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Interfraternal Council Sponsors Mardi Gras

M. I. Grapplers Tie Chicago U. Trounce Brooklyn Polytec.

**Dudley Wins by Fall; Cala, Witney and Stelljes Feature
Against Chicago; Bonfiglio, Van Emmerik and Capt.
Stinson Show Speed in Downing Brooklyn
Polytec Matmen**

The University of Chicago's matmen and the grapplers from M. I. battled to a 16-16 tie in an inter-sectional meet at the Columbus Building auditorium on February 22, before a record crowd. Dudley, Institute wrestler in the 178 pound class showed exceptional skill and brilliancy in throwing Froberg to win the match. Froberg had the advantage through-out but Dudley wrestling desperately, to save the meet, in the last minute broke Froberg's hold and threw him to the mat, pinning his shoulders to win the match and to give Mechanics a lead of three points. Dudley was carried back to the bench by a frenzied mob of students who, cheering wildly, carried him off on their shoulders after his feat.

The meet opened with Bonfiglio, Institute, 118 pound grappler, losing his first match this season to Winning. Bonfiglio took the aggressive from the start and had the Chicago man down several times but Winning, by clever wrestling threw Bonfiglio to win the opener. The fall came after four minutes, seven seconds.

Captain Stinson and Nardin of Chicago, 126 pound class, battled evenly for the first two minutes. Nardin gained the advantage from then on, but Stinson put up a desperate fight to break away from Nardin's holds with little avail. Nardin won on a time advantage of seven minutes, three seconds.

Dyer took the third match by throwing Kent after eight minutes, thirty seconds in which Kent, though outclassed by Dyer, who is one of the best men in the Big Ten Conference, in the 138 pound class, fought gamely, broke punishing body scissors holds, two or three times but finally succumbed to the superiority of Dyer.

With the score 13-0 against the Mechanics grapplers, Stelljes started the points coming in our direction. Stelljes and Bradley, 48 pound class, put up an exhibition that kept the crowd cheering wildly. Stelljes lifted Bradley off the floor twice and threw him to the mat. The match went into an overtime period with Stelljes being awarded the time advantage of two minutes, twenty-two seconds.

In the 158 pound class, Whitney almost gained a fall over Kolodziej of Chicago in the first minute of wrestling. Kolodziej was injured and after being examined by a doctor, the Chicago coach forfeited the match to Mechanics.

Cala and Eller gave a spectacular exhibition in the 168 pound class. Cala took terrific punishment from Eller's body scissors, but managed to break away after struggling valiantly each time. The match went into an overtime period with Cala being awarded the time advantage of 2 min., 14 sec.

With Chicago leading by a score of 13-11, Dudley threw Froberg and Sonderby gained a time advantage over Van Emmerik to make a final score of 16-16.

Mr. Little of R. G. and E. Is Guest of Mechanical Students

A dinner meeting of the M. I. A. was held Thursday evening, March seventh. The meeting was opened with a dinner in the Eastman Building. After the dinner a very interesting talk was given by Mr. Little of the Rochester Gas and Electric Company. His subject was Steam Power Engineering. Several members of the faculty were present. Mr. Dodge, president, presided.

Girls Bowl Twice a Week At Brick Church Institute

Bowling has begun, and twice each week, on Monday and Thursday afternoons, about fifteen girls can be seen hurrying towards Fitzhugh Street and Brick Church Institute.

We were lucky to have, on the first day, an excellent instructor, who gave us some very good advice about the art of bowling. We are going to organize two teams and bowl with each other, later, perhaps, with other teams.

See Louise Foster for further information.

Assembly Vote Shows Students Favor New Name

**"Mechanics Institute" is Not
Appropriate Students
Say At Assembly**

Do the students want the name of the school changed? At the last general assembly a vote of the student body was taken. The question involved was: Is the name "Mechanics Institute" appropriate? The results were: 221-26. This seems to be convincing evidence that a change in the name will be met with approval by the majority.

This means little, as those who may be concerned in changing it, want it changed also. However, the hardest part is to find one which will be more appropriate and still be within the New York State Law, which states that schools named may have no geographical reference.

Every student is expected to give at least one suggestion before the next Psimar is published. They MUST be at the Psimar Office by April fifth.

De Nero Design Wins Prize In Recent Contest

**Genesee Association Will
Have Symbol in Win-
dow of Cathedral**

Mr. John de Nero, a junior in the school of Applied Arts, won first prize in a contest sponsored by the Society of the Genesee for an emblem that would represent the spirit of the society. The emblem is to be placed in one of the stained glass windows of the cathedral of St. John the Divine now being erected in New York City.

The prize winning design is circular in shape. The foreground is a conventionalized Indian tepee in a bold silhouette against a background of a brilliant sun of orange and yellows. Surrounding this design is a circular scroll with the lettering "Society of the Genesee".

Mr. de Nero attended the Washington Junior High School and obtained his early art training under Earl Lawrence, a former graduate of Mechanics. He was associated with the Eastman Theatre as a poster artist before entering the Institute.

