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CALM AND COLLECTED—appear Don Carter SGA president (L) and Charlotte Wallin vice-president (far L) as Peggy Fowler, secretary (R) reads their unexpected resignations, and Tommy Monahan, treasurer, listens.—Staff Photo.

Carter And Wallin Return To Post Following Debate Concerning SGA Ruling

By F. B. Thornburg, Jr.

The president and vice-president of SGA remained in office this week after the SGA Council voted unanimously last week not to accept the resignations of Don Carter and Charlotte Wallin.

The resignations were submitted during last week's stormy debate over a motion introduced by Ted Hamre, Day Students League representative, which would have permitted the German Club to hold its outing contrary to existing rules by SGA and the administration.

Both the SGA and the school require requisitions for social functions to be submitted seven days in advance. Cliff Belcher, president of the German Club, contended that since the outing was to be held on a Sunday, only six days advance notice was needed because the date the requisitions were due fell on a Sunday, not a regular school day.

After passing the motion, President Don Carter and vice-President Charlotte Wallin submitted resignations simultaneously, and left the meeting.

Taking charge of the meeting as the next in succession, Secretary Peggy Fowler called for a motion accepting the resignations. When the resolution was put to a vote, not a single hand was raised in its favor.

A motion was then passed which countered the effect of the controversial motion introduced by Representative (DSL) Hamre.

One reaction to the flareup was expressed by Representative Arnold Lucas (German Club), who said: "It isn't right after all the work they've done this year to pull up stakes now. I'm not speaking for the German Club, but for myself. The outing is not that important."

As the Proscript went to press there were mixed reactions concerning the incident, but the feelings of some were undoubtedly expressed by Dr. Margaret L. Johnson, dean of students.

Asked for her comments concerning the meeting she replied: "I was pleased to see the question come up, because it indicates a wide awake SGA. The way it was discussed and handled was a good example of democracy at work."

ASC Campaign Helps

Arizona State College is campaigning against drinking at football games, and first indications show considerable progress.

Only 22 bottles were found at the stadium after the opening game, and only eight of these were in the student section. Previously "garbage barrels full" had been left behind.

Thomas Wins Freshmen Election; Disappointingly Small Vote Cast According To Yesterday's Returns

Foundation Gives Science Awards For '54-'55 Year

The National Science Foundation recently announced that it plans to award approximately 750 graduate and post-doctoral fellowships for study in the sciences for the 1954-1955 academic year.

These fellowships, which are open only to citizens of the United States, will be awarded solely on the basis of ability. They are offered in mathematical, physical, medical, biological, and engineering sciences, including physical anthropology, psychology, (excluding clinical psychology), physical geography and interdisciplinary fields.

College seniors majoring in the sciences and who expect to receive a baccalaureate degree during the 1953-1954 academic year are encouraged to apply for these awards. The selection of pre-doctoral Fellows will be based on test scores of scientific aptitude and achievement, academic records, and recommendations regarding each candidate's abilities. The evaluation of each candidate's qualifications will be made by panels of scientists chosen by the National Academy of Sciences. The final selection of Fellows will be made by the National Science Foundation.

The annual stipends for pre-doctoral Fellows range from \$1400 to \$1800; the stipends for post-doctoral Fellows is \$3400. In addition to providing limited allowance for dependents and travel, tuition and certain required fees will be paid by the foundation. The tenure of a fellowship is one year, and can be arranged to begin at any time after June 1, 1954, but normally must not be later than the beginning of the 1954-55 academic year at the institution of the Fellows' choice.

Detailed information and application forms may be secured from the Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

'Townsmen' To Play For Club's Formal, President Announces

Cotillion Club President Meredith Moon announced this week that "The Townsmen," the band that played at the SGA opening dance, have been booked for the Cotillion Club formal, which is open only to club members and their dates. The dance will be held on November 6, at the Hotel John Marshall Roof Garden.

Committee chairmen for the formal include: Charlie Logan, decoration; Pat Tribles, publicity; Shirley May, band; Faye Pollock, refreshment; Phyllis Jones, entertainment; and Jane Alexander, chaperone committee.

The dance will be from 9 till 12, and dorm students will receive free 12:30 lates.

"Judging by the large increase in membership and the enthusiasm already evidenced within the club, we are looking forward to a successful dance," President Moon stated.

It was also announced this week that the German and Cotillion Clubs' joint outing will be held at Camp Kentwood on November 8, from 2 till 9.

Assembly Set Nov. 4

The date for convocation has been changed to November 4 at 11 a.m., due to the fact that students and faculty did not have ample time to be fitted for caps and gowns before the previously scheduled date.

No change has been made in the program, however. Dean Hibbs will speak to the student body on "The Early Days of RPI" and will carry

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SGA President Roy Carter last night installed Freshman President Ken Thomas and five other officers in candlelight ceremonies before the regular Student Council meeting. The swearing-in-rites were witnessed by Dr. Margaret Johnson, dean of students and members of the council.

Parker Leads Newman Club

Six new officers for the Newman Club were elected last week at their second meeting of the year held in the Student Activities Building. Father Thomas Egan, the Chaplain, said that it was attended by the largest group in over a year.

Four of the new officers are residents of Virginia while another is from Panama City, Panama, Ambrose Parker, who was chosen as president, is a distributive education major from Norfolk.

Parker was active in church groups in Norfolk and was president of his high school fraternity for two years.

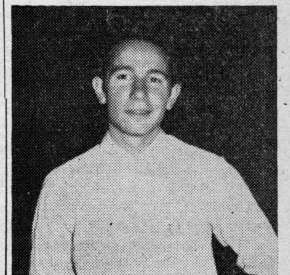
The other officers elected were: vice-president, Tom Monahan, journalism major from Alexandria; secretary, Miriam Cornejo, fashion illustration major from Panama City; treasurer, Frank Marchione, sociology major from Norfolk, SGA representative, Charlie Mahon, journalism major from Scituate, Mass., and alternate SGA representative Fred Sloan, business major from Richmond.

Mahon, Monahan, and Sloan were previously active in Catholic youth groups. Mahon is a former Newman Club president, and Monahan was president of St. Rita's CYO in Alexandria. Sloan two years ago was president of the Young Adult Catholic Club in Richmond.

Father Egan, in a statement to the club, said that he was pleased with the large attendance and asked the new officers to meet with him soon to plan the program for the year.

Parker thanked outgoing vice-president Bruce Donlan for his work this year in providing the preliminary organization of the club and announced tentative plans for a Communion breakfast in the early part of November.

Other winners in the three-day balloting were: Norma Berk, vice president; Marie Curtis, secretary; Sid Knee, treasurer; Lester Simpson, SGA representative; and Yvonne



Kenneth Thomas
New Freshman President

Candle, Women's Athletic Association representative, who went in unopposed.

The six new freshmen executives were elected this week by a disappointingly small total vote, according to election officials. A total vote of 105 ballots were representative of only about one-third of the total freshmen enrollment. Jim McCoart, freshman advisor for the SGA, registered surprise at the low number of votes cast. "The class has shown excellent spirit this year and there just should have been more votes," McCoart stated.

With the candidates for most of the offices running close, President Thomas received almost half of the total votes cast and won by a comfortable margin. Lester Simpson candidate for the student legislature was the only other candidate to win by a sizeable number of votes.

In a statement to the Proscript yesterday, Thomas said that it would

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Rogers' History Classes Give Inspiration To RPI Graduates For Pageant

"Falles of the Appomattock," the brainchild of five college graduates, three of whom received degrees from RPI, may become a reality in June, stated Dr. Albert A. Rogers, history instructor.

