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## Honor Key Nominations Due Before January 20

Petitions nominating seniors to receive honor keys must be handed in to the SGA Executive Committee on or before January 20, according to Baxter Duffy, SGA president.

Thus far, not too many petitions have been received, Duffy said. Under the new rules governing honor keys, as many as seven boys and seven girls from the senior class may receive honor keys each year.

Students who have been nominated for the awards so far are: Deborah Mesko, Teenie Stevens, Ed Kelly, Charles Wood, Baxter Duffy, Bill Johnson, John Nichols, Carson Overton, and Jack Roach.

From the nominations received by the Executive Committee, a group of finalists are chosen. A committee composed of administrative officials then picks from this group the recipients of the honor awards.

At the last formal convocation of the school year, these awards are presented to the recipients by Dean Henry H. Hibbs. Scholarship keys are given at this time to those seniors who have maintained high scholastic averages while attending the Richmond Professional Institute.

## SGA Treasurer Bregman Resigns Post; Enters Service

The resignation of Stan Bregman as treasurer of SGA was announced at their meeting on January 10.

The following letter was submitted to the SGA:

"I hereby submit my resignation as treasurer of the Student Government Association. I am forced to take this step due to my recent enlistment in the United States Coast Guard. Being on SGA this year has been a wonderful experience, and I have enjoyed working with each and every one of you. I would like to thank the other officers of the SGA, Baxter Duffy, Teenie Stevens, and John Nichols, for the pleasant association I have had with them. It is my sincere wish that I will be able to return someday to RPI and again serve the

## Music School Program Set For January 30

The School of Music of RPI will present a program on January 30, at the Woman's club auditorium for the Musicians club of Richmond.

The program is not available at the present time, but it is known that the quartet will play and the chorus will sing. Also several members of the school faculty will participate.

It has been announced that Mrs. Benjamin Sheppard will be the program chairman for this performance.

## Heywood Chosen New President Of Art Club

Bill Heywood was chosen president of the Commercial Art club in elections held January 11.

Other new officers are Lloyd Rogers, vice-president; Betty Martenstein, SGA representative; and Betty Gwynn Moore, secretary-treasurer.

The new leaders will take office February 1.

## Gerry Wensing To Be Crowned May Queen In Spring Ceremony



Gerry Wensing will be RPI's May Queen for 1951.

Out of 486 votes cast in the May Queen election on January 8 and 9, Miss Wensing polled 248 votes. Runner-up in the election was Charlotte Homes with 127 votes. She will attend Miss Wensing as maid of honor in the May Day festivities.

The queen will be crowned in the traditional ceremony on Saturday afternoon of May Day week-end. That night she will lead the figure at a formal SGA dance. Also included in the figure will be the maid of honor; also class sweethearts and May Court representatives which will be elected by each class. The exact date of May Day will be announced later in the year.

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A senior in the sociology department, Miss Wensing is from Havertown, Pennsylvania. Miss Homes, a social work major, is from Bowling Green, Va.

The election was conducted by the SGA Board of Elections. The first election, held before Christmas, was declared invalid by SGA because of illegal voting. This necessitated the January election.

GERRY WENSING



STAN BREGMAN

school.

Sincerely,  
Stan Bregman."

## Sport Briefs

A "relaxation dance" will be sponsored by the Monogram club tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the gym. The informal affair is introducing a novel innovation—the admission price is less for drags than for stags.

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RPI's basketball team lost 84 to 71 to Wilson Teacher's College on January 10. It was the fifth set-back of the season.

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Bob Tester still holds the lead among RPI basketball scorers with 87 points. Bob Bedinger follows close in second place with 86 points chalked to his credit.

(Details on sports page)

## February Graduates Plan Graduation Ceremonies

A meeting of the February graduating class was held Wednesday, January 10, in the Rear Library for the purpose of establishing plans for the graduation exercises to be held January 31, in Pace Memorial church.

Mr. Raymond Hodges, of the School of Drama at RPI, was the guest speaker. He informed the students of the proper ways in which to wear the cap and gown and the way to accept the degree. Seating arrangements were also mapped out at the meeting.

Line-up positions were assigned to the graduates. This year, they will be in alphabetical order in accepting their degrees, the class was notified.

Miss Lola Mae Shifflet, a former graduate, was on hand to explain to the group the function of the Alumni Association, and the way in which any graduate may join the Association.

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## FEES DEADLINE SET

The registrar's office has announced that all fees, including business accounts, library fees and chemistry breakage fees must be paid before a student receives a report or transcript on their first semester grades.

