

Sidewalk To Appear In Feb., States Wood

Bi-Monthly In Future

RPI, Jan. 14—Sidewalk, RPI literary magazine, will not discontinue publication.

Langley Wood, business manager of Sidewalk, made that announcement today and dispelled rumors that the magazine would fold up. Mr. Wood said, however, that the publication would become a bi-monthly instead of monthly.

"Due to lack of student support we are reducing our printing schedule to publish Sidewalk once every two months instead of the previous monthly schedule," Mr. Wood said. Financial difficulties were also attributed to the printing revision.

"If there have been complaints that Sidewalk has not appealed to enough people a great deal of the blame can be placed on those student writers who have not contributed," Mr. Wood said. "We cannot print without manuscripts," he stated, "and Sidewalk welcomes contributions from every student in every department at RPI."

Issues for the remainder of the year will appear in early February, April and June.

Mr. Wood said the new arrangement (Continued on page 4)

ART PRIZE WON BY DOWNES

RPI, Jan. 19—Marilyn "Dusty" Downes, a Fine Arts Student in the School of Art here, recently won second prize in sculpture with her piece, "Unicorn," in the Eleventh Annual Exhibition of the Society of the Four Arts in Palm Beach, Fla.

The exhibition, which was held between Dec. 10 and Jan. 2, featured mainly the work of Florida artists. Out of 350 entries, 54 were selected for exhibition.

Miss Downes' sculpture, which was made from magnolia wood, was completed in her sophomore class last year and was shown in the students' exhibition that spring. An interesting feature of the piece, consisting of simple abstract forms, is the grain movement which follows the lines of the sculpture.

At present, Miss Downes is sculpturing a large piece, about four feet high, in cedar. This is a group project of a mother and two children. Miss Downes considers that her most successful work has been done with wood.

Eighteen Students To Finish This Semester

RPI, Jan. 14—Eighteen people will complete courses here at the end of the semester, according to a statement received from the Registrar's office today. They will not receive their degrees, however, until June. The graduates are, Irwin H. Levenson, B.S., Sociology; Willard R. Smith, B.S., General Business Administration; Morton L. Minnigh, B.F.A., Public School Music; Alfred W. Lehman, B. S., Business Administration; Annie E. Anderson, B.S., Nursing; Clyde S. Lawsley, Jr., B.S.,

REV. WILLIAMS ADDRESSES CANTERBURY

RPI, Jan. 12—The real Christian must take care not to misinterpret what is right and what is wrong, said the Rev. John Page Williams headmaster of St. Christopher's school, to the Canterbury club tonight. Speaking of "Christianity in an Unchristian World," Rev. Williams used the movies, novels and various criticisms made against the "wordly" ideas which they present as examples of misplaced Christianity. The real harm done by such entertainment, said Rev. Williams is the cynicism which, lurking under an unreal portrayal of life, gives persons a false sense of values.

Rev. Williams spoke after a buffet supper served by the women of St. James' church at the parish house. About thirty members attended the meeting.

Meetings of the club will be held, beginning Feb. 9 on the RPI campus to enable more dormitory students to attend. In addition the meetings will be bi-monthly, it was decided by the club.

Present at the meeting were the three presidents of the Canterbury club including Sands Smith, who led the club when it was founded in 1947, Julia Phillips, president in 1948, and R. M. Porter who now presides.

TA TO GIVE TWO ONE-ACT PLAYS

RPI Jan. 19—Two one-act plays will be given by the Theatre Associates tomorrow night to conclude the semester's presentations.

"The Turtle Dove," a Chinese play which carries out the period theme followed this year in connection with the History of the Theatre class, will be directed by Norma White, a senior in the Drama Department.

The narrator for the "Turtle Dove" will be Tyrone Morrow. The chorus includes Earl Harford, Arthur Greene, Carolyn Parker, Ed Barnhill, John Masey, and Buddy Callahan. Barbara will act as stage manager.

The second production features a Tennessee Williams play, "Lord Byron's Love Letters." Directed by Lynne Drexler, a Senior in the department, the cast includes Betty McGill, Lola Shifflet, Robert Tresser, and Doris Lea Williams.

Social Science; Vernon C. Bennett, B.S., Social Science; and Harold S. Young, B.S., Social Science.