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RALPH "CY" DUDLEY

The grappler that comes through in the pinches. Dudley took the Major Share of glory in the Chicago U.-M. I. meet when he threw Froberg to put the Institute team in the lead. Dudley held to the mat and with the time advantage against him, made several desperate efforts to throw his man but was apparently doomed to lose the decision when he whirled Froberg from his feet and pinned his shoulders to the mat with only six seconds to go. Dudley has won four of the eight matches he has participated in by falls securing 20 out of a possible 40 points.

Survey Club Is To Hear Series of Lectures

Thanks to Mrs. Plank the Survey Club already heard one of a series of talks given by different people who are informed on subjects of interest to the club. The first talk was given by Dr. Chassell, on psychology. Dr. Chassell's talk was included in a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Plank and proved to be most interesting. These talks are interestingly informal during which the girls are free to ask questions or to supply information.

Mrs. Plank promises many more of these talks, which are being looked forward to with great enthusiasm.

In connection with the club there is a shelf in the library which contains many of the recent novels and entertaining non-fiction books. These books are in great demand by the club members and prove most worth while.

Ramikin Assembly Today

Mr. Ross of DuBois Press will talk in the annual Ramikin Assembly, Friday morning. Other speakers include Mr. Bond, Art Director; Thelma Schutt, editor-in-chief; Norman Collister, business manager, and Charles Lotgreen, Assistant Editor.

Annual Mardi Gras at the R. B. I. Tonight

**Interfraternal Council to
Sponsor the Annual
Mardi Gras**

The annual All M. I. Mardi Gras will take place at the R. B. I. tonight. The Chi Deltas and the Phi Sigs, at seven-thirty o'clock, will play for the Interfraternal league championship. At nine o'clock the varsity and alumnae teams will meet in their annual Mardi Gras contest.

Much merry-making will be evident on all sides as the hilarious students cast their troubles to the wind in a mad whirl of joy and laughter.

Hughie Barrett's orchestra will furnish the music from ten until one o'clock.

The Interfraternal Council sponsors the Mardi Gras. Those on the committee are:

Stanton Litz—Chairman
Joseph French
Jack Sullivan

There will be no charge for students other than their association tickets; for outsiders the charge will be fifty cents.

Special Number Of Psimar for Commencement

In order to prepare a special commencement number of the Psimar, the April and May numbers will be combined and published in May.

The staff is planning to make the commencement number a souvenir edition and all copy should be turned in as soon as possible. The issue will contain feature stories about the senior class and its members; will sum up the history of the class activities and contain commencement news.

Those wishing extra copies of the Commencement edition must place orders in advance as the time elapsing before the close of school will not be sufficient to permit a special sale.

The edition will be of more than usual interest, particularly to graduating students and, because of the limited numbers printed, all students wishing extra copies are urged to submit their orders early to members of the Psimar staff.

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AN ALL-INCLUSIVE NAME

Everyone is more or less familiar with the fact that Mechanics Institute needs a more appropriate and more representative name. Moreover, at a recent assembly, the vote of the student body was overwhelmingly in favor of a change in the name of the school.

As the editorial cartoon aptly illustrates, the name at present divides the school into two groups, for one of which the title, "Mechanics Institute" is suitable only to a limited extent. For the other group, which includes all the electrical and chemical students, the Art School and the School of Home Economics, this appellation is entirely unsuitable.

We need a name that will unite all of the different schools and departments of Mechanics Institute under one title—a title that will be more truthful and do justice to every student in the Institute.

What will it be?

CAME THE DAWN!

On getting an assignment to write an essay, imagine my embarrassment in not being able to think of a thing to write. At last I remembered that occasionally, when smuggled down in my bed at night, fleeting thoughts of brightness floated through my cerebellum.

So immediately I betook myself to the street car. Upon arriving home, I slipped into my pink silk nightie, did my hair up on curl papers, spread cold cream lightly over my face with the tips of my fingers, and having said my prayers, reclined gracefully on my downy couch. As I lay there, wide eyed, waiting for the Sandman to come, my exhausted mind finally conceived an idea of such originality that with a relieved sigh I turned over, thinking that on the morrow an essay would be forthcoming.

Came the Dawn!!! Alas! My idea had fled on the wings of Morpheus—God knows where! Such is life and this is the result.

Believe It Or Not:

Gerry Hilton was not in the hall the other day.

The Psimar cleared expenses last month.

The boys have a smoking room.

The girls are expecting one.

The alley cat got a good look at Geo. Carr and stopped following him.

Main 7770 is never busy.

Phil Jameson got to class on time.

Paul Ellis never missed a class.

Thelma Schutt stopped talking.

The lunch room serves good food.

Stan Litz got something in the Psimar.

All the girls were in the Dorm on time the other night.

Betty Ramsey is the skinniest girl in school.

Norma Barnum stayed in last night.

Henrietta Karges got her hair cut.

Betty Hunt went home alone.

Charlie Lofgreen is thinking about going to a dance.

WHAT WILL IT BE?



STUDENT FORUM

AND ANOTHER RED SKIN

Miss Deep Thinker:

Why do you not live up to your appellation?

What stranger and guest would judge M. I. by its assemblies alone? Is literature judged by grammar alone? Of course not. Any stranger who desires an opinion of M. I. would go to our classrooms and to the city proper to see the products of our work. He will realize that our assembly programs are planned with a view to the promotion and development of school spirit. What better method is there of uniting the students than in the form of entertainment—even though it be of the vaudeville type? Surely our work is not a common bond.