## ROTC Here

The United States Army announced recently that three more Virginia universities have been approved for ROTC units. This immediately raises the question of whether RPI was considered by the Army when it formulated its present extended program of military training, or whether RPI will be included at a later date.

Certain Administration and student officials feel that such a unit would be accepted favorably by the students and began as early as last October to win an Army, Navy or Air Corps unit here. An Army officer connected with the ROTC program made a visit to RPI late last year inspecting the facilities to determine if RPI was acceptable.

The fact that the college was omitted from the latest list of new units does not mean the Army has rejected RPI as an ROTC possibility. All the necessary angles have not been worked out. The unit can be established under the sponsorship of one of the nation's three services.

A military unit here would be a definite drawing card for the college. Many of the present students, who are draft exempt, would have no interest in participating in ROTC, but new students would be more inclined to attend RPI's military division to couple college experience with military training before entering one of the services on active duty.

If the present international situation remains the same many new Army, Navy and Air Corps units will be established throughout the nation. RPI can have a unit if the students, and Administration express enough interest. We think it would definitely be to RPI's advantage and we hope the college can muster enough strength to convince the Armed Forces of our potentialities.

## Three Cheers For The Queen

Congratulations, Queen Gerry Wensing!

Once again RPI students have flooded the polls to elect the Queen of the May. And our congratulations are extended to her.

One of the highest honors an RPI student can achieve is to receive the highest number of votes in a college-wide student election. To win a post in a democratic election is indication that the candidate's ability and popularity is recognised and endorsed.

In the case of the May Queen elections RPI had a difficult choice. The other two candidates were well worthy of the honor.

But we have no regret of the choice. Our only regret is that all three girls could have shared equally in the honors.

Maid of Honor, Miss Charlotte Homes, and Miss Mary Anne Holler, the third candidate, can rest assured that their beauty and popularity was not the cause of their defeat. It was more a turn of fate that blew more votes in someone else's favor.

## A Plea

We feel it is almost futile to plead for complete honesty among students during exams. Perhaps this is a defeatist attitude, but we think some cheating is inevitable. Probably some students will cheat to some degree and not be caught. Others will. The correct procedure is to learn the material during the semester, but if this is not done we think an honest "F" is better than a stolen "A".

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## Music Head Gives Recital In Richmond

Volney Shepard, head of the School of Music at RPI presented a recital of varied piano compositions on Tuesday January 9, in the Woman's club auditorium in Richmond.

The program consisted of many well-known selections such as: Sonata, Op. 109 by Beethoven; Nocturne, Op. 48, No. 1 by Chopin; Intermezzo, 117, No. 1, Capriccio Op. 76, No. 1, and Capriccio Op. 76, No. 5 by Brahms.

The program, an unusual one with thoroughly musical interpretations, was enjoyed by a large audience.

## Instructor Will Give Recital Soon

David Garvin, cellist, will give his first recital in Richmond, since joining the RPI faculty, on Tuesday, February 6.

The recital will be held at the Woman's club auditorium here in Richmond.

Mr. Garvin will be assisted by Constance Palmerlee, pianists and accompanists.

## Bids Received For Handling Concession

Bids for the operation of the drink concession at Mid-winters dance on February 24 are now being accepted in the SGA office.

This announcement was made by Baxter Duffy at the SGA meeting held on January 10.

The blanks upon which the bids are written are available at the SGA office.

Any RPI student is eligible to submit a bid for operating the concession. From the profit made on the concession, a small percentage of the money goes to the SGA and the student receives the rest of the profit, Duffy said.

## Donlan States Dues Deadline For Freshmen

Bruce Donlan, freshman class treasurer, has announced that the deadline for paying class dues is February 1.

Freshman students who were not contacted before January 12 concerning this payment will have bills sent to their parents for \$1.50, Donlan said.

All those who have not paid by February 1 will no longer

Letters to Editor:

## Miss Jeter Extends Thanks

Editor, The PROSCRIPT:

It looks like graduation will arrive for me—finally! In a few weeks I shall be leaving all the friends I have made here at RPI, but not a single one of you will be forgotten. I would like to thank you for the kindnesses you have shown me. I would like to thank each of you personally, but this would be almost impossible task.

When I returned to college after a three year battle with a polio bug, going to class in a wheelchair was a new experience for me, but all of you have been so courteous and helpful that it has not been nearly as difficult as I had anticipated. Many casanovas have stopped in the middle of a conversation with that "cute blond freshman", and

## Communion Breakfast To Be Held

The first meeting of the Newman club since the Christmas holidays was held on January 10. Presiding over the meeting was Jack Kernan, president, who announced that a communion breakfast will be held on January 21, at the Cathedral High School cafeteria. The members of the club will attend the 8:30 Mass at the Cathedral and then proceed to the breakfast.