Also Katherine S. Harrison, Social Science; Shirley W. Leonard, 3 years, Costume Design; Albert W. Smith, Jr., 3 years Interior Decoration; William K. Hawyre, General Business; Marjorie Ann Long, 3 years Interior Decoration; William F. Long, 3 years Interior Decoration; Aubrey M. Merritt, 3 years, Advertising Art; and Douglas Hensley, 3 years, Commercial Art.

DRAMA GROUP ELECTS PREXY

RPI, Jan. 19—Theater Associates, Drama Organization of Richmond Professional Institute, at their first meeting of the calendar year held in the Studio Theater last Thursday evening, elected Robert Watkins, graduate student in the department of Dramatic Art, to the presidency of the organization. He succeeds Meg Conner, who resigned the previous day.

Mrs. Conner, who was elected to the position last year, said in her letter of resignation that she regretted the necessity for such a move, but that there were too many other demands on her time for her to discharge properly the duties of president. Mr. Watkins name was placed in nomination to succeed her by Maurice Law, and unanimously approved by the members of the organization.

Mr. Watkins is familiar to all who have attended the T. A. productions because of the work he has done in all branches of Theater. He received his BFA in Dramatic Art in August, 1948, after a two year interruption in his college career for Army Service, and elected to continue for a Masters degree here at RPI.

Among the shows with which Mr. Watkins has been closely associated were "Pygmalion," "The Man Who Came To Dinner," "Winterset," "Hay Fever," "Alice In Wonderland," "The Shining Hour," and "January Thaw," to mention only a few. He has served in all capacities, from stage hand to designer, from extra to lead, ticket selling, publicity, properties, and wardrobe.

As the first step in his program of progress, Mr. Watkins appointed members of the organization as committee heads, responsible for their particular jobs for the remainder of the calendar year. It is felt that this will eliminate a great deal of unnecessary duplication of work, and placing undue hardship on any individual.

Those appointed were: Robert Treser, on Publicity; Jane Brooks and Anne Hudson, Public Relations; James Rea, Editor of the Green Room Ghost; Charles Cagle, Advertising; Franklin Davis, House Committee; Peggy Jamison, Bulletin boards; Mary Ellen Bechtol, Wardrobe; John Massey, Photographs; Lola Mae Shifflet, Refreshments; Vivian Trestman, Box Office; Tyrone Morrow, Touring; Doris Lea Williams, Properties; and Norma White, Files.

Miss Messick To Head O.T. Dept.

R.P.I., Jan. 19—Miss H. Elizabeth Messick, the newly appointed director of the Occupational Therapy Department, will arrive in Richmond the latter part of the month and will assume her duties at R.P.I. beginning the second semester.

Miss Messick, who has been acting as consultant to the Occupational Therapy Department during the past semester, is at the present, Chief, Occupational Therapy Branch, Physical Medicine Consultants Division, Surgeon General's Office, United States Army. She completed a course in Occupational Therapy given jointly by Maryland Institute in Baltimore and the Walter Reed Hospital.

Miss Sue Hurt, former Director of the Richmond course in Occupational Therapy, now the Director of the Occupational Therapy Department of Washing-

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Addition To Bldg. Ready By Feb. 1st

COLLEGIATE ALL-CAMPUS HEADS TALK

RPI, Jan. 14—Carl Bandoian and George A. Bowles, Jr., candidates for the presidency of the SGA, spoke to the Freshman class meeting held recently. Each explained his party's platform for the class' consideration.

William G. Sewell, incumbent of the SGA, commented that "As far as I'm personally concerned, I am backing no party and have no party affiliations. I believe all students should vote and back the SGA. The association has been accused of minority groups, however that is because only a minority votes. Ballots will be put out alphabetically, not on slates, in accordance with the existing rules of the College of William and RPI."

Introduced by William R. Johnson, Freshman class president, Carl Bandoian, Collegiate party's candidate, gave his party platform as follows:

"1. To end departmentism by promoting inter-departmental functions; publishing a daily schedule of activities; sponsoring a 'Get Together Week.'"

"2. To rewrite the outmoded R.P.I. Handbook."

"3. To establish a traffic pattern to relieve congestion and confusion in the school building between classes."

"4. To write and enforce rules for the use of official bulletin boards."

"5. To open pages of school publication for greater student representation, opinion and 'personals.'"

"6. To endorse all R.P.I. athletic programs."

To organize and execute an official activity calendar to eliminate conflicting dates and hours of functions.

"8. To establish a scholarship program through cooperation of students and administration."

