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Property Owners Ask Clarification Of Master Plan

Property owners in a two-block area adjacent to the college met with school officials Monday for "clarification" of the master site plan, which calls for a parking lot on or near their land.

A spokesman for the property owners, W. B. Leake, a businessman, asked the college to clear up previous "conflicting information" on the plan. After the 30-minute meeting, the group was apparently satisfied with answers given.

It was explained by a college official that the site plan, which was requested by the General Assembly, is not necessarily definite. However, whether all designated land in the two-block area will be needed hinges, in part, on the out-

come of a RPI-MCV merger study, it was learned. This area is bounded by Broad, Grace, Laurel and Harrison sts.

The last session of the Legislature initiated a study of the mer-

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Convocation Set For Thursday

Honors Convocation will be held, 10 a.m., Thursday, in the gymnasium. Classes will be dismissed at 9:30.

Persons presenting awards are Mrs. Jane Bell Gladding, dean of women; Richard E. MacDougall, dean of men, Leadership Keys to men; Dr. Walter Parker, director of academic counseling, scholarship awards; Dr. Charles M. Renneisen, dean of students, service awards, and Sam Guza, president of the Alumni Association, the Alumni Award.

SAC Expects \$39,000 Budget For Next Year

By Mike Grim

Today the Student Activities Committee (SAC) will meet to make final adjustments and formulate a budget for the 1966-67 school year.

Requests made by member organizations total \$47,775.50—an increase of \$14,775.50 over this year's budget of \$33,000—but Dr. Charles M. Renneisen, dean of students, said the total budget would not exceed \$39,000.

Dean Renneisen said "hopefully" the final budget would be submitted to President Oliver early next week for his approval.

However, the final budget is based upon the estimated number of students that will enroll next fall, and if the total expected is lower or higher, the budget then will be adjusted accordingly.

So far the SAC has not given final approval to any budget re-

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Dr. Oliver Describes Paris Trip

By Diane Pioro

On the Quai de l'Hotel Ville, the paved right bank of the Seine river opposite Notre Cathedral, Catherine d' Medici once ordered the execution of Huguenots, and in 1810 Napoleon I celebrated his marriage to Maria Louisa of Austria.

On the same quay is located the building that houses the art studio, or atelier, which will soon be made available to the college's art instructors and students for advanced study.

Returning from his first trip to Paris, for the dedication of the atelier, President Oliver described this building, constructed by the American Center for Students and Artists in Paris' International City of the Arts.

It is a three-story edifice half

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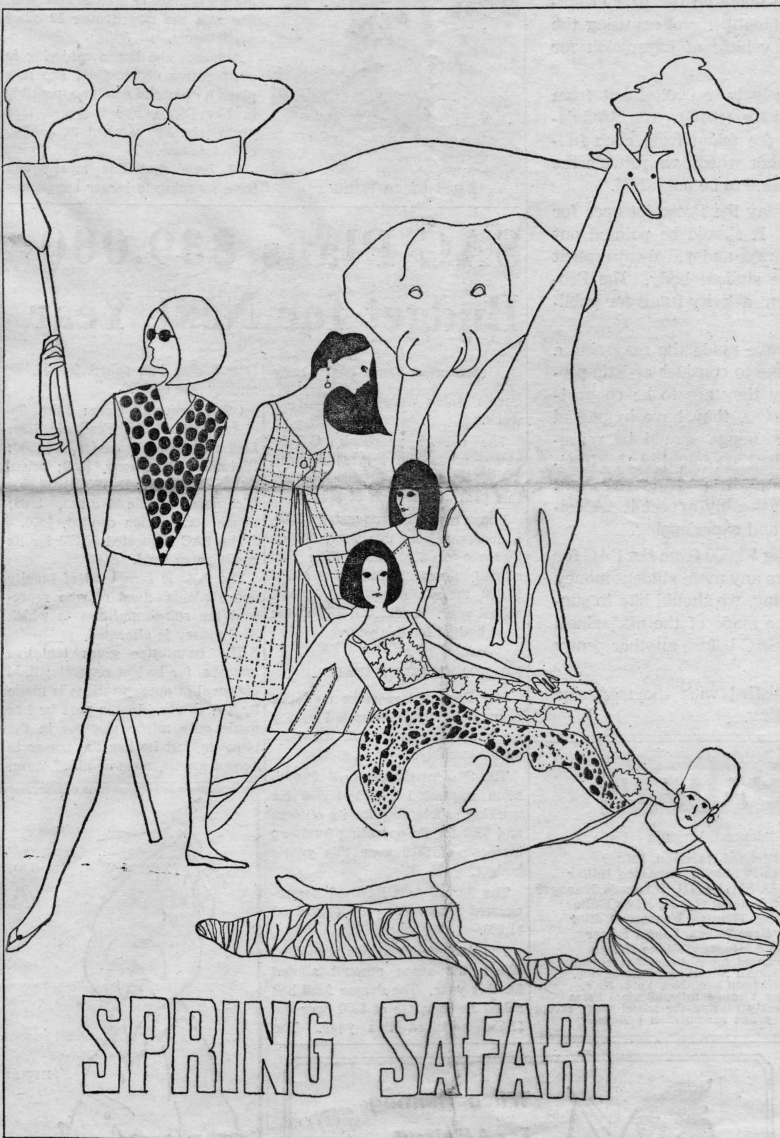
World's Fair Scheduled Next Friday

