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Opera Is Set April 24, 25 At Chandler

RPI's opera, "The Old Maid and the Thief", by Gain-Carlo Menotti, will be staged at Chandler Junior high school April 24-25 at 8:30 p.m., Mr. L. Wayne Batty, musical director for the production, announced this week.

Chandler high school is located at 201 E. Brookland Park boulevard on the Ginter Park bus route.

General admission for the show is \$1.25 with reserve seats for \$1.50. RPI students will be admitted for \$1.00. Tickets may be obtained from any music student and at the SGA office. There are about 1,000 tickets on sale.

MUSICAL COMEDY

Mr. Batty said that the opera is very similar to a musical comedy and is easily understood. He added that it is a modern musical with modern ideas in that the plot centers around an old maid who is looking for a man. This makes for a comic situation seldom seen in opera.

This is the first time in the history of the School of Music that an opera has been given. In the hour and a half show, separate casts of four students each showing will be used. Virginia Harvey and Carolyn Freshman, sopranos, play

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Report Given On Elections Held Lately

The Board of Elections recently released a report on the results of the honor council elections in which fourteen regular and six alternate representatives were elected.

Senior representatives are Carolyn Cooksey, Virginia Harvey, Peggy Johnson, Ronald Feaster, Bill Heywood, and Maxie Mason. Senior alternates are Pat Vint and G. Raymond Ayers.

Joyce Burroughs, Ann Huffman, Pat Kessler, Dick Carolyn, James Dillon, and Danny Wilkins are the junior representatives with Ann McCuiston and Ray King as alternates.

Sophomores Anna Margaret Johnson and Paul Coffee were elected with Elizabeth Cather and Johnnie Kloss, Jr., as alternate representatives.

Eddie Hall will serve in VPI cases but is not a regular class representative.

NO DISCREPANCIES

There was a total of 28 candidates seeking the 14 honor council posts. Total votes cast numbered 412. In submitting the report the Board noted that it was the second election this year in which there was not a single apparent discrepancy. The recent SGA election is the other.

Club To Choose "Cotillion Beau" At Spring Formal On Saturday

ASL On Jaunt To See Artists In Empire City

The Taft hotel in New York city is housing about 60 members of the Art Students League from RPI in their annual trip to the Empire city this week.

The group included students of the drama school, fashion, commercial art and interior decorating departments left here Monday morning April 16 and will return to school tomorrow. Two Greyhound buses were chartered for the trip.

Purpose of the trip was to provide an opportunity for the group to see top entertainers, designers, and artists in their respective fields. Entertainment for the students will be provided in the Broadway shows, television shows, museums and fashion designers the group will see in the city.

Mrs. Hazel Mundy, fashion director, Mr. Raymond Hodges, drama school head, and Mr. M. M. Hull, assistant professor of art, acted as chaperones. Expenses for the chaperones were financed for the first time this year by the Art Students League. Vivian Trestman was in charge.

Traffic Rules Being Violated

It is believed that students are violating certain traffic rules around RPI, according to Mr. M. B. McReynolds, traffic engineer of the city of Richmond, who recently saw Dean Hibbs concerning this matter.

Students are apparently parking in prohibited zones where signs indicate that there is to be no parking. There is a definite rule against parking in alleys, Mr. McReynolds said.

Mr. McReynolds also called attention to the offense of blocking garages.

May Day Figure Open To Frosh In High Standing

Students who are in good standing in the Freshman class have an opportunity to participate in the May Day figures. Freshmen who are interested should contact either Mary J. Coverston, Mary Lou Parrish, or Gene Lanning as soon as possible said Jean Dickerson, class secretary.

Because invitations must be sent out, those freshman desiring to be in the figure should act immediately, Miss Dickerson added.

It was also announced that the freshman class is soon to have an official song.

A new attraction will grace the Cotillion club's spring dance which will provide its annual setting for formal attire Saturday night at the Virginia Room of the Hotel John Marshall.

The selection of a "Cotillion Beau" will be the highlight of the evening along with the figure formed by senior members of the club and all officers.

The VMI Commanders will play for the affair with the theme set as "April Showers" or "Rain." The Commanders are well known in college circles for their excellent dance music.

