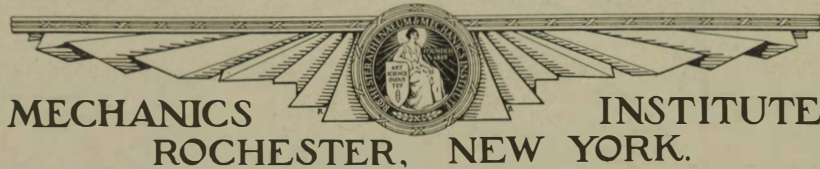


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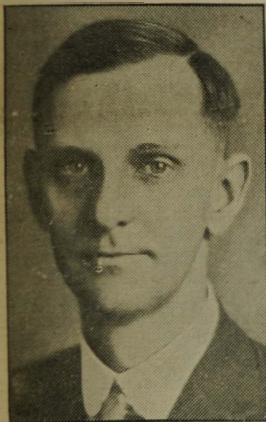
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M. I. TEACHER GIVEN STATE APPOINTMENT

W. N. Fenninger Will Inspect Technical and Co-operative School for Three Months

W. N. Fenninger, supervisor of the co-operative electrical course of the Mechanics Institute, has accepted the appointment as state supervisor of technical and co-operative education for three months beginning December, 1930, offered him by Lewis A. Wilson, Assistant Commissioner of



W. N. FENNINGER

Education, a Mechanics graduate of 1909.

Mr. Fenninger will make his headquarters in Albany and travel from there to the different schools which he will inspect.

The Institute has granted him a three months' leave during which time Earl C. Karker, head of the electrical department, will be in charge of all instruction, apparatus, development, and curriculum design, and Earle Morecock will serve as "co-ordinator of electrical students" by making contact with industry, placing students in jobs, and acting as attendance officer.

Mr. Fenninger has been a member of the faculty at M. I. for the past seven years. From 1919 until 1923 he was education director for the Brooklyn Edison Company and during 1923 was co-ordinating assistant to the electrical engineer with that company.

In ending the interview Mr. Fenninger said: "I urge and anticipate the same loyal co-operation with Mr. Karker and Mr. Morecock as given me, and hope to find everything go-

M. I. PROGRESSES IN CURRICULUM WORK SAYS DR. CHARTERS

"Mechanics Institute has made substantial progress in the last year in the development of curriculum revision begun more than two years ago," Dr. W. W. Charters, head of the bureau of research of Ohio State University, told members of the Board of Education, Herbert S. Weet, superintendent of the Rochester schools, principals of Rochester high schools, shop schools, and continuation schools, and directors of Mechanics Institute, November 20.

In analyzing the steps in the curriculum revision, Dr. Charters said, "The first step in this program was to determine the occupational opportunities within the Rochester area for which the institute might train students." Among these, Dr. Charters listed positions as buyers in department stores, dietitians, and managers of cafeterias and tea rooms.

"Following the selection of basic terminal jobs," continued Dr. Charters, "analyses were made of the positions and on these analyses were based studies for the curriculum content. The final step was to work out specifications to help co-ordinate the activities of students in school with their co-operative work."

Dr. Charters' speech was followed by an open forum in which were discussed methods by which curricula are evolved.

ing better at the end of those months than at their beginning.

"I shall maintain an interest in activities of Mechanics Institute during my absence."

Gift Sent Dr. Jacks

As a slight token of the sincere appreciation felt at the honor of having Dr. L. P. Jacks, of Manchester College, Oxford, England, visit Mechanics Institute and speak to the faculty and the students on October 14, the Institute has sent him a vase, made by Mrs. Lulu Scott Backus, head of the ceramic department of the institute. The vase, 10 inches high and 6 inches wide, is decorated with a black and green dip glaze. Clifford M. Ulp, Director of the School of Applied Arts, selected it as being most worthy of Dr. Jack's approval, since it was made here at the institute by one of the faculty and will serve as a reminder to Dr. Jacks of his visit here. —R. A. L.

Wrestlers and Courtmen Prepare for Heavy Season

Exit Wallflowers



In an effort to have every Mechanics Institute student versed in the gentle art of dancing, the Student Council voted funds to hold dancing classes. Miss Christine Blackwell, left, dancing instructor, is shown above teaching a step to Catherine McIntyre of Fayetteville and Gilbert Bloom of Jamestown

The Student Council announces that Miss Christine Blackwell of Y. W. C. A. will be the instructress for dancing lessons which will be given each Wednesday evening beginning Wednesday November 12 at 8 o'clock.

This is made possible by an appropriation of the Student Council and they earnestly hope that everyone whom it concerns will take advantage of this chance to learn dancing. —H. O. W.

Brodie Announces Schedule; Ellingson Makes Final Call

Wrestling bouts are nearly at hand and M. I. huskies are ready. The matmen are working hard to be in the best of shape to bring victory to their Alma Mater.

Coach Ellingson repeats his call for more material, more Freshmen, Junior or Seniors to come out twice a week to build up their physique and also to help their school. The wrestling schedule has temporarily been drawn up and will finally be completed December 1. There is no need of being afraid of coming out 'now', even if it is late, because there is no cut in the squad and you may be able to make a team.

The following schedule for the varsity has been drawn up:

- December 12, Buffalo Y. M. C. A. home.
 - January 9, Buffalo Y. M. C. A. away.
 - January 16, Buffalo Y. M. C. A. away.
 - January 23, Alfred University home.
 - January 30, Iowa State College home.
 - February 6, Iowa State College home.
 - February 13, Case School of Science, away.
 - February 14, Western Reserve University, away.
 - February 20, Syracuse University home.
 - February 27, Michigan State College, home.
 - March 7, Alfred University, away.
- The following schedule for the Freshmen has been drawn up:
- December 5, Tech. High, Rochester, home.
 - December 13, Oswego Y. M. C. A. away.
 - January 9, Oswego Y. M. C. A. away.
 - January 16, Alfred Frosh, home.
 - January 23, Alfred Frosh, home.
 - February 6, Ithaca School of Physical Education, home.
 - February 13, Oswego, home.
 - February 20, Tech. High, Rochester, home.
 - February 27, Tech. High, Rochester, home.
 - March 6, Syracuse Frosh, away.
 - March 13, Syracuse Frosh, away.
- The following men are now on the Varsity Wrestling Squad:
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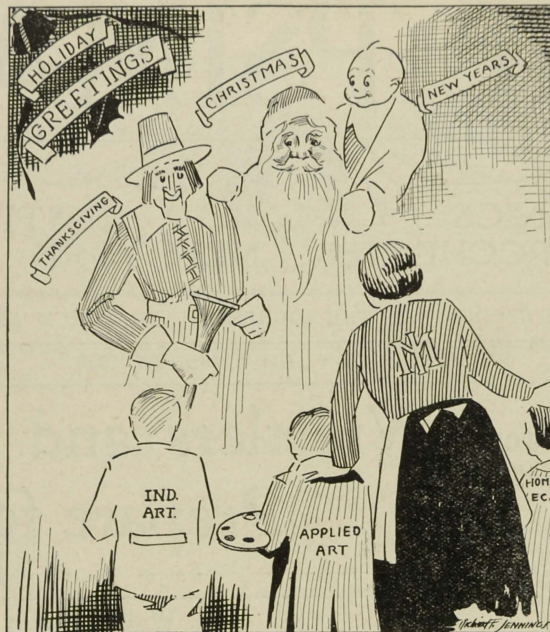
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Holidays

Thanksgiving is here and soon we shall have Christmas and then the New Year. Even now we are beginning to feel the first throbbings of that vague thing called holiday spirit, or, more specifically, Christmas spirit. People possess or affect many and widely varied forms of holiday goodwill, but few are lucky enough to understand the real essence of Christmas. Many persons accept Christmas as a mere social obligation, as an opportune advertising aid for business concerns, or as a reckless period in which to over-indulge in cold-blooded gift giving or a dizzy round of empty (but oh, so smart!) parties. These people, after the holidays are over, find themselves with flat pocketbooks, big heads, and hardened hearts and they speak of the "burden of Christmas" and declare vehemently that this beautiful holiday should be abolished—it should be no more. Poor, foolish ones! For them Christmas has never been.

