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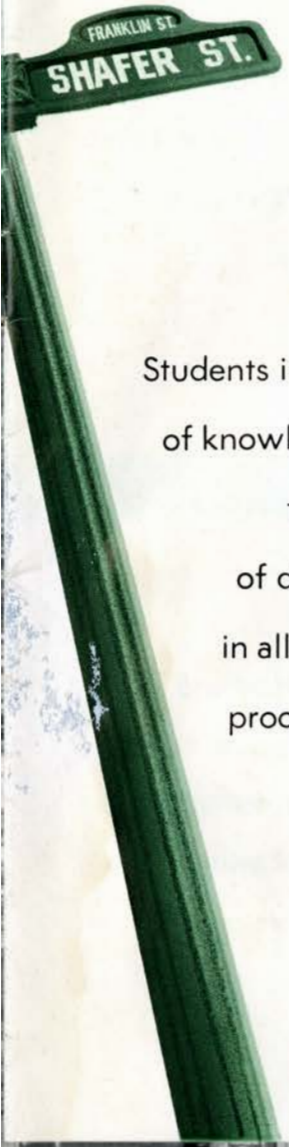


Shafer Street at West Franklin;

educational crossroads in Virginia . . .

Students in pursuit of knowledge . . . the point of departure in all learning processes . . .

Over lunch in the cafeteria, plans are made, classes and events discussed . . .

A vital part of every day . . . Dropping by the "Slop Shop" where friends are met and tensions forgotten . . .

In winter, snow and ice for some are new experiences; for others, a repetition of winters known before . . .

The student's room is often not suitable for "House Beautiful" when days are so filled with school activities . . .

room of EHP + Lester Simpson @ W. Franklin St. Mrs Turner's

Always there are leisure moments to balance the more tedious hours spent in lecture and class . . .

Jackie Whitehead in EHP loafers

The laughter and excitement of a party has its place in the life of every college student . . .

EHP ↓ Bob phot. RTD

Through these campus social outlets many friendships are formed . . .

The stilled strings
of the cello await the
abilities of the music student
who comes to express
himself through
his profession . . .

The potentials of a piece
of clay are realized
at the hands of the art
student . . .

For some a day brings
work in the lab
and the expectancy
of fulfillment
through the sciences . . .

Understanding and a desire to aid find their outlets through community service . . .

The machine is the medium through which the student of Business, Psychology, or Statistics plies his vocational talent . . .

A faculty procession makes the student more aware of those who are to instruct and prepare him for a chosen field . . .

Spotlights, costumes and a touch of humor . . . excellent items for a student variety show . . .

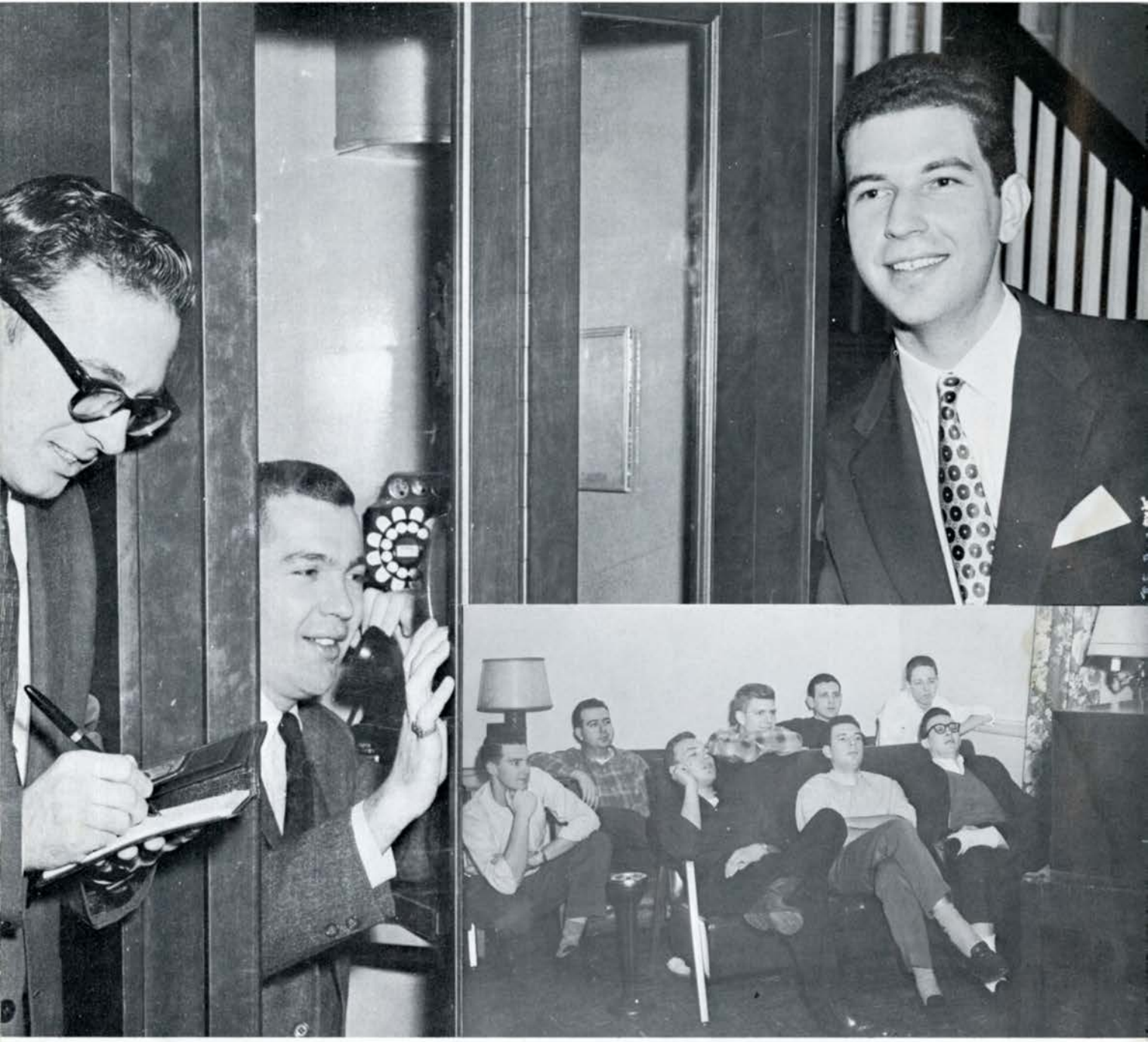
There are tense moments, too, when the contest at hand is foremost . . .

