

World's Fair Starts Week End Blast

By Diane Pioro

The fifth annual Parents' Week End begins tonight at 7:30 with the festivities of the second annual World's Fair, climaxes with the May Dance tomorrow night and ends with a Sunday morning brunch.

Tonight's highlights include four combos and 21 attractions of an international carnival.

Continuous music will be provided from 7:30 to 9:30 by the Sidney Ferguson Quartet in Scherer Hall, sponsored by the Senior class; the Electras in the Rotunda, sponsored by the Junior class and the College Quota club,

and the Zany Antics in the Cafeteria, sponsored by the Sophomore class.

Then at 9:30 the Morticians take over with the German Club dance in the gymnasium. The black-robed, London-look combo will play until 12:15 a.m.

Marionette Show

The carnival will feature "String Ensemble," a variety show with 30-inch-high marionettes. The Occupational Therapy club, sponsor of the show, will present two performances, 7:30 and 8:15, in Hibbs 203.

Circle K has arranged for the appearance of the Flying Ex-

plorers, a trampoline and gymnast group from Hopewell, who have been invited to perform at the New York World's Fair. Two shows, 8 and 9, are scheduled.

Night club entertainment and ice cream a la France will be provided by Theater Associates and the Cotillion club in a "Sunday in Paris" scene, and Alpha Delta Rho will have a German beer garden.

Among the food concessions will be a hot dog stand, Young Republicans club; popcorn stand, Lafayette Dormitory; a soft drink and doughnut stand, Grace Hospital; a drink booth, Phi Beta

Lambda; ice cream stand, Wesley Foundation and an Italian pizza booth, Alpha Sigma Sigma.

Games will include a dunking booth and car smashing, Circle K; "International War" dart throw, Newman club; sponge throw, Alpha Sigma Sigma.

YDC Dart Throw

A dart throw, Young Democrats club; Panama Pitch, Fashion Illustration club, and the Order of Technicians' electronic game of skill.

Also, the Accidental club will have a music booth, the Fine Arts club will sell prints and paintings and Ritter-Hickok

Dormitory will be decorated as a southern plantation.

Women dormitory students will be given free 12:30 a.m. lates.

Tickets entitling students to all four dances are \$2.50 per person; carnival concessions will be extra. Single admissions will be \$1 a person for the gymnasium dance and 75 cents a person for each combo dance.

Parents are invited to the World's Fair, but their special day is Saturday.

After registration in Shafer Court at 10:15 a.m., parents will assemble in Shafer Street Play-

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Convocation
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Sandra Townsend

Powell, Assaid, Hendricks, Carey Win

SGA Election Results Are Upheld

By Sam Shield
Postscript News Editor

After a four-day flurry of controversy over the validity of the Student Government Association elections last Friday, the SGA House of Representatives Tuesday night sustained the reported results.

Emmett Powell, Junior Education major from Richmond, was named president; Sam Assaid, Junior Drama major from Roanoke, vice president; Joyce Ann Hendricks, Freshman Education

major from Greenville, S. C., treasurer, and Dennis Carey, Sophomore Distribution major from Richmond, secretary.

The results of the validated election are:

President—Powell 396, Donald Smith 235, Howard Koch 124, writeins and voids 53.

Vice President—Assaid 360, Jim Acra 348, writeins and voids 100.

Secretary—Carey 652, writeins and voids 156.

Treasurer — Joyce 408, Lewis Clayton 360, writeins and voids 40.

The controversy arose during the first counting of the ballots Friday afternoon. The Board of Elections, responsible for the election and counting of the ballots, noted there were 60 to 70 more ballots cast in the election than persons registered. A total of 808 persons voted to set a record for percentage of students voting in a school election.

The discrepancy in votes was narrowed to 10 late Friday night when it was discovered more than

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Harvey Photo

Jim Acra Sits in Anticipation of SGA House Verdict
Vice Presidential Candidate Later Learned He Lost

Evening College Co-ed Chosen Miss Richmond

Sandra Townsend, an Evening College student, who is now Miss Richmond 1965, said she would like to win the Miss Virginia title.