The third annual World's Fair sponsored by the Student Government Association will begin next Friday at 7 p.m. when Shafer st. and the mall become a carnival of games, refreshments and bands.

The Senior class will sponsor a combo in the Rotunda; the German club will feature a rhythm and blues group in the cafeteria; Founders Hall will offer Near Eastern music, and a jazz group will be in Scherer Hall. The bands will play from 7:15-9:15 p.m.

Tickets for the four bands are on sale from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Rotunda and the SGA office for \$2 per couple. If tickets are bought at the door they will be 50 cents per person.

The various clubs and organizations who are participating in the Fair are requested to begin setting up their booths at 3 p.m., next Friday as the Fair can begin at 7 p.m. Co-eds have free 1 a.m. dates.



South Africa Inspires Motif

By Barbara Britton

A dress design taken from an African Ndebele tribal mosaic pattern, reproduced in shades of hand-woven, green-velvet ribbon, a dress with a front panel having a hand-painted overall design on it, and several authentic garments from Nigeria will be featured in the annual spring fashion show presented by the Department of Fashion Design in co-operation with Thalhimers.

The show, entitled "Spring Safari," will be presented at 7:30 p.m., next Friday, in Thalhimers' fifth floor auditorium.

The setting for the show, based on Mrs. Otti Windmueller's trip to South Africa last

summer, will display ceremonial tribal masks, wood carvings and bead work that Mrs. Windmueller, fashion department head, brought back from her trip for this purpose.

These masks, carvings and bead work, along with authentically dressed dolls, books and color slides taken in South Africa served as sources of inspiration from which co-eds drew many of their ideas and lines for their garments. In fact, one dress is a reproduction of one of the African masks, done in bead work.

The show, planned by seniors Betty Cop-

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SGA House Reshuffle Proposed

Complete reorganization of the Student Government Association House may result from any one of several proposed amendments brought before the House this week.

A proposed amendment would eliminate clubs and organizations now represented and would provide for elected representatives from each academic department. Attempts to reorganize the Senate on a similar basis failed.

In other action this week, the House approved amendments that may change the meeting time of both the Senate and the House and compel candidates to file petitions two weeks in advance in future elections.

Controversy over the reapportionment of the House and Senate began when two amendments were

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New Miss RPI Begins Reign With 13 Roses

By Nancy Thomas

With an "unlucky" bouquet of 13 roses, Pam Smith began her reign as Miss RPI Saturday night.

She won the title over 11 other co-eds at the pageant in the former Scottish Rite Temple, Barbara Stephenson, Psy3 Falls Church, was named first runner-up.

The talent division was dominated by music, expressed through the singing of Broadway musical selections, modern dancing and instruments, Drama, in both humorous and solemn forms, was also among the presentations.

Perched on a high stool, Pam, a freshman in commercial art from Wallingford, Pa., sang and played on the guitar, "Ten Thousand Miles." She has been performing in coffee houses since her sophomore year in high school.

