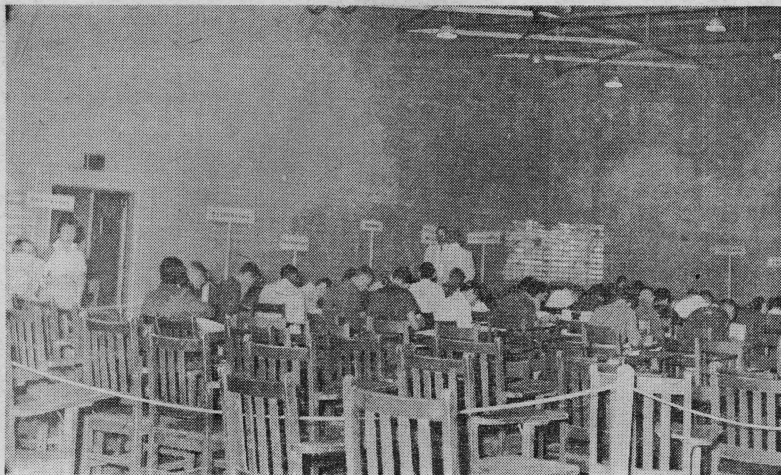


Record Registration Tops 4,200



This Was the Scene During Registration in Gymnasium This Year
Last Year This Time the Same Place Held About 2,200 Students

Photo by Wise

Faculty Eyes New Cut System

A new student absence system has been proposed for consideration of the faculty, Dean William O'Connell said this week.

The new system is only a proposal and will not be effective unless it is officially announced by the Student Personnel Office, Dean O'Connell said. Pending any action on the proposal, the old system of a cut for each semester credit hour remains in effect.

The proposed new absence system was not advertised to the students because it was thought that it would only confuse them, said Dean O'Connell.

The news reached the students because a few teachers read the proposed regulations to classes and said they would be effective immediately.

The proposed system places the responsibility for supervising student class cuts upon the teacher. And the basic regulation says that students are expected to attend all classes.

Faculty members would keep close records and would report to the Dean of Students when, in their opinion, the student has overcut. Any disciplinary action would come as the result of consultation between the dean and the instructor.

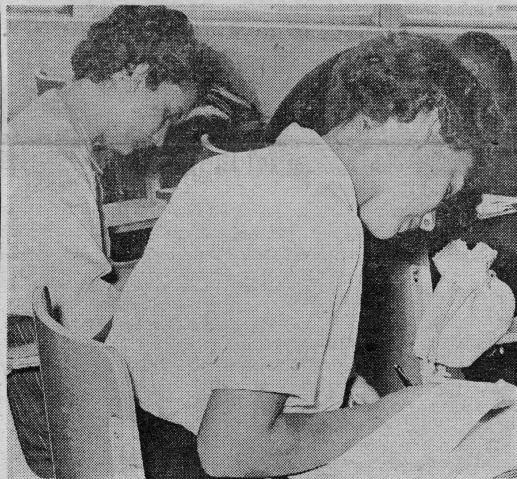
320 Students Pay to Join Activities Plan

Three-hundred and twenty students, as of Monday, had signed up for the new student activities fee. At \$16 per, a total of \$5,120 had been collected.

Jerry Bradshaw, SGA president, said all students who subscribed to the fee last spring, must pay before September 29, when the SGA booth in front of the Rotunda will be closed.

The plan, proposed by Bob Boswell, former editor of the PRO-

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New Registration System at Work Last Year
Students Studied Schedules in Classrooms

Photo by Wise

Rat Week Begins Monday, Ends With 'Big Sister' Dance Friday

Rat Week, a part of freshman orientation, will begin Monday morning and continue through next Friday evening.

On Friday, turnabout day, the roles are reversed, and the freshmen can rat the juniors.

The crowning of Mr. and Miss Rat at the Big Brother-Big Sister dance next Friday night will end Rat Week.