For the real spirit of this anniversary is not found in the suave, worldly-wise, venerated people who cannot boast of an iota of the sound wisdom of the ages. Nor do the smartly-sophisticated but unintelligent "best people" know what it is. The immoral ultra-moderns, craving only a good time and living only for thrills, find no joy in life, for they do not understand. Everywhere the masses set up false values of life, and Christmas is forgotten soon after it has passed. But it should not be so, because Christmas spirit is to be found at any time by those who take the pains to look. Anyone can find it and revel in the deep, calm joy and peace that the discovery and possession bring. But it is found only through a definite and complete understanding of the derivation of the word "Christmas," and everything connected with it. The study is complex and would occupy you for the rest of your life, but it is worth any time or effort spent.

STUDENT FORUM

(Letters which appear in the Student Forum are not to be construed as representing the opinion of The Psimar editorial board. Letters must be signed with the full names of the writers, although these will not necessarily be published.—The Editors.)

Dear Editor:

Why don't we have assemblies in the Eastman Building Hall anymore? Is it because the faculty think that the students need no advice? Have the different organizations no notices to give the students?

Please satisfy my curiosity in the next issue of the Psimar. To me the lack of the assembly meetings is a loss, and I am sure that the rest of the student body feel as I do.

Sincerely yours,
Interested.

TO A NAUGHTY-CAL GIRL

The wise men say in the age old way
Go build a sturdy boat,
You have only yourself of whom to think
As down life's stream you float.

A ship I have but it will not sail,
Though manned by a husky crew.
For what I lack is a captain,
And the captain I want is you.

But you rule the decks of your own
small yacht,
Captain and crew in one.
And your boat is far in front of mine
As we run to the tumbling sun.

So how could I expect you to change
From your own to a slower craft?
But, when I told you I wanted you
My sails sagged down — you
laughed.
—THE LONELY SAILOR.

The Retort Supreme

Bridget had been discharged.
Extracting a \$5 bill from her wage
roll, she threw it to Fido.
Then the shocked mistress heard her
exclaim:

"Sur'n I niver fergit a friend; that's
fer helpin' me wash the dishes."

He Was Serious

"Were you one of the many fooling
with the stock market?"
"Not me. I was serious. The mar-
ket did the fooling."

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Recently a certain young man of Mechanics Institute received a reply from the Rochester Board of Education in regard to his application for a position in one of the local institutions of learning, as a teacher. You may well imagine his surprise and embarrassment; for he had written that letter as an assignment for English class and he had presumed that it was quietly reposing in some inconspicuous corner of Mr. Barton's office desk. However, when he recalled that he had given the letter to someone to put in Mr. Barton's mailbox in the main office he realized how the error had occurred. Now he is subjected to much razzing, by friends who have discovered his dark secret, but he has learned to value the old proverb: If you want any thing done well, do it yourself.

Perhaps this is merely another queer twist of Fate and a few short years hence will find our friend filling that very position for which he placed his application. —R. A. L.

The Senior History Class under Mr. Thomason has adopted a plan of student teaching, whereby each student has one chapter assigned to her to teach. So far it seems as though this teacher-training class will make a set of good teachers.

—A. W.

One wonders whether the "Home Ec." course is a success or not when he goes out for his lunch.

Doc. "What is the matter with your finger?"

Pike. "I got the wrong wire and it bit me."

Congratulations

We congratulate the newly-organized Photographic Association on the policy which it has adopted. The club has issued a standing invitation to everyone who is interested to be present at the monthly meetings. Since this organization is in a position to secure the services of well-known, interesting lecturers from this city and from others, and since the subject matter of their speeches, by its very nature should be attractive to a large and varied group, there is reason to believe the photographers' project will be a success.

For a school of this type and size, there is, and has been, far too much group distinction and not enough community spirit. The fraternities, sororities and various associations all keep to themselves and quickly squelch anyone bold enough to attempt to peep into their sanctimonious secret gatherings. Therefore, the attitude of the youngest of the clubs in throwing open its doors and bidding all comers welcome with real, warm friendliness is to be commended. We hope that the student body and faculty will give M. I. P. A. the cooperation it deserves.

Innovation

The Art League Ball Masque is always the highlight of the fall social season. This dance offers a spirit of gay revelry and friendliness which no other function possesses in a similar degree. This year was no exception to the general rule. The large crowd present was young, the music was haunting. The hall was admirably decorated in eerie Halloween fashion and all were enjoying themselves very well. Then it happened.

A prize dance was announced, the prizes to be merchandise from a store kept by a Big, Progressive Business man, who instigated the contest. The gentleman who announced the competition, since he is a gentleman, did it tactfully, so that no harsh note might mar the fun of the evening. However, at the conclusion of the announcement, he politely asked the Promoter if everything had been mentioned. And that aggressive salesman quickly answered: "Tell them where my store is."

A large number of the dancers were amused by the requisition, but a larger number still discovered a bad taste in their mouths which neither the excellent cider and doughnuts nor the soft rhythm of the band could eradicate. Now, by all means, let us buy advertised products, choose advertising as a profession, or sell advertising for this paper, but, in the name of all the gods of culture, let us not tolerate advertising at our social functions.

A-Hunting We Go

Three of our young men went hunting and bagged two pheasants and one lone rabbit. It was so early in the morning that the light was poor so it took five shots to send the rabbit to "The Happy Hunting Ground." This all occurred on November 8th at Groveland, N. Y. The happy hunters were Warren Davis of psychology and Frank Gardner and Jay Brubaker, both the latter junior electrical co-ops at Mechanics. In the interests of the dignity of the profession and of the application of psychological principles to straight shooting it might be reported that the boys says Mr. Davis' first shot got the first pheasant. —L. C.

The Cub Reporter

The editor told me to cover one of them M. I. dances. I writ in my story.—“Among the beautiful girls present was Bernard Paul. So the ed. hauls me on the carpet and sez, “Hay, don’t you know Bernard Paul is a fellow?” “Sure,” sez I, “but thets where he wuz.”

Practice Makes The Wrestler

“Duke” Holstrum, one of our enterprising young wrestlers looks like a good man. Wall, he ought to be. The other night we were walking down Washington street there he was practicing his holds, and she sure knew her wrestlin’.

Cow Absconds With Chevvy

Eyener Yung left his Chevvy parked out front of the back of the dorm, and when he came out he couldn’t find it. Finally he found it back of the Art Center, but lo, they was over fifty young milk bottles in the back seat. Eyener sez he’d like to catch that cow that laid that nest in his car!—L. K.

Wrestling

By MARK ELLINGSON

Each year a larger number of Mechanics Institute men become interested in wrestling. This is indicated by the fact that there are almost fifty men reporting for workouts in the gymnasium on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Since the beginning of wrestling at the Institute the Varsity team has engaged in twenty-four meets. Of this number, eighteen have been won, five have been lost, and one tied. In the past two years the record has been much better — sixteen out of eighteen meets being won by Mechanics Institute.

The success of the team has come from a whole-hearted support of the students. In addition to the moral support given by all the students, many individuals have contributed individual support by providing suitable competition for the team members.

The second year for the Freshman team gives promise of gratifying success, but more men should report for work-outs and should try to make the team. Wrestling is a sport in which any individual has an opportunity to compete successfully.

In an institution the size of Mechanics Institute, at least one hundred men should report regularly for wrestling training. This would give the coaching staff the opportunity to select the best men from a wide enough range of ability to provide the greatest team strength. Most of the men who are reporting for wrestling this year have had no previous experience. Men without experience can get the right type of experience in our own gymnasium. Let me make this, then, a final call to all men who are interested in wrestling. You may not be able to make the team the first year or even the second year, but you will have a good chance when you are a senior, and if you do not make the team when you are a senior, you will have been benefited by the physical training which you have received and that alone should amply reward you for your effort.



When a feller comes home, shakes the hall tree, and then feels on the floor for the apples—he’s drunk.

Ruth Vaughn went to the school store to git a soft pencil. Musta bin fer writin a love letter.

Zev Potts took his cuckoo clock to the jeweler to hev it fixed. It coos before it cooks.

Some people have just returned from their holiday. Others are jest natchelly gloomy.

The only time a modern girl tries to be an angel is when she is driving a car.

Barney asked her, “Do you think you could learn to love me?” “Wall,” she sez, “I learned to eat spinach.”

You kin always draw the queens, ef you have the jack.

“There’s a dead fly in my soup,” hollered Betty Garrity. “Yep,” Holstrum sez, “It’s the heat that kills them.”—L. K.

Restaurants in Europe Subject of Barton Talk

“French pastry in this country cannot compare with that of Europe,” said George Barton, instructor of English at Mechanics Institute, speaking to the Survey Club November 5 on “Restaurants in Europe.” Mr. Barton spent two years in France. He discussed French and Spanish cooking and also the service used in those countries.

