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Writes New Play

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RPI Board Establishes New Center

At a recent meeting, the Board of Visitors authorized the establishment of a Center for Continuing Education—an organization which will pertain to off-campus activities.

It also discussed the relationship between the Citizens Foundation and the board.

Mr. Melvin E. Fuller, Director of the Evening College, was appointed co-ordinator of the new center. Mr. Fuller received his B.S. and M.Ed. at the University of Virginia.

A 5-member advisory committee was named to help determine the center's policies. Those who will serve are Mr. John V. Ankeney, Mr. E. Cofer Loomer, Mrs. Mary B. McGinty, Dr. Wade O. Stalnaker, and Dr. Edwin R. Thomas.

Activities

The Center for Continuing Education will bring activities of various departments together and prevent their overlapping. As it is now, different divisions of the school hold meetings and activities which may duplicate those being held by other sections.

The purpose of the center is to provide organization by being a central clearinghouse for information for off-campus and special educational programs. This would include special institutes, workshops and extension programs.

The board also considered the relationship between it and the Citizens Foundation. The Citizens Foundation has served as an endowment association for a number of years. It was organized by a group of interested citizens when the college began.

Juniors Seek Designs For New Class Ring

By Linda Murphy

Design ideas for a new RPI class are being solicited by the Junior class. The designs are due Wednesday and must be turned in to Bill Buskell, Junior class president.

A committee, headed by Karen Belding, will compile design ideas from student body to aid the Josten Ring Co., with whom negotiations are being made to design and supply new rings. RPI will make no drawings, except for rough sketches of ideas. The Josten Co. designers will construct the final design.

Present ring designs were outdated last July 1, when RPI became independent of William and Mary. Since the name William and Mary had to be removed from the rings, the Junior class shouldered the responsibility for obtaining more attractive designs.

Two Designs

Bill Buskell, class president, has assured students that the new year will definitely have a new ring to it; in fact, two new rings—one for boys and a different one for girls.

Stan Martin, a representative of the Josten Ring Co., brought sample rings to a recent class meet-



—Harvey Photo
Mary K. Burton
Heads Scholarship Drive

SGA Calls for Extension Of Scholarship Week

With the Student Government Association Scholarship Drive starting next week, only eight campus clubs have indicated they will sponsor activities to raise funds for the drive.

Mary Burton, SGA treasurer and chairman of the drive, said this week she is "very disappointed in the response from the clubs. I have never seen such a disinterested group as this year's House of Representatives."

The scholarship drive was originally scheduled for one week, Dec. 9-14; however, with so few activities scheduled by the various clubs during scholarship week, the senate voted Tuesday to extend the drive through January 30.

A goal of \$1500 has been set for this semester's drive. Last spring

the group set a goal of \$1800, but failed in its efforts to reach that amount.

Mary said she had received only 17 pledges from campus clubs. Some groups, she said, have questioned the amount which they are expected to contribute to the drive.

The goal, which clubs are expected to meet, were originally set by the respective groups several years ago and have remained constant through other drives, she said.

In an effort to make this semester's drive a success, the SGA is mailing approximately 2,000 letters to parents of RPI students asking for small donations to the drive. This is the first time solicitations have been asked outside the college, and members of the SGA are

optimistically looking for results.

Jeannie Morrison, a senior who visited the senate meeting, told the group she had heard numerous complaints from students regarding the scholarship fund. "Few students know who is eligible and how to apply for the scholarship," she said.

The SGA treasurer explained that the drive is held each semester and scholarships are provided on the basis of financial need and scholastic average. The scholarship usually amounts to \$100.

Forms for the grant can be picked up and submitted to the student personnel office. The executive branch of the SGA screens the applicants and awards the scholarships.

Last year 14 students received scholarships totaling \$1575. This semester eight students were awarded \$100 grants.

Dean Russell Johnston told the senate that the Scholarship Drive had been most successful in years when a large number of students were working toward the goal and least successful when the SGA treasurer is forced to carry the drive alone.

These clubs agreed to sponsor an event.

Phi Beta Lambda, slave sale; Fashion Club, doughnut sale; Sophomore class, pancake supper; Senior class, speak-easy; Theater Associates, one-act plays; Wesley Foundation, sandwich sale; Lee Dormitory, Christmas corsage sale; Grace Hospital, bake sale.

