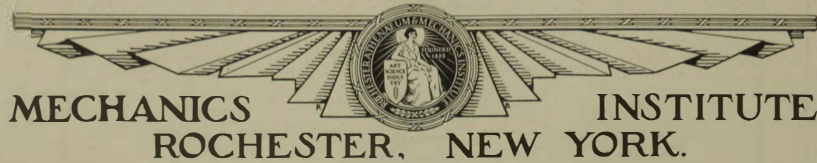


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One Hundred Forty Students To Graduate

MR. R. M. SEAREL TO ADDRESS SENIORS AT COMMENCEMENT

Commencement to Be June 11th at the First Presbyterian Church

Commencement will take place Tuesday, June 11 at 10 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church.

There will be approximately one hundred and forty students whom will receive diplomas from Mechanics Institute.

Those on the commencement committee are: Mr. A. Johns, Mr. C. Ulp, Miss May D. Benedict, Mr. H. Martin and Mr. F. Evans.

Mr. R. M. Searel, President of the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation will give the address to the Seniors. Mr. Carl F. Lomb will present the diplomas and Rev. J. J. Lawrence will pronounce the benediction.

Admission to graduation will be by ticket until 9:50 o'clock at which time the general public may enter. Each senior will receive two tickets for their parents and if needed two more tickets may be obtained from Mr. Ellingson, Mr. Allen Van Emmerik.

Industrial Art Faculty Prove To Be Amusing

Both Sides of House Able to Attend Play

"The Poison Pastry" or "the Skeleton at the Feast", variously described as a "musical comedy" or "a tragedy", depending on the viewpoint of those in the audience, was presented by the Industrial Arts faculty in the Eastman building on Thursday evening, May 2.

The annual production climaxed the joint dinner-meeting of the Electrical and Mechanical Students Associations. More elaborate this year than before, the faculty production consisted of an original playlet depicting alleged high jinks in the Institute cafeteria.

The "Heavy Lead" was taken by Earl Karker, assisted by a cast composed of Arthur Anderson, Earl Morecock, "Bud" Lang, John Cobb, Roy Weller and Clarence Tuites. Donald Hutchings arranged the realistic settings. Tumors concerning the production served to draw a large and very curious audience, including many members of the cafeteria staff who thoroughly indicated their appreciation of the attempt to present themselves as others saw them.

At twelve o'clock a commencement luncheon will be served by the Home Economics Department in Eastman Building. Each Senior will receive a ticket for himself and one guest. If an additional ticket is wanted it may be obtained from the committee.

Baccalaureate Sunday

Baccalaureate services will take place in the First Presbyterian church at 10:40 o'clock.

The seniors are requested to meet in the Eastman Building at 10:25. They will go in body where seats will be reserved.

All undergraduates and members of the faculty are invited.

Dr. John J. Lawrence will deliver the address.

Alumni Banquet

The annual alumni banquet will be held on Saturday, June 8 at 6:30 o'clock. All seniors are urged to attend and the sale of tickets, which will include yearly dues, will probably be \$1.50.

G. A. A. Sponsors An Annual "All Sports" Banquet

Those Who Participated in Sports Are Invited to Banquet

Thursday evening, May ninth, the Girls' Activities Association will sponsor an "All Sports" Banquet in the Girls' Rest Room in Eastman Building.

Miss Frances Hedges, Vice-President of the G. A. A. is chairman of the committee. Geraldine Hilton and Betty Hunt are in charge of the program.

The decorations are in the hands of a committee made up of Louise Foster, Laura Springer, Dorothy Dodson, Kathryn Palmer, and Ellie Warner. Olive Wheeler and Ruth Hoffman will see to it that the girls have something to eat.

Any girls who have been active in some sport during the school year are invited to come.

Tickets are fifty cents. They can be obtained from Olive Wheeler or Ruth Hoffman.

PLAY "ALADDIN" HAS CAST OF ONE HUNDRED

Play to Be Given at Community Players Theatre

One of the biggest events of the year, the play Aladdin which was such a smashing success two years ago will be repeated in a larger and more modern scale. The Community Players' theatre at Clinton and Meigs Street has been secured in consideration of its elaborate lighting effects and stage facilities. The theatre is well equipped to handle the large crowd already assured of.

The Art League is sponsoring this undertaking and has directed its energies to putting across one of the best things this school will have the privilege of seeing. There is simply no limit to this performance.

Gorgeous scenery, modernistic lighting, great panoramas of mental life, beautiful girls and sets designed by Milton Bond of the Art School faculty, who plays the masculine lead. There is a full cast of a hundred people. The play is being directed by Milton Bond, the author.

