

## Large Turnout At First Formal Event of G. A. A.

## Current Exhibit of Mural Paintings in Bevier Building

A variety of sketches, assembled by the National Society of Mural Painters, was on exhibition in Bevier Building beginning the week of November 11th. These paintings were assembled for the purpose of contributing to the general knowledge on the subject of murals and to give a comprehensive idea of the work in preparation preliminary to the finished decoration.

The American Federation of Art, which sponsored the exhibition, in commenting on this phase of work, said: "The work of the mural painter has this in common with the work of the architect, that the essentials of the theme, the general tonality, the scale of the component parts, the various details and the rhythm of the pattern employed must be studied on a small scale in order to insure adequacy at the full scale. The actual labor in the painting of a huge decoration is tremendous and makes great demands of the artist's form of perseverance."

Such well known artists as J. Monroe Hewlett, Eugene Savage, C. M. Falls and Edwin H. Washfield, contributed a number of very fine sketches.

In addition to the design for murals there were several sketches and cartoons for contemporary stained glass windows. Contributors to this group included such artists as Charles Connick, Nicola D'Ascenzo and Clara Farge Thomas.

To the above mentioned work there were also other contributions which completed a most varied and interesting exhibition.

The opportunity of seeing some of the finest examples of work of these foremost mural decorators which completed a most varied and interesting exhibition.

The students of the Art School wonder if students of other schools of M. I. know that from November 11th to the 21st there was a very unusual exhibition in the Bevier Building. Every month the Art School has an exhibition that should be as interesting to the other students of M. I. as it is to Art Students and the people throughout Rochester.

This month's bedtime story: Once upon a time two little rindrops crept up to a speck of dust and said in a hard voice, "From now on, your name is Mud!" and it was.

This month's song hit, "I Don't Mind My Boy To Live on Co-Ed's Cooking."

## Large Program Being Sponsored by M. I. E. S. A.

E. WILSON  
President E. S. A.

At a meeting held November 19th the program committee announced the schedule for the coming year. During the first semester, two meetings are to be held, December 12th and January 16th.

At the December meeting the students are to be enlightened upon the subject of "sound pictures".

The January meeting will be devoted to a short play, "What Price Light". The subject for the evening will be "Non Sigms".

The second meeting of the Electrical Students' Association, held last Thursday evening, added further to a record breaking year. The meeting opened with a few popular songs. Two card wrestling bouts which brought cheers, laughs and applause held the spotlight. Schanz three Adair in the 125 lb. class meet to win the first match, and Shopmeyer wrestled Marchewski to a draw after ten minutes of grim struggling. President Wilson then introduced William A. Taff, one of our fellow students from India, who gave an interesting talk on railroading in India. His talk was illustrated by slides and pictures taken in India which were greeted enthusiastically by the members. This talk was probably the most unique one the E. S. A. has ever experienced. Mr. W. N. Fenninger then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. W. K. Bradbury, of the Niagara Falls Power Co. Mr. Bradbury graphically described, in a most pleasing manner, the development of the Niagara power, from the day in 1852 when Harlis Day put his shovel into the earth for the purpose of using the mighty stream's power, to the plant as it is today delivering 1,000,000 horse power to an area of 30,000 square miles in and around Western and Central New York. Bradbury has been here several times and he certainly made a hit this time.

An enthusiastic election followed in which Lincoln was elected first vice-president, D. Peterson, second vice-president; A. H. McKeown, assistant secretary; N. R. Newman, treasurer; and W. A. Taff, assistant secretary. During the evening the election procedure Mr. Fenninger interspersed some of his favorite Dutch stories. These and his new famous "Half-an-hour's Sit" held the crowd in suspense and hilarity. A prize was

## Opportunity Offered by Memorial Art Gallery to Mechanics Students

No student of Mechanics Institute should miss the rare opportunity presented by the Memorial Art Gallery of this city. It is not a museum, as is the general idea, where a few visits will suffice to learn all it has to offer. Its aim is to create and foster Rochester's interest in things beautiful.

To begin with, the Memorial Art Gallery is situated on the University of Rochester campus on University avenue. A ten minute ride on the University avenue car or a fifteen minute walk from the School is all the time required for so worthwhile a trip. The building itself is a very beautiful one done in the Greek style with a beautifully terraced lawn surrounding it. As one enters the inside is no less impressive than the exterior for the permanent collection contained in it is a splendid one and is set apart from special exhibits changed monthly. At the left of the entrance is the information desk. Here will be found various informative pamphlets at minimum cost both for the permanent collection and of the present special exhibit.

Miss Gertrude Herdle, Director of the Gallery, is the youngest woman holding such a position in the country. Her father was the first director of it, and, after graduating from college, she became his assistant. With this practical experience and through extensive study in Europe, Miss Herdle has acquired exceptional knowledge of her work. Through this widespread knowledge of the art field she is able to bring to Rochester rare collections that might otherwise be unavailable. Miss Herdle is anxious for the students of Rochester as well as the public to realize their opportunity.

### Retail Group Guests of Memorial Art Gallery

On October 31st two members of the Retailing Group, Mrs. Stamp and Miss Sykes, and about fifty members of the Retailing Group spent an enjoyable evening at the Memorial Art Gallery. Acting as our guide, Miss Herdle, Director of the Gallery, conducted the class throughout the upper floor of the Art Gallery and pointed out the outstanding groups of collections which we could only

offered to anyone who could duplicate the stunt. This was won by E. W. Macks, and anyone who witnessed it will add, "It earned it."

The evening was complete when our "singing stars" and "singers" served to a hundred electrical stu-

hope to hurriedly glance over in the short space of time allotted to us. As our guide, Miss Herdle certainly enthused the group with her explanations and proved that without a doubt that she is fully capable of acting as Director of this Art Gallery.

On our arrival, Miss Herdle told us a little of the history of the Gallery and further informed us of its progress. On our way, we first examined the Egyptian and Graeco-Roman Antiquities, a permanent collection of the Gallery. We examined with interest the articles which date far back in history, especially a bowl of food and a loaf of bread of the date 3,400 B. C. The difference between sculpture and modeling was made clear and then we were introduced to five different works of sculptors which were very attractively arranged. Our interest was then transferred to the examination of two tapestries which exemplified different stages of the weaving of tapestries. Being brought near to our age, we were associated with a display of modern fabrics which included prints and brushwork on alpaca, voiles, moire, black printed tapestries, pile fabrics, damasks and brocades in a large varied collection. Without doubt the last exhibition proved to be the most popular. These bedrooms in the contemporary spirit which were the work of Lucian Bernhard, Q Paul and Paul Petret. These days of the work and in the discussion which took place, it was evident that these modern rooms found favor with the girls and furnished the boys with the problem of how anyone could sleep in these rooms and enjoy it.

