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Hope for the Deaf: Full R.I.T. Role



DR. D. ROBERT FRISINA

Dr. D. Robert Frisina, recently appointed director of the National Technical Institute for the Deaf to be built on the new Rochester Institute of Technology campus, outlined his plan and hopes for the institution.

First on his agenda, said the former dean of the graduate school at Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C.—is selection of an architect.

“Design of our facilities and site preparation are of prime importance,” Frisina said, “since it’s our aim to thoroughly integrate NTID into the RIT campus.”

Dr. Frisina, named an RIT vice president when he took over the new post, said he hopes to choose an architect by March 1. Around that date he is scheduled to tour facilities for the deaf in Italy, the Netherlands and

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The Deaf Lose A True Friend



JOHN E. FOGARTY

The death of Representative John E. Fogarty of Rhode Island just before the 90th Congress opened was a shock to all his friends and particularly to those who worked with the handicapped and with the health problems of the nation. Mr. Fogarty’s name has become synonymous with progress in initiating bold new ventures in health and education.

Representative Fogarty, a one-time bricklayer, was reelected to his 14th term in November. He was one of the great friends of the deaf who found it within his heart to not only sponsor legislation for the deaf himself but to always be willing to listen and push the programs of other agencies interested in the welfare, education and general well-being of the deaf.

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West Germany, accompanied by the architect, a staff worker from the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) and Dr. Richard Bjork, assistant to RIT president Dr. Mark Ellingson.

During the same period, Dr. Frisina will be completing his plans for the educational philosophy behind NTID. It's based on integration of the two student bodies but Dr. Frisina himself is not sure just how this will be implemented.

He hopes the deaf students will live and learn in rooms near the heart of the RIT campus. He foresees some common classes and the possibility that some deaf students will eventually choose to room with students with normal hearing.

"Tuck these kids away in a far corner of the campus and you might as well be sending them to Ontario for all the good RIT can do them," he said.

"My experience at Gallaudet," he said, "was with a college composed solely of deaf students. I've never seen a campus mixed as this will be, though Gallaudet students mingled well athletically and socially with students from other colleges around Washington."

Frisina expects the ties will be close between NTID and Gallaudet, with the likelihood of numerous students transferring from one school to the other as they find a technical or a liberal arts education suits them better.

The new school will be funded completely by federal money which will be administered by HEW.

Dr. Frisina, who spent the past two weeks in talks with HEW officials,

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Among the major pieces of legislation that went through his appropriation committee were the bills for the enlargement of Gallaudet College, the National Technical Institute for the Deaf and other programs for the deaf sponsored by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Representative Fogarty was respected and held in high esteem by his fellow Congressmen. House Speaker John McCormick remarked, "He was one of God's noblemen." President Johnson stated, "He was a great leader and effective member of Congress". President Johnson mentioned his high regard for Representative Fogarty at the 1966 commencement of Gallaudet College at which Representative Fogarty was speaker and the President a surprise visitor. An excerpt from Mr. Fogarty's talk regarding the NTID is as follows:

"The new Technical Institute will address itself to the area which includes skilled, professional, semi-professional and technical jobs. A good portion of the leadership currently involved in this project are products of your fine school. All of you have an investment in it. You will, I am sure, help it to become a success so that it may truly be one of the strongest links in the chain of educational programs available to our students.

The Honorable Mr. Fogarty went on to state, "I want to use this opportunity to urge all of you to work for your school and for all organizations for the deaf. Now is the time to turn your attention to the world of the Adult Deaf. A new frontier of services of and with the deaf is pending everywhere. The responsibility is never-ending. Help those of us

who are trying to rise to this responsibility and together we will provide the resources for programs of effective social action for all the handicapped including the deaf."

We, at the Rochester School for the Deaf, wish to express our heartfelt bereavement in the passing of a true friend. The loss is great and will be felt for many years to come.