Tickets will go on sale at the Community Play House, Art Gallery and in both schools. Other places will be announced later.

The business end of the play is being taken care of by Edmund Strauchen. He has announced that the tickets will be on sale a week and a half before the production is run. Be sure and secure your tickets early as there are only a limited number available. From previous results of the play when it was held two years ago at the Bevier Hall, the management is expecting a sell-out each night.

Poster Designs for Rochester Air Corps Association

First prize: John DeNero.

Second prize: Edmund Strauchen.

Third prize: Kenn Niver.

Honorable mention: Louise Foster, Eleanor Chambers.

Ring contest sponsored by Junior Class

Prizes won by Agnes Klitgord and Jack Sullivan.

Poster Design for Freshman Class Frosh Frolic

First prize: Margy Lou Payne.

Second prize: Edmund Strauchen.

Honorable mention: John DeNero, Eleanor Chambers.



MISS THELMA SCHUTT
Editor of 1929 Ramikin

OUTSTANDING FEATURES IN 1929 RAMIKIN

Ramikin Staff Deserves Credit; Originality Shown in Year Book

This year's Ramikin is without a doubt one of the finest year books that has ever been published by the students of Mechanics Institute.

One of the outstanding features of this book is the section devoted to famous alumni. These pages give one a clear insight on what M. I. graduates are doing in the commercial world. These men have passed through the portals of M. I. to portals of fame offering to the undergraduate and prospective student an incentive for our type of progressive education.

Our five pages of snaps portray the varied scope of activities conducted in and "about" our institution. We would like to call your attention to the good looking horses found on page 108.

Everyone knows the dormitory is notorious for its gossip but the Ramikin staff have taken it upon themselves to prove this in the pages called "Dormitory Slaughter".

Expressions on faces of our seniors are well worth a serious moment from any character reader. Faces of grim determination, men and women who are to take their particular field by storm; faces wearing expressions of happiness and tenderness, men and women who found romance here; faces which speak of sadness and disillusionment, men and women who have found and lost some finer thing in life; carefree faces of men and women who have skipped merrily in and out our doors without trouble; bewildered faces of men and women who reached our gates of learning too early in life.

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COMBINED GLEE CLUBS HOLDING SONG CONTEST

Prize to Be Given to the Most Popular Song Received by Committee

The school now has several songs that have been used in the past but for some reason these have apparently been forgotten. Now every student in Mechanics has an opportunity to write a song to take the place of the old ones, one that will without a doubt be heard for many years at all the athletic activities of the Institute.

Mrs. Frank Norris has donated five dollars to be used as a prize for the contest. The song is not to take the place of the Alma Mater but will be a battle or marching song, one that will be used at basketball games and wrestling matches. One of the essential things the song must have, then, is pep.

While the music need not be original, we hope that the song will be all our own and not sound like that of another school with different words.

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"M" Club To Present An Entertainment

"M" Club to Give Show Demonstrating Local Talent

The "M" Club is now an established fact. Although it has not caused any great sensation among the students this year, it is expected that next year the policies and aims of the club will be brought before the student body in a more forceable manner. A complete program has been adopted for the coming year and the members have tried hard to make it one that will be a big success.

At the last meeting it was decided that the club should undertake the presentation of an entertainment made up of local talent. Dutch Van Emmerik, who is in charge of the show, says that he has worked up one of the biggest and best programs demonstrating the talent among the students.

The show will be held in the assembly hall of Eastman Building on May 15 at 7:30 P. M. The admission will be fifty cents a person. Get your tickets early.

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Fare-Well!

The cartoon brings to our minds the fact that we are soon to lose the class of 1929. Lose them in a sense that they will no longer be part of the undergraduate body, but not in the sense of losing their loyalty towards this institution. What is our loss is the world's gain for they will make new friends for us by their feats of engineering, both electrical and mechanical, for their works of art, for the excellent food they will produce, for their selling ability, and for their fashionable designs.

Let us hope that they have no "worldly troubles", and that their long cherished dreams will come true, and that they will run the race like true sons of "Good old M. I."

We of the undergraduate body are glad to count them as our friends, will be glad when success comes their way, and congratulate them for scaling the heights that they have attained. We do not bid them farewell, but simply "Auf Wiedersehen".

Psimar Staff Bridges Gap in M. I. Activities

The Psimar Staff has endeavored during the past year, to bridge a most noticeable gap in M. I. activities. There has been a need of something equally interesting to students in all divisions of the school; Industrial, Home Economics and Art. The Psimar has proved to be the solution of that problem.

It has been founded more or less by the trial and error method. Many mistakes have been made and as many have been corrected, we hope. We have tried to publish material of interest to the students and to express student opinion.

