



May Queen Mary Ann Belton (right) and Attendant Beth Massey
They Were Crowned at May Dance Saturday Highlighting Parents' Week End

Parents' Week End

Event Is Called a 'Success'

Faculty and administration members expressed delight this week with the outcome of RPI's first Parents' Week End.

Dr. Oliver in a statement said, "The first Parents' Week End held at RPI, despite the weather, was, in the judgement of the visiting parents and all others who participated, a success. I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to those who contributed in any way to the occasion. It speaks well for the 'esprit de corps' at the college that faculty, administration, student government, student clubs and many individuals could co-operate so successfully in such an undertaking."

Mrs. Dorothy Fierst, who co-ordinated planning of the events, said that she felt the week end was a success because of the backing of the student body.

Mrs. Gladding, Dean of Women, said, "It was a great success, and the parents were glad to meet the

Choral Concert Set for Tuesday

The RPI Choral Group will present a concert at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Gymnasium.

The group is under the direction of L. Wayne Batty. This is its annual formal spring concert. The group will be assisted by the Madrigalists.

The Choral Group will present a varied program coming from many ages. The Madrigalists literature, with the exception of one group of contemporary madrigals, will be drawn from the 16th and 17th centuries. The Choral Group has taken their selections from early composers, Anerio, French and di Lasso; romantic composers, Brahms and Verdi; and contemporary composers Pfautech, Barber Hindemith. The Madrigalists will sing the compositions of Martinu, Pilkington, Lichfield, Weekles Hassler, Vaughn Williams, and Ravenscroft.

instructors and see the campus." SGA, said that the total cleared on the Campus Carnival was \$350.

The week end began with the Campus Carnival on Friday night. More than 400 people took part in the 21 projects offered. These included dumping a man into a vat of water, dime-a-dance and the Western jail.

Saturday morning all depart-

Jerry Bradshaw, president of the college were open. At noon some 550 persons were served a box lunch in the gym. The rain made it impossible to serve the lunch on campus.

Saturday night about 700 persons attended the May dance and the coronation of Mary Ann Belton as May Queen. There were 12 other co-eds in attendance.

Coed Is Still Hospitalized After Automobile Crash

An RPI coed was still hospitalized this week after an automobile accident last Friday evening in which another student was slightly injured and a former student was killed.

The accident occurred when their sports car overturned on a highway near Gloucester.

Dead is William Gemmill, 22, of Amburg, Middlesex county. He was driving his open sports car when it ran onto the soft shoulder of state Rt. 14 and overturned as it came back onto the surface. The non-collision accident occurred last Friday evening.

Sarah Gayle Hunter, 21, a Retailing major, was listed in fair condition at Riverside Hospital, Newport News, early this week.

Edward Flippen, 21, a General Business major, was released from the hospital after treatment.

The two were thrown from the car.

This is the second fatal accident involving RPI students and sports cars in the last four weeks. Walter Cole Hubbard, a freshman Accounting major was killed in a head-on collision with a truck April 21 on State Rt. 156 in Prince George county.

Sarah, of Roanoke Rapids, N.C., was reported to have suffered a broken right leg and a possible concussion in the Gloucester county accident last week.

Flippen, who is from Lynchburg, was Gemmill's roommate at 2829 Henrico turnpike.

Gemmill was enrolled as a freshman Retailing student here last year.

Final Drama Production Is All Marilyn Ende's

Dramatic Arts graduate student Marilyn Ende will direct, produce and design sets and costumes for the department's last major production of the year, "Four Posters." Marilyn's thesis production will open at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, in the Shafer Street Playhouse.

Senior Jay Dunn, and Sharon Godsey, junior, will carry the entire action of the two-character, three-act play written by Jan de Hartog.

The entire play is set in the bedroom of a couple's home, and the play covers 35 years of their married life.

Marshall Mardough and Jean Biddle, both sophomores, are understudies. Both have attended rehearsals, learned lines and prepared for any mishap that might prevent the play's staging.