CROWNING

Names of all dates will be considered in the selection of the "Cotillion Beau". A specially appointed committee will nominate a number of these, and during the first half of the dance, executive committee will select the winner who will be crowned during intermission.

Bobby Cohn, president of the club, announced that she is trying to obtain late permissions for the dance.

COMMITTEES

At a meeting on Monday, April 9, committee members were appointed for the forth coming dance, including: entertainment, Alice Dooley, Mary Anne Hollar and Ann McCuiston; publicity, Lois Cooper; figure, Diane Hough; Tickets, Hope Jackson; flowers, Nora Ewton; orchestra, Jean Mayes and Lou Newman; chaperones, Debby Mesko, and invitations, Pat Vint.

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Drive Opened For New School Song

The German club will sponsor a drive to give RPI a school song of its own if the student body wants it, Phil Pafford, club president, has announced.

At present, some 1300 schools use the same tune now used at RPI. It is the belief of the German club that our school, rising in prominence, and growing in size as it is, deserves an Alma Mater of its own.

It is with the aim of stimulating someone to compose a suitable tune to be used as an Alma Mater, and to compensate the composer for his work and display of school spirit, that the award is being established.

The cup is to be bronze,

appropriately inscribed, leaving space for the name of the person to whom it will later be presented.

Anyone may submit songs for consideration. All songs submitted will be screened by a seven-man board composed of Dean Hibbs, the president of SGA, the president and vice-president of the German club, and three instructors of the music school; Mr. Volney Shepherd, Mr. Wayne Batty, and Mr. Allan Warner. Six of the seven must agree on the selected song.

STUDENTS APPROVAL

Following the board's approval, the song will be presented to the student body for their consideration. If accepted, the song will be adopted

as the official RPI Alma Mater, and the cup will be presented to the composer.

The award is contingent, however, upon the willingness on the part of the student body to accept a new song in place of the old one.

The German club urges all students to check and sign the form below, and drop it in the box by the SGA office. If the vote seems to indicate a willingness to accept a new Alma Mater, plans will be continued. If the voting is against a new school song, the award plans will be dropped.

Please indicate your preference on the blank on Page 4. The club feels that the entire student body should have a say in the matter.

Booster Club Withdrawn From Student Government

Under the recommendation of the SGA executive committee, the Alumni Booster club has been withdrawn from student government for the remainder of this semester.

Insufficient funds to permit further campus participation seems to be the chief reason for the sudden disbandment of the club.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED

Meanwhile, a complete in-

vestigation of the organization as well as an auditing of the books has been ordered by the SGA and is underway at present.

"It is difficult to understand why an organization which boasts a membership of two or three hundred cannot function properly," commented Baxter Duffy, SGA president.

The SGA motion disbanding

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Observe Parking Rules

There are always rules in colleges governing the social and academic activities of the student body. There are also traffic regulations which must be observed by those who drive to school and those who are granted special permission to keep a car on the campus. Mr. M. B. McReynolds, of the city traffic department, recently visited Dean Hibbs and called his attention to the actions of the students at RPI concerning traffic rules.

There are signs around the school indicating the areas in which there is to be no parking. No one has to tell the students where these areas are. Therefore, no one student should have to be asked to move a car from an alley when he knows the car should not be there. It is realized that parking space around RPI is limited, but violating laws certainly does nothing to help the situation. Blocking private garages and driveways within this area is not only a violating of the laws, but it also creates ill will between the school and its neighbors.

For the good of others who drive, for the name of the school, and in respect for the traffic department of the city, each student who maintains a car on the campus is asked to be a better driver and observe all traffic regulations.

Deferment Makes For Merit

On March 31, President Truman enacted an order which would provide draft deferment for hundreds of thousands of college students on the basis of their scholarship ranking or their rating on special aptitude tests.

In essence, the purpose of the president's action is to insure the nation of a plentiful supply of students of high intelligence receiving training as scientists, engineers, doctors, and other professionals.

Selective Service Director Lewis R. Hershey has suggested that exemptions should be granted to college freshmen with a score of 70 or a place in the upper half of the class, sophomores with 70 or a place in the upper two-thirds of their class and juniors and seniors with 70 or a place in the upper three-quarters of their class.

