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Athenaeum, Source from Which School Grew, Founded 1830

The Institute will this year celebrate the centennial of the founding of the Rochester Athenaeum, the beginnings from which the Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute grew. The Athenaeum was founded in 1830.

Helping to celebrate a hundred years of progress will be an enrollment of over 800 day school students. The Centennial, or Freshman class, numbers 291, one of the largest in the Institute's history.

Over 600 of the Institute's students are enrolled in co-operative courses, the largest enrollment since the institution of the co-operative courses six years ago. This general increase makes the Institute one of the three largest co-operative schools in the country.

The lusty Freshman class is divided as follows: Industrial Arts, 25; Home Economics, 57; Applied Art, 65; total, 301.

The Junior class numbers 208, distributed as follows: Industrial Arts, 12; Applied Art, 47; Home Economics, 46.

The Senior class consists of: Industrial Arts, 79; Applied Art, 38; Home Economics, 12; total, 129.

In addition there are 84 special students, including 41 Industrial Arts and 43 Applied Arts.

Few students realize that this growth and all that the Institute represents had its origin in a one-room school organized by the Rochester Athenaeum in 1830.

There were no regular classes and the Athenaeum's influence was exerted through a circulating library and lecture courses. Limited in funds and space, the Athenaeum nevertheless became a great influence in Rochester.

In 1892 Mechanics Institute consolidated with the Athenaeum, giving the Institute its present full name of The Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute.

Plans are now being considered for the observance of the centennial of the Institute and it is probable that the student body will take an important part in aiding the celebration.

Committee Is Forming Plans for Assemblies

This year promises to be a big year for assemblies in Mechanics Institute. The Assembly Committee includes Miss Sillman, acting chairman; Mr. Evans and Mr. Up, three very competent people, who we know will provide interesting and entertaining programs. We have already had proof of the fact by the assembly held in the Bevier Building on Monday, September 30th, when the Art students heard a most interesting talk on India, and also the assembly held in the Eastman Building on Friday, October 4th, when we heard a talk about evolution.

It is understood that the Assembly Committee will stress singing especially this year. That means they want volume, which in turn means a good crowd. Everyone out to every assembly for a good singing time and good entertainment!

Flappers of 1890 Grace Bevier When Art League Plays

"Hark! Hark! The dogs do bark,
The beggars are coming to town!
Some in rags, and some in tags
And some in velvet gowns."

And such was the case on Tuesday, October 15, when the Art League held away and many glorified flappers of the gay nineties and hoboes bedecked the halls of Bevier. There were sweethearts of '76, Southern belles and railriders. They came from near and far, dressed in silks and sackcloth (and how!).

Opposing all previous records, the frisky Freshman boys failed to be frisky this year, for they came when they were beckoned to and obediently stuck their heads in the barrel of water.

The party after school was the climax of the day's events, when eighty feet, at the price of five cents per foot, shuffled to rhythmic harmony provided by John De Nero's Red Hot Peppers, and gambled their doughnuts in their coffee before they said good night.

E. S. A. Starts Year With a Jubilee Night

Electrical Students Pay Tribute to Edison and Meet Freshmen

The meeting of the Electrical Students' Association was called to order by President Wilson and began its yearly schedule of '29 to '30 with a get-acquainted program that proved to be a hit in every detail. The meeting centered about the fiftieth anniversary of the invention of the incandescent lamp by Edison in 1879. In getting under way a motion picture, "The Incandescent Light," was shown, illustrating the processes and operation through which the crude material passes and finally emerges into a finished product. Made by one of the members at the piano enlivened the rehearsal of old favorites led by Mr. Hill.

"Fifty Years of Development," a brief talk by Mr. Fenninger, Supervisor of Electrical Courses, proved to be exceptionally interesting. From darkness to light, as explained by Mr. Fenninger, included all forms of the proverbial "Midnight Oil" with which all students are very familiar. A replica of the original incandescent lamp was shown in operation. Following this came the feature of the evening—Mr. Tuttle, a skilled imitator and a whistler of rare ability. Peppy talks by Mr. Morecock and Mr. Karker in connection with E. S. A. were given between acts. Mr. Lang, Mr. Ellingson, and Mr. Thompson added the finishing touches to a perfect program with a series of snappy anecdotes.

The election of officers has not been completed, but those elected last spring for the scholastic year include E. A. Wilson, President, and L. Hill, Secretary.

John De Nero Wins Art League Contest

The first poster contest of this year was a poster for the Art League Masquerade. There were two prizes: First, \$100; second, \$50. Judges were: Mr. Milton C. Bond, Mr. Alling M. Clement, Mr. Clifford Up. It was open to Art League members only.

The winner was John A. Nero, first; Mason Brown and Orville Parka, second; Joseph Magro, honorable mention.

Heads Student Council



MR. HENRY KENT

New Course Is Underway with Snappy Start

Group of Construction Supervision Shows Plenty of Vim and Spirit

The fall of '29 saw the inauguration of a new course of study at Mechanics Institute, and the abolishing of an old one.

The Architectural Design Course, which has for many years been on the school calendar of courses offered to young men and women, has been put into the discard, and the co-operative course in Construction and Architectural Drafting started its Freshman year with a "bang," with more than thirty young men enrolled for this course of study, from Rochester and vicinity.

The co-operative plan of the course will, for the first year, require students to enter in September and undertake six and one-half months of full-time classroom and laboratory instruction until April. From April to November students will secure the required practical experience in employment with contractors or architects. The second year of classroom work will begin in November and continue to the following April, when the student will again undertake co-operative work. The third and last year of instruction will begin the following November and continue until April.

The students entered into the student and social life of Mechanics Institute with a vim and spirit that is to be complimented, and which proves that the course will be a success in more ways than one. One of the first steps taken was the organization of the student class body into a society known as the "Builders' So-

Student Council Starts Work On Many Projects

Constitution, Budget and Handbook Discussed at First Meetings

At the last meeting of the Student Council in June, 1929, the following members of the new council were elected to office:

President, Henry Kent, Inst. Art, Elec. Senior.
Vice-President, Francis Erickson, Retailer Senior.
Secretary-Treasurer, Dorothy Ny Home Economics, Junior.

The first meeting of the Student Council was called to order by President Kent.

Due to the large quantity of work to be done in investigation of the constitution and the revision of the handbook, it was suggested that the entire work be put in the hands of a committee. The president is to be responsible for the revision of the constitution, and Messrs. Cala and Staley are to be in charge of the revision of the point system and handbook, respectively.

There were two names submitted to the council for each of the positions of faculty adviser to the handbook and Ramkin staffs. Mr. Pring and Mr. Lang were recommended for the office of faculty adviser to the handbook. Mr. Pring was chosen. Miss Burkey and Miss Hathaway were recommended for the office of faculty adviser to the Ramkin. Miss Burkey was selected.

Attention of the council was also directed to the extra large deficit of the Ramkin. This publication cost the council in the neighborhood of \$1,200. At the second meeting a report of the handbook committee was given. Miss Helen Brooks was suggested for editor-in-chief of the handbook. She was elected unanimously. The committee for revising the point system asked that they be given more time before making the final report. The members selected to revise the constitution asked for an extension of time, since up to this time they had been unable to discuss the mat-

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city" at a meeting held September 26th. Officers were elected as follows: Honorary President, Mr. Hercules Martin; Faculty Adviser, Mr. Ellingson; President, Floris Ferguson; Vice-President, Leslie Beg; Secretary and Treasurer, Venneco Scarcella.