Refreshments were served, after which plans for a trip to the Town Talk Bakery were discussed.

—R. A. L.

Hickok Opens Sport Belt Contest

The Hickok Manufacturing Company is opening a competition for a design for a sport belt including buckle and strap.

The first prize will be \$15, the second, \$10; the third, \$5.

Line or color sketches or hand-wrought samples may be submitted. The belt and buckle are to be actual size and executed on a board 5x12. The buckle may be shown in finishes such as nickle, silver, or gold, or black, or any of those combinations. The belt may be shown in two tones of leather or trim or any grains or smooth.

All designs are to be delivered to Mr. Ulp’s office on or before Wednesday, December 10 at 5 o’clock.

The judges will be Lowell W. Shields, Vice President of the Hickok Manufacturing Company; Harold Schulze, Advertising Manager of the Hickok Manufacturing Company; Byron G. Culver, of the faculty of the school of applied arts.

—R. A. L.

Matmen Show at C. of C.

Six mighty M. I. matmen gave an exhibit bout for the Chamber of Commerce, Department Safety Council at eight thirty o’clock November 17, at Edgerton Park Assembly Hall as entertainment to all truck drivers of the city.

This smoker was given to call together all the truck drivers so that they may see and hear the latest developments of Safety First.

The Matmen who shared in making the evening a success were, Charles Curtiss and Don Thomas, wrestling weight, 135 pounds; Ken Jones and Charles Cala, wrestling weight, 165 pounds, and Ray Mosher and Don Casey, wrestling weight, 175 pounds.—B. P.

Coach Builders Compete for \$50,000 in Prizes

A chapter of the Fisher Body Craftsman’s Guild was organized at Mechanics Institute, Monday and Tuesday, November 10th and 11th, by John F. Reinel, Fisher Body expert. Mr. Reinel exhibited the master model of the Napoleonic coach in the Eastman assembly hall in an attempt to stimulate interest in the nationwide contest for model coaches. The contest is open to all boys between the ages of 12 and 19 years of age and \$50,000 is being offered in prizes.

Four university scholarships, 96 free trips to Detroit, and 192 money prizes are offered in the miniature coach building contest. Boys from all of the Rochester high schools also viewed the display of the master model, and the unassembled coach parts. The contest closes June 1st, 1931, and prizes will be awarded in each of the fields of woodcraft, metalcraft, trimcraft and paintcraft.

Those interested who were not able to see the exhibit may enroll in the Guild with any General Motors dealer, or through the Rochester Journal American.—L. K.

Miss Howard, Hostess

Miss Edna Howard was hostess for the retail and costume art, “get-together” party, held at her home on Hillside Avenue November 13.

The party began at 8 o’clock and lasted until midnight. Forty students were present to enjoy the program arranged by the committee of two, Alfred Flood and Parker Lyman.

Dancing and bridge made up the program.

—G. L.

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Retailers Review Month’s Activities

Nystrom Lecture, Pottery Demonstration, Get-Together Party, Highlights

“Retail stores must study the customers’ demands,” said Dr. Paul H. Nystrom, professor of school of business at Columbia University, in his lecture at Mechanics Institute Thursday November 6.

Dr. Nystrom spoke at Mechanics in the morning, at a meeting of the Rochester Ad Club at noon and in the evening to the Home Economics Association. At one time Dr. Nystrom was director of the Retail Association and also head of the Associated Merchandise Association and he is considered an authority on the economics of consumption. Of his several books, two are used here at Mechanics as texts, one, The Economics of Retailing, and the other, The Economics of Fashion.

Miss Georgiana W. Hathaway, supervisor of the retailing courses, made it possible for the retail students and about forty guests, from the co-operating stores, to hear his morning lecture. The talk was on the current trends in retailing. Dr. Nystrom opened his lecture with a

history of retailing changes in the last 50 to 100 years.

“The trend since 1900 are divided into four parts,” he said. “First, came the advance in accounting, second, the advance in education, third, rise of personnel work, and fourth, the development of fashion. Changes must be made in the anti-trust laws to facilitate the forming of stronger trade leagues. There is also a pressing need of scientific study of the customer’s demands such as is used by Eastman Kodak Co. and others. This study would make it possible for the buying to follow the lines of least resistance.”

An open forum concluded the meeting.

—G. L.

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GROUP REUNION

By GORDON LAW

One hundred alumni gathered at the school November 8 to enjoy an informal program of wrestling exhibitions, dancing, and refreshments. The program committee was composed of Justin J. C. Hickey and Mrs. Harold A. Bacon. The gathering was the first of a series and the only one of its kind ever held here. It was composed of the alumni of the former Mechanical Arts, Industrial Arts, Normal Trade and Manual Training departments. Alumni gatherings of the Home Economics and Art departments will be held later.

Three wrestling bouts were staged. In one, between Gomer Stelljes and H. J. Morehouse, Stelljes, the alumnus, won over the junior by a fall. The second bout was between Ray Mosher, a senior, and D. W. Casey, a junior. Each took a fall and the third was a draw. The third scrap was between Felix Marchewski, a senior, and Donald Thomas, a junior. Each took a fall and the time ran out before either could win.

Mr. Hickey introduced William Warren, president, who in a short address, said:

"The school rendered a service of some kind to us all and I am sure to me. In return for these services the executive committee is considering an alumni school gymnasium. I am glad to see such school interest shown by the numbers who came here tonight and I hope you will continue to support the school."

Mr. Hickey next introduced A. A. Johns, head of the Industrial Arts Department, and he also commented on the school spirit of the alumni.

He said:

"One of our members, who is here tonight has offered to give a cup to be scholastically competed for by the different fraternities. His name is Mr. James W. Hambley of 1922. Having been a student, he feels that all students need an occasional added stimulus."

Mr. Johns continued: "The numbers gathered here this evening greatly encourage the institute instructors and we all welcome any questions you wish to ask about the school we have today."

Mr. Hickey continued the program by introducing John H. Randall, president of the school. In addressing the gathering, Mr. Randall said:

"I wish you all could have been with us a few days ago on the platform of the Assembly at the First Presbyterian Church, and looked out upon the group of young people gathered there. It would have shown you how fast the school is growing. I hope that you are not confused by the rapid changes here since the war. These are times of rapid changes and we are growing not only in attendance but in courses and in methods."

Mrs. Bacon then introduced the oldest alumni member present, Mr. Claude Van Houten of '88 to the youngest member, Paul Morris of '31, who has left school after three years to work at Goulds' in Seneca Falls.

The dancing was resumed after the speaking.

Mr. Hambley suggested that as there was no case to keep the school trophies in the Art Department hold

Mechanics Represented In N. Y. S. Home Economic Association

The November issue of the New York State Home Economics News Letter has special interest for Home Economics graduates of M. I. because so many names of our Alumni appear in its pages. Among those mentioned are Margaret Miner, Pres. of the Central-Western District; Kathryn Connell, Chairman of Publicity from Syracuse; Lena Munger, Chairman of the Central District meeting from Utica; Anna Jackman from the Central District, who was in charge of the program; Margaret Hutchins, who led a group discussion of "Problems of Home Making"; Margaret Bacon—as a direct help to all Home Economic teachers—discussed and gave methods of teaching "Family and Personal Budgets" at a meeting held October 9th.

The details of the work they are doing is very broad in its scope.

Another Doctor

Charles N. Fiero, Normal Manual Training '13, writes that he enjoys Psimar and sent his dues but failed to say what the Dr. stands for. He sends his best wishes for continued success to the Association and we thank him.

1929 GRADUATE ART SUPERVISOR

Edith C. Stowell, Art Education '29, is Art supervisor of the high school in Silver Creek, N. Y. There are about a thousand pupils in the school; she has both grade and high school students.

The variety of the material she has to work on may be judged from the fact that there Indians, Italians and Negroes as well as American children. Any one who has had contact with foreign children knows how much ability they have and her work must be very interesting.

a contest for the design of one to be placed in the hall of the Eastman building.

