

REC Leadership To Give "Spring Preview" Shows Carnival At McQuire's Many Fashion Styles

May 5—A Carnival will be presented at McQuire Hospital tonight by the Little Interest Group from the Department of Recreational Leadership, according to Carol Lucas, group leader.

The Carnival will feature 12 booths which will be run by the students from the group. The R.P.I. May Queen, Miss Betty Byrd, and her court will be present during the program. They will be seated on a stage overlooking the Carnival.

Over 1,500 gifts, donated by the local merchants for the Carnival will be given away to patients taking part in the program.

The festivities will be presented in the main recreation hall. A side show at the entrance will be used to attract the attention of the patients. It will feature a hula-hula dance by Jane Isoeshiam. Raymond Kalman will be the "barker."

As the patients enter the hall,
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Veterans May Cancel 15 Day Leave May 12

Veterans wishing to cancel the 15 day leave which the Veterans Administration automatically grants at the end of the school year, must do so by tomorrow, Mrs. Gladys Tedder said. Forms to cancel this leave may be obtained from Mrs. Tedder, Veterans Co-ordinator, in the Business Office between 9:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M., or by writing directly, to the following address: Registration & Research Section Veterans Administration Regional Office Roanoke, Virginia.

Married veterans are advised that until official documents of marriage or birth are received, the Veterans Administration will accept an affidavit by the officiating minister or attending physician. This affidavit must be followed by the official document. The effective date of the increased subsistence will be the date satisfactory evidence is received by the Veterans Administration. The affidavit will be considered evidence when followed by the certified record of the marriage or birth.

Veterans receiving subsistence checks through the school are advised to leave a self-addressed envelope with Miss Heslep in the Registrar's Office for their last check which will come July 1. This will prevent them from having to send a change of address through Roanoke.

Stringfellow, Stebbins To Edit '49-50 Proscript

May 7—Frances Stringfellow will be managing editor of the Proscript next year, Virginia Calisch, present editor, has announced. Charles H. Stebbins will be city editor, replacing Miss Stringfellow.

Other positions which have been appointed are Eugene Wright, make-up editor, replacing Mr. Stebbins; Cornelia Wellman, features editor, replacing Martele S. Wasserman; James A. Fisher to continue as sports editor; Charles M. Hendrick and Lydia L. Smith as columnists; and Mindel Cho-

TA's TO PRESENT MAHLER SHOW

THEATRE ASSOCIATES RELEASE

The Studio Theatre will resume operation after a two-week vacation tomorrow evening when a pantomime dramatization of Gustav Mahler's "The Song of the Earth" will be presented. Performances are scheduled for Thursday and Friday evenings, at 7:30 and 8:30.

"The Song of the Earth" was originally a Chinese poem which captivated Mahler, 19th century German composer, who translated the poem into his native tongue and set it to music. The complete work consists of six separate songs, of which only the last, "Der Abschied," "The Farewell," will be dramatized by Theatre Associates.

The performance will be based on the original Mahler music, recorded from a performance in 1936 by Kirsten Thorborg, contralto, with Vienna Philharmonic orchestra playing the score, under the direction of Bruno Walter.

Appearing in the cast will be: Barbara Evans, as the woman; Rebecca Barksdale, Kay Fazio, Edythe Dalton, Ann Graves, Dorothy Henshaw, John Massey, and Arthur Green. Mr. William H. Lockey, Jr., of the drama department faculty, is directing the

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vitz to replace Miss Wellman as head of the morgue.

Miss Stringfellow, a Senior next year, entered RPI in September of 1946. She served as city editor this year and was previously page make-up editor, headline writer, and copy editor. Her home is in Charlottesville.

Mr. Stebbins entered RPI in September. He served as make-up editor this year. He has had experience on several state papers and served in the Navy for three years. He comes from Washington.

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INSTALLED FRIDAY—New Student Government officers (left to right) Robin Simons, Vice-President; Carl Bandoian, President; Cathy Marlowe, Secretary, and William R. Johnson, Treasurer.

Bandoian To Rap Gavel For First Time Tonight

May 11—Carl Bandoian, new president of the Student Government Association, will rap the gavel tonight as the 23rd SGA assembly convenes for the first time. Mr. Bandoian was officially installed as the chief student executive at 10:21 a. m. Friday morning when the oath of office was administered by the retiring president, William G. Sewell, at an honor convocation in Grove Avenue Baptist Church.

PENNINGTON ELECTED PREXY OF D. E. CLUB

May 4—Leonard Pennington, of Arlington, a Sophomore in the Distributive Education Department next year, was elected president of the Distributors' Club tonight. Mr. Pennington succeeds Robert Rogers.

Elected with Mr. Pennington to officership next year were Henry Boschen who will succeed Richard Almarado as vice-president; Nell Truslo who replace Robin Simons in the position of secretary; and Maurice Buckner who will be the new treasurer and will succeed Joseph Burroughs.

Charles Argenzio will act as parliamentarian. Thomas Barbour formerly held this position. The new Student Government Association representative is Leroy Buckner who replaces James Horan.

Next Fall an advisory committee will be appointed by the standing executive committee, said Mr. Pennington. It will be composed of a member of each class and three faculty members. In addition, standing committees of Programs, Publicity, Historian and Alumni will be appointed.

Plans were made at the election meeting for the annual banquet which is held each year to honor both two and four year graduates of the department. The 1949 affair will be held May 25 at 7 p. m., in the Monticello Room of Ewart's Cafeteria, Mr. Pennington announced.

The new officers of the club will be installed at a candle light service during the banquet.

Chairmen of the banquet festi-
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Mr. Bandoian urged that all SGA representatives attend the meeting in the front library tonight at 7 o'clock.

"I am faced with a tough job and a challenging one," Mr. Bandoian said. "But I am looking forward to serving RPI with my utmost abilities. With good student cooperation I feel sure that together we can have a successful year."

The new president and the junior officers elected with him will preside over SGA meetings for the remainder of this year.

The Bandoian Administration next year will have the task of enforcing the Sewell Plan constitution—if the new document is passed by student vote. This voting will be on May 18, 19 and 20.

President Bandoian urged that all students turn out and vote in favor of the document. A two-thirds majority will be the deciding factor.

The new constitution replaces one that is more than ten years old and was originally written for a "girls school." SGA members believe the new document

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STUDENTS MAY GET JOBS AT ORAPAX

May 5—Students interested in summer camp counseling under the auspices of the YMCA are being offered an opportunity to obtain jobs from June 16 to August 11 at Camp Orapax, William H. Robinson, director of the Y camp has announced. Fourteen men students are desired to do counseling work with boys 9 to 16 years old.

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7 Students Win Prizes

May 6—"Spring Preview," the thirteenth annual Fashion Show of the Department of Costume Design of the School of Art, under the direction of Hazel Pettus Mundy, was presented this afternoon in the Gymnasium Playhouse.

Student designers modeled their own creations and custom-made models including wool and cotton suits, play clothes, morning, afternoon, and evening dresses in cotton, silk, rayon, and organdy.

Prizes were awarded as follows: In the suits, first prize to Norma Jackson for her eighteenth century miron woolen cut-away, and second prize to Ellen Rorer for her navy blue wool miron. In cotton dresses, Christine Shepherd, received first prize for her red plaid with large, white, donkey-eared pique collar, and Bette Quillen, second prize for her dark blue cotton damask. In playsuits, Cornelia Whiting won first prize for her changeable chambray with pantaloons, and Mary Myers, second prize, for her blue and white striped cotton. In afternoon dresses, Joan Bolles won first prize for her pale green pure silk shantung, and Virginia Lucy, second prize, for her frosted organdy with portrait neckline. In evening dresses, first prize went to June Chandler for her navy blue taffeta, and second prize to Christine Shepherd for her orchid satin.

The student designers are: Dore Abramson, Joan Baker, Kolner Baker, Joyce Booth, Miss Bolles, Mary Elizabeth Brooks, Peggy Caravati, Sara Carter, Kitty Carroll, Mary Ann Chamberlain, Miss Chandler, Frances Collie, Ruth Fenne, Doris Firebaugh, Nancy Hardiman, Jean Hartman, and Phyllis Hartsook.

Also: Doris Hughes, Margaret Jackson, Norma Jackson, Geraldene Jones, Audrey Keane, Mary Alice Kerlin, David Lamb, Virginia Link, Miss Lucy, Geraldine Melton, Miss Myers, Ruth Nenzel,
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Survey Taken In Southside

May 5—A survey to determine whether there is need for expansion of recreation and day nursery facilities, primarily in Southside Richmond, was completed today by Sociology and Statistical students here, under the direction of Mrs. Lois Washer, head of the recreation department.

Mrs. Washer instigated the project at the request of the Southside Day Nurseries Board of Directors, a member agency of the Richmond area Community Council.

Approximately 50 RPI students helped in the survey, either through interviewing families, compiling the data, or analyzing the results, according to Atwill Gilman, sociology and statistical student here.

The survey took in tracks one, two, and three of the census area, predominantly Southside, in which there are 3,044 families living, two-thirds of whom are white, and one-third Negro. One hundred and fifty families were interviewed in accordance with a set pattern, said Mr. Gilman.

The results have not been made public.