At the conclusion of this evening class, Miss Herdle informed us of the new exhibit of Gothic Art which is now on display at the Art Gallery. The collection is valued at over three million dollars and consists of Gothic Sculpture with the monumental forms of the portal of Chartres, Rheims and Amiens. This collection is worth the effort of examination and will prove to be of interest to anyone who has any interest in sculpture.

From all standpoint the meeting was successful and all who attended are anxiously awaiting "The Inside Dope on the Talks" which is to be presented December 12th, along with some more unique E. S. A. features.



CAROL RICHARDS  
President G. A. A.

The Girls' Activities Association enjoyed the first formal banquet of the school season in October, at the Hotel Rochester. The large dining room was decorated in autumn leaves and colors. At each place was a hand-painted program. The Speaker's table was adorned with a large cornucopia, from which rolled the harvest fruits.

During the courses, songs were sung, some by all the classes and some by individual classes. Miss Margaret Palmer led, while Miss Dorothy Wilder accompanied at the piano.

Congees were presented to the president and other speakers.

Miss Mildred White was the toastmistress. The invocation was made by Mrs. Grace Plank. President Carol Richards welcomed the Freshman Class to the G. A. A. The representative of that class, Miss Amy Manson, accepted with a few words and a clever story. Miss Mamie McKinis spoke for the Junior Class. Miss Mary Hobbs of the Senior Class gave a short talk. Miss Madeline Grant gave a reading. Then the Seniors, though dignified and stately around school, entertained royally as the "Harvesters." The speaker of the evening, Miss Laura McGregor, was inspiring. The Alma Mater ended one of the most enjoyable evenings of the school year.

### SKATE-VOUS

A Roller Skating Party was held Thursday evening, November 21st, in the old Masonic Temple. Whether it was a roller or rolling party was hard to decide. It was found that skates are quite difficult to control on varied floors. The party proved to be very successful and most entertaining. One even laughed at himself while trying to arise from the floor. Being an annual affair, it may be considered one of the high lights (or sore spots) of the year for all those who participated.

Smart guy, this Saloni, who takes off his coat and lays it over his arm before stepping on the scales to get weighed.

## IS THIS NECESSARY?

The Voice of The Psmar

## The Psmar

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ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

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## Prevailing Winds

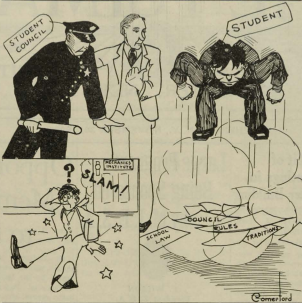
We learn in geography that every community has its prevailing winds. They may be from the north, south, southwest or almost any point of the compass, but the people know that the wind blows from the southwest more the greater part of the time, and they come to rely upon it as a barometer. Any deviation of the wind from its customary direction means a squally day in weather, which affects trade, shipping, farming and other occupations.

But suppose there was some unfortunate community where there were no prevailing winds, but were, rather, the winds that blew from all directions at the same time. North, eastern wind would blow with south-westerly and be pushed aside by an eastern, which in turn would be attacked by a western. You can imagine the confusion and desolation at the place where they met. And you can also see the futility of anyone trying to live and prosper in such an afflicted spot. But that is just what we have here! Mechanics Institute is the unlucky place; the students are the contrary winds always blowing in conflicting directions; and the student council is trying to perform its duties in the midst of all this tumult.

The primary cause of all disorder in this school is lack of cooperation of students and their organizations. The art students pay no attention to the Art League after the glamor of initiation has worn off. The Retailers quickly lose interest in the Retailers' Association, and the Electrical, Chemical and Mechanical Students quickly forget their respective associations. Everyone is anxious to affiliate with the organization connected with his department, but after he gets in he turns a deaf ear to all pleas for help. What if you do find some imperfection or something distasteful to you in your club? Why are you going to eradicate it if you don't help? Who is going to put spirit into your organization if you never show any yourself? What organization is going to be the strength upon which you can rely which receive no support from the members of that particular group?

And now, just by way of diversion, why don't you co-operate with this paper? You complain about the way things are coming. Then why don't you come out for the staff? We know one person, at least, who would gladly give his job. Perhaps you think that we are free from all outside interests, or that we get paid \$1 a month for every word we write. If you do, come around and watch us some time. Or, if you don't want a paper, why not say so? We don't have them printed just to set in a nest in the corner of the office.

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## STUDENT FORUM

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

## "Cut System"

Dear Editor:

To return again to a much discussed but never settled point of interest to both faculty and student body alike, namely, that of a cut system in school, the writer offers the following for thought. Should a student engaged in school activities be allowed at any time when a situation necessarily demands absence or cuts from classes to give such a situation weighing and act accordingly? The faculty undoubtedly would think this contrary to rules and traditions of the school, but after all is considered isn't a student engaged in these activities promoting a spirit entitled to some leniency in this respect? Ambitious.

## To A. B. C.

Dear Editor:

In the manner in which your letter is written to the editor of The Psmar, October issue, it is very evident that you are a member of the Mechanical Department. It also appears that you are violating the fundamental principles of our school co-operation. You no doubt have certain prejudice against the Art School.

Are the members of the "Wrestling Club" violating any law? Are they depriving you of any liberty or pursuit of happiness? Are you afraid that someone may have a good time? Are they infringing on any of your rights?

A real M. I. wrestler has never complained. Nor do they say anything contrary to the "Wrestling Club." So, by the law of the logical deduction, you must be a very narrow-minded person.

D. E. F.

## Why Steal Them?

Dear Editor:

After the Junior class poster contest, when the prize winning and otherwise posters were hanging about the halls announcing the approaching dance, over half of them were removed—taken down, stolen! The creators of the posters are flattered to think that you chose to create your rooms with their works of art, but why not ask for them instead of copying them? Must everything put up on exhibition be placed in glass cases under padlock? Have a heart, and if you really desire to possess one of these posters, ask the owner for it so that you may hang it in your room with a clear conscience.

Disappointed.

P. S.—Posters mean time and money to those who have made them. Any students caught in the act of stealing posters, as well as money, should be severely punished.

## Song Contest Winners?

Dear Editor:

In the latter part of May or the first of June of last year, a ten dollar prize was offered for the best songs to be sung at games, assemblies, and various student gatherings. Many songs were written and submitted, but the school was dismissed for the summer with the contest still pending. Over two months have passed since and still nothing has been done about the school song contest.

The reluctance on the part of the committee in charge is apt to dampen the spirit of any such contests in the future. Let's get down to brass tacks and have some action on the part of that song committee!

Enthusiastic Contributor.

I am the Psmar, born of M. I. My heart is steel, my limbs are of iron, my fingers are brass. Sing the songs of DEAR OLD M. I. oratorios of the history of MECHANICS, the symphonies of the student activities.