The following attended and signed the list:

H. C. Riker.....	'28
James W. Hambley.....	'21
C. Henry Beiderbecke.....	'30
Harold S. Beal.....	'20
Henry F. Kurtz.....	'06
L. S. Randall.....	'06
Florence K. Randall.....	'06
Claude E. VanHouten.....	'88
H. K. Doan.....	'29
N. M. McIntosh.....	'30
Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Litz.....	'29
Charles R. O'Neill.....	'29
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perkins.....	'30
George Dutton.....	'05
F. L. Boulter.....	'30
Wm. Michael.....	'26
Louie Cleaver.....	'16
F. A. Eaton.....	'28
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren.....	'29
Clarence Gates.....	'22
H. M. Koehler.....	'22
David Alloway.....	'17
Charles F. Cala.....	'30
Donald Peterson.....	'30

SAYS THE SECRETARY—

There is no meeting of the Executive Committee to report at this time. The plans for the meeting last week were unavoidably upset and in all probability it will be held next week. At that time arrangements will be made for the special Home Economics and Retail and Costume art groups to get together.

In Rochester there are very many old grads and whenever any of them come in, or are met outside, they express a desire to see their old friends and to know all about what is going on.

If any of you have any ideas you would like carried out or any suggestions to offer for the plans above mentioned do call, or write, and let me know what they are. The men are easy to plan for because they always enjoy an athletic contest and some music and refreshments round out an evening, but the women—well what shall we do? Have a night meeting and bring our husbands and friends or a noon meeting and just visit among ourselves?

If each one of you will, in meeting other M. I. folks, boost Psimar and explain that no one gets it who does not pay dues—and that when one moves the secretary can not know it by telepathy—our already active list will increase by leaps and bounds.

The news you send in and what I pick up by contacts in school and out are the only sources of news I have. Your letters are always more welcome than I can tell you! Your response is the only measure we have of the success of these alumni pages. You know how much it means to know if your work is pleasing to some one.

We have the new office—with the name not on the door yet. It is where I told you it would be—the old checking room on the main floor just across the long hall. It is where the pleasant janitor, Charlie Mitchell, can readily pop his head in the door and say, "Mrs. Bacon, there is a young man out here who graduated in 'so-and-so,' shall I bring him in?" And then follows a chat and some news items for you. Any of the girls coming back for a conference or lunch must pass near—so I see many of them that otherwise I would miss.

Last week Margaret Rochford (Mrs. J. Comerford) was at school and it was so good to see her; she has not changed a bit and your secretary was proud of herself when she spoke Margaret's name without a moment's hesitation—names are difficult for me. She says Clara Feeley lives in town and that there are many others she sees. Helen Beebe (Mrs. J. L. Prouty) '07, lives in town and may see some of her classmates—how about it Helen? I lack '07 news and next year brings the great twenty-fifth re-union.

Remember to notify us of changes in address or Psimar will go astray.

REGRETS

We extend our sympathy to Rose Moseley, whose Father died recently and to Joseph J. Fitzpatrick, who also lost his Father.

WRESTLING AND THE ALUMNI

The wrestling bout put on for the Alumni gathering of former students in the old Mechanics Arts, Manual Training, Trade Normal and the later Industrial Arts courses has been ably covered by Gordon Law, a student and member of the Psimar staff, but I have some news for the wrestling fans—and their number was the entire turnout on the eighth—that will bring them back many times this winter I am sure.

One of the '05 men plans to get a block of seats and put on matches in the school gym for the Alumni. That is the first move of its kind that has ever been made by the Alumni and we hope the support will be so great that the very evident need of a gym will be brought home to the Alumni and a fund started for equipment—against the day when the gym is a reality.

Snap Shots

Where the Erie Canal was in the old days there is now a broad roadway called Broad Street, under which the Interurban trolleys run.

The station nearest M. I. is at Exchange Street, and the corner of Exchange and Broad is called "Times Square" taking its name from the new Times-Union Building which houses the newspaper of the same name.

There is a gorgeous new Genesee Valley Trust Building at Times Square, also, with a tower of most unusual design, strange and beautiful wing-like construction which at night, under the indirect lighting employed, is a focal point for all eyes. The old clock over the stairs, that we old timers remember, is gone. One instinctively looks up there in passing along the hall—thus betraying one's age.

The wind still blows fast and furiously on Plymouth Avenue, which is all fine in summer but not so "hot" in winter. A few days ago at the corner of Main Street the wind blew down the hill so that one could hardly make headway against it, while at Broad and Plymouth it had such force from the other direction that it fairly boosted one across the street.

In place of the old bricks between the curb and side walk, and side walk and Eastman Building, they are at this writing laying a fine cement walk—a great improvement! A new walk has also been laid along the north side of Bevier.

The Student Council, Ramikin, (which is the year book), and Psimar, have a fine new office on the second floor over the front office. It is equipped with steel desks, filing cabinets, chairs and good looking linoleum covers the floor.

Mechanical Association Invites Alumni

Herbert A. Andrews, president of the Mechanical Students Association, announces that the organization has proven itself to be strong and progressive, having eighty paid members.

FEDERAL BOARD AND OTHER NEWS

By "BILL" SCUDDER

Harry Stevenson is drafting a Eastman Kodak.

"Swede" Anderson is drafting for an architect in Jamestown N. Y.

Harold Robbins is a very successful civil engineer in the industrial, economic department of Eastman Kodak, now engaged in a large project.

Harry E. Vogt, highly successful insurance man of Buffalo, recently retired as commander of the Erie County American Legion. He is drum major of Erie County Fire and Drum Corps.

"Bud" Fisher, '21, well known out-board motor racer, has gathered new laurels this past Summer at the Cleveland Yacht Club and other places on Erie.

Howard Hudson, '21, was married last Summer.

Henry Williams '22, is with Eastman Kodak Company.

Mabel Philpott, '15, of East Cleveland, who is principal of a school in Cleveland, was in Europe last Summer.

Ruth Mathews of Brookville, Pa., is married but her name and address are not known.

Joseph B. Cleveland, construction engineer for Kresge Company at Detroit, lives at 4898 Hillsborough Street.

Joe Davis is heating and ventilating engineer for Chadwick and Company in Buffalo.

Coral De Camp is head of vocational training in Geneva, N. Y. High.

Carlton Perry has been transferred to the new Benjamin Franklin High in Rochester.

Ken Groff, '21, is architect for the Faucher-MacMurry, Inc., Ornamental Iron Works in Rochester.

Bill Schaad is in charge of the washing machine department of Laube's in Rochester.

Ken Wanless and Miss Sillman, who were married last Summer, are living at 4094 Ridge Road, Spencerport, N. Y.

Walter C. Voll has accepted a position as professor in forge, foundry and heat treatment at Robert College, Constantinople, Turkey. He resigned from a similar position at North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering. He sailed about August first with his wife and son.

The meetings are held in the Eastman assembly hall and the Alumni of the Mechanical department are cordially invited to join them on any of all of the following dates, December 18, January 22, February 19, March 19, April 9 and 30.

A L U M N I N E W S

Do You Know That

Daisy Howe (Mrs. Jos. Kilgore), Dom. Sci. '03, is head of vocational education at the University of Nebraska. Her address is Room 15, Teachers College, Lincoln, Neb.

Jerome H. King, Nor. Man. Tr. '09, is head of industrial arts at Rayen School, Youngstown, Ohio.

Ruth Curtis (Mrs. Theodore Briggs), H. E. '16, who lives in Pittsford, N. Y., has four lovely children, the second son being born August 22.

Edith Mulligan (Mrs. Wendell J. Curtis) H. E. '16, has a second daughter now a year old.

Jeanette A. Lannigan, H. E. '17, lives at 125 Oakland Street, Syracuse, and teaches in that city.

Roy K. Bartlett, Int. Dec. '29, lives at Morris, N. Y. He has been ill and unable to attend any Alumni affairs but enjoys contact with friends made at M. I. through the Psimar pages.

Lillian Holden (Mrs. John C. Carr) H. H. Art and Sci. '20, lives at 1431 West 101st Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Her husband is in the furniture business.

William J. Cronan, Normal Trade, '21, is with the Murray Vocational School at Charleston, S. C.

Fern Fuller (Mrs. Floyd M. Callward) Craft Ed. '21, lives in Canton, N. Y. Her husband is head of the Forestry Department at St. Lawrence University. For five years Mr. Callward was extension forester for the University of Vermont. Mrs. Callward taught in White Plains for a year after graduation and in supply work in Rochester for a year.

Gerard C. Betlem, Mech. '23, of the Betlem Heating Co., 1926 East Ave., writes that no investment he ever made had paid more dividends than the time and money spent in Mechanics Institute.

Norman J. Colliester, Mech. '29, has moved to 12 Amherst Street, Rochester.