"Ratting" will be supervised by these Rat Court members: Bob Nitchie, Junior class president; Brenda Whitehurst, vice-president; Penny Wetzler, SGA representative; Lewis Scott, treasurer and Elizabeth Anderson, secretary. Lewis Morgan and other juniors will complete the Court.

Rats will be subject to the whims of the juniors from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and will have to attend Rat Court in the Mall on Shafer st. from noon to 1 p.m., where the members of the court will mete out punishment.

Nitchie, organizer of the rat week program, said that the court

is "scheduling many surprises for the freshmen; the freshman rally on September 14 was a real show of enthusiasm."

Any member of the Junior class with printed identification tags will be eligible to ask "favors" of the rats, but only the rat court members wearing green arm-bands with yellow RC letters can carry out the more demanding ratting.

Mr. and Miss Rat will be chosen by the court on the basis of participation and sportsmanship. Rats must dress in a certain manner, carry prescribed identification cards, and have with them at all times other articles such as gum, cigarettes and crackers.

Every rat must know the soliloquy "What is a Rat," three cheers and the Alma Mater.

Freshman orientation began last Sunday, when the Freshman Advisory Board, a committee of upper-classmen who will guide freshmen through the year's activities, welcomed the class of '64.

Bill Ayers, senior in social work,

is chairman of the board. Other members are Ysella Perea, junior in art education; Mel Sandlin, senior in retailing; Newton Prince, sophomore in commercial art and Bill Greenlaw, senior in business.

Among the events scheduled by the board was a jazz concert in the Rotunda featuring a local combo, Jack Greene and the Moderns. Honor Council indoctrination meetings were held last Thursday, and religious clubs met last Tuesday.

The annual Tea Dance, previously held in the Mosque, took place this year in the Gymnasium building. The Bob Post band, a local group who played for mid-winters' last year, furnished the music.

The freshman picnic was held at Hanover Wayside last Saturday. The German Club, the Cotillion Club, and the Freshman Advisory Board sponsored the event.

A reception, given by President Oliver and Mrs. Oliver in their home, closed the orientation week.

Evening College Reports More Than 2,000 Enrolled

By Fred Bonavita

Incomplete registration figures released this week indicate that RPI's registration is running well ahead of the record enrollment of last fall.

More than 4,200 day, part-time and night students were enrolled last week. More students will be added to this figure after additional registration reports are received.

Records at the registrar's and admissions offices this week broke the figure down like this:

Full-time students totaled 1,978, an increase of 165 over last year; part-time students were up by 40 from last fall to 287, making the day school total enrollment 2,265—an increase of 205.

Some 2,008 Evening College students were enrolled in the first two days of registration.

829 Newcomers

Last Thursday 829 students, including freshmen, transfer and some part-time students were enrolled. This compares with 771 on the first day of enrollments last season.

Although 661 freshmen were accepted for admission, exact figures of freshmen enrollments were not available.

Mrs. Jane B. Gladding, dean of women, reported that all 453 dormitory openings had been filled and that 12 girls had to be housed in off-campus residences.

Dormitory assignments were stopped last April, Mrs. Gladding said, and assignments were made only as the vacancies occurred.

She said that the 12 girls were being transferred back into on-campus housing facilities as vacancies permit. The 12 will live at 818 West Franklin st.

An improved method of registering for classes was introduced this year by Dr. Oliver. The new plan

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14 Persons Appointed By RPI

By Dave Burton

RPI has two new administrative officials and 12 new faculty members.

The appointments raised the number of full-time faculty members to 110.

The two new administrative officials are Ernest V. Woodall, who will serve as business manager, and Richard E. MacDougall, who will be assistant dean of men.

A long-time official of Berry-Burk Inc., a Richmond clothing store, Mr. Woodall came to the Institute in July, when Mr. R. T. English Jr. was appointed bursar of the Colleges of William and Mary.

As business manager, Mr. Woodall will be responsible for the business and operating supervision of RPI. Before joining Berry-Burk, he worked as a public accountant. He attended the University of Richmond evening school of business administration.