A letter received from the provincial headquarters of the Newman club announced that the University of Virginia has been named the site for the Newman Club provincial convention.

Plans are now underway for a St. Patrick's dance to be held March 17th, it was announced by Kernan.

## Job Week Set For January 14 By Three Clubs

The Baptist Student Union, Canterbury club, and Wesley Foundation are jointly sponsoring a Vocational Emphasis Week starting January 14, and ending Sunday, January 21.

The objective of the clubs is to try and get students to dedicate their vocations to Christ.

With an enrollment of six, the Richmond Professional Institute had its beginning in 1917, when the Richmond School of Social Work and Public Health was established by a board of private citizens.

be active members of the freshman class organization, Donlan stated.

others have interrupted an important bridge game to see that I got to class on time. Many of you have climbed that long flight of stairs to get a book I needed, and others have gotten my cokes and candy from the "slop shop". Your willingness to help has meant as much or perhaps more than the mere fact that you did help.

My sincere thanks to each of you.

Martha L. Jeter

Editor: The PROSCRIPT:

I wish to thank the Executive Committee of the February graduating class as well as the whole membership for their help and cooperation in making this first February graduation possible.

Ralph L. Nagler  
General Chairman  
February Graduating Class

## The Social Light

The marriage of Mr. Robert C. Crump and Miss Marilyn Louise Shirey will take place January 31.

Miss Shirey graduated from Thomas Jefferson high school and is now employed as a dental assistant in Richmond. Mr. Crump graduated from John Marshall high school. At present, he is a junior in the business department at RPI.

## Presbyterians Hear Speaker At Meeting

Judge M. Ray Doubles, one of the trial judges on the Martinsville rape case, spoke to the Westminster Fellowship Grace Covenant Presbyterian church, on this subject, Tuesday, January 9 at 7:30 p.m. The audience had an opportunity to ask the judge questions on the much-discussed case, following the speech.

This was the first meeting this year for the Fellowship, according to Bill Chapin, president. A short song service preceded the judge's speech.

Also at this meeting, June Arche Moore, Terill Kirk, and Bill Chapin gave a few highlights from the conference on the World Missions held at Auburn, Alabama, during the Christmas vacation.

A social period followed the reports, featuring refreshments and dancing.

The second regular monthly meeting for the fellowship will be held Tuesday, February 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian church.





CHARLOTTE HOMES

## Queen Gerry Wensing "Happy" Over Election

By Ed Brittle

It took 23 days for RPI to elect its 1951 May Queen, but finally, pretty 21 year old Gerry Wensing emerged victorious to reign as Queen of May this spring.

Two elections were held before the Queen and her Maid of Honor, Charlotte Homes, were chosen.

The first one was held last year, December 18, 19, 1950. The voting, however, was ruled invalid by the SGA and another date, January 8 and 9 of this year was set for voting.

This one held with the final count showing: Gerry Wensing, 248 and Charlotte Homes, 127, votes.

Gerry, also spelled Jerry, is 5 ft. 10 inches senior from Havertown, Pennsylvania, majoring in sociology. She said the voting delay did not bother her too much, but she was a little anxious to know the final outcome.

"I am very proud and happy," Miss Wensing said. "I feel that it is a great honor."

Miss Charlotte Homes, whose name was spelled "Holmes" instead of Homes in the PROSCRIPT and on the posters around school, said she was "very happy" over the returns.

"I was a bit peeved because my name was spelled wrong, but now, all is forgiven and I am honored to be Gerry's Maid of Honor."

The confusion of election is over with Queen and attendant happy about the event.

## College Life On American Campus Has Lost Rah - Rah Spirit Of Old

By John Yeatts

We've got to face it men. College life on the American campus just ain't what it used to be. We're getting softer, and we've lost a good amount of the old rah-rah spirit.

Time was when a male freshman--lowest form of human existence--approached old State campus with about the same caution a modern soldier approaches a mined battlefield, and to endure a semester of hazing during the fabulous twenties required something of the same courage that Daniel manifested during his stay in the lion's liar. Gone are the perforated paddle, the shirt-tale parade, and the electric chair. About the worst a frosh Joe can expect these days is to have a beanie forced on his head and to be subjected to an occasional tongue lashing by an upper classman.