I am the voice of the student, the herald of glory and his sorrow, the weaver of the warp of the past, the woof of the future. I tell the stories of love and comedy alike. I make the student's heart beat with passion or tenderness. I stir the pulse of the distant schools and make men and women do deeds. I inspire the midnight toiler at his lessons, to lift his head again and gaze with fearlessness into the great beyond, seeking the consolation of a hope, a hope of wisdom and success.

When I speak, a myriad people listen to my voice. The Saxon, the Latin, the Celt, the Baltic, the Hun, the Slav, the Pole, the Hindoo—all comprehend me, am the tireless chronicler of the news. I cry your joys and your sorrows. I fill the dullard's mind with thoughts uplifting. I am light, knowledge, power. I epitomize the conquests of mind over matter.

My offspring comes to you in the candle's glow, amid the dim lamps of poverty, the splendor of riches, at high noon and the waning evening. I am the laughter and the tears of M. I., and I shall never die until all things return to immutable dust.

As long as M. I. exists, I shall continue to give joy and happiness in her conquests, mourn with her in her hour of sorrow, give hope where hope is needed, criticize where criticism is needed, praise the worthy, inspire others to do deeds that are worthy.

I am long to give a body of Mechanics Institute, the Freshmen, the Juniors, and the Seniors; to the loyal Alumni, that take pride in their Alma Mater and join in my success and achievements.

My faithful deeds for you in your different enterprises. I stay up until all hours of the night, getting things in readiness for you to enjoy when the time comes. I make it a point to be loyal for my engagement with the student body.

All this I do for you. This I want you to do for me:

Give me support, both moral and financial. The Freshmen to take pride in their school, and in their Psmar. The Juniors to set an example for the Freshmen. It is the Junior that the Freshman watches for his cue. It is the example that the upperclassmen set that the Freshmen will follow, for better or for worse. The Seniors, that body of men and women that the whole student body looks up to in awe and respect. They are the ones that the Institute expects so much from. Do not disappoint your fellow students, those that look up to you as figures behind the curtain. Do not let me, The Psmar, have cause to sigh with disappointment. Set an example for the Juniors and the Freshmen by giving every possible encouragement to them. Buy your paper, your Alma Mater, your Psmar.

I visited with over five hundred students last month. I discoursed with them, giving my opinion on different subjects, and to a silent audience to as many more. Out of five hundred I visited with, over two-thirds were Freshmen. It was a source of deep grief and disappointment to me to see that so few upperclassmen came to have a chat with me. What I stood there in front of the Assembly Hall, my heart ached to see so many Juniors and just as many Seniors, and to see them stopping to change the time of day with me. They were all in a hurry to get some place. No time for ME, their friend, a friend among friends. I had expected so much from them, and they failed in their first chance of the school to prove their love for things that pertain directly or indirectly to their individuality. It was a source of great pleasure to me to see such enthusiasm shown by a few of my friends. I took long journeys—to Canada, to the west and east, north and south. I visited a friend of an M. I. who expected so much from me, and was gratifying to hear my newly acquired friend say, "That is a very nice paper. It is so interesting. I even read all the ads. I hope my friend will send me one month."

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## Retail Students

Hear Lecture By  
Dr. V. V. Anderson

Retail Distribution Students interested in personnel management problems were given something to think about after listening to a lecture by Dr. V. V. Anderson, director of medical research for the R. H. Macy Company of New York City.

The address was given before the Social Workers Club at the Baptist Temple. Reservations were made for those wishing to attend the meeting and many took advantage of the opportunity for having supper there.

Dr. Anderson described the physician as one interested in the integration of the whole person, rather than as the physician who studies the patient as a lung or stomach. He said he believed problems of individual adjustments as found in the department store were identical with those found in other industries.



Blydenburg Foster Peterson Weikert Fish  
Bain Wilson MacIntosh Youssy Plotts

Chi Beta Kappa Has  
Members Admitted to  
Interfraternal Council

The Interfraternal Council started the year with an informal meeting in October. Officers were elected and under the leadership of the burly Scotchman, McIntosh, the group is well on the road to accomplishing the various duties before it. Rushing and playing have been conducted in a very satisfactory manner and a strengthening of friendly relations is felt among the Fraternities at School.

A committee composed of the presidents of the five Fraternities represented on the Council are at present working on a Constitution for this organization, a much needed document since the fraternity circle is growing.

Aside from the regular business, the ever bubbling pot of school gossip was stirred, seasoned and tasted by all in an endeavor to clear up the most riled broth that simmers from September to June. Whether or not

the Council will accomplish its purpose in this undertaking can only be judged by the conduct of Fraternity members at future social functions of the School.

This opportunity is taken to welcome the Chi Beta Kappa Fraternity to responsibilities and duties of the Council in at-aiming a higher morale among the students at Mechanics.

The Interfraternal Council has formed a basketball league which will, no doubt, create much interest among the students who believe that basketball is not played by the varsity alone. With all teams starting with an even break, the two leading teams will play the championship game at the Mardi Gras.

This mention of the Mardi Gras will, no doubt, arouse some interest among the upperclassmen. To the Council it means that plans are forming now to make this year's activities more eventful than even the most imaginative Frosh can conceive of.

## WHO'S WHO

## IN SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

1929—1930

## Senior Class

Norman MacIntosh President  
Clarence Auer Vice-President  
Helen Arney Secretary  
Robert Kent Treasurer

## Junior Class

Harold Rosser President  
Priscilla Kirkpatrick Vice-President  
Donald Peterson Secretary  
William Brown Treasurer  
Marry Lou Payne Chairman Social Committee

## Mechanical Students Association

Clarence Auer President  
Charles Cala Vice-President  
Ronald Yaw Secretary  
Kenneth Jones Treasurer

## Freshman Class

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Chairman Social Committee  
Palmar Reporter  
Student Council Representative  
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## Electrical Students Association

President  
First Vice-President  
Second Vice-President  
Assistant Secretary  
Treasurer  
Assistant Treasurer

## Builders' Society

Honorary President  
Faculty Adviser  
President  
Vice-President  
Treasurer  
Secretary

## Student Council

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary and Treasurer

## Architectural Association

President  
Vice-President  
Vice-President  
Treasurer  
Faculty Adviser

## Chemical Society

Faculty Adviser  
President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Chairman of Social Committee

## M Club

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary and Treasurer

## Art League

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Social Chairman

## M. I. Retailers

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

## G. A. A.

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

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Senior Dance  
Lucky Friday, 13

Is Friday the 13th your lucky day? The Senior class claims that this is their lucky day since on Friday evening, December 13th, they are holding in the Beaver Building a long anticipated Christmas party.

The class is planning to make this evening the outstanding social event of the year. Favors, door prizes, refreshments, special entertainers and extensive decorations are listed as side line attractions. Sax Smith and his orchestra will be there to play the most throbbing blue-blue blues that have ever been heard behind the walls of Beaver.

Since Christmas comes but once a year, the Senior Class is giving this evening of fun, frolic and special entertainment to the faculty and student body for the small admission fee of \$1.00.