Sandra was crowned the capital city's beauty queen Saturday night at the Mosque. Four other co-eds also were winners.

Mary Elizabeth Kuchar, Sophomore, Applied Social Science, Hardy, was selected as first runner-up, and Carol Ann Williams, Sophomore, Fashion, Jetersville, was chosen third runner-up.

Anne Lee Marston, Junior, Music, Richmond, was named Miss Congeniality, and Linda Carole Beard, Sophomore, English, Rockville, was chosen most talented non-finalist.

Miss Richmond's first duty will be to ride in a yellow Rolls Royce

around the city in connection with a movie preview.

Working as a secretary at a post office during the day, Sandra attends night school here and hopes to earn a degree in elementary or business education.

For her talent in the pageant Sandra sang "Typically English." Besides her singing ability, she is a member of the Virginia Poetry Society and a member of the international business sorority — Beta Sigma Phi.

The 5-foot, 4-inch, brown-eyed brunette is looking forward to spending her \$300 wardrobe expense account from the contest.

She also receives a \$400 scholarship, many smaller gifts and an expense paid trip to Roanoke in July for the Miss Virginia pageant.

SGA Scholarships Are Now Available For Fall Semester

In the Student Government Association Senate this week, Treasurer Dennis Carey announced that \$1,000 in SGA scholarships is available.

The scholarships are open to Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and first semester Seniors with at least a 1.3 average. The amount given to individuals will be determined by the needs of the student.

Applications for scholarships are available at the Student Personnel Office.

The Senate also heard a motion to make the Dance club responsible for only three dances during the year. The amendment will be voted on in two weeks.



Staff Photo

Raymond Hodges
Drama, Speech Head

Raymond Hodges Keynote Speaker For Convocation

The annual spring Honors Convocation has been scheduled for 10 a.m., Thursday, May 13. Raymond Hodges, professor of Dramatic Art and Speech and head of the department, will be keynote speaker.

The convocation—an academic assembly of Seniors, undergraduates, faculty and Administration—will feature the presentation of awards for leadership and scholarship and the Alumni award.

Recipients of the awards will be selected by the Honor Awards committee.

Three or four leadership and scholarship awards will be given.

Students completing pre-registration will be enrolled immediately in the classes and sections chosen.

After the student's program is planned according to the fall schedule booklet, his advisor will call an assigned phone number to a central location at 800 W. Franklin st. There a special staff will take the student's name, course number and section and will reserve places on pre-indexed class roles.

After all reservations are made for each student, a staff member will confirm the class assignments with the advisor via one of the five specially-installed telephones. The advisor will assure the student of class space before he leaves the office.

Lee Hall, assistant professor of Business and chairman of the college's Internal Systems committee, said he expected the entire

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Honor Court

The Honor Court announces that in cases No. 9 and 10 two students were found guilty of an infraction of the Honor Code. The offense for both cases was cheating.

Spring Concert In Gymnasium Tuesday Night

The spring concert of the college Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Milton Cherry, associate professor of Music, will be 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, in the gym.

It will feature a performance of the Paganini Violin Concerto in D major by Paul Nolte, concertmaster of the orchestra.

Mr. Cherry's program will consist of pieces from the Romantic period starting with the Overture to Wagner's opera Die Meistersinger followed by Nolte's performance.

Following the intermission the orchestra will play Schubert's Symphony in C Major, No. 6. The final number on the program will be Oberon Overture by Weber.

The orchestra is composed of students and other interested persons.

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Election-Infection

First of a Series of Two Editorials

During a meeting Monday afternoon, called to discuss the issues surrounding the Student Government Association elections and to decide if a proposed re-election should be held, Dean of Students Russell A. Johnston said no attempt had been made to sway the election in an unlawful manner and the discrepancies resulted from an error in procedure.