Even our clothing of today is not too different from that

of other masculine groups. In the not too distant past, the attire of the college man was a badge of his profession; he stood out in street crowds like a marine in full dress uniform on the Vassar campus. To attend any university north of the Georgia line without a coonskin coat as part of the wardrobe was as unthinkable as not tearing down the opponent's goalpost after a football victory. Then there were those yellow slickers with everything from a calculus equation to Mitzie's phone number written on them. A man was considered destitute if he didn't appear, now and then, on the campus, clad in twenty-four inch bottom trousers and a turtle-neck sweater. The effect of this was greatly enhanced by a ukelele tucked under one arm. It's now getting so that college students are often mistaken for junior executives, lawyers, FBI men, and ministers. This should never be.

The university student's automobile has advance from a low, racy, roaring, snorting, yellow painted machine to a conservative black sedan like dad drives - come to think of it, a good bit of the time it is the black sedan dad drives. One has only to take a spin around the campus driveways today to be thrown into the deepest clutches of nostalgia. Gone are the flivvers reflecting the colors of an autumn forest. Gone are all those ambulant vehicles that so gayly expressed the personality and wit of their owners. I wonder how modern college students satisfy their urge to paint and doodle. You don't suppose they're all studying art?

College men are even losing their appetite for gold-fish. I read in the Proscript just the other day that two students had attempted a comeback. They made a pitiful showing indeed. A man just can't gulp twenty-three goldfish unless he is brimming full of the old rah-rah!

## One Act Plays Resume Tonight In Studio Theater

Two one-act productions will be presented when the school of dramatic art resumes its one-act series tonight at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. in the Studio Theatre.

The second performance will feature a play entitled "Balcony Scene", directed by Charles Cappleman.

A farce about a man who attends his own funeral, this play has in its cast, Pete Cannon, John Hurdle, Pat Caldwell, Mary Ann Worthington, Janet Dye, Arnold Hyman, Bill Snyder, and Cheryl MacLaughlin.

"Day Before Yesterday", one of the ten best one-act plays of 1950, will be seen at the first performance.

Directed by Geri Chronowit, the play will feature De Veaux Riddick and Joan Faw in the leading roles. Other cast members in the comedy are Imogene Cowan, Jean Wroten, Alma Rihm, Don Carter, and Bill Eacho.

and Mildred Solari.

## Juniors Pick Class Heads This Week

Election of Junior class officers is being held today and tomorrow, according to Baxter Duffy, SGA president.

Juniors who were candidates for office at press time include:

President, Ronald Feaster, Brooks Trawek; vice-president, Barbara Cohen, Edith Ferguson; secretary, Bill Heywood, Elaine Jacobs; treasurer, Drury Lyle, Mary Lou Nussman, Bill Simms; SGA representative, Raymond Ayers, Betty Jones, Ruth Schlaantine; Women's Athletic Association representative, Myra Lipman.

Voting is being carried on at the regular SGA voting precincts.

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## Seniors Elect May Court Representative

Faye Robinson and Nancy Sondles will represent the senior class in this year's May Court.

Miss Robinson was elected class sweetheart and Miss Sondles, May Court representative, at the senior class meeting held on January 11.

Other seniors nominated for the class sweetheart were Lou Newman, Pat Payne, and Kitty Hagood. Mindy Chovitz, Lou Newman, and Hattie Pittman were nominated for May Court representative.

At this meeting a committee was appointed to consider gifts appropriate for the class to leave the school. Ed Martin was named chairman of this group. Serving with Martin are Jo Sarat, Charlotte Homes, Kitty Hagood, Anne Duncan,

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## X-Ray Report Shows Case Of TB Here

The results of the 1311 x-rays taken during the tuberculosis clinic held at RPI during the fall registration show that only one new positive case was found.

Miss Ott, college nurse, stated that the student was hospitalized immediately following the report that the case was positive. No information concerning the identity or condition of the student is available.

Of the x-rays taken of students, faculty, and staff, thirty students were requested to return to the clinic for further study. Two men students failed to do so, therefore all final reports are not been returned.

Miss Ott commented on the fact that most people fail to realize that TB is largely contracted under the age of twenty and a large number of deaths resulting from TB occur under the age of 30.

She also commented that TB is found among all classes and types of people, but most cases can be cured if they are discovered in time. She says that the best means of treatment at the present time are rest, good food, and fresh air.

## Local Merchant Speaks To DE's

W. Kay Kohler, local merchant, was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Distributor's club, January 17.

Mr. Kohler, assistant manager of Dabney's Shoe store, spoke on general aspects of retailing.