In his job as assistant dean of men, Mr. MacDougall will be filling a new position created this summer through Dr. Oliver's recommendation.

Some of Mr. MacDougall's duties will include supervising men's dormitories and holding conferences with male students.

A graduate psychology student, Mr. MacDougall is a native of Dorchester, Mass. He was manager of the men's dormitory at 712 W. Franklin st. last year. He holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Boston College.

Three in Business

Three of RPI's new instructors will be on the staff of the school of business. They are Dr. Dorothy E. Lee, John R. Matthews and Peter S. Miller.

Dr. Lee, who earned her BA and MA from New York State College for Teachers and PhD from New York University in business, is joining the business department as an associate professor.

Dr. Lee, whose hobby is writing for business and educational publications, is co-editor of a recent business textbook published by the McGraw-Hill Book company. A native of Albany, N. Y., she has taught for 24 years in secondary schools and in colleges.

Also joining the business department as an associate professor is John R. Matthews of LaCrosse, Mr. Matthews has a bachelor's degree in commerce and a master's degree in economics, both from the

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Registration

One of the striking things about this year's registration task was the efficiency of the whole operation.

Nothing succeeds like success—and the success of this sorely needed, revised registration method was evident. Past registrations were held amid a tumult of milling students in a confusion akin to a Chinese fire drill. Upper classmen are aware of this, freshman have been spared the ordeal.

If nothing else, time was the chief item saved by the new system, to say nothing of the traditional frayed nerves and long lines.

But like so many other new things, the new registration system is not without faults. Chief among these is the procedure by which students whose last names begin with N through Z have to wait until the final afternoon to enroll.

By then, according to several observers, the more popular courses and sections have been filled. The unfortunate students must be shunted off into other sections or have to drop the classes they wanted but could not take.

Dr. Oliver is to be congratulated for originating the program at RPI. Mrs. Ethel Riebe and her staff in the registrar's office are also to be commended for planning and working out the details.

It is to be hoped that this system will be continued and improved. Each of us profits by his mistakes and experiences; previous registration sessions have been a little of both.

Dr. H. H. Davis

With the death of Dr. Howard Hunter Davis in June, RPI lost one of its most devoted and respected faculty members. His career at RPI was a long and distinguished one.

Dr. Davis had taught here since 1938. He was widely respected as an economist and student of government. This was demonstrated last year, when he was appointed to the State Milk Commission by Governor J. Lindsay Almond Jr.

Dr. Davis remained loyal to RPI until his death. Even last year, when desperately ill, he fought to fulfill his obligation to the school.

Born in December, 1899, in Cumberland, Md., Dr. Davis received his bachelor's degree in history from the University of Richmond and his doctorate from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

In the Fall of 1927, he began his career as an educator at Bluefield College in Bluefield, W. Va., as professor of economics and history. He stayed at Bluefield until the summer session of 1929, when he became a member of the history department at the State Teachers College in Fredericksburg.

Dr. Davis went to the Oklahoma College for Women in 1929 and taught history. During the summer session of the next year, Dr. Davis again changed schools, this time going to Winthrop College in South Carolina.

The next five years, he was a professor of economics at Georgetown College in Kentucky. Then, in the fall of 1936, Dr. Davis temporarily left the teaching field to seek a new profession—law. He enrolled at the University of Richmond Law School.

He spent the next two years as a practicing attorney in Richmond. Then the teaching bug bit again. Dr. Davis became a professor of economics and government at RPI in the fall of 1938.

This marked the start of Dr. Davis' 21-year career at RPI, during which he was acknowledged as one of the state's foremost educators.



Free Rides

He Caught Them Coming and Going

By Virginia Gibson

Bill Greenlaw, a veteran hitch-hiker since the age of 10, applied his own rules of the highway this summer and hitchhiked from Fredericksburg to California and back.

Greenlaw, a senior majoring in business administration, left June 18 with \$100 that he had earned by working on his family's 500-acre farm near Fredericksburg. He caught a ride with two men also headed for California, and by taking turns driving, they reached Los Angeles June 21. This part of his jaunt cost Greenlaw \$8, which he spent for food.