Wamer Callahan, drama graduate in 1951, is the director-producer of the pageant, while L. L. Meredith and Charles O'Brien, also '51 graduates in sociology and journalism respectively, are working in the capacity of production manager and assistant to Callahan.

Two other men, University of Virginia graduates, are contributing their time and talent to the writing of the production. The script is being done by V. J. Coverly assisted in research by Carlton Potts.

The pageant portrays the history of Petersburg, just as the "Common Glory" tells the story of Colonial Williamsburg and the Nags Head production of "The Lost Colony" reveals the story of the first white child born in America.

Divided into ten scenes beginning with the revolutionary period and continuing up to present day Fort Lee, the pageant does not portray any outstanding individual. It endeavors to present economic, social and religious elements in the various eras.

The War of 1812 in which Presi-

dent James Madison called Petersburg "The Cockade City," the Civil War and Lincoln's address, an off-stage explosion of the crater, religious and Indian scenes, and Fort Lee during World Wars I and II, will make up the production.

The tentative site for the presentation in June is Petersburg National Park. The pageant, pending its success, will become an annual event and will run for about a month in the summer, according to Meredith.

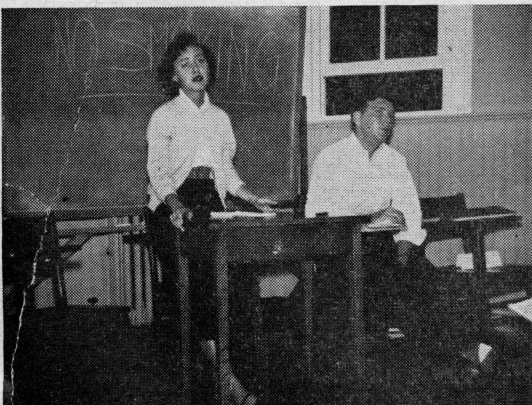
There will be continuous music throughout the play, and tryouts will be held for local talent and college students in the area. As yet a date has not been set for auditions.

The narrator has not been selected, but he will appear in the dress of the various periods portrayed. Costuming and lighting will be handled by Callahan with the help of Leslie Banks.

This symphonic drama will be sponsored by The Petersburg Optimists Club. Historical information was contributed by Mr. Wyatt, editor of the Petersburg Progress-Index and Miss Annie Mann, local historian. Captain Wadd is credited with having named the pageant.

Upon questioning L. L. Meredith, he commented that his interest in history grew out of Dr. Rogers' classes.

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TAKEN BY SURPRISE—Peggy Fowler (L) with Tommy Monahan by her side presides at the recent SGA meeting following the resignations.

—STAFF PHOTO

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Motto Ideas Needed

The usual RPI gripe is no school spirit, but what's behind this spirit and how can it be generated throughout the student body? Every functioning organization or group must have something to bring the individuals together. For example, a military school has spirit among the rank and file and has the means to achieve its ends.

They may gain satisfaction by a sense of belonging within the organization or by rising higher in rank. Furthermore, they can see the rewards or the fruits of their labors.

The PROSCRIPT feels that it needs an inspiring element with which to reach its reporters and its readers. Therefore, the staff has decided, beginning this week, to sponsor a contest in which a motto will be chosen for the paper.

Students may submit their suggestions to the PROSCRIPT office in Ad. 39. All entries must be in by Monday, November 9. The winning slogan will be chosen by the staff, and the writer will be notified in the November 12 issue of the paper.

The prize, a carton of cigarettes, will be donated by Chelf's Drugstore. All selections are non returnable, and upon receipt they become the property of the newspaper.

Contribute your idea for a motto and it may become the guiding light.

SGA Confusion

Last night at the regular weekly meeting, the president and vice-president of the SGA were reinstated in the offices to which they were elected last spring. The confusion is over following the previous week's meeting at which they resigned, and once again the council is settling down to business.

The PROSCRIPT feels that the officers were entirely right in upholding the regulations. What good are rules and regulations if they can be broken for the convenience of certain groups? The German and Cotillion Clubs did not have their permission requests in on time; therefore, according to the rules they could not be allowed to hold their outing.

The clubs were within their rights, however, in requesting a special vote to allow the event as originally scheduled, but the weakness lies in the council itself, which was wrong in passing a motion contradictory to a long-standing rule. It was this motion that brought on the resignations.

Charges of discrimination against the clubs, which are the most powerful in school, were brought up in citing the case of the recent Day Students League party. This group was granted special permission after filing a late request, because they had previously asked for a date, but did not have a sponsor at the time. The two cases cannot be compared.

Even though the officers were right in trying to interpret the rules strictly, they took the weak way by resigning. If President Eisenhower resigned whenever Congress defeated his measures, the people would soon lose respect for his leadership. Resigning is a dangerous precedence, and it is to be regretted that the issue came up.

The Right Way

We read with interest in last week's PROSCRIPT a statement made by SGA President Don Carter, in connection with the appointment of two committeemen who would meet with Mr. Robert English, Jr., to discuss changes in the cafeteria.

Carter said: "If we go about this in the proper manner, we can be assured of the best results."

This, we think, is significant. There are two ways of going about any task, the *wrong way* and the *right way*. This applies to practically any phase of life.

It is particularly important that we go about things in the right way here at school. For many of us, we will have no further opportunity to learn this lesson so valuable to us in later life. From here we will go out to take our places in a world torn with fear and uncertainties. The lessons we have not learned in school will take their toll.

Let each of us see to it that doing things in the right way is one lesson that we learn here.

Social Lite

By Sally Moore

Allman-Hopkins

Miss Mildred Ann Allman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buren Benjamin Allman, of Rocky Mount, became the bride of Charles Rowland Hopkins, of this city, son of Mrs. Hopkins and the late Mr. Hopkins, at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, September 26, in Rocky Mount Baptist Church.

The bride attended Madison College and RPI. She is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia School of Nursing. The bridegroom is a graduate of the College of William and Mary.

Following a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, the couple will live in Richmond.

Allen-Drake

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lewis Clark, of Bedford, Pa., announce the engagement of Mrs. Clarke's daughter, Miss Sarah Marshall Allen, of Richmond, to Robert Allen Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. John William Drake, of Pittsboro, N. C.

Miss Allen attended RPI. Mr. Drake was graduated from Wake Forest College.

Smith-Born

Mrs. Robert B. Smith announces the engagement of her daughter, Alice Emerson, to Werner Born, of St. Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Born, of Alton, Ill.

Miss Smith, daughter of the late Mr. Smith, is a graduate of RPI. Mr. Born attended Missouri School of Mines and was graduated from Perdue University.

The wedding will take place at Christmas.

Agostini-Black

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Agostini, formerly of San Juan, Puerto Rico, and now of Covington, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynette Teresa, of Richmond, to William Henry Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Truxton Black, of Lynchburg.

Miss Agostini attended Virginia Intermont College, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and RPI. Mr. Black attended Hampden-Sydney College and is a graduate of Lynchburg College.

The wedding will take place in November.

Mowery-Jamison

The marriage of Miss Colleen Mowery, of Richmond, daughter of Captain and Mrs. L. J. Campbell, of Chicago, Ill., to E. Claude Jamison, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Jamison, of Rocky Mount, Va., took place this summer at First Baptist Church.

The bride attended the American College in Athens, Greece, Montreux in Switzerland, and RPI. Mr. Jamison is attending Randolph-Macon College.

Around The World

By Marian Catley

Once again around RPI, the old grads have come and gone, and another successful Homecoming is over. Alumni got their first look at the new Student Activities Building, saw the first Homecoming Queen, Laura Fanning, crowned at the ball, and relived college days wandering among the buildings which they formerly called home. We just hope that the 1954 Homecoming will find us returning to Shafer St., diploma in hand.