Maurice Buckner, club president presided at the business meeting at which time plans to revise the club constitution were discussed.

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## Topic Of Discussion Same Now As In 1939 And 1940

It is not unusual to come upon groups of young men, in the halls of RPI, who are discussing: classification, reclassification, and reserve status. This all reminds me a great deal of similar conversations I overheard in college hallways in '39 and '40.

In Europe the booted heel of the Nazi was goose stepping south, west, and north; here at home the draft law was being shaped from a legislative blue print to a long tentacled, fast rolling machine. And while this was taking place, the boys waited, pondered, shot the breeze, and just waited.

It seems an evident fact that wars and national emergencies are barely getting by. And just can't happen without having their effect on everything and everybody. Colleges and universities are not exceptions to the rule. The question is, just what financial effect will all this have on them.

It is no secret that many of

our colleges and universities are barely getting by. And with a threat of a loss of about twenty percent enrollment—with passage of the Compulsory Military Training Law—this might mean a stunning blow. There is no doubt that a one-fifth reduction in tuition in many of our colleges

will seriously impair their financial stability.

However, the colleges seem to have weathered the storm before, and we see no signs of curricular or instructional deterioration.

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# Second Semester Night Courses Are Announced

Second semester courses have been announced in the new 1951 bulletin of the Evening college, the new adult education organization under the direction of the Richmond Area University Center at RPI.

Registration for the second semester will be held February 5-8, 7:00-9:30 p.m., in room 10 of the Administration building.

Faculty from the several Virginia universities and colleges that cooperate in this evening program will be present to teach their particular subject specialties.

## Eight Schools Represented

Colleges represented will be RPI, William and Mary, University of Richmond, University of Virginia, Medical College of Virginia, and Randolph-Macon college. Further support will come from Hampden-Sydney college, Union Theological Seminary, and the General Assembly's Training school.

Two unique education classes for teachers will be offered. Personal-community

Health and the School will present a biological approach to health problems in the community and school. Fundamentals of Speech Correction will be offered as a lecture-discussion class at the Ruffner high school, 407 North 12th Street, with credit being given through the evening college.

Three advanced courses in literature will offer a wide range of reading interest. A seminar on the works of Melville and Whitman will be given, and classes in American Literature and Chaucer will augment the program.

A group discussion class in French will be offered in which conversational abilities will be developed. Short stories will be read and discussed and the political and social aspects of the country will be discussed.

## World Crisis Talks

Background studies which are pertinent to a clear understanding of the present world crisis will be offered in two

distinctly different courses. Modern Political Thought will deal with a comparison of democratic and totalitarian ideologies. The rise of the powerful Soviet Union will be considered in the new course, History of Modern Russia.

Recognizing the present day need for science and technical training, the Evening College is offering a selection of courses to meet specific individual requirements. Algebra and trigonometry will be offered in the same semester for those who need a concentration in basic mathematics. Engineering Drawing, Engineering Mathematics, Analytical Geometry, Calculus and Statistics will be available. Industrial chemists who need additional training or who wish to prepare for graduate work will find the course Qualitative Organic Chemistry especially suited to their need.

New Testament History, Literature and Great Men, and Lives and Teachings of the Prophets will be three outstanding

religious courses offered by prominent professors from two of the cooperating colleges.

## Sociology Seminars

A wide range of psychology and sociology courses will be presented. Three specialized sociology seminars will deal with Dynamics of the Family in American Culture, Criminology, and Human Relations in Groups and Cultures.

The Human Relations course is a new and unique course which few colleges have developed thus far, and it will deal with methods and materials which teachers and social workers may use in creating better human relations among community minorities. A scholarship has been offered by the Virginia Council of Churches for a qualified person to take this course.

Art courses have been greatly expanded to meet various needs and interests. They will include Drawing and Painting, Interior Decoration, Clothing

Construction, Draperies and Slip Covers, Ceramics and Clay Modeling, Woodworking, Art Education, Commercial Photography, and Sculpture Theory.

Business and economics courses will be available in Investments, Job Analysis, Sales Administration, Money and Banking, and Marketing.

The University of Virginia will continue its program in graduate education leading to the Master of Education degree by offering two additional education courses.

The University of Richmond's School of Business Administration will offer a complete range of subjects leading to the B.S. and M.S. degrees in Business administration, and the M.A. degree in Economics.