P.T.A. Minutes

The P.T.A. meeting of the Rochester School for the Deaf was held on Monday, January 9, 1967. The meeting was called to order at 8:40 p.m. by President, Don Errigo.

The treasurer, Richard Nordquist, reported a balance in the treasury of \$1276.10. One hundred thirty (\$130.00) dollars was recently given to the school for Cheerleaders uniforms.

Don Errigo announced that a program for parents training in finger spelling would begin the end of January and anyone interested was to remain after the meeting to sign up with Mr. Gene McConnell, coordinator of the program.

The P.T.A. Card Party in May will be headed by Mr. Stanley Benowitz and Mr. Dom Dominice. Every family will be asked to give two books of green or plaid stamps. Letters explaining about same will go out late January or early February.

Dr. Hoag then introduced our guest speaker, Dr. Richard E. Bjork who is on the staff at R.I.T. and assistant to Mark Ellington, President of R.I.T. (The scheduled speaker for the night, Dr. Harriet Kopp was unable to be here because of illness in her family.)

Dr. Bjork gave a most interesting and informative talk about the new National Technical Institute for the Deaf to be open in September 1969. Questions followed.

Next month's speaker will be Dr. Edgar L. Lowell, Administrator of the John Tracy Clinic.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Delores Burgnoni, Secretary

Audio'logist Attends National Convention

In November, 1966, it was my privilege to represent the Rochester School for the Deaf at the 42nd annual convention of the American Speech and Hearing Association. ASHA, with a current membership of over 14,000 is a scientific and professional organization which encourages the study of the processes of speech and hearing and fosters improvement of therapeutic procedures with disorders of communication.

This year's convention was held in Washington, D.C., the home of the National Office of the Association. The program included 74 technical sessions in which reports and discussions by more than 300 speakers were given. These sessions covered a range of topics from stuttering and psycholinguistics to language problems of specific groups (the brain injured adult or child, and the culturally deprived) and problems and research in speech pathology and audiology. Of greatest interest to this reporter were the several sessions concerned with the education of the deaf. Emphasis in many of the presentations in this area was placed on the auditory-oral approach to teaching the deaf. Several discussions and some research projects, however, were concerned with finger spelling and/or signing and the relationships of these to the language and speech development of deaf children.

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Board Elections

At a meeting of the Board of Directors on January 16, 1967, the following officers were re-elected:

- Walter C. Strakosh—**President**
- Frederick W. Post—**Vice President**
- William A. Fullagar—**Treasurer**
- William C. Warren III—**Secretary**

The following Board Members were re-elected to the Class of 1972:

- Mrs. John VanVoorhis
- William L. Vick
- William A. Fullagar
- Herbert C. Bettinger

Mrs. Harriet W. Gramlich, a new Board Member, was appointed to the Class of 1972.

Mrs. Richard H. Eisenhart, also a new Board Member, was appointed to the Class of 1971.

J. Wallace Ely was elected to the Advisory Board.

We wish to commend the Board of Directors for their astute leadership and continued interest in the management of the school. We also wish to welcome the new members, Mrs. Gramlich and Mrs. Eisenhart, and feel certain that they will greatly enjoy their association with the school.

Acknowledgement of Gifts

In the January *Advocate* Mr. Allan C. Dunham was not acknowledged for his valuable literary contribution to our library. We wish to acknowledge Mr. Dunham's gift and also wish to express our gratitude to him and the other donors for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

A Successful Charity Ball

The Woman's Club of Rochester held its seventh annual Charity Ball on February 11 of this year at the Oak Hill Country Club.

Proceeds of this festive occasion are contributed to the Woman's Club of Rochester Gallaudet College Scholarship Fund. Proceeds of \$14,000 have been donated to this Scholarship Fund prior to the February 11 Charity Ball.

As a result of the Club's efforts, eight deaf students are currently attending Gallaudet College.

Dr and Mrs. Ralph L. Hoag and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slattery served as Honorary Chairmen. Mrs. Thomas Hinckley acted as General Chairman.