Record Number of Seniors To Be Graduated in June

The class of 1963 is the largest Senior class in the history of RPI with 340 students expected to be graduated on June 9, according to Mrs. Ethel B. Riebe, registrar.

Degree applications have been received from 390 students. There are 97 candidates for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree; 232, Bachelor of Science; 5, Bachelor of Music; 6, Bachelor of Music Education and 50, Masters degrees.

Degree applications were filed on or before November 1. Students who will be graduated after the summer session must submit their applications by June 15.

No definite pre-graduation activities have been planned by the Sen-

ior class, according to Jim Bradley, chairman of the class Activities committee.

Bradley said that plans for a dinner and dance this semester at the Meadowbrook Country Club have been discussed by the class, but that a vote has not been taken.

Two Functions Planned

"The class has decided to have two activities this year, one each semester, for we have sufficient funds in our treasury to cover the expense. The Activities committee will make a decision concerning the dinner and dance, but the class does not have to accept our decision," Bradley said.

Members of the Senior class Activities committee are Barbara Jenks, Alice King, George Cary, Don Archuleta, Clyde Gibson, Dorcas Campbell, Pam Murray, Carolyn Hodges, Jeannie Cousins, Susan Woolf, DeeDee Bishop and Jean Morrison.

Bradley said that attendance at committee meetings has been poor and that before he calls another meeting, he plans to discuss an appropriate meeting time with each of the members.

At present, the class is primarily concerned with getting administrative approval of plans to hold graduation exercises at Dogwood Dell, the amphitheater at Byrd park. The administration has not given the class a definite answer.

Reduced Rates Offered For Dance Club Tickets

By Jim Lawler

The Student Government Association voted last week to reduce the cost of dance club tickets from \$8 to \$7 for non-class members and from \$6 to \$5 for those stu-

dents who have paid their class dues.

Speaker of the House Richard Duffner said an additional 400 members would be needed to make the dance club a success. "With the funds we have available now we couldn't buy decorations for a dance, much less hire a band," he said.

Bill Buskell, chairman of the dance club, said this week approximately \$2,300 was spent for the Woody Herman Band and that club funds were nearly depleted.

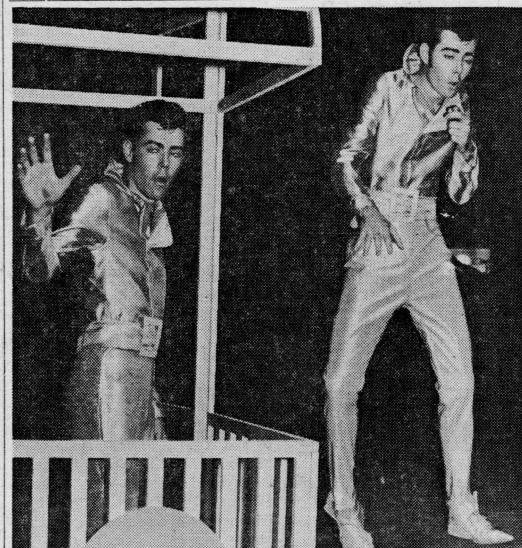
"We have tentatively planned to have a Mid-winter dance February 9. We must raise additional funds to add to approximately \$80 in the club treasurer to support this," Buskell said.

Mid-Winters

He said the reduced dance tickets would go on sale after the Christmas holidays and would cover admission for the remaining dances this year. "We haven't signed a band for Mid-winters yet, but we are considering hiring a band from Duke University," he added.

Duffner, in reprimanding members of the House for lack of interest in school functions, pointed out that few members belonged to the dance club. "Our first objective is to promote the sale of tickets among SGA members," he said.

SGA president Bob Hill told the
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—Harvey Photo

"BYE BYE BIRDIE"—The last two performances of "Birdie" will be presented by the Drama department tonight and tomorrow night at 8:30 p.m. in the Shafer Street Playhouse. Both performances were sold out in advance of the production. Marshall Murdaugh, who portrays Conrad Birdie in the play, is shown in two scenes.