Perhaps you have not been at M. I. long enough to know the general attitude and reactions towards various types of assemblies. Remember, our appeal is always to the majority; and you surely cannot get a crowd if the program offered is uninviting.

Pray thee, then, beware of hasty judgments and false conclusions; for "Tongue have you, sharp and fierce as flame."

—Admonitor.

A THOUGHT

Feb. 24, 1929.

Dear Editor,

Why change the name of our Alma Mater.

Why should we be ashamed to be called "Boiler Makers", "Wire Stringers", "Paint Slingers, etc.

Lincoln was called a "Rail Splitter", and many other famous individuals went under similar cognomens in their younger days.

It is the "Esprit De Corps" of our school that counts not the name.

Let's put our efforts on that and make "Mechanics" stand by itself. It is not necessary to have a name similar to every other school in the country to make it prominent.

C. W. F.

LOST

Dear Editor,

Mechanics Institute Store continues to lose sales in spite of all the fine encouragement we have given them in regard to their high prices.

We find another example of this in Polyphase Duplex Slide Rule of the five inch style, of the same vintage.

Regular List Price	\$8.50
M. I. S. Price	8.00
Sullivan's Price	7.65

Now who is going to walk a few blocks to save forty-five cents, we all are of course.

—A "STUDE".

TO THE LIBRARIAN

Feb. 24, 1929.

Dear Editor,

Why not have someone connected with the Library give us a report of the latest additions to the Library, every month in the PSIMAR.

It seems to me that this would increase the value and service of our new paper.

Charles W. Foster.

Life and the World

Nobody ever got on in life by caring too much about getting on the world.

Hope—A pathological belief in the probability of the Impossible.

The first and best co-educational school was the school of experience.

The hardest commentary on humans is the fact a man who tells the simple truth gets a reputation for striking originality.

THE DUST PAN

(All the School Dirt)

Senior: (To Mr. Weller) "Can you give me a joke for the "Psimar"?"

Weller: "Sure, take my senior class."

Mr. Johns: "This is the fifth time you have been accused of drinking, is it not?"

Stud: "Don' as' me, thought you were keepin' score."

Dayly: "Now that you're married suppose that you have to get your own breakfast."

Foster: "Yep, hers to."

Mr. Ellingson is so soft hearted that every time he went home and saw his mother carrying in the wood he used to go to bed so he wouldn't have to walk her.

We wonder if Mr. Morecock ever found out what ailed that car of his, and if he got his feet wet when he pushed it over the curb when he couldn't get it started.

The Model Wedding

As the groom approached the altar was the cynosure of all eyes. Blushing prettily, he replied to the questions of the clergyman in low but firm tones. He was charmingly clad in a three piece suit consisting of coat, vest, and pants. The coat of some dark material was draped about the shoulders, tastefully gathered under the arms. A pretty story was current among the wedding guests that the coat was the same one worn by his father and grandfather on their wedding day. The groom would neither affirm nor deny the truth of this sentimental touch. The vest was sleeveless and met in front, and was gracefully fashioned with pockets, and at the back was held together with a strap and buckle of soft material. conspicuous on the front of the vest was the groom's favorite piece of jewelry, an odd fellows pin, and from the upper left pocket was suspended the large Ingersoll watch, the bride's gift to the groom, which flashed and gave the needed touch of brilliance to a costume in perfect taste and harmony.

The groom's pants were dark worsted and were suspended from the waist falling in a straight line almost to the floor. The severe simplicity of the garment was relieved by the right pant leg, which was caught up about four inches by a Boston Brighton worn underneath, revealing just the artistic glimpse of brown holeproof above boots of genuine leather, laced with strings of the same color. The effect was rather chic.

Beneath the vest the groom wore blue galuses attached fore and aft to the pants and passing in a graceful curve over each shoulder. This pretty and useful part of the costume would have passed unnoticed had not the groom muffed the ring when the best man slipped it to him. When he stooped to recover the errant circlet, the cerulean hue of the pants and the suspenders was prettily revealed.

His neck was encircled with a collar characterized by a delicate saw edge, all around the collar a cravat was loosely knotted so that it rode up under his ear with that studied effect of carelessness which marks supreme artistry in dress.

The best man's costume was essentially like the groom's, and as the two stood the altar a hush of awed admiration enveloped the audience at the complete wonderful harmony of their raiment.

Actually one could not have told from the other, had it not been for a patch of court plaster worn by the groom over the nick in his chin made by a safety razor. Neither the best man nor the groom wore a hat at the ceremony.

As the bride led her groom from the nuptials it was noticed that she wore a conventional veil and orange blossoms.

Arrangements for Junior Prom Are Well Under Way

Prom to be in the Palm Room of the Powers Hotel

Plans for the Junior Prom are well under way. It is, as far as the whole school is concerned, probably the most important social event of the year. As per usual, it is going to be better than ever before in the history of Mechanics Institute.

The Prom is to be given in the Palm Room of the Powers Hotel which is very conveniently placed.