Do you want to lose \$5.00? If not, don't miss this event.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

SENIOR CLASS  
O. D. K.

1930

## THE CENTENNIAL RAMIKIN

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Dorothy Milham  
Frank Hargrove

John Bain  
L. Cavanaugh  
C. Humphrey  
Edward Doane

Carol Richards  
Effie Warner  
Ruth Taylor  
Mary Hobbie



## Voice of The Psimar

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It is my sincere wish and hope that when I again visit my beloved friends, the students of M. I., I shall find a most sincere welcome. That the upperclassmen will take more interest in me, not only to uphold the honor of your paper, but the honor that goes with being an upperclassman. Show the Freshmen that you really do love dear old M. I. That whatever she does, whatever she endeavors to do, you will go out of your way to see that that objective is accomplished. Everything in life demands a sacrifice. So let's all make a sacrifice and a fact a realization—a student paper at Mechanics.

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not pictures.

In feelings, not in figures on a dial.

We should count time by heart-throbs.

He most lives  
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.

By Phillip Bailey.

## Annua Dorm Formal To Be Held Dec. 6

### At Hotel Seneca

Does December 6th mean anything special? Does it! (And a young man is hoarding his pennies (and dollars) and borrowing a "Tux," while the sweet young thing is picturing themselves in "that brand new evening gown". The Dorm Formal, in all its glory, will be held the evening of December 6th in the Pompeian sic will be the best in town for the sic will be the best in town for the committee in charge is as follows: Helen Arsey, chairman; Helen Wernman, Helen Rathjen, Laura Springer, Thelma Campbell and Dorothy Wilder. Fearful and wonderful plans are under way. Be there to see it—don't be told about it!

### M. I. STUDENTS FORM

#### CLUB AT CENTRAL "Y"

The students of Mechanics, living at the Central "Y," have formed a club. All M. I. students that are residents of the "Y," are eligible to join.

The purpose of this club is to bring all the young men at the "Y" into one body, having things in common, and to promote school spirit.

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## STUDENT FORUM

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### Let's Co-operate

Dear Editor:

Competitive offices are desirable. It selects the best. By competition the loser is as much a winner in that this same competition has graded each as to his own merits. It picks the hardest, most striving man for the better positions. Mechanics Institute is a democratic institution in which are embodied these very ideals.

A comparison of school publications has been referred to. The Psimar has the best staff obtainable, selected from our present student body for the success of our school paper. It is your paper. It is my paper. Competition selected this staff. Are the Ramkin and The Psimar to be placed side by side on the same foundations and to be compared for their merits? Can competition be equally applied to both? The Psimar staff was selected after its first issue. That would be somewhat impossible with the Ramkin, in that there is but one issue. For two persons to do the work and for but one to receive credit is quite unfair to the other.

There was but one last year's staff left for the Ramkin, and he withdrew. Therefore, it was an entirely new departure, first to select a faculty adviser, and second, to select the staff. There was no partiality. All the supervisors of the several schools were consulted and their recommendations given first consideration. Other members of the faculty were invited to see the merits of the students themselves were considered in view of scholastic standing, co-operation and recognition among fellow students, school spirit, individual enthusiasm, other student activities, past experience and personality.

If you know of any plans or suggestions as to how more democratic principles may be applied in the Ramkin elsewhere, I assure you that the faculty adviser would be only too glad to receive them in working for the best interests of the entire student body. An impartial decision can be reached more conclusively by greater co-operation.

### FITZHUGH

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METAL ARTS AND  
CRAFTS STUDIO  
for  
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Let's all co-operate and make the centennial year, 1930, the best ever. M. I. is your Alma Mater, and it is mine. For the school. K.

### "Kleptomaniacs" or Otherwise

To the Editor:  
Isn't it enough to find our personal school material missing occasionally without finding possessions of a young man missing too? I think it is rather stretching the point of souvenir collecting when it comes to the Ramkin cuts. They certainly are far from being anything to look at, and who would want them printed? If it is just the case of kleptomaniacs, we wish they would "come to" and bring them back. I don't think the pleasure they might get from them could possibly offset the consternation and trouble their absence makes. No, we have not discarded those cuts, as may be thought. We still use them continually, and they cost money, believe it or not. Whoever has them must be tired of the cuts by now, so why not return them while they can still be used, and we'll all feel better? B. C.

### Dark and Dreary

Dear Editor:

"It Looks Black to Me!"—meaning the Eastman Building. The outside of this building is one of the few things of which the students of M. I. cannot be proud.

The sanblasting job on the city building on Broad Street greatly added to its appearance, and I am wondering if this could not happen to our building.

I wonder how many students noticed the American flag proudly waving over the Eastman Building, Armistice Day, at 8:30 P. M. It seems that there is a limit as to how far patriotism should be carried.

So-and-So.

### Have You Any Criticisms?

This paper is for the students and by the students. If you have any criticisms, opinions or corrections, write them and send them in to the editor.

## THE LORRAINE

CONFECTIONERY SHOP  
CHOCOLATE MALTED  
MILKS THAT SATISFY

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The Victim

### Sophia Sova Victim in Love Triangle

The husband of Sophia Sova is being held in the Fairport jail on a charge of murder, first degree. His wife was running around with the ice man, when one day he came home and caught them making fudge in the kitchen.

The husband, whom we shall call Ebenezer for short, dashed in the ice man's hand with his own ice tong. He then ruined his wife's dress by shooting it full of holes and, mind you, when he shot his wife's best dress full of holes, she was still in the dress. So you can imagine how mortified she was to have her best dress shot full of holes while she was still in it! Mrs. Sova caught cold from exposure and died, but her husband laughed cruelly and went to the icebox and cut himself a piece ofologna.

## Christmas Tea

### To Be Sponsored By G. A. A. Dec. 15

The Girls' Activities Association will entertain at tea December 15, at 4:30 P. M. in the Beaver Building living room. The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Billhorn, with Miss Margaret Palmer, president, as his assistant, will sing Christmas Carols. Miss Helen Rose is General Chairman. Miss Proper and Miss Carol Richards will pour. The girls' student body and the faculty are cordially invited.

### Satisfied

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### Revolutions

"Remember when we first met in the revolving door at the postoffice?"  
"But that wasn't the first time we met."

"Well, that's when we began going around together."

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## Prevailing Winds

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The same applies to your attitude toward the Ramkin. These are your ventures; make them truly yours.

All your organizations and activities are sponsored and controlled by the Student Council. Perhaps you did not know that before. Probably you don't care, but would the motor in your car run without sparkplugs? Would a steam roller last long without a safety valve? Could you yourself do anything if you didn't have a heart in your chest cavity? Your student governing body is the heart of the student body. It is an integral part of you; it unit without which you could accomplish little in this school. But do you co-operate with your representatives? You do not! Always going in conflicting directions and you get so where, whereas, if you tried, you would get far.