The Psimar

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Training the Frosh

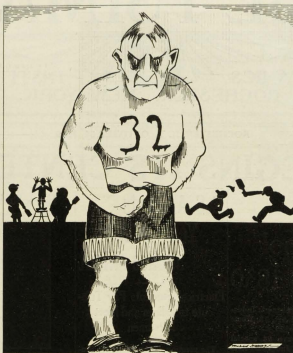
In the mimeographed rules was a section which declared that Frosh must submit to a period of intensive training by the Juniors. Now, we usually train someone for something, and generally for something useful. But we wonder if the Frosh know for what they were trained. And we wonder, further, if the upperclassmen or the faculty know what this period of intensive training was supposed to produce.

Hazing in itself is not an evil. Fraternal organizations initiate their candidates and so instill into them a feeling of loyalty and respect for their organization. But, after the completion of formal ceremonies, which are brief, intense and clever, the candidate finds himself in the midst of real friends, he is welcomed wholeheartedly and with a genuine display of brotherhood.

The initiation ceremonies at this school are supposed to be finished. But, even with your Freshman Reception and fine speeches of welcome in the assemblies, the Frosh are not yet accepted into the student body of this institution. There is no friendliness shown by the upperclassmen to the Frosh; all they get is coolness and aggressiveness; and the weaknesses and idiosyncrasies of the individual yearling are constantly made sport of by the older, and supposedly saner, men. There is no attempt on the part of the advanced students to mold this student body into a single unit working for the same end. Rather, the false doctrine of class distinction is instilled into the hearts of the Frosh. And what is the result?

There is a dearth of school spirit in this school. Anyone can sense it as soon as he walks in the door. It has gone, scurried away perhaps to some friendly neighboring. And school spirit makes or breaks a school. Without it, what is behind your athletic teams? Without it, what will put your various activities across? Perhaps you don't want any spirit in this institution. If you do, it might be wise for the upperclassmen to try different means of promoting it. Unfriendliness kills it; friendliness fosters it. Why not bend toward the Frosh and give them a break? Thus they might be taught to like the school, and Mechanics Institute would benefit from the changed attitude.

The Thinker



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.)

Assemblies

Where is our Mechanics School spirit when it comes to assemblies? Why isn't everyone there? Why can't we at least sit quiet when a visitor is addressing us, even though we may not hold the same view as he, or be especially interested in his subject? I believe that assemblies are for gaining knowledge—not going into a gossip huddle with friends.

Let's show our fine spirit, make our school famous for orderly, interesting, helpful assemblies. Let everyone turn out for them. Other schools do it. So can Mechanics Institute.

A STUDENT.

Competition

Shouldn't competition determine the holder of every student office? In competing for a job, the best man will qualify, also competition eliminates any criticism of fraternity or other influence. Furthermore, competition is a more democratic method for selecting officers.

The present method of selecting officers and staff for the student publications at Mechanics, particularly the Ramkin, does not encourage competition to any great extent.

INTERESTED STUDENT.

Wrestlers?

Dear Editor:

Rumors seem to be floating around school about a "Wrestlers" club that exists in some ethereal state in that birthplace of weird ideas—the Art School. As long as we have a varsity team in that sport, it seems foolish and unfair for any bunch of fellows to presume to call themselves by this name. The immensely humorous ceremony of several foolishly clad individuals immersing another individual in a tub of water does not constitute, in the writer's mind, any claim to the name. Think of the tragedy involved if this gang of blackguards were to make a mistake and get a wrestler. However, the matter would be simplified. The club (?) in question would cease to exist—of course.

A. B. C.

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 our 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.

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?

A SKIPPER.

Welcome, '32

The Faculty of Mechanics Institute and the classes of '30 and '31 extend their welcomes and heartily well wishes to the Freshmen of '32.

One often wonders if the incoming students understand the meaning of and appreciate being a "Freshman." To the mind of the Freshman, being a "Frosh" is just a means of entertainment and amusement to the upperclassmen. That is a false idea. It is the best that ever you will have the opportunity of being a Freshman. The upperclassmen take it upon themselves to help, even make you get acquainted with your own classmates, to give you a feeling that you are welcome, that you are not "on the outside looking in." Some do not need this help. They make friends and make themselves "at home" in short order. What of those individuals that have left home for the first time, that are backward and shy? They are the ones that need help, and the upperclassmen help them to overcome this backwardness and shyness.

When a bit of sunshine hits ye,
After passing of a cloud,
When a bit of laughter gets ye,
And your spine a feeling proud,
Don't forget to up and fling it
At a soul that's feeling blue,
For the minute that ye sling it
It's a boomerang to you.

—Capt. Jack Crawford.

Be a Freshman, hold the honor and good of your Alma Mater close to heart. Fight for her, either on the battlefield of sports or in the classroom. Let no one have occasion to say anything that would throw a slur on your Alma Mater. In the years to come she will stand by you through thick and thin. It is she that will make a man or a lady out of you. It is the character and personality that you develop at M. I. that will help you in your chosen field of labor in the future. Absorb all the knowledge that is within your reach. The man that has training and education has future and success within his reach. You owe it to yourself, to the future generation, the ability to see and grasp the opportunity that shall come your way. Opportunity knocks on one's door but once, and if you miss it, you miss it so that you can't throw the door wide open and welcome Miss Opportunity, and show that you are capable of being a good host or hostess. Your training at M. I. will fit you for the world at large, for big tasks. It will teach you that the hard things of life are not all barbed wire. There is quite as much education and true learning in the analysis of an ear of corn as in the analysis of a complex scientific apparatus that yields clover and alfalfa roots savors of quite as much culture as does the study of Latin and Greek roots. Do your small tasks well and that will make the big ones shall not prove so difficult. Do not forget that you are a Freshman; that your conduct in your Freshman year shall be chalked down against you, for better or for worse. Do not forget that you are a man. You are not a school scholarship, is the aim of education.

Do you fear the force of the wind,
The slash of the rain?
To face them and fight them,
Be savage again.
Go hungry and cold like the wolf,
Or as weak like the crane,
The palms of your hands will thicken,
The skin of your cheek will tan,
You'll be strong, sturdy and swathy,
But you'll walk like a man.

—Hamilton Gariland.

Mrs. Carl F. Lomb

The Psimar, speaking for the student body wishes to express sincere sorrow over the passing of Mrs. Carl F. Lomb, wife of Mr. Carl F. Lomb, chairman of the Institute's Board of Directors.

We feel that the student body has lost a friend whose interest in our activities and progress was always a source of pleasure and whose influence was always exerted to aid students in realizing their ideals.

Retail Frosh Make Bow and Throw Bouquets

Large Freshman Group Who Organize Early for an Active Year

The Retail Freshmen are glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of attending Mechanics Institute for the purpose of becoming successful business men and women. The retail group has a very important part in the development of the Institute, for, although it is still in its infancy, the present class surpasses all previous enrollment records. At the present time there are more Freshmen enrolled in the Retailing course than all the upperclassmen in this course combined. The child in this case has outgrown the parents, for very seldom do we come across any such situation, and this only proves that interest in the Retailing Courses in Mechanics Institute has taken a very decided forward step. We Retailers have definitely established ourselves in the business activities of Rochester, for the class is represented in six of Rochester's largest concerns.

