

Second Full-Length Play Opens Three-Night Run

The curtain rang up at 8:30 o'clock last night for "The Madwoman of Chailiot", this year's second major production by the school of dramatic art. The French fantasy will continue tonight and tomorrow night at the gymnasium playhouse, with tonight designated as "Alumni Night".

A change in cast was made last week with Vivian Trestrman replacing Ann Hudson Goedecke as one of the madwomen, "Madame Constance". Mrs. Goedecke was taken ill during the rehearsal period.

Jacqueline Farnham, wife of Director Raymond Hodges, is playing the title role in the current presentation. Other major roles are being portrayed by Imogene Cowan, Barbara Evans, and John Hurdle.

"The Madwoman of Chailiot", highly seasoned with allegorical comedy, points up some of the evils of present day society. The English adaptation won the New York critics' award for 1948-49 during its successful run on Broadway.

Tickets are still available at the SGA office or may be obtained at the box office before curtain time. Student rates are in effect.

Presbyterians Hear Speech On Christmas

The Reverend David Currie, director of campus Christian life of the Presbyterian church spoke on "All I Want for Christmas" at a meeting of the Westminster Fellowship December 12 at the Grace Covenant church.

The Rev. Currie, a well-known speaker, is in great demand at many of the leading colleges and universities throughout the South.

A movie entitled "When the Silent Camel Kneled" was also featured at the meeting.

SPORT BRIEFS

DEVILS VICTORS BY 104 TO 71 - In their first home basketball game last Friday, RPI's Blue Devils defeated the Union Theological Seminary by the score of 104 to 71.

Bulletin Board Clean Up Group Is Appointed

A permanent committee has been appointed by Baxter Duffy, SGA president, to take care of the school bulletin boards.

Their duties will be to see that the boards are kept in proper condition and to enforce the rule that no signs be pasted or tacked on walls. All signs must be confined to the bulletin boards, Duffy said.

"Unfortunately, we have become lax in maintaining neat and orderly bulletin boards," he stated. "Circumstances now exist which necessitate an organized committee who will have the authority to remove all out-of-date and misplaced material on the bulletin boards. I urge the student body to think carefully before they put up a poster or notice, being sure that it is in the proper place, and to cooperate with this committee to the fullest extent," Duffy continued.

Members of the committee are Raymond Ayers, who will supervise the bulletin boards on the first floor and basement of the Ad building and those boards in the library; John Hyman, who has charge of the bulletin boards in the Music building.

Also Richmond Malone, who will take care of the bulletin boards in the Art building; James Tyler, the boards in the VPI building; and Virginia Decker, those in the cafeteria.

Pinata Festivity Planned Tonight By Spanish Club

The Spanish club will sponsor an "Una Pinata" festivity for club members tonight at 7:30 in the gym.

The Pinata, a Spanish custom used for centuries at Christmas and carnival times, is a large paper ball containing gifts. When the paper is punctured during the celebration, a gift falls for each person.

The festive spirit will be highlighted by refreshments

SGA Grants Early Voting In Election

Students who plan to leave school early for Christmas vacation are being given an opportunity to vote early in the May Queen elections, according to Baxter Duffy, SGA president.

The SGA office has been open every day this week from 9-3 for this service. The same hours will continue each day until the end of this week.

The regular elections for May Queen has been scheduled for December 18-19. Voting on these days will be held in all the regular precincts, which include the SGA office, the Chemistry building, the Gym, and the Music building.

"Last year the voting was extremely light in this election. I think that the students should take more interest in the May Queen election. This year I should like to see each student at RPI participate in the voting," stated Duffy.

First Booster Club Show Features Mrs. Lois Washer

Mrs. Lois Washer, head of the department of recreational leadership appeared on the first of a series of radio programs presented by the Booster Club.

The radio stint, designed to acquaint the listening audience with the various departments of RPI, is heard every Saturday afternoon from 2-2:30 o'clock over station WXGI.