The most important part of any dance, and surely the most important part of the Prom is

the orchestra. The committee has assured us of some very good music by engaging the Orange Peelers. It has the reputation of being the hottest orchestra in Syracuse which leads us to compliment the committee on their choice.

Those who are on the committee of the Junior Prom are:

Fred Forrester, chairman
Charles Cala
Helen Rathjen
Harold Schlee
Agnes Klitgard

Kat-Nips (from the dorm)

Mary: What time is it?
Helen: 7:30.
Mary: Gee, I wanted to get up earlier. Guess I'll sleep 'till 9:00.

B.—I see Mary is getting slim.
M.—Yes, they dated again last night.

On sidelines:

Getting up for breakfast?
Going to the Formal?
O! who are you dating with?
Know any dirt?
Wish you'd been in last night, wanted you for a date.
Say—did you see how good P was feeling?
Got any crystal earrings?
Who'd you stay with that night? And where were you the next morning?

"You know the relic I got you last night and was going to bring up? Mother came in this morning to thank me for remembering her—What will I do?"

Discussions among a group in a certain popular gathering place—not a "hang out" if you please—just a sociable center: "Heavens! Jack'll be wild—he was supposed to call at 7:30 and it's almost nine!"

"Why don't you call him?"
"O! he'll get it when everyone gets thru using that line, I suppose."

Not really?

There is much talk of a smoking room—probably to be installed in the near future.

Let's wait and see!

It seems that there is a man guarding over us all during the night—ever meet 'im? Better get try.

Center of gossip:

"Have you heard? Betty has bopped the cradle and she's gone to him?"
"No!—Not Betty!"

There was a Boyle in town last week. We missed Kay's company.

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League Plans Production of Alladins Lamp

Will Be Given In May At the Community Theatre, League States

If one may chance to stroll down the third floor of the Bevier Building one may be forced to pause and listen to an oriental accented dialogue which comes floating in little air waves out over the transom.

To the one who is unaccustomed to this strange type of language would undoubtedly ask one of the after four o'clock locker cleaners what it meant.

"The Art League is practicing for the spectacular reproduction of "Alladin and the Wonderful Lamp", to be presented in May, at the Community Theatre" replies the Art Student as he bends over to pick up his "T" square, triangle and roll of precious manuscripts.

You shouldn't miss seeing it," calls the student as he descends in the elevator.

The cast selected for the production consists of Dorothy Milham, the Princess Buddir-al-budoor; Elon Clark, Alladin; Anna Ballarian, Widow Mustapha; Milton E. Bond, the African Magician; Milton Jordan, the Emperor of China; Joseph Magro, Genie of the Lamp. The entire cast numbers seventy-five.

Because of the great success of the play when it was given two years ago and the demand for its repetition it is expected that a large audience will witness its production. The plans for the staging of the production are more elaborate than those of last year. The entire production is far different than any produced here or in the city by any dramatic group.

SAID IN A HUNDRED WORDS

Thick, silent, dripping, — the stuff of which murders are made,—so was the fog down along the river road last night. Needless to say we kept moving. Now and then we think about our own failures, and then, do we exaggerate or over emphasize them? In other words, gossip if it must be broadcast should not be amplified. There are times when we let go of reality and allow our mind to wander to a future which would incite the envy of the gods; Such dreams tho seldom approximated are in themselves luxuries and we are a little better to have dreamed them.

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GOMER STELLJES

Stelljes, 145 pound state champion in both the A. A. U. and the Y. M. C. A. has shown the students and opponents alike why he is state champ. Strutting his stuff he has gone through the season so far undefeated. Of the eight matches he has participated in he secured three falls and five decisions for a total of 30 out of a possible 40 points. Lane of Alfred University, Deidrick and Potter of Geneva fell before the onslaught of the young Viking grappler. Bradley of Chicago U. gave Stelljes a real old fashioned workout but in an overtime period Stelljes received the decision. Some of the other men who fell before the speed and ability of the Viking were Odenheimer of Brooklyn Polytec, Hambell of Alfred, and Whitney of Oswego.

Elec. Co-ops. Do you know that,

G. H. Curtis of the class of '26 lives at 146 Plymouth Ave. South and reports that he enjoys his new work very much with the Rochester Electric Supply Co. The fact that he is married has just leaked out.

Dale M. Fravel also of the class of '26 recently moved to the Riverdale Tract, R. F. D. No. 1, Scottsville. Perhaps that was because it affords more room for his two children Dorothy and Dale, Jr. to play.

Don Hutchings of '28 doesn't go to Pennsylvania any more to see his girl. Why? He married her.

Carl T. Watson, '27, living at 109 Woodbine Ave. reports that he is the happy father of Arthur Edward one month old.

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RAMIKIN STAFF REQUESTS MORE CO-OPERATION

Heads of Organizations Must Verify Names In Group Pictures

The biggest problem confronting the Ramikin staff at the present time is that of attaching the first names to individual likenesses. The pictures of the seniors, with the exception of the usual few, are being filed rapidly. This year all group pictures will have the names of the group members beneath. To accomplish a perfect result is difficult, so the editor requests that the head of every organization come into the Ramikin office not later than March 15 and verify the copy sheet of names.

There has been a noticeable lack of cooperation on the part of various organizations to hand in their write-ups. This situation not only causes delay but makes room for much error for which the staff is unjustly accused.