The Freshman class to date has voted and elected Miss Williams G. A. A. representative, and Mr. Humphrey secretary of the Mechanics Institute Retailing Association.

Much of the existing good spirit among the students is due to the individual interest shown to us by the members of our faculty. A great deal of credit is due Miss Hathaway for the skillful manner in which she introduced us to the school life of the Institute. With a careful and precise system she has taught us a great deal of what is expected from us, and the entire Retailing group, a representative group from over twenty cities of New York and other states, wishes to thank her for her unselfish interest.

Then, when we are settled in Mr. Ellingson's room, we are at liberty to get right into the discussion and talk on everything from insurance to the Malibusian Doctrine. And we are also on the alert to listen to some of his jokes given in that flow, easy, conversational manner for which he is so well known. We fellow students certainly never imagined finding ourselves in a classroom cutting out and pasting pictures into our notebooks and enjoying it as we are, under the direction of Mr. Stamps, who is attempting to teach us the basic principles of color and design.

This year Miss Sykes begins her school teaching career with us, for this is her first year as a teacher in the Institute. She is a woman with a wide business experience and we are fortunate in having her as our teacher. She is a graduate of the New York University School of Retailing, and since then she has been personal director of the Schuster Stores in Milwaukee and of the Heal Silk Hosiery Mills. She has been associated with the Y. W. C. A. and held other positions in her life as a business woman. The Retailing class indeed spends an interesting hour in her class listening to her teaching and her stories of practical experience. We certainly wish her a great deal of success in her new position as a member of the Retailing faculty.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



**V. SCARCELLA
MARGARET COONS**

**JACK BRENNAN
JOSEPHINE JONES**

Brennan Heads Frosh Who Organize Early for an Active Year

Mr. Beal, the class adviser from the faculty for the incoming Freshmen, explained in detail the purpose of the assembly after the meeting was in order at 1:35 P. M. The president of the Student Council, Henry Kent, then proceeded to conduct the business of the class as outlined by Mr. Beal concerning the election of officers and chairman.

Nominations were received for president, including Messrs. Day, Altechon and Brennan. Mr. Brennan was the successful candidate. For vice-president the Misses Garrity, Gorham, Whitmore and Coons were nominated, from whom Miss Margaret Coons was elected. Miss Josephine Jones was the successful candidate for secretary, and for treasurer Mr. Scarcella was elected.

Further business included the elec-

tion of the Social Committee and the Palmar Reporter. Miss Baker and Mr. Hobbie were elected to these offices, respectively.

The Student Council representatives were elected from the Schools of Applied Arts, Home Economics and Industrial Arts. In the order mentioned, Mr. Hargrove, Miss Somers and Mr. Pike were chosen. The Freshmen are to be complimented on their interest and school spirit. The total attendance was more than 150.

A secretary pro tem was appointed to record the minutes of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P. M.

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Social Calendar

1929-1930

The approved social calendar reveals that every night of the school year from now on is filled with some activity or other. The Palmar is printing the social calendar as approved to date. Organizations and individuals are urged to keep it for reference, so that there may be a general co-operation in furthering all these activities.

The Approved Social Calendar

Sept.	16 Phi Upsilon Phi Eor.	19 Sigma Kappa Delta Sor.	23 Girls' Glee Club	24 Alpha Psi Sor.	26 Delta Omicron Sor.	Tea Rush Party Practice Tea Open Rush	Bevier Assembly Bevier Tea G. R. Room
	30 Girls' Glee Club	1 Men's Glee Club	4 Chi Delta Phi Frat.			Practice Practice Open Dance	Assembly Assembly Bevier
	7 Girls' Glee Club	8 Men's Glee Club	11 Chi Epsilon Phi			Practice Practice Open Dance	Assembly Assembly Bevier
	14 Girls' Glee Club	15 Men's Glee Club	15 Art League			Practice Practice Old Clothes Day	Assembly Assembly Bevier
	16 G. A. A.	24 Alpha Psi Sor.	17 Electrical Assn.			Banquet Rush Party Meeting	Outside Outside Assembly
	18 Phi Sigma Phi Frat.					Dance	Bevier
	21 Girls' Glee Club	22 Men's Glee Club	24 Mechanical Assn.			Practice Practice Meeting Masquerade	Assembly Assembly Assembly Bevier
	28 Girls' Glee Club	29 Men's Glee Club	29 Phi Upsilon Phi Sor.			Practice Practice Rush Party	Assembly Assembly Assembly
Nov.	1 Chi Epsilon Phi Frat.	2 Delta Omicron Sor.				Annual Dance Open Dance Rush Party	Bevier Bevier Bevier
	4 Girls' Glee Club	5 Men's Glee Club	7 Mechanical Assn.			Practice Practice Meeting Closed Rush Annual Dance	Assembly Assembly Assembly Outside Bevier
	8 Sigma Kappa Delta Sor.					Open Dance	Bevier
	11 Girls' Glee Club	12 Men's Glee Club	14 Electrical Assn.			Practice Practice Meeting	Assembly Assembly Bevier
	15 Junior Class					Falling Dance	Bevier
	18 Girls' Glee Club	19 Men's Glee Club	21 G. A. A.			Practice Practice Roller Skating	Assembly Assembly Outside
	22 Alpha Psi Sor.	22 Delta Omicron Sor.	22 Phi Upsilon Phi Sor.			Dinner Invitation Rush Formal Rush Formal Rush	Outside Outside Outside Outside
	22 Sigma Kappa Delta						Outside
	25 Girls' Glee Club	26 Men's Glee Club				Practice Practice	Assembly Assembly
THANKSGIVING RECESS							
Dec.	2 Girls' Glee Club	3 Men's Glee Club	4 Phi Upsilon Phi Sor.			Practice Practice Informal Initiation	Assembly Assembly Assembly
	5 Mechanical Assn.	6 Dormitory Council				Meeting Formal	Assembly Assembly
	9 Girls' Glee Club	10 Men's Glee Club	12 Electrical Assn.			Practice Practice Meeting Dance	Assembly Assembly Assembly Bevier
	13 Senior Class						Assembly
	15 G. A. A.	16 Girls' Glee Club	17 Men's Glee Club			Xmas Tea Practice Practice	Bevier Assembly Assembly
	16 Alpha Psi Sor.	18 Phi Upsilon Phi Sor.	20 Chi Epsilon Phi Frat.			Xmas Pledge Party Formal Initiation Closed Xmas Party	Assembly Assembly Frat. House
	23-January 4						CHRISTMAS RECESS
Jan.	6 Girls' Glee Club	7 Men's Glee Club	9 G. A. A.			Practice Practice Winter Party	Assembly Assembly Assembly
	12 Chi Delta Phi Frat.					Closed Pledge Dance	Bevier
	13 Girls' Glee Club	14 Men's Glee Club	16 Electrical Assn.			Practice Practice Meeting	Assembly Assembly Assembly

Frosh Enter With Annual Initiation

Received by Junior Paddle Brigade

The Jungs declare that initiation was the flip, the faculty say that it was a success, the Frosh say nothing, but probably think plenty. This year it was necessary to conduct the rites on the premises, and the initiation committee, hampered as it was, did nobly. Ivan Smith was chairman of the committee, and he executed the first action. Jerry Evans was assistant chairman and had full charge of the second division. Sterling Forsell was Smith's right hand man and there were various captains of the guard, some of whom were Warren Chamberlain, Bill Brown and Fred Byrdburgh. Joe Fitzpatrick as Senior Supervisor, barred knives and machine guns, and Mr. Martin, as faculty chairman, took care of complaints, if any.