The election was declared valid at a House of Representatives meeting Tuesday night.

It is quite evident from all available evidence that many errors did in fact occur (see news story, page 1).

Compounding these procedural errors is the Administration's apparent lack of interest in fully investigating the matter and the consistent lack of agreement and petty power struggles that occur regularly in the SGA. The most recent being the dissolving of the Board of Elections by president Tony Woolford.

As for the pressure exerted by the speaker of the house for candidates Louis Clayton and Jim Acra to concede in the face of an obvious discrepancy, it seems the present SGA officers and those Administrative officials present cared little for the procedures of an honest and properly investigated election.

One particular error that seems to stand out is the ridiculously loose manner in which voting eligibility was determined.

Not only could those with a valid i.d. card vote, but also those with class cards, certificates of full-time accreditation and the most ridiculous of all—a Dance Club card.

Do we not realize now that a much stronger voting eligibility requirement is needed here in the future?

T.D.H.B.

Educators Evaluate School in Self-Study

An intensive two-year self-study program conducted by the faculty was culminated this week with a visit from a 15-member committee of educators from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

The committee was on campus Sunday through Wednesday inter-

viewing administration officials, faculty members, staff and students and reviewing the findings of the faculty study to be sure it included all phases of the institution.

Objectives of the study program and committee visit are to determine whether the school is fulfilling its purposes and to reaffirm accreditation.

During the visit, committee members spent the majority of their time in interviews at random or by appointment.

The committee will summarize its findings and recommendations and will submit them to the Commission on Colleges at its annual meeting to be held in Richmond in December.

Committee members are selected by SACS on the basis of knowledge of courses offered by the institution under study.

Two co-operative agencies, the National Association of Schools of Music and the Council on Social Work Education, were involved in the visit.

Chairman of the committee was Dean M. C. Huntley, dean of faculties, Auburn University.

Junior Bonnie Kirk To Present Recital

Bonnie Kirk, Junior Violin major from Culpeper, will present a Junior recital at 3 p.m. Sunday in Hibbs 203.

Bonnie is a soloist with the college Symphony Orchestra and a member of the Madrigalists.

Election Results Validated By SGA Representatives

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30 Interior Design students who went on a field trip voted before the polls opened at 8:45 a.m.

Dean Johnston reported that 20 to 30 more names were accounted for when several errors were discovered with the numbering system in the registration books.

After the ballots were counted nine times, the tabulation was discontinued until Saturday.

On Monday, SGA President Tony Woolford dissolved the Board of Elections, and along with Dean of Students Johnston and Dean of Men MacDougall, suggested the election be declared void.

Mike Boblitz, former Board of Elections chairman, had declared the election void Saturday night.

All candidates, present SGA officers and those associated with the counting of votes, were asked to attend a conference Monday afternoon to discuss the issues surrounding a proposed revote.

Dean Johnston presided as chairman at the meeting and said the group present would not make any decisions concerning the election but would make an informal suggestion as to what should be done.

Boblitz outlined four reasons why he had declared the election void. They were:

- A discrepancy in the number of votes and the number of signatures on the election books.
- The candidates were told there could be no campaigning in the area surrounding the ballot box on election day, and they did.

Extra Ballots

• A specific number of ballots was run off officially on the Thursday before election day, and on election day several more were run off by one of the candidates.

• During the counting of the ballots on Friday evening, one of the candidates handled material directly relating to the election results.

Boblitz later added three more reasons:

- Candidates were influencing student votes by looking over the students' shoulders while voting.
- The Honor Court member present at the counting of ballots released information on voting before the official results were posted.
- On the list of registrants, some signatures were found to be those of persons who were not enrolled here.

The candidate charged with handling ballots, Joyce Hendricks, said she did not handle the ballots in any way. SGA Parliamentarian Brent Webber, a member of the Board of Elections, said Joyce had not to his knowledge handled the ballots.