RPI, as well as other colleges without ROTC units, had anticipated a considerable drop in enrollment this fall. This new order affecting hundreds of students at RPI will, at least for the time being, tend to stabilize the enrollment of young men in the age group during the present crisis.

For the high school graduates and those boys 19 years or older, who cannot afford to attend college, it might seem unfair that they must answer their country's call first.

There are boys who desire to go to college, but who are unable to do so because of financial or other reasons. However, the merit and good that would arise from deferment of college students may well offset this seeming unfairness.

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Caution

Caution students! If by chance you received an incomplete grade or an "Abs" on your report card last semester do not fail to make up the incomplete work so that you might receive a grade other than failure.

According to Mrs. Ann E. Heller, many students were guilty of this last year and numerous "F's" had to be given.

The rule found on page 26 of the RPI catalogue clearly states that unless a grade of "Incomplete" or "Abs" is made up at the end of the following semester a grade of "F" will be given, and the work, if required, will have to be repeated if credit is desired.

Date Is Set On Dormitory Reservations

A letter, with application form, has been sent to each dormitory student by Miss Alyse F. Tyler, secretary of the Admissions committee, requesting their reservation for the 1951-52 session.

The application for reservation must be filled out and returned to the Admissions office together with the usual \$5.00 deposit before May 1, 1951.

Day students who desire to move into the dormitory next session may obtain application forms from the Admissions office.

After May 1, 1951 rooms not reserved by students now enrolled at the college will be considered vacant for next session and will be assigned to new applicants, Miss Tyler said.

Students now living in dormitories must sign up with their hostesses for desired rooms.

DE Club Plans Picnic April 22 At Forest Hill

The DE club will have a picnic April 22 at Forest Hill park for all paid-up members, Maurice Buckner, president of the club announced.

Troy O'Brien will be the chairman for the outing.

There will be a slight charge for any guest of DE club members.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held April 25, Buckner also announced.

At this meeting an election of officers will be held. Next year's plans will be set.

Korean Woman Aids Suffering Of People

(Editor's Note. This is the second in a series of articles on Korea by Mrs. Miller)

By VIRGINIA MILLER

A tiny hut stands near my house in Kwangju, its thin walls and grass roof a poor protection from the bitter cold of winter and the oppressive Oriental summer sun.

As time passed, I came to this house often, and some of the happiest hours of my entire life were spent beneath its ragged little roof. But it is not of the house I want to write, but of the person who lives there. Her name is Soonie.

At the time I first met her, Soonie (there was but a year's difference in our ages) was older and far wiser than I. Her rare intelligence, education, and physical beauty had not exempt her from sharing the suffering and despair of her people. At thirty, she knew well the meaning of poverty and its anguish - her oldest child will always suffer, because during the first year of his life she could feed him only rice water. She knew, too, the humiliation of a proud people forced into obedience before the hated Japanese Shinto shrines. Soonie's husband, a college professor, was murdered in the Yosu Massacre, and

she saw it all.

NOT RESENTFUL

Surely it would seem understandable for such a person as Soonie to become embittered and resentful. If such had been the case, however, she would never have consented to become my teacher, and I learned before long that it was because of her intense desire to help her people that she did this. Not a day passed that we did not work together, and the threat of tuberculosis which constantly over shadowed her seemed but to spur her on to work. Physical danger failed to impress her. There was, for instance, the day I decided to take a seriously ill child from a Kwangju orphanage to her mother in the mountains. At that particular time there were Communist guerilla activities going on in the mountains, and for Soonie to have been caught in the company of an American would probably meant death. But we went up there alone, and neither of us even hinted at the danger until we were back safely.

PRESENT LIFE

So much for her past. What of her present life? Shortly after I left Korea, for the sake of my two children, Communist armies swept down and across

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The Social Light

DOBBINS - TRAWEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tate Dobbins announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Blair, to John Nesbit Traweck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bayne Traweck, of Norfolk.

Both Miss Dobbins and Mr. Traweck were graduated from RPI.

The wedding will take place in April.

CURRY - WORSHAM

Mrs. Lucien Ralston Curry announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Rue, to John Gibson Worsham, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibson Worsham.