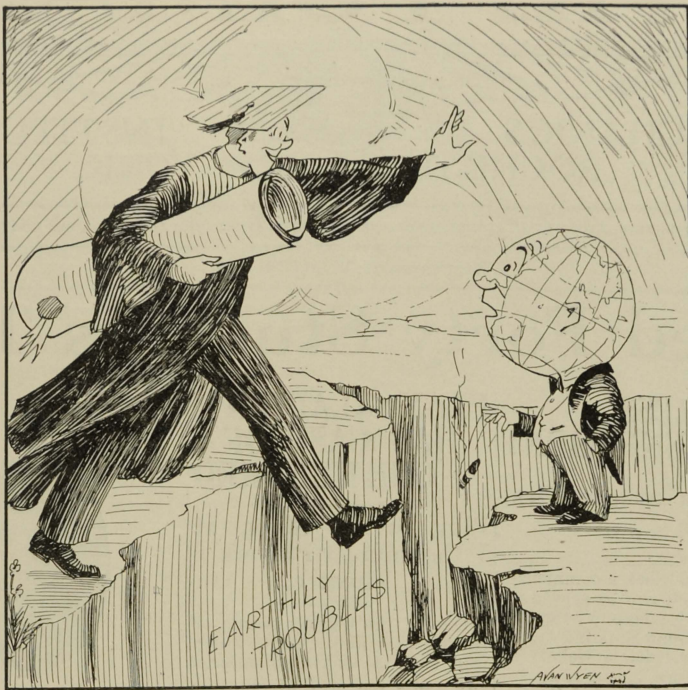
Next year's staff will have a much better paper if the student body will cooperate.

It should be considered an honor to be a member of the staff of the school paper. The staff must be composed of persons who are clever, dependable and with some intelligence. (May the Editor add that a sense of humor is necessary.) This year's staff suggests that the people on the new staff be considered as meeting the above qualifications. A very few are elected from a possible eight hundred. If, when the staff for the coming year is announced everyone will come across with a few kind words and still better if they appear on paper, it will go a long way toward making success a certainty.

Out of My Way, World, Here I Come

Here I come, World, out of my way.
 Bursting with confidence, come what may.
 Seeker of learning, now seeker of fame,
 Eager for a chance to make a new name.
 The serious things of life to face,
 Wealth, Happiness, Fame, all in the race.
 Into the brink of "Worldly Troubles" to fall,
 A better man for having scaled the wall.
 The world sees me coming with a surprised gleam,
 Seeking to make true my long cherished dream.
 Greet me, Oh World, this is the day,
 Here I come, World, out of my way.
 With apologies to Mr. Van Wyne.

Out of My Way World, Here I Come!



STUDENT FORUM

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

The "Cut System"

Dear Editor:

I am one of the fond believers that the "cut system" should be practiced at Mechanics Institute.

We are continually asked to enter into school activities. We are told to show our school spirit!

Then if we skip to do something of more social nature we are duly chastised.

Other schools use the "cut system" and have used it for years which is a good proof of its value.

We pay money to be able to come to M. I., if we don't get our lessons it is our own fault. Can you imagine having guards at the doors of the stores to insist that the customers take the things they pay for!

With the cut system, I think that there would be considerable more cooperation between the students and the faculty.
 —"A Skipper".

Life

Life here on this barren place,
 The cruelties of life to face.
 Make men wonder why they're here,
 Struggling hard for many a year.
 Years of struggle a goal to reach,
 All it does is to men teach.
 The folly of trying to go somewhere,
 For what have you after you're there.
 Great fame, well, what's it worth,
 You leave it when you leave the earth.
 Money, money, yes, it's pretty good,
 If man would use it as they should.
 Success, oh yes, but few succeed,
 The rest of us but go to seed.
 Happiness, if it would last forever,
 But it's too much like the weather.
 Beauty, but soon to pall,
 It's not beauty after all.
 Knowledge, that's all very well,
 It won't help much down in hell.
 —Wrecks Beech.

And Again!

Dear Editor:

I wish to reply to E. C. S., who some time ago brought up the question of sorority versus the one year girl. I wonder if she is aware of the fact that in 1926 from a class of forty-three, one year girls, only three were taken into sororities; that in 1927 eight out of twenty-two were chosen, and in 1928 three were elected from a group of eighteen. These figures give an idea of how few girls would be affected by second semester rushing.

I wish to know just how much six months of sorority life—with two meetings a month means to a one year girl. She has little opportunity to hold office or to be active in Sorority functions. How can she in so short a time imbibe the real sorority functions?

I believe that the organization of a few years ago was ideal for the one year people. Their program was social; their dues were small, much smaller than those asked by sororities. All considered, I believe that second semester rushing is fair both to the one year girls and to those taking a longer course of study.
 —F. H.