This week (to borrow a slightly moth-eaten phrase from a rival space-filler-upper) we had a sneak preview of the day when that diploma will be ours. Although June is a long way off, we have almost worn our caps and gowns out parading around in them, preparing for next week's convocation and dreaming of graduation.

Speaking of convocations, we hear that quite a few bewildered souls showed up for the scheduled one last week, which was postponed without warning. The two days allowed for academic robe fittings prior to the affair, did not give seniors and faculty enough time to be prepared, according to Mrs. Ethel Cottingham, wardrobe mistress.

There seems to be a communication problem around school. People wander around never knowing what is happening and where they should be and when. In contrast to the convocation postponement mix-up, the Wigwam has had trouble getting students to appear for photo appointments. Those who did not take the time to check their appointments will be the first to complain about the annual.

The SGA meeting last week was as (Continued on page 6)

THIS WEEK

By Bob Halsted

This week we are rather lonely. We have just taken our orchids to live with a friend who has a greenhouse, and to be honest, we are missing the little devils. If we hadn't been pressed for time we would have shed a small, discreet tear or two as we bid them fond adieu till after the last frost of Spring.

It's not that they are anything exceptional. They are just common, run-of-the-jungle plants. But they have developed a sort of personality. They were the only plants we never could kill with our brown thumb. Loyal little creatures. We will write an ode to them some day. If we can ever get one of the blasted things to bloom.

Lately we have been trying to have a nervous breakdown. The

last one we had was rather a flop. This one, as we have it planned, will be one of the most artistic and dramatic that an RPI student has ever produced. We have decided that most people fail in the nervous-breakdown business because they don't work at it right. They allow themselves to be diverted from their serious purpose in life. Right now we haven't much time to devote to it, but as soon as we have it thoroughly planned we will go at it full steam. A good nervous breakdown, like any other work of art, must be planned and carried out with delicacy and precision, but also with a certain spontaneity.

Key Troubles

We are going to stop writing and go into the plumbing business if we don't get the "a" key on our typewriter fixed.

Speaking of plumbing, somebody told us the other day that we had been appointed make-up editor (pardon us, we mean Make-Up Editor) of the PROSCRIPT. We were delighted to learn this, as we have always been fascinated by the fair sex. Then some dern fool came along and said that Make-Up Editors are concerned with arranging stories on pages. We can't see the connection, and we have consequently been disdainful, letting our Assistant do the job while we practiced being Neurotic.

We were doing woodcuts like mad

the other day (in six colors, no less!) when an Artist came along and said that the colors we were using were fugitive and mutable, and would without a shadow of doubt turn green within a few generations. At first we were disappointed, but we thumbed through our well-worn copy of Pollyanna and learned that one must make the best of any given situation, so we decided that green is really a very nice color after all.

The other day we were talking with our Fan Club, who has been out lately with the flu. It seems that he is going to do something or another, but by the time he's got through explaining we had forgot what he was talking about, so readers of this column will never know what he was going to do. A doubtful loss.

Nauseating Topic

If human memory were only a trifle more accurate and persistent, you-all would have a great deal more in the way of interesting and amusing things to read. For instance, last Friday we were sitting with a friend of ours (friend happened to be drinking a bowl of soup at the time, though in commemoration of what occasion we cannot say. Washington's birthday, perhaps, or maybe more likely lunch.) Anyhow, lest we break the thread of our narrative, we were sitting with this friend and happened to think of something real nauseating. We neatly introduced this nauseating subject into the conversation, and by the end of 40 seconds, under the influence of our poetic oratory, this friend had turned a beautiful green. If only we could remember what we were talking about, we could reduce the entire campus to a shambles, which might be fun if the faculty and staff wouldn't interfere.

We have pampered you-all long enough. We have important things to do, like sleeping for a change instead of pounding a typewriter, especially a typewriter with a faulty "a" key. Till next week, adieu. Incidentally, before we go, let us tell you what our friend, Mr. Moore, the News-Editor, said. He said (and we quote, liberally but not literally) that we ought to run our column in the paper just as we typed it and without proofreading, in hopes that the customers would get more laughs out of the misprints than they have been getting out of the clever humor we give them. Good night, and to all a Merry Easter Bunny.

On The Bookshelf

The RPI "book-worm" will find some new material to digest in the library in the Anderson Building. A selection of new novels has recently arrived, and adventurous and romantic fiction head the list.

For the adventurous reader, *Golden Admiral*, by F. van Wyck Mason; *Hangman*, by Shirley Jackson; and *The Kentuckians*, by Fanice Holt Giles.

Also, *The Silent Reefs*, by Dorothy Cottrell; and *My Island Home*, by James Norman Hall, will form the kind of reading enjoyment most students seek.

The romantic reader will find, *The Revenge for Love*, by Wyndham Lewis; *Give Us Our Dream*, by Arthemise Goetzy; and *Freedom's Way*, by Theodora McCormick, full of the feelings and emotions of great and of simple lovers.

Alma Mater, RPI

Where smiling profs are oh so nice, And lovely co-eds wink and sigh; That's where you'll find our humble college;

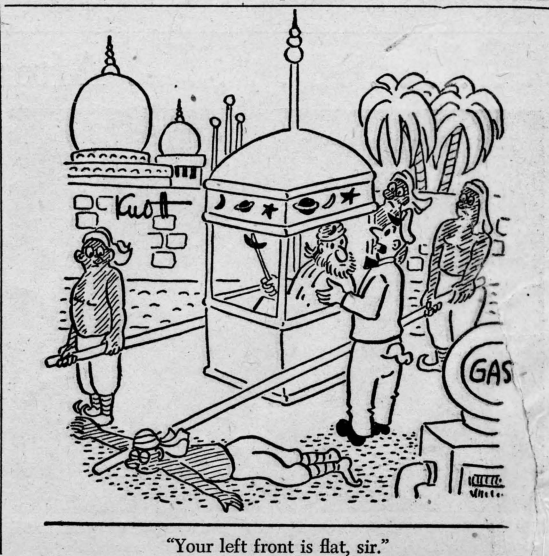
That school that's known as RPI. This little school has ne'er forgot Those boys and gals of days gone by; And in the future you'll recall Your happy stay at RPI.

Its many students are so active; It's "for Alma Mater, do or die!" But when the facts are discovered: Just five or ten for RPI.

So! Come on folks, let's get with it; Let's give it the old college try; Don't be ashamed of your college Just do your best for RPI.

—Bill Willis.

There are those who say it pays to worry—because the things they worry about seldom happen.



"Your left front is flat, sir."

Reporter Gathers News From South To Midwest

By Bill Mathew

University of Texas—A wave of book stealing has been plaguing the Texan campus, and Dean Bredt has warned that any person caught will be expelled. One female there was spotted when a freshman journalism student identified her books, which had been sold to the book store only minutes before. Investigation showed that at least five persons had lost books from the same shelf in the Union Building.

Boston University—The BU campus is getting back its normal atmosphere after mourning the death of John Pappas, who was fatally injured in the Syracuse football game. Terrier field-leader Ray Cataloni said, "He was a grand guy. Didn't drink, smoke, or swear, and what a football player!"

"It was a clean, wholesome game, well conducted by the ablest officials," said BU coach Donelli. The game ended 14-14. A moral victory for the underdog BU eleven.

University of Arkansas — A poll around the campus indicated the student body to be in favor of a humor magazine, tentatively slated to be called the "Razorblade." Plans are being made for presentation of the magazine to the Board of Publications for approval.