Miss Curry is the daughter of the late Mr. Curry. She is a graduate of Collegiate School for Girls and received her bachelor of fine arts from RPI. She was a Wave during World War II.

Mr. Worsham is a graduate of McGuire's University school and attended the University of Richmond and Carnegie Institute of Technology. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

The wedding will take place in the summer.

KENDREW - BELL

Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwin Kendrew, of Williamsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Hale, to Herbert Edwin Bell, of Williamsburg. Mr. Bell is the son of Mrs. Charles W. Murphy, of Charlottesville, and Z. G. Bell of Williamsburg.

Miss Kendrew graduated from RPI last June.

Mr. Bell will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon his graduation from Virginia Military Institute in June.

The wedding will take place in June.

GARTH - TULL

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter H. Garth, of Charlottesville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Zelda Louise, to Herbert Graham Tull, son of Mrs. M. Graham Tull, also of Charlottesville and the late Lieutenant-Commander Tull.

Miss Garth studied interior decorating at RPI.

Mr. Tull attended the University of Virginia and Hampden Sydney college and is now serving in the U.S. Air Force.

The wedding will take place in the fall.

Scholarships To Be Given Worthy Drama Students

Every year the Virginia Speech and Drama Association sponsors two scholarships in conjunction with the Barter Theater in Abingdon, Va., for a man and woman displaying competence in dramatic ability. Mr. Raymond Hodges, president of the association, announced this week.

The scholarship, providing living expenses, is awarded to winners of preliminary and final contests. Winners become apprentices with the Barter Theater company for a summer and have the opportunity to tour with the company in the fall. The apprentice plays minor roles and receives practical experience in technical processes of the theater.

PRELIMINARY CONTEST

The preliminary contest took place last Friday in the RPI

Studio Theater. The finals will be held this Saturday at 3 o'clock in the same place.

In addition to students at RPI, the contestants will include students from other colleges in Virginia and people who are interested in the theater.

Judges for the finals are: Miss Althea Hunt, from the College of William and Mary; Roger Boyle, from the University of Virginia; William Ellis Jones from Virginia Interment, and Mr. Raymond Hodges, of RPI.

Quietness Of Shafer Street Is Interrupted By Colorful Marching Band From Emporia

The general quietness of early afternoon on Shafer street was interrupted last Tuesday by 35 high school students.

The Emporia high school senior band under the baton of John Mazza, a senior in RPI's music school, came here to present a concert at the gym.

But before the indoor show began, the band went through a series of military maneuvers on Shafer street that attracted students in the area and set their feet tapping. Reaction of students in class during the performance did not meet with too much criticism.

EIGHT NUMBERS PLAYED

The 3:30 gym show found over 100 students and faculty members present as the band played eight numbers. A satire on what goes on before the bandmaster arrives at rehearsal, stole the show however.

Blowing of instruments, scaling the walls and general confusion characterized the young musicians conduct. When Mazza finally restored order to the muddled delinquents, roll call was answered by each student sounding a

note on his or her instrument. Finding no relief here, Mazza said, "We'll have roll call after rehearsal".

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Error Made Announcing Alumni Dance

An erroneously reported RPI Alumni Association dance at Tantilla Garden on Thursday May 10 with Ralph Flannagan and his band is not being sponsored by the local Alumni, Mrs. James C. Bullard, president of the chapter said.

Mrs. Bullard, speaking for Lola Mae Shiflett, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, said the group has no official interest in the Flannagan appearance and no sponsorship is anticipated.

Miss Shiflett said the mix-up occurred when a small group of Alumni members announced the sponsorship without the general consent of the group.

"The Alumni Association does not have enough money to sponsor such an undertaking," she said.

One Man Show Now On Display

The Commercial Art department this week is featuring a one man exhibit in room 39 of the gym building.

The works of Maxie Mason, products illustration major, are being shown.

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Annual Antics Featured 27, 28 By German Club

Music, dancing, songs, novelty acts, and the traditional antics of end-men will be featured in the German club's second annual minstrel show on April 27 and 28.

The show will be given in the gymnasium at 8:00 p.m. The cast is composed entirely of German club members.

