

First Homecoming Success As 150 Alumni Register

Alumni—more than 150 of them—covered the RPI campus for Homecoming last weekend. Officers of the Association who planned the first gathering of the graduates, said that the affair was an “overwhelming success.”

Installed at the business meeting Saturday morning in the Gym were Jack Creasy, '42, who won the election for president of the Executive Committee of the Association; Dabney C. Darracott, '50, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Jo Southall, '40, secretary, and William G. Sewell, '49, treasurer. The new officers succeeded a temporary committee which has been functioning since June.

The first alumni arrived Friday afternoon and after registration went to the home of Dean and Mrs. Henry H. Hibbs where they shared reminiscences with former classmates and teachers. That evening a group of alumni and students presented a variety show in the college gym which included song, dance and comedy numbers.

After the business meeting Saturday morning, the alumni were taken on tours of the RPI campus. Many were the comments, “This has all been added since I was here,” “Why, the library looks different!” or “Dr. and Mrs. Hibbs haven't changed a bit; they're just as friendly as ever.”

Among the visiting alumni was Mrs. Elayne Wels of Buffalo, New York, who received recognition as having traveled the furthest distance. The oldest alumna was Miss Mary Mary DuPuy, the first student to register at RPI in 1917 who came from Farmville for the banquet-dance Saturday evening. Other alumni represented the late 1920's and regaled the dinner guests with anecdotes of their period.

The informal dance, which was held Saturday night at the Hotel Richmond, was attended by more than 100 students who joined the alumni for the climax of the festivities.

Recreation Club Will Feature Square Dancing

Square dancing will be featured at the Recreation Club dance this Friday October 27 in the gym from 8 until 11 p.m., Donald Robertson, the club president announced.

Admission will be 35 cents stag and 50 cents per couple.

Members of the club who have had experience in square dancing will act as instructors to students who do not know how the dance is done, Robertson said. He added that this dance will give many students an opportunity to learn the basis steps in square dancing.

“The gym will be decorated in a barn dance atmosphere. Anyone can come informal, but a country style costume is preferred,” Robertson stated.

Refreshments will be served throughout the evening. Anyone who is interested in learning to square dance has been urged to be present for the session.

Freshmen Fear Rat Court; Spectators Gleefully Enjoy

By Terry Anthony

The faces of the freshman at rat court all conformed to one expression: fear. The expressions of the spectators did not. The session held last Wednesday was particularly viewed by this reporter for spectator interest (journalism jargon). How often the spectator proves more interesting than the player was demonstrated in accordance with this statement.

As a freshman stood bravely on a chair holding a melting ice cream cone (chocolate), that drooled and dripped down her arms, the expressions of the spectators varied. There were the meek and sympathetic: faintly smiling, eyes dead-panish, they sighed. Apparently, they were wondering how long it

Martin Elected First President Of Booster Club

Eddie Martin was elected president of the Alumni Booster club. Other officers elected were: Jo Vemon, vice president, Gina Smith, secretary; Barbara Bartin, treasurer; Sarah Phipps, SGA representative.

Homecoming plans were discussed at a meeting last Thursday. The club handled the registration for the alumni and conducted tours of the campus for the returning graduates.

Mr. Martin was a guest of the WRNL RPI program where he discussed the purpose of the Booster club.

“The general principal of the Booster club is to get students here at RPI to become interested in the college,” he said. “This will promote interest in these students to keep in contact with the school when they leave.”

The club is now in the process of circulating a petition (Continued on P. 6)

took an ice cream cone to melt (they only eat them, wasting not a morsel). When melted, they knew this poor rat would be relieved to adjourn to the faucet and soap.

Also congregated in this group were the joy lovers. Joy lovers meaning loving joy for many things. To view these lovable, you would almost have believed they had not eaten any lunch before this 12 o'clock treat. They gazed with rapture as the chocolate stream dripped first to the rats wrist, then slowly but surely, down her arm to the elbow. The course, generally, from the elbow was through mid-air to **FLOP** gently upon the ground. I asked if an ice cream cone drooled. I know now that

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RPI Community Chest Goal Set At \$850 As Annual Drive Begins

This year's Community Chest quota for RPI is \$850, it was announced by Mrs. Louis Washer, general chairman for the Red Feather drive at RPI.