Immediately following Mr. Bandoian's party platform, George A. Bowles, the All-Campus presidential candidate for the SGA, presented the party's aims and ticket. Said Mr. Bowles:

"1. That the Wigwam, athletic passes, and school publications, be included in the tuition fee, or the G. I. Bill. This will not only benefit the students, but will insure financial security for the clubs concerned."

"2. To educate the students as to the merits of the United States National Students Association, and submit its constitution to them for consideration."

"3. To form an executive cabinet to replace and handle more efficiently the work of our present committee."

"4. To help the athletic association program."

"5. The endorsement of the separation of the school's executive and judicial functions under a new constitution."

"6. The formation of an inter-organizational council or 'school senate' to stimulate and promote inter-organizational interests in the various activities."

Three new planks have been added to the ticket, and were announced as follows:

"7. To make SGA minutes and proceedings matters of public record."

"8. To make all SGA corres-

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Stairway Last Task

RPI, Jan. 14—The new additions to the Administration building will be ready for use by Feb. 1, according to an announcement today from Mr. C. B. Andrews, superintendent for the J. Kennon Perrin Company, contractors.

The long awaited building has faced many obstacles and has been delayed several times due to shortage of materials, bad weather and lack of skilled workmen. Mr. Andrews said that he "feels certain" that his crew will be finished and have the building ready so that painting can be completed by February 1.

"The only major thing we have left to do is the stairway," Mr. Andrews said, "and the building can be used before we finish that." A temporary stairway will be put in until the arrival of permanent materials, he said.

Floor covering, painting, plastering in the stairwell, finishing touches on the roof, and the installation of wall blackboards are the only big jobs that remain inside the building. After that the electricians can run wire through the conduits and install fixtures and the building will be in shape to use, Mr. Andrews stated.

Dean Hibbs said he was not sure whether classes would be moved into the building before the stairway is completed. It is his hope to have classes in the four new rooms by the opening of the second semester.

"I will have to inspect the temporary stairway after the workmen finish," Dr. Hibbs said, "before I can decide if the rooms will be used right away. Of course, the basement and first floor rooms can be used without the stairs."

These rooms have entrances from the hall of the present administration building directly into the landing of the new building.

"I want to be certain the stairway is safe before any students begin using it," he said.

Mr. Andrews said that his crew would have some outside work on the yard and main entrance of the building after the work inside is completed.

The new addition will add three 27 by 34 rooms and one 26 by 19 class room for use by the students. Classes now being held in Grove Avenue Baptist church will be moved into the extra space. Dr. Hibbs said he hopes to move the typing room from its present location in Ad 10 to the third floor room of the new building.

9 Students To Perform In Recital

R.P.I., Jan. 19—A student recital will be held at 8:30 tomorrow in the Music building under the direction of Mr. Volney Shepherd, director of the School of Music.

Among the students participating in the recital will include Joyce Heisler, playing the piano solos "Divisions" by Carpenter; Jane Harris, "Arabesque" by Debussy and "The Sea" by Palmgren; Don Murrill, "Rustle of Spring" by Sinding; Hilda Meredith, "Etude, Op. 10, No. 3," by

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WHY A SENATE?

The All-Campus party platform proposes the organization of a "school Senate to stimulate and promote inter-organizational interests in the various activities."

This a commendable idea, but why a whole Senate for the one task of promoting activities? The proposal to have an organization with every club, class and department represented is like having a ten-ton truck carry a box of matches. Mr. Bowles is defeating his own purpose in this. A Senate of this sort would be so jumbled up with so many people trying to further their own ends, that nothing would be accomplished.

A Senate should be a legislative body empowered to enact rules and uphold legislation passed by the lower house . . . which is not provided for in the platform. If Mr. Bowles is advocating a Senate, he should at least advocate its other half.

The All-Campus Party advocates, as an alternative to the Senate, that an inter-organizational council be formed to perform the same duties. This system would be an improvement over the Senate, but it would still create confusion in the ranks.

More cooperation between various clubs and organizations is definitely needed at RPI. But we do not believe this plank in the All-Campus party platform will accomplish this end.—N. C.

COOPERATION, PLEASE

William G. Sewell, president of the SGA, commented recently that "ballots (for SGA voting in February) will be put out alphabetically, not on slates, in accordance with the existing rules of the College of William and Mary and RPI."