Sonny Churn and Ashton Mitchell will direct the minstrel show. Other members of the cast include Joe Gehris, chorus director; Bill Heywood, publicity chairman; Ed Wood, usher chairman; Bob Crump, stage manager.

Jim Tenser has been selected as interlocuter. End-men are Bill Heywood, Ashton Mitchell, Sonny Churn, Bob Camden and Ernie Fentress.

KOREA (from page 2)
South Korea. Because of her loyalty to me Sonnie was forced to leave her home and for two months in the scorching July and August sun, bearing her baby on her back, she wandered from one unfamiliar village to another in constant fear that she would be recognized. Now for the present, Kwangu is resting from the scream of falling bombs and terror feeding on the irrevocable approach of thousands of enemy feet which twice stamped over her. Sonnie, I believe, is resting too, but not to run again as there is insufficient strength for that. Her two children live in their little house once more, but now she has no means of support and no money for food.

BOOSTER CLUB

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the club further stated that the officers would maintain an active status pending further disciplinary action following the investigation report.

Organized simultaneously with the relatively new RPI Alumni Association, the Booster club's purpose was to help build up the alumni interest and to stimulate campus interest and support.

Engineers Get Sample Motor For Lectures

The Ford Motor Company has presented a full scale, cut-away, chromium plated, six cylinder 1950 motor to the Society of Student Engineers at the V.P.I. extension.

The large motor is mounted on a frame and used for educational purposes only.

The society has given the motor to RPI and it is kept in the demonstration room 23, 816 Park Avenue.

Mr. Boesser of the Universal Motor Company, gave a lecture on March 28th at 7:30 P.M. to the students explaining the motor, its parts, and its operation.

Dr. Johnson's Title Changed

Dr. Margaret Johnson's title has been changed from Administrative Assistant and Dean of Women to Dean of Students, according to an announcement from Dean Hibbs.

Dr. Johnson is also head of the modern language department and teaches several classes in this department.

COTILLION (from p. 1)

Bids for the dance are now on sale at the SGA office. They are two dollars for regular members and four and a half for members who have not paid their initiation fee.

Bobby Cohn asks that all members abide by the dance rules of the schools and make this dance a credit to the club and to RPI.

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Gange To Open College Center Lecture Series

The first of a series of lectures, sponsored by the Richmond Area University Center will take place on April 24 and 25 at the Baruch auditorium, Egyptian building, Medical College of Virginia at 8 p.m.

Mr. John Gange, director of Woodrow Wilson School of Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia, will speak on April 24 on "Do Foreign Affairs Affect Foreign Policies?"

Mr. Gange, who is spending part time as consultant to the Public Administration Clearing House, Washington, D.C., received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Stanford University.

Dr. Solon B. Cousins, professor of Bible of the George and Sallie Cutchin Camp Memorial Foundation, will lecture April 25 on "What Is The Place of Religion in Our World Society?"

Dr. Cousins received his B.A. and D.D. degrees from Mercer University and his L.L.D. from William Jewell College. He was a graduate student at the University of Edinburgh.

SENIORS TO MEET

A senior class meeting will be held April 19 in Ad A at 7:30, Carson Overton, class president has announced.

After the short business meeting, refreshments will be served and a short movie will be shown. All seniors are urged to attend.

OPERA IS SET (from p. 1)

Miss Pinkerton. Mary Ann Settle and Frances Tillier, sopranos, portray Loettia. Miss Todd will be sung by Kitty Stephenson and Maurine Synan, contraltos and Bob played by Joseph Klass and Gerald Barrett.

Moore Releases Program For '51 Summer Session

Twenty departments will offer subjects in RPI's summer school scheduled for June 19-August 19, according to Dr. T.M. Moore, summer school director.

Many of the subjects which will be taught are being offered for the first time in summer school, Dr. Moore stated.

Subjects in the following departments will be offered: fine art, business administration, chemistry, commercial art, dramatic art, economics, education, engineering, English, French, government, history, journalism, mathematics, music, physical education, pre-social work, psychology, recreational leadership and sociology.

Seven workshops for teachers

are to be offered on the following subjects: audio-visual education, art education, elementary physical education, improvement of reading, speech for classroom teachers, and teaching of arithmetic.