Last Saturday Mrs. Washer spoke on the practical work done by students in her department and the job opportunities open to them after graduation. The interviewing of a faculty member will be a weekly feature of the program, as well as appearances by representatives from the various departments.

Various problems pertaining to the work of college and university registrars were discussed at the convention.

The downward trend in enrollment was discussed by the registrar of New York university, who said that all data available indicated that a continuous decrease in enrollment would be felt by all schools for at least the next four years.

Other educators have pointed out that heavy drops in

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Students To Recommend Seniors For Honor Keys

Junior Class Extends Date For Petitions

Forthcoming elections of officers was the leading business at the Junior Class meeting, December 7.

The final date for filing petitions for candidacy to the class was extended to December 13. Elections will be held approximately two weeks after classes resume from Christmas vacation.

Another meeting of the class will be held soon after Christmas. Nominations of the Junior class attendant for the May Court will be discussed at that time.

Joq. Kidd, acting President of the class, cautions all Juniors that they may not participate in May Day activities or attend the annual Junior-Senior dance until they have paid their class dues.

A resolution whereby any member of the student body may recommend seniors to receive leadership keys was approved by the Student Government Association at its meeting held November 29, according to Baxter Duffy, president.

Under the new system any student may present a petition to the executive committee of the SGA naming the person recommended and qualities of leadership and character which make him worthy of the honor. These petitions need be signed only by the person making the recommendation and should be in the hands of the SGA before Christmas.

With the help of Dr. Margaret Johnson, councilor of women, and Mr. J. E. Gordon, councilor of men, the executive committee will then pick finalists from the group recommended. A special committee appointed by the administration and known only to the administration will then select the seniors to receive these awards.

The new plan also states that a minimum of two leadership keys, one for a male senior and one for a female senior, will be made; whereas the maximum number of keys presented will be 14. It is not necessary, Duffy pointed out, to award an even number of keys to each sex.

Duffy also stated that the February graduates will be considered for the awards along with the June graduates, since they are a part of the official 1951 graduating class.

In previous years recipients of the leadership keys were chosen from a group comprising 15% of the senior class

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Proscript Takes Second Among College Papers

RPI's PROSCRIPT was awarded second place honors for collegiate publications in the newspaper class at the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association convention held at Lexington, Virginia early this month.

William and Mary's newspaper, Flat Hat, received the first place award.

The University of Virginia's magazine, Spectator, also received top honors along with VPI's yearbook, the Bugle.

Washington and Lee University publication, Ring-tum Phi newspaper, took third place in that class.

Other second place laurels went to the University of

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SGA's Smoking Rule

The Student Government Association last week gave legal sanction to smoking in the cafeteria. In previous editorials the Proscript has discussed cafeteria smoking and urged that some legal action be taken to stop it. Undoubtedly the SGA ruling will be favored by some and opposed by others, but the overwhelming majority of SGA members that voted for the ruling must be respected.

However, we feel that the action of the student legislative body was unfortunate. They passed the resolution making smoking legal by a vote of 25 to 1 on the contention that most students like to relax and smoke after a meal.

Smoking in the cafeteria can do no good. The Proscript has continually opposed cafeteria smoking mainly for two reasons: 1. that smoking causes students to linger at tables after a meal, which contributes to the crowded conditions in the dining room. 2. that it is unpleasant in a place that should be pleasant to non-smoking students.

One of the past troubles of the day room has been the billows of smoke that hangs in the air. Will the cafeteria be reduced to this same condition?

We hope that smoking students will soon realize the unpleasantness of cigarettes to non-smokers and imposed a voluntary ban on cafeteria smoking whether it is legal or not. At any rate the ruling of the student legislative body must be respected, but let us hope that the SGA follows through with other legal action to keep smoking from getting out of hand.

A Credit To RPI

For a great many years RPI has attempted to broaden its name and reputation in Richmond, Virginia and the nation. Many channels of publicity have been followed and the college has made great strides toward its goal. Another step in this direction comes with the art gallery opened on Richmond's famed Linden Row in the 100 block of E. Franklin street, by a state-wide cooperative organization of which many students and faculty members of RPI's School of Art are members.