This will accomplish many points and will present at least one problem. After the voting, if members of both slates are elected to office, will the two parties be able to cooperate and get along together to the benefit of the school? We sincerely hope so.

One problem brought forward by the Proscript recently, the question of whether to have primaries, has been solved by this statement. If all candidate are printed alphabetically, there will be need to "sort them out" through primaries.

The problem of cooperation will have to be solved by the candidates themselves.—N. C.

Letters To The Editor

To the editor:

This letter will substantiate your editorial of Jan. 12, 1949 entitled "We Learn by Mistakes."

It was well known even before the organization of the club, which for that matter is not yet organized, that the club was to back a certain candidate for Governor. Mr. Simpson organized the club for the express purpose.

It was also well known that the club was to back any of its members who took part in an SGA election race. As Bill Johnson (Collegiate party candidate for treasurer) was our vice president, the Collegiate party had our backing. It is, however, my personal opinion that Mr. Johnson is and was ignorant of the above facts.

In protest to the election to which your editorial referred, which along with the club was

a complete farce, I have resigned my post as SGA representative of Y.I.V.

The club never functioned, except for about three or four meetings of a small clique before the "Collegiates" were elected" by this clique on Thursday, Jan. 6. It had already been decided upon as to which party the clique would back before this meeting. No platform had been presented, by either party, prior to the choosing of the Collegiate Party.

This letter will not be construed to cast reflections, pro or con, on either party, but to inform the school that this club has not only failed, but has never had any intention of carrying out its so-called objective of non-partisan political education in the school.

With best wishes for more courageous editorials.

Sincerely, Clyde W. Harrison.

To the Editor:

Upon reading your issue of Wednesday, Jan. 12, we discovered a most startling fact, that the Proscript was not what we assumed it was—a voice of the school. Instead of a complete, unbiased statement of news about the Collegiate Party, there were numerous instances of misleading statements concerning its policies and views.

We ask permission to cite the following: Page 1, column 1, article concerning the Young Voters Club, paragraph 3 implies that the YIV already was supporting the All-Campus Party and that at the meeting the Collegiate Party was successful in snatching that support away. The purpose of the meeting was to examine the merits of both platforms and then vote on which one to support. Neither party previous to the meeting had the support of the club. Paragraph 5—the Proscript either due to lack of space or the "Ashland printer" omitted very salient points of the Collegiate Party platform. We appreciate your desire for brevity, however, we feel that because the platform was developed through much effort and work by the Collegiate Party, it was worth printing in its entirety. As to plank 6, we don't recognize it. We would appreciate it if you would let the Collegiate Party struggle under their own platform and not give them a new plank.

Your article again leads the reader astray by assuming that the Collegiate Party would if they were elected, seek to change the athletic program now in existence. If you will read the platform, you will find that their stand on athletics is an endorsement of all athletic programs as they are now at RPI.

In quoting Carl Bandoian, Collegiate Party candidate for president of the SGA, in regard to his attendance at SGA meetings, the full statement made by Bandoian was not given and in general the cutting of the statement bore an unvelled bias. It implied attitude rather than the fact as given by the speaker.

In a recent editorial the Proscript stated "With a party system it is a necessity for the candidate to state definite aims, to have a platform. We will know what our candidates stand for, and we can force them if necessary to stick to their promises." You did not give the Collegiate Party the chance to state its aims or present its platform. The only mention of the party was in an article that concerned the two groups and the results of a meeting. Since the Collegiate Party had not been mentioned in the Proscript prior to the Jan. 12 issue and because it was integrated with so much other news, we feel that the readers can be naught but confused.

As to the editorial, we feel the writer should profit by her own advice in that she should "think many times before acting." YOU made the mistakes. You not only implied that shady politics were underfoot at the YIV's meeting, you said the vote was on presidents. As we stated before, the vote was on platforms, not individuals. You said that a party had already been decided upon, thereby leading the reader to believe that the meeting was a sham to fool the voters. Editor, did you witness the pre-decided pact? Were you there to witness the YIV meeting when both candidates gave their platforms, answered questions from the floor, and otherwise viewed their platforms and intentions? Again take note, that it was a secret ballot that decided the choice of platform. Editor, would you have suggested to the president of the YIV that he announce that voting was going to take place, thereby allowing both parties (if they so desired) to crowd the meeting with their respective supporters and swing the vote on quantity

the YIV is not presenting a slate of their own, which they would ordinarily back in an election, why are they then not allowed to back one of the slates already rather than quality? Editor, since running?