## Merger of Various Industrial Art Groups Pending

At a recent meeting of the E. S. A. the subject was brought up as to whether we should merge with the Mechanical and Chemical Association, and form one large association, or should we continue as is. Perhaps the chief reason for not merging would be in picking a speaker and as appropriate subject for these groups. At present, the Mechanical and Chemical Associations desire a merge. Although these associations may not be of any great magnitude, it is believed that because of their group they would be more satisfaction if they did merge in their respective groups.

This subject will be brought up again at a later meeting and a decision will be made at that time.

Two fresh were ambuling up the railroad tracks towards Rochester. After a while they happened upon a bottle of White Mountain. One took a drink and handed it to the other, and so it passed back and forth until nearly gone. The tracks began to curve and the freshmen were lost.

Said first Fresh: "Brother, I'm going to buy this railroad tomorrow. In fact, I'll buy all the railroads, all the airplanes and all the steamships. I'm going to buy everything."

Second Fresh: "Can't do it."  
First Ditto: "Why not?"  
Second Ditto: "I won't sell."

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**54 STUDENTS FROM OUTSIDE EMPIRE STATE**

In the Student body of the Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute, there are fifty students from other states than New York State; yet within the United States, Pennsylvania has the largest number, with twenty-eight. Connecticut is represented by eleven. There are three from Massachusetts and two from each, Vermont, Maine and Ohio. From Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New Jersey and Minnesota, there is one student each.

There are three students from Ontario, Canada, and one from Bengal, India, making a total of fifty-four from other than the great Empire State. Within one ward in the city of Rochester alone, there are eighty-five Industrial Art Students; seventeen Home Economics Students and sixty-one Applied Art Students; making one hundred and sixty-three.

Monroe County, exclusive of Rochester, has thirty Industrial Art Students; six Home Economics Students, and ten Applied Art Students, thus making forty-six.

Other cities and towns represented by ten or more are Batavia, Canandaigua, Fairport, Geneva and Jamestown.

For a school of its size, Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute's student representation is from many places and varying parts of the country.

**Said in a Hundred Words**

Evidently some of our fresh don't believe in signs. It says on the Life class door "Eat Meats on the Life Class Only." . . . Don't get excited, Freshmen, if your minds do wander. They are too weak to go fast. . . . Lunatics try to put on a real rodeo each Wednesday afternoon. . . . Drizzle, drizzle, roomey. . . . Patronize our advertisers. We stand them. Now give them an even break. . . . Editor's note: Thanks for the 60c, Chamberly, I'll see that your name gets in print in the next edition. . . . I've counted this column eight times and it never comes out the same. . . . What could be staler?

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**Institute Was a Result of Gallant Effort of Educational Pioneers**

The announcement that the Institute this year will observe the Centennial of the Rochester Athenaeum and that the Ramikin will make the theme of its publication the progress of the Institute has aroused much interest in the history of the school.

The Pimar is printing the first of a series of articles dealing with episodes in the history of the Institute. The following, reprinted from a history of the Institute, outlines the beginnings of Mechanics Institute. An historical account of the founding of the Athenaeum will appear in the Centennial number of the Pimar.

**A Dream and its Fruition**

"Nearly a half-century ago one Rochester's schoolmen of that earlier day dreamed a dream. It was not a fanciful vision, but one of those dreams of practical possibilities, the fruits of which are so evident in every story of social advancement. The author of the dream was Captain Henry Lomb; it fruit was the Mechanics Institute, which now for forty-one years has been serving the city of Rochester and its environs in a manner eminently worthy of record at this time.

"To dream a dream is one thing; to translate that dream into tangible and lasting results is quite another. Henry Lomb was fortunately the type of man who backed up his dreams with action. The story of that action and of the development of the institution which resulted forms an interesting and important contribution to the annals of our community life.

"Henry Lomb and his partner, John J. Hauser, two poor German boys who had been attracted to America by the lure of fortunes to be made in this Western world. They found their fortunes, but only after they had carved them out of the solid rocks of labor and difficulty. Surmounting terrific obstacles, they built up what was destined to become one of the two greatest optical industries in the world. But the business, like many others, required trained artisans of a character all too scarce in America at that time, and Captain Lomb came to appreciate keenly the value of a technical or mechanical training—primarily to the individual in bettering his usefulness and personal status, and to industry at large in contributing more efficient service.

"Prior to 1885, Rochester afforded no opportunity for education along technical or industrial lines. A young man must train himself or work his way up through an apprenticeship in an office or manufactory. This idea of establishing a school which would provide, among other things, the type of instruction so badly needed.

"This idea found ready sympathy in other minds. Assisted by his co-adjutors, William F. Peck and Max Lowenthal, and by other public-spirited citizens, Captain Lomb circulated a paper in September, 1885, signed by most of the leading manufacturers and employers of the city and inviting all persons interested in the proposal to establish 'a free evening school in this city for instruction in drawing and such other branches of studies as are most important for industrial pursuits to meet in the Common Council room, Thursday, October 1, at 8 o'clock in the evening to consult about the best ways and means for the establishment of such a school, as well as other matters which may assist practical education.'

"This paper was speedily followed by a public statement, signed by in which a 'cordial sympathy with the movement' was expressed. These President Martin B. Anderson, of the University of Rochester, and others,

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**NORMAN MACINTOSH**



Manager of Basketball Team

Norman MacIntosh not only confines his activities in the capacity of manager of the basketball team, but also to other school activities. MacIntosh is president of the senior class, president of the Interfraternal Council, and vice-president of the Chi Delta Phi Fraternity.

The outlook for the coming basketball season is very promising. The first practice was held November 14th at the R. B. I. Auditorium with twenty-two guards, twenty-three forwards and seven centers, making a total of fifty-two men, all very eager to make the team.

Coach McKay has five letter men back from last year's squad to start off his season, but the team is going to miss the services of Captain Cuddeback, our star forward for the past two years, who entered Oswego State Normal this fall.

Basketball and wrestling are combined meets on seven dates. Part of those shall be played at the R. B. I. Auditorium and the rest at the Knights of Columbus Auditorium. Assistants Fred Carr and Fred Demarec are aiding Manager McIntosh with his work.

# Wrestling Season At Mechanics Looms

Pre-season enthusiasm for wrestling at Mechanics Institute has been fanned by recognition given to last year's team by the National Collegiate Athletic Association Wrestling Guide for 1929-30. Devoting a full page to pictures and story of the season's achievement on the mat, The Guide says:

"The second year of wrestling at Mechanics Institute, Rochester, N. Y., proved a decided success. Student support was given freely, and large crowds attended the wrestling meets. Professional mat fans also turned their attention to amateur wrestling and found it to be a high class sport. The Mechanics team went through the season without defeat, although the meet with Chicago was tied. William Stinson was captain for the past year. Gomer Stelljes, George Whitely, Charles Cala and William Stinson did outstanding work during the 1929 season."