Cotillion's First Dance Is Informal

“Blue Jean bounce” is the official title of the informal dance to be given this Saturday in the gym.

Larry Mann's “combo” featuring Bill Bethel as vocalist will play for this occasion. “Halloween” is the theme of the dance. Unique activities to surprise and entertain are being planned, Miss Cooper said.

Cary Merrill's orchestra with a girl vocalist will play for the club's Fall Formal November 4th in the mosque ballroom. A figure, lead by the officers and dance committee, will be one of the attractions of the dance. “Dancers On Parade” is to be the entertainment during intermission. Just what “Dancers on Parade” is composed of will not be revealed until the dance night itself, Miss Cooper said. Also to be announced at the dance is the theme of the occasion.

Saturday, October 28, is the deadline for joining the Cotillion club, Miss Barbara Cohen, president, announced. Students who wish to join may contact Miss Cohen at Founders Hall, or Miss Lois Cooper, publicity chairman, at 902 Park Ave.

Make-Up Test Will Be Given Every Friday

The Absence Committee announced that make-up tests will be given every Friday at 4 p.m. in Ad 21. All students must obtain make-up permission slips from Dr. Margaret Johnson before Thursday of the week in which the test is to be made up. Tests must be made up within a week after a student returns to school.

Day students who wish to contribute may give their contributions to Mrs. Betty Pulizzi at the switchboard on October 25, 26, and 27. Each dormitory has a collection committee and dormitory students will give their donations to someone on that committee.

A faculty-staff committee consisting of Ed Allen, Maurice Bonds, Pearl Burford, Charles W. Carlson, Betty Davis, C.A.B. Foster, Raymond Hodges, Anne Howell, Dr. Margaret Johnson, Robert Joy, Dr. George Kalif, Elizabeth Luce, Elnite Oliver, Mary Owen, Betty Pulizzi, Alleen Shane, L.E. Terry, William Tolerton, Allen Warner, Lucy Wiltshire, and Miles Woods will see the faculty and staff members for their contributions.

Everyone is urged to give generously so that the quota may be reached. Mrs. Washer reported that last year the faculty contributed \$748 and the students \$187, which was 14% over the quota.

Hockey Squad To Participate In Tournament

The Allied East tournament is the next stop for the RPI hockey team. The event is scheduled for Saturday at Saint Catherine's.

RPI will play Longwood College and Mary Washington College. Lynchburg College will act as hostess. Each team will play two games.

Two teams, composed of the best individual players from the five colleges, will play an exhibition game. From these players, 15 girls will be selected to participate in the state tournament at Sweet Briar College on November 3 and 4.

“I feel that we have a better chance of getting due recognition at the Allied East tournament,” Miss Chapman, coach of the hockey team, stated as the reason for this change.

Memories: 1975 Style

The alumni have come and gone. Behind them they left far more than the pleasant memory of a successful social weekend. From the casual conversations, the cheerful reminiscences of former days, the present generation of RPI students can learn some extra-curricular lessons.

As one of the fastest growing colleges in Virginia, RPI has much of which to be proud. But this rapid development has had its disadvantages. As the student body has increased much of the informal unity which the old graduates used to enjoy has passed into history.

It is difficult to imagine a 1950 RPI student regarding his professor as a counselor and personal friend. Yet that was the impression the older alumni left with the 1950 graduates when they referred fondly to Dr. Hibbs, Mr. Walker, Mrs. Chalkley and other administration leaders who have been associated with RPI for twenty years or more. Too few students today look upon their teachers as anything more than just that. When they leave the classroom, they have dropped their personal associations with the college.

Perhaps this is inevitable in a large college. Certainly classes at RPI of less than 12 students are rare indeed. No one can expect a teacher of more than 100 different students a day to devote much personal attention to each one.

But the students can help keep themselves from regarding RPI as too-sophisticated a college. They can support more inter-departmental and general activities, making their circle of friends larger. The more active can encourage the formation of clubs in their field of interest and draw the less aggressive into greater social leadership.

College should teach more than that which is learned from a book. RPI students of the present will do well to consider this. Then when they return in 1975 they can look back to the days when their alma mater was a unified college, and above all, a friendly one.

Cotillions Let Down Their Hair

It is good news to hear that the Cotillion club is pitching a "Blue Jean Bounce". This downright informal affair may seem out of place for such a prim organization, but it is gratifying to know that the Cotillions can let down their hair and not be ashamed to have their name connected with a "bounce."