All in all, sirs, we can only hope that in the future the Proscript will not stray from the path of reporting straight, unshaded news. You must bear with this student group in that it believes that the school publication should present all sides fair and square, then let the student body evaluate the news for itself.

Thank you for your considerations.

Respectfully yours,
Walter D. Simpson, president YIV; Robert C. Boyd, vice president MAA; Sands Smith, vice president Junior class; Bob Lindholm, treasurer, YIV; Raymond H. Willis, secretary YIV; Jack Birkhead, president MMA.

Ed. note—The meeting of the YIV was called to which all students were invited. The implication in the announcement that a vote would be taken on a candidate was that YIV members, only, would vote. It had not been publicized that all present could have a vote.

It could be automatically assumed that YIV members would be present and that due to the above lack of information on voting for other students few others would attend. The reader may draw any conclusion he likes.

Further, we are reprinting the Collegiate Party platform as taken from one of the party's many posters. So we will not be showing partiality, we are also reprinting the All-Campus Party platform.

Dear Miss Calisch:

On this date I am in receipt of your letter dated Jan. 10 relative to traffic conditions at the area of the Richmond Professional Institute.

This Bureau will make immediate studies to determine what additional treatment we can apply within the area to improve traffic conditions at the location. Crosswalk lines certainly will be applied where needed, however, the painting of such lines is a long drawn out process on heavily traveled thoroughfares and the lines very seldom last longer than two months.

May I take this opportunity of soliciting your aid in requesting the students not to deface signs along the Shafer, Franklin, and Park Avenue locations.

Thank you very much for calling this condition to my attention, and I assure you that this Bureau intends to do all possible to provide for the safety of students attending RPI, since this school is an asset both to the City and the State and we desire to keep it such.

Sincerely yours,
John T. Hanna,
Traffic Planning Assistant.

Ed. note—The PROSCRIPT editorial requesting white crosswalks was sent to Mr. Hanna. We must congratulate the Bureau on its quick action . . . white crosswalks are already painted on Franklin street.

Engagements Announced

(Editor's Note: Beginning this week the Proscript is open to announcements of engagements, marriages, and births. The announcements must be signed by the parents of one of the parties and may be left in the Proscript box in the front hall of the Ad building.)

Barnes-Nichols

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferguson Barnes of Columbus, Ohio, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary B., to Lee L. Nichols, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nichols of 908 N. Tilden St.

Miss Barnes is a distributive education junior. Mr. Nichols is a member of the faculty of Vir-

The Teaser Batten

By FRESNEL LEKO

The Theatre Associates started off the New Year with a bang with the production of "The Finger of God" and a cutting of "I Remember Mama" last Thursday night. Both plays were very well received though "I Remember Mama" produced more laughs.

In "The Finger of God" Sally Isaacson should be given credit for attempting a play of this calibre. Much more could have been desired in the directing of the production, yet the performance of Barbara Evans, as the girl, kept the play from being completely mediocre. Credit should be extended also to Robert Trester, as Strickland, who seemed to believe that the finger of God actually descended. Surprising as it may seem, Tyrone Morrow, who portrayed the character of Benson, failed to attain the usual Morrow standards. Because of its celestial atmosphere "The Finger of God" was extremely difficult to perform. However, the players succeeded in conveying, in part, this mood to the audience.

Viewing Mama and her family, the audience felt as completely at home as did the actors on stage. Ruth Printup, as the unforgettable Mama, will long be remembered for her sympathetic characterization. Her family, including Arthur Greene, Ann Graves, Edward Markward, and Betty Magill, gave a touching and heart-warming devoted portrayal. Lacking in the performance of Katrin by Kay Fazio was the transformation from the young writer to her childhood.

With the arrival of the aunts, Phyllis Rubin, Lola Mae Shiffett, and Vivian Trestman, the audience really began to enjoy themselves. These three young ladies gave a performance of the Norwegian aunts that brought laughter in more ways than one. Even though Morris Law had a minor part, he again proved himself to be a veteran actor in the portrayal of Mr. Hyde. The cat, so called for this presentation, Uncle Elizabeth, proved to be a scene-stealer to end all scene-stealers. Selma Goldberg should be credited for the handling of so large a cast with the limitations of the stage.

Juniors, YIV Meet Thurs.

RPI, Jan. 19—A discussion of the coming Junior-Senior banquet will take place tomorrow at 1:00 p. m. in the Grove Avenue Baptist Church.