This, then, is to introduce you to the scope of college life at the Richmond Professional Institute.

WOMEN'S DORMS—There are seven dormitories for women, all located in the best central residential section of Richmond. These buildings of the residential type that house from thirty-five to one hundred students each are: Founder's Hall; Ritter-Hickok; The Berkeley; 913 W. Franklin; Meredith House; 828 Park, and Lee House.

DORMITORIES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

The home away from home—this is the college dormitory! A place where each year new faces and personalities are woven into the every-day pattern of campus life. The dormitory has the job of unifying these many varied people into one homogenious family that still leaves enough individuality to be interesting.



MEN'S DORMS—A dime and a phone booth can be mighty important to life in the men's dorms; The Lafayette and 712 W. Franklin. It may be a call home to the folks or last minute plans for the all important date, but in any case it will share the spotlight with the TV room as the favorite gathering place for the residents.

DORMITORIES . . .

. . . among the most important groups on campus in that they provide for the student the homey and wholesome atmosphere that is so necessary for a happy and rewarding college experience.

Fellowship and fun, an active part of school life! The two main social clubs at R.P.I., around which the social events are centered, are the Cotillion Club for women and the German Club for men whose memberships are open to all students respectively.

SOCIAL CLUBS

All of the clubs and organizations, of course, have their own social activities each year, such as parties, dances, and outings. These make a full social calendar when added to the three major formal dances: Openings; Mid-Winters; and May Day.

THE QUEEN of MAY

The month of May has many queens and R.P.I. is not without its own. The students elect the Queen and her Maid of Honor from the members of the Senior Class. Surrounded by her court of class Sweethearts and their attendants, she reigns majestically over her royal court and loyal subjects at the annual May Day Dance.

APPLE BLOSSOM
Representative

The Seniors have the privilege of selecting a member of their class to represent R.P.I. at the Apple Blossom Festival held in Winchester, Va., each Spring. This Senior girl has the honor of becoming a festival princess beside representatives from other colleges and communities all over the State.

THE PROSCRIPT

The Proscript is the R.P.I. newspaper, published weekly, except during exams and holidays. Run like any modern newspaper, the Proscript is really a miniature business with reporters, editors, and readers all working together. It is through this paper that the students are informed of campus activities and journalism majors receive the important on-the-job training that is so necessary for the 20th century newspaper man and woman.

CHEERLEADERS

R.P.I.'s cheerleaders contribute greatly to the success of the basketball team. Without them, the team would not have much of the drive needed for a winning season. These girls give much of their time and efforts toward making the squad known and appreciated at every home game. Tryouts are held in the fall for any girls who aspire to become part of this spirited group.

The Green Devils and Coach

BASKETBALL

"Look at these pages carefully. They could be a picture of greater things to come on the basketball court." This phrase was written on the basketball page of a recent annual. Little was it known then what significance these words would hold. No one would expect what did happen. Improvement was forecast but hardly to the degree that was shown. As you can see from the recent record on the next page, the Green Devils have become established in the Little Eight. Watch for better things to come!

This looks like a driving lay-up, but actually it was a pass to the Devils' No. 45 who scored a basket in this R.P.I.Roanoke game.

Here, a Seminary guard attempts to block a wide-angle hook shot.

This Green Devil appeared to be surrounded by Lynchburg players, but broke through to score on a lay-up with teammates No. 34 and No. 45 coming in to lend a hand.