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Pardon My Tassel

"And the rains came." Last June a tearful 17-year-old girl, who until minutes before had been a high school senior, was relating "the most disappointing thing in my life." The sad lass had just participated in the graduation ceremonies of Richmond's George Wythe high school, held at a small amphitheater called Dogwood Dell located at Byrd Park.

Should nature be unkind, the ceremonies were to be continued at the new school's auditorium, a short distance away. Well, the rain came, and this dripping, stringy-haired, soaking wet girl told of pushing more than 20 minutes through a mob to an automobile, fighting the ensuing traffic jam over the James River bridge, some 500 yards away and, finally, the climax to the hot, sweaty, wet episode—the completion of the graduation in her school auditorium.

The RPI class of 1963 has proposed that next June's commencement exercises be held at this oval amphitheater instead of at the Mosque. The administration has voiced its disapproval.

About 400 seniors are expected to participate in these exercises. Should Dogwood Dell be utilized, the vast audience witnessing the graduation would be met with less than a fifth of the seating capacity of the Mosque. And these "seats" are strips of earth, meaning friends and families of seniors, who will probably be clothed in semi-formal attire, would have to sit on the ground.

Some "anti-Mosque" seniors, attempting to solve the "dirty trouser-seat" problem have suggested erecting folding chairs and have announced that they think they can place two chairs on one strip. This would be a feat comparable to that of Hodini, but even should they succeed in jamming a pair of chairs on a single strip, where would the occupant place his legs and feet—on the shoulders of the person behind whom he sat?

And with the front seat crowding the row's edge, chairs would tumble forward to the level below, at the risk of injury to its occupant. No, folding chairs would only complicate the already inadequate seating arrangements.

College graduation should be a stately affair, and such an affair can better be realized at the Mosque than in an atmosphere resembling that of sitting around a campfire in the woods. Area high schools realize this.

We agree with all who have been in that large building at Laurel and Main sts. in the summer that it is hot inside. And graduation robes don't help any. However, anyone who has ever witnessed one of Dogwood Dell's summer plays will attest to the theater-going gnats and mosquitoes. These insects will, we feel, be just as entertained at a graduation, and the idea of bug-slapping graduates in an amphitheater that was built as a children's theater, doesn't seem very stately.

The administration listed four objections of its own: (1) the Mosque was engaged last year for this year's graduation ceremonies, and a deposit of \$310 has been paid; (2) in case of rain, the Mosque would have to be kept on a stand-by basis, (3) Dogwood Dell, build as a children's theater for short productions, would probably be uncomfortable for a great length of time, and (4) the distance from the school to the park.

Yes, we have to say hats—or rather caps—off to the administration for their stand on this matter. May their decision be final.—L.E.P.

Campus Calendar

Dec. 10-15—Scholarship Drive.

Dec. 11—German Club, 6 p.m., Hibbs 303

Fashion Club, 2 p.m., Hibbs 303

Dec. 13—Freshman Class meeting, 6 p.m., Shafer Street Playhouse

Dec. 14—Movie "Ikuru," 4:15, Hibbs 303; 7:00, Hibbs 303; 8:00, Hibbs 403; RPI Band Concert, 8:30 p.m., Gym

Dec. 15—RPI Choral Group, 8:30 p.m., Gym

Music Clinics, 1:30-4:30, Hibbs 203

Holly Ball, 8-12 p.m., Sherwood Reserve

"It Pays to Party"

Collison Writes Second Play

By Alberta Lindsey

It pays to go to parties, according to Mr. John Collison, instructor of speech here.

It was at a party that Mr. Collison got the idea for his new play, "Mary Douglas," which will be presented at the Barksdale Workshop Theater in January.

"A prep school history teacher asked me if I had heard of 'Mary Douglas,'" he explained. "I said 'no, but tell me more.' I was told more, and thus began 'Mary Douglas.' One never knows where ideas are coming from and it pays to go to parties," Mr. Collison said.

The comedy-drama, "Mary Douglas," is a semi-documentary treatment of a Virginia woman who was arrested, tried and convicted in Norfolk for teaching a Negro boy to read and write. The title role and that of the judge, who handed down the decision, are patterned after real persons. The ten other characters are fictional, as are some of the episodes which revolve around historical facts. A newspaperman from Boston serves as the author's spokesman and introduces the dramatic conflict.