Joseph M. Carroll, Nor. Ind. Art '22, is in educational work in Waterbury, Conn. His address is 118 Franklin Street.

Anne Colberg, Lunch Room Mgt., '10, has an interest in the Cornucopia at Broad and Fitzhugh Streets in Rochester. She and Anna Stubbs still serve the kind of meals they have been famous for for many years.

Katherine Hanby, H. E. '25, lives at Sodus, N. Y.

Gertrude J. Knoepfel, Craft Ed. '23, lives at 917 Prescott Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

M. Genevieve Howell, Dom. Art '15, lives in Le Roy, N. Y.

Margaret Pughe (Mrs. Earl T. Stott) Dom. Art. '18, still lives in Skaneateles.

Estelle D. Stone H. E. '16, lives at 465 Oxford Street, Rochester, and is with the Board of Education.

Frances Chapin (Mrs. Paul H. Cooper) H. E. '07, lives at 16 Brookside Drive, Maplewood, N. J., and reads news of Emma Garrison, '07, for which we are grateful.

Emma P. Garrison, H. E. '07, is head of the Needle and Loom Guild of Detroit. The Guild is sponsored by the Junior League and her work is very interesting.

Helen Felter (Mrs. Clarence B. Smith) H. E. '16, lives in Churchville, N. Y.

Melissa Simmons (Mrs. C. F. Hurlout) H. E. '22, lives at 573 Liberty Street, Corry, Pa.

David Mulryan, Eve. Elect. '19, is with the bureau of design and construction under the department of public works in Rochester.

Gladys L. Lewis Craft '26, is doing some work at the King's Park State Hospital, King's Park, L. I., and writes that she will send an account of her work since leaving the institute. The sooner the better, and thank you for your willingness to send news—it helps a lot.

Florence Jackson, H. E. '20, who was taught in Rochester for so long is now teaching in Floral Park, L. I., and lives at the King's Arms Apts.

Gwladys Griffith (Mrs. Le Roy E. Brooks) H. E. '20, who lives at 311 Broad Street, Oneida, N. Y., was a delegate at the recent state convention of Parents and Teachers, in Rochester and gave us great pleasure by coming to the institute for a visit.

Isoline C. Young, Lunch Room, Mgt., '13, lives at Millers Mills, N. Y. Luther Kresge, Ind. Arts, '24, is head of the industrial arts department in the Ithaca, N. Y., public schools.

Claude L. Kulp, Ind. Arts '16, is superintendent of the Ithaca Public Schools.

Margaret M. Iffland, H. E. '19, lives at 516 North Everett Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Naphali (Natt) C. Jacobs, Dec. Des. '13, is medical illustrator at the U. of R. school of medicine, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester.

Christine Lotz, Man. Tr. '14, lives at 70 Wellington Avenue, Rochester. She is principal of Lincoln Park School, No. 44.

Marie Van De Water (Mrs. A. L. Drayer) H. E. '18, lives at Machias, N. Y., and writes that she has influenced some graduates from the high school to come to M. I. The belief of the Alumni in the value of the school is strongly indicated by Mrs. Drayer and many others who have sent young people here.

Clara Duggan (Mrs. Harry T. Watson) H. E. '13, lives at 130 Van Buren Street, Jamestown, N. Y.

Vera R. Mason, H. E. '19, lives at 48 Prospect Street, Nyack, N. Y.

Mary Hobbie, Retail '30, is now in the art department at Sibley's.

Edward T. Arters, Elect. '28, is with the Westinghouse Electric in Pittsburgh and lives at 769 Princeton Street, Wilkensburg, Pa.

Ruth E. Munyan, Diet. '28, is at the Chenango Memorial Hospital, Norwich, N. Y.

Mabel Stohr (Mrs. F. H. Mortimer) Cost. Des. '25, lives at West Clarksville, N. Y.

Mary L. French, H. E. 1900, lives in Austintown, Ohio.

Katherine M. Hoyt, Design 1900 and Man. Tr. '09, lives at 114 Navarre Road, Rochester, and teaches special hand work at No. 20 School.

Ralph H. Avery, Art '28, lives at 81 S. Fitzhugh Street.

Florice Dickinson H. E. '28, who was with the Mary Lincoln Co., in Buffalo is at home in Silver Creek, N. Y.

Winifred House, Cost Art, '28, who was at Sibley's until last Spring, is also at home in Silver Creek, N. Y. Bernice Lawson, Art Ed. '29,

taught last year in Utica, is now teaching in Jamestown, N. Y., and lives at 305 Hallock Street.

Margot Solveig Martens, Int. Dec. '29, is now Mrs. Arnold Seastead, and lives in Jamestown. She will still receive mail at 224 Fulton Street although I understand they have moved some place else in town. Can some one give me the new address?

Phillip Jameson, Elect. '29, married Miss Kathryn Monroe of Dunkirk, N. Y., following her graduation from Strong Memorial Hospital last Spring. They live in Greenfield, Mass., where Phil works for the Railway Signal Company.

Elma Owen, Lunch Room Mgt. '28, married Thomas Kinney last June and lives in Plainfield, N. J. What is her address?

Harold Randall, Elect. '21, is in St. Petersburg, Fla. His address is General Delivery and he will enjoy hearing about the fellows he knew here.

Elizabeth Alvord, Lunch Room Mgt. '21, lives at 17886 Lake Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

Frances King Dolley, Dom. Art '05, lives at 11425 Mayfield Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

James K. McKay, Eve. Mech. '27, lives at 466 Magee Ave., Rochester.

Virginia Taylor, Art Ed. '29, lives at 345 Washington Street, Geneva, N. Y.

Mildred R. Forster, H. E. '26, spent the summer traveling in France, Switzerland, and Germany, where she attended the Passion Play at Oberammergau.

Alta Kelly, Dom. Art '16, who was with the Board of Education of Elizabeth, N. J., the last time we heard of her, went to Europe with Miss Forster.

Mrs. Bertha T. Rouviere, Lunch Room Mgt., '19, is dietitian at the New Hampshire Memorial Hospital for Women and Children at Concord, N. H.

M. Elizabeth Cleveland, H. E. '27, is on the staff at the Vineland, New Jersey Training School.

Joseph D. Coyle, Mech. '28, is a student at Carnegie Tech.

Mabel Elizabeth Crafts, H. E. '14, lives at 311 S. Juniper Street, Philadelphia.

Sarah Williams (Mrs. Sydney Coleman) Dom. Art '11, has moved from Albany to Yonkers. Her new address is 15 Mangrove Road, Bryn Mawr Knolls.

Althea Purdy, H. E. '20, who teaches at Watertown, has a leave of absence because of an operation.

Helen F. Sekol, Art Ed. '23, is teaching at the Elmira Free Academy. She lives at 703 West Water Street.

William B. Rankin, Ind. Art '17, is teaching Manual Training at Bogota, N. J.

"Bud" Murray, who is with the Otis Elevator Company in New York (Having his ups and down as Martin Marriot puts it). He lives at Tuxedo Park.

Martin Marriot, who is Sports Editor of the Rome Sentinel, wrote a very, very, clever and newsy letter to a Frat Brother which was a source of many interesting items for me.

Everitt Hallauer, Arch. '19, is doing landscape gardening in California. Where?

Ray Bowne, Man. Tr. '16, is teaching in the Senior High, Atlantic City, N. J.

A NEWSY LETTER

Dorothy McCormack (Mrs. A. M. Stanley) H. E. '22, writes that she has a new baby and is very busy, but sends a nice bit of news to us just the same. Her husband, Doctor Stanley, is connected with the State Hospital in Buffalo.

The baby is named Sally Anne and was born on April 28, 1930. While she was in the hospital she saw Mildred Post Gillian, who had a new son. Mrs. Gillian has two daughters.

Mrs. Stanley mentions the old crowd of Margaret Jones of Utica, Elizabeth Dans of Buffalo, now Mrs. Charles Sweeney of California; and Gertrude Knoepfel of Scranton.

She says she sees Harry Vogt quite often and that he has a boy and a girl and lives in Kenmore—just out of Buffalo. Joseph Dans also has a boy and a girl and lives in Kenmore. Christine Schamel, '21, is the only girl from school that she has seen lately and she was finishing her course in Buffalo Normal last Fall.

That is a nice lot of news and I do wish you all would do as much.

Roy R. McIntosh, Man. Tr. '16, teaches in Corning North Side High and also has a coal, wood, feed, flour and farm machinery business.