Hats off to the Woman's Club of Rochester for a most worthy project.

Commencement

Exercises

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1967

10:30 A.M.

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DENTON AUDITORIUM

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LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

THURSDAY, JUNE, 22

Dr. Edgar Lowell Conducts Conference at RSD

On Monday and Tuesday, February 27, 28, Dr. Edgar L. Lowell, Administrator of the worldily renown John Tracy Clinic for the Deaf in Los Angeles conducted a conference on "The Early Education and Management of the Hearing Impaired."

Dr. Lowell's program on Monday consisted of a series of conferences throughout the day with personnel from the School for the Deaf and the Rochester Hearing and Speech Center who are involved in the cooperative Home Centered Program for Young Hearing Impaired Children between the ages of 6 months and 3 years. Dr. Lowell also met with our Preschool teachers in a group discussion period and spoke to the faculty in general after the close of school. In the evening, Dr. Lowell addressed the PTA of the Rochester School for the Deaf.

Highlighting Dr. Lowell's program on Tuesday was a conference among personnel, both clinicians and educators of the deaf, from Syracuse to Buffalo who have programs for the young deaf child. The State Bureau for Physically Handicapped Children was also represented at the meeting. Much of the discussion centered around the impact of the rubella (German Measles) epidemic of 1964-65 on the clinics and how the schools for the deaf could prepare for these rubella deaf children when they reach school age.

All of the conferees agree that it was very stimulating and thought provoking to have a person of Dr. Lowell's stature reflect on the directions we should be taking into consideration when planning for the early education and management of the hearing impaired.

Grant for National Research Conference

A grant of \$33,750 to Teachers College, Columbia University and to the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf as Subcontractor, will fund a National Research Conference on Day Programs for Hearing Impaired Children.

Announcement of the award was made simultaneously by the Co-Principal Investigators, Ann A. Mulholland, Department of Special Education, Columbia University; and George W. Fellendorf, Executive Director of A.G. Bell Association.

Project Director will be Harriet Haskins, audiologist at the Johns Hopkins Hearing and Speech Center.

The project calls for a three-day conference to be held in the Spring of 1967 in New York for the purpose of examining the policies and practices of state and local agencies in organizing and administering day programs for children who have severe hearing losses. Approximately 50 authorities on various aspects of organizations and administration of special education will be invited to attend the conference. Prior to the conference, the Project Director and her staff will collect detailed information on exemplary day programs throughout the country.

Quick Glances . . .

On February 8, the annual trip to the Shrine Circus for the Primary and Intermediate Classes took place. All enjoyed themselves on this very "special day". Many thanks to the Shriners . . . Dr. D. Wilson Hess, formerly a psychologist at RSD was recently appointed Dean of the Graduate School at Gallaudet College replacing Dr. Robert Frisina, new NTID director—Congratulations Bill!

. . . We also wish to welcome Mrs. Frances Deane our new housekeeper. Mrs. Deane is not new to the school having served before as assistant nurse. Special thanks to Mrs. Martha Hoag for so capably serving as interim housekeeper . . .

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said the school has "the full support" of Congress.

Locally, he said, he will start a series of programs aimed at orienting RIT faculty and administrators to the problems posed by deaf students. Some NTID instructors probably will be drawn from the present RIT faculty.

Eighty-five to 90 per cent of the NTID students, he said, will have received some special education before coming here. A major task will be drawing up entrance requirements for the deaf students, based on their psychological, physical and educational readiness for advanced education.

Frisina said, "We must recognize that the deaf brain is normal but that it takes special methods to challenge and stimulate that brain. With the right program, we can send our deaf students into a world where they can compete successfully."

NTID hopes to take its first class of 200 in September 1969, with an eventual enrollment topping 600. To meet this schedule, Dr. Frisina figures construction must start next January.