Joyce, also a member of the Board of Elections, said she ran off a stencil of the ballots with approval of Dean Johnston.

The authority of Woolford to dissolve the Board of Elections was upheld by Webber under a constitutional clause. Using a clause in the constitution—which states in the event of an emergency situation the president may act as sole representative of the SGA—Woolford said he felt it was in the best interest to dissolve the Board of Elections for the remainder of the year.

"Two races—the vice presidency and treasurer—were close enough to be swayed by the number of discrepancy ballots," Dean MacDougall said. "There were a few

irregularities, I thought, in the signed list of names of the people that voted."

Dean Johnston said the constitution does not provide who shall be permitted to count the votes, only that the Board of Elections shall be in charge of the procedure of elections.

Dean MacDougall said he had no reason to believe the discrepancy in the election was in the counting.

Joyce said some discrepancy was found in class elections two weeks ago, but the discrepancy did not affect any of the elections.

Suggestion Refused

Wayne Tucker, speaker of the house, suggested Monday a possible solution to the problem would be for the candidates with the least votes to concede and let the House declare the election valid.



Boblitz

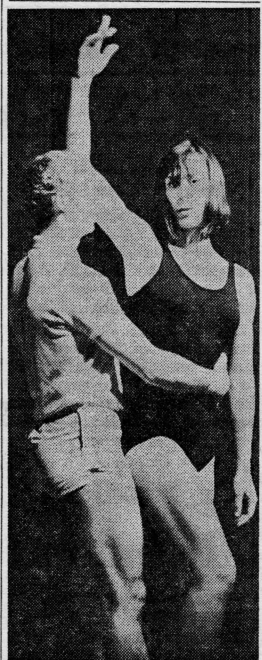


Photo by Jerry Lake
Judson Theater Dancers

Neither of the two candidates involved—Jim Acra Jr., Junior, Applied Science,

Richmond, candidate for vice president and Lewis Clayton, Freshman, Engineering, Richmond, candidate for treasurer—would concede.

The meeting ended with Dean Johnston saying to his knowledge no attempt was made to sway the election in an unlawful manner.

"The apparent discrepancy resulted from an error in procedure," Dean Johnston said.

The matter of a re-election was then left up to the House.

At the House meeting Tuesday night, discussion of a revote did not reach the floor until 30 minutes had elapsed.

Within 12 minutes, while Woolford was reading the report of Monday's conference, Mike Boblitz left the meeting.

Woolford said that to his knowledge it was the first time anything of this nature had happened here and that the mechanics and procedure completely broke down in the election.

Smith Concedes

The conference report was then discussed and, 38 minutes after discussion had started, presidential candidate Donald Smith, Junior Education major from Richmond, conceded victory to Powell.

Candidate for treasurer Lewis Clayton followed, conceding victory to Joyce.

It was stated Sam Assaid had won the vice presidency 360 to 348 over Acra, and, if the 10 unaccounted votes were to be placed on Acra's total, Assaid would still have won by two votes.

Webber then made the motion to accept the validity of the election. It was accepted by the House, 45-5.

"If I could have been present at the polls Friday for the entire election I could be held solely responsible for the election," Boblitz said.

Faculty and Students Give Festival Approval

By Randolph Goode

Most students and faculty gave their stamp of approval this week to the second annual Fine Arts Festival—(Bang!).

The Festival started last Monday with a "synthesis" on the futility of war and ended this week with two one-act plays presented by the Drama Department from the Theatre of the Absurd.

In between was a dance demonstration and lecture, a dance group performance, a seminar on the arts, parts one and two of the second Richmond Film Festival, a music festival and a communications seminar.

Perhaps the most controversial and talked about event of the week was a dance group performance last Wednesday night.

"I thought the dance was very good, but the Film Festival was bad," Tim Anderson, Junior Drama, Ridgefield, Conn., commented.