Poise and personality were judged in the final round of competition, when the contestants, carrying single, long-stemmed roses

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Our Image?

Word has it that the forthcoming issue of Image, the campus visual arts magazine sprinkled with mild doses of prose and poetry, will be much like it has been in the past but even more so.

The spring issue, slated for distribution this month, includes among other things an introductory research paper by the editor and his wife, photography by students who don't go to school here, work from several commercial art instructors and photographs by the photo editor.

We believe the magazine was originally created with the intention of providing students a means of expression for literary as well as visual works of art. Its literary facet has since, apparently, drifted away.

If the Image makers want it to be recognized as a visual arts magazine, that is well and good. We have a School of Art (the second largest school on campus) that can well support such an effort.

But the effort should be made on the part of students, not non-students and faculty members using the student body's money as a vehicle of expression for themselves.

Image is supported largely by an allotment from the Student Activities Committee (SAC). The SAC derives its budget from a \$10 fee taken from each full-time student's tuition. In other words, we provide the funds which enable the magazine to be published.

Our comments naturally lay the Proscript open for "in a glass house" remarks. It should be pointed out here that the Proscript has always and will always solicit contributions from the entire student body. The Proscript does not draw on student activity funds for publication.

Perpetrators of Image have made the magazine a symbol of what they would like to consider artistic perfection, and in their sincerity they are to be congratulated. In that search, however, they have by-passed representative student work. Image should be representative of all phases of student art found at this institution. Professional excellence of students does not abound here, nor can one reasonably expect it. A college is for learning, growing and experiencing.

Today, Image is requesting \$5,000 from the SAC for the 1966-67 school year. Before any more student money is allocated for this undertaking, we should like to suggest that a thorough study be made of the magazine's motives and practices by the SAC before another penny is allotted.

Students here aren't satisfied with the magazine they are involuntarily supporting.



First-Place Winner

Nancy Morris Wins Distribution Award

Nancy Morris made an important decision last week and now has a national trophy to prove its worth.

She won first place in the management decision-making contest held at the National Leadership Conference of the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) in Chicago last week.

Nancy, a junior in retailing from Richmond, had previously competed at the state level in March, and her victory there enabled her to make the trip to the national conference.

Human relations was her area of concentration, and the contest consisted of listening to the tape of a case problem in that field and giving an opinion of how to handle it. She won the award over 12 other participants.

Although she began majoring in co-operative distribution, she now plans a career in retailing, possibly in New York. For the past four years, she has worked at a local clothing store.

"I hope that this award will have meaning to larger companies

when they hold interviews for retailing jobs," she said.

Jerry Copley, Dist. Hampton, also represented the school at the DECA conference.

SGA House Reshuffling Is Proposed

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submitted to the Rules Committee.

In the House, the original proposal would eliminate clubs and organizations now represented and would provide for "one duly elected representative per 100 students in each academic school with a minimum of one representative in case any department has fewer than 100 persons enrolled."

Two substitute amendments grew out of the amendment, providing for either 60 representatives from the entire student body, apportioned within the individual academic schools according to enrollment (with elimination of the present representatives) or "one representative from each academic school plus the clubs and organizations now represented." Discussion of these amendments was postponed to next week.

The change of House and Senate meeting nights will be effective next year if passed by the Senate. Many representatives felt that most legislation originates in the House and the swapping of meeting nights would expedite legislative action. Presently the Senate meets on Monday night and the House on Tuesdays.

The House amendment compelling candidates for office to file petitions two weeks in advance will come before the Senate next week.

Cap, Gown Fittings Slated for Seniors

Seniors may be fitted for caps and gowns, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., next Monday and Tuesday, at the Housekeeping Department, 824 Park ave.

SAC Plans \$39,000 Budget for Next Year

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quests which were submitted last week.

The college yearbook, Cobblestone, made the largest request, \$13,209.50, which is \$156.50 less than this year's allocation of \$13,366.

Image magazine requested \$5,000, a decrease from this year, but an increase of \$700 more than that allotted. Spectrum magazine asked \$2,300, the same requested for this school year. It received \$500 in the final budget for this year.