This summer the School of Social Work is offering graduate work in two six-week courses and three two-week institutes, according to Dr. George T. Kalif, head of the School of Social Work.

It has been announced that three six-week courses will be taught in the O.T. department.



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SPORTS

Green Devil Nine Is Prepared To Embark On Stiff Road Tour

WAA Voting For Officers Ends Today

Voting for next year's officers of the Woman's Athletic association ends today.

Any female student registered at RPI is eligible to vote. Voting is taking place at the SGA office.

The new president and Virginia Dare Gardener, president of the WAA this term, will go to Farmville to the business meeting of the Virginia Athletic Federation of college women.

At the April 20 and 21 meeting the two presidents will extend an invitation to the VAF to have the annual Play Day at RPI next year.

All member senior and junior colleges take part in the Play Day.

Nominations for officers by the WAA council include: Connie Grumbles and Mary Lou Nussman, president; Barbara Ennor, Nancy McCracken and Alice Nelson.

RPI's practice-deficient Green Devils plunged into the front half of successive four-game weeks Tuesday when they met the Richmond Spiders' Frosh edition at Milhiser Field.

Allen Releases '51 Green Devil Diamond Squad

Coach Allen today made public RPI's 1951 Green Devil diamond squad. Allen held seventeen boys—seven of which were lettermen last year.

Richmond boys making the team are Wesley Waters, catcher; Paul Mergler, infield letterman; Ed Martin, outfielder and letterman; Clyde Harding, utility letterman; and William Traylor, pitcher.

Other Virginia players include Willis McCauley, Hylas outfielder; Bill Smith, infielder from Petersburg; Bill Hatchett, pitcher from Petersburg; Charlie Robbins, letterman pitcher from West Point; Bob Tester, letterman infielder from Pulaski; T. C. Hill, Amelia; and Bernard Sadler, Powhatan.

The remaining three Green Devils hail from N.C.

The progressive schedule sends Allen's nine to Washington and Fort Meade, Md., Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

GAME ADDED

Coach Allen has added another game to the 1951 Green Devil diamond schedule. Added to the card is Camp Pickett. The game is slated for Blackstone on May 19, with the addition of Camp Pickett the '51 schedule includes 18 games.

The Devils face Wilson and Bolling Field in the capital city on Thursday and Friday respectively, then move over to Fort Meade Saturday for the finale of the spring calendar's most rigorous jaunt.

With only one game under their belts, a one-sided 13 to 1 loss to Lynchburg, and almost as few practice sessions, the Green will go into the week's warfare with a minimum of preparation. The Green's slender mound crew will be hardest hit. Allen has only two tossers ready to throw for the three game trip North. Outfielder-turned pitcher Clyde Harding is the probable third choice along with regulars, Bill Hatchett and Ed Taylor. Coach Allen did not indicate his pitching order.

The two service clubs are expected to furnish the most strenuous test for the Devils. Bolling Field, Friday's opponent, still has six members of their 1949 World Wide Air Force championship unit around. The Flyers had an earlier game against the Devils rained out. Fort Meade is rated as Bolling Field's equal and the Devils will not find the pace slackened when they move over to Maryland Saturday.

Games Tues. and Wed.

Tuesday, Shafer square's entry gets a second crack at Lynchburg. Allen has his club pointed for the Hornets, 13 to 1 winners over the Devils in the season's opener. Not too superior at the plate, 14 to 11, the Hornets found easy sledding in the first game as a result of the Green's erratic defense work.



Miss Beverly Fretwell — Monogram "Sponsor"

Fretwell Chosen Sponsor By RPI's Monogram Club

Majors Launch Ball Season With Optimism

Following the Spring exhibition games, one could not but help to believe that from the standpoint of attendance and all-around strength the two major leagues are in for a gala year.

This observation is unanimous in the viewpoint of most baseball moguls.

In the American League, the perennial weak sisters of the league, the St. Louis Browns, Chicago White Sox and the Washington Senators, all have shown signs of improving their standings. The White Sox, for instance, have closed their exhibition season with an average of well over .800.