I liked the dance demonstration best of all," Maggie Marsh, Junior, Commercial Art, Westchester, Pa., said.

One of the disappointments of the Festival, according to some,

was the cancellation of Mississippi John Hurt, who was originally scheduled as part of the music concert Saturday night. Hurt was replaced by Washington folksinger Tom Heiman.

"The music (Saturday night) was terrible. I thought they at least could have gotten a real folksinger as a replacement. I also felt that the Bluegrass singers just weren't," Marilyn Moren, Sophomore, Music, Newport News, said.

"I thought the entire week was fabulous. It is just tremendous that students here could put on such a wonderful performance. I especially liked the music festival, and I thought the Virginia Choral Ensemble was outstanding," Maurice Bonds, head of the Fine Arts Department, said.

Mr. Bonds also felt not enough publicity was given to the Festival and that other departments in the college should have taken an active part.

"I expected more students from outside departments to attend the communications seminar—especially those from the advertising and distribution fields," Willard D. Pilchard, Commercial Art Instructor, said.



Powell

Rain Postpones Baseball Slate

By Larry Evans

A 9-5 victory over Hampden-Sydney College last Thursday and a 9-8 win over highly-rated Old Dominion College last Friday have placed the baseball team at the top of the Little Eight Conference standings with a perfect 3-0 record and a label as one of the better ball clubs in the state.

"I think the team is ready to go now," Coach Ed Allen said. "All we needed was a little warm weather."

Rams Record, 4-3

The Rams, 4-3 overall, lost their first two encounters of the season but since then have rebounded to win four of their last five games. The only loss suffered came at the hands of a state team, 2-1, in an 11-inning set-back by Washington and Lee University, April 20.

RPI was scheduled to play Frederick College Monday and Randolph-Macon Wednesday, but rain prevented both contests. The Rams were also scheduled to play Washington and Lee yesterday. The tilt with Frederick will be played as part of a doubleheader at Hotchkiss Field May 8, and the Randolph-Macon contest will be rescheduled.

Busy Week Ahead

RPI has its busiest week of the season coming up—playing five games in four days. Tuesday, the Rams will host conference foe Bridgewater College in a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. RPI travels to Norfolk Thursday to once again meet second place Old Dominion (3-2). Friday, Frederick College comes to Hotchkiss Field to play a doubleheader starting at 1 p.m.

Bobby Butler singled to left field to drive in Roland Wheeler in the bottom of the 10th inning to give the Rams a 9-8 victory over Old Dominion last Friday.

Byrd Park to Host Racket Club Meet

The Racket club will meet Saturday at 12 noon at Byrd Park. The club will explain its function at the meeting to those interested in joining the club, and, weather permitting, hold an intracub match.

Anyone interested in participating in the club is asked to contact Johnny Magill, Sophomore, Applied Social Science, Richmond, or Mike Greenberg, Senior, Distribution, Richmond, in the gymnasium.

The Racket club is not a team or letter club but is open to anyone interested in tennis.

Ed Coffman's second home run in as many days gave the Rams a 1-0 lead in the first inning, but before the afternoon was over, the Rams had to overcome a five-run margin to down the Monarchs.

Lloyd Scores

Trailing, 7-2, in the bottom of the fourth, the Rams scored two runs when Billy Gordon led off with a single, stole second and scored on a double by Garland Lloyd. Lloyd scored when three batters walked.

RPI rallied for three runs in the sixth to tie the score. Lloyd led off with his second double of the game. Jerry Harding singled to left to score Lloyd. Then Harding scored on a single by Wheeler and Butch Ustry advanced Wheeler with a sacrifice. Coffman reached base on an error which scored Wheeler.

Harding Scores Schwartz

The Rams took the lead, 8-7, in the seventh. Gordon and Bill Schwartz walked. Gordon was forced at third base when Lloyd reached base on a fielder's choice. Harding singled to score Schwartz.