The Ramikin assembly will be held March 15th.

Dorm. To Sponsor Tea Dance Preceding Prom

Plans are under way for a Tea Dance to be held on the afternoon of the Junior Prom, April fifth, from five until seven o'clock.

It is hoped that this Tea Dance will add a touch of gayety to the formality of the Prom.

It is the wish of the committee that this event will offer the visitors for the Prom and for all those who will be able to attend a more enjoyable week-end.

H. J. Genthner of '28 went to the General Electric Co. for a year's experience with the idea of returning to Rochester. There is no question about his coming back as it is reported that his wife is still in the city.

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Men's Smoking Room Provides Much Comfort

The smoking room, which is located on the second floor of the manual training building has been furnished with suitable furniture so that anyone can study in comfort.

One of the noticeable things about the room is the ash-trays which have been made stationary!

But along with this room, certain rules have been drawn up which are as follows:

- I. Absolutely no gambling, or we as students will lose the use of this room.
- II. To be used and respected as if it were a room in our own home.
- III. No cigarette butts on the floor—there is a place provided.
- IV. No expectorating (spitting on the floor).
- V. This is our furniture, bought with our money, if damaged, those responsible must replace.
- VI. There is a blackboard for writing notices. Why use the walls? Do your bit by keeping them clean.

THINK IT OVER!

The smoking room is our property, fellows. It belongs to us. Let's keep it.

You wouldn't carve your name on your mother's piano at home. Why do it on the furniture in the smoking room? You wouldn't throw cigarette butts or perhaps a cigar stub on your mother's oriental rug. Why do it on the floor in the smoking room? You wouldn't forcibly propel salivary excretion onto your mother's congoleum. Why spit on the smoking room floor? Do you autograph the walls of your mother's living room? No,—then why do it to the walls of the smoking room? It's up to us, fellows,—think it over.

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ARCHITECTURAL COURSE TO BE CO-OPERATIVE

M. I. To Have Three Year Co-Operative Architectural Course

Mechanics Institute has for a number of years been offering a full-time three-year course in architecture. This course has been changed to a three-year co-operative course in construction, supervision, and architectural drafting, the emphasis in the work periods to be placed on building construction. It is expected that students during the work periods will be employed by contractors and builders of Rochester and the vicinity.

The work in school periods will of necessity be different than in the other co-operative courses at the Institute. The freshmen will be given six months of instruction at the Institute beginning Oct. and ending April. On or about April 1st the student will begin his period of employment which will continue until about November 1st when he will again enter the Institute for a five month's period of instruction. On or about April 1st of the second year the student will again enter the employ of a contractor or architect. The third and last school period will be the same as the second, five months of classes at the institute, at the end of which time the student may accept permanent employment with a contractor or architect, or if he wishes to pursue his studies to become a registered architect he may then enter a school of architecture with considerable practical experience in the building field.

Mr. Herman Martin will be supervisor of this course in addition to his duties as Director of the Evening School.

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FROM HIS MECHANIC'S SWEETHEART

Dear Bob:

It's a shame that you couldn't get here for the D. O. Formal. I was awfully disappointed as it was dandy. The Brooklea Club is so attractive, the orchestra was so good and every one looked so pretty that the whole affair was a huge success. Black seemed to be the predominating color. Eleanor Keller (you know the girl that Jack Bennett goes with) stood out above the rest even though she was also in black. She was stunning. Betty Hunt, Jayne Fagan, Helen Rahjen, Kay Palmer and Dot Milham were some of those in black too. You remember the way Sylvia Norris always looked in purple? Well, she had purple on and gee, she looked great.

Here is something funny, I think. The girl in school who is so essential to the success of everything never arrived until after twelve (they were sunk in a ditch) but the dance was just as good before twelve as after.

Oh, and here's a rare piece of real news. The engagement of Ruth Siddons and Curly Walker has been formally announced. Isn't that lovely?

Wait until I tell you this—This doesn't happen every day either. Dutch's girl from home came all the way up here Washington's birthday to watch him wrestle. I guess that she saw plenty of it, they hadn't seen each other since Christmas.

At last the fraternities and sororities are waking up Bevier Building again on Saturday nights. Last week was Chi Delt's turn to put on a good dance and they surely did. Now this week Sigma Kappa Delta is having their first dance. "The Rainbow Hop". They aren't promising pots of gold for favors but an awfully good time for all. March 23rd brings forth Alpha Psi's annual St. Pat's frolic. Not much has been said about it yet, but being annual, everyone knows what to expect.

All my love,
SUE.

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De Nero Design Wins Prize In Recent Contest

(Continued from page 1)

The jury of award selecting the emblem consisting of Miss Gertrude R. Herdle, Director of Memorial Art Gallery; Harold Bishop, portrait painter; J. R. Cominsky of the New York Times; and Clifford Ulp, director of the Art School at Mechanics.

Ten designs were submitted, many of which had original treatment and technical handling. Honorable mention was awarded to George Scott Schafer of Elmira. Mr. Schafer was a member of the class of '28.