NO MONEY FOR PAPER

The Proscript receives no funds from SAC but is allocated money by a special fund from the General Assembly.

The Student Government Association requested \$2,000—\$1,200 for working scholarship for its officers and \$800 for its operating fund—an increase of \$800 over this year's budget.

The Spring Arts Festival has requested \$2,500; this year it received \$1,000.

The Athletic Fund has requested \$2,500, the same amount allotted for this year. The drama fund has asked an increase of \$250 over the \$1,250 acquired this year. The

Dance club has asked for \$4,400, an increase of \$400.

Other requests were: Film Society, \$200; Film Festival, \$400; Lecture - Concert series, \$4,500; Richmond Symphony, \$500; orientation, \$500; Radio club, \$2,700; Richmond Public Forum, \$500; music composition contest, \$400.

The SAC requested \$2,000 for its contingency fund.

The SAC is composed of faculty and students—most of who represent the sub-committees to which SAC money is allocated.

The committee gives tentative approval for budget requests; final approval of appropriations is made by Dr. Oliver. In the past he has made only minor changes in the requests, but he has the power to accept a part, none or all of them.

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Rams Finish Ninth In State College Golf

The Rams' golfers finished ninth among all entrees and third among small colleges in the Virginia Inter-collegiate Tournament held Monday at Hot Springs.

The Rams' were scheduled to have played Randolph-Macon College yesterday in Ashland and are slated to play the University of Richmond today at 1 p.m.

At Hot Springs, Virginia Polytechnical Institute took top honors

for the third consecutive year. Tech finished with a 616 total to take a 26 stroke edge over the University of Virginia. Tech's Tim Collins, who was medalist last year, led the field again with rounds of 74-70-144.

Among the small colleges, Old Dominion College unseated defending champion Lynchburg College by shooting a 667 total.

Hampden-Sydney College shot a 679 total to finish second among small colleges. The Tigers finished 16 strokes ahead of the Rams. Roanoke College, Lynchburg and Bridgewater College followed RPI

in the small college division. Danny Dixon, the Rams' number one golfer, shot rounds of 78 and 80 for a 158 total on the wet Cascades golf course. His 14-over-par total led the Rams to their third place finish.

Dixon, who rarely plays a good golf match in the rain, saw his 72 average slip and fall in the mud during his two rounds.

The three best scores behind Dixon for RPI were: Chuck Rose who combined rounds of 87 and 88 for a 175; Cy Coiner with a 90-87-177 and George Temple who posted a 92-93-185.

Cage Team For Co-eds Reactivated

Miss Nancy S. Alexander, instructor of physical education, will soon know whether or not there will be a women's basketball team.

Miss Alexander and the rest of the women's athletic department have been attempting to revive interest in the sport for the past two years but have been meeting with little success.

In an effort to make participation more convenient for co-eds, Miss Alexander has set aside two practice days and another day for games.

Miss Alexander requests that interested students return the application form (printed below) as soon as possible so she will be able to determine whether or not there is enough interest present to warrant a team being formed.

There was a women's basketball team here until two years ago, but lack of interest caused the team to be disbanded last year.

South Africa Inspires Fashion Show Theme

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penbarger, Gwynne Clark, Patsy Deer, Dorothy Jones, Sandra Anderson and Lillian Giles under the direction of Mrs. Windmueller, will feature 21 women and a man, each of whom will have two of their creations in the show.

Models for the show will be Cheryl Zatcoff, Margaret Gover, Zeta Kay Smith, Nanette L. White, Delice Richards, J. Andrea Brooks, Barbara Clark, Hannah Byers, Harriet Nobel, Elizabeth Dellinger, Eloise A. Raymond, Betty Alden, Sue Tatum, Sandra Lindsey, Mary Thompson, Barbara Bennett, Lynn Smith, Carolyn J. Stinson, Betty Coppenbarger, Carolyn Robinson, Inez Snyder, Nancy Dvorochek, model for Betty Coppenbarger, and Madalyn Bivins, model for Donald Flynn.

In preparation for the show, the Fashion Illustration Department has hand painted posters to be used for promotional purposes in Richmond area stores and shops. Bert Kirchheimer, a commercial designer in New York City, designed the programs.