Many RPI students are familiar with the Hall art gallery on the second floor of the Gym building. The exhibits put on there displays the ability and originality of art students. But the good will and broadening of reputation tendered there is of an inner nature. Most of the visitors to this gallery are students or people connected in some way with RPI.

The Linden Row gallery is external and reaches the people of Richmond who frequent this unique cultural block downtown. Many of these people undoubtedly know nothing of RPI and will gain their first insight of the college by visiting the Row.

Not only does this exhibit broaden the name of RPI, but it affords an opportunity for art students to display their work before a critical audience. Thus, by hanging portraits in the Linden art gallery the School of Art not only furthers the interest of RPI, but also broadens the reputation of art students.

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Many RPI Faculty Members Have Other Professions Besides Teaching

By Mary Anne Hargrove

Students, do you realize that 26 percent of the faculty of your college carry on professions other than teaching?

Of the 121 RPI faculty members, 34 are part time instructors. The Business Administration department has many

businessmen on its teaching staff. Through their actual experience in applying their practical knowledge, they give the student a new insight into his chosen field. Gordon Bruce Robert Cantor, Bennie Dun-

kum, Louise Dunnivant, Mable Irby, George McKinney, Joseph Muldowney, R. L. Philbrick, Flawis B. Walker, Jr. and Carrington Williams compose the part time faculty of the Business Administration department.

Men's Dormitory To Aid Needy During Christmas

DE Leader Participates In Meeting

Miss Louise Bernard, Director of the Distributive Education department, recently attended the 25th annual convention of the American Vocational Association in Miami, Florida.

Chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Distributive Education Clubs of America, Miss Bernard addressed the DE section of the convention, and participated in a panel discussion.

Miss Miriam Miller, an instructor in the DE department, accompanied Miss Bernard to the meeting which was the 44th vocational convention.

- CLUB CALENDAR -

Dec. 14 - Booster Club, Ad 100, 7:30 p.m. Play Gym, 8:30 p.m.

Dec. 15 - Play, Gym, 8:30 p.m.

Dec. 16 - Booster Club Radio Program, WXGI 2 P.M.

Dec. 17 - Canterbury Club Grace & Holy Trinity Church, 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 18 - German Club, Ad 100, 7:30 p.m.
S. S. E. Ad O, 7:30 p.m.
P. T. Club, Ad K, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 19 - SGA Executive Committee, Ad 10 3 p.m. Honor Councils, Ad B, 6:30 p.m. Christmas Program, Gym, at a time to be announced.

Dec. 20 - SGA, Gym 21-23, 7:15 p.m.

RPI had its beginning in 1917, when the Richmond School of Social Work and Public Health was established by a board of private citizens. In 1925 it became a definite part of the college of William and Mary, but did not acquire its present name, Richmond Professional Institute of the College of William and Mary, until 1939.

The men's dorm will play good samaritan to several of Richmond's needy families this Christmas. Donations of canned food to fill several Christmas baskets are now being received from residents of the dormitory.

The project, headed by Jim Hubbard and Irv Eisenberg, is being conducted through the Salvation Army, who will distribute the baskets among the local needy families.

The women's dormitories, who have no such project, are urged to unite with the men's dorm in contributing.

Although donations of canned food are large, Hubbard and Eisenberg urge that contributions of clothing and toilet articles also be included.

The minimum requirements for a degree at RPI are 30 to 36 semester hour credits of advanced work with no grades below C accepted on the minimum of 30 credits.

EPISCOPALIAN'S IN CHARGE OF YULETIDE DECORATIONS

The Canterbury Club of RPI is in charge of the Christmas decorations in the Ad building this year.

These decorations will appear on the mantel and in the main halls of the Ad building during the week prior to Christmas vacation.

Social Light

JACKSON - TUTWILER

Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Lee Jackson, of Portsmouth, announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret Hilton, to Herbert Pennington Tutwiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tutwiler, of Staunton.