To Whom It May Concern!

Verily: I say unto myself, marry not an engineer. For the engineer is a strange being possessed of many devils.
 Yea, he speaketh eternally in parables, which he calleth Formulae.
 And he wieldeth a big stick which he calls a slide rule and he hath but one bible, a handbook.
 He talketh always of strains and stresses and without end of alternating currents.
 He showeth always a serious aspect and seemeth not to know how to smile.
 And he picketh his seat in the car by the springs therein and not by the damsel beside him.

THE DUST PAN

(All the School Dirt)

Whoopee!

Half a dish
 Half a dish
 Half a dish onward
 All in the kitchen, there were plates
 be sundered.

Saucers were right of them
 Fragments were left of them
 Cracks showed all over them, five or
 hundred.

Ours not to make reply
 Ours not to reason why
 Ours but to go and pay, just a few cents
 more each time we've blundered.
 An echo from the cafeteria (apologies)
 —H. K.

Cost of Junior Prom

Tickets—\$4 to \$25. (This item can be eliminated if one has a pull with a committee or can steal one from the box others.)

Importing drag—\$2 to \$200, depending upon distance of her residence from scene of activity.

Feeding drag—\$10 to \$100.
 Taxi—\$17.50.

Distilled water, tonic and other refreshments—\$2 to \$75.

Cigarettes and bromos—\$5.
 Renting what the clothiers insist upon calling a tuxedo—\$4.

Gates-ajar collar—35 cents.
 Boiling shirt—15 cents.

Incidentals and gilded what-nots—\$8.97.

Bribes for gentlemen in blue, federals, men, deans and chaperons—\$5.

Bag of peanuts to munch while being wooed—10 cents.

Magazine for girl to read while being escorted home—5 cents.

Fine for fracture of house rules—\$3.50

Stationery for apology notes—\$14.36.

Gift to reduce wrath of girl's parents

Gift to reduce wrath of girl—\$90.
 (That ominous rumbling in the distance is Father on his way to the telegraph office. And this is for just one.)

Neither doth he know a water fall except for its power, nor a sunset except that he must turn on the lights, nor a damsel except for her live-load.

Always he carrieth his books with him and he entertaineth his mind with Log tables.

Verily though his damsel expecteth chocolate when he calleth, she opens the package to find iron ore.

Yea, he holdeth his damsel's hand but to measure the friction, and he kisses but to test the voltage.

For in his eyes shineth a far away look which is neither love nor longing, but a vain attempt to recall a formula.

And when he writeth his damsel of love and signeth with crosses, mistake these symbols not for kisses but for unknown quantities.

Even as a young man he pulleth a girl's hair to test its elasticity, but as a man he discovers different devices.

For he would count the vibrations of his heart strings and reckoneth the strength of materials.

For he seeketh ever to pursue his scientific investigations even his heart flutterings he counteth as a vision of beauty and inscribeth his passion in formulae.

And his marriage is a simultaneous equation involving two unknowns and yielding diverse answers.

MORAL: Marry not an engineer.

Fifteen Seniors Are Chosen For Honorary Society

Henry Lomb Society Named After Founder

Members of Class of 1929 elected for Henry Lomb Society are:

From School of Applied Art
Edith Stowell, Elinor Chambers, Earle Kaeli, Kenn Niver, John Sullivan, Charles Lofgreen.

From School of Home Economics
Esther Penci, Elizabeth Taber; Retailers: Edward Dwyer, Harold Woodward.

From School of Industrial Arts
Norman Collister, Ronald Dodge, Stanton Litz, John Jacobus and Robert Sherwood.

The Psimar Staff wishes to congratulate the above students.

The Henry Lomb Society was organized in 1916, as the Honorary Society of Mechanics Institute. It was named after Captain Henry Lomb, the founder of this school.

The aims of this Society are to encourage high ideals, to develop the appreciation of unselfish service and devotion to true citizenship and community interests.

Seniors are elected to membership on the basis of scholarship, personality, interest and participation in student activities.

The officers for 1928-1929 were: Byron Culver, Pres., Ruth Young, Vice-Pres.; Harold Brodie, Sect.; Harold Beal, Treas.

Good Riddance?

Such remarks as "good riddance" may be heard, now that graduation is near. Perhaps some would not be so ready to condemn the Seniors if they would think of what those noble ones have done for old M. I. during their course here.

Is there anyone who does not know the founder of our Girls' Glee Club? Gerry Hilton is Secretary of the Student Council, is a member of the Girls' Activities Association, as well as President of the Girls' Glee Club.

Then we have the Boys' Glee Club. Pork Van Wyen holds the office of President of that organization.