In the National League, which incidentally celebrates its 75th anniversary this year, marked improvement has been shown in the Pittsburgh Pirates' camp.

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Miss Beverly Fretwell of Farmville has been elected club sponsor for 1951-52 by the Monogram club of RPI. She was selected from the group attending the club's annual THREE S dance.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fretwell, Farmville, she is a junior at RPI and majoring in business.

Miss Faye Robinson, of Pound, Va., was the club's sponsor for the 1950-51 term.

Rodney Fletcher, a guard, will captain Illinois' basketball team in 1951. Captain Don Sunderlage, 1950 captain, was named the most valuable player on this season's Big Ten championship squad.

HALF HOUR LAUNDRY

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Devils Upended By Lynchburg Hornets 13 To 1 In '51 Opener

The Lynchburg college Hornets upended the Green Devils 13 to 1 at Parker field on April 11, in the local's 1951 opener. The victory was number two in two starts for the Hornets.

The Hornets stung RPI hurlers Bill Hatchett and Butch Sadler for 15 safeties including a home run and a double. Gill Evans, Hornet outfielder, hit for the circuit in the first frame with two mates aboard. Krebs doubled for the visitors in the eighth.

RPI reached Wendel Overstreet and Bill Aldrich, Hornet

pitchers, for a total 11 scattered and ineffective hits. Bob Tester doubled in the eighth for the Devil's only extra-base knock. Overstreet fanned 6 Devil stickmen and Aldrich 4.

Lynchburg's Evans and Mel Moore, local catcher, shared hitting honors for the game. Evans hit a four bagger and a pair of singles for three trips to bat. Moore had a trio of singles for four trips to the plate.

Overstreet was the winning hurler and Hatchett the loser.

Archery Begins In Intramurals At Parker Field

Archery intramurals began Monday, April 16 at Parker field.

Intramurals will take place one afternoon a week. The schedule will be announced later.

Results of the badminton intramurals will be announced at the annual banquet of the Women's Athletic Association.

The banquet will be at Wakefield grill on May 3.

Intramural trophies, plaques and varsity letters will be awarded at this banquet.

Girl's Tennis Team Meets Training School Tomorrow

RPI girl's tennis team will meet Assembly Training schools tomorrow at Byrd park.

The match is scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

The next scheduled match will take the home team to Lynchburg college on May 4.

RPI will meet Westhampton

May 11 at Byrd park at 2:30 p.m. On May 22, RPI tennis team will journey to William and Mary college to take part in the annual Play Day.

Matches are still expected to be scheduled with William and Mary and St. Catherine's school.

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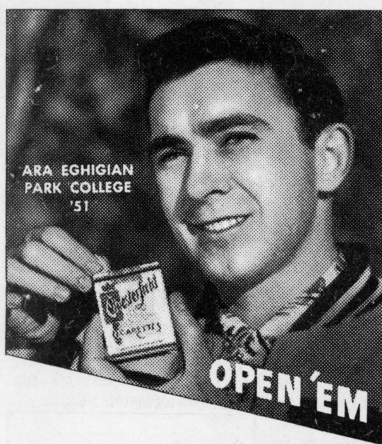
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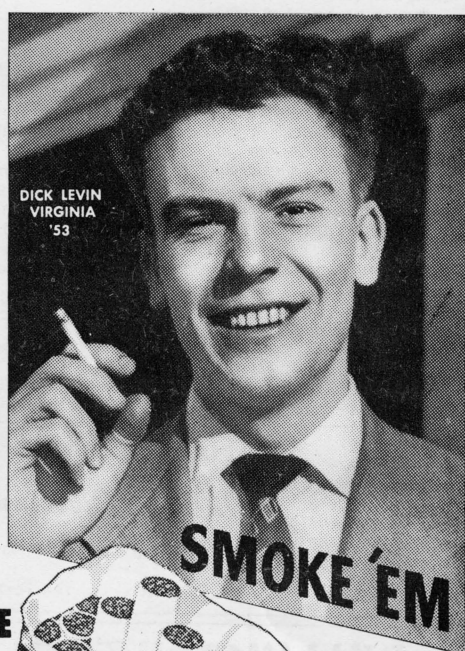
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