The Monarchs tied the score in the eighth on a home run by Fred Kovner. Only one runner reached base for the Monarchs in the final two innings of play as Butch Ustry pitched all ten innings to pick up his second win against no losses.

Against Hampden-Sydney, the Rams took a two-run lead, 4-2, in the second inning and held the Tigers at bay throughout the remainder of the game to notch the first win over H-SC in RPI's history.

RPI Tallies Twice

Verlan Phillips singled in the first inning to score Butler and Wheeler with the Rams first two runs. RPI tallied twice in the second when Wheeler singled in Coffman, and Butler scored on a single by Lloyd.

RPI added two more runs in the third. Coffman reached base on a fielder's choice, and Jerry Harding drove him in with a double to centerfield. The centerfielder committed a two-base error, and Harding romped home with the Ram's sixth run.

Coffman Hits Home Run

Hampden-Sydney scored two runs in the fifth, but RPI added one run in each of the last three frames to preserve its lead. Ed Coffman's home run in the seventh was the big blow for the Rams.

Milt Woody pitched the full nine innings and gained his first win against one defeat.



Ready to Roll

University of Oregon's varsity bowling team is ready to roll over the competition in the up-coming northwest American Colleges and Universities regional bowling tournament. Hoping to win the 10th out of 13 tournaments are, left to right, Bill Starnes, Andy Smith, Larry Kraft, Ron Babjer, Dennis Murphy and Jim Bradbury. Standing is coach Lou Bellissimo, a member of the AMF staff of champions, whose teams haven't lost a single match to archrival Oregon State in 14 years.

Golf Squad Defeated In State Tournament

The Rams' golfers finished in 10th position in the Virginia Intercollegiate Tournament at Hot Springs Monday.

Today the team is scheduled to play Old Dominion College on the Monarch's course.

In the tournament Virginia Tech took top honors by a 23-stroke margin over second-place Lynchburg College with a 628 total. Tim Collins, a Virginia Tech Sophomore, was medalist for the day with rounds of 72-77-144.

Danny Dixon, the Rams' number one golfer, shot rounds of 77 and 80 on the soggy course. Dixon, with a 157 overall score, shared

third place in the individual competition with Neff McClary of Virginia Tech.

In last year's tournament, also held at Hot Springs, the Rams finished in 10th position. Dixon fired a 158 in 1964 to tie for second place in individual honors.

The win marked Virginia Tech's sixth championship out of 14 tournaments.

"We shot poor golf that day" Coach Dave Magill said afterwards. "I estimate we were about 25 strokes off our normal game."

The Rams' last match with Old Dominion ended in a 4½-4½ tie. Dixon defeated his rival, 5 and 4, and was medalist of the day with a 74.

"We still have a tough schedule remaining," Coach Magill said this week. "With matches remaining with Old Dominion College, Hampden-Sydney College, Randolph-Macon College and the University of Richmond."

Of these remaining matches, the coach said the University of Richmond would present the toughest competition. In the past two years, the Rams held a 1-1 record with the Spiders. The match will end the golfers' season May 7, at the Lakeside Country club.

Coach Blames Inexperience For Poor Log

Tennis Coach Nancy Alexander explained the early season slump by the women's tennis team as "inexperience."

The squad has a record of 0-2 this year after winning 10 straight matches in the past two years. Last year the Blue and Gray finished with a 7-0 ledger to become the first undefeated team in varsity sports here.

Only the number one player, Tunie Dooley, has returned from the record-setting team of 1964. Tunie won both of her matches in straight sets this year against Lynchburg College and the College of William and Mary to sparkle as the only undefeated member on the squad.

Tunie Wins Tournament

Tunie lost only one match last season—to Bridgewater College—and dropped three sets in seven matches. She won the cancellation title at the Women's Collegiate Middle Atlantic Tennis Tournament at Mary Baldwin College.

Last year the team got stronger as the season developed, but with inexperienced players this year Coach Alexander said you never know when the team might jell and start again on their winning ways.