University of North Carolina—"With few exceptions, the material benefits which accrue to veterans as a result of their reluctant, if not grudging service are not only undeserved, but unwise." So opened an editorial in "The Daily Tar Heel" that blasted the GI BILL benefits now received by veterans.

Iowa State College — The "Iowa State Daily" did much justice to the homecoming situation in an editorial entitled "Let It Be a Tradition; It's Not Homegoing." The prime target for the day seems to be the people that love their school so much that they can hardly wait for the weekend, homecoming or otherwise, to make tracks for home. The view is typical, and the trend universal.

New Jersey College for Women—Some bright young lady got the idea of altering campus curfew hours. She wrote a letter to the editor of the Caellian, the NJC paper. The letter was printed; the idea sounded good. It was taken before the NJC SGA and was passed. The wheels of democracy seemed to be turning, and Friday night curfews were extended from 11:30 to 12:00 for the girls. However, the change was rejected by the faculty. It seems the general opinion is that NJC girls aren't mature enough to handle an extra half-hour of freedom.

University of Kansas—Editor Betz of the "University Daily Kansan" seems to have set off a powder keg in referring to law students as "neophyte sisters." The slur was deeply resented by law students, and they promptly offered to change positions with the UDK staff members. A long letter to the editor was sent in, the point of which was none too tactfully stated, and undersigned by 50 members of the Law School.

University of Chicago — What is

Former Student Receives Honors

A former RPI journalism major, Jane LaFon Clarke, daughter of Mrs. Porter A. Clarke, Jr., of Covington, Ky., received double honors in radio and television recently.

The first woman to receive either honor, Jane, a senior radio arts student at the University of Kentucky, Broadcasters' Association's annual award and was appointed station manager of WBKY, the student station.

The KBA, composed of radio and television managers, cited her outstanding work in presenting her its annual award of \$150, based on scholarship, radio aptitude, character and intention to enter the radio profession. Jane will receive the award at the KBA Conference later this month.

Station Manager

In addition, she was appointed to the top position of station manager at the University's 22,300 watt FM station, which is completely controlled and operated by students.

Attending the University of Kentucky on a radio scholarship, Jane has previously been an executive producer of a nightly show on a Lexington station, and was a staff announcer and engineer. Last summer she attended a training course in television, and worked in the continuity and film department of WHAS-TV in Louisville.

A resident of Covington, she graduated from Covington High School in 1949, and attended RPI from 1950 to 1952.

this we hear about a possible return of football at CU? An Omaha paper quotes Chancellor Kimpton as having remarked, "I wouldn't have any objection if we might someday start football again." Playing smaller schools seems to be in favor rather than returning to the Big 10.

Football was ungraciously booted out of UC in 1939, many believed for good.

William and Mary—A revision of the regulations concerning drinking was announced by Dean Joe D. Farrah. The regulation rules out the use of all alcoholic beverages except beer, wine, ale, and champagne at fraternity parties and other school social functions.

Orientation of the freshman at W&M came to a very unhappy ending on October 9, and what might well be a permanent end to the "rat" sessions. W&M's daily newspaper, The Flat Hat commented editorially:

"It goes without saying that the evenings events go far out of hand. Despite the earnest efforts of the sophomore class leaders to control the situation the atmosphere at times became one of complete chaos, verging on that of a mob situation. Punishments imposed were often excessive. Freshmen had their clothes ruined, and a belligerent attitude prevailed that was not at all in keeping with what should have been the purpose of such a tribunal." Damage was also inflicted on school property and portions of the campus littered excessively.

Goldman Appointed Sophomore Class SGA Representative

Last week Sophomore President Jill Meske, made her third executive appointment in as many weeks when she appointed Sonny Goldman SGA Representative for the class. He will assume the post formerly held by Chris Harrington who resigned the week before.

Harrington in a letter to the SGA and the dean of students gave his reasons for resigning as being partly financial, academic, and personal. He also resigned from all positions in the SGA except Honor Council.

Goldman Appointed

Goldman, the new representative, is a commercial art major from Portsmouth. Before his appointment he was a member of the class executive committee and publicity committee. While in Woodrow Wilson High School he was a member of the school band and art editor of the school paper.

The new representative said that he was very happy to be chosen, because, he said: "I think that it's going to be a very active Sophomore Class."

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'Very Exciting' Says Peggy Ellen Cole Of Society's Honor

The "Peggy Ellen Cole Chrysanthemum," named for the RPI fashion design major who has been crowned queen of four events this month, is being shown at the annual Virginia Chrysanthemum Society Show at Miller & Rhoads this week.

Peggy is reigning as queen of the show which opened Monday in the Old Dominion Room. When asked how it felt to have a flower named after her, she beamed and stated, "It's very exciting and quite an honor; it's a beautiful chrysanthemum."

The flower, which is one of the new hardy varieties grown by Nurseryman Jack Thompson of Ellersong, a member of the society, is a pastel type, blending several tints.

ASSEMBLY SET . . .
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out the theme of a Founder's Day program, showing paintings of the founders of the first buildings. Additional bleachers are being installed to seat approximately 1100 students, according to Bill Fitzgerald, superintendent of buildings and grounds.
Music on the program will be arranged by Mr. Volney Shepard, of the Music School.

Follow the R. P. I. Crowd to

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For \$5.00"

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But we know, just like everyone,
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*Mary Ann Schauermann
Colorado State College*

**Joe grumbled, "Guess I'll never find
A cigarette I like,
Till freshness and good taste combined
Sold him on Lucky Strike!"**
*Philip Angus Cutting
Tufts College*

**I can't orate like Cicero—
My salesmanship lacks pressure;
But Luckies sell themselves because
They're cleaner, smoother, fresher!**
*Sandra Moshman
Columbia University*

Where's your jingle?
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Use Of 'Keaney Rings' By Allen Approved By Green Devil Squad

Shots were made with a little less frequency the first weeks of basketball practice this year, but most of the Green Devils heartily approve of Coach Allen's use of inner rims on the baskets. The rims, which cut the diameter of the basket by four inches, were installed by Allen to sharpen the shooting accuracy of the team and will be used until the middle of November.

Leo Nowak, veteran guard, said, "It helps my foul shooting especially. I don't have much of an arch on my long shots, though, and it's hard to make a goal, but I'm glad the coach started using them because it's causing me to develop an arch."

Ernest "Rabbit" Howard said that he has noticed his improvement since first shooting at the smaller hole. "I had trouble at first," he said, "but I'm getting better at it all the time now."

Called "Keaney Rings," the attachments are named after the man who first used them, Frank Keaney. Retired now, Keaney was head basketball coach at the University of Rhode Island and is remembered as being one of the game's greatest coaches.

The developer of the "fire horse" type of fast-breaking basketball, Keaney turned out leading teams at Rhode Island for many years. He used the rings for 15 or 20 years during which time he developed some of the nation's leading scorers.

Coach Allen said that he first learned of the rings when he attended the University of Rhode Island in his undergraduate days. "I've had the idea of using them at RPI in the back of my mind for a long time," he added. "Finally this year I talked to a representative of a sporting goods firm and he was able to get them for me."

Allen said that many of the nation's basketball teams use the rings including the University of Richmond. He also said, "When we take them down it will be like shooting down a well." He was exaggerating, of course, but most of the players are taking it pretty seriously as being an excellent way of improving their shots.

"The only thing wrong," said Bill Marshall, a sophomore playing his first year on the squad, "is that it's awfully discouraging when you keep missing." "Especially a lay-up," added Braden Diggs, jokingly.