Wide Variety of New Books Added to the School Library

Two of the latest books on aviation, Strachey's new biography—"Elizabeth and Essex" and a new book on interior decorating are among the interesting books added to the Institute library during February and March. The new book list, as announced by Miss Havens includes:

- Best Plays 1927-28; Educational Year Book; Subject Leadings; Economics of Fashion; Mathematical Statistics; Human Facts in Industry; Composition; Brains of Rats and Men; Interior Decoration; Landscape Painting; More Profits from Merchandising; Radio Amateurs Handbook.
- Charles Dickens; What's What in Groceries; Electrical Circuits and Machinery; How to Wind D. C. Armatures; Eminent Victorians; Whither Mankind; Strength of Materials; World Almanac 1929; High School Chemistry; Elizabeth and Essex; A. B. C. of Aviation; The Airplane and Its Engine; Social Psychology; Justice; Crime and Punishment; Trilby; Political Economy; Cooking; Black Majesty; Green Mansions.

The library has also received as a gift from Mr. G. H. Clark the seventh volume of the Rochester Historical Society.

Gordon L. Bangs '27 is another of those who recently embarked on the sea of matrimony. He is now living at 151 Alpha St.

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M. I. Chemical Association Has Third Meeting

Growing Interest Proven by Large Attendance

The third monthly meeting of the M. I. Chemical Association was held Thursday, February 14, in the assembly hall. The speaker for the evening was Mr. F. Henry from the Chemical laboratory of the Rochester Gas and Electric Company. Mr. Henry gave an interesting talk on the manufacture of the various products of the Gas and Electric Company. The processes of gas manufacture, both water gas and from coal distillation, and by-products manufacture were explained in a manner most interesting to a gathering of chemical students. Mr. Henry supplemented his lecture with moving pictures and samples of the Company's products.

The speaker was honored by the largest attendance yet recorded in the short history of this youngest student association. We hope that all Chemical students who have as yet failed to attend the meetings will take the first opportunity to be present at these meetings and hear the interesting discussions given by men who are leaders in Rochester's Industrial activities.

The officers, who are giving unsparsingly their time for the promotion of this organization, are:

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- Secretary: Keith Doan
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GLEE CLUBS UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP

Mr. Bilhorn of Washington Jr. High Is Director of Music at M. I.

Although there are many regrets, due to the fact that Mr. Weaver is no longer to be the director of the Glee Club, its members feel that they have much cause for rejoicing in the fact that they have been so fortunate as to be able to procure Mr. Bilhorn, of Washington Junior High School, for the position.

Mr. Bilhorn is a man of much ability and it is now a case of snap to it with a vengeance. He deserves the willing support of every glee club member, and with the co-operation of all concerned the future would seem to be a very auspicious one.

Future plans are yet somewhat vague but no doubt sometime in the latter part of May the combined glee clubs will put on a musical program although of what nature has not yet been decided.

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Fraternity and Sorority News

ALPHA PSI

This year our annual St. Patrick's dance will be held in Bevier building Saturday evening, March twenty-third. Plans are under way to make it the best of all our St. Pat's dances. Don't forget March twenty-third and be there.

PHI SIGMA PHI

The fraternity voted in their new officers in February and they are now taking up their duties as such. They are: Grand Councilor Jack Sullivan, Councillor Frank Paupore, Major Domo Keith Doan, Scribe Kenn Niver.

The fraternity basketball team is well on its way to success, and plans to be a strong contender for the games leading up to the Mardi Gras. The team consists of the following players who are hoping to make a good showing against the fraternal brothers: Ellis, Brown, Eddy, Beck, Clark, Forster, Searle, Niver, Comorford.

SIGMA KAPPA DELTA

The Sigma Kappa Delta sorority contributed the Rainbow Hop, an informal dance, to the program of social activities for March, in Bevier, on Saturday, the ninth of March. The colors of the rainbow formed the key note of the gay decorations, which created a most appropriate setting for a spring dance. Several alumnae members were present. Music was furnished by the Ragpickers' Orchestra.

The sorority is planning a spring bridge party to which they will welcome all the girls of the school.

DELTA OMICRON

One of the largest formals to be given under the auspices of a Mechanics Institute Sorority was held at Brooklea Country Club, Thursday evening, February twenty-eighth.

PHI UPSILON PHI

Soft lights—the low hum of voices, frequent laughter and there we found the Phi Upsilon Phi girls playing bridge. Lois Burton was the hostess for this gathering on Tuesday night, February the twenty-sixth and both old and new members were guests. There pleasant social meetings encourage and strengthen that priceless band of friendship which is one of the sorority ideals.

The Phi Upsilon Phi Sorority was organized just ten years ago. These ten years have been the background for many pleasures and disappointments interwoven with a constant striving toward the ideals.

During this birthday year of 1929 there have been lively social meetings. As a climax of an anniversary year we announce the annual spring formal to be held on April nineteenth. The place will be disclosed soon and the date remembered will be an event never forgotten.



GEORGE WHITNEY

Whitney with only two years of experience as a wrestler has turned in a comparatively higher score than the other members of the team. Not only has George gone through the season without a defeat but out of the six matches he has participated in four were won on falls and two on time advantages giving him a score of 266 points out of a possible 30. Rothstein of Alfred gave Whitney a royal battle at Alfred but at the end of five minutes Whitney had Rothstein's shoulders pinned to the mat to win the match by a fall. Sixbey of Alfred also met the same fate as his colleague, Wagner of Geneva and Kolodzie, of Chicago also lost to Whitney along the falling route. Pira o. Brooklyn Polytec and Wagner of Geneva were more fortunate. They only lost to Whitney by decisions.