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# Girls, Here's A Peek Into Man-Life At 712

By Charles Mahon

Many times the residents of the Men's Dormitory are asked what life is like at 712. In an attempt to answer this question, I would now like to take you on an imaginary tour through the retreat of 104 men.

Upon entering the door of the Dorm you would immediately be attracted by the television set to your left. Here, armed with "cokes" and some cookies, sit two loyal Howdy Doodly fans, Jim Proctor and Irv Eisenberg.

Directly across the hall Mrs. Buchy, our popular house mother, and several of "the boys" are engaged in an after dinner bridge game.

Walking toward the rear of the lobby a crowd is noticed milling around that indispensable instrument—the telephone. Ah, yes, the telephone, 712's communication with the outside female world. In this booth such "men of the world" as Stan Bregman and Jim Ring spend much of their time.

Turning to his left the visitor finds himself in the long corridor of the first floor. Gathered around the cookie machine Vince Fallon may be seen explaining modern dance to Gene Nelms.

Retracing his steps and mounting the stairs the visitor finds himself lost in the maze of alley-ways on the second floor. It is at this moment that Eddie Abraham and Reggie Hubbard volunteer their services and show the visitor around to the "residences" of such notables as Crow Crowman, "Report" Elgin, and

Lenny Meyers.

By climbing another flight of stairs the tourist reaches the cultured third floor and the Auto design shop of Joe Dent and the modern art gallery of Bill Booker housed in room 36.

Puffing his way up two more flights of stairs our visitor is treated to an air view of the city by Ray King and Jack Culhane of the fourth floor.

Thinking that he has seen all the wonders of the dorm, the visitor descends the 62 steps to the first floor. As he is preparing to depart, he feels a tug on his sleeve and the voice of Max Crowder bades him to follow. Well, this is novel. For once he descends the stairs, 15 of them, to that hallowed sub-terranean refuge—the basement!

Going to the front of the building they approach a large room echoing the voices of a score of people. In one corner a group of boys is gathered around that raconteur of tall tales Goldfish Hubbard. In the opposite corner Choo-Choo Justis, Max Crowder and Jim Saunders are discussing the

advantages and disadvantages of various models of automobiles. Nearby, Charlie Decker injects the praises of his '42 Ford into the conversation.

Slightly bewildered, the visitor now prepares to leave confident that he has seen the Eighth Wonder of the World—the Men's Dormitory, 712 West Franklin St.

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JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES  
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## Music School Plans Concert

The String Quartet, composed of members of the School of Music, will present a concert at Charlottesville, Virginia, on January 19.

This concert is a benefit performance sponsored by the University of Virginia and the Music club of Charlottesville.

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# Monogram Dance In Gym Tomorrow Night At 8

## Sports Go 'Round

By Jim Fisher

As a result of the Wilson skirmish last week, the Green Devils made their best newspaper showing in two years.

RPI lost the game, a mere technical point that has become a story often-told around Shafer square. But the manner in which the Green dropped this particular contest was an oddity, and local newspapers, because of its rare value, gave the game quite a play. The fact that the newspapers gave RPI brief prominence on their sports pages was as unusual as the manner in which the Devils lost. Onenewspaper carried a short account of the game plus the box score and another saw fit to give the story bold face distinction. Up until the Devils' three man loss to Wilson, the local newspapers had been as hard to break into as the fickle win column.

Its easily understood why the Wilson game got state wide recognition. It isn't often that one basketball team, in a single game, leads another by a comfortable ten point margin for 35 minutes, has the score tied while playing four minutes with only four players, and then loses the game in a five minute overtime with only three representatives on the floor. The unusual bears a wealth of news value and the RPI-Wilson fracas will probably reign as the Old Dominion's cage oddity of the season.

Before last week, however, readers of the local sports (Continued on p. 7)

### SPORTS CALENDAR

#### January 18th -

Intra-mural Basketball - Laf. vs. 821 at 6:15; 902 vs. 819 at 6:45 and 829 vs. Day at 7:15.

#### January 19th -

RELAXATION DANCE in Gym at 8 pm sponsored by the Monogram Club.

#### January 22nd -

Intra-mural Basketball - 826 vs. 831 at 6:15 and 214 vs. 819 at 6:45.

#### REHEARSAL JANUARY 30

All February graduates must be present at the dress rehearsal for graduation on January 30, at 5:00 p.m. at the Pace Memorial Church, 700 West Franklin Street.