Southern Grid Scene To Be Followed Here

By Bernie Chiselin

William and Mary started off on a sour note this fall due to the dismissal of many players who were tied up with an infraction of the honor code. However, the banishment of two platoon football helped the somewhat dwarfed squad.

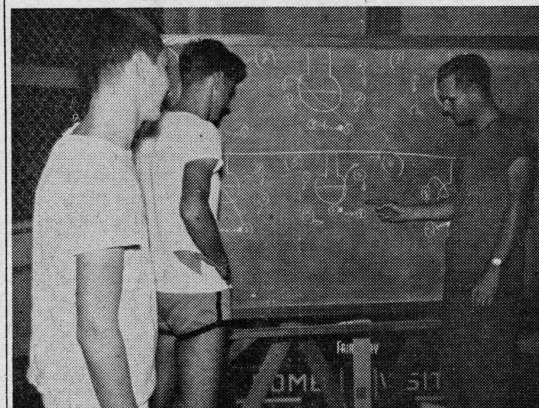
In the first game, Wake Forest was the victim of the accurate kicking foot of Quimby "Hadaacol" Hines as the Deacons went down to a powerful underdog. After four quarters of tense excitement, the Midshipmen from Annapolis were brought to a 6-6 deadlock. The Indians were not quite so fortunate in their next encounter, as Cincinnati gave them a thorough 57-7 beating.

The Big Green came back in fine fashion the next week against a big Southern Conference foe, handing VPI a 13-7 defeat. We reserve comment on the NC State game, but state was given a 41-6 trouncing last year.

Jackie Freeman, once a fine player in his own right, starts his second year as coach for the Indians. Freeman has been blessed with some fine material in the form of Bill Bowman, candidate for fullback honors, "Jeep" Bednarick, rugged defensive end and "Hadaacol" Hines, accurate PAT and field goal kicker who serves his spare time as manager.

I shall next take up an Atlantic Coast Conference team and in the following weeks take up a different team from a different conference.

Green Devil Hoopsters Optimistically Regard Forthcoming Basketball Season With New-found Rebound Strength



COACH ED ALLEN of the Green Devils is shown talking over team plays with two of the team's promising newcomers. Left to right are Ed Peebles, Bill Marshall, and Coach Allen.—Staff Photo.

Coach Ed Allen and the Green Devils are anxiously awaiting tomorrow for a doctor's decision the condition of Ralph Magee's ankle. It will determine whether he will see action this year. Veteran forward Magee, who had the cast removed from his fractured ankle last Thursday, said that he was very optimistic, and hoped to be ready for the alumni game.

Meanwhile, Allen is optimistic about his three promising additions to the squad this year. The newcomers are Ed Peebles, Bill Marshall, and Ernest "Rabbit" Howard. Allen thinks that from them will come the backboard and defensive play that previous RPI cage teams have lacked.

"You've got to control the backboards to win ball games," said Allen. "and we lost a lot of games last year because we couldn't get the ball off the boards." Allen cited last year's game with Bridgewater as an example. With four seconds left and RPI ahead by one point Bridgewater grabbed a rebound and scored to beat the Green Devils 85 to 84.

Marshall, a sophomore, is 6'2" and played basketball at Petersburg High School and for the Fort Lee Travelers where he averaged 11 points a game. The year before he played on the post's championship intramural team and was selected for the All-Post team which beat the Travelers in a post-season game. Allen said that he might use Marshall at guard this season if Magee is not able to play.

Peebles, at 18 is the youngest man on the squad. Also standing 6'2", he learned basketball in the Richmond area and played ball in Florida. "He is one of the finest young prospects we've had here," said Allen, "and he could develop into one of our best ball players."

The third promising player of the season is Ernie Howard, who is called "Rabbit" because of his speed. Howard played basketball for the Danville extension of VPI last year. Allen said, "Rabbit is really quick with his hands and will probably be our playmaker this year."

The Green Devils have eight men six feet or over this year and the rebounding they can offer will make the difference between a losing or winning team, according to Allen.

With the exception of the Richmond and Roanoke games Allen expects control of the backboards this season. He bases this outlook on the performances of the opponents in the past year.

The Squad, which was cut two weeks ago to 13 players, will have three weeks of practice between now and the season opener with the alumni on November 21.

New Women's Athletic Coach Backed By 21 Years Experience

"Florida in summer and Vermont in winter," Miss Dorothy Hilliard, new women's athletic director at RPI, said smiling with content as she talked about her home.

Miss Hilliard graduated from New York University and received a MA in education from Columbia University. She has been in the field of physical education and recreation for 21 years.

For the past five years Miss Hilliard taught at the Georgia Teachers College. This school differed from RPI in that there were no women's varsity sports there. The emphasis was placed upon intramural and recreational activities. Also it was a coun-

try school with most of the students boarding.

Miss Hilliard stated that she would like to see the intramural and recreational program at RPI built up. She also stated that since we are a city, professional school our varsity and intramural programs will have to reflect these special needs.

Besides teaching and coaching varsity girls' sports, Miss Hilliard is sponsor of the Women's Athletic Association and the cheerleading squad.

This fall since there were not enough girls available for varsity hockey, Miss Hilliard has been teaching the fundamentals of hockey to a limited group. Next week they will begin to study the fundamentals of other group sports. In November varsity basketball practice will begin.

Last year the team lost only two games, both very close scores. With the enlarged enrollment this year, the coaching staff, Miss Hilliard and Mrs. Martha Blunt, are looking forward to a large turnout at practice.

Zimmer Speaks Friday

Dr. K. Zimmer, head of the business department, speaks tomorrow before a Greenville, N. C., Business Association meeting.

His topic, "Job Competency for High-school Business Graduates" is designed to complement the purposes of the annual convention of the Association's northeastern district. Later this year, he will be the main speaker at the Business Education Teachers program in Goldsboro, N. C., when he will discuss "Fundamentals of Bookkeeping as a Means of Understanding Business Operations."

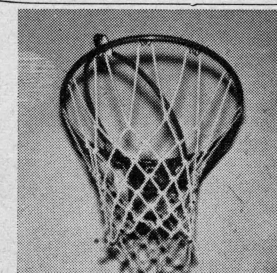
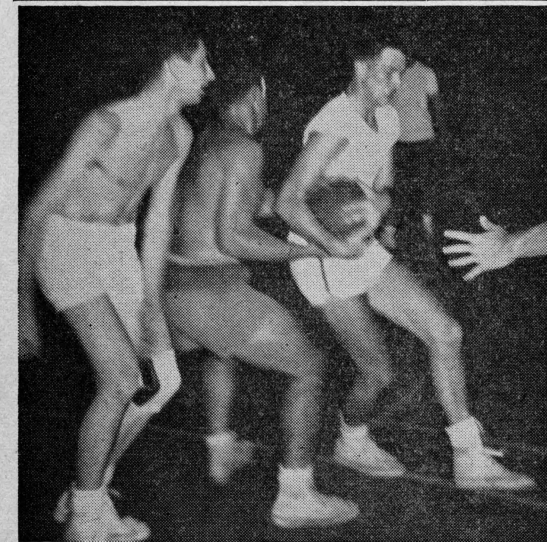
Finances Needed In '54

The March of Dimes, already financing patient aid, scientific research and professional education, soon will leave the laboratories to fight polio by prevention in the families of the nation.

An additional \$7,500,000 will be needed during 1954 alone for the mass production of a trial vaccine and for the staging of the largest validity test involving human beings in the history of the world. Also \$19,000,000 will be needed for gamma globulin.