J. Louie Cleaver, Man. Tr. '16, teaches Man. Tr. in Corning Academy.

Lila Mercereau (Mrs. G. S. Padgham) Art 1892, writes a most interesting letter from her home in Greenfield, California.

Isabella Pierce (Mrs. Raymond Henry) Applied Art (what year) has a charming studio, called the Old Adobe Studio, in San Juan Capistrano, Cali. The very names of her studio and place of residence breathe romance. A letter from her would be delightful.

J. Keith Doane, Chem. '29, who works at Bausch & Lomb, has a fine son, James Keith, Jr.

John Ash, Chem. '29, who works at Eastman Kodak, married Elinor Morse last August.

1921 Reunion Plans

Christine Schamel, H. E. '21, has been appointed chairman of the Home Economics group for the tenth reunion of 1921 on June 6th next.

The thing to do is write her, care of the Dormitory, 102 Spring Street, Rochester, at once and tell her all you can about the girls whom you have seen, or heard from lately.

She is co-operating with me to make the next issue a special 1921 news edition and any word of the men or women will be very helpful.

It is queer how I found her. Eating lunch this week at M. I. with Mrs. Kaynor and Miss Stubbs, they remarked that a former student was just going out of the door—so I rushed out and hailed her. Fancy my surprise when I asked her name and she said Christine Schamel. I hauled her back to see the copy I had of the news items for this issue and she gave me a long list of her class mates and then we had a visit about the June festivities.

Just such happenstances bring me the greatest pleasure and there is a spice of adventure in every person I meet, for I never know what I shall dig up in the line of news.

Don't lose any time getting in touch with her about the plans, for there are only two more issues before the big event and you will want the plans laid before you in plenty of time.

Helen Wolverson, Inst. Admin. '26, is staff tititian at the Jefferson Hospital at Philadelphia. She writes that they always like to have Mechanics girls come in for training as they prove to be the best trained of any students.

Margaret Booth, H. E. '14, who has been teaching in Waterbury, Conn., was married on October 6 to Mr. Harry A. Soper and lives at 173 Farmington Avenue.

In Remembrance
Dedicated To Mechanic's Men
Who "Went West"

Their hands are still in death, yet we Remembering, find them alive
If we but tend the gardens where
The flowers that they planted thrive.

Their hearts are still, in death, 'tis said,
Yet we may feel the pulsing, strong,
And measured deep, if we but seek
In Victory's triumphant song.

Their eyes are closed forever more
And yet their vision is so bright
That we may keep it always clear
If we but hold to what is right.

They think no more, in mortal phase,
Yet we may know their thoughts full clear
From day to day, remembering,
The ones they left that they held dear.

They speak, though dead, with voices firm,
To every loving, grateful heart,
Through comrades who came back, if we
But heed their plea and do Our Part.

Their faces fade from memory
But Oh! how clear their Faith we see
Remembering their souls and ours
Are close through all eternity.—R. H. B.

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PIRATE HIKE ENDS

Shades of Captain Kidd

Treasure hunting was not only enjoyed by Captain Kidd but also by girls of the "Hiking Bunch" of Mechanics, as they searched for treasure hidden in the hills and vales around Ellison Park, November 22. Anita Cotrael led the hike. When everyone had walked a hundred miles or more, came the welcome smell of steak dinner prepared by Muriel Haskell. Ask some of the girls who found the treasure. Woe be to me if I give such secrets away. Only please, dear ladies, invite me—next time.—L. C.

BOWLING

The bowling season closed Thursday evening, November 20, at Brick Church with 30 women present. The six highest scorers have been: Marian Whitbeck, Beatrice Jorolemon, Alberta Woods, Lucille Loomis, Sarah Clark, and Dorothy Baker.

—A. B.

BASKETBALL

Now that bowling season has come to an end, the G. A. A. will launch basketball in its place at Brick Church Institute every Thursday night. Ruth Mix, G. A. A. leader of the sport, hopes to see a large crowd out.

MONTH FOR G. A. A.

RIDING

Many girls have been taking lessons in riding at the Culver Road Armory. Ruth Plant, G. A. A. leader of riding, reports that they are doing surprisingly well, especially since they have learned to ride at a canter in good form after a very few lessons.

SWIMMING

The last life-saving class of this year was carried on at Brick Church Institute Thursday evening, November 20. Examinations were given by the instructor, Miss Mildred Proper. G. A. A. hopes there will be some more Senior Life Savers as a result of this course.—A. W.

Roller Skating Party

One hundred and fifty students attended the semi-annual G. A. A. Roller Skating Party Friday evening November 14, at the Old Masonic Temple from 8-11 P. M.

The members of the faculty who chaperoned this party were: Miss Mildred Proper, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Karker, George Barton, Roy Weller, and Mrs. S. M. Taquith.—A. W.



AT THE CAPITOL—MARILYN MILLER IN "SUNNY"

FRATS TO COMPETE FOR SCHOLARSHIP CUP

With the idea of creating more interest and good fellowship among the fraternities of Mechanics Institute, James W. Hambley, graduated in the electrical class of 1921 from this school, has offered to donate a loving cup to the fraternity with the highest Scholastic standing for the year. This interfraternal competition will continue each year.—J. W. K.

Retailers and Waffles

The Retail Seniors may be forgetful concerning class assignments, but when it comes to Waffle Parties they are "right on the job."

Two years ago Miss Georgiana Hathaway promised this group that she would have them over for waffles and see that they had all they could eat. Nothing more was said, until two weeks ago Edward Doane reminded Miss Hathaway of her promise.

The class were guests of Miss Hathaway at her apartment on the evening of November 20 for the feast. All conditions of the agreement were fulfilled. Gaylord Cull was named champion Waffle eater for the evening.—H. H.

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TWO EXHIBITS FEATURE NOVEMBER

Iroquois in Bevier—Ulp, Cl
ents, Kent Show Work

An exhibition of the works of members of the Iroquois Art Association was shown in the Bevier building from November 12 to November 26. The exhibit consisted of paintings, pottery, metalry bronzes, representing eighteen artists.

The organization was founded three years ago by Carl Hawley, rector of the Syracuse University School of Arts, and Clifford M. Ulp, director of Mechanics Institute school of applied art, to create a better understanding between the art schools in New York State. The association is made up of members of faculties of the leading art schools in this state. The schools of art of Syracuse and Cornell Universities, and Mechanics Institute, Allbright School of Buffalo, and Binghamton Society of Fine Arts are represented in the association.

The second of a series of exhibitions given by the Rochester Art Center closed Friday, November 15, in the Art Center. Clifford M. Ulp, director of the School of Applied Art, Alling G. Clements, instructor in Art School, and Norman Kent, Rochester artist, were represented.

Mr. Ulp presented a series of paintings which he made at the Woodbury Art School in East Troy where he studied during the summer. Most of the landscapes were made in simple flat tones, producing interesting effects, in both rendering and composition.

In the next room Mr. Clements display consisted of a group of paintings covering many subjects. Norman Kent displayed a group of preliminary woodblock sketches, and several delightful compositions rendered in colored ink.—L. C.

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Camera Men Form Association

Brehm, Ellingson, Priest, Honorary Members

The Mechanics Institute Photographic Association formally adopted their constitution November 6.

President Larry Gutersloh nominated Frederick W. Brehm, of Eastman Kodak Company, instructor in photography, for the position of honorary president of the association and the selection met with the unanimous approval of the members. Honorary memberships were conferred also on Mark Ellingson, supervisor of Photo Technology, and on Everett L. Priest, instructor in physics.

Mr. Brehm, in his short address, suggested that the club might secure and maintain the interest of the students and faculty by obtaining the services of prominent lecturers and by fostering a prize exhibition of pictures made with the pinhole camera. Mr. Ellingson supported Mr. Brehm's statements. The program committee is working on his suggestions and will make definite announcements soon.

The organization plans to invite everyone who is interested to take part in its functions and not to restrict its activities to only members of the association. The next meeting will be Thursday evening, December 4.

The Society, organized September 11, has added 22 men to the four original charter members, Bernard Brinkman, Brockport; Albert Westerman, Pittsford; Laurence Guetersloh, Pittsford and Arthur McUmber, Webster.

The society has chosen M. I. P. A. as its official name, representing the words, Mechanics Institute Photographic Association. Plans have been made for dinner to be served at 7:30 o'clock the last Thursday of each month to enable the students who have been working that month to become acquainted with the men in school during that time.