The Frosh took the top-of-war when a surprise flank attack shattered their morale, but the waters of Red Creek soothed their burning brow. The show pile was a good laugh provoker, and we don't believe anyone had to go home barefoot.

Geraldine (Tommie) Grant was chairman of the girls' committee. Each Frosh girl living in the Dorm played servant to her superclass Big Sister for over a week. The yearlings attempted to entertain by putting on a musical comedy for their older sisters, but in the gym afterward they found they were all wet, literally speaking.

Men and young ladies joined forces in one of the most amusing events for the underclassmen—the mock wedding. We hope they live happily ever after each other.

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Architects to Inspect Local Buildings

Plan Tours of Local Buildings Under Construction

The Junior and Senior Architectural classes went on a tour, led by Mr. Bohaket, for the purpose of inspecting buildings under construction. The first building visited was the Rochester Public Library, Monroe Branch, and, secondly, the future home of Dr. Wentworth and Mr. Franklin Smith, on Sunnys Boulevard. These two buildings will be very closely observed in the course of their construction. The proposed home of Mr. Smith, of which only the foundation has been laid, will be observed weekly until its completion. It is the plan of the Architectural Association, under Mr. Bohaket, to visit different buildings under construction weekly. In stormy weather factory buildings will be used as the object lesson in construction.

The Architectural Association held its first meeting in the afternoon of October 2nd. At this meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Norl Patton; Vice-President, Douglas Waddington; Secretary, Nicholas Hulst; Treasurer, Bruce Bantson; Faculty Adviser, Mr. Steitz.

G. A. A. To Sponsor Treasure Hunt

Treasure Hunt at Cobbs Hill

A treasure hunt will be held at Cobbs Hill, Saturday, November 16, 1929. Girls, here's a chance for a real good time! The hikers will meet at the girl's dorm at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Who, we want to know, will be the lucky one? And what will the treasure be?

The girls reported a peachy time on the first hike this term. At that time they went down the Indian trail and declared the weather and eats incomparable. However, the treasure hunt promises to be a bigger and better success than the previous hike, provided there is a good turnout. A large crowd is anticipated and it's up to you to be there and insure an eventful and exciting outing.

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OPEN EVENINGS

Art League Initiates New Members

Forty Students Enter the Art School Organization

Tuesday afternoon, October 2, a bang, crash and symphony of shrieks announced to the world within hearing distance of Bevier Building that the Art League initiation was well in progress. About forty students were initiated in such manner that they will not forget the occasion for some time.

Of course, the many well-planned details which were executed under the combined supervision of Al Jones, Machavene, Cox, Parks and Cumerford will forever remain just another of those deeply veiled mysteries unless some fearless Freshman wishes to proclaim and explain over his conficting sensations. In that case, the report will probably originate with Maguerite Vandornbroeck, for it was she, who, unable to obey commands or await developments, repeatedly peeped from beneath the blindfold which had been placed over her eyes for very specific reasons.

However, after the box of "lost" wafers was as mysteriously replaced as it had been taken, a new and novel experiment was tried, following the initiation and found to be most satisfactory—refreshments! Everyone claims a great time was had—and would you believe that the cleaning up afterward was done by—Freshman Leaguers.

Travels 10,000 Miles To Attend M. I.

Institute freshmen who feel homesick because they are a long way from the family frieze (almost fifty miles farther) should consider William Taff, an electrical freshman. If Mr. Taff wants to go home some week-end, he will have some 10,000 miles to go and his journey will end in Northwest Bengal, India.

Taff, just 18, made the 10,000-mile journey last summer so that he might specialize in railway signaling at the Institute and the G. R. S. His father is a railway signal engineer on the Eastern Bengal Railway. Taff saw G. R. S. signals in action and decided that he would go directly to the company to study their use.

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M. S. A. Holds First Meeting October 17th

The Mechanical Students' Association started out this year's activities on Thursday, October 17, with a general get-together in the Assembly Hall. President Auer presided and gave a short talk about the association to the freshmen mechanical men.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. R. G. Thompson, of the Electro-Matic Typewriters, Inc. He gave a very valuable and interesting talk on the subject of "Ruts."

The attendance and general spirit shown at this meeting led the officers to predict a very successful year for the organization. The same views as last year will be enlarged. Trips of interest to every technical man will take place and, in general, the association will be a benefit to every engineering student, particularly the mechanicals.

Art League Masquerade Huge Success

One of the most amusing social events of the year took place Friday night, October 25th, under the Art League. It was a Masquerade and the students came in various historical and humorous characters. Prizes were awarded for the cleverest and best worn, funniest, most original, most elaborate and most impressive costume. Of these, Leo Kaplan, who at the Hunchback of Notre Dame, won the prize for the funniest, deserves to be mentioned.

The hall was decorated in orange and black, and fantastic figures in obvious black which were considered, but laid on the table for further consideration until after Miss Burkey had been consulted.

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STUDENT COUNCIL OPENS YEAR WITH MANY NEW PROJECTS

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ter with Mr. Ellingsen, the faculty adviser to the Student Council.

The motion was made and passed that, beginning with the present Freshman class, only one representative shall be elected to the Student Council.

The secretary was instructed to send out notices to the heads of the divisions, asking them to submit their requisition for a budget. The secretary was also instructed to send a letter to both of the faculty advisers of the Ramkin and Psimar asking them to submit a list of suggestions for the staff of the activity in their charge.

To encourage complete representation at all meetings, restrictive measures were passed which the number of absences and tardiness in respect to eligibility to the Council.

It was moved to lay on the table the proposals of accepting the appointment of Business Manager, Ad Advertising Manager and Circulation Manager respectively. The motion was assented to.

A sum of money was given to the Psimar to help pay for the first issue of the paper, with the understanding that this sum is to be deducted from the budget of the paper.

At the next meeting the newly elected members of the Freshman class were introduced to the Student Council.

Miss Somers was elected from the school of Home Economics, Mr. Hargrove from Applied Arts, and Mr. Pike from the Industrial Arts. Mr. Dixon was chosen from the Senior Class of School of Applied Art to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Fox, who was unable to return this fall.

The Ramkin staff as recommended by Miss Burkey was considered but laid on the table for further consideration until after Miss Burkey had been consulted.

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Mechanics Night School has the largest enrollment this year of any year since it was started. The enrollment is well over one thousand. There are fifty-three different courses offered. There is a new course in the night school in Aviation. This new course teaches the student, who would be an aviator, the main essentials of the ground work, necessary before a pilot is qualified to fly. After the necessary ground work is completed and the student has had experience in dismantling and assembling the motor and in making small, minor repairs, he is taught to fly. For this course an aeroplane motor has been procured.