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AT LEFT the Green Devils are shown practicing with the "Keaney Rings" in the baskets. Coach Allen is using them this year in the first month of practice to improve the shooting accuracy of the team. The picture was taken at one of the basketball practice sessions last week.

ABOVE IS SHOWN a close-up shot of one of the rings in the baskets. It is partially unfastened so that it can be identified more easily. The rings will be used until the middle of November.

—Staff Photos.

Old Gym Is Scene For Drama Group's Complex 'Andante'

Last evening's production of "Andante" by the Drama Department given in the old gym was a rather complex story revolving around a will to die and a reason to live.

A musician appears in the text of the play in an attempt to commit suicide. Situations of the past, plus an unfortunate accident which led to an injured arm, make up the major tragic occurrences in his life.

Down through the years "Andante" became his favorite piece of music. Thus the play derives its name. The musician's son is studying to be a violinist, therefore he develops an interest in his son's achievements and in life.

The father was played by Bennett Wilson with Ann Thomason in the role of the mother. Ken Thomas portrayed the son, and Jo Jo Lowenthal played the part of the doctor.

Settings were by Libby Taylor and constructed by the stagecraft class. Barbara Hart was the student director, and Janet Jones was stage manager. Randy Pugh was in charge of lighting facilities.

Bet Simpson Announces Regulations Concerning Volleyball Intramurals

Bet Simpson, president of the Women's Athletic Association, announced since Oct. 19 two volleyball intramurals have been played nightly, Monday through Thursday, starting at 6:30 and 7:15.

Each team is required to have at least six members or forfeit any games to the opposing teams.

At their last meeting, the WAA also discussed further plans for the

formation of basketball and ping pong activities here. These, as well as volleyball, are presented by the WAA chiefly for the benefit of RPI students.

The schedule for the girls' varsity basketball team has not been determined as yet, but practice is expected to begin within the next three weeks.

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First Queen, Laura Fanning, Crowned At Saturday's Dance As Final Touch to Fourth Annual Homecoming Weekend



I CROWN THREE—said Jack Creasy, alumni president, to Queen Laura I as her attendants Renee Lampres (L) and Margie Staples (R) and a member of the honor guard, Don Carter, (R) look on.—Staff Photo.

To the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," Laura Fanning was crowned "Queen Laura I of Homecoming 1953" at the dance Saturday night on the Roof Garden of the Hotel John Marshall climaxing the annual two-day alumni affair.

Escorted by Dick McCaffrey, a 1953 graduate, the queen, dressed in white and carrying white flowers, was crowned by Jack Creasy, alumni president. She was attended by Renee Lampres with Wayne Blanchard, and Margie Staples with Bill Perdue, last year's SGA president. The royal procession was led by a special guard-of-honor consisting of Don Carter, Leo Nowak, Arnold Lucas, Ed McCauley, Norman Katenburg, and Cliff Belcher.

"This fourth annual homecoming was well attended, but we hope to improve them each year," stated L. E. Walton, Jr., general chairman. Most of the alumni were from Richmond, but other Virginia and North Carolina cities were represented by the 150 registrants.

The oldest graduate present was Laura Nelson Keeton of the class of 1929, who was the first student to receive an RPI degree. She has never missed a homecoming.

"Since some people forgot to include the year they graduated we cannot tell definitely but we believe the class of 1950 had the largest number in attendance," continued Mr. Walton.

At the banquet preceding the dance, Dean H. H. Hibbs spoke on



NOT CROWDED—Oh! but it was at the homecoming dance on Saturday night on the roof garden of the John Marshall Hotel.—Staff Photo.

Speaker Advises Club Members On Interviews

"Know what you want to do before you apply for a job," Gordon Dickerson, manager of the planning department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, told members of the Richmond Professional Institute chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America last week.

Speaking before 30 business students and RPI School of Business Administration faculty members on "Common difficulties of the Beginning Business Worker," Dickerson cautioned the beginning worker not to allow his approach to a beginning job be too flexible.

Dickerson counseled the group to think very carefully about the question of security versus opportunity. "Too many people," he said, "place an emphasis on security which tends to null initiative."

"Remember the importance of the first impression in a job application interview," Dickerson stated, pointing out the importance of neat dress, complete information, and pleasant attitude.

Fourth Drama Production Set For Nov. 12-13

"Bell, Book and Candle," the first major production of the Drama department this year, will be presented in the Shafer Street Playhouse November 12-13.

The three-act play by John Van Druten starred Rex Harrison and Lilli Palmer on Broadway and ran for about two years. The story deals with a journalist who is pursued by a woman who seems to possess power of witchery to enchant her male suitors. However, she falls in love with the writer and leaves her first love flat.

Libby Taylor portrays Gillian Holroyd, the witch, while Tom Hollo-way plays the part of Shepard Henderson, the writer. Other members of the cast include Barbara Hart, Gillian's daughter and Dick Beatty as Sidney Redlitch.

The sets were done by Jeff Miller, drama instructor, and the play is directed by Raymond Hodges, head of the department. Judy Rutenburg is the stage manager of the production.



... Hodges Reminisces

"The Alumni as Salesmen for RPI." Stressing how former students can help the school to become better known, he also brought up financial matters and the budget system. The speaker was introduced by Mr. Raymond Hodges, head of the Drama Department, who was toastmaster. In his introduction, Mr. Hodges reminisced about the growth and changes he has seen during his fourteen years at RPI.

Homecoming officially began with registration Friday in Moore House followed by a reception at the Dean's House. Two one-act plays, "Aria da Capto" and "The Glass Menagerie," originally scheduled for that night were cancelled because of repairs being done on the studio theatre.

At the business meeting Saturday, a change was made in the Constitution to provide for seven additional members on the board of directors and a vice president, Charles Wood, and secretary, Virginia Hogen were elected. The new directors are Gordon Bruce, Marjorie Bruce, Bennie Dunkum, Mary Jo Southall, Eleanor Talcott, Kathleen Bullard, and L. E. Walton, Jr.

Between business sessions, the class luncheons were held at the Franklin

Sadie Hawkins Day Dance Sponsored Here By DE Club

RPI students are going "Dogpatch" on November 1, when they celebrate with the sixth annual Sadie Hawkins Day dance to the Old Gym from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Jim McCoart, D. E. Club president, announced that the club will once again sponsor the event to which all the noble citizens of Dogpatch are invited. The club anticipates the appearance of such characters as Hairless Joe and Slobberlips McJab. The dance will be a dog-patch costume affair and plans are being made to award a prize for the best costume.

McCoart said that because of the size of the Old Gym that a limited number of tickets are being sold at 50 cents per couple.

Sue Egerton, chairman of the social committee, with Eugene Lanning, Robert Cooper, Mary Ann Love, Elizabeth Bruin, and Janet Underwood are in charge of arrangements for the decorations and refreshments.

Ted Hamre, chairman of the entertainment committee, has arranged for combo music and Joe Swartz has been engaged to entertain with impersonations. Harryette Weeks is doing publicity for the dance.

RPI German Club Gets Dr. Charles As Club Sponsor

Dr. Robert A. Charles has been appointed sponsor of the German Club, Cliff Belcher, German Club president, announced.

"I consider sponsoring the German Club an honor. I am eager to fulfill by proffering support and assistance to this season's program of fellowship," said Dr. Charles, English instructor. Dr. Charles was introduced to the club at the October 12 business meeting.

George Bendall, chairman of the club's social committee, has released final plans for the fifth annual fall outing. The event, formerly scheduled to be held at Richbrau Farms, will be held at Camp Kentwood, the scene of last year's fall event. "Starting at 2 p.m. and ending at 10 p.m., the event will be co-sponsored by the Cotillion Club," according to Bendall.