Marilyn has worked with the

Board to Fill New Positions On RPI Faculty

Creation of six new faculty positions effective next fall will be recommended at the May 20 meeting of the Board of Visitors, President Oliver announced Monday.

Names of persons chosen for these new instructorships—two in Business, one in Sociology, one in Fine Art, one in Recreation and one in Interior Design—are being withheld until the board convenes at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg. The person named to Interior Design will fill a vacancy left by Robert F. Hester, head of that department. Mr. Hester will take a one year leave of absence to study for a master's degree in design at Cornell University.

Other faculty appointments will fill vacancies left by Ralph A. Rush, head of the School of Distribution Education; the late Miss H. Elizabeth Messick, head of the Occupational Therapy department, and Miss Anna M. Doodlah, associate professor in Occupational Therapy.

Mr. Rush's resignation, effective at the end of this semester, was announced last month. He will become director of the American Hotel Association Educational Institute in New York and will complete the requirements for his doctorate in Business Management at New York University.

Miss Messick, director of the OT department since 1949, died of a heart attack last December. Miss Eleanor Woolfe, an OT instructor has served as acting director since Miss Messick's death.

Miss Doodlah will take a one year leave of absence to work on a master's degree of science in Physical Education at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

A replacement for William R. O'Connell, dean of students who resigned last month, has not been chosen. "There are individuals under consideration, but no recommendation to the Board of Visitors

has been reached," Dr. Oliver said.

Dean O'Connell, who has been at RPI for 10 years as a student and an administrative official, will enter Columbia University in June to do graduate work in college and university administration.

Dr. Oliver also will make a recommendation to the board concerning the student activities fee, but the nature of his recommendation was not disclosed. Any fee approved by the board would be compulsory. Money collected by the school for such a fee would revert to state funds and could not be expended for such things as class dues and dance bands, for which this year's voluntary fee allowed.



Claude W. Woodward
Mayor of Richmond

Woodward To Address Graduates

The mayor of Richmond, Claude W. Woodward, will be the principal speaker at commencement exercises at 5:30 p.m. (EDT) Sunday, June 11 in the Mosque.

The Rev. A. Purnell Bailey, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 11 a.m.

There are 299 candidates for degree, of which 249 are to receive bachelorates and 50 master's degrees candidates. Forty-eight of the 299 completed their students work in January.

Degree candidates will be presented by Dean O'Connell, and President Oliver will confer the degrees.

Seniors and their parents are invited to a reception at the President's home Saturday, June 10.

Mr. Woodward is past treasurer and vice president of Jergens and Co., furniture dealers. He is a graduate of VPI. The mayor is active in the Rotary and Shrine Club, of which he was once potentate.

Mr. Bailey attended Randolph-Macon College, Duke Divinity School and Union Theological Seminary.

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Volleyball League?

The Shafer Street Court has become the center of activity around RPI in the afternoons and early evenings. People gather there to play ping pong, or badminton or just to kibitz.

The main attraction of the court is volleyball. That's what the crowds flock to the court every day to play or to see. In this connection, we are constrained to observe that crowds are all right as spectators, but teams are more suitable for playing. According to volleyball records, a team consists of six members, three men on the first line, two on the back line and one man in the middle. Teams here sometimes have as many as 10 or 11 players.

It is obvious that students here are enjoying the spontaneous games that spring up on the court. With some organization of the games and a little adherence to the rules, more people could enjoy the game. The court could also use a few modifications.

Without forming a volleyball league with strict rules to follow, perhaps one man, like the student in charge of the equipment, could maintain a semblance of organization.

Instead of forming 10 or 11-man teams, extra teams should form on the sidelines. Instead of batting the ball all over the campus at random, the score should be carefully kept. The losing team should retire from the court and another team should take its place. If only one or two extra people are around, one or two players from the losing team should drop out.