Snobbery Is Based On False Ideas

By STAFF WRITERS

The peculiar form of snobbery which is found throughout the United States in varying degrees in references to "foreigners" is a curious paradox in social thinking. It varies from regional "pride," through state feeling to the feeling of the Anglo-Saxons on association with Italian, German, French and people of other origin.

The nonsensical ideas of the superiority of the Southerner over the Northerner and vice versa have been derived mainly from memories of the War Between the States, and the subsequent journalistic battles over "prejudice." It has thrived on sensational write-ups of isolated incidents, which were played to the point where they achieved the stature of general practices in the minds of the people.

The virtually nationalistic feelings engendered in the state's came from actual and theoretical climatic advantages, as well as from historical events during colonial periods. State pride occasionally has advantages in encouraging greater workers by the states' citizens but it bogs down in the distortion of past achievements.

Probably the most deplorable form of this social snobbery is found among people of certain national origins, particularly those of the British Isles—England, Ireland and Scotland.

This is most deplorable because it is based on the falsest kind of reasoning and is derived from the fact that the entire population of this country, with the exception of American Indians, is of "foreign" stock. The fact that the Englishman, the Irishman and the Scotsman are as much "foreigners" in this country as are people of other countries cannot be ignored. We are all foreigners, and that is the secret of America's greatness.

When we realize that the diversity of artistic, industrial and intellectual capability which makes up the American population, exists because of this broad background in national traits, we gain a new perspective on the matter. This is the fact that has made the United States of America the most versatile country in the world.

TAS TO PRESENT

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production, with sets and lighting designed by Bob Treser. Warner Callahan will stage manage the production, with Vivian Trestman in charge of costumes, assisted by Norman White, Rodj Rogers will do lights, and Jean Light, Serene Smith, and Charles McCaull will serve as technicians. Miss Mary Virginia Riggs will be

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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

SECOND SEMESTER

The final examinations will be held at the times designated on the schedule below, except that the examinations in the following courses will be held at the special times indicated on the schedule:

English 102		English 202 204	Psychology 206
9-12 a. m.		2-5 p. m.	
Wednesday June 1st	MWF 9 o'clock classes Also art studio classes	MWF 11 o'clock classes	
Thursday June 2nd	MWF 1 o'clock classes	TTS 1 o'clock classes	
Friday June 3rd	TTS 2 o'clock classes Also art studio classes	MWF 10 o'clock classes	
Saturday June 4th	English 102. Instructors in following rooms: Bachman, 816 Park, room 12; Wilkins, Ad A; Coleman, Ad. 100 & 200; Cross, Ad 5 & 9; Bean Ad 25 & 29; Woodson, Ad 26; Allen, Front Lib.		
Monday June 6th	TTS 10 o'clock classes	MWF 3 o'clock classes	
Tuesday June 7th	MWF 2 o'clock classes Also art studio classes	MWF 8 o'clock classes	
Wednesday June 8th	English 202, 204; Woods, Front & Rear Libraries; Bachman, Ad. 9; Walker, Ad. 100; Moore, Ad. 21 & 25; Cross, 816 Park, Room 12; Coleman, Ad. 24 & 26.	TTS 11 o'clock classes	
Thursday June 9th	TTS 9 o'clock classes Also art studio classes	Psychology 206, Sullivan Ad A, Tingley Ad 5, Bondy Ad 21, 24, 25, 26, Magnifico, Front & Rear Libraries	
Friday June 10th	TTS 8 o'clock classes	MWF 12 o'clock classes	
Saturday June 11th	TTS 12 o'clock classes		

Mr. E. E. Blanchard To Study In France For Doctor's Degree

May 6—E. E. Blanchard, assistant professor of chemistry, will leave at the end of the current semester for Grenoble, France, where he will study for his doctorate in French Mr. Blanchard will attend the University of Grenoble.

Mr. Blanchard had previously planned to teach chemistry at the University of Kabul in Afghanistan, but he was unable to accept the appointment because of ill health.

Shover Guest Speaker At Therapists' Meeting

May 6—Miss Jayne Shover, director of the Cerebral Palsy Division of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, was guest speaker at a meeting of the RPI Occupational Therapists today.

Miss Shover related the functions of the society and its relationship to State crippled children organizations. She further told of the work performed by O. T.'s for crippled children in summer camps, schools, workshops, homes, and mobile clinics. The growing profession of Occupational Therapy and the great need for therapists was also stressed by Miss Shover.

costume advisor for the production.

Tickets will be placed on sale at the SGA office today, and may be obtained in advance or may be purchased at the door at the price of 10 cents. All seats are reserved for all four performances.

Above is the schedule for the 1949 Spring examinations. Note that three English courses and one psychology course are being held at special times. Clip this schedule and keep with you for handy reference.

Art Group To Meet, Hear Miss Lorraine

May 6—The Fine Art Group will meet Friday in the Studio Theatre at 8:00 P. M. for a business meeting. At 8:30 P. M. a program to which all students are invited will begin. The speaker for this program will be Miss Helen Lorraine who will talk on medical illustration as a vocational possibility for art trained people.

Miss Lorraine is Richmond's veteran medical illustrator, having been on the staff of St. Elizabeth's Hospital in this capacity from 1915 to 1945 and having been a charter member of one of the founders of the Association of medical illustrators. She is editor of its official publication, *Graphics*, has illustrated numerous medical books and has had her drawings exhibited at many outstanding surgical meetings. She is also represented in the permanent collection of the College of physicians, in Philadelphia.

Among the books that Miss Lorraine has illustrated are: *Surgery of Blood Vessels*, by J. Shelton Horsley; *Operative Surgery*, also by Dr. Horsley, *Clinics and Collected Papers of St. Elizabeth's Hospital*, Richmond and *Anatomy for Nurses*, by W. A. Christian.

The Fine Art Group is inviting all members of the faculty and student body to attend. The talk, thinks Miss Theresa Pollak should be interesting not only to stu-

Freshman Class Will Meet Tomorrow To Elect Officers

May 6—The Freshman Class will meet tomorrow in the Rear Library at 1 p. m., according to announcement today by William Johnson, president.

"Everyone should attend, as this is an important meeting at which we will vote on the nominees for next year's officers," Mr. Johnson said. "The prospective officers have been nominated by petition, and a quorum must be present before a vote can be legal," he added.

SW Graduates Present Skit With 'Id Kids'

By STAFF WRITERS

May 6—"Careless in Blunderland", a skit starring the "Id Kids" of the Graduate School of Social Work, recently featured approximately 40 members of the department. According to report, the audience thoroughly appreciated the students annual take-off on faculty members in the School.

Careless Front Yard, Library C, and 902 Park Avenue were settings for the skit. Characters represented such familiar problems to the graduate students as *Rights of Infants*, the Juvenile delinquent, and the social case worker. David L. R. Jeffreys acted as prologue, interlogue and epilogue man. Miss Marilyn Cohen directed the skit, and Mrs. Laura Holleran was pianist for the show.

STUDENTS MAY

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According to Mr. Robinson, students accepting these positions will be paid \$60 for the summer season and will be furnished room and board. Any male students are

dents in all departments of the Art School but to science majors as well.

ART STUDENT IS ILLUSTRATOR FOR FOLKLORE BOOK

May 6—Miss Lindsay McAlister, a student in the Art Department of RPI, is the illustrator of a recently published book, *The Devil's Tramping Ground* and other North Carolina Mystery Stories, by John Harden. The book will be published this month



MISS LINDSAY McALISTER

by the University Press of Chapel Hill, N. C.

Miss McAlister, a native of Salisbury, N. C., is a junior in the Art Department of RPI. Mr. Harden, also of Salisbury, was editor of the town newspaper. Mr. Harden asked Miss McAlister to illustrate his book last winter. She worked on the pen and ink sketches during her sophomore year and finished them at the end of last summer. She has traveled extensively in her native state, and is familiar with the towns and cities covered by Mr. Harden in his book. This is her first job of illustrating a book and she says she likes this type of work very much.

The book is composed of historical unsolved mysteries of North Carolina, such as *The Legend of Theodosia Burr*, *The Strange Hoofmarks of Bath*, and others in which people who are familiar with the many old North Carolina legends will be interested.

Mr. Harden is director of public Relations of the Burlington Mills National Corporation. He attended the University of North Carolina and was on the committee of directors of the Lost Colony pageant.

Mr. Harden and Miss McAlister will be in Salisbury the last of May at an autographer's tea to be held at one of the book stores there.

Miss McAlister has made tentative plans to study at the University of North Carolina this summer, but will return to RPI in the fall.

eligible for 12 of the jobs, but for two positions, those of craft instructor and rifery supervisor, the applicant must be at least twenty-one years old and must be a qualified instructor in these fields.

Those interested in securing these jobs may contact Mr. Robinson by telephoning 7-2655.

The term "flibuster" originally means a buccaneer or freebooter according to the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*.

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Constitution of the Student Government Assoc.

Preamble—We, the students of Richmond Professional Institute of the College of William and Mary in Virginia, in order to be self-governing and to assume responsibility in the management of student affairs; in order to develop a spirit of co-operation and initiative in the activities of the college; and in order to afford development through self-expression, self-control, and leadership, do hereby establish this constitution.

Article I—Name—The name of this association shall be the Student Government Association of the Richmond Professional Institute of William and Mary with V.P.I. Co-operating.