—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle

Cued Speech Workshop

The teachers at the Rochester School for the Deaf will participate in a workshop on Cued Speech for two days on Monday and Tuesday,

March 13, 14. The workshop will be conducted at RSD by Dr. R. Orin Cornett, Vice President for Long Range Planning at Gallaudet College who is the inventor of the Cued Speech approach.

The method utilizes 12 hand position cues which enables the deaf child to identify better some of the speech sounds not visible on the lips.

Several schools for the deaf are trying this new technique. We, at RSD, hope to make an appraisal of this new approach to teaching speech to the deaf to see if it has merit.

Audiologist at Convention

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Some of the participants in a session geared to audiology in schools for the deaf were Dr. Harriet Kopp from the Detroit Day School and Dr. Philip Bellefleur from the Clarke School. They pointed out the need for an "educational" audiologist especially in schools where auditory training is a part of the curriculum.

Dr. Audrey Simmons from Central Institute for the Deaf presented several papers on language learning. Dr. Louis DiCarlo, Dr. S. R. Silverman and Dr. Boris Markov were other notables either chairing meetings or presenting papers.

A panel discussion on facilities for the preschool deaf child pointed out the kinds of programs being developed throughout the country. Participants were from the John Tracy Clinic, CID, The Bill Wilkerson Clinic, Nashville, Tennessee, and the San Francisco Hearing & Speech Clinic.

Several technical sessions were concerned with evaluation of hearing loss, the fitting of hearing aids, and recent research in audiology.

Other convention highlights included the Film Theater, which show-

ed practical application of theory for the therapist, the short course lectures and the many opportunities to meet and converse with many of the prominent people in our field.

Dorothy E. Grant
Audiologist

U.S. Bureau for Handicapped Children Established

A Bureau of Education for the Handicapped has been established in the U.S. Office of Education to strengthen and coordinate activities in behalf of the handicapped, U.S. Commissioner of Education Harold Howe II announced recently.

The new bureau's mission is to assist States, colleges and universities, and other institutions and other agencies in meeting the educational needs of the nation's 5 million handicapped children who require special services. These children are mentally retarded, hard of hearing, deaf, speech impaired, visually handicapped, seriously emotionally disturbed, crippled, or have other health problems or major learning difficulties that can be helped by special education and related services.

The new bureau encompasses the existing programs which the Office of Education conducts expressly for the handicapped, such as support of training for teachers and other professional personnel to participate in the education of the handicapped, grants for research in this field of education, and operation of the Captioned Films for the Deaf project.

In addition, the bureau will administer a new program of financial aid to help States initiate, expand, and improve their resources for the education of the handicapped.

The Elementary and Secondary Education Amendment of 1966 approved

last November 3, authorized \$50 million for grants in the 1967 fiscal year which ends next June 30 and an additional \$150 million for the following 12-month period. However, appropriations to fund them have not been made. The same legislation also provided for the establishment of the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped and of a National Advisory Committee on Handicapped Children.

The new bureau will be directed by an Associate Commissioner of Education who will also serve as principal advisor to the Commissioner on matters relating to the education of handicapped children and youth. Within the bureau, separate divisions will be concerned with research, personnel training, and direct or indirect educational services to the handicapped.

Dr. William Rioux, recently named acting director of planning and evaluation for the Bureau of Elementary and Secondary Education, is temporarily in charge of the new bureau. Acting chiefs of the divisions are: Dr. John Gough, educational service; Dr. Richard Schofer, personnel training; and Dr. James W. Moss, research.

U.S. Deaf Skiers Compete in Germany

The International Games for the Deaf Committee of the American Athletic Assn. of the Deaf accomplished another first by successfully organizing the effort to send a team of American deaf skiers to compete in the Vi Winter Games at Berchtesgaden, West Germany, Feb. 20-25. The quadrennial meet for deaf competitors was sponsored by the Comité International des Sports Silencieux (CISS) and is recognized by the International Olympic Committee and the Federation Internationale de Ski.