Serious But Not Solemn

In the author's words, the play is "serious but not solemn," and the second act trial scene, in spite of provoking thought and controversy, is laced with comedy and farcical confusion.

"Mary Douglas" is Mr. Collison's second play and was three years in the writing, two years less than the time spent on "Come Down to Carroll County," which was produced at the Virginia Museum Theater two seasons ago.

In addition to being a playwright, Mr. Collison is an actor. His first performance was given at the age of six in an upstairs hallway of his boyhood home in Marshalltown, Iowa. He wore his father's top hat, carried his cane and sang "Lady of the Evening," as his family watched.

Studied With Reinhardt

Active in high school plays, Mr. Collison won a state acting contest in his senior year. At Denison University, he was the first freshman ever to act in a varsity play. In 1940 he studied with Max Reinhardt in Los Angeles. In 1941 he auditioned for a "bit part" with

One-Act Plays Set For Thursday

Two one-act plays—"The Dragon," by Wen Shun T'ang and "Summit Conference," by J. G. Campbell—will be presented by the Drama Department at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Studio Theater.

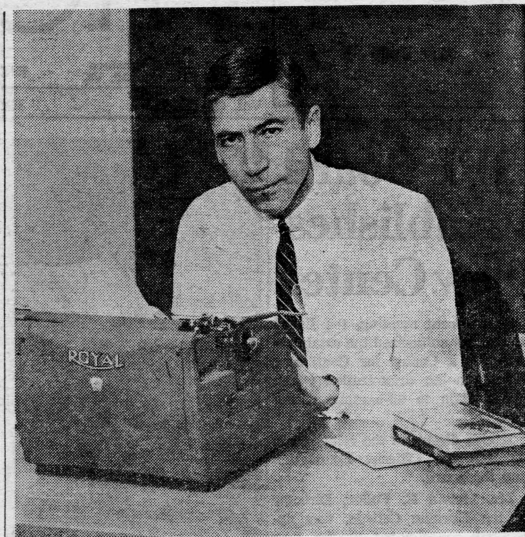
Directed by Richard Cadieux, "The Dragon" will feature Agnes Brown, Woody Eney, Andrew Fitzgerald, John Jones, Sandra Mason, Ed Ptuz, June Dandnes, Lynn Sams and Sam Stravs.

Billy Cass will direct "Summit Conference." Starring in the play will be Al Biddle, Chris Fayle, Julia Field, Cheryl Pierce, Sharca Falbert, Marshall Murdaugh and Phyllis Douthit.

Founders' Hall Open Until Christmas Eve

Founders' Hall will remain open December 19-24 for women dormitory residents who plan to be in Richmond during that time. Mrs. Frances Nicholas will be the hostess.

Women students who will stay in the dormitory should notify Dean Gladding by December 14. All Re-ailing majors will be expected to stay in Founders' Hall if they must work in Richmond.



Mr. John Collison Has Second Play Produced
"Mary Douglas" Will Open in January

—Harvey Photo

Columbia Pictures, but was turned down because he was "too British."

In the Richmond area, Mr. Collison has been seen at the Virginia Museum Theater in "Blind Alley," "Inherit the Wind," "Skin of Our Teeth" and "The Brothers Karamazov." He also portrayed Mr. Frank in "The Diary of Anne Frank," the first show produced at Barksdale's Workshop Theater.

"I like writing plays better than acting," says the Richmond playwright, "because I can stay home with my wife and our three children. In fact, this summer we added a wing to our house so that I'd have a place of my own in which to work. My wife, Peg, was getting tired of moving my type-

writer off her sewing table."

But currently, Mr. Collison is again spending time away from home, for he is in rehearsal as director of his newest work.

Plans are already in the making for a third play, Mr. Collison said. "My first two plays have been realistic, but now I plan to break the bonds of realism and speak directly to the confused modern man." Some day he hopes to have a play produced at RPI, he said.

For the past eight years Mr. Collison has taught a class in speech correction here. He has also taught in the Evening College in the School of Rehabilitation Counseling. He is presently director of the Speech Center at the Medical College of Virginia.

Wednesday Marks End Of Pre-Registration

Pre-registration for the spring semester began Monday and will continue through Wednesday. All presently enrolled students who plan to continue their studies must complete pre-registration by that date.