Article II—Purpose—The purpose of the Student Government Association is to act as the governing body in all matters pertaining to the interests of the student body with such limitations as are stated herein; to coordinate all activities of the student body; to maintain a high degree of honor and courtesy among the students; to encourage a spirit of leadership and co-operation in all activities of the student body; to stimulate intelligent thinking on college problems; and to serve as an agency for the crystallization and expression of student thought; to strive for a high degree of co-operation between the administration and the student body.

The work of this association shall be divided into three types as follows: first, those affairs which concern both men and women students; second, those which concern women students only; third, those concerning men students only. The responsibility for the conduct of the affairs of the association which affects women students only shall be under the jurisdiction of the highest ranking female officer and the affairs affecting men students only shall be under the jurisdiction of the highest ranking male officer. Authority is given to the Student Government Association to appoint appropriate committees.

Article III—Membership—The membership shall consist of all regularly enrolled students at the Richmond Professional Institute of the College of William and Mary with V.P.I. Co-operating.

Article IV—Officers—All powers designated to the Student Government Association in this constitution shall apply to both men and women students of all departments of this college unless otherwise stated.

Article V—Responsibilities—It shall be the responsibility of the Student Government Association through its elected representatives to:

1. represent the student body in all its relations with the administration, faculty, alumni and other bodies;
2. consider and decide upon cases of infractions of the Honor Code which are reported by a faculty member or a student with letters of action to be taken from the Honor Council forwarded to the Administration;
3. formulate plans and policies governing the activities of the student body at large, or any member organization of the student body, to see that such regulations and plans are enforced;
4. Enact and enforce all legislation necessary to carry out the provisions and spirit of this Constitution.

Article VI—Departmental Organization—

Sec. 1. The duties of the Student Government Association shall be carried out through a Student Council, an Executive Committee, a Men's Honor Council, and a Women's Honor Council.

Sec. 2. The Student Council shall consist of the four elected officers of the Student Government Association; one representative from each of the four classes (to be elected by a majority of each class); and one representative from each organization, which has been recognized by the Student Government Association.

Item 1. No member of the Student Council may represent more than one organization at a time.

Item 2. To conduct official business at a meeting of the Student Council, a quorum of two-thirds of the recognized members must be present.

Sec. 3. There shall be two Honor Councils: a Men's Honor Council and a Women's Honor Council; each of which shall consist of seven members, who shall be elected by a popular election of the entire student body at large; and said election shall be held not later than the last week of March. There shall be either three day students and four dormitory students or four day students and three dormitory students. There shall be three juniors with one alternate; three seniors with one alternate; and three sophomores with one alternate. The alternates shall serve in case of the absence of any of the members of his or her respective class.

Item 1. To conduct official business at a meeting of the Student Council, all recognized members or their alternates must be present.

Sec. 4. The Executive Committee will consist of four members who shall be the four elected officers of the Student Government Association; and whose members at large, who shall be the presidents of the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes.

Item 1. The above named members at large do not have voting power in the Student Council, but only in the Executive Committee.

Article VII—Officers—

Sec. 1. There shall be four elected officers of the Student Government Association: the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer.

Sec. 2. Officers shall be elected for a term of one year, to run from date of installation until their successors are elected and installed, said successors to take place the first week in May of every year.

Article VIII—Qualifications For Office—

Sec. 1. To be eligible for election to the office of President, Vice-President, the candidates must be members of the Junior Class; each candidate must have had two semester enrollment in the Richmond Professional Institute immediately previously to election on candidacy; and the candidate must meet all scholastic requirements, such as minimum hours required (12) to receive credit for a full semester's work; and have a minimum of (75) semester hours to his or her credit.

Sec. 2. To be eligible for election to the office of Secretary, the candidate must be a member of the Sophomore Class and meet all academic requirements of the Richmond Professional Institute.

Sec. 3. To be eligible for election to the office of Treasurer, the candidate must be a member of the Freshman Class, and meet all academic requirements of the Richmond Professional Institute.

Sec. 4. Any candidate for office must have an average of "C" or above in all subjects pursued for two semesters immediately previous to the elections.

Sec. 5. To announce candidacy for any office a student must meet the above stated requirements and submit to the Board of Elections of the Student Government Association a petition stating his intention to run for office, and naming the office which he or she intends to run.

Item 1. Said petition to be signed by twenty (20) or more duly and regularly enrolled students of The Richmond Professional Institute and contain a certificate from the Registrar that Sec. 1 has been complied with.

Article IX—Duties of Officers—

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the President to call and preside over meetings of the Student Council; to be the official spokesman of the student body; to call meetings of and be the speaker of the Executive Committee; to be President, ex-officio, of the Honor Councils and to be the speaker at the first joint meeting of the Student Council and the Honor Councils.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to call together all the newly enrolled students of the college within two weeks of the college year and to explain to them the meaning and purpose of the Student Government Association and the college authorities; and to be responsible for the maintenance of the Honor Code in its entirety with explanations when needed.

Sec. 3. The duties of the Vice-President shall be: to assume the duties of the President in case of his or her absence, to be chairman of the Executive Committee; and to be responsible for the work of the Activities Committee; and, if for any reason, the office of the President shall be vacated, the Vice-President shall act in the capacity of President for the remainder of the unexpired term. He or she must maintain regularly scheduled office hours aggregating one hour a day when he or she may be approached on business by members of the student body and the Student Council.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Secretary shall be: to be responsible for all correspondence to and from the Student Government Association; to be responsible for the minutes of the meetings of the Student Council; to be a member of the Executive Committee; and to maintain all records of the Student Government Association, meetings and legislative; to submit to the administration any proposed amendments to this constitution for inspection by the student body.

Sec. 5. The duties of the Treasurer shall be: to be responsible for the maintenance and monthly publication of financial reports of the Student Government Association; to work in conjunction with all committees coming under the jurisdiction of the Student Government Association when financial matters are under discussion; to keep all organizations informed as to the financial condition; and their functions are subject; and to be chairman of a financial committee.

Sec. 6. The ranking male of the Student Council shall be President, ex-officio of the Men's Honor Council; and President of the Executive Board of the Men's Honor Council; to be responsible for all matters concerning male students.

Sec. 7. The ranking female of the Student Council shall be President, ex-officio of the Women's Honor Council; and President of the Executive Board of Women's Honor Council.

Sec. 8. In case of a joint meeting of the Honor Councils, a speaker shall be elected from the joint councils.

Sec. 9. The President and Vice-President of the Student Government Association shall collect, investigate, and be duly responsible for receiving reports of infractions of the Honor Code; and collections of evidence shall be presented at any given trial.

Article X—Removal of Officers—

Sec. 1. The four elected officers of the Student Government Association may be removed from office for:

1. Failure to perform their duties.
2. Inefficiency.
3. Request of the Administration.
4. Lack of ability.
5. Lack of interest.
6. Failure to meet academic requirements.
7. Conviction of a breach of the Honor Code.
8. Assumption of authority which infringes on the rights and

privileges of any member of the student body.

Sec. 2. The above named officers may be removed from office by the administration or by a two-thirds vote of the student body, or by the four elected officers of the Student Council. A petition must be drawn up, in the latter case and signed by all members of a joint meeting of the four class organizations (at which meeting there must be at least a quorum of each class present). This petition will be presented to the Student Council for consideration and action.

Sec. 3. The Student Council can recommend the recall of any Student Council representative by a two-thirds vote of the council. Said recommendation must be presented to the President of the representative's organization who shall call a meeting of the Executive Committee. This meeting shall take place not more than ten days after receipt of the recommendation. The committee concerned will then meet upon a call by the president and shall have a direct vote and decision of action to be taken by majority vote of said organization if there is a quorum present.

BY-LAWS

Article I—Roberts Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern all parliamentary procedure at all meetings held by the below named departments and their committees, unless otherwise specified.

Article II—Duties of Departments—

Sec. 1. The duties of the Student Council shall be: to pass on objectives and constituent organizations coming under the jurisdiction of the Student Government Association; to formulate regulations governing the social privileges of the four college classes on a graduated scale and in conformity with the Honor Code; to see that such regulations are enforced; to nominate and elect a permanent floor committee (said committee to be made up of members of the Student Council and to have a minimum of five members); to vote on all matters affecting the rights and privileges of the student body at large (providing such matters come under the jurisdiction of the Student Government Association).

Item 1. It shall be the duty of each representative to the Student Council, in event of his necessary absence, to appoint a proxy, who in turn shall incur all the privileges and responsibilities of the duly elected representative so long as he shall serve in this capacity.

Item 2. In event of a temporary absence of an elected representative of the Student Council, the Student Council shall temporarily appoint a member of the Council, who meets the qualifications for the vacant office, to serve in that office.

Item 3. The Student Council has the authority to make up an order of succession for vacancies in offices.

Sec. 2. To meet at least once a week on a date which shall be determined at the beginning of each semester.