Miss Jackson, who will be graduated from RPI in June, has chosen Miss Estelle Munden and Miss Mary Anne Hargrove, of RPI as her maid of honor and bridesmaid respectively.

Mr. Tutwiler will receive his degree from Randolph-Macon in June.

The wedding will take place December 27, in the Cradock Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Virginia.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Dr. and Mrs. David Dexter of Hempstead, New York announced the birth of a second daughter, Dallas Lee, on November 30.

Mrs. Dexter, the former Edna Jane Nesbitt, was for several years head of the Physical Education Department at RPI.

Vogue Delegate Visits School's DE Department

Mrs. Helen Wiest, a representative of Vogue magazine, recently visited the Distributive Education department to study their retailing methods.

Mrs. Wiest attended the Southern Teachers Association, meeting which was held in Richmond, December 4.

OT's Hear Speech At Last Meeting

Mr. Albert Donfeast, assistant professor of Bacteriology, was the guest of the Physical Therapy Club at its meeting held Tuesday, December 5, in the gym at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Donfeast pointed out the various fields of Physical Therapy offered to graduates and also commented on the courses offered at the Medical College of Virginia.

Combat Tuberculosis, buy Christmas Seals!

Booster Club Violates Code At Gym Dance

The SGA has written a letter to the Booster Club as a result of violation of the RPI dance code at a recent informal dance held in the Gym by that club.

SGA's letter to the Booster Club reads as follows:

"It is the duty of the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association to publicly reprimand you for negligence in discharge of the Dance Rules of the Richmond Professional Institute in that you violated Regulation 8 - Section (C) to wit:

'The Gymnasium shall be cleaned before the first scheduled class of the school day following the function. The Gymnasium shall also be inspected by Mrs. Cottingham (or one of her assistants) and a representative of the group sponsoring the function at 7:45 AM the day following the function. If the Gymnasium has not been sufficiently cleaned by the specified time, a fine of \$5.00 shall be assessed; the group who gave the function.

"This negligence does not require the penalty of a five dollar fine in this particular instance due to the attempt on the part of your organization to comply. However, any future violation will require complete and full penalty."

Speaking in connection with the above incident, Duffy stated, "It is distressing to have such an occurrence and have to warrant the action of our Executive Committee. Fortunately, the offense was not so great as to warrant full punishment because the organization did attempt to comply with the rules and regulations. However, any violation in the future due to misplanning or lack of cooperation will necessitate full and severe punishment."

AAUP Elects New Leaders

The newly organized RPI chapter of the American Association of University Professors met on Tuesday, December 5 at which time officers were elected.

Those elected were: Miss M. V. Slusher, President, Mr. John A. Flake, Vice President, and Mr. Robert G. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.

String Quartet's Third Concert Set For January

The Richmond String quartet consisting of faculty members of RPI's school of music, will present its third concert of the season in January.

The concert will be given at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Friday, January 5, at 8:45 p.m. The quartet will be assisted in this concert, by L. Wayne Batt, tenor. Batt is a member of the voice faculty of RPI.

Allen Warner To Lead Violins At Music Clinic

Allen Warner, faculty member of the School of Music at RPI, has been asked to head the base violin section of the State String clinic to be held at Thomas Jefferson high school.

The clinic is a school held for the benefit of all high school students in the state interested in string music.

Music Program Set By Shepard

Volney Shepard, head of the school of music at RPI, will present a program of music at the Woman's club auditorium, 218 Franklin street, on Tuesday, January 9. The program will begin at 8:30 p.m.

All RPI students and faculty are especially invited. There will be no admission fee and no reserved seats, Shepard said.

BSU Meets December 16

The Baptist Student Union will meet on Saturday, December 16, at 6:45 p.m. in the Grove Avenue Baptist church.

Following the meeting, the group will go to the Baptist Home for aged women where a party will be given for the ladies at the home. This party is sponsored by the Young Womens auxiliary.

The BSU's plans for the evening's entertainment will include carol singing, Christmas stories, games, refreshments and the distribution of gifts among the ladies. Names were drawn of all the ladies in

Books Will Be Available For Holidays

Library books may be checked out for the holidays by any students of good standing who do not have any overdue books or unpaid fines.