No one can deny that Thelma Schutt has done much for M. I. During her four years here she has been one of the most active of all the girls. She was President of the Sophomore Class, Vice-president of the Girls' Activities Association in her Junior year, and a member of the Intersorority Council. Is it possible that anyone does not know she is Editor-in-Chief of the Ramikin?

We can't forget the Psimar! Hats off to Betty Hunt—we can thank her for the success of the school paper. She had as her able body of co-workers (from the Senior Class)—"Dutch" (or should we say Allen—now that he's graduating?) VanEmmerik, Business Manager; Dick Browne, Art Editor; Earl Hungerford, Advertising Manager; and Ginny Mackowski, Literary Editor (we understand that Ginny struggles with a typewriter, too).

We must mention, also, that Dutch is President of the Senior Class. He was Business Manager of the Ramikin last year—and can he wrestle! The Vice-president of the Senior Class is held by Betty Sooy, with Kay Downs as Secretary, and Joe Curtin as Treasurer.

In the last few months Earl Hungerford has been heard asking for snaps for the Ramikin. Oh, yes! There are other Seniors on the Ramikin Staff. There's Norm Collister, Business Manager; and Charles Lofgreen, Art Editor; Dot Humstone, Assistant Editor; Jack Sullivan, Assistant Business Manager; Jack Bennett, Assistant Art Editor; Gerry Hilton and Bill Stinson, Grind Editors—And it takes SO many Literary Editors—the Seniors being Kay Downs, Stan Litz and Esther Penci. And they have a typist, too! Hortense Cazeau has done nobly in that position.

Since there is a Dormitory, we have a Dormitory Council. Nearly all Councils have officers,

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Chemists Elect Officers for Coming Year

Chemical Association Held Final Meeting of Year

The Chemical Association held their last meeting for the school year on Thursday, May 29. A representative member of the Chemical classes was present. Reports were received from committees in charge of membership certificates and pins. There was some discussion on the design of the latter, but it was finally left to the discretion of the pin committee. Election of officers for the school year 1929-1930 were held.

Following were the successful candidates: President, Kenn Broadbooks; Vice-President, Clarence Gates; Secretary, Irving Hall; Treasurer, Elmer Porter.

The new president took over the meeting and appointed Eugene Murphy as Chairman of the Social Committee. The retiring president spoke a few words outlining the various duties of the new officers and expressed his appreciation of the honor which he had had as first president of the Society. It was moved and passed that the Vice-President be made responsible for the speakers. The meeting adjourned to join the E. S. A. in their entertainment given by the faculty.

Retiring officers are: President, Robert Sherwood; Vice-President, Roswell Minard, Secretary, Keith Doan; Treasurer, Charles Vermeulen.

Mechanics Student Managing Dance Hall This Summer

Hollands Cove at Williamson, N. Y. will be run by a student from Mechanics Institute this year. An Introductory Dance, Friday, May 17, featuring the Swanee River Rythm Boys, Rajahs of Ragtime, will mark the opening of the hall for the season.

There is a good floor. Plenty of parking space is available. The waves of the lake lap gently upon the beach which is thirty feet from the hall. 'Nuff said. Let's go.

Said in a Hundred Words

Down on the corner of Spring and Fitzhugh Streets the workmen are tearing down one of Rochester's oldest houses. For a hundred years or so, this old brick structure has watched a city and its people. The city has grown with the passing of the years from youth to maturity and then to a modern period of childishness. The people who have passed by on their way to work each day have been a transient lot as a whole; but I like to think of them as a good and kindly people, willing to give one their last nickel.—Speaking of lighter things, we find a fellow so conceited that he removes his glasses when talking to a girl over the telephone. Many of us have joined the Swiss Navy of late. Now the Student Council has awarded themselves honorary keys for their efforts towards making Mechanics Institute a better place to study in. This being the last issue of the Psimar we hope that we have been sarcastic enough to do somebody some good, if only to keep them quiet.

Senior Ball to Be at Windsor On June Tenth

Senior Ball to Be the Last Social Event of Season

The Senior Ball will be the last social event of which the present Senior Class will have charge.

The committee consists of Richard Browne, chairman; Jack Sullivan, Paul Ellis, and Kathleen Downs.

The Ball is to be held at the Windsor, Monday, June tenth, and there are great possibilities of having it from 9 until 2 o'clock.

The committee guarantees good music; in fact, there are hopes of having a recording band.

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Girls Pass Life Saving Examination

Swimming, under the guidance of Effie Warner, proved very interesting this year. As a result of the coaching of Miss Mildred Proper, Marion Muntz and Louise Tallomy passed Examiners Life Saving Test which was given after a week of diligent training by D. Melville Carr, a field worker of the American Red Cross at Washington, D. C.