Especially of interest to M. I. P. A. is word which has recently come from England, concerning a new color camera. The camera, reported to take perfect color pictures, has been perfected by R. S. Alldridge, an English inventor. It works on the stereoscopic principle, as it is aided by a binocular optical instrument by means of which two pictures appear as one and stand out in relief. A device of this type will be a great advance over all present systems of color photography.—F. H., R. A. L.

SMOKING REGULATED

At the monthly meeting of the Student Council Monday night, November 3, the Greater Council adopted a smoking rule designed to make the Eastman Building entrance better.

As a result of an investigation by the smoking committee, it was found necessary to adopt this rule, which states that no person shall smoke on the front entrance steps to the Eastman Building at any time.

Mrs. Williams Gives Plates To Library

The library has been most fortunate this month in the gift of some fine photographic plates of foreign countries. These plates, well mounted and in portfolio form, are the generous contribution of Mrs. R. E. Williams of Fairport, N. Y. They will be kept in the library for the use of the faculty and the students of the Art School.

The following four interesting books have been presented to the library: Fulop-Miller, "Rasputin"; Valery-Radot, "Pasteur," and two volumes of economics by Fairchild. These books are the gift of Mark Ellingson.

Some of the books added to the library in November:

- Phillips—Hooked Rugs.
 - Elliott—Women in Business.
 - Bell—Selection of Meat.
 - Freese—Perspective Projection.
 - Johnson & Charters — Practical Studies in Composition.
 - Southard—Institutional Administration.
 - Dahl—Kitchen Management.
 - Priestley—Good Companions.
 - Untermeyer — Modern American Poetry.
 - Tead — Personnel Administration.
 - Elliott — Tea Room and Cafeteria.
 - Glazier — Historic Ornament.
 - Ishihara—Color Blindness.
- The Rochester Historical Society presented the library with the valuable book, "World War Service Record," Rochester, N. Y.

Girl Athletes Review Month's Work

The G. A. A. council meeting for November was held Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, 1930.

Under old business the treasurer reported that the budget for the year 1930-1931 which had been submitted to the Student Council as \$1,386 was cut to \$1,250. This cut caused a readjustment of the previous allotment of money to the individual sports.

The business of the G. A. A. roller skating party was arranged. Friday evening, November 14 was set as the date and the hours were from 8 to 11 P. M. Margy Lou Payne was placed in charge of advertising and Anita Contrael was to sign up chaperons. Three hundred tickets, to sell at fifty cents, were put on sale in Bevier and Eastman Thursday and Friday noons. The committee serving under Margy Lou Payne as ticket salesmen consisted of Margaret Palmer, Anita Contrael, and Ruth Mix. Plans were made to offer prizes for specialty skating numbers.

The social chairman, Dorothy Millham, offered suggestions for a Thanksgiving basket for some poor family. Any girl who wishes makes contributions to this basket each year and the G. A. A. Council completes it.

Another annual event, the Christmas Tea, held in Bevier living room for all the girls and their families was announced for Sunday, December 14th. Dorothy Millham, as general chairman, will direct the decorations. The food will be planned and prepared by Helen Short and Lorraine Williams. Margaret Palmer, president of Girls' Glee Club, will lead the Glee Club in their customary Christmas songs. Invitations will be issued to the girls of the Institute and their families.—R. T.

JUNIORS ANNOUNCE POSTER WINNERS

Caroline Jordan was the winner of the Junior Ramble Poster contest, a competition held by the Junior Class to advertise their annual class dance. She received first prize of five dollars.

The second prize of three dollars went to Herman P. Berman and Ward Stottle walked off with the third prize two dollars. The judges were Clifford M. Ulp, director of the School of Applied Arts; Byron Culver and Burnett Matson.

Twelve artists competed for the prize. —R. J.

Dorm Contest

The Dormitory Council is opening a poster contest for the best poster submitted for the annual Dorm Formal.

The first prize will be two tickets; the second, one ticket, and the third, \$1.00.

The posters are to be 16 by 20 inches, and are to be delivered to Mr. Ulp's office on or before Monday, November 24, at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The judges are members of the Dormitory Council, and Clifford M. Ulp, director of the School of Applied Art.

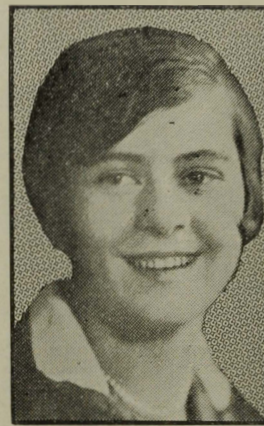
Another poster contest is opened by the Opportunity Shop of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union. This poster is to be displayed for the benefit of the working man and his family in the meeting places of trade unions and settlement houses.

The prizes are: First, five dollars; second, three dollars, and third, two dollars.

The posters must bear the slogan, "Where Every Penny Counts." All posters must be in Mr. Ulp's office on or before Monday, December 1, at noon.

The judges are: Mrs. Fannie Bigelow, Raynal W. Andrews, Chas. Boswell and Clifford M. Ulp, director of the School of Applied Arts. —R. A. L.

To Guide Destiny of Handbook



Miss Edna Howard

Miss Edna Howard of 135 Hillside Avenue has been chosen editor-in-chief of the Mechanics Institute handbook, by the Student Council.

Miss Howard, a junior in the cooperative retail distribution course and a member of Sigma Kappa Delta Sorority, has already chosen her assistants. For associate editor-in-chief, she has picked George Blust of Holland Patent; assistant editor-in-chief, Miss Anna Ballarion, 42 Oakdale Drive, and Miss Jane Bates of Canandaigua and A. W. Taff of Sandpur, India.

The staff is already gathering material, and plans to issue fifteen hundred copies April 1, 1931. The dummy will be set up by December 1, 1930.

—B. P.

Crawford Entertains

The Survey Club of Mechanics Institute had the opportunity of attending a recital given for that organization by Lyndon F. Crawford at Bevier Hall, 8 o'clock, November 19. The program consisted of Papillon (Butter-flies) by Schumann (1919-1856) and Fantasia in "F" minor by Chopin (1809-1849). Several guests were present.

Refreshments were served before the party disbanded.

The Survey Club officers for this year are, president, Letha Holmes; vice president, Edith Somers; secretary, Mayme MacInnis, and treasurer, Lora Grover.

Those in charge of committees are: Program, Mildred DeWolfe; refreshment, Isabel Udall; Psimar reporter, Mary Storto, and student council representatives, Isabel Udall and Ella Ingalls. —R. A. L.

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MOVIES ILLUSTRATE

E. S. A. LECTURE

Three reels of motion pictures were shown at the second meeting of the Electrical Students Association, Thursday evening, November 13, in the Eastman building assembly hall.

The motion pictures consisted of animated drawings and photographs on the subject of "Generation and Distribution of Electric Power."

The speakers were introduced by W. N. Fenninger of the electrical department. The first speaker was Howard Harding, a graduate of the mechanical course at Mechanics Institute, and now a mechanical engineer of the Rochester Gas and Electric Company. His topic was "A Pound of Water Versus a Pound of Coal in the Generation of Electric Power." Following this, E. K. Huntington, superintendent of electrical operation in the same company, described the technical details of Station 3. Slides were used to illustrate.

As a supplement to this meeting a trip was taken by the members of the association to Station 3 on Mill Street, November 15. On the trip the entire station was inspected, starting from the point where the coal enters the station to the distribution panels where the electrical energy leaves the plant. Such things as pulverizing the coal, filtering the boiler water, method of machinery layout, the high voltage testing of cables, and the system of remote control were pointed out. This, together with the knowledge of the history and problems of the station, made it one of the outstanding trips of the association. Section II will repeat this trip December 6.

—T. F. J.

Education Subject of Dr. Grace Lecture

On Thursday, November 13, the Institute had for its guest the committee on adult education. At this meeting Dr. A. Grace assistant director of education at the University of Rochester, gave a report of the progress this movement has made in Cleveland during the past year. This project comes under the food administration course, and the institute is co-operating in the co-ordination of all adult education.

—C. S.

John A. Randall, president of Mechanics Institute, met Carl Lomb, chairman of the Board of Directors in Detroit on November 11, where they went to visit the Ford Trade School. On November 12, they visited the General Motors Technical School. The purpose of this trip was to compare our Institute with other schools.

—C. S.

Personality in Retailing

Dr. W. W. Charters, director of Bureau of Research of Ohio State University, spoke to the classes in the Retail Distribution and Costume Art in the assembly November 20. The topic of his talk was "Personality in Retailing." This subject was of importance as the students of these courses are going on their full time jobs November 28. The four character traits which Dr. Charters emphasized were: Dependability, initiative, friendliness and drive.