Campus Activities

Student Athletic Association

The last outing for 1966 for the Student Athletic Association was an ice skating party at R.I.T. The members had a great time skating to old-fashioned waltzes played by a jolly organist.

The veteran skaters who had fun going around the rink at a merry clip were Nancy Spencer, Diana Rizzo, Gwen Conklin, Neil Rightmire, Tom Reynolds, Richard Williams and Craig Heimbach. Many of the older boys and girls gave a helping hand to many of the new members who skated for the first time. Bill Andrews and Gwen Conklin along with Mary Ann Petrucelli and Joe Cali saw that many of the newcomers like Meredith Klonick, Patty Charma, Laura and Mary Van Etten had a good time.

The first event of the new year was a roller skating party held at Tom's Roller Skating Rink, St. Paul Street, on Saturday, January 7. Skating under colorful lights and rhythmic music the skaters seem to float around the rink. Among the "expert" skaters were Tom Reynolds, Alan Bristow, Billy Lindsey, Duane Saunders, Marilyn Fedele, Rodney Potter, David Hasper, Bob Richardson, Mary Van Etten and Jim Murphy.

It was easy for the skaters to go around the rink clockwise, but when the direction was changed, many of them lost their balance easily.

On February 25, the S.A.A. sponsored a bowling party at North Park Lanes and on March 18, the members will again enjoy a day at the R.I.T. Skating Rink.

The Student Athletic Association is very grateful to the P.T.A. for making all of these outings possible.

Social Relations Club Hosts Rome School

During the regular monthly January meeting, the members of the Social Relations Club decorated the Study Hall with orange and blue crepe paper and signs welcoming the Rome School for the Deaf. The club members also decorated the little room off the Study Hall which was to be used for dancing. A record player was set up in that room and revolving colored lights were hooked up.

On the following Friday night, the Club members entertained the basketball team and the cheerleaders from Rome and RSD. Submarine sandwiches, coke and music made for a delightful evening. All of the students who attended this party had a very nice time. It is hoped that we will be able to have more parties of this nature in the future.

Cheerleaders Club

The school year 1966-67 is a new era for the girls of the school. The girls of the school have at last gained varsity status in athletics with the formation of a Cheerleaders Club in which both the older and younger girls of the club learn the fundamentals and skills of cheerleading.

The club is under the direction of Miss Susan Weiss and the following girls are senior members: Janice Bonehill, Gwen Conklin, Pamela Giles, Joanne Hayford, Pam Macauley, Diana Rizzo, Joanne Rodell and Nancy Spencer. The Junior members are Linda Barca, Marilyn Fedele, Carole Feurstein, Judy Hamilton, Glenna Monson, Donna Nelligan, Mary Ann Petrucelli, Annie Raiti and Reta Tillotson.

Girl Scouts, Troop 51

A beautiful and impressive candle-light ceremony to commemorate the birthday of the Girl Scouts was carried out by Troop 51 in the Girl Scout room March 9, at 3:30 p.m.

Two large candles denoting friendship were lighted first. They were symbols of the pledge of Troop 51 and were thoughts of friendship for all their friends everywhere. Several other candles were lighted, one by one, named for the Fourth Law; for Juliette Low, the Founder of all Guiding and Scouting in the United States; for Miss Hamel who started Troop 51 in 1928; for the leaders, Mrs. Crossett, Miss Willis and other leaders, the troop committees and friends; for hope of peace in every land; for service to our country; for the Girl Scout Promise; for the Girl Scout Law; and for the Troop's birthday.

Singing of taps concluded the ceremony.

The Girl Scouts who took part in the ceremony were: Linda Mascho, Gwen Conklin, Marilyn Fedele, Judy Hamilton, Glenna Monson, Rita Tillotson, Mary Ann Petrucelli, Theresa Mercury, Annie Raiti, Joanne Rodell, and Pam Macauley.