One of the outstanding points about the swimming periods are that the girls who are not good swimmers are able to strengthen their strokes as well as learn the arts of Life Saving.

It is hoped that the girls next year will endeavor to support this sport as well as in former years.

FROM HIS MECHANICS SWEETHEART

Dear Bob:

I haven't written you since the Junior Prom, so I'll have to tell you about it. It was at the Powers Hotel (we haven't had a dance there in just ages) and the music was rendered (meaning torn apart) by the Orange Peelers. It was a good dance, tho, and I guess every girl there was dressed in her new spring formal. Gerry Duffy was pretty in her green lace over gold cloth and so was "Frannie" Neugart in a blue moire made bouffant style. Agnes was in pink tulle and it just suited her, 'cause she's so tiny and cute. "Izzy" Kimball also was one of those that looked especially "springy". She wore peach taffeta with a cocktail jacket over it. AND speaking of Izzy—she's changed men again. How do they say it? She runs thru beaux as fast as she runs thru silk stockings.

Since the Prom, Bob, we've had some more dances. Last week there were two. Friday nite was the Phi Ups formal at the Chatterbox Club and there were as many there as could get in. The music was fine and the favors awfully nice silver cigarette cases. Saturday nite the Frosh had their Frolic. It was certainly a peppy one, too. Everyone seemed rarin' to go!

Now this week is the Senior dance which, of course, is going to be quite the success. But just wait till June tenth! That nite will be the final knockout—the Senior Ball. The place will be just jammed, I know, 'cause they all know that the chairman of the Committee is Richard Chase Browne.

I must stop my dancing letter, Bob.

Love,
Sue.

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Good Riddance?

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and this is not an exception. Peg Fish holds the title of President.

To the Seniors belongs some of the credit for the success (or otherwise) of the basketball team — Pork VanWyen and "Red" Moyes doing their part.

The same can be said of the wrestling team—the Seniors being represented by Charles Bonfiglio, "Cy" Dudley, and Dutch VanEmerik.

Among the "Powers that Be" is an august body that decides the fate of the insignificant worms more familiarly known as the student body. The aforesaid body is called the Student Council. The "Big Chief" is none other than Stan Litz. Some of the lesser lights are Kenn Niver, Vice-president, and Gerry Hilton, Secretary.

Judging from the activities of the G. A. A., the so-called weaker sex are not so helpless as might be thought. The influence of the Girls' Activities Association is far-reaching. The burden-bearers who have so efficiently carried on their duties are Ruth Siddons, President; Frances Hedges, Vice-president; Betty Hunt, Secretary; Ruth Hoffman, Treasurer; and last but not least, the Heads of Sports.

And now, we, the Class of 1929, bequeath to the underclassmen, the great responsibilities of executing the duties that are associated with the supreme achievement of our rise from degradation to glory and honor!!

G. A. A. BASKET BALL SEASON IS A SUCCESS

School Team Is Selected; Proves Excellent Choice

After an elapse of several years, basketball has become one of the major activities for girls this year, and under the coaching of Miss Mildred Proper, instructor of gymnasium, was the outstanding highlight in sports.

The girls began their season with strenuous practicing which led to exciting class games with the Junior Arts team composed of E. Warner, M. Muntz, R. Taylor, C. Richards, defeating the ever aggressive Frosh Art team composed of M. Grant, Louise Tallamy, A. Klinke, B. Joroleman, G. Worthing. From these teams, the school team was selected. This was done with the utmost care, only girls having the rating of 90% as cited by the Girls' Athletic Association rules, were chosen. The girls selected were E. Warner, M. Muntz, R. Taylor, A. Klinke, L. Tallamy, B. Jorolemon and C. Richards. They proved an excellent choice, although handicapped by lack of practice periods showed their ability by losing one game and winning one game.

The success of this season seemed inevitable with the girls giving the utmost co-operation with the head and coach to put basketball on the map of G.A.A.

Riding Proves to Be Popular Sport

Under the leadership of Laura Springer, riding promises to be the most popular sport of G.A.A. A large class enrolled for this activity which started April ninth and continues for a period of six weeks. The lessons began at the Army where the girls learned the principles of riding and later they were allowed to go on bridle paths, of which there are many in Rochester. At the close of the season a riding party will be held. Elaborate plans are being made.

Girls to Play Off Tennis Tournament

According to "us", tennis is a "deucedly" good sport at which one, alone, cannot have fun. So bring your racket and balls and join the crowd.

Beginners' tennis in M. I. Gym on Wednesdays from 4 to 5 P.M. Players sign up for the tournament. These may be played off in any of the city courts provided one has purchased a button.