Terrace with the various classes sitting at different tables. "We felt it was better to do it this way than to have a separate luncheon for each class," commented Mary Jo Southall, luncheon chairman.

Students Give Favorable Views On '53 Handbook

By Mac Shackelford, Jr.

The green and yellow RPI handbook which was distributed at registration made a good impression on the average student, a recent survey has revealed.

The process of compiling copy for RPI's first student handbook since 1946 amounted to a lengthy term project. Earl Childress edited the literary copy and John Weigel was in charge of the art work.

"The handbook is very adequate," said Carolyn Buchanan, Norfolk sociology sophomore. "I do wish it contained the cheers and yells exercised at basketball games because these are an important part of school spirit which could be kept handy," she added.

In expressing his appreciation of the handbook, John R. Fleming, Warrenton, N. C., commercial art sophomore, said, "I wish such a book had been out when I was a freshman. It would have been becoming acquainted

ed with the school much easier at first."

"The handbook is very necessary because it has done a good job of acquainting the student with the school," says Melissa Hudgins, Mathews education freshman. "The modern and attractive cover is well illustrated," she also said.

"It sure answered a lot of questions about this place," says Robert Newman, Fort Eustis engineering freshman. "It aided in acclimating me to a new environment," Newman stated.

Jimmy Moyer, Roanoke fine art freshman, liked the handbook and used his for the purpose of obtaining autographs. In commenting on it, he said, "The handbook provides ONE place where one can look for a copy of the Alma Mater. I liked the drawings throughout the book."

According to the words of SGA President Don Carter: "The handbook is something no student should be without. For those who do not have copies they are available at the old SGA office."

Discs Being Readied, Says Volney Shepard

"Eight hundred long-playing records are now being cataloged for use by the student body, and will be made available soon," said Mr. Volney Shepard, head of the RPI school of music.

These records will be available in the music building from 4 until 6 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday, and are being furnished by the music school. "All of the records are classical," said Mr. Shepard, "but they are very excellent selections, and I am sure that anyone who cares for that type of music will find a number of albums to please him."

A phonograph will be furnished, and anyone may come and listen to the music of his choosing, but the records cannot be taken out," he added.

The exact date of the opening of this new program will be announced as soon as it is made available.

City Sees 'The Robe'

Richmond had its first look at cinemascope this week when "The Robe" had its state premiere at the Byrd Theatre, Tuesday.

An invited audience of local and state officials were present to see the movie version of the Lloyd Douglas book which has been ten years arriving on the screen. The new cinemascope technique accompanied by stereophonic sound gave the illusion of reality without the use of special glasses.

The regular showing of the film began yesterday and will probably extend far into the future, according to theatre owners. The cast is headed by Richard Burton as the Roman, Jean Simmons as his sweetheart, and Victor Mature as the slave.

DSL Hayride To Be Nov. 7

The second regular meeting of the Day Student's League was held yesterday in Ad. 25, and was presided over by President Pat Bowry.

Natalie Nadel, who is leaving school, resigned as recording secretary. Margaret Salari, a freshman from Richmond, was elected to take her place.

A hayride for DSL members and their dates will be held Friday, Nov. 13. All couples will meet in front of the Ad. Bldg., and a truck will take them out to Bruce's in Walnut Grove. Cokes will be furnished by the DSL and provisions for dancing will be made. Price of admission will be fifty cents per person.

The club donated \$26.50 to the Edie Lowiatt Cancer Fund. Edie, a former student at RPI, died of cancer this fall.

Future plans for a Christmas party were discussed and preparations are now being made for this function.

The DSL is sponsoring a "Clean Up Campaign" in the Slop Shop. Pat Bowry, president, asks that everyone try to keep the trash off the floors and to put cigarettes in the ash trays that are provided.

The meeting dates for the club have been changed to every other Wednesday in Ad. 25 at 2:30 p.m.

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It was after the spread of Christianity that Nov. 1 was made a day for the honoring of all the saints, and the eve of that day was called Halloween, meaning the "holy eve" of All Saints' Day. In many countries, it was an occasion of certain popular superstitions and observances and supposedly the night on which fairies, witches and imps of all kinds were to be especially active.

Halloween was observed as a festival, with traditional charms and rites. The chief characteristics of Halloween were the lighting of bonfires and the belief that this was the night of the year during which ghosts are most likely to wander. The evening was frequently celebrated by meetings of young people of both sexes, when various mystical or playful ceremonies are performed with the view to revealing future husbands or wives. Popular belief ascribed to children born on Halloween, the faculty of perceiving and holding converse with supernatural beings.

In the Old Celtic calendar Halloween was Witches' Night, and superstitious country-folk still hold that spirits walk abroad on that evening, for the Celts thought that witches then rode abroad on broomsticks, elves played pranks on sober folk and the future might be foretold by jumping over a lighted candle or by another of a hundred other magic rites.

In northern England, Halloween is known as a Nutcrack Night, and until recently the custom of lighting Halloween fires survived in the highlands of Scotland and Wales. Halloween occurs about the time of the ancient Druidic autumn festival. History shows that the first celebrations in ancient Ireland were purely Druidical, and this is further proved by the fact that in parts of Ireland, Oct. 21 is still known as Ordliche Shamhna, "Vigil of Saman." This is directly connected with the Druidic belief in the calling together of certain wicked souls on Halloween by Saman, lord of death.

This was also the season for the ancient Roman festival in honor of Pomona, the goddess of fruit and gardens, in which nuts and apples representing the winter store of fruits played an important part. Many of the old pagan customs were retained, and so we still crack nuts, and bob for apples, and throw apple peelings over our shoulders, and look in a mirror by candle light in a darkened room as our pagan ancestors did centuries ago.



Patti Page

Popularity Poll Picks Patti Page Vocal Princess

Patti Page tops the list of female record sellers, having made more than 1,000,000 records of one song, and seldom falling below the 300,000 mark for any of her records now.

This fact, along with her wide range of song types, from hill billy to sentimental ballads, might explain some of her popularity with Station RPI, but it is a far cry from her 65 dollar-a-week beginning. College fans can look forward to her latest, "The Lord's Prayer."

Most of the big-name singers have cut at least one religious song to be released around Christmas.

"Downbeat Magazine" lists Woody Herman's "Mopem Stomp" — as this month's jazz favorite, and Beethoven trios in the classical field.

It has been announced that Stan Kenton will head the "Festival of Modern American Jazz" starting Nov. 1, which will tour most of the largest U. S. cities.

Qualified '54 Grads Eligible To Take Civil Service Exams

Examinations for Junior Management Assistant and Junior Agricultural Assistant for filling positions in Washington and throughout the United States have been announced by the Civil Service Commission.

The Junior Management Assistant Exam, which is of particular interest to college graduates, is designed to train and develop outstanding young men and women for future Federal executive positions, according to government officials. Candidates who meet the requirements will be given an oral interview. They must also pass written tests and must have had appropriate education or experience.

The Junior Agricultural Assistant examination is for filling positions in various fields of agriculture. The qualifications are the same as for the other exam, with the exception of age limits, which are 18 to 35, except for the position of Agricultural Writer-Editor, where there is no maximum age limit.

Students who plan to complete their college courses by June 30, 1954, may apply now for either exam. The entrance salary for the agricultural position is \$3410 a year, while the other position pays \$3410 to \$4205 a year. Applications for the Junior Management exam must be filed by November 12, while December 1st is the deadline for the agricultural exam. Further information may be secured from the Placement Office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Textbook Author Talks

Dr. Ian Stuart, Director of Public Relations of the Southern States Industrial Council, will be guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Future Business Leaders of America and Distributive Education Clubs November 4, at 7:45 p.m. in Ad. 10.