Carl Bandoian, president of the Junior class, has stated that a vote will be taken to decide upon the class candidate to be entered into the Wigwam sponsored Sweetheart contest.

The Young Independent Voters Club will hold a meeting Thursday at 1:00 in the Rear Library, Walter Simpson, president, said.

Plans will be discussed concerning a proposed debate between the SGA presidential candidates, Carl Bandoian and George A. Bowles, Jr.

ginia Military Institute.

Calbreath-Blankenship

Mrs. T. P. Calbreath of Amelia has announced the engagement of her daughter, Susan Frances, to Robert Millington Blankenship, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Blankenship, Jr., of 2320 Grove Ave.

Miss Calbreath is a junior, majoring in personnel administration.

Lucord-Bagby

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lucord of 714 N. 20th St. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Vivian Mae, to Melvin R. Bagby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on page 4)

MADISON CAGERS TOP GREEN DEVILS 39-35

Devil's Corner

By

WINSTON OVERTON

This week's tip of the Devil's horns goes to the 14 men who received athletic monograms for the 1948 soccer season. The letters were awarded by coach Reese in behalf of the Men's A.A.

In last week's issue this column stated that Leonard Presson was doing a grand job as manager of the Green Devils this year; well, he is doing a grand job but as manager of the Baby Green Devils and not the varsity squad. Banny Bandoian manages the varsity quintet and is doing an outstanding piece of work.

One of the latest defeats handed to the JV squad was at the hands of an Independent Richmond team, the Dixie Eagles. The Eagles set the Juniors back by a score of 59 to 39. Clements led the Devils with 12 points followed close by Louie Aprahamian with eight.

Although the varsity squad has lost nine games and won none it still has quite a few games left to play and with the backing of the entire student body at all home games and as many as can attend the games away there is still a chance of ending the season with a fairly good record.

The Junior Varsity has two games coming up this week. On Thursday they will engage the Marine Reserves, a member of the Military League, and Old Mansion, sponsored by Old Mansion Coffee, of the Independent League. Both teams promise to be worthy opponents of the Baby Devils.

The scheduled game between the Norfolk Division of William and Mary and the Green Devils formerly planned for Saturday, Feb. 12, has been moved up to Wednesday the 19. The contest will take place on the Thomas Jefferson hardwood and will begin at 8:00 P. M.

The girls basketball team of RPI broke even in it's first two contests of the season. On December 13, the Norfolk Division of William and Mary set the Institute girls back 23 to 21 on the RPI court. One month later the girl cagers of RPI rolled over the women's team from the Medical College of Virginia by a score of 32 to 20.

The Green Devil varsity squad will invade Medic territory on January 25 at the Central "Y." The Doctors will go into the game highly favored over the Green Devil quintet. There are two chief factors giving the Doctors these odds and they are that the Medicos have lost only once and that to the strong five from Randolph-Macon College of Ashland, Virginia. The other factor is that the Medicos defeated the Green Devils earlier in the season 60 to 42. The Devils will be out to revenge this game.

Two Contests On Slate For Collegiates

R.P.I., Jan. 19—R.P.I.'s independent Collegiates put their three and one record on the block this week opposing the Union Station Methodist Church quintet Thursday night and the Naval Reserve five Friday night. The Collegiates tackle the Union Station Methodist Church representatives on the Y.M.C.A. court and move out to the Deisel School Gym for the Naval Reserve tilt. Nelson Corryea's independent basketballers received a shot in the arm over the week-end with the addition of new talent. Ed Clark a former member of the varsity Green Devils and Bob Mark of the '48 Devils joined forces with the Collegiates.

Green Devils Lose Game On Foul Shots; 820 Is Inter-Mural Badminton Champion

Girl's Cagers Top Medical College 32-20

The R.P.I. Girl's basketball team beat the women's team of the Medical College of Virginia, 32-20 in a game played here Jan. 13.

The guards played a particularly good game. Their zone defense confused their opponents who were evidently used to woman to woman defense. As a result they resorted to long shots that were most difficult to make. Our forwards concentrated on a pass and cut offense, making it possible for them to shoot within easy range of the basket.

It was a very clean game with the players on each team committing not more than one foul each.

R. P. I.'s womens basketball team lost 23-21 to the Norfolk Division of William and Mary on Dec. 13 in the first game of the season. The R.P.I. team had been unable to practice for the four days before this contest because the gym was being used for other purposes at this time.