This procedure assures the student of a space in the class and section he has singled for.

Pre-registration forms are available to students through their advisors. The forms and class schedules are filled out and approved by the advisors. Students then reserve class space in the classes for which they have pre-registered.

Christmas Concert Set for Sunday

The RPI Concert Band and Choral Group will present two Christmas programs between now and the Christmas holidays.

The Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Edward Mirr, will present its traditional Christmas concert at 3:00 p.m., Sunday in the Gymnasium. Included in the program will be Christmas carols with audience participation.

The RPI Choral Group Concert will present its Christmas program Saturday, December 15 at 8:30 p.m. in the Gymnasium.

Change In Calendar

The administration has noted an error in the campus calendar for 1962-63. The calendar listed 8:00 p.m. January 3 as the end of Christmas recess. The correct time is 8:00 a.m.

with persons responsible for class space assignments.

Students' names are placed on the roll sheet for each class and the instructor's name is entered on the pre-registration form.

The completed form is returned to the advisor.

Registration will be completed on regular registration days at the beginning of the second semester.

Dance Club Rates Reduced by SGA To \$7 and \$5

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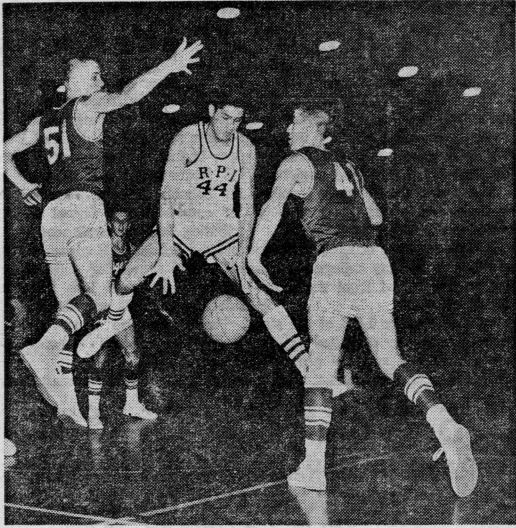
House that a proposal that admission to the dance club next year be included in tuition cost is before the administration.

Duffner also criticized members of the House for not accepting responsibility. "Serving on the SGA does not consist of coming to a 30-minute meeting once a week, but rather, taking an active part throughout the week," he said.

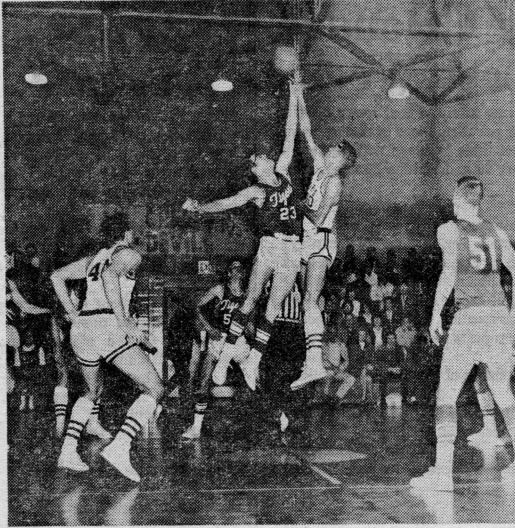
Duffner hinted this week that if a House member fails to attend a scheduled meeting, action may be taken to have his club dropped from the House roll. Last week six representatives did not attend.

In other action the House voted to seat the newly formed Varsity club and to join with the Senate in a Christmas party.

Hill said the party would give SGA members an opportunity to know each other so they could work together jointly. The cost of the party will be nominal and will be financed by the SGA contingency fund, he said.



Standing-room Crowd Watches Air-borne George Shaheen
Tigers are Ed Witthoeft (41), Phil Lotz



Two of State's top scorers Battle for Opening Tip
Hampden-Sydney's Bill Hardin, Devils' Bobby Muse

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Devils to Host Apprentice School Tonight

RPT's basketball team, who made it three wins in four outings Wednesday night with a 90-68 decision over Lynchburg, will play host to Newport News Apprentice School tonight and then travel to Frederick for an engagement with the Lions Tuesday night.