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The following rules govern the contest:

Open to students of Mechanics Institute.

Words must be original. Music may or may not be original.

The song is not to be an Alma Mater, but a song suitable for use at the athletic activities of the Institute.

The song shall consist of not less than two stanzas, or two stanzas and chorus.

All songs and music must be in the committee's possession by four o'clock, Monday, May thirteenth.

Places of delivery — Miss Stubbs, cashier in Eastman Building.

Mr. Ulp's office, Bevier Building.

The judges will select the three best songs and the students will decide the winner by a vote in assembly.

Prize — \$5.00 — Donated by Mrs. Frank Norris.

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Fraternity and Sorority News

PI KAPPA GAMMA

Pi Kappa Gamma fraternity announces its formation as a fraternal organization at Mechanics with the following charter members: R. W. Dudley, D. Fish, C. G. Perry, D. H. Peterson, E. A. Wilson, G. D. Payne, K. W. Jones, D. Shaver, J. L. Hill, and G. S. Whitney. Mr. E. H. Lang is faculty member and advisor.

CHI DELTA PHI

Chi Delta Phi fraternity held their annual May Dance in the Pompeian and Crystal Ball Rooms of Hotel Seneca Friday, May third.

At eight o'clock a reception was held for the alumni and their friends in the Pompeian Room, which was followed by dancing till 10:30, when supper was served. Dancing continued until one o'clock in the two Ball Rooms.

One of the features of the evening was the broadcasting over Blue Network Hookup, the music furnished by Frank Skultety Orchestra.

CHI EPSILON PHI

The week-end of April nineteenth found Chi Epsilon Phi at the Staley cottage at Conesus Lake giving its pledges their informal initiation. Although the weather was typical of the month, an enjoyable time was had by all—even the pledges.

The fourteen pledges initiated at Conesus were given formal degree on Monday evening, April twenty-ninth, at the First Presbyterian Church.

The officers of this year terminated their duties at the annual meeting held at the fraternity house May sixth. The officers for the next year were elected and plans for next year acted upon.

The fraternity will close its social season at the event of the Annual dinner dance at the Old Homestead, on Irondequoit Bay on the evening of May tenth. Members are looking forward to this annual event with the same enthusiasm as in former years. The presenting of second degree keys to those earning this distinction will be added to the program of the evening.

SIGMA KAPPA DELTA

The Sigma Kappa Delta Sorority held its annual spring Bridge Party on May first in the Girls' Rest Room.

ALPHA PSI

Per usual, the Alpha Psi had their St. Pat's dance Saturday night March 23rd, in Bevier. Altho a late date, the St. Patrick's idea and color were carried out. Once again the Ragpickers played for a Mechanics dance.

So much contributed to public entertainment. On Tuesday, April 30th, the Alpha Psi sorority held its annual White Elephant sale. The best time of the year was enjoyed at this gathering and the "White Elephants" made the evening a grand success. The sorority will close its year of happy events with a bridge where we will have a formal farewell to our graduates of '29.

DELTA OMICRON

Something new, original, and unique was tried at M. I. on Friday evening, April 12, 1929. The Delta Omicron Sorority sponsored two dances, one in Bevier, a Bohemian Brawl, and one in Eastman, a Barn Dance.

The dances lived up to their names, both as to decoration and the spirit of the crowd. The drawings in Bevier were of the "Back to nature type" while the hay, mice, and eggs of Eastman made our country lads and lasses homesick.

The orchestras, in spite of the damp weather were all in tune. Both dances were very informal and a friendly atmosphere seemed to prevail among all.

The committee was composed of Lillian Bridle, chairman; Gertrude Larwood, Mildred DeWolfe, and Carol Richards.

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OUTSTANDING FEATURES IN 1929 RAMIKIN

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Artists, clever, temperamental, supermortals, eccentric and gifted have given to us illustrations of art of outstanding and exceptional merit. The frontispiece, alone, brings realizations to us of our good fortune to have the special ability to make the Ramikin an individualistic year book.

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RACE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF NATIONAL LEAGUE UNDER WAY AS BASEBALL SEASON OPENS

Electrical II and Faculty Tied for First Place—Chemicals Holding Second Position

The baseball season is under way with the Electrical II and the Faculty teams in a tie for first place in the National League. Sam Cuddeback has been on the mound for the Electrical team and with the support he has been receiving will give the faculty a fight for the top position. Old reliable Steve Brodie and a lineup of stars who majored in baseball in their college days are fighting valiantly to secure the top berth for the faculty. The Chemicals are in second place with three wins and one defeat. The remainder of the teams in their respective order is as follows: Mechanical I; Mechanical II; Electrical III; Electrical I.