The night school also has an excellent course in Radio Engineering. Every year the enrollment of the night school has increased. The purpose of the night school is to furnish a means of obtaining a higher education to those people who are not in a position to attend the day school.

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Mechanics Institute has taken over the co-operative engineering school of the Y. M. C. A. Institute of Buffalo.

After a survey of co-operative schools, Mechanics Institute was selected as best equipped to carry out plans in the Buffalo Institute. Students enrolled or admitted to the Buffalo Institute may continue their courses here.

The Buffalo Institute will not only add to Mechanics normal enrollment, but greatly extend its area of activities.

Mechanics co-operative enrollment has increased from 77 to over 850 in six years. It is now the third largest co-operative school in the country.

Roy V. Swain, dean of the engineering school of the Buffalo Institute, joined Mechanics staff and will aid in the transfer of the engineering departments to the Institute.

Although the Buffalo and Mechanics Institutes offer courses in the same fields, probably the majority of Buffalo students will transfer to our courses.

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MISS RUTH TAYLOR
Editor of 1930 Ramikin

Work Is Started on 1930 Ramikin; Aims for Book High

The Prisma at this time congratulates the Ramikin staff of 1930, wishing them a most successful year in a venture which at first will be tedious, discouraging, heart-rending, but in the end will bring out their aim—the year book of 1930, the cleverest, snappiest, best year book in the annals of the school.

At this time we also wish to congratulate Miss Burkey, faculty adviser for the Ramikin and the Student Council, in their choice of members for the Ramikin staff. It would be a difficult task to bring together in any organization a cleverer, more talented, literary or art staff than is combined at the present time to put across a year book. With the talented men and women chosen by the Student Council and Miss Burkey, a year book is expected that will surpass all others.

Miss Ruth Taylor, a Junior Art student, is the editor-in-chief of this year's publication. Miss Taylor last year was the freshman representative to the Student Council. She is also a member of the Girls' Glee Club, a member of the Art League, and a member of the Phi Upsilon Phi sorority.

The remainder of the staff is as follows:

- Business Manager—Robert Kent.
- Advertising Manager—Ronald Yaw.
- Art Editor—John De Nero.
- Assistant Editors—Lillian Bridle, Thelma Ward.
- Assistant Business Managers—F. P. Seely, D. Piatt.
- Assistant Advertising Managers—L. De Moeker, L. Hill, Mildred De Wolf.
- Assistant Art Editor—Agnes Kittigord.
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- Grid Editors—Carl Wilson, Helen Wertman, Dorothy Snell.
- Snapshot Editor—Mildred White.
- Stenographer—Bernice Thum.
- Freshman Representative—Helen Short.
- Faculty Adviser—Miss Hazel F. Burkay.

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Successful Season For Men's Glee Club

The Men's Glee Club held their first meeting October 18th, in the assembly hall. Mr. Bilhorn, the director for the coming season was introduced to the new members. Mr. Bilhorn, a member of the faculty of Washington Junior High School, told of the ideals and program being arranged for the coming year.

The attendance was the largest of any Glee Club turn out. About sixty new members and twenty regular members made their appearance.

For perfect attendance during the year Glee Club members will receive a Glee Club pin and guard; a ninety per cent attendance entitles the members to a Glee Club pin.

The following officers were elected at a regular meeting of last year's members:

- President—Charles Cala.
 - Vice-President—Ronald Yaw.
 - Treasurer—Henry Kent.
 - Secretary—Wilfred Klump.
 - Business Manager—Robert Kent.
- After seeing and hearing the pianist, Miss Victoria Franzer, the author believes the attendance for the entire Glee Club will be 100 per cent throughout the year.

The students (especially the men) are going to enjoy immensely the Glee Club's programs this year.

Junior Class Plans Complete for Big Pirate Pow - Wow

November the fifteenth, on that Friday eve.

Our friend Davy Jones, and his mates in the sea, Will come to us as a ghost, I believe. And join us in rhythm as the Junior class plans a pirate pow-wow. The U. of R. Ragpickers furnish the tunes. Bevier is the place. Oh, what do we war?

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Carol Richards Directs G. A. A. Events at M. I.

The Girls Activities Association has opened the year with Carol Richards, Director; Ethel Warner, Vice President; Ruth Taylor, Secretary, and Marion Hobbie, Treasurer.

The second assembly of the season was given by the G. A. A. to introduce the leaders and plans of the different activities to the new girls. A beautiful wall poster was prepared for this meeting. It was a map locating the Dormitory, the Y. W. C. A., Cobbs Hill, the Brick Church, the Calver Road Armory, the Golf Links, Gennessee River, Indian Trail and the Assembly Hall, each accompanied by a properly clad girl. As Miss Warner introduced the leader of each activity that girl's head appeared in the place of the one on the drawing. As each presented herself she gave details of her sport or activity, inviting all Freshmen girls to participate. When the poster was completed it made an attractive sight.

The Glee Club is under the leadership of Margaret Palmer. It meets each Monday evening in the Eastman Building Assembly Hall. Mr. Bilhorn, director of music at the Washington High School is instructor. A large number of the girls student body have joined.

The Golf Group, led by Dorothy Millham, meets on Mondays at 4:30 p. m. in the Gym. Approximately twenty girls are receiving instruction from Professor Charles Walker of the Monroe Country Club. Mr. Walker is the son of the famous Johnny Walker.

Poster Contest for Junior Class Dance

The Junior class are sponsoring a poster contest corresponding to their forthcoming dance. The poster qualifications are as follows:

- Size: Any size.
- Colors: Unlimited.
- Lettering: Junior Class Pirate Dance.

November 15, 1929, Bevier Building, U. of R. Rag Pickers, 9 to 12—\$1.50.
Prizes will be awarded as follows:
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Girls' Glee Club Out for Honors

Every Friday night the Girls' Glee Club meets from 7:30 to 9:30 under the direction of Mr. Bilhorn.

At the first meetings the officers were elected as follows: Margaret Palmer, President; Ruth Taylor, Vice-President; Gretchen Worthing, Secretary-Treasurer; Helen Wallace, Librarian.

The Glee Club, under the leadership of these girls, is planning a happy, prosperous and musical year.

So far the girls have turned out with a real school spirit, and if they continue to do so, the Girls' Glee Club will be a big feature in the school activities.

The women have a very active program ahead of them and are determined to outdo the Men's Glee Club if possible. It is apparent that there will be a race for musical honors between the two.

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The cabin itself was built of heavy logs and finished complete with fireplace in fifteen days. Mr. Steiger's property includes about one acre of wild rocky country and a great cliff jutting out over the sea. He is furnishing the cabin with antiques of the early settlers. The natives are fishermen and modernization has touched them only in the smallest degree.

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Fraternity and Sorority News

SIGMA KAPPA DELTA

The Sigma Kappa Delta started the year with great success and a good time by a card party held at the Beaver Living Room. Bridge and other games were played, much to the delight of the guests. Souvenirs were given to each of the Freshman girls. The society is just starting on the school year and Anna Ballarini promises great things.