Miss English hopes to schedule a game for the first week in February but as yet has not heard whether this time will be convenient for the opponent.

MAA To Elect New Officers

The Men's Athletic Association will meet the first Tuesday of next month in the front library. New officers will be elected to serve for 1949. Officers now are Jack Birkhead, president, Cliff Boyd, vice president, Don McKenzie, secretary, and Gene Wright, treasurer.

A dance was planned for March 5 in the school gym. All members are urged to attend this meeting and to vote for new officers, said Birkhead, president.

Correction Please

The Proscript regrets many things . . . even we can make mistakes! First, the Mid-Winters dance set was reported incorrec-

The Madison Dukes defeatd the RPI Green Devils 39 to 35 in the closing minutes in Harrisonburg the past Saturday. The lead changed hands throughout the game and was tied in the final minutes until the Dukes scored four points to ice the game.

The Devils lost the game when they missed 20 of their 24 free throws. They scored 15 field goals whereas the Dukes scored 12, but Madison made 15 out of 25 charity throws.

Denton and Miller were high scorers with 12 and nine points while Hank Moughamian and Jake Washer led the Green and Gold with 13 and eight points respectively.

A large turnout witnessed the game in the Madison gym as over 500 people saw the Devils drop their tenth win in a row. RPI will meet the Medical College next Tuesday, and will not play again until after exams.

820 Wins For Second Year

Meredith House emerged victoriously from the Badminton Tournament last Wednesday when Janet Hasler and Carolyn Owens, the players for this dormitory won 21-4, 21-11. Day Students were runners-up in the second annual intramural Badminton Tournament here at R.P.I.

Although this sport has been taught for several years at R.P.I., last year was the first one in which this game was played in a contest between the dormitories.

Meredith House also won the badminton tournament last year plaque awarded to the winner for the second continuous year.

ly in the 1st edition. The Friday night dance, Feb. 11, will take place in the Gray's Armory from 8 to 12 and will be informal. The Saturday night dance, also in the armory, will be formal and will last from 8 to 12.

The Sports Page had its share of errors in the past issue. We are sorry to report that the Dixie Eagles defeated the Collegiates 47-40 in the game played two weeks ago.

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

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Devils Invade MC Stronghold Tuesday Night

R.P.I., Jan. 19—Coach Reese's basketball forces take a well deserved rest this week and prepare for the return engagement with their highly regarded neighbors, the Medical College Medicos. The Medicos play host to the Green Devils Tuesday night on the Y.M.C.A. floor.

The Medicos drubbed the locals 60 to 42 in their initial tussle December 11. Despite the 18 point difference in the final score the Devils played their best ball of the current season in the first half of the game. The lead saw-sawed between the two clubs throughout the first half with the Doctors enjoying a slim two point lead at the whistle. The Medicos, putting their height to use under the backboards, stepped up the pace in the second half and surged ahead.

Comparing the records the Medical College aggregation will be heavy favorites to pin the Devils' ears back again Tuesday night. The Medicos have added victories and experience to their record since their first meeting with the Devils. The only black mark on their ledger is a 63 to 60 beating administered by Randolph-Macon's potent Yellow Jacks in an overtime thriller.

The Medicos will floor a trio of high scoring threats in McCellan, Miller and Helsabeck. This trio has bombarded the meshes with regularity all season and played major roles in the Medical College wins. McCellan tipped in 21 counters and Miller 15 in the first

Juniors Face Rugged Week On Hardwood

R.P.I., Jan. 19—The R.P.I. Jayvees, winless in their last three outings, face a rugged week of competition clashing with two of Richmond's stronger independent outfits, Coach Ziegler's boys will be battling to raise their season record back to the .500 mark.

Thursday night the Juniors battle the Marine Reserves' entry in the Military League on the Leathernecks court. Nelson Corryea's Collegiates, R.P.I.'s entry in the Intra City activities, holds a pair of wins over the Marines but the servicemen are expected to throw a stiff defense against the Baby Devils. The Marines have recuperated from early season weaknesses and are currently making a strong bid for the Military League laurels.

Saturday night the varsity's understudies match scoring talent with the Old Mansion quintet at the Y.M.C.A. The Old Mansion five is one of the outstanding clubs entered in the fast Independent League.