After the ceremony refreshments of cake and coke were served to everyone present.

Girl Scout Troop 238

The girls in Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 238 are working on the requirements for the badge MY TREFOIL which each girl hopes to earn before the end of this school year. Because this is the initiation of badge work, it is a very important step along the path of Girl Scouting. To quote the Junior Girl Scout handbook the purpose is: "To discover and

practice more ways to carry out the Girl Scout Promise."

All the members worked diligently to complete the Valentine tray favors for the Junior Red Cross.

In March the troop intends to observe Girl Scout Week with a brief ceremony and a party.

Boy Scouts, Troop 29

Scoutmaster Fredericks and Assistant Scoutmaster Benowitz were very pleased with the campout held in Webster Park in February. This campout gave Neil Rightmire, Billy Charma, John Monaco, Hal Cook, Norman May and Ricky Smith an opportunity to brush up on some known skills and develop a few new ones. Mr. Benowitz and Star Scout Rightmire showed Billy, John, and Ricky the art of baking bread on a stick over an open fire. The boys proved to be excellent bakers. Unlike previous campouts, each boy was responsible for cooking all of his own meals in a mess kit. The boys successfully met this test of responsibility.

Another feature of this campout was the tracking exercise conducted during a three hour hike. Scoutmaster Fredericks tried to fool the trackers by walking backwards in the snow but alert boys found him every time.

Since a majority of the boys have Scout shirts or a complete uniform, they have been wearing them to school on Tuesdays. Donation of used uniforms for those who do not have uniforms and future needs would be appreciated.

Lambda Phi Phi Society

This year we have 23 members in our society. Of these, only five were members last year, and only three of them will return next year. Therefore, with such a large number of

new members, it has been deemed necessary to devote some time to each meeting acquainting them in the proper parliamentary procedures so that they will be able to carry on by themselves after our "old timers" have left.

With this in mind, Mr. John O'Brien, who is quite an expert at parliamentary procedures, was invited to our January meeting. With his skilled guidance he and our sponsors livened up the program much to the enjoyment of everyone.

A movie film which had been ordered for our January meeting failed to arrive, so Mr. Patrie filled the gap with a short talk on the history of the "lowly potato". He concluded his talk with a summarization of the numerous ways in which potatoes can be served, and then he brought out of hiding a huge box of potato chips and some dip as a treat.

The highlights of our February meeting were a very interesting talk on yellow fever by John White, and a debate between Billy Lindsey and Tommy Reynolds on the merits of living in the South vs. living in the North. Although the judges felt that Billy had more good points in favor of living in the South, a poll of the members showed that the majority still thought that good old New York State was the best place to live in—so the debate was called a tie.

A shadowgraph skit was the main attraction of our March meeting. Various members of our faculty and staff were portrayed, and the audience had to guess who they were. There were so many right answers that prizes had to be given to the losers instead of the winners.

Looking ahead, we find we have several interesting speakers lined up for our remaining meetings, and we expect to round out the year with a picnic at Genesee Valley Park.

Basketball

R.S.D. under the captaincy of Bill Andrews and Craig Heimbech captured its first five games and then went into a tailspin to drop its next three games.

Bill Andrews led his team to its first victory when he scored 21 points to whip West High 70-59.

Roger Gregory threw in 14 points to help defeat Monroe 44-37 for R.S.D.'s second win of the season.

Billy Lindsey threw in 18 points to subdue Jefferson 55-42 for our third win.

Bob Richardson whipped 16 counters through the meshes to overwhelm Edison 61-41.

The two Bills, Andrews and Lindsey, combined their talents to account for 43 points in beating Marshall 64-38.

One of the finest games in many years was when our neighbors from Rome administered the first defeat of the year on R.S.D. 61 to 50, on Friday, January 27 in our gym. The highlights of the night besides the game was the opening ceremony, the Pledge to the Flag, conducted by Scout Norman May who carried the flag. The cheerleaders, players and coaches from both teams and the fans participated in the activity. A social hour was enjoyed by the participants from both schools in the Study Hall in the Administration Building. A delicious luncheon was prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Virginia Covey and her Social Relations Club.