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MEN'S GLEE CLUB TO GIVE MINSTREL

The mens' glee club is rapidly nearing the completion of a minstrel. It is hoped that it can be given sometime next month. The members have faithfully worked under the direction of Mr. B. T. Weaver. Due to Mr. Weaver's resignation March 1st, Mr. C. P. Bilhorn has succeeded him. It is hoped for rapid accomplishment and all members are requested to be present at all future rehearsals.

Rumors of the Faculty

Among the twittering of birds and the swish of sprouting grass we perceive another infallible indication of the sweet springtime. The electrical department faculty is about to embark on an entertainment project, namely a vaudeville show. It is rumored that Mr. Karker is to do an ingenue act in pink rompers, but this report has not yet been confirmed. When interviewed Mr. Karker said, "I am not kissing any babies for publication."

CHARLES CALA

Cala has had a very eventful season. In an overtime period against Eller of Chicago he secured a time advantage to win the match and run his string of victories to eight. Out of a possible 40 points Cala has garnished 32. Four of his eight victories were by falls, the other four by decisions. Meyers and Gordon of Oswego lost to Charlie by falls while Withee of Geneva was thrown twice. Schrader of Brooklyn Polytec, Flint and Lane of Alfred University, and Eller of Chicago U. lost to Cala by decisions.

Well Folks, Do You Know?

Red Benz, well, he has been kind of sweet on some girl in that sketch class of his and he ups and asks her about goin' out, and she says, "Sure." And so, our mighty freshman boy gets her address and everything, and what do you think? He got clear out where she told him to go and the house had moved up the street and he found only a vacant lot.

Tascho George, otherwise known as "Speedball", sure is taking to art. I really think he has forgotten all about his girl. I was talking with him the other day and he said he was getting so much work to do from different sources that he has not even had a chance to see his Rochester girls, not to say anything about the future Mrs. George, who waits patiently for her artist lover, far across the blue waters. Gee, it must be tough. I doubt that I would be able to stand it.

Look to your laurels girls. Do you know Richard BrownE (don't forget the E). Well, anyway, the new Franklin has come, and now—watch out. Nuf said.

I wonder if perhaps Dutch Van Emmerick is on the verge of taking up medicine. One never knows, and it is so easy to change. Time relieves the foolish from sorrow, but reason relieves the wise.

I wonder what part of the state Gerry Hilton will prowl in to next. I hear you don't care much about slippery roads.

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M. I. Passers Take Victory Over Auburn

Moyes and Coryell Lead Institute Tossers

The Mechanics Institute basketball squad took an easy win over the Auburn Theological Seminary team by a 39-20 score. M. I. took the lead right at the start and stayed out in front for the entire game, their lead never being threatened by the Auburn quint. Coach Pete McKay used his entire squad during the fray with Moyes and Coryell leading the Institute scorers with ten and eight points respectively while Durbin, Auburn's offensive ace, took scoring honors with five field goals and a brace of foul counters for a total of twelve points.

Mechanics	G	F	T
R.F. Cuddeback	3	1	7
L.F. Moyes	5	0	10
C. Van Wyne	3	0	6
C. Donahoe	0	0	0
R.G. Coryell	4	0	8
R.G. DuBois	1	0	2
L.G. Staley	3	0	6
L.G. Swayze	0	0	0
Totals	19	1	39
Auburn	G	F	T
R.F. McPherson	0	0	0
L.F. Williams	2	0	4
C. Keane	1	0	2
C. Clarke	0	0	0
R.G. Durbin	5	2	12
L.G. Nichols	1	0	2
L.G. Huggins	0	0	0
Totals	9	2	20

Score at half time: M. I. 20, Auburn 9. Referee, Schumann.

M. I. Squad Loses To Buffalo Normal By 42-25 Score

Schill Stars For Visitors As Buffalo Gains Revenge

Buffalo Teachers College gained revenge for an early season defeat by the M. I. team by taking the measure of the Institute squad in a game resplendent with all kinds of basketball—good, bad and terrible.

The teachers took an early lead of eight points which the blue and gray were never able to threaten and at half time the score stood 22-7 for Buffalo.

In the third quarter Mechanics outscored Buffalo but loosened up in the final stanza and Buffalo got all the points back they needed to win easily 42-25.

Schill, Buffalo forward, had a big night netting nineteen points to lead the scorers, while Moyes and Staley played best for M. I.

Mechanics	G	F	T
R.F. Cuddeback	2	2	6
L.F. Van Wyne	0	1	1
C. Coryell	3	0	6
C. Donahoe	2	0	4
R.G. Moyes	0	0	0
R.G. DuBois	2	0	4
L.G. Staley	1	2	4
L.G. Swayze	0	0	0
Totals	10	5	25
Buffalo	G	F	T
R.F. Whittington	1	3	5
L.F. Schill	8	3	19
C. Wilker	1	2	4
R.G. Jackson	2	4	8
L.G. Uhl	3	0	6
Totals	15	12	42

Score at half time: Buffalo 22, M. I. 7. Referee, Beach.