A small amount of paint could more clearly outline the boundaries and relieve some of the disension over whether a ball is in or out of bounds.

A real volleyball enthusiast would rather touch a leper than the net. However, due to lax rules on the RPI court, the net occasionally assumes the appearance of a hammock, with several guys lying in it. According to specifications, the top of the net should be eight feet high. The net here is about six feet high. The net should be raised for the sake of safety, if nothing else. Although no cases have been reported, it is obvious that several people around campus must be suffering from rope-burns in their armpits. It is certain that these rope-burns create a certain amount of discomfort, especially on warmer days. To prevent further uncomfortable rope-burns, the teams should select someone to referee and call "the net" when anyone touches it, whether accidentally or intentionally.

The large number of students—both male and female—who have turned out to play volleyball seems to indicate that the formation of an outdoor intramural volleyball league might not be a bad idea. The hours between five and seven o'clock in the afternoon would be a suitable time to play, because that is when most people are free. And the girls' winter intramural volleyball league has proved to be successful. With a little supervision, a volleyball league could be as successful as the recent basketball intramurals.

Campus Calendar

May 14—Band Concert, Gymnasium, 3:30.

Wesley Foundation meeting, Pace Memorial Methodist Church, 5:45 p.m.

Canterbury Club meeting, St. James's Episcopal Church, 6 p.m.

May 16—Coral Concert, Gymnasium, 8:30 p.m.

May 17—DE picnic, Camp Kentwood, 2-10 p.m.

Faculty Members Attend VPA Meet

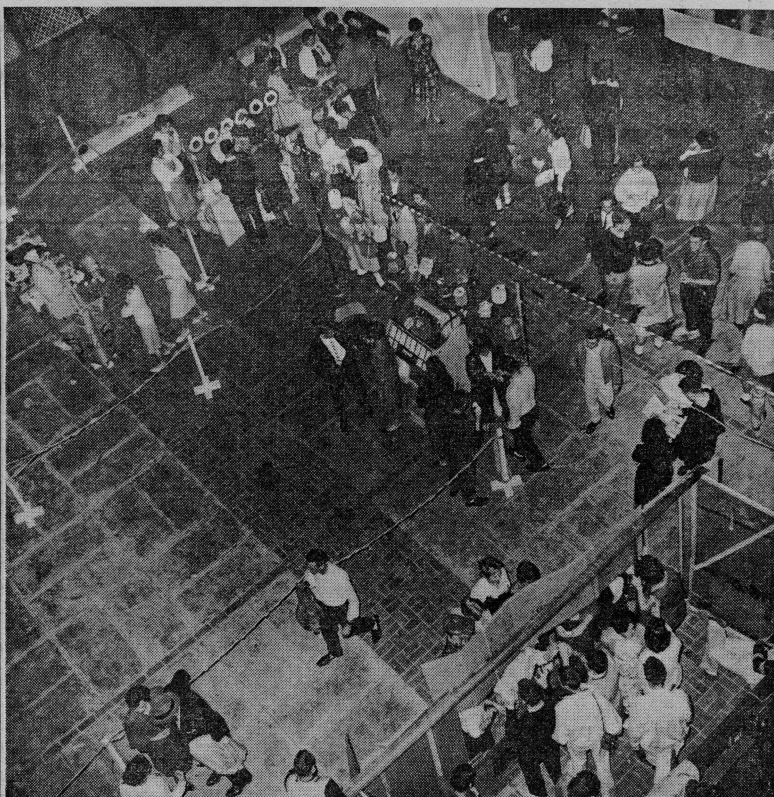
Dr. Edwin R. Thomas, head of the Department of Applied Psychology, and Dr. Aloysia Gorman, associate professor of Psychology, are attending a meeting of the Virginia Psychology Association at the Virginia Academy of Science in Lexington today.

Extension Course Offered to Nurses

The School of Nursing has had an extension class for the first time this year.