"A true hitch-hiker doesn't help with the gas," he said. "But he does help drive if asked, I hitch-hike nearly everywhere I go. The first time I tried hitch-hiking I was 10 years old. I wanted to go to a 4-H meeting at Jamestown, and at the last minute there wasn't room for me in the car. I wanted to go so badly that I started hitch-hiking. I got to Jamestown before the others did."

Cross Country

This time, when Greenlaw reached Los Angeles—his longest trip so far—he bought a newspaper and began to hunt for a job.

"It was the first time I had ever been in a really big city and it kind of floored me," he said.

Three days after arriving in California, Greenlaw went to work as an assistant chef at a Santa Anna restaurant. He worked there for nearly a month.

But Greenlaw's summer wasn't all work. He went deep sea fishing at Newport Beach where he caught a barracuda and two ponits. He saw Disneyland for \$10, Yellowstone National Park, the Corn Palace, the Cow Palace, Mount Rushmore, and the Badlands. He also went to San Francisco's Chinatown, where he bought his sister two Chinese dresses; the Orange County Fair, "which is twice as big as the Virginia State Fair;" Reno, Nev., "where I squandered a few dollars at blackjack;" and a bull fight at Tiajuana, Mex.

"I saw six bulls killed at Tiajuana (Mexico)," he said, "The mat-

ador was so good that when he killed the third bull, the judges awarded him the tail, both ears, and a hoof. The audience applauded for 20 minutes.

"With all the sight-seeing, it took me two weeks to get home," he continued. "I traveled only by day because motorists are hesitant about picking up hitch-hikers after dark."

Greenlaw, who is a member of the freshman advisory board and president of Phi Beta Lambda, plans to make his next hitch-hiking expedition down the East coast, through Florida, New Orleans, and Central and South America.

Five Dramatic Art Majors Are Cited for '59-60 Work

Five RPI drama majors were presented awards for the 1959-60 season at the annual Theater Associates' banquet held last May 22.

They are Walta Chandler, best actress; Robert Buchanan, best actor; Sharon Godsey, best supporting actress; Wilbur Keys, best supporting actor; Betsy Holt, best female technician; Ron Knouse, best male technician; and Frank Fuller, holder of the Jack Joyce Scholarship for 1960-61.

Picked by the Alumni committee, Walta and Buchanan were awarded engraved silver plates for their portrayals of Julia in "The Kids" and Malvolio in "Twelfth Night." The plates were presented by Mr. Raymond Hodges, head of the Department of Dramatic Art, in memory of his mother.

Walta, who was a sophomore last year, is presently touring with Barter Theater. Buchanan re-

Dr. Oliver Welcomes Students

Dr. George J. Oliver, president of RPI, addressed the following letter to the students:

It is with real pleasure that we welcome to RPI for the 1960-61 session the new students and the returning students, both "day" and "evening." This year we have admitted the largest group of freshmen and transfer students in the history of the College; also, a larger percentage of last year's student body than usual is returning. There are indications, too, that the Evening College enrollment will show an increase. We are glad, therefore that RPI will have the opportunity to provide educational services for an increasing enrollment.

We hope that all of you have had a pleasant and profitable summer and that all of us together, both returning students and those who are enrolling here for the first time, will have a happy and satisfactory academic year.

With every good wish to each one of you, I am

Sincerely yours,
George J. Oliver,
President.

Dr. Oliver: From Provost To President

A general reorganization of the Colleges of William and Mary has left RPI without a Provost.

Under the reorganization enacted this August, Dr. George J. Oliver's title as Provost was changed to President. According to the Administration, Dr. Oliver's duties as President will be essentially the same as before the change.

Thus, Dr. Oliver's reign as Provost was a short one. He became Provost in July, 1959, when Dr. Henry H. Hibbs, executive head for 42 years, retired.

Dr. Hibbs had served in that position since 1917 when the school known as the Richmond School of Social Work was founded. At that time Dr. Hibbs was its director.