—H. H.

Fraternity and Sorority News

SORORITIES

SIGMA KAPPA DELTA

Sigma Kappa Delta Sorority is planning a Thanksgiving basket for a needy family.

ALPHA PSI

Alpha Psi girls are making plans for social affairs to be held during the year.

—C. S.

DELTA OMICRON

Delta Omicron held its annual informal dance in the Bevier Hall Saturday evening, November 15, from 9 to 12.

Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and J. W. Gillon. Helen Wellener was general chairman, and Sally Clark chairman of decorations.

—A. W.

FRATERNITIES

Kappa Upsilon Kappa Fraternity, Beta Chapter, headquarters at the Central Y, held a rush party November 5.

At a later meeting it was found that eight students were eligible for initiation. An initiation committee is planning a novel initiation, to take place within the next two weeks.

This fraternity having access to the Y gym, has been putting forth some real effort towards a basketball team. Games can be scheduled for the near future by communicating with Gordon F. Swanson, the manager.

—T. F. J.

CHI EPSILON PHI

Chi Epsilon Phi started the rush season with a dinner party at the Marigold, Tuesday, November 11. Seventy-five men were present.

The Chi Eps have their basketball team in the Inter-Fraternity League and have already started practice.

Our Ramikin

The editorship of the Ramikin, due to the illness of Marian Wright, has been taken over by Theodore Van Brunt.

Picking up the work where it was left, "Ted" has prepared a temporary dummy and arranged a plan of procedure. Many assignments had already been given out and some completed. Other assignments have been made for material to compose the book.

The business manager has scheduled all the pictures of the seniors to be taken before December first. This was the plan used last year and was found to be successful. It not only got that job out of the way, but gave the students the opportunity to have their pictures before Christmas.

—R. T.

Wrestlers and Courtmen Prepare for Heavy Season

(Continued From Page One)

Jones, (Capt.); Mosher, Shopmeyer, Roche, Pike, Dasey, Adair, Arters, Bye, Curtiss, Carpenter, Gueseke, Huff, icosia, Marchewski, Peterson, Schantz, Smith, Thomas, Taff, Weibly, Yerkes.

The following men are now on the Freshman Wrestling Squad:

Serafine, Becker, Hull, Kosoc, Dentico, Gardner, Holcomb, Holmstrom, Malay, Krack, Randall, Polito, MacFarlane.—B. P.

PI KAPPA GAMMA

About forty students attended the rush party of Pi Kappa Gamma Tuesday evening, November 11, at Ellison Park.

Fifty men attended the informal rush party of the Pi Kappa Gamma Fraternity November 18, at Ellison Park from 8 until 11 o'clock. Fred H. Evans and Edward Lang, honorary members, were in charge of the entertainment for the evening, assisted by the junior pledges: Frederick Blackburn, Ruben Johnson, Miles Folkins and Carl Shirey. During the party, stunts, jokes and tricks comprised the program. Refreshments were served.

Ray Lincoln has been appointed manager of the basketball team and has arrangements made to start practice soon.

PHI SIGMA PHI

Phi Sigma Phi held their rush party Thursday, November 20, at the Alexandria Tea Room. Fifty students attended this party.

The Phi Sigs wish to remind the alumni members that this is the 39th year of the fraternity and there will be a banquet Saturday, January 25, 1931. They would also like to get in touch with all our alumni members.

CHI DELTA PHI

Chi Delta Phi held their rush party Wednesday, November 19, at Pittsford Inn. About seventy-five students attended.

The Chi Delt's basketball team has started practice and hope to be successful in the Inter-Fraternity finals.

—H. O. W.

Art League Unmasks

In the company of rattling skeletons and grinning skulls, more than 100 couples swung into rhythm at the annual Art League Masquerade, Friday, October 31, from 9 until 1 in the Bevier building.

"Syd" Wienberg and his Terrace Garden orchestra furnished music for the dance. Mr. Wienberg is a graduate student of the School of Applied Art.

At 10 o'clock, more than seventy couples formed for the grand march, Milton Bond and Clifford M. Ulp, members of the Art School faculty acted as judges for the selection of winning costumes. Miss Veronica Sullivan was awarded first prize for her colonial costume, John Spacher second, disguised as a Russian Peasant, and Mamie MacGinnis the humorous prize for her role of a hobo.

Leo Kaplan headed the dance committee and was assisted by Margy Lou Payne and Nelson Beck. The Masquerade was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Ulp, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beal, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Bacchus.

—L. K.

Putting One Over on Him

She—John, did you mail that letter I gave you?

John—Yes, ma'am. I remember very distinctly mailing it in the first mailbox I came to. You can see for yourself that it isn't in any of my pockets.

She—That will do, John. I gave you no letter to mail.

Frat Council Sets Pledge Date

The Inter-Fraternal Council has started the Fraternity rush and pledge season, and has set the pledge date and dates for the individual Fraternity rush parties.

The council has drafted an inter-fraternal basketball schedule for the coming season.

Competition is spurred on by the reward of a cup for the winner of the league. This trophy must be won three consecutive times by a fraternity for permanent possession. At the present time the cup is held by "Chi Delta Phi."

At present the council is working on eligibility rules and methods of computing the percentages of the scholastic standing of the separate fraternities. A cup is to be awarded to the fraternity standing highest in scholarship. This cup is a presentation of a former student of "Mechanics."

In summing up the amount of work done, and the amount to do in the future by the council, it needs and expects the whole-hearted cooperation of the organizations which it represents.

—A. W. S.

SAY RIGHT THING AT RIGHT TIME ADMONISHES ROWE

At an assembly of engineering students in the Eastman Assembly Wednesday morning, November 19, Dr. Joseph Eugene Rowe, president of Clarkson Memorial Technical College, outlined the possibilities of an engineering education and stated that evidence of education is shown by saying the right thing in the right way at the right time.

He gave as an example the case of Michael Pupin, who came to this country, an emigrant. After landing in New York City, he worked in the day and studied in public libraries at night. Financially distressed, he was forced from New York and wandered to New Jersey where he worked on a farm. Becoming dissatisfied, he left the farm and after wandering all night, finally went to sleep on the campus of Princeton University. There he saw a vision of himself receiving a diploma from the school.

When he awakened he met a Princeton student, and during their conversation, saw the social difference between himself and his chance acquaintance. He then decided to go to the school, and entered Coopers Union where he prepared for college. He attended Columbia University where he worked his way through and then received his diploma.

Dr. Rowe brought home to the students how vitally a good education should be desired and how hard one should work to receive one.

—H. O. W.

Wuff, Wuff!

The chief constable of a small town was also an expert veterinary surgeon. One night the phone rang and the constable's wife answered it.

"Is the constable there?" asked an agitated voice.

"Do you want my husband in his capacity of veterinary surgeon or as chief constable?" inquired the woman rather pompously.

"Both, madam," came the reply. "We can't get our new bulldog to open his mouth, and—there's a burglar in it."

MOVIES SHOW TRUCK MANUFACTURE

Six reels of moving pictures showing the processes of motor truck manufacturing as carried on by the International Harvester Company were shown at the Mechanical Students Association meeting in the Eastman Assembly on Thursday evening, November 20.

Speakers on the program include J. Stanley Blazey, who described examinations and requirements for admission to the United States Army aviation training school. R. C. Johnson described some of the products of the Seneca Falls Machine Company where he is employed during the working periods of his co-op course. Harry Kipp took for his subject the optical measuring instruments of the Bausch & Lomb Company. Following these short talks, Kenneth Kempton, Victor Dion and Joe Kleuher, comprising an orchestra of two tenor guitars and one Hawaiian guitar, gave a number of entertaining selections. Refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served.

Before the meeting a keg of cider was unloaded at the front door and set up in the hall, placarded with an announcement of the meeting.

—R. J.

Dorm Formal

The traditional dorm formal will be held at the Knights of Columbus Ballroom Friday, December 5, from 9 to 1 o'clock. Ted Van Order with his peppy "Merrymakers" from Hannell will furnish the music.

The committee consists of Janice Cooper, chairman; Helen Wellener, orchestra; Dorothy Jerge, place; Anne Kent and Louise Sanders, tickets; Josephine Jones, chaperones; and Muriel Haskel and Carolyn Jordan, advertising.

All students and their friends are invited to attend.

—C. S.

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