In recent years RPI has had too many formal dances. They are rather expensive for both the participants and the sponsoring group. However, attendance seems better at the formal dances than the strictly informal doings. This may be attributed to the fact that the number of white tie and tails events has not yet reached the saturation point. The trend seems toward more formal dances and too many more will be disastrous.

The "Blue Jean Bounce" will not damage the Cotillion club's reputation for formality. It will raise their esteem as an organization that can and will provide "bounces" and "balls" for the delight of students. Their entrance into the informal dance field may bolster the popularity of this type of dance and lead to more well organized and cheap unceremonious entertainment.

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German Club Plans Picnic October 29

Brooks Traweck, president of the German Club, announced that the club has made plans for a picnic and dance. Discussions of both were the main points stressed at the meeting held last Monday night in the rear library.

The picnic will take place at Hollyfield plantation on Sunday, October 29. It will be opened free to all established members. All prospective members will be required to pay \$3 before that date, which will be applied to their dues when the balance is paid November 6.

Refreshments will be served and all members are asked to attend.

The date of December 9 has been set aside for a "ship wreck" dance to be held in the gym. At the dance a RCA 12 inch TV set will be given away. Those wishing to be eligible for the TV set will receive a lucky number for each 50 cents donation to the club. All members will have tickets available for those wishing to participate.

Membership closes November 6 but all are requested to the picnic.

RPI Included For Lectures By Conductor

Mr. Edgar Schenkman, well-known conductor of the Norfolk Symphony Orchestra, will give a series of lectures at various colleges in Virginia, including RPI.

Mr. Schenkman will speak at RPI and the University of Richmond for the benefit of the Richmond Area University Center. He will also speak at William and Mary and Randolph-Macon Colleges. At Farmville, Mr. Schenkman will hold lectures for students of Longwood College and Hampton Sydney combined.

In addition to the lectures, Mr. Schenkman will rehearse with the RPI orchestra Thursday, October 26, at 7 o'clock in the WRNL studio here in Richmond. This will be the first rehearsal of the orchestra this year.

A student was instructed by an offish professor to write 250 words in her next theme on Types of Character. Praising a particular type of character, subtle sarcasm dripped from her pen when she wrote: "Nor would he be so unbecoming as to count the minute details." T.A.

Dramatists To Present 'The Glass Menagerie'

By Anita Mersal

RPI Class Rings Will Be Mailed Within 12 Weeks

The official class ring orders for Sophmores, Juniors, and Seniors of RPI were taken October 11-14 in the Administration building. The rings will arrive in ten or twelve weeks. Each order will be sent C.O.D., directly to the student.

The boys' rings vary in weight and price, the highest price being \$39.00, tax included, for a 12 pennyweight ring. The stones may be any color and be smooth or cut, according to the request of the student. Each student's name, degree, and class year will be put in the ring free of charge.

The girls' miniature rings are \$32.00, tax included. The same styles apply to girls rings as to boys.

The salesman for the rings will be at the administration building around the first of November to take any other orders and collect the deposits for the orders already taken. The date of his coming will be posted later. Only the rings ordered directly through the school are the official class rings.

Miss Messick Represents RPI At OT Meeting

Miss Elizabeth Messick, director of the Occupational Therapy department, is attending the annual convention of Occupational Therapists at Glenwood Springs, Colorado. Miss Messick left Richmond October 12 and is expected back October 24.

The general theme of the convention is "Peaks For Tomorrow". There will also be a discussion on national occupational therapy policies.

Business Line Jobs Are Open Carlson Says

Mr. Charles Carlson, acting chairman, School of Business Administration, has reported that jobs in the business line are open to students and graduates.

Lists of these various jobs are posted on the bulletin board on the left of Mr. Carlson's office. They include jobs on a part time and permanent basis.

No curtain will ring up, no footlights will illuminate the cast when the School of Dramatic Art presents "The Glass Menagerie" November 9, 10, and 11. All effects of the Tennessee Williams play will be created in full view of the audience from an elevated platform in the center of the Gymnasium Playhouse.

Arena staging is as old as the theater itself, having been employed by the ancient Greeks. It was recently given a new lease in the United States and has since become prominently used by professional and college theaters.