East High gave our boys their worst beating of the year by a 71-48 score.

R.S.D. gave an excellent Franklin Five, which defeated East High, a scare before bowing in a very close 55-45 game.

Final games scores: RSD 79, Charlotte 55; RSD 69, Madison 64.

Baseball

RSD will open its 1967 baseball season against Edison, Tuesday, April 25 and close it against West, Thursday, May 25. Because of the school's building program, all games will be played away from home.

Among the veterans returning are: Tommy Reynolds, Bill Andrews, Dick Williams, Ralph Hanson, Roger Gregory, Craig Heimbach and Rodney Potter. Among the newcomers fighting for positions will be Bob Richardson, James Pecora, Steve Wiarda and Phillip Puckett.

Following is the 1967 Baseball Schedule (All games begin at 4:15 p.m.):

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place
April 25—	Edison	Edison
April 27—	Monroe	Monroe (H)
May 2—	Charlotte	Charlotte (H)
May 9—	Jefferson	Jefferson
May 11—	East	East (H)
May 18—	Madison	Madison
May 16—	Marshall	Marshall
May 25—	West	West (H)

(H) RSD Home Games

Table Tennis Tournament

Twenty-one boys are entered in the Table Tennis Tournament being conducted in Willis Hall. It is a single elimination tournament with each winner winning two out of three games. Among the contestants are: Aldag, Bristow, White, Puckett, Williams, Rightmire, Lowell, Hanson, Reynolds, Lindsey, Cali, Gregory, Saunders, Murphy, Richardson, Rodell, Potter, Wiarda, Davidson, Riggs and Andrews.

Alumni Notes

Editor: Jessie deWitt

Mrs. George Shriver (Bertha Flynn, '03) is in a nursing home in Santa Fe, New Mexico. She is happy "to be home" again to be with her deaf friends and other acquaintances because she had been in a nursing home in California while her son-in-law was in training. Bertha is suffering from arthritis in her knees but is getting along very well. Her address is Granada Nursing Home, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501.

Mrs. George Barth ("Libby" Kramer) fell own and broke her hip on Dec. 6. She was at St. Mary's Hospital until Jan. 29 when she was removed to St. Ann's Home to recuperate and to take therapy treatments. Write to her at St. Ann's Home, 1500 Portland Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14621.

Mrs. Olga Cane Tiffit fell down and broke her hip, too. No details are available, but she is thought to be at the Park Avenue Hospital in Rochester.

Mrs. Doris Erb reported that the B.C.A.D. Bazaar held in Buffalo on Dec. 10 was a success. The net profit was \$140 of which \$90 was sent to the Gallaudet Home. The bazaar was under the leadership of Mrs. Erma Carl with the help of her hard-working committee.

Ann Elizabeth arrived Dec. 15, 1966 at the home of her parents, Jack and Evelyn (Prince) O'Donnell. She weighed in at ten pounds and one ounce. The three O'Donnell boys wanted another brother, but are reconciled to having a sister.

Clifford James Bull, Jr. came to Strong Memorial Hospital with multiple head and body injuries after he was struck by a car on South Avenue

and Fort Hill Terrace on Dec. 22. He was heading for a bus stop on his way to work. Present information has it that he is in a semi-coma condition.

Miss Gertrude McLaughlin, formerly of St. Ann's Home, passed away on Dec. 29 after two years of disability, and was ill for only two days. She was the sister of Clayton McLaughlin who taught mathematics at R.S.D. from 1930 to Jan. 1943. R.S.D. friends called at the Murphy Funeral Home on Chili Avenue. Claude Samuelson was one of the pall bearers. Services were held at the funeral home and at St. Augustine Church. Gertrude is survived by one nephew and one niece in Cleveland, Ohio, and several cousins. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery, Lakawanna, N.Y., where the family plot is located.