For the present year nine meets have been scheduled up to the present time. They include with Syracuse, Chicago, College of the City of New York, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Alfred, St. Lawrence and Mansfield College. Mark Ellington is Mechanics' coach and Sherman Hagberg is faculty manager. George Whitely is captain of the team.

# M. I. Basketeers Hold Initial Practice with Over 50 Enthusiasts

Manager MacIntosh Completes M. I. Basketball Schedule—Heaviest in History of Mechanics

**RONALD YAW**



Manager of Wrestling

Ronald Yaw, a mechanical senior, was elected wrestling manager for the 1929-1930 season. Ronald Yaw is also secretary of the Mechanical Students Association, vice-president of the Men's Glee Club, and advertising manager of the Ramkin.

A woman teacher, in trying to explain the meaning of the word "slowly" illustrated it by walking across the floor.

When she asked the class to tell her how she walked, she nearly fainted when a boy at the foot of the class shouted: "Bow-legged, ma'am!"

With the wrestling season about to open we are expecting great things from our team this year. The targets for practice show splendid material from which to select a team. However, there are places for many more men if they will look in on the Gym Monday or Wednesday night or Saturday afternoon of each week.

The team will be picked from the following men: 115-118 lb. class, Stelljes, Fisk, Ferguson, Eggleston; 155 lb. class, Whitely, Shoppman; 165 lb. class, Cala; 175 lb. class, Jones, Moser; heavyweight class, Duffy, Pike and Rosche.

Having lost only three men by graduation and having plenty of men to fill their places we are pretty sure of a successful year. Let's give the team our 100 per cent support at all meets.

If you care to watch the team work out we can easily accommodate you in the Gym as we have plenty of benches and floor space which make good seats.

Let's Go! Everyone!

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, January 10	University of Rochester	At Home
	(Wrestling — Mansfield State)	
Friday, January 17	Lima Seminary	At Home
Saturday, January 18	Geneseo Normal	Away
Friday, January 29	Geneseo Normal	At Home
Saturday, February 1	Rochester Business Institute	At Home
	(Wrestling — University of Syracuse)	
Friday, February 7	Brookport Normal	Away
Thursday, February 13	Ithaca School of Phy. Ed.	At Home
Saturday, February 15	Lima Seminary	Away
Tuesday, February 18	Rochester Business Institute	Away
Friday, February 21	Manlius	Away
Saturday, February 22	Ithaca School of Phy. Ed.	At Home
Friday, February 28	Buffalo Normal	At Home
	(Wrestling — Alfred University)	
Saturday, March 1	Oswego Normal	Away
Friday, March 7	Brookport Normal	At Home
	(Wrestling—C. C. N. Y.)	
Saturday, March 8	Buffalo Normal	Away
Friday, March 14	Oswego State Normal	At Home
	(Wrestling—St. Lawrence University)	
Friday, March 21	Alumni (Mardi Gras)	At Home

## GOMER STELLJES



Gomer Stelljes, a member of the wrestling squad, is the 145-pound champion in both the A. A. U. and the Y. M. C. A. Last year Stelljes has shown the students opponents alike why he is the state champion. He did not lose a meet during the regular schedule. Of the eight regular matches he participated in, Stelljes won three by falls and the other five by decisions, garnering a total of 30 out of a possible 40 points.

Lane of Alfred University, Detrick and Potter of Geneva fell before the onslaught of the young Viking grappler. Bradley of Chicago U. gave Stelljes a real old fashioned workout last year, but in an overtime period Stelljes received the decision. Some of the other men who fell before the speed and ability of the Viking were Odenholm of Brooklyn Polytechnic, Hambell of Alfred, and Whitney of Oswego.

Stelljes also participated in matches in Cleveland, Ohio, and New York City with three other members of last year's squad after the regular schedule was finished.

Teacher: "What were the different ages in history?"

Willie: "The stone age, iron age."

Teacher: "What age are we living in?"

Willie: "The hard-boiled age."

## Wrestling Schedule

1929-1930

December 14	Mansfield State	At Mansfield, Pa.
January 10	Mansfield State	At Home
January 18	Alfred University	At Alfred
February 1	Syracuse U.	At Home
February 14	Chicago U.	At Home
February 28	Alfred U.	At Home
March 7	C. C. N. Y.	At Home
March 14	St. Lawrence U.	At Home

A match is pending with Tufts College, while the dates for the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute have not been settled.

## INSTITUTE WAS A RESULT OF EFFORT OF EDUCATIONAL PIONEERS

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documents led to several meetings of interested citizens in the Common Council chamber, at the last of which, held on October 21, a constitution was adopted, which provided that the name of the institution should be "The Mechanics Institute of the City of Rochester," and that "the object shall be to promote such practical education as may enable those persons receiving instruction to become better fitted for their occupations in life."

"This constitution established an association of friends, every person subscribing not less than one dollar" should become a member. It also provided for the customary officers and a board of trustees of twenty-six members, with the president of the University of Rochester, the president of the Board of Education and superintendent of public schools as members ex officio.

"The first organization of the Institute was effected by the election of Henry Lomb, president; Henry M. Ellsworth, vice-president; William F. Heck, corresponding secretary; Max Lowenthal, recording secretary; John R. Steedman, treasurer, and a representative group of trustees.

"An expanded education of the required training was sought to organize such classes and courses of instruction as were possible at the outset. Eugene C. Colby, supervisor of drawing in the city schools of Lawrence, Mass., was engaged in time to enter upon his duties as members ex officio. The first class met on Monday evening, November 23, 1885, in an upper room of the Rochester Free Academy, now the Municipal Building.

"The curriculum for that first year included freehand drawing and design, mechanical drawing, including architecture, two classes in mathematics and one in natural philosophy. In addition to the evening classes, which met every night in the week, there were three day classes: one for public school teachers on Thursday afternoons, which was the beginning of the Institute's large service to the public by sending teachers in practical subjects; one for the general public on Monday afternoons, and one for the highest grade pupils in the grammar schools on Saturday mornings."

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## Chemical Society See Demonstration On Glass Blowing

The Chemical Society held its first meeting on November 7th. A lecture and demonstration, giving the practical methods of glass blowing, was given by Mr. Frederick Sheeh.

A short business meeting followed, President Broadbush presiding. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mr. Baden, Faculty Advisor; K. J. Broadbushs, President; Clarence Gates, Vice President; Irvin Hall, Secretary; Elmer Porter, Treasurer; Eugene Murphy, Chairman Social Committee.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 5th.

This Chemical Society was started in 1928. Its purpose is to promote social and educational activities among the chemical students of M. I. All chemical students are eligible for the society.



## FROM HIS MECHANICS SWEETHEART

Dear Bob:

My heavy dates are few and far between this month for the simple reason that nothing has happened. Can't even seem to get anyone to take me to the movies—must be my winning ways have gone good. Why haven't they for you? You just know I will.