The class, Principals of Public Health Nursing, is taught at the Kecoughtan Hospital in Hampton by Mrs. Virginia Lloyd, a former RPI student.

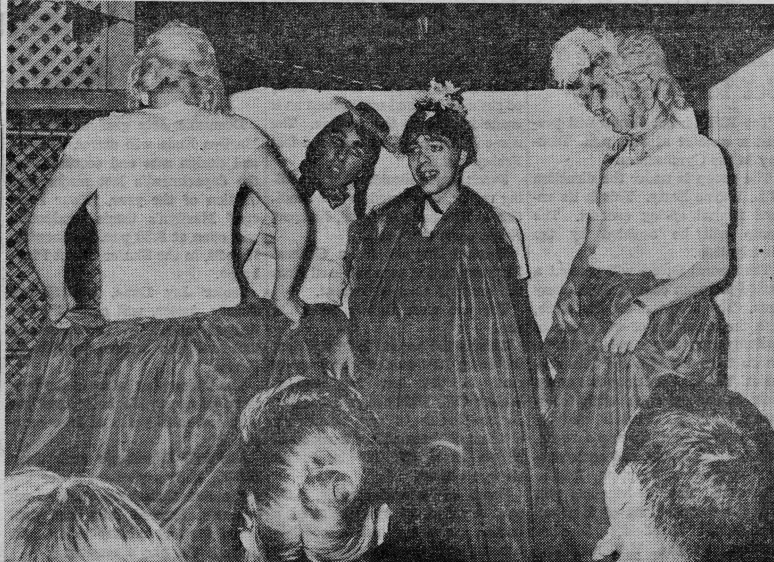
Mrs. Lloyd is on loan from the State Health Department.



CAMPUS CARNIVAL—More than 400 students flocked onto the Shafer Street Court last Friday night for the Second annual Campus Carnival. The SGA-sponsored event was part of the first Parents' Week End.



BOX LUNCH AND BURLESQUE—Students and parents (above) glance up from their meal last Saturday in the Gymnasium. Originally planned to be eaten outside, the luncheon was served in the gym because of rain. Four masquerading males (below) put on burlesque show, a project of the Men's Dormitory Association.



Photos by Cohen

RPI to Play Two With Hornets Today

RPI's green Devil baseball team will play Lynchburg College in a doubleheader at 1 p.m. today. Last week, the Allen-men dropped two games and tied one to bring their record to 3-7-1. Last Wednesday, RPI fought the Randolph-Macon Yellow Jackets to an eleven-inning, 9-9 stand-

Wesley Group Elects Grant As President

Joe Grant, an Applied Social Science junior, was recently elected new president of the RPI Wesley Foundation. Other officers elected for the coming year are Joan Rigney, junior in Elementary Education, vice president; Jackie Heisler, sophomore in Social Science, secretary-treasurer; Pam Murray, sophomore in Retailing, Student Government Association representative; Dot Cobb, sophomore in Costume Design, SGA alternate and worship chairman, and Linda Taylor, sophomore Costume Design major, co-chairman of worship. Jim Marshall, a sophomore Distributive Education major and former president, was selected as the Methodist Student Movement chairman. Marshall will also be in charge of subscriptions for MOTIVE, a magazine for college students. Linda Murphy, a freshman Journalism major, will be editor-in-chief of "The Circuit Rider" next year. "The Circuit Rider" is the area Wesley Foundation newspaper, serving the Medical College of Virginia and the University of Richmond in addition to RPI, which is the home base for the publication.

O'Donnell to Judge Advertising Contest
James P. O'Donnell, director of the Advertising Department, is one of three judges of the Edgeworth Scholarship awards contest for advertising students.