Sec. 3. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be: to fix a time and place for meetings of the Student Council; to establish regulations governing all student body elections herein provided for; to serve as a reviewing board for all issues pertaining to the rights and privileges of the student body and all members thereof; to pass all appointments to committees directly concerned with the carrying on of Student Government Association business; to approve all business to be presented to the Student Council for action (such approval excluding the President); to determine eligibility for all candidates for office; to exercise control of Student Government Association; to meet at least once a week prior to each meeting of the Student Council; the authority shall be vested in the Executive Committee except those activities concerning all men. The ranking female member of the Student Council shall be responsible for matters concerning all women.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Men's Honor Council shall be identical as stated herein, except:

Item 1. The Men's Honor Council shall try all cases in which the defendant is a man.

Item 2. The Women's Honor Council shall try all cases in which the defendant is a woman.

Item 3. The Men's Honor Council and Women's Honor Council shall meet as a joint body in all cases in which the defendants are men and women.

Subsect. 1. Decisions of the Honor Council shall be carried as follows:

- Item 1. For a meeting of each individual Honor Council, the decision shall be carried by a vote to one.
- Item 2. For a joint meeting of the Honor Councils, a decision shall be carried by a twelve to two vote.

Subsect. 2. It shall be the duties of the two newly elected Honor Councils to hold a joint meeting not later than one week prior to the installation of the officers of the Student Government Association.

Item 1. The incumbent president of the Student Government Association shall preside over this meeting until such time as the Honor Code shall have been read and the respective speakers of the two Honor Councils shall have been elected.

Item 2. The purpose of the above said meeting shall be:

1. to elect a speaker of each of the two Honor Councils,

said speaker to be duly elected members of their respective Honor Councils.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the appropriate Honor Council to receive and acknowledge from the President ex-officio of the appropriate Honor Council notification of any infraction of the Honor Code; to contact all members, or their alternates of the proper Honor Council and schedule a time and place for a Recorder to be furnished per agreement with the administration; to preside over all trials and maintain a permanent floor committee; in case of a postponement of a trial, to submit the President ex-officio of the Honor Council for safekeeping any and all evidence and records of the case; to submit to the administration a record of the trial, together with a letter of action to be taken, within twenty-four hours after a decision has been reached by the Honor Council, said records to be placed in the College vault for further disposition by the administration.

Sec. 6. The duties of the Speaker of each Honor Council shall be: to receive and acknowledge from the President ex-officio of the appropriate Honor Council notification of any infraction of the Honor Code; to contact all members, or their alternates of the proper Honor Council and schedule a time and place for a Recorder to be furnished per agreement with the administration; to preside over all trials and maintain a permanent floor committee; in case of a postponement of a trial, to submit the President ex-officio of the Honor Council for safekeeping any and all evidence and records of the case; to submit to the administration a record of the trial, together with a letter of action to be taken, within twenty-four hours after a decision has been reached by the Honor Council, said records to be placed in the College vault for further disposition by the administration.

Sec. 7. Rights of the defendant:

Item 1. The defendant may call as many witnesses as he deems necessary.

Item 2. Before a decision is reached, all evidence pertinent to the case must be presented to the Honor Council and thoroughly investigated.

Item 3. In all cases tried by the Honor Council, the defendant shall have the right to be heard as stated in the Honor Council.

Item 4. The defendant may request a postponement of the trial upon producing adequate reasons for the postponement, said postponement not to exceed more than one school week and to be passed on by a vote of the Honor Council.

Sec. 8. President ex-officio of the Two Honor Councils:

Item 1. The President ex-officio of the Men's Honor Council shall be the ranking male member of the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association.

Item 2. The President ex-officio of the Women's Honor Council shall be the ranking female member of the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association.

Item 3. The President ex-officio of the joint Honor Councils shall be the second ranking member of the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association.

Sec. 9. Duties of the Students ex-officio of the Honor Councils:

Item 1. In case of a trial, to collect all reports and evidence and to be responsible for investigating and be duly held responsible for such records upon which they are turned over to the proper Honor Council at the time for the trial.

Item 2. Immediately upon receipt of a report of an infraction of the Honor Code he shall report said infraction to the Speaker of the appropriate Honor Council.

Sec. 10. It shall be mandatory that the V.P.I. representative to the Student Council shall be present in an advisory capacity at all cases tried by the Honor Council in which a V.P.I. student is the defendant.

Article III—Elections—

Sec. 1. There shall be a board of elections which shall be appointed by the Executive Committee.

Item 1. Said board shall consist of five members of the Student Council plus two alternates who shall be elected by the Student Council at the first meeting of the Council.

Sec. 2. Powers and functions of the Board of Elections:

- Item 1. to be responsible for the seven major elections herein provided for;
1. Election of the Student Government Association officers.
2. Election of the Honor Councils.
3. Election of the May Queen and Maid of Honor.
4. Officers of the Senior Class.
5. Officers of the Junior Class.
6. Officers of the Sophomore Class.
7. Officers of the Freshman Class.
8. The placing of ballot boxes in the precincts named herein.

Item 3. The conduct and upholding of the Honor Code at said ballot boxes.

Item 4. The counting of the votes upon the termination of the voting.

Item 5. The forwarding of the results of all the above named elections to the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association within twenty-four hours after the time designated for the closing of the ballot boxes.

Sec. 3. The Board of Elections shall be responsible for the reviewing of the qualifications of all candidates for offices specified herein with members of the opposite sex as candidates for the four offices. In the event a male is elected to the office of president, the Board of Elections has the authority to declare that the female receiving the highest number of votes for the vice-presidency, shall be duly elected to that office.

Item 1. The Secretary of the Student Government Association shall be responsible for the posting of said proposals.

Sec. 3. Upon the receipt of an amendment, said amendment shall be submitted to the administration and affixed to this Constitution.

Article VIII—Amendments—

Sec. 1. This Constitution shall go into effect and be deemed ratified immediately upon an affirmative vote of the majority of the total vote of the Student Council and upon its formal approval by the administrative officers of the Richmond Professional Institute.

vice-presidency shall be duly elected to that office.

Sec. 4. Elections shall be by precinct and said precincts to be as follows:

- Item 1. The Student Government Association.
- Item 2. The Arts and Gymnasium Building.
- Item 3. The Science Building.
- Item 4. The Music Building.
- Item 5. Any other precinct the Board of Elections deems necessary.

Sec. 5. A member or members of the Student Council shall be present at and be responsible for all ballot boxes at all times designated for voting.

Sec. 6. All candidates, to be considered eligible for office, shall submit their petitions not later than three weeks before each election is scheduled to take place.

Sec. 7. All nominations for the elections specified herein shall be by means of petitions:

Item 1. The petitions for nominations for May Queen shall be submitted by the Senior Class.

Sec. 8. The rules for all elections shall be as stated in the Constitutions and Charters of the four classes; except as stated in this Constitution and in the by-laws.

Sec. 9. The elections for the officers of the Student Government Association and the members of the two Honor Councils shall be held not later than the last week of March of each year.

Article IX—Attendance—

Sec. 1. The three major departments of the Student Government Association shall hold meetings at least once a week, the time and place shall be determined at the beginning of each school semester.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may be called by the President of the Student Government Association at any time he may deem it necessary.

Sec. 3. Quorums at all meetings of the departments of the Student Government Association shall be as follows:

Sec. 4. A representative from each of the classes and organizations recognized by the Student Council shall be present at all meetings of the Student Council unless he shall appoint a proxy; said proxy shall be present at all meetings of the Student Council.

Sec. 5. In the event that an organization is without representation at three meetings of the Student Council in any semester, the president of said organization shall be notified by the Secretary of the Student Government Association before the next scheduled meeting of the Student Council and a representative of the representative requested.

Sec. 6. The continued absence of representation of any class or organization will result in the withdrawal of the charter of said organization for not less than the remainder of the current semester.

Sec. 7. Any class or organization having had its charter withdrawn is to be reinstated and must submit within the first month of the following semester a formal request to the Student Council for reinstatement following the procedure herein outlined for approval of a charter by the Student Council.

Article X—Initiation—

Sec. 1. A petition signed by one-third of the members of the Student Government Association, shall be presented to the Student Council to take action on any matter within its jurisdiction. Such action to be taken within three weeks after the petition, properly signed has been presented to the President of the Student Government Association.

Sec. 2. The council shall not be bound by the presentation of such a petition, nor shall it be bound by any decision regarding any particular question. The sole purpose of this petition shall be to require the council to take some definite action.

Article VI—Referendum—

Sec. 1. Any action taken by the Student Council under this Constitution shall be subject to a referendum of the Student Government Association except as herein after provided.

Sec. 2. A petition signed by one-third of the members of the Student Government Association shall make it mandatory upon the Student Council to submit any decision regarding a referendum within two weeks after the petition is received by the President of the Council. Such a petition must be presented to the President within two weeks after the council's decision in question has been announced.

Sec. 3. A majority vote of the members of the Student Government Association shall be necessary to rescind a decision of the Student Council.

Article VII—Amendments—

Sec. 1. Any amendment proposed for vote by the Student Council must be submitted to the administration by the Secretary of the Student Government Association before the next regular meeting of the Council.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment must be announced to the Student Body and posted for inspection by the Student Body for a period of not less than two weeks before a vote is taken by the Student Council.

Item 1. The Secretary of the Student Government Association shall be responsible for the posting of said proposals.

Sec. 3. Upon the receipt of an amendment, said amendment shall be submitted to the administration and affixed to this Constitution.