DELTA OMIACRON

The Delta Omicron Sorority held its first rush party on September 26th in the girls' rest room. One end of the room was called "Monte Carlo" for those individuals who called themselves "Bridge Fiends." For the more frivolous persons there was dancing under the sign of "Bohemian Brawl" while Madeline Grant essayed palmistry in a dark and mysterious corner. For those who cared nothing about gaining weight, Liz Walters concocted mousses that under a sign "Atlantic City Tarts." The room was lighted entirely by candles inserted in empty bottles. The Freshmen seemed to be duly impressed and appreciative.

PHI UPSILON PHI

The Phi Upsilon Phi Sorority opened the rushing season with a tea held in the Beaver Living Room with Mrs. Backus and Mrs. Stampe pouring. The room was most attractive with a lovely tea table, while the sorority girls did their part in greeting the Freshmen. It is rumored that almost half of the Freshmen girls attended this tea.

ALPHA PSI

The Alpha Psi Sorority lived up to its name by giving its first rushing party in the form of an informal tea held in the Beaver Living Room. The tea was well attended by members of the Freshman class and was greatly enjoyed, according to chance remarks heard about the dorm. The Sorority also held a closed rush party on the evening of October 17th.

CHI DELTA PHI WELCOME

The officers of Chi Delta Phi Fraternity, together with its brothers, extend a hearty welcome to the Chi Beta Kappa Fraternity, which has just entered fraternity activities at Mechanics Institute.

CHI BETA KAPPA

Organized a year ago, and recognized at this time by the inter-fraternal council, the Chi Beta Kappa Fraternity takes its place as the newest fraternity at Mechanics Institute. Mr. George Davis is the honorary member from the faculty. The charter members are: H. A. Green, President; Frederick Plotts, Vice-President; Raymond Darmond, Secretary; William Coleman, Treasurer; Benjamin Swazy, Sergeant-at-Arms; George Wilhelm, Keith Woodruff, John C. Chase, Walter Hastings, Ruben Hollera, Jack Mc-Mullen, Raymond Peterson, J. F. Haugh, William Woods, and Harold Schlee, who is now at Oswego Normal.

A formal banquet was held at Chinaland Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Dinner was served to all members, and a social hour with music followed. A rush party was held the past week for new pledges.

PHI SIGMA PHI

Bevier Hall, last Friday evening, was the scene of one of the most successful dancing parties that has been held at Mechanics this year. Music was furnished by Ted Guernsey and his "Masters of Synopcon." The boys were clever and the music was hot. Believe us or ask anyone who attended. We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the cooperation extended to this fraternity by its fellow students. Also, the Phi Sigma wishes to tell you that its next dance is going to be as good and even better. So watch for the date.

CHI DELTA PHI DANCE

Friday evening, October 4th, saw the opening of the social functions for the school year, under the direction of the Chi Delta Phi Fraternity. Bud Rosser, Secretary of the committee, was chairman of the committee. Freddy Elydenburg, Mart Donohoe and Norman MacIntosh were on the committee and aided Mr. Rosser with the decorations and other arrangements.

The Fraternity's Greek Characters were worked in the ceiling decorations by means of streamers. These, along with the other decorations, were in blue and gold, which are the Fraternity's colors. The effect was very harmonious and caused much favorable comment from the dancers.

The fact that the attendance this year was longer than at the opening dance of the Fraternity in previous years was largely due to the fact that all knew "Sid Weinberg" and his musicians would be there to furnish plenty of action for fast stepppers.

The committee wishes to express its gratitude to the chaperons who made the dance possible, to the entertainers and organizations for their support, and to all others who made the dance the success it was.

CHI EPSILON PHI

Chi Epsilon Phi announces the opening of its new house at 35 Atkinson Street. The first dance was held on November 11, 1923. The next event on the Chi Epsilon Phi's social calendar will be the third annual "Joe College" dance, November 1, 1929.

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Library Adds New Books On Many Subjects

The Library has added some new and very valuable treasures to its collection. The New Fourteenth Edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica has arrived and is ready for your perusal while in the Library.

The Encyclopedia consists of 24 beautifully bound and illustrated volumes, and contains modern information on all aviation subjects, with plates showing examples of aircraft, motors and other things pertaining to them. This is true of almost every conceivable subject. The information is written in a most interesting manner, yet without conceit.

A very valuable volume, No. 7, of the New Encyclopedia which is badly needed for reference, has disappeared. If anyone can give us any information about it, we shall be very grateful.

There is always someone at the desk to help find books and give information, either Miss Havens or one of her new student assistants. Miss Dorothy Davis, Miss Janice Cooper and Miss Lucille Loomis, at night; and Miss Helen Rathjen, Miss Janice Cooper and Miss Emily Clements in the day time shall be pleased to aid you in any way possible.

Some interesting books added to the Library in September and October.

Finding the Worthwhile in Eugene, Oklahoma

All Quiet on the Western Front, Remarque.

Air Aviation, Duncan.

Salesmanship for the New Era, Mears.

Psychiatry in Industry, Andersen. Secret of Successful Restaurants, McLaughlin.

Architects' and Builders' Handbook, Kiddler.

Furniture Style Book, Berkey.

Second Book of Houses, House and Garden.

Chemistry in Industry (2 vols.), Howe.

Plays of American Life, Isaacs.

American Literature, Boynton.

Salad Book, Shirreff.

Harvest of the Years, Burbank.

Mechanical Drawing, Crook.

Country Reading in English Literature, Cunliffe.

Art of Seeing, Woodbury.

Everybody's Aviation Guide, Page. New Survey of English Literature, Brawley.

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Art Students Are Competing Keenly In Cover Contest

There is great contention among all Art students over a Christmas cover of "Railway Life" which is published by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway. It is to show the spirit of Christmas in connection with railroading. Those interested may see Mr. Uip, as he has some typical covers.

Prizes are: First, \$15; second, \$10. Size of the poster to work to reduce to 5% by 4 1/4 inches. The cover will be printed in two colors, red and green, but the original drawing may be executed in black and white. There is no lettering required. All drawings must be in Mr. Uip's office on or before Tuesday, November 5, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. Judges will be H. H. Kingston, editor of "Railway Life," and Clifford M. Uip, director of the School of Applied Art.

Theatre Arts

Monthly Exhibit

The first exhibition for this school year was held in Beaver Building on October 21st. It was the Theatre Arts Monthly Exhibit and was very favorably received, both for its artistic and informative values. Those interested in matters concerning the arts of the theatre were urged to view it. The schedule shows that the exhibit is to be held for two weeks.

The school plans many delightfully interesting and inspiring exhibits, to be announced later in the year. These exhibits will include different subject matter related to the various courses.

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School sure is starting off with a big advantage for the women. Mr. Johns say there are 573 men and 154 women, making 2.29 men to every girl. Oh, boy! Won't we women have fun this year. I sure started things O. K. for you should have seen the crowd at the Chi Del dance. Ninety-two couples isn't bad for a flying start. In fact, you couldn't do much dancing.

I understand the Chi Eps had some pretty smooth music at their dance. One of the faculty said it was the best he'd heard in a good while. I wonder if he got a free ticket. If he didn't this time, I hope he does next time.

And another thing, the people are still raving about the decorations at the Phi Sig dance. They sure enough were clever. We're wondering who did all the hard work. And the girls—you must appreciate this new princess line, particularly in purple. You know that luscious new dahlia shade.