"Play Ball" To Sound Soon As League Starts

More Interest Than Ever Shown in Formation of Baseball League

"Play Ball!"

Preparations for that call are already underway among students and members of the faculty who are planning to make the Baseball League of even greater interest this year. A meeting of student representatives of various groups in the league is to be called this month.

A total of twelve teams participated in the league last year, six teams in each section. The electrical students had three teams in each section of the league; the mechanicals had two and the faculty one.

Each of these groups has indicated that it will have a team in the field this year. Both sections of chemical students have been invited to enter a team and a general invitation has been extended to any group in the Institute. The league is open to any group which can keep a complete team in the field throughout the season.

Tuites Faculty Manager

The Student Council this week elected Clarence Tuites faculty manager. He will confer with team managers on the arrangement of schedules and playing fields, and will call a meeting for this purpose in the near future. Mr. Tuites was active in promoting the league last year.

It is hoped to start early enough so that some of the games may be played in April. The League aroused much enthusiasm last year because of the keen rivalry and the fact that every student was eligible to play.

R. B. I. Staves off Rally of Mechanics Institute Quint To Take Second of Series

Hutchinson's Basket With Minute to Go Decides Victory For R. B. I. Quint

Rochester Business Institute basketball team defeated Mechanics Institute 36-33, at the Monroe Junior court last night in a game that was close and thrilling. With but one point separating the teams and less than a minute to go, Hutchinson of R. B. I. sunk a basket to decide the issue and enable his team to take its second victory over Mechanics this season.

Outstanding, even in defeat, was Captain Cuddeback of Mechanics, who almost single handed brought his team from behind to tie the score. Cuddeback scored 18 of his team's points, sinking eight baskets.

Captain Flynn, Comardo and Hutchinson divided honors for R. B. I. Flynn's deadly shooting gave R. B. I. a big lead in the first half and Comardo and Hutchinson staved off defeat in the last part of the second.

R. B. I. led by Flynn drew away from Mechanics in the second quarter after the first had ended at seven-all. Working the ball under the basket by clever passwork the R. B. I. team fed Flynn and Comardo to pile up a lead of 18 to 10 as the half ended.

Cuddeback opened the second half with a long shot and from then on the Mechanics captain was a constant threat. The third quarter ended with R. B. I. holding the lead 29-22.

A yelling mob of students and spectators stood on its feet throughout the last quarter into which most of the action of the game was packed. With both teams going at top speed, DuBois of Mechanics cut loose with a basket that tied the score at 33-all. A foul gave R. B. I. a one point lead and with less than a minute to go Hutchinson made good on a goal.

The all-round passwork and shooting of R. B. I. distributed honors among the team. Flynn, with 12 points, was high scorer for his team and outstanding on the offensive.

Mechanics	G	F	T	R. B. I.	G	F	T
R.F. Cuddeback	8	2	18	R.F. Flynn	5	2	12
L.F. Van Wyne	1	2	4	L.F. Comardo	3	0	6
C. Coryell	1	0	2	C. Zornow	2	0	4
R.G. DuBois	1	5	7	R.G. Brown	0	1	1
R.G. Moyes	0	2	2	R.G. Murphy	0	1	1
L.G. Staley	0	0	0	R.G. Burnet	0	0	0
				L.G. Hutchinson	3	3	9
				L.F. Nochelki	1	1	3
Totals	11	11	33	Totals	14	8	36

Score at half time: R. B. I. 18, Mechanics 10. Referee Beach; Umpire Halek.

MECHANICS MATMEN TROUNCE BROOKLYN POLYTEC

The Mechanics Institute wrestlers scored their seventh consecutive victory by defeating the matmen of Brooklyn Polytech, 20-6, at the R. B. I. auditorium February 15.

The defeat was one of the most decisive Brooklyn received, as the visitors had previously defeated Rutgers, and Temple universities by large scores and held Princeton to a two point win. The Institute grapplers, won six of their eight matches, one by a fall and five by time advantage. Brooklyn had to be content with two time advantage victories.

Bonfiglio opened the meet by throwing Nussbaum of Brooklyn in one minute, 22 seconds. Facing a man who had not been beaten in college wrestling, Captain Stinson of Mechanics outwrestled Albert and secured a time advantage of eight minutes, 49 seconds.

White of Brooklyn won a time advantage of one minute, 40 seconds over Kent of Mechanics. The exhibition between Stelljes and Oderheimer of Brooklyn kept the crowd on its feet continuously. The men were evenly matched but Stelljes secured a time advantage of 5 minutes, 42 seconds.

Whitney showed his stuff to win from Pira of Brooklyn by a time advantage of 9 minutes, 33 seconds. Cala followed suit to take the next match from Schrader of Brooklyn on a time advantage of eight minutes, 5 seconds. Cala held his man easily throughout the allotted time.

Dudley lost to Lotz of Brooklyn by a time advantage of one minute, nine seconds. Van Emmerick easily took a time advantage from Haifter of Brooklyn, in 6 minutes and 15 seconds. Haifter put up a hard battle against "Dutch" but was no match for the Institute man.

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