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THE NEW CONSTITUTION

The most lasting achievement of the present student government headed by William G. Sewell, has been the planning, drawing up, and writing of a constitution designed for the present RPI and for years to come. For several terms the obsolescence of the old constitution "designed for a girls' school" had been apparent. Mr. Sewell, recognizing the need for a flexible document which would offer a precedent in cases involving student conduct as well as organizational strength, persistently urged the various college clubs to revise their own constitutions and in this way made a path for the submission of the overall document to the student body.

The new constitution provides, among other measures, the creation of separate Honor Councils for both men and women, an inclusion which will give considerably more power to the vice-president of the organization, and may thus markedly affect decisions pertaining to the dormitory students.

The greatest present benefit of the new constitution has been the cooperation which it has created among student leaders and faculty and administration members. Work on the document, discussion in student government meetings, and finally the vote which will be taken on the measure, have all stimulated the school spirit which is the most urgently needed ingredient of RPI government workings.

In this issue, the Student Government Association presents through the medium of the *Proscript* this document to the student body for its approval or disapproval. A public display of the constitution was thought to be the best method of acquainting the student body with the backbone of its future regulations and privileges. A record vote on the measure is hoped for and expected.

As students, the greatest appreciation that can be extended to Mr. Sewell and the three writers of the constitution—Marjorie Davie, Edward Kelley, and Baxter Duffy—will be done when the document is voted upon and approved through the ballot.

Mr. Bandoian, the new president of SGA, was elected by a record number of votes. Let the constitution under which he will work be as enthusiastically accepted.—F. S.

PROSCRIPT GETS RESULTS

Ads placed in the *Proscript* get results . . . and we have facts to prove it! On April 27 a 30-inch advertisement was placed in the paper calling for applicants for jobs with "one of America's largest corporations." A telephone number and address were given for interested persons.

Results of the ad were that 21 people inquired about it, 18 appeared for interviews, and ten made job applications. We don't like to brag, but it is plain that ads placed in the *Proscript* get results.—N. C.

CONCERNING A NEWSPAPER

Herbert Bruckner's new book entitled "Freedom of Information" quotes Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman, the brilliant editor of the Richmond News-Leader, as saying that 5,000 statements of fact appear in each issue of an average newspaper. Each of these statements is handled by from five to eight human beings every one of whom inherits the human tendency to err. Dr. Freeman notes reasonably that "errors seem more prevalent in newspaper work than in other callings because of the publication before a universal audience. This means that each reporter, whatever the subject he writes about, offers it for the inspection of the world's greatest expert in that field."

Prof's Column

Charles M. Hendrick

The Chuck Wagon

MR. J. MARSHALL SNELLING
Assistant Professor of Sociology and Anthropology. Entered RPI in 1948. B. A., M. A.—University of Richmond. Three years of graduate work at Columbia nearing completion of PhD.

Without benefit of stock dividends, I want to do a press agent's job for foreign movies in Richmond. "Paisan" has gone but "The Red Shoes" is on schedule, and this column is giving it a plug. We need to see a number of British, French, and Italian movies for purposes of comparison with the Hollywood product. Our European cousins are much more sensitive than ourselves to the power of movies as a social weapon in the present-day struggle for the world between the Russian bloc and the West.

In the vast current conflict to win the hearts and minds of people, America cannot afford to throw away the cinema, as a weapon of ideas. Unfortunately, the Hollywood producers have for a long time virtually muffled their magnificent opportunities to export artistic and significant film interpretations of our civilization and its basic values.

Hollywood's smug unconcern, aside from a few notable exceptions, has resulted in shipping aboard thousands of trivial, distorted, and pointless films that presented us to the world in a fantastically unreal light. If we had tried to misrepresent America to millions of foreign white, black and yellow peoples, we could hardly have succeeded better.

The social waste and hurtful impressions of this policy are really tragic because we have rich sources of democratic values and social ideas to present in the cinema as art-form and propaganda medium. Think of the social themes and biographic materials awaiting eloquent expression that we have in our revolutionary past, our expansion across frontiers, and our great men and social movements. Occasionally we have produced films depicting the careers of Lincoln, Wilson, and a few others. Yet consistently and copiously we have treated important events and movements as mere background to the love affairs of a Scarlet O'Hara or some rugged frontier hero.

"Unconquered," a Cecil B. De-Mille screen classic, is a case in point. This picture pretended to tell the story of the Pontiac conspiracy and involved "research" into 2,500 volumes. The end product at so great a cost was an orgy of massacre, seduction, flagellation, and incredibly bad history. There is scarcely a worse way to "sell" American culture abroad.

Though film production in Western Europe usually lacks our capital and our technical excellence, it has much more to say and says this with sensitivity and taste. A Rossellini can tell the story of "Open City" or "Shoe Shine" without expensive stars and technicolor effects. He knows that ideas are weapons and he exploits his medium with powerful impact. Nor should we forget that Soviet Russia has made systematic use of the propaganda potentialities of the cinema during the many years we were frittering away our powers.

Sergei Eisenstein's "Ivan the Terrible" is a frightening example of Russian film technique. Shall we continue largely to discard the movies as a social weapon in the struggle for the world?

CALENDAR

May 11—Student Government Association meeting—Front Library, 7.

May 12—German Club—Rear Library, 12:30; Freshman Class meeting—Rear Library 1:00.

May 13—Fine Arts Group—Studio Theater, 7:30.

May 14—Junior Class Centennial, Gym, 7-11.

It could have been in any one of a thousands towns across this country of ours, but the revelation would have been the same.

Judge your neighbor by the frequency of his smile; by the strength of his handclasp; or by what his own neighbors say of him. You've all heard these axioms, and know them to be true in some instances and misleading in many others. I have one more to add, not new or original, but just more strikingly valid, because I myself have found it to be true in a great many instances. It is this; judge your neighbor by his home; for rich, poor or just plain Mr. Average, the home of a man who loves it will have proof of that affection in some one or more of its appearances. Like the other preceding "old" sayings, this too will not prove without error, but my conviction leans toward it and I offer an incident to prove my point.

The day or week doesn't matter particularly, but to be timely

we'll say the matter occurred last week. The day was scorching and in that new section of town there was no shade whatsoever, all the trees being young, or on someones lawn. I had been playing up and down the streets of the settlement all morning, and had long since discarded my coat for cooler but unbusinesslike rolled short sleeves. I was a salesman! No, not really, but my leather case marked me as such to most of the people I had approached that day, and acting accordingly, they had taken only time enough to mumble a hasty "Sorry, not today," and hurriedly retreated behind their closed door. Not once but many times that morning I had been ready to call quits and head back to the office and the comparative coolness of its two open windows and downtown shade.

To prevent my weakening convictions from dying completely of discouragement, I began to set myself towards a goal from (Continued on page 8)

Letters To The Editor

May 3—Miss Theresa Pollak, faculty chairman of the Art Department, recently received the following letter from Sara Joyner, state supervisor of art education, regarding the meeting of members of the Southeastern Arts Association here in April.

Dear Theresa:
I want to express my personal appreciation for the splendid presentation of the work of your school arranged for the members of the Southeastern Arts Association. Many of the members with whom I spoke were tremendously interested in the departments of painting, block and silk screen printing, modern dance, drama, and sculpture. They felt that these departments were highly creative and vigorous in their approach. All together, it made a wonderful afternoon for our Convention members, and we certainly appreciate the fine cooperative spirit and all the labor involved which were necessary to make this event possible. Dr. Amberg, of the Museum of Modern Art in New York City, felt that the special showing of paintings was superior; and I, too, enjoyed this phase of the work especially.

With kindest regards,
Sincerely,
Sara Joyner, State Supervisor of Art Education.

Only the tips of stems on New Zealand spinach should be cut for use. New tips will grow, so that a few plants will supply the average family with greens all summer long.

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The Social Light

Trego-Garlette

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garlette of Norfolk, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurel, to Mr. Harry Trego, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Trego also of Norfolk. The wedding will take place July 2.

Miss Garlette is a senior in the Fine Arts Department at R.P.I. Levin-Kravetz

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kravetz of Jersey City, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sibyl, to Mr. Abe Levin, son of Mrs. Leah Levin and the late Mr. Levin of Richmond.

Miss Kravetz is a junior in the Occupational Therapy Department and Mr. Levin is a student at the University of Virginia.

Bjostad-Davie
Mr. and Mrs. James Charles

Whitehead, Renick Show Art Works

By WARD JACKSON

Following the Fine Art Department plan of joint Senior exhibitions, a showing of recent work by Charles Renick, and Timothy Whitehead, opened in the Studio Theatre foyer. The exhibition opened the past Monday, and continued through the week.

Mr. Renick shows six pictures, including figure pieces, landscapes, and interiors. He has a stark, virile quality that dispays a powerful force, and seems at his best when he can comment on some life event with his strong colors and shapes. There is a latent intensity evident that becomes visible in his painting of people. Particularly in the painting of the nude is this vital inner force of Renick's apparent, employing the beginning future possibilities. It would seem that his abilities lie in the direction of a social approach that would use this quality in his painting.

The four gouache paintings by Timothy Whitehead, who is working on his master's thesis, reveal a talent that is romantic and restrained in poetic simplicity. That he appreciates the oriental is evident in his virtuous brush work and his control of open space. Whitehead reveals images of peace in his painting of a cat, and he has made much richness of texture evident in his "Two Rocks and the Moon". It is a pure poem of refinement that wins in his painting. Such moving observation on transcendental themes requires a painter of Whitehead's ability.