Oh, how could I forget the Junior Class Dance. It was simply slick. They should have heard the U. of R. dragged up—how were you? And the girls—well, don't come to Rochester, or I'll be out a man!

Say, how would you like to wear a security pin? Oh, I haven't got one yet, but gee, I have an invitation to the Eta Beta Pi Sorority party and was thrilled! It was one of those formal affairs where everybody's all dressed up—you know.

Bob, can't you come up for the Dorm Formal? It's going to be held at the Seneca Hotel on December 6th, and I've just gotta go! You always did like me in evening clothes, and you would look just divine! Everybody's going, and if I'm not there, they'll just think I can't get a man—but I can, can't I? And the Seniors are giving a dance on the 13th. It will be just spiffy and—what's that—

—oh, don't worry about money, you can get a lot at their dance for a nominal price. Besides, Sax Smith and his Cavaliers are playing, and they're hot!

The other night the G. A. A. gave a roller skating party. You would have enjoyed watching a few of the novices trying to manipulate themselves about the room. Three-quarters of the time was spent by many picking themselves off that hard surface called the floor. Considering a few slight bruises, everyone spent a very enjoyable evening skating.

Well, sugar, I have a class at 2:20, so I must tear. The profs here are funny about our getting to class on time. They give one the most scorching looks if one is late, and I have been late quite often.

All of which gives nothing.

Yours? Uh-huh!  
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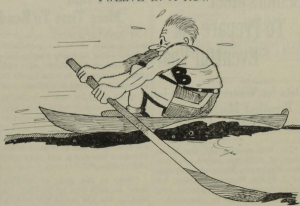
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## TWELVE IN A ROW



"With a last burst of reserved strength he pulled on the oars"

Warren and Al walked arm in arm down the spacious campus of good old Whoosis College. For were they not in Damon and Pythias of "dear old Whoosis"? Four, long years, they had roomed together; sharing such other troubles as boys, neckties and socks. Yet the end was in sight. In two more weeks they would receive their sheepskins and depart to begin their task of conquering the world.

Yet these pals were the bitterest of enemies—in love. Both sought the hand of the beautiful Elsie Pitt. The day of the Great Senior Prom drew near. The outstanding social event of the school year! Both were wondering who would be the lucky escort for the fair Elsie. This matter of great concern, was, however, never mentioned between the two rivals.

The day of the great Whoosis Single Boat Classic also drew near. The Classic was held on the morning of the Senior Prom, and is the outstanding athletic contest of the year. It was annually witnessed by thousands of spectators. Hundreds of the Whoosis alumni returned for the classic. Both Warren and Al were entered in this grueling contest which decided the champ crew man of the college. Both were prominent members of the famous Whoosis Krazy Krew Klubb. It was with great zeal and anxiety that they looked forward to the big day that would decide the champion.

The Single Boat Classic was a rowing match for individual skill. The course lay between the two giant bridges spanning the picturesque Nanota River on whose banks the historic college nestled. The course stretched for a quarter mile, in the center of which the famed Nanota Rapids swirl. It was rare that three-fourths of the contestants survived the Rapids. The swift undercurrent whirled their crafts around with such amazing rapidity that it took a strong pull to keep the boat headed for the straight line without being borne back or capized, only to be picked up by the emergency boat and returned vanquished.

For days the twelve aspirants for the prize practiced on the river, plying their course between the two bridges. Each night Warren and Al returned to their room after their sturdy workout, each confident of winning the great contest.

Three days before the proclaimed event, Elsie announced to the boys that the winner of the Classic would be the privilege of taking her to the dance. This gave the chums more enthusiasm toward the coming battle. Each promised himself that he would spare no vim, vigor and vitality for

the winning of the race, and each was assured of "bringing home the sauerkraut," as they say in dear old Whoosis! In the days before the match the contestants trained only on pickled pig's feet and hard cider.

It was the day of the great event! Each train brought blocks of old "grubs" to witness the race. The whole town was a blaze of color. Excitement filled the air. The betting was heavy in Ezra Butt's Harness and favoring our two heroes. "Angie" Tobacco Shoppe. The odds, of course, Warren's Pool Room was enjoying its brisk business since the Heat Wave of 1897, when the terrific heat wave drove all the people pool-wards.

It was a typical June day. The blazing sun wrapped the banks of the Nanota in her warm rays. Already hundreds of enthusiasts lined the banks waiting for the opening gun. Twelve small, trim boats danced on the water before the starter's start. The twelve aspirants trotted from the boat house and were greeted by a mighty roar from the crowd. Each wore the orange trunks and pink uppers of Whoosis. Each had an oar slung over his shoulder.

The starter's gun barked out its lusty roar and THEY WERE OFF! With a mighty burst of energy Warren drew himself in the lead. With a steady splash the oar struck the water. The noise was music to Warren's ears. He was leading the others, yet he dared not look back, lest he lose a stroke and allow the others to pass him. Before him he saw the visage of Elsie, the Prom, and the vanquished Al. Before him loomed the rapids. He grimly smiled as he thought of his trials, how he had mastered the dreaded whirlpool. Now he was in the swirl. The current was exceedingly strong! He could not control his craft! He saw other boats whirling about him. His brain was pounding, his muscles tense, his body rigid! With a last burst of reserved strength he pulled on the oars, and the boat straightened out and like an arrow sped out of the rapids.

Warren breathed a sigh of relief. He was ahead of the rest. He heard the roar from the stands. He bent to the oars and dared neither to look back, nor to the left or right of his boat. He pulled ahead about vigorously. He saw no other boat near him.

Ahead he saw arms waving, and heard the shouts and tumult of the spectators. But the splash of the water drowned out their words. He saw the gayly bedecked official boat. Fifty feet, thirty feet, and with a last taxing of his muscles he glided toward the boat! He passed it! Elsie,

## Dorm News Interesting And How!!

What would happen if:

L. W. bought a pack of cigarettes? There was no noise in room 4127. There wasn't any smoking room? Charlie Calk stayed away from the Dorm for a couple of days? Betty Garity accepted any more exploding cigarettes? Those who pulled down the fire escape of the Dorm last Saturday were caught? If Red didn't visit with Liz Waters in the Cafeteria at Noon? Mary Ann's people didn't approve of Groene?

Emo Matchler lost her ability to entertain? Mildred Underhill decided to "buy a duck"?

Burr Nichols never came into the Dorm? Carl Richards lost her pretty red hair?

Larry failed to be on time? What would happen to Tommy Grant if Buffalo was a suburb of Rochester?

A certain Dorm girl lost her superiority complex long enough to swear when the elevator passed her by at fourth floor during the storm? Mr. Hora hadn't had a Dorm girl to sympathize with him when, standing at the windows during roll call, he almost caught cold because of a new haircut?

All the girls who frequent the Smoking Room an engage—long past time?