There will be no admission charge for the show, but contributions for the fashion department's scholarship fund will be welcomed.

Tuesday Concert For Symphony

The RPI Symphony, directed by Milton Cherry, associate professor of music, will present a concert, 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, in the gymnasium.

Robert Downs, baritone soloist, will be featured on the program. He will sing the Bach Cantata number 56, "Ich will den Kreuzstab gerne tragen."



Harvey P'no

James Polk: When's a Ram a Duck?

Rams in Third Stage Of a Misty Season

You win some, you lose some and some just get rained out. That is certainly the story of the Ram's "Mud Lot" gang during the current monsoon season.

The Rams started the season by winning four out of their first five games. They then went into a four-game tailspin to bring their record to 5-5. Since then every scheduled

Spring Concert Tomorrow Night

The Chorus will present its annual spring concert, 8:30, tomorrow night, in the gymnasium. Director is L. Wayne Batty, chairman of the School of Music.

Emphasis will be on the contemporary and later Romantic period.

The Chorus will open with a cantata — "Gloria" by Vivaldi. Carolyn Upshaw, Med3 Milford, and Sharon Hudson, Med1 Richmond, will perform in a duet for sopranos. Sharon Hanchey, M1 Richmond, will sing a contralto solo. Robert Ford, M1 Manakin-Sabot, is accompanist.

Junior Rectital Sunday

Rene Williford, M3 Richmond, will present her junior recital, 3:30 p.m., Sunday, at the Church of the Holy Comforter, 4819 Monument ave.

game has been rained out. Yesterday the Rams were scheduled to travel to North Carolina Wesleyan College, and Wednesday they were slated to play a doubleheader at Bridgewater College, weather permitting.

The Rams were to play Hampden-Sydney College away last Monday, but rain caused the game to be postponed until May 12 or 16. Tuesday the team will travel to Lexington to play a doubleheader with Washington and Lee University.

The two games scheduled with Old Dominion College which were rained out have been cancelled completely.

The question uppermost in Coach Ed Allen's mind is how this seige of inclement weather will affect the team's record.

At the start of the season it looked as if the Rams were going to have one of their most successful seasons in recent years. But then came the string of losses and the rain.

I would like to play on the RPI Women's Intercollegiate Basketball team next year. I will be able to practice Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 p.m. and will be available to play games on Fridays at 4 p.m.

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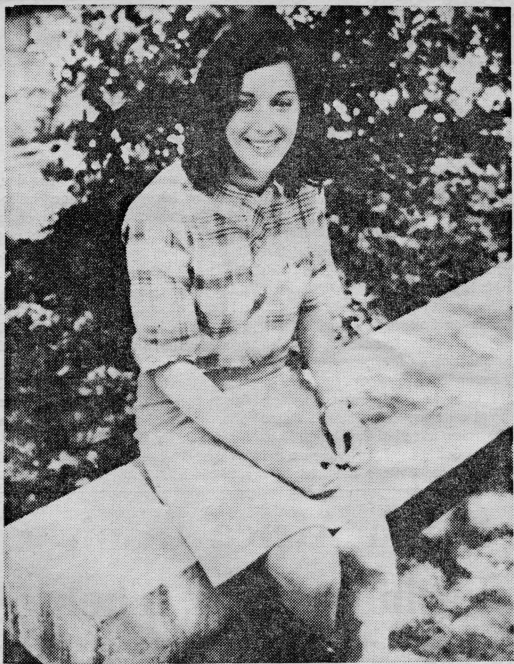
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Pam Smith Smiles for the Camera

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New Miss RPI Begins Reign With 13 Red Roses and Charm

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and dressed in evening gowns, were required to answer impromptu questions, Pam was asked her reasons for choosing commercial art as her major.

"I have always been interested in art as a career. Also, I am attracted to the business field and the possibility of working in a big city. Therefore, to combine the two things I like best seemed the perfect thing to do," she explained.

Immediately before her name

was announced as the winner, her hometown was disclosed as a clue.

"I remember thinking, 'Gee, I didn't know someone else in the pageant was from Wallingford,'" she admitted with a laugh.

It was then that she heard "mother's scream." Pam's parents and younger sister were in Richmond for the pageant.