Davie, of Petersburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna Marjorie, to Lt. Louis Benjamin Bjostad, Jr., United States Army, son of Lt.-Commander and Mrs. Louis Benjamin Bjostad, of Cambridge, Minn.

The wedding will take place this month.

Miss Davie has received a certificate in Occupational Therapy from R.P.I. and is now doing graduate work here. Lt. Bjostad attended Gustavus Adolphus College, and the University of Minnesota.

Lincoln's first inaugural address was rushed by Pony express from St. Joseph, Mo., to the Pacific coast in the fastest trip ever made by the express—seven days and 17 hours.

Student Government Association Has Many Trials And Tribulations In Drawing Up New Constitution

By CHARLES H. STEBBINS

The Student Government Association eliminated the last barrier confronting the new "Sewell Plan" constitution last Wednesday night and opened the way for a student body vote. SGA members came to an agreement on the Administration's recommendations concerning the powers of the president and vice-president to climax a discussion that began Nov. 5, 1948.

The interesting seesaw controversy began when William G. Sewell, president of the SGA, drew up plans for a new organizational setup and announced that the student body would decide the issue with a ballot vote.

Sewell's proposal, which amounted to a new college constitution, included the adding of separate honor councils for men and women to the present organization, along with separate house councils and executive boards of house councils. Four class constitutions — Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior — were included in the plan. Individual classes have never had constitutions of their own in the history of RPI.

Vote Proposed

Under the plan, each year each class would amend that class' constitution to suit its needs. "In other words," as the SGA president explained, "this year's Freshman class—the class of 1952—will adopt and amend four different constitutions before its graduation."

The proposed new setup was announced to the college on Nov. 5, 1948 and Nov. 7 was set as the date for a student body vote.

However, after a conference with SGA officials, Dr. Margaret L. Johnson, advisor to the SGA, announced that the voting was postponed until after the constitution had been written.

Ed Kelley, Baxter Duffey and Marj Davis were appointed by the SGA to write the paper.

Candidates In Favor

In January, when the candidates for officership in the 1949-50 SGA (the year the new plan would go into effect) were in the midst of their campaigns, it was thought the Sewell Plan would become an election issue. Parties indicated in their platforms that they would follow the principles established by the Sewell Administration.

The Collegiate Party's platform, headed by president-elect Carl Bandoian, said it would "... continue the policies established by the preceding Student Government Association." George A. Bowles, All-Campus candidate, used the term "new constitution" in his platform and Clyde Harrison, Jr., the independent candi-

diate advocated a "stronger student government."

All candidates indicated they were behind the Sewell Plan and, therefore, the new constitution, as a political issue, became unimportant in the election campaigns.

At the SGA meeting of March 30, 1949 Mr. Kelley, one of the writers, took 25 minutes to read the completed constitution, to begin what appeared to be the final round of the new government controversy. Remaining uncompleted was the Administration's approval and the student vote.

"Counsel Clause" Discussion

Dr. H. H. Hibbs, Dean; Dr. Margaret L. Johnson and Mr. I. John Krepick received copies on March 31. But the constitution came limping back to the meeting of April 13 with recommendations for four changes. Three of these were quickly approved by the SGA body.

The fourth change, however, was met with opposition. Article two of section seven stated that students charged with honor violations may obtain counsel to present their case to the honor board. The Administration demanded the clause be dropped on the grounds it was not needed since another clause gave students the right to call as many witnesses as necessary.

SGA members voted to retain the clause and sent the constitution back to the Administration with the clause still intact. After a volley of discussions and opinions the SGA removed the disputed "counsel clause" from the constitution at the meeting of April 20. The vote was 12 to 4 and SGA members hoped the action would open the way for a quick passage.

Immediately after this action it seemed that the road would be clear for the much-discussed Sewell Plan becoming a reality. But, a new obstacle loomed on the horizon.

Women's SGA Body

It centered around a clause concerning powers of the president and vice-president.

Sewell Plan legalese advocated that both men and women students be governed by one SGA body headed by a president. Separate men and women honor

councils would handle honor regulations of men and women.

The Administration said that under this setup it would be necessary for men and women to regulate each other's school affairs. It advocated a subsidiary women's SGA body to be headed by the highest ranking female officer. This, if put into effect, would give additional powers to Vice-president-elect Robin Simons. Sewell contended that the separate honor councils would eliminate the condition predicted by the Administration.

It was feared that the "power of office" clause controversy might cause a long delay before the final approval of the constitution. Discussion of the clause had been buzzing mildly since the Administration first read the document, but it did not come into active discussion until the meeting of April 20.

Compromise Revision

However, any feeling that the new controversy would drag out into a long discussion was suddenly exploded at the next SGA meeting on April 27.

The constitution committee announced that it had come to terms with the administration and that a compromise revision of the issue would definitely clear the document through the Administration. Members quickly approved the compromise by a unanimous vote.

The battle was finished when President Sewell said with a sigh, "The constitution is approved."

The SGA will now publish the document and put it on the block for a student body vote.

Cafeteria Employee Dies April 23

May 6—Irving Pettis, Founders Hall cafeteria employee, died April 23 at his home at 1518 Cary Street.

Mr. Pettis had worked at various times in the cafeteria for a period of fifteen years, being employed at Bellwood during the war.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Pettis, also employed here, and a sister.

READ THE PROSCRIPT

Spring Fever Strikes Again

By JAMES FISHER

For the past week RPI students have been stumbling to and from classes with an illegitimate feeling.

The feeling, which is acclaimed all over the world for its drowsy affects, attacked the West Franklin Street campus without warning. Striking with lightning speed and under a hushed silence, the disease has found many of the students to be easy targets.

Innocent persons connected with the school are doomed unless the raging affliction is intercepted.

If allowed to run loose the malady can produce disastrous results. Students will succumb to the attractiveness of overcutting early morning classes and low grades will become inevitable.

Not only is the feeling illegitimate but its chief instigator is out of the ordinary. The affection goes under nomenclature of "Spring Fever", and its instigator is the balmy weather that has prevailed through this unusual winter. Spring fever's legality and its companion, warm weather, are not due for nine more days. Reliable sources say that the warm weather was so stunned by Truman's election last fall that it was unable to make its customary trip south and stayed over for another term.

Juniors To Vote Friday, Saturday

May 11—Voting for next year's Junior class officers will take place tomorrow, Friday and Saturday in the SGA office, Carl Bandoian, SGA president, has announced.


Reaction Form Overuse Warned

Kalamazoo, Mich. — (I.P.) — Warning that over-use of student reaction forms, which give students a chance to express reaction to the instruction they receive at Western Michigan College of Education, would decrease the effectiveness, a faculty committee recommends that reaction sheets should be used about once every three years in each course taught.

Dr. Leonard C. Kercher, sociology department head and chairman of the faculty committee, declares that he found the system very effective in the years during which it has been in use in his department. He feels that it can be a success if both the faculty and the students are willing to cooperate.

The use of student reaction forms here is completely voluntary. (Continued on page 8)

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Television Nightly

Miss Byrd Reigns Over May Fete

By FRANCES STRINGFELLOW

May 7—Hot sun and pre-storm winds failed to detract from the beauty of the traditional coronation of May Queen this afternoon on the East Lawn. Despite several changes in the program, Betty Byrd, queen of the May and her court of seven attendants reigned over the ceremonies with gracious dignity.

Miss Byrd was gowned in a white Empire dress trimmed in Chantilly lace. Her train was carried by Todd Kalif and Barry Fields and her flower girl was Virginia Tingley.

Wearing orchid and white, Betty Ann Farmer attended Miss Byrd as Maid-of-Honor. Senior attendants, Sue Grosner and Ann Smith, wore dresses of blue and white made like that of Miss Farmer. Juniors Emily Sharp and Ann Beasley were dressed in yellow and white.

Catherine Marlowe and Teenie Stevens represented the Sophomore class. They wore dresses of green and white. Freshmen attendants were Ida Ponton and Diane Ricks who wore pink and white. All the attendants carried bouquets of mixed spring flowers. Speaking on the origin and history of May Day celebrations, Mr. Miles Wood, professor of English gave the only address. Edward W. Kelley acted as Master-of-Ceremonies.

A musical program was the principal highlight of the coronation. This included four selections by the Mixed Chorus—"May Day Carol," "You'll Never Walk Alone," "Russian Prince" and "Country Style." An instrumental trio, led by Robert McCown played "Star Dreams," "Peg O' My Heart" and "Blue Skies."

At the annual May Day ball held at night in the Mosque, Miss Phyllis Hartsook escorted by Freshman Class president William R. Johnson led the figure. A large heart and the numerals '49 was formed by the 19 couples participating in the march. Herb Stone, who plays frequently at Westwood Supper Club and Virginia Beach, furnished music for the dance.

Officers of the Freshman Class, sponsors of the festivities, are Mr. Johnson, Bettie Finks, Roberta Brooks, Sara Wallace, and Mary Lou Nussman.