Henderson and Hardy, leading scorers for the Jayvees, will carry the blunt of the Devil's attack. They will be backed up by Shannin and Clements at the guard posts and Pulley in the center slot.

game with the Devils. Helsabeck reached his peak against Randolph-Macon scoring 17 points.

The Green Devils' offensive weapon will be in the form of Hank Moughamian and Stan Guild. Hank's one hand efforts from side court have placed him ahead of the Green and Gold scorers for the season thus far. Stan ranks in the number two spot in the scoring chase and a stalwart on defense.

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"Romeo And Juliet" Rehearsal Under Way

"Romeo and Juliet," scheduled as the first major presentation of Theater Associates for the coming semester, is already well under way in its rehearsal period, according to Mr. Raymond Hodges, director of the show, and head of the Department of Dramatic Art. The show is to be presented in the Gymnasium Playhouse on the evenings of February 24, 25, and 26.

Mr. William H. Locky, Jr., Instructor of the Department of Dramatic Art for the past two years, has designed the set for this production with an eye to the Elizabethan Theater in which Shakespeare's works were originally produced. It is based on a unit set, which is varied with lighting effects and by the use of vari-colored drapes and curtains to permit the fluidity of scene change that Shakespeare requires. With the play-wrights action rapidly shifting from a street to a banquet hall to an orchard to a bedroom and then back to the street in the space of fifteen minutes, it was necessary to develop a method of quick and effective change, and it was with this idea in mind that Mr. Locky has made his design.

Last Summer, while a student at the University of Birmingham, at Stratford-on-Avon, England, Mr. Locky had many opportunities to witness presentations of Shakespeare's dramas in more or less their original settings, and he has endeavored to bring an authentic Elizabethan touch to the production.

"The type of design for 'Romeo' is quite different from that of 'Hamlet' last year," he said in a recent interview. "In 'Hamlet' we were attempting a technique known as 'space staging'—where lights are called upon to do most of the scene changing. In 'Romeo,' however, levels will not be used to such an extent, and the settings will do more to suggest the locale of the scene."

Richmond audiences have had many opportunities to see Mr. Locky's work, since he has designed many shows for the Richmond Summer Theater, among them "East Lynne," "Papa Is All," "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," "My Sister Eileen," and "Ten Little Indians." He also has worked with the Children's Theater of Richmond, where he design-

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pends a matter of public record except those dealing with individual students, which would serve no other purpose but to injure the reputation of the student involved.

"9. We propose to give each class in the VPI Extension, a seat in the SGA. This will keep that branch of our school in closer contact with us, and insure them a voice in the affairs of the school."

ENGAGEMENTS

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M. R. Bagby of 1234 N. 19th St. Miss Lucord is employed by the Dean's office.

The wedding will take place in April.

Lipkin-Plotkin

Mr. and Mrs. William Lipkin of Chicago, Ill., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca, to Pfc. Marvin Plotkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Plotkin of 3456 Grove Ave.

Miss Lipkin is employed by the

ed their production of "Rip Van Winkle." For all of the Theater Associates Productions for the past two years he has served in the capacity of Technical Director, as well as supervising the execution of the designs of the various shows.

business office here. Pfc. Plotkin is stationed with the United States Army in Memphis, Tenn.

Powell-Morrow

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Powell of Stuart have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Connor, to Tyrone Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morrow of Shelby, N. C.

Miss Powell is a commercial art sophomore, and Mr. Morrow is a senior in the Drama Department.

NINE STUDENTS

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Chopin; Florence Green, "Fantasia," by Mozart, and "Nocturne" by Chopin; Carol Moter, "Concerto in D Minor" and "Allegro" by Mozart.

Baritone solos will be presented by Gerald Barrett singing, "She Never Told Her Love", by Hadyn; Clyde Garding will present, "Calm is the Night", by Bohm; Luther Butler will sing, "Se Vuol Bal-lare," by Mozart.

The accompanists will be Mrs. Leslie Beadles, Mildred Hale and Maurine Synan.

ART PRIZE

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ment would give the magazine an opportunity to regain losses suffered on the first two issues and to offer the readers a "better

and bigger magazine."

Sidewalk began publication in the Fall and only the November and December issues have appeared since then.

MISS MESSICK

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ton University, St. Louis, writes that Miss Messick is well quali-

fied for the particular situation in Richmond by reason of years of clinical experience, clinical organization and administration. Miss Hurt says that her professional standing is such that she will mean much to the school.

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