This is to be the only rehearsal before graduation



## SPORTS



The 1950-51 edition of the RPI girl's basketball team. Front Row (L-R) Patsy Anderson, Connie Grumbles, Pat Bowery, Bet Simpson, and Eleanor Zeahmer. Second Row (L-R) Gretchen Houst, Pat Mathis, Margaret Johnson, and Rosalie Johnson. Third Row (L-R) Coach Brazzele, Mary Nussman, Virginia Dare Gardner, Sara Phipps, and Grace Dorey.

## Relaxation Theme Of Monogram Club's Dance In Gymnasium Tomorrow Night

### Apprentice Beat Devils 78 to 68 In Tidewater

The Apprentice School Shipbuilders outscored a fighting band of Green Devils 78 to 68 last Friday night on the Newport News floor.

The Devils streaked to an early ten point advantage and threatened to initiate their Tidewater tour in a winning fashion, but the flurry was short-lived. The Shipbuilders overhauled the Devils and were out front 35 to 31 at the mid-way mark.

The Shipbuilders extended their margin the third quarter, tallying 32 points while the Devils could get but 20.

Cooper, Apprentice center, was the games top point getter with 23. Both Bedinger and Tester of the Devils connected for 18 points. Allen chipped in 13 points to the Apprentice cause.

RPI	FG	FT	T
Bedinger	7	4	18
Smith	1	1	3
Allen	4	1	9

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The Monogram club will sponsor a "relaxation dance" tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the school gym. Club president Joe Francis, said the club was giving the dance so that "the students might have a little relaxation before tearing into exams on Monday.

The dance is to be very informal and dungarees were suggested by the club as wearing apparel.

The admission for the affair according to Francis is 35¢ stag and 25¢ drag--that's right--its cheaper to bring a date. The reason for the higher admission for stags is that the club wants a larger number of students to attend which it believes will make the dance a greater success."

Refreshments will be sold at the dance and the band will be composed of one record player.

During intermission the 14 inch Tele-tone Television set and Motorola Portable radio won by two lucky basketball fans following Tuesday's game between the Medical College of Virginia and RPI will be presented to the winners.

The proceeds of this raffle go to the Athletic Association.

### Norfolk Downs Local Quintet 77 to 48 There

The Norfolk Division Braves, a titian among Virginia's small college cagers scalped the basketball Green Devils 77 to 48 Saturday night on the Division court. The game ended a two game losing jaunt into the Tidewater area for the Devils.

Coach Metheny's five, putting a vast superiority under the boards to good advantage, vanquished the visiting Green without trouble. With Burlage leading their attack the Braves were on the long end of a 45 to 17 halftime score.

Burlage wound-up as the game's high point producer with 17. Bedinger and Allen shared the Devil's high scoring honors, each bucketing 15 points. Knight garnered 13 for the winners and Kimball got 10 for RPI.

RPI	FG	FT	T
Bedinger	7	1	15
Kimball	3	4	10
Allen	6	3	15

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## Femme Sports Feature

By Jay Iloweth

Intra-murals will be completed on the 22nd of this month. At this stage of the game, Meredith House is leading the host of dorms with a flawless record. The winner will be awarded a plaque at the basketball convention sometime in April. May the best house win!

Grace Dorey and Bet Simpson will journey off to hockey camp this summer and it is hoped that Connie Grumbles will follow suit.

Decided to give a plug to the Modern Dance Department, Martha Granzert and her pupils deserve a lot of credit for the Art Students League to be held soon. Then, after Spring Vacation, the Department will hold its first Modern Dance Recital of the year. This year, they have a professional pianist to accompany them. Mrs. May Bass, who has played at Loews State Theatres all over the country, beats out a fine timing for the aspiring dancers.

Take a long breath, this is a dandy. The Southern District of the American Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (gads) will hold its convention on Feb. 27, 28, March 1 and 2 at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond, Virginia. With a title like that the affair should really be a killer.

Merry term-paper time and may all your exams be little ones, Dahlings!

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WHAT?	DANCE
WHY?	RELAXATION
WHO?	ANYBODY
WHERE?	RPI GYM
WHEN?	JAN. 23, 8 PM
HOW MUCH?	25¢ DRAG 35¢ STAG

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1951 Green Devil Court Squad. Front Row, Bud Budlove, Bobby Tester and Bill Pritchett. Back Row, Coach Allen, Bobby Bedinger, Bill Kimball and Willis McCauley.

## Green Suffers Fourth Defeat 86-53 In Dayton

RPI's Green clad quint suffered its fourth setback of the current season 86 to 53 at the hands of Shenandoah College in Dayton, Virginia on January 8th.

The defeat came as a follow-up to the Devils trouncing of the Union Theological Seminary 105 to 45 two days before the Shenandoah contest.