Canterbury Club To Elect Officers

May 6—Election of officers for the 1949-'50 term will be the main feature of the Canterbury club Picnic to be held this Sunday at Roslyn Diocesan Center. Guests at the picnic will include members of the Canterbury Clubs from the University of Richmond, and Randolph-Macon College.

Transportation will be provided from the Ad Building at 3:30 p. m.

SPRING PREVIEW

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DeVere Noell, Virginia Orr, Evelyn Page, Reese Parker, Alice Posselt, Miss Quillen, Joan Redmond, Merle Rhoades, Josephine Robbins, Ellen Rorer, Jo Ellen Sarraatt, Miss Shepherd, Patricia Sinnott, Alice Smith, Joanne Smith, Eleanor Street, Douglas Taylor, Beverly Whitehurst, and Miss Whiting.

Judges were Miss Arlene Olson of Miller and Rhoads, and Miss Joyce Eggleston and Mr. Jack Gold of Thalhimers. They judged the costumes for quality of workmanship, suitability of design to material, and suitability of design to wearer.

Miss Norma Jackson was commentator for the show. Sets were created by Peggy Jamison and Robert Watkins; and lighting was

under the direction of Robert Treser.

The Annual Fashion Show is a unique event of the Department of Costume Design. Courses leading to the actual creating of styles provide instruction in the history of costume, the study of textiles, buying of fabrics, and advertising art. The course also includes the drawing of original styles, the use and alterations of commercial patterns, the drafting of original patterns, and working them out—in first in muslin, then in actual fabrics.

REC LEADERSHIP

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Joy Friedman and Virginia Abraham will distribute tickets which will permit the people to participate in the games.

Inside the main hall, the booths will be placed on either side of the walls. During the program,

Shirley Price, and Robert McGowan will entertain with accordion music. Several of the students, led by Elizabeth Stevens, will act as companions for the patients and accompany them while the yengage in the entertainment. During the Carnival, folk singing will be led by these students.

The booths include: 2 ring-throw, 2 pitch penny, 1 fortune telling, 2 throw-the-ball-through-the-man, 1 marionette, portrait drawing, 2 roulette wheels and a refreshment stand.

The climax of the entertainment will be a May Pole dance. The May Pole will be held by Victor Abraham while a group of students will present the traditional dance.

The Carnival will be the last function which the Department of Recreation Leadership will present at McGuire. Throughout the year on an average of once a

month the Department has entertained the men with many programs. Miss Lucas said that "the students have tried to deviate from the general train of 'spectatoritis.' The Carnival offers an opportunity for each individual to participate in the activities and, at the same time, enjoy themselves."

Students working at the various booths are: Juanita Martin, Earline Norwood, Virginia Tilson, Gus Sparhies, Jean Taylor, Marie Folks, Janet Hasler, Carolyn Hoghead, Emily Sharp, Christina Lanback, Joyce Westmoreland, Barbara Gould, Dorothy Hoppe, Jeanette Barry, Steve Burrus, Mrs. Eddington, Miss Sanhorne, Bill Fountain, and Mr. Wise, a patient at the hospital.

The May Pole dancers are: Miss Hasler, Mary Jo Usher, Susan Pitt, Mary Ann Kyle, Connie Rolison, and Miss Abraham.

Decorating will be done by Owen Baird, Ray Kalman, Wil-

JUNIOR CLASS TO FEATURE CENT--ENNIAL

May 11—Plans for the Junior class "Cent-ennial" will be made tomorrow night at a meeting of the class at 7:00 in the Rear Library. Carl Bandoian, president, announced today. Sands Smith, president for next year, will resume his duties at the meeting.

The carnival will be held Saturday night from 7 to 11 in the gymnasium. Robert Lindholm, chairman, said, "We're calling it a 'Cent-ennial' because everything will cost one, two, three, and four cent (s)," he explained.

liam Jones, Jimmy Williams, Mickey Blain, Atwell Gilman, and Lou Harris.



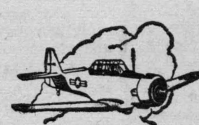
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GREEN DEVILS PLAY MEDICAL COLLEGE SATURDAY

THE CORNER SHOP

By JIM FISHER

What has happened to the Green Devils? After a blazing start which saw the Reesemen record 5 wins in 6 outings, the R.P.I. nine has suffered a reversal in form.

It all started against the Apprentice School Shipbuilders at Newport News last Wednesday. The Shipbuilders edged past the Devils 1 to 0 in their meeting at McGuire Field in a game that was halted after six innings of play because of rain. Many of the fans who saw the game felt that the Shipbuilders' single marker wouldn't have decided the issue had the teams played the full nine innings. Those fans certainly had basis for their opinion. The Devils had the sacks filled in the first and third frames with none out, but on both occasions the runners were left stranded. In the sixth canto, two men were on with none away but following the pattern of the first and third inning happenings, they died on base. Considering this, the Devils were rated on a par with the Shipbuilders in their return meet at Newport News. The Apprentice School club cashed in on the faulty work of Coach Reese's patched up infield to humble the R.P.I. charges 13 to 2. It was evident that the score would have been held down if the Devils had played the same caliber of ball they displayed in the first six games. The 11 run difference didn't show up at the plate. The Shipbuilders banged out 12 hits; the Devils 11.

It's an old saying by baseball followers that all teams have that kind of play in their systems and that there will be days when

everything goes wrong. The Devils apparently had an excess supply of the error disease because two days later the Lynchburg Hornets walloped them 11 to 0. The Hornets were aided by 5 Devil miscues but errors played a minor role in the win. The Hornets fielded the best hitting ball club the Devils have run up against all season and glory cannot be taken away from them by saying here that errors lost the game.

The absence of Hank Moughamian, regular shortstop, plus overworked pitchers and several ailing arms attributed to the poor showings. Moughamian is scheduled to return to the line-up this week and the smooth working infielder will add defensive strength to the Devils.

So, what has happened to the Green Devils? If their showings this week are any portent for the future, they are doomed for the remainder of the season. Or maybe the old diamond philosophy that classes the error panic as a typical happening to clubs holds water. The Corner Shop feels that the latter applies to the Green Devils and now that it is out of their system they will play the brand of baseball that they showed us in the first six games.

The planet Neptune is 30 times farther from the sun than is the earth, and is probably colder than 330 degrees below zero, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

A Navy wind tunnel developed air speed of 4,000 mph at a temperature of Minus 377 degrees.

Apprentice Nine Wallops Error Plagued Devils

Newport News May 4—The Apprentice School Shipbuilders scuttled the Green Devils 13 to 2 today at Memorial Stadium. It was the Tidewater club's second straight win over the R.P.I. charges.

Bill Sword spaced 11 R.P.I. hits effectively and was within one out of recording a shutout when the Devils scored 2 runs under a 4 hit barrage in the ninth. Bill Johnson started for the Reesemen but gave way to Ed Critzer in the third. The Shipbuilders collected only one more hit than the losers but cashed in on consistent errors to build up the lopsided margin.

Eddie Cooper clouted a double and single in four appearances to pace the Shipbuilders. He was followed by Bob Lincoln who banged out a pair of singles in four times up.

Louie Aprahamian was the biggest trouble maker for Sword. The Green Devil's shortstop collected 3 safeties in 4 at bat. Critzer, Overton, and Birkhead each punched out a pair of hits for the losers.

Score by innings:

RPI	R	H	E
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Johnson, Critzer, and Waters; Sword and Cooper.

Softball Team Tops UTS 17-9, Play In Lynchburg Monday

The girl's softball team will meet Lynchburg College at Lynchburg next Monday or Wednesday in Lynchburg. The locals defeated the Union Theological Seminary in their opener 17 to 9 and were scheduled to play Howell high school yesterday in a practice game.

Lineups for the U.T.S. game were: Colgin 1b, Phipps 3b, Everhart of, Henderson 2b, Tarter ss, Waller rf, Yowell c, and Colvin p.

The RPI girls held a swimming meet last night at the Mosque pool. The intramural tennis players went to Byrd Park last Monday to watch the tennis matches. One of the participants was Mary Hardwicke, a professional player who held titles in 1937.

The modern dance class held a dance recital Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The dance was very successful and large crowds attended on both nights.

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Seek Second Win Over N.C. Lynchburg Here Tuesday

Hornets Hand Green Devils 11-0 Shutout

Westover May 6—The Richmond Professional Institute's baseball nine suffered its third defeat in eight starts here today at the hands of the Lynchburg College Hornets 11 to 0. It was Lynchburg's ninth win of the '49 season.

The Hornets stung the offerings of Ed Critzer for seventeen hits including a trio of doubles. Moon, Hornet right fielder, led the Hornet offense with three singles nor three trips to the plate. Garland Canada and Clyde Hardy each had two hits for the Devils. Critzer and Clyde Harding had a double and a triple respectively.

Lynchburg scored a lone tally in the first, a pair in the second another pair in the third and six in the fifth. The Hornet's scoring was aided by seven Green Devil miscues. The Hornets went errorless throughout the entire game.

Ed Critzer went the route for the Green Devils giving up one walk and fanning four. Kaufman and Mays, Hornet pitchers, walked four Devils, struck-out eight and gave up seven hits.

Score by innings:

RPI	R	H	E
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Lynchburg	R	H	E
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Batteries: Critzer and Waters; Kaufman, Mays (6) and Cumiskey, Johnson (6).