Comparatively new in Richmond, arena staging was first used here in 1942 when RPI presented a series of one-act plays in the "round". Last season's "An Inspector Calls" was successfully produced in the "round".

"Arena staging presents problems uncommon to the conventional type of staging", says Director Raymond Hodges. He has found that the play must be kept so moving that no section of the audience has an actor playing his back to them for any length of time.

In presentational staging, a prop can be faked or a costume used that looks well from a distance, but in arena staging all props and costumes must be exact. In "The Glass Menagerie" the only props used will be the glass menagerie, a telephone, and furniture. All others will be pantomimed.

Lighting plays an important role in arena staging, the technical staff has found. The lights must be suspended from overhead, keeping the actors illuminated and creating the proper mood of the play.

"The Glass Menagerie" is well suited to this type of staging, according to Hodges, for it is essentially a memory play with deep psychological appeal. "The play is so written that it can be presented realistically in any type of setting", he added.

Give generously to the Community Chest.

The Proscript wishes to correct an error concerning the Art Exhibition. The pictures were chosen for a final contest sponsored by the Metropolitan Museum of Art and not the Virginia Museum. The contest is a national one and not confined to southern states alone.

Canterbury Club To Hold Second Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the Canterbury club will be held tonight at All Saints Church at 7:30 p.m. Halloween will be used as the theme.

The club held its first business meeting of the year October 11. At that time the members were given "check lists of beliefs" by the president. The results of these lists will be used as basis for discussions at future meetings.

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CLUB CALENDAR

October 25: February Graduates, 5 o'clock, Rear Library Student Government Association, 7:15, Gym.
October 26: Senior Class, 7 o'clock, Front Library
October 27: Recreation Club dance, 8-11, Gym.
October 28: Cotillion Club dance, 8-11, Gym.
October 29: German Club hayride, 2 o'clock, Holly Field Plantation.
Newman Club Communion Breakfast, 9 o'clock, RPI cafeteria.
October 30: German Club, 7:30, Ad 100.
October 31: SGA Honor Council, 6:30, Ad B.
Education Meeting, 7:30 Ad K.

A. L. Elliott was elected president of the Interior Decoration club at a meeting October 11. Other officers named were: Luther Travis, vice president; Bonnie Lockerman, treasurer; Nancy Ketchum, secretary; Barbara Whaley and Allen Day, publicity committee; and Virginia Decker, SGA representative.

ALL SAINTS

Youth League 6 PM Sunday
Holy Communion 9 AM Sunday
Morning Prayer 11 AM Sunday

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New Officers For DE Club Appointed

Election of officers to fill several vacancies in the Distributor's Club was held on October 18, at 8 p.m. This was the first called meeting of the year.

Patricia Vint and Robert Fletcher were elected to the posts of vice-president and treasurer respectively.

Plans were discussed for the Sadie Hawkins Day dance which is sponsored annually by the Distributor's Club.

Arrangements are also under way to establish a pre-employment class for all RPI students who do not work and who are interested in part time jobs for the Christmas holidays.

Leonard Maiden, a student at RPI and past president of the Distributive Education Clubs of America, was the recipient of a gift from the L. G. Balfour Company. Mr. W. B. Anderson, who presented the gift said that Maiden especially deserved it because of the excellent job he had done as president of DECA.

SGA Recommends Senior Officers Be Recognized

Library Uses UN As Theme For Exhibit

The library has recently put on exhibit flags from each of the United Nations. The purpose of this exhibit is to acquaint students with the organization and affairs of the United Nations, as well as with the life and customs of the participating nations. Above the other flags stands the United Nation flag — the world silhouetted against a field of light blue. This flag was made by Lloyd Rogers, one of the library student assistants.

There is also included in the exhibit a globe which will prove helpful for reference work. The library bulletin board carries jackets of a number of books which should prove interesting and informative at this time. These may be obtained from the library book stacks or by asking for them at the desk.

Among the books displayed in the exhibit are:

United Nations Primer. Charter of the United Nations. Annual Review of United Nations Affairs. New Forces in Asia. (The Reference Shelf.) Nichols: Forty Years of American Life. Pyle: Home Country. Ogrizek: Great Britain. Modak: The Land and People of India. Rosvall Finland Land of Heres. Ross: The Land and People of Canada.