On April 23 the Faculty defeated the Elect. III, 14-12. In the second game the Chemicals came thru in the pinches to secure a one point victory over the Mech. I, 15-14. On the following day the Mech. II sluggers defeated the Elect. III, 19-9.

April 26 another double header was played. In the first game the Elect. II opened their season by trouncing the Mech. I by a one sided score of 26-4. In the second game the Chemicals came thru with their second victory giving the Elect. I another setback. The game ended 14-6.

The series was resumed on Monday when the Elect. III went on a batting spree against the Elect. I team. The score keeper ran out of paper but before he quit keeping score he had 37 runs for the Elect. III against 19 going to the Elect. I group. The Elect. II won the second game in an easy fashion defeating the Chemicals 18-7. On the following day the Faculty won a loosely played game from the Elect. I outfit. Both teams fielded poorly and the support the pitchers received was appalling. The second contest between the Mech. I and Mech. II was a hard fought battle from the first inning until the last. The Mech. I showed their superiority to come thru with an extra run for the game. The final score was 14-13. May Day turned out to be a holiday for the Chemicals. Without much exertion they held the Elect. III to 4 runs while they garnished 14.

The American League opens its season when the other division arrives in school. The winners of each league will play for the championship of the school on June 3.

STANDING OF TEAMS—MAY 1, 1929

Team	Won	Lost	Percent
Elect. II	3	0	1.000
Faculty	2	0	1.000
Chemicals	3	1	.750
Mech. I	1	2	.333
Mech. II	1	2	.333
Elect. III	1	3	.250
Elect. I	0	3	.000

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THE UNDEFEATED WRESTLING TEAM OF 1927-29
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First Undeclared Team In Annals of Mechanics Institute

Summary of 1928 - 29

Reviewing the past season, the wrestling team had six of the regulars of last year when school reopened. Captain Stinson, Kent, Stelljes, Whitney, Cala, and Van Emerick formed the nucleus for a team to be built around. Bonfiglio and Dudley were the other two men to secure a regular berth on the team when the season began.

Through the untiring efforts of Manager H. Kent, the grapplers were able to meet some of the best teams from other schools and universities, including Geneva, Oswego, Alfred U, Brooklyn Polytec, St. Lawrence and the University of Chicago.

The M. I. grapplers opened the season by defeating the matmen from Oswego 19-10. Stelljes the A. A. U. and Y. M. C. A. champion last year and Dudley, with their respective opponents, showed the crowd plenty of action. On January 11th the grapplers defeated Alfred U. 18-14. This was the first meet the men had against a team which had a high rating in intercollegiate ranks. To show their superiority when the two teams met again in February, the M. I. grapplers trounced the matmen from Alfred 26-10. In an inter-sectional meet February 22, the University of Chicago's matmen and the grapplers from M. I. battled to a 16-16 tie. The meet was held at the Columbus Building auditorium before a record crowd. "Cy" Dudley, Institute wrestler in the 178 pound class, showed exceptional skill and brilliancy in throwing Froberg of Chicago to win the match and tie the meet. Brooklyn Polytec did not fare as well as the Chicago team. When the last match was over the score read 20-6 with the 20 going to the Mechanics grapplers. The team closed their schedule by defeating the matmen from St. Lawrence 19-11. The season closed with the team having won eight and tied one meet.

At the third annual city amateur wrestling tournament held at the Y. M. C. A. the matmen from Mechanics won five of the seven championships. Charles Bonfiglio won the 118 pound title, Gomer Stelljes won the 147 pound event, George Whitney took the 160 pound championship, Kenneth Jones who wrestled his first meet for Mechanics against St. Lawrence won the 175 pound class championship and "Cy" Dudley won the heavyweight event. In the other two events Stinson and Kent lost in the finals.

Gomer Stelljes won championship honors in two classes in the state Y. M. C. A. meets held at Oswego. He won a decision over Doundale of Olean to win the 145 pound title and threw Le Blar of the Rochester Y to win the 155 pound class title. Stelljes is the state A. A. U. and Y. M. C. A. champion in the 145 pound class.

Four members of the undefeated Institute team, Stinson, Stelljes, Whitney and Cala, traveled to Columbus, Ohio to participate in the national collegiate meets. Wrestlers from practically every college in the country were represented. The Institute matmen scored one point which was a better showing than sixteen of the Universities in the country were able to make.

The Institute sent four representatives to New York to participate in another national wrestling tournament at the New York Athletic Club. Bonfiglio, Stinson, Stelljes and Cala made the trip.

The outlook for the coming season is very bright as four of the regulars will be in school next fall, also there is a great deal of promising material from the subs of last year.

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