Delmar Wooley was unlocking the door of his car on Main Street on Jan. 1 when he was hit and knocked about 10 feet over the hood of the auto. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital. Injuries included a deep gash on the head, a broken elbow, and possible pelvic and back disabilities. The hit-and-run driver was located by his license number and arrested.

Our sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leary (Metha Kinn) for two deaths that occurred in a week. Chester's brother, Herbert, a former Rochester police captain, died of heart failure Jan 13 in a Fort Myers, Fla., hospital. Following his retirement, Herbert spent winters in Florida and summers in Rochester. He was a neighbor of Georgina Smith. Herbert is survived, besides Chester, by daughter, Mary, and son, Herbert, Jr., two brothers, Eugene and Fred; eight grandchildren and several nephews and nieces. Metha went to her hometown, Angola, to attend the fu-

neral of her oldest sister Bertha, on Sunday, Jan. 15.

On Jan. 27, Desmond Alton Parker passed away in Rochester at the age of 62. He suffered from diabetes and death was caused by bronchial pneumonia. His son, Nelson, of Honeoye Falls came to Rochester to have Desmond's friends help arrange a service at Kays Funeral Home in Honeoye Falls. Besides Nelson C., Desmond is survived by another son, Sgt. David C. Parker (now in Viet Nam) of Little Rock, Ark.; 12 grandchildren and several nephews. (Desmond's wife, Doris Churchill, passed away in 1951). Interment was in Marion Cemetery, Marion, N.Y.

Lynda Snow received a sparkling ring for her engagement finger on Dec. 17. Her fiance is Dick Van Patten of Schenectady. Lynda is now at Sunnyview in Schenectady training to be a hospital aide, under the D.V.R. sponsorship. She is living at the Y.W.C.A. in that city.

Rolland Maxson attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dora Maxson who was the mother of Gilbert Maxson. Mrs. Maxson was in Rochester living with Gilbert for seven years and was liked by the deaf in Rochester. She died at the age of 81 after a long illness.

Mrs. Harlan Spencer, sister-in-law of Joe and Hugh Spencer, passed away in Canaseraga. Joe lives in Rochester and Hugh is the Postmaster of Canaseraga. Harlan has not been in Rochester for many years after leaving R.S.D.

Allan Dunham is in a hospital in Buffalo for observation. If results are positive, he may undergo an operation for a goiter condition.

Giles Dawley's wife, Anna, has been ill since before Christmas. The Dawleys had to cancel a holiday trip to Texas.

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Information

The Rochester School for the Deaf, founded in 1876, is for the education of children whose hearing is impaired to the extent of 50 per cent or more. The school is free to all who receive State appointments. It is an incorporated residential school functioning under control of the State Education Department and the Department of Social Welfare. It is non-sectarian.

In the education of the pupils no signs are used either in the classroom or outside. The pupils live in an atmosphere of English, spoken, written or spelled. All are taught speech and speech-reading. As far as possible the courses are arranged as in the public schools of the State, the pupils taking elementary and high school Regents Examinations. Special emphasis is placed upon the development of residual hearing and much use is made of hearing aids for this purpose. Pupils are also prepared for college or university. At the present time several of our graduates are taking college courses.

The school session continues from early in September through the third week in June. Parents are free to visit the school at any time. They are notified regularly regarding the health and progress of their children.

In addition to the ordinary branches of instruction, girls are taught cooking, sewing, dressmaking, painting, weaving, elementary bookkeeping and typing. The boys are taught printing, carpentry, sheetmetal, ceramics, drafting and metal lathe work. Special teachers are in charge of extra-curricular activities and athletics.

The school is situated in a beautiful section of the city, between St. Paul Street and the picturesque Genesee River. The grounds are extensive and surroundings healthful.

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