Pam says she wore a good luck "charm" in the competition and she attributes her winning to it. The "charm" was underwear bearing an emblem, "Beat Navy."

Dr. Oliver Tells of Trip

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a block long, with outer balconies along the length of that side of the building facing the Seine.

Besides a small auditorium on each floor the building contains sculpture studios on the first floor, music studios on the second and art studios with skylights on the third.

"It was a very crowded experience, but a very delightful one," Dr. Oliver said as he talked of the sights of Paris, Chartres and Versailles, which he toured in the company of other Virginia college representatives present for the dedication.

The dedication itself was a short ceremony, he said, with both French and American speakers making comments brief.

Dr. Oliver said two of his most pleasurable experiences were a bus ride to Chartres and a performance of Gounod's opera "Faust" presented at the Paris Opera House.

Property Owners Ask Clarification Of Master Plan

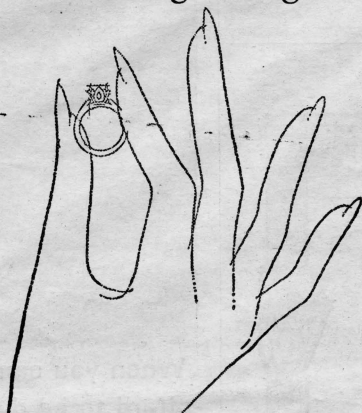
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ger, a report on which will be made at the 1968 assembly session. Property owners were told that if the merger is not approved by the state, their area may not be affected by the growth plan.

An unofficial estimate puts the number of property owners affected in the two-block section at 24.

When the college began work on the plan several years ago, a school representative said, the City Planning Commission suggested the school build the lot in question and two other parking areas. Presence of the lots on the site plan drawing does not necessarily mean a proposal for land acquisition, the official said.

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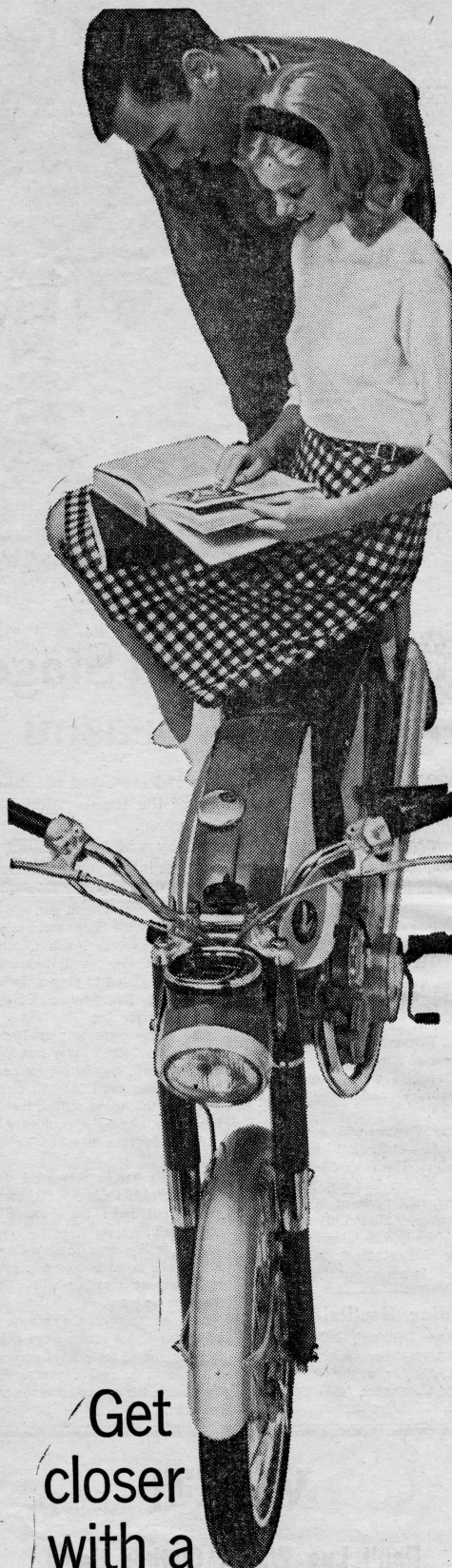
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