The Green Devils continue their battles with their arch rivals, the Medical College Saturday at McGuire Field. The Devils defeated the Medicos 3-1 earlier this season at Shockoe Field and are looking for another victory to settle their account with the doctors, who thumped the locals twice in basketball.

RPI will journey to Ashland Monday to meet Randolph-Macon. The Yellow Jackets outscored the local nine in a pre-season game and Monday will mark their first meeting of the season.

The Lynchburg Hornets will engage the Devils next Tuesday at McGuire Field. The Hornets were victorious in their last meeting with RPI by taking a 11-0 verdict in Lynchburg last week.

The Green Devils were scheduled to meet Shenandoah College at McGuire's the past Monday. The Devils defeated Shenandoah in their opening game 6-1 in Dayton.

The Green Devils have posted five wins with three setbacks. After the Lynchburg tilt the Devils have three games remaining on the baseball card. The Green and Gold will play Norfolk Division of William and Mary in Norfolk, Langley Field at Langley Field, and Randolph-Macon at McGuire Field.

CALENDAR

SATURDAY
Green Devils Vs. Medical College
2:15 McGuire Field
MONDAY
Green Devils Vs. Randolph-Macon
3:00 ASHLAND
R.P.I. Girls Vs. Lynchburg
3:00 LYNCHBURG
TUESDAY
Green Devils Vs. Lynchburg
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November Wins President's Cup In Annual Golf Classic

R.P.I., May 2—Neil November, graduate student in the Fine Arts department, outpointed Mr. Abeloll, General Manager of radio station WLEE, by six strokes to win first place honors in the annual Lakeside Handicap Tournament.

Mr. November, competing in the classic for the first time, fired a 71-72-68 three round score to

win the first place award, the President's Cup. Neil teamed up with his father to dominate the leaders in the Tournament. Mr. November wound up in fourth place, close behind Neil and Mr. Abeloll.

The annual event under the sponsorship of the Lakeside Golf Club was held from April 24 through May 1.

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Noted Artist Addresses 200 Students At Exhibit

May 6—Approximately 200 students attended today the art exhibit in the Rear Library and heard lectures by Miss Harriet Fitzgerald, well-known artist lecturer from Danville.

The theme of Miss Fitzgerald's talk was social conscience art. She explained the connection of the paintings on exhibit with the aspects of society which they depict.

"An artist must adjust his personality to his environment," she said. "And only when he can express his personality in his painting his does he find himself."

Miss Fitzgerald also described the method by which European immigrant artists to the United States gradually evolved their subject matter from European to American influence.

This rebirth of American Art resulted in a "little Renaissance in the U. S.," she said.

She pointed out the widespread differences of interpretation of various subjects. Citing the "Madonna" as an example, she stated that 16th century artists dwelled largely on this subject, but that no two artists gave the

same interpretation.

Artists represented were David Fredenthal, Miss Fitzgerald, Jean Charlot, Ben Shahn, Jacob Lawrence, William Grapper, George Cross, Philip Evergood, Joe Jones, Alexander Brook, Reginald Marsh, Joseph De Martini, Charles Burchfield, Spring Horm, and Isaac Sayon.

Miss Fitzgerald is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Womens College, and was long associated with the Art Student League in New York.

Grading System Is Changed At Syracuse

Syracuse, N.Y.—(I. P.)—A call for the abolition of the present method of grading students has been sounded by Dr. Maurice E. Troyer of Syracuse University's Evaluation Service Center. According to Dr. Troyer, "Traditionally, the major objective of educators in grading students has been to pronounce a judgment or derive a grade. But the main purpose should be to improve learning."

German Club Meets Tomorrow

May 6—The German club will meet tomorrow, May 12, at 12:30 p. m. in the Rear Library, it was announced today by Charles Wood, member of the club.

Mr. Wood urged all members to attend the meeting.

PENNINGTON

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vities are Mr. Burroughs and Mary Barnes. They are assisted by students on five committees including the following D. E. members:

Program Committee—Mr. Burroughs, Miss Barnes and Luce Patterson; Decoration committee—Mr. Barbour, Miss Simons, Jean Weinstein, Katherine Shane, Mr. Boschen, and Shirley Knapp; Recreation Committee—Catherine Marlowe, Jeanne Chapman, Jerry Levy, Colleen Collins.

In charge of publicity and invitations are: Ray Ayers, Lois Jean Spellman, Nancy Dey, Donald Brooks, and Alice Dixon. Tickets and reservations will be supervised by Richard Almarode, Maurice Buckner, Leroy Buckner, Ned Yates, and Emma Wood.

University Of Va. Seeks Remedy For Frosh Failures

Charlottesville, Va. (I. P.)—The University of Virginia is seriously concerned to learn the cause of academic failure among its first-year students. An announcement by Assistant Dean of Students Peters Rushton recently disclosed that approximately one-half of the members of the entering class of 902 students failed one or more courses last semester.

"Because of the higher than usual rate of first-year failures, the administration has made a study to discover the causes. Results of the study show that the failures are due to failure to study, inadequate living quarters, and inability to read sufficiently well," Dr. Rushton stated.

"Experience has shown that for many of these men, the cause is to a considerable extent their inability to read their assignments, either in their speed of reading or in the rate at which they understand what they read. Since this inefficiency is easily correctable once it is discovered, it has been decided to require of all students who failed one or more of their courses in the first semester to take a reading examination given by the McGuffey Read-

ing Clinic of the University. "Although students who have failed a course or more are required to take this examination, the requirement has been imposed as a form of assistance to them in discovering what their studying ability actually is."

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is more workable and up-to-date. (Another constitution story on page 5)

At his last meeting as presiding officer last Wednesday night Mr. Sewell expressed his gratitude to the SGA and RPI students for the cooperation they have shown him during his year as SGA president.

"Much of the success of the past year has been due to excellent student cooperation," Mr. Sewell said. "And I extend my thanks to everyone."

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tary on the part of individual instructors. New instructors and faculty members offering new courses would especially benefit from the program, the committee feels.

THE CHUCK WAGON

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time to time; said goal being some house not too distant, but close enough to seem attainable; and upon reaching that particular house I would repeat the process. Finally one house caught my eye and appealed to me as a suitable horizon, its brightly flowered front with rose covered trellis and a profuse range of colors set it apart from its neighbors more conventional austere offerings.

I reached my final 'golden fleece' and immediately became heartened. Surely here I will at least be allowed to explain my mission in the neighborhood. Anyone who has chosen such a generous way of showing love and pride in his home, will surely be a kindly person at worst. Well, you know the rest! My belief was supported; I was invited in, politely treated, interestedly heard out, and even graciously shown about the home and its backyard. The two children sat about curiously staring at the stranger; I admired their well-mannered behavior; said as much, and took my leave. Perhaps I haven't taken your opinion to my view; perhaps so; try me out someday and I will have won you.

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ton, D. C.

Mr. Wright, a Senior next year, has been sports editor several times. He has also served as page make-up editor. His home is in Hilton Village. He served in the Navy for 27 months.

Miss Wellman, a native of Danville, served as head of the morgue this year. She will be a Senior in September.

Mr. Fisher has served as sports editor since February. He is from Roanoke Rapids, N. C., and will be a Sophomore next year. He was in the Army for 21 months.

Mr. Hendrick will be a Senior in September. He has previously served as headline writer, copy editor, feature writer, and this year has been columnist.

Miss Smith, a Freshman now, has been a regular contributor of feature stories this year. Miss Chovitz, a Sophomore this year, has been on the reportorial staff.

The new staff will get training for next year by working with the outgoing staff for the remainder of the semester.

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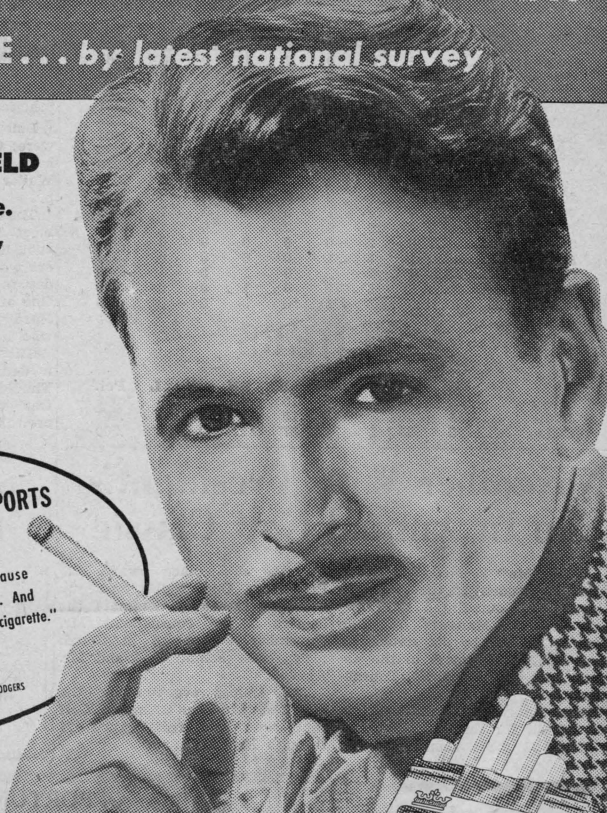
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