Speaking of clothes, you should have seen Amy Manson in a purple evening gown at the G. A. formal dinner at Hotel Rochester. She made an impression on the seniors. More power to the Freshman class! We are proud of them. Evidently Miss Sykes' new course in fashion isn't a total loss.

You might know I'd save the crucial moment until the last. The M. L. R. bargain dance we're putting on the 9th of November—99c—will be the best value of the season. You know we retailers believe in true representation of our merchandise. We guarantee \$2.00 worth of fun for 99c—no refund or exchanges after 10 days. Everybody important will be there!

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MAGGIE FLAGG

In the recent Flag Dragging contest held in the Girls' Dormitory of Mechanics Institute, Maggie Flagg was proclaimed winner and also the first prize, consisting of a cretonne cupid and crocheted milk bottle.

Second prize was won by Ophelia McCan.

The contest was held in the endeavor to find the girl in the Dorm who butted the shortest flag. Miss Flagg won by a count of two and one-quarter inches. Miss McCan's butts measured two inches.

After closely scrutinizing the 164 ash trays in the Girls' Dorm Smoking Room, it was discovered that the butts left were found to be staving Armenians in Siberia with cigarettes until 1984, or the men in the Art School for three days.

Large tin waste paper baskets are on sale in the Institute store for \$95, which will be found very useful to the boys in catching the butts flung out of the fourth story of the Dorm.

Judges were Eva Lookful, Br. Vapovich and Phillip McCanfield.

Next contest to be held in the Institute will be to endeavor to find out who can spit a steady stream of tobacco juice the length of the Dorm reception room. All entries must be in by November 32. Preliminaries will be held in the Teachers' Dining Room.

A kitten born in Canada has six legs, four ears and two tails. Maybe this merger idea goes a little too far.

Said in a Hundred Words

How about all these Mechanix engineer fresh who daily dance at R. B. I. because no upper classmen's paddles await them there? Have you seen Chamby's mouse?

... Matty is at it again, and how! We wish Mr. Ulp would walk into modeling class at a time like that.

... Some of the freshmen seem to have had benefit of Bill Buck's 'inamnet' ... Every Wednesday a group of girls go horseback falling off out at the Army ... Many of the would-be freshman writers have ardent desires to know what is going on behind the locked doors of the life class. Recently an attempt was made to find out, but the locker gave way and three fresh were injured.

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Why did Dot Griner's latest flame melt? Was it a fight or a financial worry? By the way, Dot celebrated the New Year in full spirits—other than her own, for she came in doing the "Wobbly Walk."

It certainly must be wonderful to be popular. Betty Gibbs has received twelve letters in one mail. Were they all from mother?

We understand that there is a mysterious lover in the dorm. She has received notes addressed to the "charming, beautiful, gold-haired, mysterious woman," and signed, "Your mysterious lover." Who have you noticed now, Carol?

Well, my man was here, and weren't we all affluter, Tommy? Can you imagine getting up at 7 o'clock on a Sunday morning to say good-bye to the "sugar"? Who was there ten minutes late. We thought he would never get there. Tommy also speaks Russian.

The inmates of the second floor seem to be privileged characters. They have a special rising bell which goes to the tune of, "Tammy, Tammy." "What do you want, Mammy?"

Why is Lou Waid so popular with the city girls? Is it to annoy her roommates or just to be different?

A literary genius has been discovered in the dorm. Her latest novel is, "Adventures of the Little Tin Soldier and Miss Pie-face." This was written by Miss Mildred Underhill.

Jo Jones had two dates last Sunday night. Monday she wasn't able to go to school. She said she had a cold. Who wonder?

Why is Dot Wilder the first in and the last out of the dining room nights? Is it the food or the water? Here lately she has been singing, "My Wild Irish Rose."

Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear all ye Irishmen. To whom it may concern, having any troubles whatsoever, you will find your spiritual, as well as your current advisor in none other than Annie "Mick" Laughlin.

The twins at the Institute are getting to be quite popular. There are two gold fish on the sixth floor named Bob and Henry.

Tickle, Dot!

No, Jewish.
Who has been passing out the limburger cheese?

Our dorm girls are all affluter. They have received so many proposals during Freshman initiation. (One, to be exact).

Rachel declares that life for her is like politics in Mexico. It is just one party after another. She says she can corner the men faster than Henry Ford can turn out four-wheel cocktail shakers. Some day we expect to see Rachel going to a kindergarten party dressed in kid gloves.
"Say, Nick, we all like doughnuts." We wonder if Mary Ann hasn't some other reason for visiting the main office than to do business for the cafeteria.

"I'm at my wits' end," sobbed the editor as he sat by the bier of his deceased joke writer.

THE DUST PAN (All the School Dirt)

Gather Ye, Congregate Ye! Come One, Come Both of You!

To all reporters, gossip, alumni. To all parents, guardians and the public. To Mr. Ulp, Mr. Randall, et cetera. To all co-eds and their brother students who want the truth about Mechanix Institut but like it a little different from the way it really is. We, the humorous department—respectfully, regretfully, resignedly—do hereby dedicate this edition of the Dust Pan.

We thank you!

Season tickets for assembly seats are now on sale by all upper classmen. They will be much below par this year due to the lack of talent.

Professor Thomason said there was no such word as "can't." Wonder if he ever tried to scratch a match on a bar of soap.

We just read an editorial about a dog filling an empty place in a man's life. This is especially true of a hot dog.

"And this," explained Matty, "is my latest frizee"—and you should have seen those appreciative Freshmen shiver!



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Wrestling and Basketball Teams Prepare for Plenty of Action

The student body at Mechanics Institute has taken the fact that the Institute is facing one of its most active years in sports. Whether it will be as successful as it is active will depend entirely on the attitude of the students.

There is every reason to believe that, with the proper support, the Institute's athletic program will add more prestige to the school and offer more opportunities in athletics to a greater number of students. Men's and women's athletics deserve the interest of every student.

The Institute established itself in the wrestling world last year, and this year faces the task of upholding that reputation. The large squad competing for places and the return of several veterans make the outlook optimistic. Last year the wrestling team took its college opponents by surprise, defeating Alfred and St. Lawrence, and tying the University of Chicago. This year every opponent will meet an extra effort to down Mechanics.

This means that the team must have the loyal support of every student if it is to go through the season undefeated, a goal set by coaches and players. Men now out will stay out and accomplish more if they realize the student body is interested in their efforts.

The basketball team will need more than the usual display of school interest. Facing a hard schedule, the season will be the student handicapped by the loss of its captain and several outstanding players. The fact that there are many good players among the Freshman class is encouraging, but they must be urged to turn out and must have the support of the students. Inexperience can be overcome with the help of real enthusiasm by the student body.

Basketball at Mechanics is exciting because the Institute has a group of old rivals who year after year set out to beat the Institute. If the basketball team is to hold its own with these opponents it will need the aid of every basketball player in the school. The first call for practice should see at least fifty men in uniform.

Women's sports, sponsored by the G. A. A., do not involve competition, but they do offer an excellent opportunity to any girl who wishes to get healthful exercise and make lasting friendships. There are a great variety of G. A. A. sports including riding, swimming, bowling, golf, tennis, winter sports and hiking.