Coed Group To Meet, Reorganize

A meeting to reorganize the Women's Recreation Association will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Gym 4. The group has been disbanded for several years. The group will discuss setting up a system whereby individual coeds may earn awards such as medals, trophies and blazers by accumulating points for participation in intramural activities. Another intention of the WRA is to raise money and submit ideas for developing outdoor facilities for the Physical Education program. Miss Nancy Alexander, physical education instructor, said that "It is hoped that, with the approval of the administration, the WRA might be helpful in speeding construction of tennis courts on the campus." Officers for next year will be elected at this meeting. All women physical education majors are required to attend, according to Miss Alexander.

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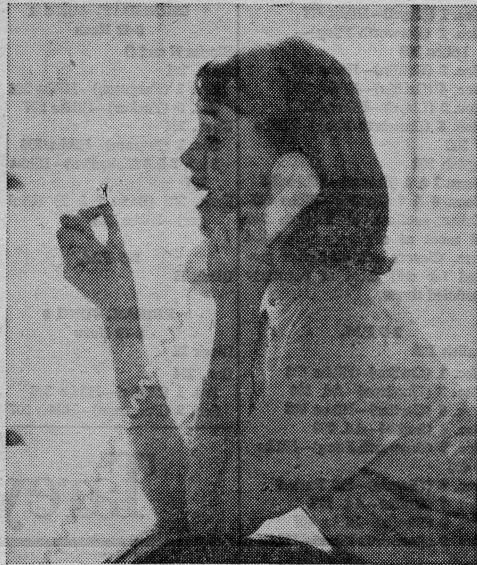
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First Magazine Issue Goes on Sale May 22


The first RPI literary magazine, "Gazornenplatt," will be distributed May 22. Progress toward getting the magazine in print has been slow because of the lack of adequate material and difficulties in printing, according to Diane Sadler, the editor. The completed slick-paper edition, containing eight short stories, about 50 poems and extensive art work, runs to 100 pages and costs \$2. The reason for the \$2 fee, according to Diane, is that this amount has been allotted in the student activity fee plan. Diane said she feels the price should be the same for nonsubscription students. Five hundred copies are being printed, and of this number, 416 copies are for subscribers to the activity fee. The other 84 copies will be on sale in the Rotunda. Larry Lilliston, a senior majoring in Psychology, and Nancy Milner, a sophomore Psychology student, are associate editors of the publication. Business editor is Lynn Leizure, a junior Fine Arts major, and Ginny Tyack, a senior Fine Arts major, is art editor. Miles Woods, assistant professor of English, is faculty advisor.



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MONDAY, MAY 29 9-12 Noon

Bus. 124
Sec. 2 (MsGinty)—Gym 21
Sec. 3 (Lee)—Gym 22
Sec. 4 (Willis)—Gym 23
English 001 (Secs. 1 & 2)
(Woodson)—Ad. 200
English 101
Sec. 1 (Lloyd)—Hibbs 407
Sec. 2 (Bosworth-Fling)—Hibbs 303
Sec. 3 (Griffin)—Hibbs 307
Sec. 4 (Griffin)—Hibbs 307
Sec. 5 (Lloyd)—Hibbs 407
Sec. 6 (Bosworth-Fling)—Hibbs 303
English 202
Secs. 1 & 4 (Brown)—Hibbs 308
Secs. 6 & 7 (Smith)—Hibbs 403
Other sections of English 202 will meet at regularly scheduled times. Classes not otherwise provided for will meet at regularly scheduled times.

2-5 P.M.

English 102
Sec. 1 (Curtler)—Hibbs 403
Sec. 2 (Woodson)—Ad. 300
Sec. 3 (Curtler)—Hibbs 403
Sec. 4 (Smith)—Ad. 200
Sec. 5 (Bosworth-Fling)—Hibbs 406
Sec. 6 ((Brown)—812 Park 8
Sec. 7 (Smith)—Ad. 200
Sec. 8 (Woods)—Hibbs 407
Sec. 9 (Bosworth-Fling)—Hibbs 406
Sec. 10 (Curtler)—Hibbs 403
Sec. 11 (Griffin)—Hibbs 303
Sec. 12 (Curtler)—Hibbs 403
Sec. 13 (Griffin)—Hibbs 303
Sec. 14 (Woods)—Hibbs 407
Sec. 15 (Griffin)—Hibbs 303

TUESDAY, MAY 30 9-12 Noon

Block C
Art Studio 9-12 MWF classes
9-12 Noon
Block K

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 2-5 P.M.

