, in order that she may have them to exhibit to future students.

So, guys and gals, lets treat Josephine like the lady she really is and make her days at R.P.I. happy ones.

REV. RIBBLE ADDRESSES CANTERBURY

R. P. I. Nov. 17—"To preach the gospel should be the chief aim of every minister," said the Rev. W. Leigh Ribble when he addressed the Canterbury club tonight. Mr. Ribble added that the religious worker who does not consider this function important is failing in his mission.

The service and ritual of a church add much to the beauty and effectiveness of preaching, but if the essential task of telling about God is neglected, the minister of any denomination is not truly doing his best, Mr. Ribble emphasized.

Explaining "Why the Episcopal Church is Protestant," Mr. Ribble outlined the different forms of churchmanship in the High and Low churches. The Episcopal service, he said, is based on the Bible and the book of Common Prayer. But commenting on the differences which exist in even one denomination, he referred to a commonly used saying, "Low and Lazy, Broad and Hazy, High and Crazy," to express the prejudice felt toward each level of churchmanship.

Mr. Ribble deplored the existence of inter-denominational prejudice, saying that he wished a more unified belief were possible.

The Canterbury meeting was held at St. James' church and included, after the discussion, refreshments and dancing. Mr. Ribble is rector of Grace and Holy Trinity Episcopal church on Laurel street.

ALUMNI OFFICERS ARE ANNOUNCED

R. P. I. Nov. 19—The Alumni Association of RPI announced its new officers today. They are Marjorie Davis, acting business manager; Edward W. Kelly, acting treasurer, and Carner Priest, advertising chairman.

Two offices are yet to be filled. They are: chairman of the roster committee and chairman of homecoming. Anyone interested may get in touch with Miss Davis at the S. G. A. office.

Tentative activity plans include department meetings on Feb. 12, department dinner, basketball game and dance; and on Feb. 13, mass assembly for the formation of the Association.

Clubs and classes have been asked to contribute \$72.00. Of that amount \$20.00 has been received.

All organizations are urged by Kelly to contribute.

Charters Accepted-D. E. Club

R. P. I. Nov. 18—A revised form of the constitution of the Distributor's Club was accepted by club members at a meeting tonight, said Robert Rogers, president. Bill Sewell, President of the Student Government Association, told of the proposed S. G. A. charter and some of the future activities.

Tom Barbour, general chairman of the Sadie Hawkins dance, thanked the committee chairmen, the faculty, and the Student Government Association, and all who helped with the dance for their cooperation.

Gerry Jones and Junius Gregg received the awards for the best costumes, the prizes being a \$5.00 gift merchandise certificate for each. The door prizes, a small table size radio was won by Junius Warlick.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, a film, "Round Trip, The United States in World Trade," was shown. This film is a human portrayal of Americas stake in world trade, and how it contributes to higher standards of living and to peaceful relations with other countries, said Mr. Rogers.

MOVIE WILL BE SHOWN HERE

"Made for Each Other" starring James Stewart and Carol Lombard will be shown Wednesday and Thursday nights, Dec. 1 and 2 at 7:00 P. M. in the rear library. A matinee will be presented at 2:00 P. M., Thursday, Dec. 2, in Ad. A. for the benefit of the day students. Admission will be 20 cents.

This is the second full length feature to be presented by the International Relations Club for the entire student body.

Builders To Oppose Rent Law

R. P. I. Nov. 16—"Federal Rent Control legislation will meet stiff opposition from builders if Congress is asked to extend the present law beyond next March 31." This statement was made today by C. B. Andrews, superintendent here of the J. Kennon Perrin Company.

A spokesman for Housing Expedition, Tighe Woods, said Nov. 10, that Congress will be asked for some wartime rent powers "at least one year."

"Rent controls will get a fight from builders. They have some money behind them now and deserve more rent," Mr. Andrews said in commenting on the continuing rise of construction cost.

Milton J. Brock of Los Angeles, president of the National Association of Home Builders, said Monday that controls in the form of extended rent laws or building material allocation would have a "disastrous effect" on building.

Mr. Andrews said that due to high construction costs owners are forced to charge higher rents to meet their upkeep and show a profit on their investment. The construction of rental building is increasing, he said, but has failed to keep pace with post war demand.

"If a new building exactly like one built before the war were constructed in the same neighborhood," he said, "rent in the new building would have to be considerably higher than in the old one because of high building costs."

"Contractors are forced to pay higher prices for materials," Mr. Andrews said, "therefore rent goes up. The government should do something to bring prices down, but rent control is not the answer. There should be some control affecting everything."

Mr. Andrews' experience in the construction business dates back twenty years in nearly every state on the Atlantic coast. He has been with the J. Kennon Perrin Company for the past two years.

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VOLUMES ADDED TO RPI LIBRARY

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Adamic, *From Many Lands*; Chase, *Democracy Under Pressure*; Vogt, *Road to Survival*; Allen, *Behave Yourself*; Wilson, *Great Men of Science*; Skilling, *Astronomy*; Shadid, *Doctors of Today and Tomorrow*; Menninger, *Psychiatry in A Troubled World*; Bird, *This Fascinating Advertising Business*; Miller, *How Advertising Is Written and Why*; Glantz, *Scrap Fun For Everyone*; James, *English Book Illustrations*; Morgan, *How To Make Paper Flowers and Party Decorations*.

Songs, *The Art of Chinese Paper Folding for Young and Old*; Baldwin, *A Listener's Anthology of Music*; Bagar, *The Concert Companion*; Ferguson, *Piano Music of Six Great Composers*; Mulac, *The Game Book*; Soifer, *Firelight Entertainers*; Johnson, *The Dilemma of Post War Germany*; Gagey, *Revolutions in American Drama*; Forester, *The Sky and the Forest*; Kelland, *Merchant of Valor*; Smith, *Tomorrow Will Be Better*; and Yates *Quest in the North Land*.

The library has recently added a number of modern foreign novels which have been translated into English.

Among the titles will be found "A Castle in Carinthia" by Fabricius, well-known Dutch author. The French section is represented by the popular Colette.

Included among the German novels are two by the late Hans Fallada.

The Hungarian section includes two novels by John Foldes, "The Street of the Fishing Cat" and "The Prelude to Love." The former was an international prize winner.

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