Miss McCanless, the librarian, and Elliott Cohen, school sponsor for the United Nations Week observance, hope that this exhibit will help the students realize more fully their responsibility as United States citizens, and that each one will continue to work together for world friendship and world peace.

The SGA has recommended unanimously that the official slate of senior class now on file be recognized as duly elected officers. This recommendation was made to the senior class since there has been no opposition to the only slate of officers filed with the SGA.

If the recommendation is adopted by the senior class, the signatures on the petition will serve as a token vote and it will stand as an election. The class would then install these officers at their convenience. The 25 signatures on the petition were investigated and found to be valid and in good order, according to Baxter Duffy, SGA president.

The official slate includes: Carson Overton, president; Gina Crawford, vice-president; Joyce Owen, secretary; Phil Pafford, treasurer; Charlie Wood, SGA representative and Nancy Sondles, Women's Athletic Association representative.

According to Duffy, actions of the Council have been called illegal by people who thought that they had insufficient opportunity to get in full slates. He pointed out that on three different occasions, the deadline for filing petitions for senior class officers had been extended but no petitions other than the one now on file had been received by the SGA.

The Council feels that this apparent lack of interest in the senior class elections justifies their action.

The senior class is expected to take action on this matter at their meeting on October 26.

Inter-Faith Constitution Waits Assent

The first meeting of the Inter-Faith Council was held at RPI on October 5. During this meeting the new constitution, which was drawn up during the summer, was ratified. The constitution has now been sent to the SGA for final approval.

The new constitution called for an office of vice president, in addition to the offices of president, and secretary-treasurer, for which the old constitution provided. Miss Nancy Sondles was elected president, and Raymond Ayres was elected vice president.

The next meeting will be held in Founders hall at 4 on November 9.

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Drama Group Will Present Second Play

The second in a series of one-act plays presented each week at the Studio Theater will be "King Lubdub's Forest". There will be two performances Thursday night at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Directed by Cathy Marlowe Stampalia, the play is designed primarily for children. It was presented last Thursday night as part of a variety show at Glen Lea School, East Highland Park, under the sponsorship of the school's parent-teacher association.

In the cast are Pete Canon, Sheril McLaughlin, Alma Rheims, Jean Wroten, Arthur Greene, Shirley Parsons, Also, Pat Caldwell, Barbara Evans, Imogene Cowen, Arnold Hyman, Donald Melvin, and Marjorie Simpson.

Joan Faw is the set designer and Arthur Greene, the choreographer.

The weekly productions in the Studio Theater has been a regular feature by the Drama department for many years. There is no admittance charge.

Faculty Photos For Yearbook To Be Scheduled

Faculty pictures for the RPI yearbook will be scheduled in approximately two weeks.

"Faculty members are requested to pay special attention to any notices put in their mail boxes concerning the time schedule, so that there will be a new and better group of pictures this year", Dr. Margaret Johnson announced.

Photographing of students began last week in Founder's Hall and will be completed in about two weeks.

Art Exhibit Will Be Held October 19

The RPI Art Students League opened its 1950-51 exhibition October 19 in the gymnasium.

Vivian Trestman, director of the League announced that various departments and schools within this organization will contribute their work throughout the year. The exhibition will continue until the end of school in June.

Fletcher Procter, assistant director of the Art Students League will serve as chairman of the exhibition.

Those participating will be the School of Drama, the Fine Arts Department, the Interior Decoration Department, the

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The hangings will be placed on the second floor of the gym and will be changed every two weeks.

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Pep Rally Praised By Dean Hibbs And Dr. Johnson

"The pep rally was a step forward in the growth of the school activities and it lead to good fellowship through the general participation," Dr. Margaret Johnson, dean of women, commented on the first pep rally at RPL.


The event took place on the campus, Tuesday night, October 17. The introduction of players was encircled by a band, cheerleaders and group singing.

Dr. Johnson expressed her approval of the pep rally and stated that she is looking forward to more activities of this type. "Dean Hibbs was also pleased by the event," Dr. Johnson added.

RPI's independent soccer contingent absorbed a pair of shutouts as they sloughed through the 1950 lid-raisers last week against Duke and UNC.

The spirit-propelled Green took 7 to 0 and 4 to 0 blankings from the Blue Devils and Tarheels respectively, with play being hampered by rain.

The locals, after a rousing send-off by students at a pep rally Tuesday night, were more impressive in the Duke whitewashing than the score indicates.