Reserved books, as well as books from the general stacks may be checked out.

Students planning to go by bus or train are urged to be most careful of the library books which they have in their possession.

Miss MacCanless also advises that all overdue books be returned before they leave for the holidays, as fines incur during the Christmas Vacation.

State Agency Includes RPI In Job Poll

The Virginia State Employment Service has contacted RPI to determine the number of February graduates that might be available for employment in and around Richmond.

According to Richard Carlson, head of the business department, the employment situation is looking up from the standpoint of the college graduate here in Richmond.

Mr. Carlson stated last week that he was contacted by a V.S.E.S. representative who was seeking information as to the number, status, and proximity to Richmond of the students who expect to graduate in February.

the home and each BSU member is responsible for a gift.

The purpose of this party is to make a happier Christmas for the students by making someone else happy, according to Muriel Davis, president of the BSU.

On December 19, the BSU, along with other religious clubs of RPI, will have a Christmas party at the Grove Avenue Baptist church at 7:30 p.m. A large crowd is expected for this party and every student from every religious club is invited.

Besides its own library, RPI students use the Virginia State Library and The Richmond Public Library.

Party Planned For Boys' Home On December 17

A committee, consisting of several Geman club members and recreation majors, will give a party December 17 at the Richmond Boy's Home.

Bill Goldsmith is chairman of the committee, which consists of Connie Grumbles, Jo Ann Vemer, and Muriel Davis. A program of various athletic events has been planned.

Newman Pins Are Available

President Jack Keman of the Newman club announced that club pins and badges are now available. Orders for the pins and badges may be placed with Jack Keman at any of the club meetings.

Keman stated, at a business meeting December 6th, that plans are being made to have speakers at each of next semester's club meetings.

The next meeting of the Newman club will be held on January 10, 1951 because of the Christmas Holidays.

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Human Body Is Amazing Ripley Shows

By Edward Brittle

Did you know that the human body contains enough sulphur to rid a dog of fleas and sufficient lime to whitewash a chicken coop?

The late Robert L. Ripley of the famed "Believe It Or Not" cartoons, a collection of strange and unique experiences of people, animals and life in general, gave his "chemical analysis of the human body" back in 1934 which nearly set the human race back a hundred years.

Ripley said the body has enough fat for six bars of soap and ample iron for a six-penny nail. Add to this the fact Ripley said humans possess phosphorus equal to 20 boxes of matches, sugar enough for 10 cups of coffee, and potassium in adequate quantity to explode a toy cannon and you can see that people, male and female, possess more than meets the eye.

In a equally revealing study the students at the Albany Medical college made a report

Registrar Convention

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birthrate during the depression years and the departure of veterans to active duty this year have contributed to the decline of enrollments. It has also been noted that Virginia colleges reached their enrollment peak in 1948. It is expected that by 1955 colleges throughout the nation will be approaching the peak enrollment reached in 1949.

Mrs. Heller said that the registrar from the University of Kentucky "gave an interesting speech on the admission of negro students in southern colleges."

Mrs. Heller pointed out that since the summer of 1948 the university has enrolled 64 negro graduates and professionals, and at the present time Kentucky university has 24 negro students, 23 in the graduate school and one in the engineering department.

A negro applied for admission in the summer of 1948 in Kentucky's graduate school and was rejected. He appealed to the Kentucky Supreme Court and won. The university did not fight and allowed him to enroll for the first semester of 1949-50. This increased from one in 1949 to 30 in the summer of 1950. They now have 24 enrolled in their regular session of 1950-51. Mrs. Heller said,

Booster's Show, "Here We Are" Reflects Professional Preparation

By Terry Anthony

"Here We Are", a Booster club sponsored program, had its first broadcast Saturday. It was a partial detriment to the show that it was recorded. Due to some technical devices, the recording at times was not completely clear. (Future productions will be directly broadcast from the studio). However, the program was successful and had a distinct professional touch. The narration of de Veaux Riddick was flawless.

on "what little girls are made of."