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Wrestlers Working in High Hopes of Another Season of Victories

With the outlook for the coming season appearing even better than that of last year, Mechanics wrestlers are getting into action under the supervision of Coach Mark Ellington in preparation for a schedule that promises to be filled with thrillers and big time opposition from start to finish.

The squad, working out regularly from 7 to 9 o'clock, Mondays and Wednesdays, and from 1 to 3 o'clock Saturday afternoons, has first class material from such a team as was developed with a nucleus of Kent, 135-pound class; Steljes, 145-pound class; Captain Whitney, 155-pound class; Cal, 165-pound class, and Dudley, 175-pound class. It is expected that the vacancies made by the graduation of Captain Stinson, C. Bonfiglio and A. Van Emmerick, will be filled with some of the present material should give a good account of itself before the schedule comes to a close. At present the squad, which is growing with every workout, consists of the following: Schantz, Adair, Brown, J. Evans, 115-pound class; Curtis, Magro, Stitt, Carpenter, 125-pound class; B. Kent, Dugan, MacGregor, Gendreau, 135-pound class; Steljes, Fish, Evans, Slopston, 145-pound class; Whitney, Hagemer, Marchewka, 155-pound class; Hope, HF-pound class; Jones, Moser, Mangry, 175-pound class; Dudley, Roche, Pike, heavyweight division.

It is worth while to note the students are putting into their efforts, which means that there will be plenty of competition between the new and old stars. The 115-pound class of the team, G. Whitney, captain of the team for '29-'30, is now beginning his third consecutive year of active competition in the major sport of wrestling, having had no outside experience until he came to Mechanics and getting a regular's task in his first year, on the first team that Mechanics put out in major competition. Last year he did not find Whitney out for the team until after the Oswego and Geneva meets, but that proved no handicap, and the final winding found him defeated, with 26 out of a possible 30 points. He is one of the smoothest wrestlers that Coach Ellington has developed.

The other old members include C. Cala, who displayed stellar talent in the 165-pound class and was a mainstay in the team at all times. G. Steljes, who took part of the 145-pound class without defeat, is working out in preparation for the coming season. He is Y. M. C. A. champion for graduates, with three teammates and is taking a post-graduate course. He is expected to play in a bid for the heavyweight. R. Kent worked in the 135-pound class during the season and schedule and is among the old recruits and may make an appearance in the gymnasium.

The vacancies to be filled as a result of graduation include C. Bonfiglio, 115-pound class; Captain Stinson, 125-pound class; R. Dudley, 175-pound class, and A. Van Emmerick, heavyweight.

Ron Yaw, who performed very successfully the part of an assistant manager, has been appointed manager of the team and announces that the prospective schedule is to be composed of Alfred, Syracuse, Temple, Chicago, St. Lawrence, Rutgers and Brooklyn. The dates of the successive meets are not as yet definitely fixed.

Mr. Hagberg, the faculty manager of wrestling, is completing arrangements for the balance of the schedule.

Wrestlers had an Outstanding Year With No Defeats

Reviewing the successes of the team of '28-'29, the Oswego as a victim of the team's first two appearances; Alfred, our standing rival, as twice appearing on the short end of the ledger in the first two, 15-14 and 26-10, respectively; Brooklyn, which brought a team of real opposition and which has some colorful victories to its credit, Rutgers and Temple, was not taken into consideration at 20-6. Then came the third of the A.-B.-C. series, Chicago University, which fared little better than the previous one at 16-16, but Mechanics surer jumped into the spotlight as Chicago had just taken the measure of Syracuse before meeting the Institute grapplers. As a grand finale, Coach Mark Ellington sent his charges against St. Lawrence and closed the schedule with a 19-11 victory.

In the City Y. M. C. A. championships, the matmen from Mechanics won five of the seven events, losing the other two in the finals. Four of the undefeated team, Captain Stinson, Steljes, Whitney and Cala, traveled to Columbus, Ohio, to participate in the National Collegiate meets, in which nearly every university was represented. In the New York A. C. tournament Bonfiglio, Stinson, Steljes and Cala made the trip.

It is urged that all athletes who are interested in all in fellow ought to report in the gymnasium, especially the Frosh, because, as was in evidence on the team last season, the best fellows were those who came out and stuck it from one season into the next. Also you do not need any outside experience in wrestling before you can have had any previous training. It is one good way of finding out who's who in athletics.

It is said that life is a story. Most girls today divide it into "Chap One," "Chap Two," etc.

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M Club Plans To Encourage Sports and Sportsmanship

The "M" Club, under the leadership of Charles F. Cala, president, has planned a very active year. Primary functions of this organization are to promote good sportsmanship and interest among the students, and encourage all to participate in activities and give black letters only to those earning this privilege.

Final installation for the new members will take place October 31. Watch for developments.

Officers for the year are: Charles F. Cala, President; B. L. Swazy, Vice-President; George Whitney, Secretary and Treasurer. They have planned a very interesting and definite program for the year and solicit the earnest co-operation of the students, especially the Freshmen.

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Basketeers Are Facing Tougher Games This Year

Manlius and Ithaca Have been Added; Plenty of Material in School

Basketball Manager MacIntosh is busy arranging a schedule for the 1929-'30 season. A temporary lineup of games will have been arranged as follows:

Jan. 17—Lima Seminary, home.
Jan. 24—Geneese Normal, away.
Feb. 8—Geneese Normal, away.
Feb. 15—Lima Seminary, away.
Feb. 21—Manlius, away.
Feb. 28—Buffalo Normal, home.
March 1—Oswego Normal, away.
March 8—Buffalo Normal, away.
March 14—Oswego Normal, home.
Captain Cuddeback, who led the team through a successful court season last year, will not be with this year. He is taking a teacher's training course at Oswego Normal this year and will be playing against us twice. Consequently much interest will be aroused in these two games.

Auburn Seminary has been dropped from our schedule this year, and Manlius Military Academy has been added to its place.

Manager MacIntosh is trying to arrange games with Syracuse, Froh, Hobart, Froh, University of Buffalo, Froh and Alfred. The fact that Coach McMay has five of last year's men back on the squad this year, Mechanics has great hopes for another successful season.

No definite date has been set for the first workout, but it will be around the first week in November.

To have a successful season, our team needs YOUR support.

G. A. A. Girls Set For Active Year

There is another sport, hiking, interesting to most of the girls of the school and under the direction of Anna Ballarain. On September 28th this group took a ten-mile walk down the Indians, Whitney and Cala, traveled with a picnic lunch. The weather was lovely and the entire outing was thoroughly enjoyed.

There is a rich Church Institute Thursday evenings, three of the first sports are held. Any of the girls of this school have the opportunity to participate in the Washington Junior High School, is the coach. The Freshmen girls have turned out for practice in larger number than both the Junior and Senior girls. All wishing to try out for the regular teams will find this training wonderful preparation.

Stretcher Working holds the Bowling group, while Louise Tallant is the instructor in the swimming, which follows the other two sports.

Mildred White is the President of the G. A. A.'s Y. W. C. A. At the beginning of the year they gave a tea for the Freshmen girls.

Another game directed by the Girls Activities Association is Ping Pong. One board is located on third floor in the Dormitory, the other in the Girls Recreation Room in the Eastman Building.