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October 25 -
RPI vs Roanoke College at Salem

Fencing club meeting--Gym 9 at 4:30 p.m.

October 27 -
Fencing club meeting--Gym 9 at 4:30 p.m.

October 28 -
RPI Hockey Team vs Longwood at 1:00--Saint Catharines

RPI Hockey Team vs Mary Washington - 2:30 Saint Catharines

October 30 -
Fencing club meeting--Gym 9 at 4:30 p.m.

November 2 -
RPI hockey team vs Bridgewater---There

RPI soccer team vs U. of Virginia---There

Volley Ball Teams Equal In Openers

None of the intramural volley ball games have been one sided, as the scores indicate. Intramural standings as of Thursday, October 19 are: Moore House 39, Founders 24; Day students 39, Moore House 24; Ritter Hicock 28, 828 Park 27; 828 Park 25, Founders 17; Meredith House 34, Lafayette 16; and Day students over 214 and 217 Shafer by forfeit.

The officiating of the games is done by the Physical Education majors of the officiating class.

Two games are played each night on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7:30. The remaining schedule is as follows:

- Oct. 30 820 vs. 902 a Day vs. Laf.
- Oct. 31 828 vs. 214 819 vs. 821
- Nov. 1 827 vs. 902 820 vs. 214
- Nov. 6 Day vs. 821 828 vs. 819
- Nov. 7 827 vs. Laf. 902 vs. 214
- Nov. 8 820 vs. 819 Day vs. 828
- Nov. 13 827 vs. 214 Laf. vs. 821
- Nov. 14 902 vs. 819 820 vs. Day
- Nov. 15 827 vs. 821 214 vs. 819
- Nov. 16 Laf. vs. 828 902 vs. day

Femme Sports Feature

By Jay Howeth

Watched the girls in a hockey scrimmage against John Marshall the other day. The results were quite pleasing. They played with the know how that makes any team look good. Come on people, this is your team why not let them know that you're aware of their existence. Catch one of the games and I assure you that you'll walk away prouder of RPI, no matter what the results of the game might be.

Last week Lee House beat Lafayette, and Meredith topped Ritter-Hickor in volley ball. This past Tuesday the hockey team played Lynchburg College at Parker Field. It was the first time that we've played against Lynchburg. If I could foresee into the future I would let you know the results of the game but I guess I'm just a failure.

Femme Featurette . . . O.K.

Grace Dorey, drop that hockey stick for awhile. You're in the lime-light this week, you lucky kid! This young lady (see Grace, aren't I being nice?) is the spark that kindles the flame that lights the spirits of her fellow hockey players. Translated this means: she keeps a smile on their faces when a frown wants to appear.

She wears aqua, short, shorts because--well she just likes short shorts. Believe that if you will. Also on the field you'll find her sleeves rolled up to accentuate her broad shoulders. As to be expected she likes big football players and weight-lifters. George!

But her heart is in the "Sunny" part of Kentucky. Uncle Sam just doesn't care where he sends those guys in the Army. Cruel, isn't it Grace?

Official word has it that she is the most improved player on the hockey team and as a right fullback she really knows how to drive.

Grace is a Junior and from Varina. After graduation she desires to teach. Turn the spotlight off boys, that's all!

'51 Cheerleaders To Hold Opening Practice Monday

Tryouts for the selection of RPI cheerleaders will be held Monday night at 7 o'clock in the Studio Theater of the Drama department, Coach Allen announced.

Both boys and girls will be chosen as cheerleaders.



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MARTIN ELECTED (from p. 1)

that is adverse to the changing of the name of the yearbook. "We believe in tradition," Martin said, "and the many members (students automatically are) who have signed this petition agree."

The Yearbook's title "Wigwam" has been established for a number of years. There is no necessity in changing this tradition now, he added.

RAT COURT (From P. 1)

people do.

There are those whom we all have viewed at one time or another in groups. They are there, and yet they are not. In descriptions of them you will find very little. Outwardly there is no expression of emotion. Inwardly, that's quite another feature in itself.

Three rats who sang a current popular tune created

curiosity in many of the spectators. They were unable to understand or hear from the three varied pitches and the laughter of those who stood in front, in back, or to the

sides of them. The tune: "Good Night Irene."

The spectators were only too willing to show their approval of the performances of their players. May I take this opportunity to thank mine.

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