Their survey stated that the female of the species had chlorine enough to sanitize five swimming pools, oxygen enough to fill 1,400 cubic feet and enough salt to season 25

Opening the program, Imogene Cowan, mistress of ceremonies, introduced Mrs. Lois Washer who gave an account of the Recreation department.

John Hurdle followed with a dramatic sketch of a "recreation of a day in a dancers life." The student chosen this week because of his outstanding achievements in modern dancing. Hurdle demonstrated that he also has dramatic talent. He has appeared in such Broadway productions as "Annie Get Your Gun"

chickens, sufficient glycerin for the bursting charge of a Navy shell, and enough magnesium for 10 flashlight photos.

Both surveys seemed to indicate that people are funny inside and out.

All College Gents Fall Into A Definite Category

By Anita Mersel

Boys, God bless 'em, at any college invariably fall into a category. Some are typed by alcoholic consumption; some by physical or mental exertion; and some by the all-important number of females per. A few of our masculine colleagues can be placed in the following general classification.

The most energetic person at RPI is the "rah, rah (and all that sort of rah)" boy. You can always spot him guzzling beer at Joe's or taking a never-ending stand on the wall. He belongs to all the organizations except SGA and the honor council. He never goes to bed before 2 a.m. because it just isn't "cosmo", and he spends his leisure time rubbing dirt on his white bucs or torturing undeserving sympathizers with "Want to hear a good joke?" You can always be sure that he's the one who steals his roommate's towel and calls him to the phone while he's trying to take a shower.

The studious fellow overwhelms his instructors with a term paper on THE RELIGIOUS, SOCIAL, AND SEX LIFE OF THE AVERAGE AMERICAN

PRAIRE CHICKEN. He is easily distinguished by his horn-rimmed glasses, but, like the American Indian, is rapidly vanishing from the face of the earth. He doesn't smoke, drink, swear, or tell dirty jokes, and he washed his eyes thoroughly with aqua regia after he's finished reading ESQUIRE (just happened to be lying around). Although he likes to go to bed early, he unfortunately draws as a roommate a hellcat, whom he tries his damndest to reform but who gradually gives him all the ingredients for a nervous breakdown.

In direct contrast, there is the perfect moron, without whom no college would be complete. He spends all his time trying to beat the pin-ball machines so never gets a chance to open a book. He doesn't fail to wind up the term with a couple of D's and offers this explanation: "My English teacher doesn't like me. I kinda think he's a Commie. He's been giving me low marks ever since I told him I didn't like the Marx Brothers. And to think that I was salutatorian of my class!" And Oscar will do anything for popularity, for he's always there to laugh at your jokes.

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which had been nominated by that class.

Leadership keys are bestowed by Dean Hibbs upon outstanding members of the graduating class at the last formal convocation of the school year. At this time scholarship keys are also awarded to seniors who have maintained a high scholastic average while in school. Art majors are also given recognition keys based upon recommendation from their departmental heads and their averages.

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Proscript Awarded

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Richmond's yearbook, Webb, and the Virginia Tech engineer magazines.

Newspapers receiving honorable mention ratings were: Campus Comment, Mary Baldwin; The Virginia Tech of VPI; and the Rotunda of Longwood College, Farmville.

Judging the collegiate newspapers were Charles McDowell, Jr., and Hugh Haynie, of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, and Martin Millsbaugh, of the Richmond News Leader. The Washington bureau of Curtis Publishing Company considered magazines. The Benson Publishing company, of Nashville, Tennessee, judged yearbooks.



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Sports Go 'Round

By Jim Fisher

A closing note on soccer comes to the students via this corner in the form of a letter by the unforgettable 1950 soccermen.

Dear Editor:

As the soccer season has closed, the boys on the team wish to extend their sincere appreciation to all those who helped to make their season a most enjoyable one.

We want to thank Mr. Allen and Miss Chapman of the Physical Ed. department, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Spence of the Crafts department, Mr. Adams, the grounds superintendent, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Grossman of McGuire Hospital.