Dr. Hibbs remained as director when the school was taken under the administration of the College of William and Mary, in 1925.

Although a check of school records proved inconclusive, it is believed that in 1935, after the school was opened as a branch of William and Mary, Dr. Hibbs' title was changed to Provost.

ceived his B.A. degree last June and is now doing graduate work at the University of Virginia.

Also chosen by the Alumni committee for outstanding performances in last year's four major productions were Sharon who received a certificate for her portrayal of Madame Dubonnet in "The Boy Friend" and Keys, for his interpretation of Astor in "Reclining Figure." Sharon is a sophomore this year and Keys is a senior.

Betsy and Knouse, who both graduated last June, were chosen for their certificate awards by student ballot during a Theater Associates' meeting last spring.

Frank Fuller, senior, received aid from the Jack Joyce Scholarship Fund. The scholarship, founded by the drama students in memory of a former classmate who was killed in an automobile accident in 1955, is awarded yearly to a drama major.

Coach Will Enlarge Intramural Program

Bill Jamerson
Sports Editor

One of RPI's newest faculty members, J. Spafford Timberlake III, has big plans for an intramural sports program here at RPI.

Timberlake, who will assist Athletic Director Ed Allen in Physical Education department, plans to install an intramural program consisting of badminton, volleyball, basketball, golf, ping-pong and bowling.

Timberlake, 25, from Richmond, attended Thomas Jefferson High School here and played basketball and baseball. He then went to William & Mary where he obtained a B.A. degree in Physical Education. He played varsity basketball and golf in college.

He was the number-one man on his college golf team for three years. He also has played in numerous golf tournaments including the All-Army Golf Tourney.

Timberlake said that he would like to teach kinesiology, which is the study of muscles. He taught for two years in the Army and also was a student teacher at James Blair High School in Williamsburg.

Timberlake, who is married and has a month-old son, is currently working toward his masters degree in Physical Education at

the University of Richmond night school.

He lists golf and music as his hobbies.

His main job here at RPI will be the organization of an efficient, good intramural program which will enable every student to participate.

Students Join Activities Plan

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SCRIPT, was adopted by Student Council last spring.

Included in the fee are admission fees to all home basketball games and major drama productions, payment of class dues, purchase of the COBBLESTONE, support of the literary magazine and of the entertainment fund, which handles sponsoring of dances, "name" bands, and well-known speakers. Tickets and support of these activities can be separate, but the cost would total \$23.

Dean O'Connell, said that if the activities fee is successful this year, Student Council would have a basis for recommending that it be compulsory in the future.

The activities fee booth, will be located in front of the Rotunda until September 29.

COTILLION CLUB MEETS

The Cotillion Club will have a Coffee party tomorrow in the Rotunda, from 10 to 11 a.m. for its members.

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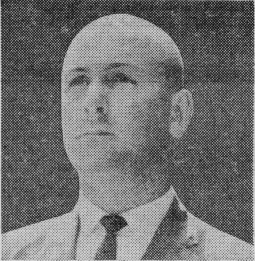


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Coach J. Spafford Timberlake
New Assistant

Top Ten Selected

Here are the nation's top ten teams as seen by the PRO-SCRIPT's sports editor.

Top Ten

1. Mississippi
2. Syracuse
3. Washington
4. Air Force
5. UCLA
6. LSU
7. Navy
8. Alabama
9. Clemson
10. Notre Dame

The top teams in the state and the Southern Conference are once again expected to be Virginia Military and Virginia Tech. If Tech gets past West Virginia tomorrow in the Tobacco Bowl game, the battle for first place in the state and in the Southern Conference will probably be decided on Thanksgiving Day, when Tech and VMI meet at Roanoke.

William and Mary, because of their surprising battle against VMI last Saturday, should rate as a dark horse in both races.

The University of Richmond, with returning lettermen at every position except quarterback, will be prevented from making a strong showing because of an old familiar problem of a weak bench.

The University of Virginia's sophomores, having matured from last year, will be stronger but are still not expected to show much this season.