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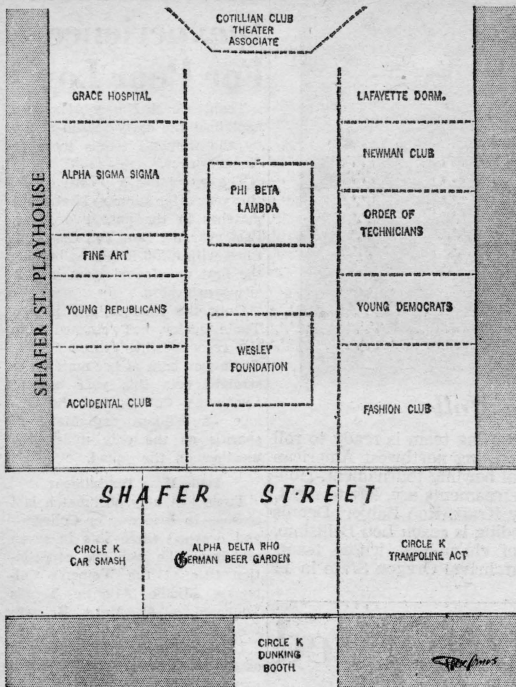


Diagram of Campus Carnival

May Dance Features Theme of Fantasia

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house where Dr. Oliver will welcome them, and the Madrigalists will entertain. The Parents and Friends Association will at that time elect new officers and adopt a constitution.

At 12:15 p.m. students and parents will be able to attend a luncheon and a fashion show of original designs by the Fashion Department in the gymnasium.

Afterwards, faculty members will be available for talks with parents, and dormitories and classroom buildings will be open for inspection.

Contest Stimulates Packaging Design

RPI is among 102 schools from 36 states participating in the Sixth Collegiate Packaging contest sponsored by St. Regis Paper Co. of Chicago, Ill.

The contest is designed to stimulate student interest in careers in the packaging industry and to create an awareness of the importance of graphic arts in packaging.

Winners will be announced May 8, in New York.

There will be refreshments served 2-4 p.m. in the Student Center.

The day's finishing touch will be the May Dance with its theme, "Pink Fantasia," 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in the Mosque. Parents are invited as guests of the Freshman class.

It will feature the "Continental" dance band.

The May Dance this year will be formal.

May Court

May Queen Joyce Lamm, Senior Occupational Therapy major from Sinking Springs, Pa., who was elected queen during registration will be crowned. Her court will be composed of an honor attendant and one sweetheart and two attendants from each class.

Women dormitory students will be allowed 1:30 a.m. lates for the dance.

Tickets are on sale in the Rotunda for \$4 a couple.

Parents' Week End will end with a brunch, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Sunday, in the Student Center with parents and students as guests of the Student Government Association.

William O. Edwards, director of development, said about 400 parents are expected this year.

Dooley Is Revealed As Jay Fitzgerald

The spirit of Dooley, in the form of Jay Fitzgerald, Freshman Advertising major from Roanoke, rose from a coffin Saturday night to reign with his queen Sandra Nash as Dooley 1965.

The identity of the Georgia spook remained a heavily guarded secret until the dance Saturday night at Johnson Hall dormitory, home of RPI's Dooley.

The tradition of Dooley's week end originated about 10 years ago when it was introduced on campus by a 712 W. Franklin st. dormitory manager.

The manager, a native of Georgia, was familiar with stories concerning an old hermit who was known to practice voodoo. Seeing the campus need to spice up college life, he prevailed upon the dark, sinister character to conjure up a bit of magic.

After sending the manager away, the hermit began to execute his plan. He withdrew from a trunkful of condemned souls one from which he could mold a symbol of special significance. Into this spirit the hermit poured collegiate humor, devilment and carefree disposition.