The organizations which aided our cause greatly were the Cotillion Club, the Boos-ter's Club, and the Student Council, especially Baxter Duffy, President.

Last but not least, our heartiest thanks to the RPI faculty who sternly supported us through our season.

We only hope that next year will be a more successful year for RPI soccer and that the school spirit which was invaluable to us will increase throughout the year.

Soccer Team

Devils Shatter Century Mark

The convetd century circle had to make room for RPI's unpredictable Green for a third time last week. Coach Allen's cagers gave the nets a tuneful 104 point beating in their home opener against UTS. It was the third time in their last four starts that the Devils have been a party in the elite company of three-figure pointmakers.

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SPORTS



Devils Defeat UTS 104 to 71; Play Lynchburg College Saturday

The Green Devil hoopsters close out their pre-christmas agenda Saturday night at the YMCA against the vaunted Lynchburg Hornets at 8 PM.

The appearance of Shields Brubeck's Hornets is a peak spot on RPI's luster-studded schedule. The hill city quintet has experienced little difficulty in handling the Devils in four games during the last two seasons, boasting of an unblemished 4-0 record. Brubeck's current unit is the best that the Devils have faced. Anchored by "Skeets" Malloy and Grant Hudson, as classy a set of forwards as can be found in the Old Dominion, the Hornets are rated among the cream of Virginia's small college crop.

The Devils have spent a goodly portion of this week's practice sessions on defensive measures aimed at stopping the Homet's high-scoring forwards.

Coach Allen will probably send Tester, Budlove, Allen, Bedinger, and either Kimball or Smith to the starting post against the Hornets.

Teams Formed For Intra-dorm Football League

To promote extra recreational exercise and good will feelings between one another, the men's dormitory has started an intramural touch football schedule between the various floors. Inaugurated a few weeks ago, these friendly (?) games have proved to be very popular with all concerned. Participants are the basement, first, second, third and fourth floors.

All games began promptly at four o'clock Monday through Friday adjacent to the dormitory, or at the field directly behind the science building.

A trophy will be awarded to the winning floor and will be displayed in the reception room of the dorm.

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SPORTS CALENDAR

December 14th -

Girls' Basketball Practice
Boy's Basketball Practice

December 15th -

Boy's Basketball Practice

December 16th -

RPI vs Lynchburg College
YMCA 8:00

December 18th -

Boys Basketball Practice
Girl's Basketball Practice

December 19th -

Boy's Basketball Practice
Girl's Basketball Practice

Four Classes To Be Added In Phys Ed

Three swimming classes and a first aid class are to be added to the Physical Education department as new classes next semester.

The standard and advance first aid class, which will be taught by Miss Roncaglione, falls in line with the plans that the government has for defense, that is, having a first aider in each household.

The swimming classes will be taught at the YMCA by Miss Chapman on Wednesdays. Beginners class will be taught from 4:30 to 5; intermediate, from 5 to 5:30; and senior life saving, from 5:30 to 6 in the afternoon. One plunge a week is also required at a time according to the schedule of the YMCA.

To be eligible for these classes it will be necessary to take a medical examination at the YMCA. However, a current medical blank possessed by freshmen or transfers will serve this purpose.

The class in theory and practice which has been open only to P.E. majors will be offered next semester to anyone wishing to take it. Badminton, archery, shuffleboard and deck tennis will be offered in this class.

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RPI opened its home basketball season in impressive fashion grinding out a 104 to 71 win over the Union Theological Seminary Friday night at the Y.M.C.A.

Leading Blue Devil scorer was Bob Tester with 22 points who spent most of the evening with Leo Allen in controlling the backboard.

Coach Allen's boys could do no wrong. The second and third stringers started to pour in as early as mid-way of the second quarter. The reserves played all of the fourth quarter. Bill Pritchett had the honor of ringing up the 100th point for RPI.

The BBGM's (basketball game misers) were plentiful. This was a small testimonial of school spirit for these boys who have to sacrifice many hours of their time in practice preparing for these games.