The Little Eight race is expected to be dominated this year by Washington & Lee and Randolph-Macon.



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RPI Appoints 14 Persons

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University of Virginia. He is now working for his PhD at the University.

He has spent the past five years at the University, where he taught advanced courses in accounting, money and banking, and in international finance and marketing. He is replacing Mr. William A. Sandridge, who resigned during the summer.

A former assistant treasurer of the American Council on Education is replacing Dr. Howard H. Davis, long-time faculty member who died in June, as an assistant professor of business. He is Peter S. Miller, a native of Bethesda, Md.

Harvard Graduate

Mr. Miller has a certificate and a master's degree from the Harvard Graduate school of business, and has completed his work toward a PhD degree at American University in Baltimore.

Mr. Miller taught the first semester of last year at Fresno State College in Fresno, California. Prior to that, he taught for seven years in the U. S. Navy, in which he was a Lieutenant.

A lady who likes to study philosophy and a man who enjoys hiking are this year's additions to the School of Applied Science, where both will teach chemistry.

The lady, Miss Sheila Fling, comes to the Institute from North Texas State Colleges, where she taught for two years. She will be an assistant professor of chemistry at RPI. A native of Seminole, Okla., Miss Fling holds two degrees—a bachelor and a master's—from Baylor University.

The man, Joseph T. Morrison, last year was an instructor at the University of Illinois. Holding a bachelor's degree from the University of Pittsburgh and a master's degree from the University of Illinois, Mr. Morrison will be an instructor in chemistry, replacing Mrs. Jane B. Gladding, who became Dean of Women last year.

The Department of Distributive Education has two new members. They are Mrs. Kay Boatright Brown and Mrs. Dorothy K. Fierst.

Mrs. Brown has bachelor and master's degrees from RPI. She was a graduate assistant last year, teaching merchandise information. Mrs. Brown, who was born in Kingsport, Tenn., will be an instructor.

With years of experience in fashion co-ordination and personnel

training work, Mrs. Fierst will join the department as an associate professor. She is a native of Pittsburgh, and has a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in retailing, both from the University of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Fierst taught three years at the University of Pittsburgh night school, and she has held numerous jobs in commercial concerns. She has also served four years in the Air Force, based at the Pentagon as a personnel training officer.

The only newcomer to the Commercial Art department, Mr. Timothy Whitehead, earned his bachelor and master's degrees in art, from RPI. He taught last year at Berea College.

An August graduate of the University of Richmond's graduate school of English will join the RPI English department as an instructor this year. He is Claudius W. Griffin, a native of Brooklyn, who holds a bachelor's degree in business administration in addition to his newly-acquired master's. This will be his first teaching experience.

Edward A. Mirr, who appeared with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo at the Mosque last year, is the Institute's new concert band director.

Mr. Mirr has a bachelor's degree from Queen's College in Flushing, N. Y., and a master's degree from Columbia University, both in music education.

The first addition to the Physical Education department since 1957 is J. Spafford Timberlake III, who

will be in charge of the RPI intramural athletic program as an instructor. (Another story on Page 3.)

Mrs. Elaine Z. Rothenberg, who will be an assistant professor of social work, has been director of the school of social services at the Richmond Memorial Guidance Clinic for the last 11 years.

Holding an A.B. degree from Queen's college and a master's degree in social work from Smith College, she is a native New Yorker.

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was carried out by the Office of the Registrar.

"Like everything that is tried for the first time, a few improvements can be made in the system," said Mrs. Ethel B. Riebe, registrar.

"However, the majority of students I have talked with have been very pleased with the new registration procedure," she continued.

The new registration program hit a few admitted snags through late registrations and from students who did not pre-register last Spring.

"This was to be expected," Mrs. Riebe said. "But I would like to urge all students, even though they are doubtful about returning the following semester, to pre-register."

The registrar said that the success of the new program here hinged on the "helpfulness" of all advisors, department heads and instructors. The same registration program will be repeated in January, she said.

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