Block J
Bus. 103
Sec. 1 (Lee)—Gym 12
Sec. 2 (Williams)—Gym 21
Econ. 406 (Secs. 1 & 2)—(Ferguson)—Hibbs 308

2-5 P.M.
Block D
Art Studio 1-4, 2-5 TTh. classes

THURSDAY, JUNE 1 9-12 Noon

Blocks N and O
Econ. 101
Sec. 1 (Ferguson)—Hibbs 206
Sec. 2 (Tucker)—Hibbs 207
Econ. 201
Sec. 1 (Ingram)—Hibbs 306
Secs. 2 & 3 (Johnston)—Hibbs 307
Econ. 202 (Secs. 1 & 2) (Umberger)—Hibbs 308

2-5 P.M.
Block E

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 9-12 Noon

Block M
Bus. 224
Sec. 1 (Miller)—Hibbs 306
Sec. 2 (Ferguson)—Hibbs 307

Sec. 3 (Miller)—Hibbs 306

2-5 P.M.

Block B
Art Studio 9-12 TTh. classes

MONDAY, JUNE 5 9-12 Noon

Block G
2-5 P.M.
Block H

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 9-12 Noon

Block A
2-5 P.M.
Block L
Art Studio 1-4, 2-5 MWF classes
Bus. 232
Sec. 1 (Johnston)—Hibbs 306
Sec. 2 (Johnston)—Hibbs 306
Sec. 3 (Edwards)—Hibbs 307

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 9-12 Noon

Block I
Bus. 104
Sec. 1 (Lee)—Gym 21
Sec. 2 (Williams)—Gym 22
Sec. 3 (Willis)—Gym 12
Tech. Eng. 107 (Tucker)—Gym 0
2-5 P.M.

RPI Concert Band Program Is Sunday

The RPI Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Edward A. Mirr, will present its annual spring concert in the Gymnasium at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.
This band is made up of students from many departments of the school.

Information Program On Peace Corps Set

A meeting to inform prospective Peace Corps volunteers about Corps operations and membership requirements will be held at 4 p.m. next Thursday in Room 203 of the Hibbs Building.

Dr. Donald Tennant, professor of Music, will preside over the

meeting and explain why the Peace Corps was instituted. He will also answer questions concerning the Corps work and issue applications to interested students.

The Peace Corps was formally established on March 1 by President Kennedy through an Executive Order. It is an independent agency operating within the Department of State and is financed from Mutual Security funds. Some 500 to 1,000 volunteers are expected to be in training overseas by the end of this year.

Any American citizen over 18 may apply. Parents' approval will be needed by volunteers who are under 21 and living in a state where persons under 21 are considered minors.

Organ Recital Set for Sunday

Baroque and romantic organ music will be presented in a joint organ recital by Sally Shealy and Judith Taylor at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Reveille Methodist Church, 4200 West Cary rd.

The program will consist of selections from Bach, Goemanne, Brahms, Franck and Liszt.

Sally, a senior Music Education major, is accompanist for the Choral Group and an alto in the Madrigalists. She is organist at the Memorial Methodist Church.

Mrs. Taylor is organist at Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church

Room Reservations Should Be Filed, Says Dean Gladding

Out-of-town women students attending summer school must sign for dormitory space in Founders Hall, Dean Gladding announced this week.

Men students who expect to attend summer sessions may obtain applications and reservations from Miss Sara Stephens in the Admissions Office. Classes will begin for night and day sessions on June 19.

Art Exhibit

Nita Mc. Gibbs has a show of oils and drawings on the third floor of the Gymnasium building. Nita is a senior Art Education major.

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