This Saturday, Dec. 16, Lynchburg plays RPI at the YMCA. Immediately following there will be a dance. Let's all try to attend.

Girls Schedule Six Games For Coming Season

Six games are on schedule for the girl's varsity basketball team.

The schedule is incomplete with tentative games with Westhampton and Grace Hospital Nurses. The location of Madison and Norfolk games are still undetermined.

The schedule to date is:

Jan. 17	Bridgewater	Here
Feb. 8	McGuire Nur.	There
Feb. 9	Lynchburg	There
Feb. 16	Norfolk Div.	There
Feb. 26	Madison	There
Mar. 5	Roanoke	There

**Varsity Basketball
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Femme Sports Feature

By Jay Howeth

Here's a run down on a few of the Femmes' basketball schedule. I'm getting to sound like a sports writer now. The Varsity team competes with Grace hospital here on Dec. 18. Then on the 19th the Jr. Varsity team will meet John Marshall, there. Support your girls, team, er something.

Outside of that I'm at a loss for words. Incidentally, for all of you letter-hungry femmes I've received the word that letters will be awarded at the banquet next Spring.

Femme Featurette --- Ring out the wild bells for this week we have an Advertising major in business. Mary Lou Nussman, from Richmond, is the new basketball manager.

This is her third year at basketball and she's going to be the moving force behind the team this year. Basketball is her favorite sport and she tackles it with a serious attitude.

Not only is she serious at sports but very conscientious as a student. In fact, she looks more like a student than a sports participant. There's a difference?

Her duties as a manager consist of handling all the dirty jobs, acquiring umpires, referees, taking care of the equipment, arranging the trips, welcoming teams, and she even manages to play basketball. Gad, what a whiz!

Until next week -----!

RPI GIRLS BEGAN INTRA-DORM SPORTS

Intra-dormitory basketball has been put into full swing by the sports of the girl's dorms at RPI. An active schedule has been mapped out where by each dormitory will meet all other dorms in a game before the season ends.

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The "Sunny South" Just Ain't Sunny These Days

By Joyce H. Rowlenon

"Snow." Truth About The "Sunny South." I hate to disillusion those people that read these quaint phamplets about the South and its sunny atmosphere, but, dam it, my ears are cold! No reflection on the chamber of Commerce.

The propaganda program about this section of the country is great, simply great. These, er, Yankees that dream about flying South in the winter do not know when they are well off. (That's what we tried to tell them before the Civil War.) It's pretty chilly drinking mint juleps under a bare

magnolia tree with your bare feet dabbling in the snow banks. The next time I'll leave out the ice-cubes.

Puleeze don't get me wrong. I love it here, but this "sunny south" business gets under my skin, if it can manage to push the chill bumps aside.

It's quite wonderful about Virginia giving birth to so many presidents but the Chamber of Commerce has a red face when it gives birth to a snow storm whose squalling is heard all over the great forty-eight. A most embarrassing situation to say the least.

In conclusion, fellow sufferers, I must state that outside of our warm hospitality,

everything else is rather cold. Button up your overcoat, locate some ear-muffs because baby, it's cold outside, even in the South!



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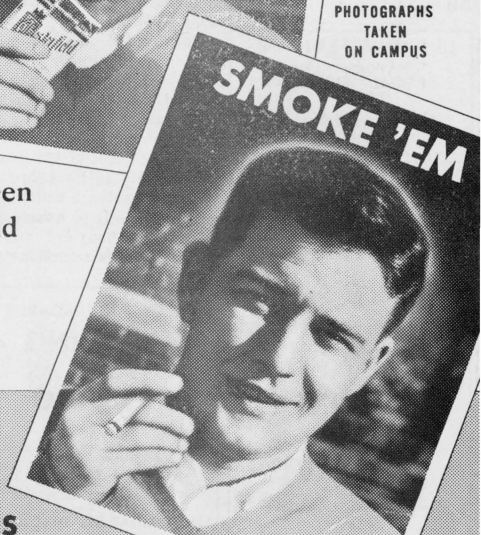


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