A RECENT RECORD

R.P.I.	59	Hampden-Sydney	74
R.P.I.	89	Shenandoah	54
R.P.I.	71	Randolph-Macon	69
R.P.I.	82	M.C.V.	67
R.P.I.	71	Lynchburg	61
R.P.I.	74	Lynchburg	77
R.P.I.	90	Shenandoah	60
R.P.I.	65	Norfolk Division	75
R.P.I.	97	Seminary	69
R.P.I.	80	Seminary	65
R.P.I.	73	Apprentice School	85
R.P.I.	91	Bridgewater	74
R.P.I.	80	Norfolk Division	72
R.P.I.	67	Roanoke	93
R.P.I.	66	Lynchburg	78
R.P.I.	79	M.C.V.	49
R.P.I.	74	Bridgewater	81
R.P.I.	64	Roanoke	73
R.P.I.	69	Hampden-Sydney	81
R.P.I.	77	Apprentice School	58
R.P.I.	76	Bridgewater	65
R.P.I.	87	Randolph-Macon	62

"R.P.I.'s most valuable player" as named in a poll of the Green Devils and managers. Here the coach looks on as he receives the trophy from the Proscript sports editor.

This R.P.I. guard seldom gets a chance to drive in under the basket, but when he does, he makes it good, just as he is doing here against the Newport News Apprentice School.

RECREATION—R.P.I.'s latest addition in recreation. A class in Ballroom Dancing. In addition to the regular Physical Education courses there are many recreation courses available, such as: Horseback Riding, Modern Dance, Folk Dancing, Group Games, Swimming (taught at the Y), and the newest one, Ballroom Dancing.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls' varsity basketball team is made up of girls from all departments who try out for the team. The girls play an abbreviated schedule with the girls' teams of other "Little Eight" schools as well as other schools in this area of the state. The girls are not without the fighting spirit that characterize R.P.I.'s teams and they maintain a fine record on the court each year.

The Green Devils in Byrd Park where they practice and play home games.

BASEBALL

RECENT SCORES

R.P.I.	8	New Bedford (Mass.)	10
R.P.I.	6	V.M.I.	5
R.P.I.	6	Apprentice School	2
R.P.I.	5	Randolph Macon	14
R.P.I.	6	W. & M., Norfolk	11
R.P.I.	6	Bridgewater	5
R.P.I.	8	Bridgewater	7
R.P.I.	7	Randolph-Macon	4

Three key men preparing for action on the home diamond!

CURTAIN GOING UP

During the year the Department of Dramatic Art presents four major productions. These productions are for the purpose of training students of drama as well as for the enjoyment of the public.

"GRIS GRIS"

A scene from an original musical, "Gris Gris," written by a member of the faculty.

Jess Dubois

"MACBETH"

Each year there is usually a Shakespearean Play chosen. Shown here is a scene from "Macbeth" which was also presented in the First Annual Virginia College Drama Festival.

"THE SOLID GOLD CADILLAC"

During a recent season the Broadway hit comedy "The Solid Gold Cadillac" was presented with great success.

RPI MUSICMAKERS

Although under the direction of the School of Music, the Band, Chorus and Orchestra are open to any student at the College who seeks an outlet to his musical interests.

BAND

The Band performs at various functions throughout the year, both on campus and in the community. They also participate in the annual College Spring Concert series.

CHORUS

The Chorus is frequently heard at formal convocations in addition to presenting programs in the City. There is always a radio program at Christmas besides concerts in the churches and a concert on the Spring Series.

ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra presents concerts in the community and sometimes assists other civic groups in programs. They too, work hard throughout the year to take their place in the Spring Concert Series.

PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

Creating a bond between classroom instruction and practical experience, the professional clubs on campus offer the student a medium through which he can express his individual desires and needs while working with others for a common goal. The members of the various clubs combine talents and ideas into a uniform program. Departmental organizations heighten the interest expressed in major fields while also promoting a more thorough understanding of the profession.

The professional clubs include the Art Students' League, Accidental Club (Music), Commercial Art Club, Fine Arts Club, Interior Design Club, Theater Associates, Distributors Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Teachers of America, Monogram Club, Occupational Therapy Club, Psychology Club, Society of Student Engineers, Women's Recreational Association, and the Organization of Graduate Students in Social Work and Rehabilitation Counseling.

RELIGIOUS CLUBS

It is the goal in this institution, as in many others, to fill the students' spiritual needs as well as his material needs. It is the various religious clubs on campus that the first is concerned with. These groups, offering guidance to the individual student, aid him in establishing a sense of values between the many aspects of his personality and enrich him in his search for Christian ideals. Most faiths are represented in the religious clubs which are very active throughout the year: Baptist, Baptist Student Union; Catholic, Newman Club; Episcopal, Canterbury Club; Jewish, Hillel Foundation; Methodist, Wesley Foundation; and Presbyterian, Westminster Fellowship.

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