Bobby Bedinger, current runner-up, in the high scoring field of the Devils, led the local scorers with 16 points, followed closely by Bud Budlove with 14. Budlove ranks third among RPI scorers.

Woodward scored 26 points to the lead the Shenandoah scoring attack on the local quint. Glenn followed Woodward with 16 points to his credit.

**SPORTS GO ROUND** (from p. 6) pages probably thought RPI was located in North Carolina or either the school just didn't enter into athletics. We are the first to admit that RPI's athletic entrance two years ago wasn't thunderous and outside the Shafer square area they aren't a big noise. But we contend that their schedule is complementary to their limited program and their newspaper notices shouldn't be limited to games they play with only three men.

## Tester's 87 First Among Devil Scoring

Bobby "Rapid" Tester still holds first place among Devil court scorers with 87 markers to his credit for the current season. Tester has scored 38 field goals and 11 free throws.

Bobby Bedinger, ranks second only 1 point behind Tester with 86 points to his credit. Bedinger has scored 34 field goals and 18 free throws.

The battle for third and fourth place honors is just as close as Tester's and Bedinger's race for top place honors. Only one point separates Bud Budlove and Leo Allen in the third and fourth bracket. Budlove has 64 points and Allen has 63 markers.

The foregoing figures and the following include the first seven games which includes the Wilson Teachers tilt.

DEVIL COURT SCORERS				
Player	FG	FT	T	
Tester	38	11	87	
Bedinger	34	18	86	
Budlove	25	14	64	
Allen	23	17	63	
Mullian	23	6	52	
Smith	17	6	40	
Kimball	14	10	38	
McCauley	13	3	29	
Pritchett	6	3	9	
Fisher	2	1	5	
Jones	2	1	5	
Willis	1	0	2	
Martin	0	0	0	

## RPI Loses Tilt Six Performers In The Process

The unpredictable Devils of RPI were dealt another blow on January 10th when lack of players cost them a ball game with Wilson Teachers College 84 to 71 in Washington, D. C.

RPI traveled "light" to Washington, shy a few of its usual reserves. And so when the affair went into an overtime period, six Devil players had been forced out on personal fouls leaving only three players available for action in the overtime session.

The Devils led throughout the game and with seconds to go in the game Wilson trailed 66 to 64. In the finale seconds Wilson scored the tying market which proved to be the downfall of the local five.

The local quint started the overtime period short one player, but lost another in the early stages of the session. Wilson placed a stationary advance man down under its basket, and assigned four other players to cover the three remaining RPI players. Wilson scored 8 points to RPI's five in the overtime period.

Dean Henry H. Hibbs has been at RPI since its inception in 1917.

## Meredith Leads With Five Wins In Intra-Murals

In the intramural basketball games, 820 leads with five wins and no losses. The Day students follow with three wins and no losses. These results are as of January 11.

### HELEN McRORIE SCORES 53 POINTS

Helen McRorie, playing for 820, contributed 33 points to rack up a score of 56 to 16 in a game against 828 and 20 points against Founders for a score of 34 to 25.

The results of games played through January 11 are as follows:

827	16	819	8
821	2	828	0
820	14	Laf.	9
827	23	828	11
Day	14	Moore	12
820	27	821	8
902	23	Laf.	2
Day	17	827	10
820	56	828	16
820	34	827	25
820	28	902	16
Day	32	Laf.	8

### APPRENTICE BEST (from p. 6)

Budlove	2	0	4
Tester	8	2	18
Kimball	2	1	5
Pritchett	1	1	3
McCauley	0	3	5
Willis	0	3	3
Totals	26	16	68

APPRENTICE	FG	FT	T
Liberty	3	2	8
Allen	4	5	13
Cooper	10	3	23
Lincoln	3	5	11
Seward	3	4	10
Hill	0	0	0
Wheeller	0	0	0
Perrott	1	0	2
Jones	2	0	4
Wagner	1	1	3
Cuddy	1	2	4
Hood	0	0	0
Totals	28	22	78

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.

### NORFOLK DOWNS

(from p. 6)

Budlove	0	0	0
Tester	1	0	2
Smith	1	0	2
Pritchett	2	0	4
McCauley	0	0	0
Willis	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0
Totals	20	8	48

### NORFOLK DIV. FG FT T

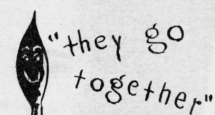
Casey	3	0	6
Franklin	2	1	5
Burlage	8	1	17



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