Dr. Stuart, who has been widely received as a speaker, has held executive school posts in three countries: England, Ireland, and the United States. He is also the author of several textbooks, including "Shakespeare and History," and has been listed since 1933 in the British Edition "Who's Who."

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Radio Station In Fourth Year

The fourth year of operation is well under way for STATION RPI, according to Clarke Brockman, and John Hendricks, co-directors of RPI's air medium.

This extra-curricular activity, which has grown in importance since it origin in the music building, is sponsored by the Advertiser's Club, of which Clarke Brockman is president and John Hendricks, vice-president. In commenting on STATION RPI, Mr. Drury Cargill, sponsor of the Advertiser's Club, recently said, "The station offers students a definite training advantage in advertising and allows them to practice good voice and diction. The station is also an important medium of communication between school and students because just about everyone associated with RPI passes through either the Shop or cafeteria daily."

Willie Alperin, assistant director, has been busy this year training new student announcers who are often termed "local disc-jockeys." Alperin has used his past year's experience in expediting the task for new announcers.

According to Alperin the first informal call-meeting of announcers was well attended. At this time new announcers were introduced, various types of programs were discussed, and this year's weekly timetable was approved. Future business and social plans were discussed and cokes were served.

According to the directors, suggestions and ideas from the student body are always welcome, as the station approves of constructive criticism. Students should also feel free to request any available records. Because of the expense involved the station can not offer all of the latest hit tunes, but such standards as "Green Eyes," "Tenderly," "The Breeze and I," "Stardust" and many others are RPI's air media.

The station would like any records students may want to contribute in order that the record library may become a well-rounded credit to RPI. Future plans have been made for receiving new records periodically.

Committee To Work On Minstrel Script For Annual Show

The script committee for the annual German Club minstrel is now working on material for this year's show. The committee, headed by Arnold Lucas, includes Bob McAllister, Sam Miller, V. C. Keesee, Leon Christopher, George Bendall, and Sonny Goldman.

The new club constitution, which was drawn up during the summer by President Cliff Belcher and the executive committee, has been unanimously ratified by the club. "The new constitution distributes responsibility and power equally among the organization," Belcher commented.

George Bendall, head of the social committee, has announced December 12 as the tentative date for the annual dinner-dance at which time new members will receive their pins.

Industry-College Conference Meets In West Virginia

Thirty-five educators and twenty industrialists will meet in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., on Nov. 12 through 13 to discuss an organized exchange of information and experience between industry and education.

The meeting, the first Industry-College Conference, is an outgrowth of plans made by Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of Penn. State College, and Mr. Robert R. Young, chairman of the Board of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. Administrator of the conference will be Dr. C. V. Newsom, associate commissioner for higher education of the state of New York.

Conference participants will also approach subjects such as industrial scholarship programs, co-operative work-study and research programs, and educational services for industrial employees.

THOMAS WINS . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

be his aim this year to promote as much unity and spirit as possible in the class by offering a varied social program.

He said, "I certainly appreciate the confidence that the frosh placed in me and I will try to give them the best work that I know how."

An outstanding pitcher in high school, Thomas gave up thoughts of a diamond career to continue his studies. While in Charles L. Coon High School in his hometown in Wilson, N. C., he was named to the scholastic honor society and last summer he was awarded a scholarship to the annual North Carolina Radio Institute at the University of North Carolina.

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Visiting The Clubs

By Sharon Saks

At their last meeting the ART STUDENT'S LEAGUE discussed plans for their annual "Carnival to be held in February. Since the gym cannot be used, members are trying to decide on another place.

The WESLEY FOUNDATION had a welcome-to-new-members meeting on October 28. Jerry Spiedel of Charlottesville, director of Methodist Youth Work in Va., spoke on the "Meaning and Purpose of Wesley Foundation."

The ACCIDENTAL CLUB held a hayride and weiner roast October 23.

The ADVERTISING CLUB will meet Thursday, October 29, at 7 p.m. in Ad. 31. Anyone interested in advertising is invited.

HILLEL, Jewish Youth college organization, held a joint meeting and social with University of Richmond groups. Plans are under way for the next meeting.

A schedule of meetings is posted in front of the old SGA office. This bulletin is sponsored by the FBLA; write your meeting dates on it.

DE Students Attend Meeting Concerning Washington Outlook

Approximately 80 students of the DE department here will be excused from classes to attend the annual meeting of the Distributive Educational section of the Virginia Vocational Association, Friday, October 30, according to Mrs. Jane J. Vogele, program chairman.

Members and guests will assemble at the Southern States Co-operative Bldg., at 7th and Main St., in the 12th floor auditorium at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. John Hazen, vice-President of the National Retail Dry Goods Association will discuss "The Washington Outlook."

This up-to-the-minute report on Washington events will include information on:

1) The new Secretary of Labor and his relation to retailing. 2) General sales tax and excise tax. 3) Possible changes in the Taft-Hartley law affecting retailing. 4) Government participation in retailing activities on army PX's and ships' stores. 5) General legislative trends that will affect retailing.

Following Mr. Hazen's address, an informal luncheon will be held in the Monroe Room of the John Marshall at 12:00 noon.

Also, the V.V.A. delegates will join with the Virginia Educational Association for the delegate dinner at 6:30 p.m., the general session at 7:30 p.m., and the president's reception and dance at 10:30 p.m.

Day Student To Occupy Den Of Sin

By Willie Glick

So you're tired of commuting? So you wanna live close to school? Lemme tell you something, brother: Stay put!

Bright and early Monday morning I loaded my trusty jalopy with my personal effects: three pairs of trousers; two and one-half shirts; two pairs of mis-matched socks; a carton of cigarettes; a stale half a loaf of bread; a deck of cards; and, my journalism style book. I was moving. I left home. After traveling approximately twenty miles (to South Richmond) I remembered that I had forgotten my underwear. Back I went. I collected my T-shirt and shorts (one pair), and again departed. Ooops! My toothbrush! Back once more. While I was in the house this time, I stumbled over my cuff links. Pleasant surprise, huh?

Reaches The City

Finally I reached Richmond. The guy with whom I'm sharing the Den of Sin (it's a basement apartment) greeted me enthusiastically. "A hoem-in bein! Boy, oh boy, oh boy!" I looked at him. He looked like a character who might have escaped from St. George's Dragon Net. About a week previously, he had shaved. His eyes were bleeding; his hair was unruly; he had yesterday's breakfast on his vest. A typical hermit.

Calmly, but firmly, I rejected his offer to help me move in my junk. He rejected my rejection. I'm still looking for my journalism style book. But by this time, that must be quite obvious.

It was after I got my junk settled that I noticed the kitchen. There wasn't a clean dish in the joint; and the refrigerator contained three eggs and four strips of spoiled bacon. At midnight I retired. I was ready for Freddy: I had cleaned The Den.

At 5 a.m. I awoke with double pneumonia. The jerk had opened every window in the place.

But! We're just as happy as we would be if we were intelligent!

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fiery as anticipated, causing a stir of student interest and a spark of fight. The German Club's late request for the annual fall outing served a good purpose by bringing out the strongest school spirit seen this year, although it almost split the SGA apart.

While reading some suggestions about studying recently, we came across one that sounds good but may prove a hindrance. The idea was to keep memory items to be learned in the corner of one's mirror.

But along with the pictures, notes to oneself, and what-nots on the mirror, there isn't any room for additions, unless of course, we fill it up and use another mirror.