Gaiety and Frolic

The hermit carefully explained to the manager it would be necessary for abundant gaiety and frolic to accompany the spirit if it were to go with the manager. The manager realized immediately that one of the most greatly needed elements on his campus was gaiety, so without hesitation he accepted the spirit and hurried back to RPI with it.

A gay festival was proclaimed to mark the spirit's arrival, and he

was dubbed Dooley in honor of his voodoo creator.

Dooley was given an honorary residence at 712 W. Franklin st. and makes his presence known each year in a traditional re-enactment of his first appearance.

Dooley's queen, Sandra, a Freshman Retailing major from Rockwell, N. C., said she talked herself blue in the face Friday night because Dooley was not permitted to speak, but "he was a sweet Dooley."



Dooley—Jay Fitzgerald



On Campus with Max Shulman

(By the author of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!", "Dobie Gillis," etc.)

VOYAGE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE BARREL

As everyone knows, thirteen-twelfths of the earth's surface is water. Thus we can see how important it is to know and understand our oceans. Toward this end American colleges last year embarked on a program to increase enrollment in oceanography. I am pleased to report that results were nothing short of spectacular: In one single semester the number of students majoring in oceanography rose by 100%—from one student to two!

But more oceanographers are still needed, and so today this column, normally a vehicle for slapdash jocularity, will instead devote itself to a brief course in oceanography. In view of the solemnity of the subject matter, my sponsors, the Personna Stainless Steel Razor Blade Co., makers of Personna Stainless Steel Razor Blades which give you more luxury shaves than Beep-Beep or any other brand you can name—if, by chance, you don't agree, the makers of Personna Stainless Steel Razor Blades will buy you a pack of whatever brand you think is better—my sponsors, I say, the Personna Stainless Steel Razor Blade Co. will today, because of the solemnity of this column, forego their usual commercial message.

We begin our study of oceans with that ever-popular favorite, the Pacific. Largest of all oceans, the Pacific was discovered by Balboa, a Spanish explorer of great vision. To give you an idea of Balboa's vision, he first saw the Pacific while standing on a peak in Darien, which is in Connecticut.

The Pacific is not only the largest ocean, but the deepest. The



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Mindanao Trench, off the Philippine Islands, measures more than 5,000 fathoms in depth. (It should be pointed out here that ocean depths are measured in fathoms—lengths of six feet—after Sir Walter Fathom, a British nobleman of Elizabethan times who, upon his eighteenth birthday, was given a string six feet long. Many young men would have sunk in a funk if all they got for their birthday was a string six feet long, but not Sir Walter! String in hand, he scamped around the entire coast of England measuring seawater until he was arrested for loitering. Incidentally, a passion for measuring seems to have run in the family: Fathom's grandnephew, Sir John Furlong, spent all his waking hours measuring racetracks until Charles II had him beheaded in honor of the opening of the London School of Economics.)

But I digress. Let us, as the poet Masefield says, go down to the sea again. (The sea, incidentally, has ever been a favorite subject for poets and composers. Who does not know and love the many robust sea chantes that have enriched our folk music—songs like "Sailing Through Kansas" and "I'll Swab Your Deck If You'll Swab Mine" and "The Artificial Respiration Polka.")

My own favorite sea chanty goes like this: (I'm sure you all know it. Why don't you sing along as you read?)

O, carry me to the deep blue sea,
Where I can live with honor,
And every place I'll shave my face
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Sing hi, sing ho, sing mal-de-mer,
Sing hey and nonny-nonny,
Sing Jimmy crack corn and I don't care,
Sing Stainless Steel Personna.

I'll harpoon whales and jib my sails,
And read old Joseph Conrad,
And take my shaves upon the waves,
With Stainless Steel Personna.

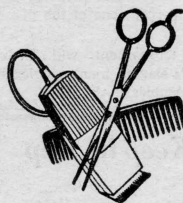
Sing la, sing lo, sing o-leo-a-lay,
Sing night and noon and morning,
Sing salt and spray and curds and whey,
Sing Stainless Steel Personna.

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