The Green Devils opened with impressive wins over the Medical College of Virginia and highly-touted Hampden-Sydney, but the team fell before Roanoke Monday night, 93-72.

Thursday night's season opening 91-61 win over MCV enabled Coach Ed Allen to get a good look at his entire 12-man squad.

A 15-6 spurt in the final six minutes of the half enabled the Green Devils to take a 38-27 lead to the dressing room. The contest quickly became a rout in the second half as the Green Devils "big" three of Bobby Muse, Tommy Walsh and George Shaheen were a little too much for the Medicos to handle. Shaheen had 18 points; Muse 16 and Walsh 13.

Saturday night a standing-room crowd (650 estimated) watched as the Green Devils came roaring back from a 11-point halftime deficit to nip Hampden-Sydney's Tigers, 100-96.

Both Hampden-Sydney and the Green Devils placed five men in double figures. The Devils' "big" three tallied 72 points, with Muse getting 28, Walsh 23 and Shaheen

21. Bill Hardin, last year's State scoring champ scored 30 points for the Tigers.

The Green Devils shot a fantastic 60% (21-of-35) in the second half and 53.6% (37-of-69) for the game. The Tigers shot quite well themselves—43.6 for the contest.

The Green Devils' bench was

again impressive, as it had been in the MCV win. Guard Bobby Lehman, the smallest player on the court beside the Tigers' Dave Tricker, had two rebounds and grabbed three loose balls in his brief two-plus minutes. Mike Price was also cited by Coach Allen for his outstanding play.

Were the Green Devils a bit flat or over-confident in Monday's loss to Roanoke?

"Perhaps, they were," said the Coach, but the Maroons always play extremely well at home. We shot well—(46%) but we had a rough night off the boards," added the Coach.

S.O.T.S. Edge Hasbeens; Play Varsity Club

The unbeaten S.O.T.S. made it seven in a row Monday with a 73-71 victory over the third-ranked Hasbeens.

The S.O.T.S. win sets up a showdown battle Monday with the once-beaten Varsity Club, which has won six of seven. The only mar being a two-point loss to the Hasbeens.

The S.O.T.S. had to make a stirring comeback to nip the Hasbeens. Down by six points with a little over a minute to play, the S.O.T.S. tied the contest and then got the winning basket on a 10-foot jump shot by high scorer Ed Coffman. The Hasbeens had one shot, in an effort to tie the contest, but Gary West's 15-foot jumper was short. Coffman had 18 points for the S.O.T.S. and guard Bernie Mann 17. Big Cliff Brown led the Hasbeens in scoring with 24 points and Bill Gowen had 19.



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Next Year's Calendar Released Last Week

The 1963-64 college calendar was released last week by the dean's office. Next year's calendar parallels those of recent years with one notable change. The Christmas holidays will begin following classes on Friday, December 20 and resume Monday, January 6.

1963	
September 8-14	Orientation Period (Sunday-Saturday)
September 12	Registration of Upperclassmen (Thursday)
September 13	Registration of Freshmen and Transfers (Friday)
September 16	Beginning of Classes (8:00 a.m. Monday)
November 11	Fall Convocation (10:00 a.m. Monday)
November 13	Mid-semester reports filed with the Registrar (9:00 a.m. Wednesday)
November 27	Beginning of Thanksgiving Holiday (1:00 p.m. Wednesday)
December 2	End of Thanksgiving Holiday (8:00 a.m. Monday)
December 2-11	Pre-registration for Second Semester (Monday-Wednesday)
December 20	Beginning of Christmas Recess (5:00 p.m. Friday)

1964	
January 6	End of Christmas Recess (8:00 a.m. Monday)
January 17	End of Classes, First Semester (5:00 p.m. Friday)
January 20-29	Mid-Year Examinations (Monday-Wednesday)

Second Semester	
January 30-31	Registration (Thursday and Friday)
February 3	Beginning of Classes (8:00 a.m. Monday)
March 25	Mid-Semester Reports filed with the Registrar (9:00 a.m. Wednesday)
March 27	Beginning of Spring Recess (5: p.m. Friday)
April 6	End of Spring Recess (8: a.m. Monday)
April 21	Honors Convocation (10:00 a.m. Tuesday)
April 27-May 6	Pre-Registration for Fall Semester (Monday-Wednesday)
May 22	End of Classes (5:00 p.m. Friday)
May 25-June 3	Final Examination Period (Monday-Wednesday)
June 7	Baccalaureate and Commencement Day (Sunday)

Summer Session 1964	
June 15	Beginning of First Session (Day and Evening—Monday)
July 24	End of First Session (Friday)
July 27	Beginning of Post Session (Monday)
August 13	Close of Evening College (Thursday)
August 14	End of Post Session (Friday)

Cobblestone Cover Design Is Selected

The 1963 Cobblestone will reflect the cultural benefits that Richmond gives RPI and also the benefits Richmond receives from the school, according to Rick Hiedloff, editor.

The cover of the Cobblestone will be dark blue with an off white and a light blue stripe forming the lower border.

The white segment of the cover carries the school name, and the lower blue portion pictures several local buildings. The cover was designed by Rick Hiedloff, Ben Booker and Bob Whittington, in conjunction with the publishers' representative from Chicago, Ralph Van Dyke.

The staff of the yearbook reports that all individual pictures have been taken. More than 1,400 students were photographed. There was some confusion as to when proofs were to be picked up, but only 164 students failed to choose their own proofs.

Club and organization pictures will be taken January 8-19. Those clubs who have purchased a page in the yearbook will be notified.

Naval Officers Plan Interviews Here Today

A team of officers will interview seniors who are interested in obtaining a commission in the United States Navy from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. today.

Officer qualification tests will be administered each day to all interested seniors at any time convenient to them. The tests are mental examinations for the Officer Candidate School program.

School of Art Leads In Number of Students

By Joe Sharrer

The School of Art again this year has the largest number of students enrolled at RPI according to a report released recently by Mrs. Ethel B. Riebe, registrar.

There are 486 students enrolled in the School of Art this year compared with 447 last season.

RPI has a total of 2,085 students enrolled in the day college according to this report from the registrar's office.

Of this number 1,726 of the students are legally classified as Virginia residents and 359 are residents of other states.

dents of other states.

Breaking the total number of full-time day students down by schools shows the School of Business is the second largest, having 413 students enrolled, followed by the School of Social Science with 367 enrolled. The School of Distribution has an enrollment of 174 and the School of Engineering has 107. The remaining schools and departments have less than 100 full-time students enrolled.

The sophomore class has the largest enrollment among the classes.

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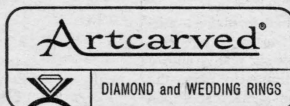
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Aerospace Education Students Escape Classroom, Book Study

By Alberta Lindsey

Thirty-three RPI students literally are flying to their classes.

The students are members of the Aerospace Education course being taught in the Evening College this semester. Their classroom instruction has been supplemented with plane trips to Cape Canaveral and the Federal Aviation Agency Academy (FAAA) in Oklahoma City.

The class toured the FAAA facilities at Oklahoma City in October and attended an aviation education symposium being held there. It visited Cape Canaveral last month.

"More and more educators are beginning to see the value of going beyond the four walls of the classroom and the pages of the textbook," said Mr. C. Gordon Higgins, instructor of the class.

The course originally was designed for educators in order that they might understand the effects of aerospace operations upon social, economic and political affairs and develop resource units for use in elementary and secondary school classrooms, according to Mr. Higgins, but the group also has a few interested community and business people.

Instructors in aviation and persons from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration frequently speak and conduct demonstrations for the group.

The class, originally called Aviation Education, was started here about five years ago. Last year the name was changed to Aerospace

Education. No more than 33 students are accepted in one class, Mr. Higgins explained, and the class is taught during the fall semester only.

Similar courses are conducted in many colleges and universities throughout the nation during the summer months, Mr. Higgins said, but "this is the only one I am familiar with which meets during the winter months," he said.

During the three years that Mr. Higgins has been teaching the class, the course has expanded and become very popular. "But we are limited because I have to work with the air force to acquire transportation for our field trips," added Mr. Higgins.

High School Band Auditioning Here

Mr. Edward Mirr, director of the RPI concert band and teacher of brass instruments, has announced that auditions and rehearsals for the Richmond Regional High School Band are being held.

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