The Girls Aren't Taking Any Chances. Some of the girls were having great difficulty in finding out who they are going to ask to the Dorm Formal so they got out last year's Ramkin and looked over the men in the Glee Club to see who had "Tuxes".

Maybe if the lights in the Dorm were turned out at ten o'clock the girls would come in. Why have lights in the vestibule anyway? Tommy is all for learning how to speak Hindi, now.

Money increasing at Dorm Besides the various goldfish honored by the Kent twins' names at the Dorm, we have acquired two turtles by the names of Count no'count and the Prom. Al, and the title; these pictures flashed before his mind!

Somewhere a band is playing, couples are gliding across the glassy floor; somewhere cows are loving and people are shouting—but not so far Warren Chamberlain; for he had pulled himself back from the rapids and rowed back to the starter's boat.

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This issue of the Dust Pan is dedicated to all ambitious scholars who careen about our halls and infest our classrooms, especially the student who laked one of his plates over twenty-nine times before handing it in!

After much controversy on the part of some of our Juniors, as to whether pants were singular or plural, the conclusion finally arrived, was that they were singular at the top and plural at the bottom.

The moon was shining brightly and clearly outside when several G. A. A. were forced to open their umbrellas and sing "Bowling In The Rain."

Miss Hathaway's class is learning that silk comes from racoons.

Tammus—Mon, these lower taxi fares will make a serious deference tax us. We'll not be able to save sax much by walkin'.

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# Great Interest Shown by Frosh in M. I. Events

## Brotherly Affection Springing Up Between Frosh and Upperclassmen

The editorial "Training the Frosh," which appeared in October's issue of the Prisar, has apparently had the desired effect. The freshmen are no longer regarded as the dust under the feet of the upper classmen. Friendships are forming between the yearlings and their older brothers which are welding the entire student into a mass. We feel sure that in the near future the freshman class will be accepted as an equal by the student body.

Basketball season is about to open and the proper practice should see at least fifty freshmen in uniform. There is an abundance of good material in the class. Many of the fellows have played on high school or club fives; but inexperienced players are just as necessary because they have not developed a style of play that might hinder perfect co-operation. Let's see a good turnout.

The freshman class held its second meeting Thursday, November 7th, in the Beaver Building. Only about forty attended, partly due to a confliction with the Mechanical Students Association meeting. Mr. Holt, faculty advisor of the class stressed the interest taken by the entering students in school activities, and expressed the hope that it would continue.

In President Brennan's absence, Miss Coons called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Miss Jones and seconded. It was suggested that the class organize a basketball team with its abundance of good material. No suggestions were forthcoming and the matter was dropped for the time being.

Miss Baker, social chairman, announced that plans for a closed party December 11th, were well under way. It was suggested that each class give a short play or characterization, the party to close with a dance. Messrs. Blackburn, Coleburn, Berlinger and Carpenter were appointed to take charge of the details in their respective divisions. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 o'clock.

Mr. Waason, in his most interesting talk before the mechanical students, "How To Get Along With the Boss," stated that the large majority of the present-day leaders of industry are tall men. Poor Bill Ford is heart-

# Pirate Pow-Wow Held by Juniors Great Success

Many secrets of the sea were exposed on Friday evening, November 15, when Davey Clayton extended a most cordial welcome to the Junior Class and their friends to join him for a few hours in the bottom of the sea. Sixty lucky couples of pirates glided merrily among the seaweed. Beaver Building was turned into a romantic transparent marine scene on the fathomless deep floor of the ocean, under the direction of Madeline Grant and committee, consisting of Helen Brooks, Burr Nichols, Sterling Torrell, William Cross, Priscilla Kirkpatrick, Lucille Loomis and William Brown. Davey Jones' treasure chest shone brightly through the seaweed as it was perched up on a rock, evidently tossed overboard during a fight on board a pirate vessel, or perchance it had fallen from a sinking ship. Bloody daggers, skulls and crossbones hinted at conflicts between pirates, or a gathering of seafaring souls around candle-lit crudely hewn tables in the cabins of sea-tossed ships. The eerie lighting effect added marinal atmosphere to the scene. Burr Nichols designed and executed the weird mural hangings of villainous pirates and sailors of long ago. Nelson Beck, who had charge of the tickets, provided each and every head with a bright bandana, so that none of the piracy spirit might be lost. Priscilla Kirkpatrick, William Brown and Lucille Loomis provided the costumes; Miss Bennett and Mr. Pring who is the class sponsor. The music consisted of Gene Zaeker and his U. of R. Ragpipers. Plans were annexed the direction of Margy Lou Payne, who is the chairman of the Social Committee of the Junior Class. And now that the Juniors have proven that they can put over a successful class dance, plans are already underway for the Junior Prom, which is to be in March.

Incidentally, girls, have you seen Shorty's new Ford? Call Gen. 2772-R for a demonstration-reservations in advance.

Mr. Evans has given up smoking, it's too effeminate. One has to do nowadays to walk through the cigarette butts around the dorm.

Perry Goodman, the missing link of the Rushville chain gang, is interested in Taylor's scientific method of actions; shoveling mentioned in Mechanical Association meeting. He has never recovered from those two weeks in the Bausch & Lomb factory.

A number of the fellows are missing a good time because of their inability to dance. Why not organize a dancing class?

# Seniors Meet To Prepare For Eventful Year

## Date for Winter Party Set by President MacInosh for Lucky December 13

The first meeting of the Senior Class of 1936 was called by President MacInosh, Wednesday, November 7, in the Eastman Building, but due to the small number present, very little business could be transacted.

Otto Klitgaard gave a report on the Senior rings, also stating that four rings and three pins are still on hand and unless they are paid for before January 1, the deposit will be turned over to the class treasurer.

The Social Committee was appointed by Chairman Klitgaard as follows: Francis Ericson, Frederick Plotts, Fred Forster, Kenneth Broadmrook, and Agnes Klitgaard. This committee is working on a party to be held December 13th, which promises to be one of the outstanding winter parties. June 12th the Seniors will have their Annual Senior Ball, which is looked forward to by all upper classmen.

# TREASURE HUNTERS ENJOY OUTING AT ELLISON PARK

A Hiking Party in the form of a Treasure Hunt took place November 16th at Ellison Park. Miss Anna Ballarinn was in charge. As it was a lovely day, the girls started out with much pep and vim, the treasure being the reward of the diligent hikers. Miss Anna Laughlin was the clever member to succeed and find it. The box which was the treasure, contained glaring leather bookmarks for each member of the party. They were the handwork of Miss Ballarinn. When the prize had been found and opened, the sets, which really "make an outdoors party," proved to be a delightful picnic lunch.

The happy hunters (that is, treasure hunters), enjoyed the food with an appetite that an outdoors sport always achieves.

# RAY'S LUNCH 75 SPRING STREET Your Friend CLARENCE RAY

# I Wish I Had More Time To Read

"I wish I had more time to read" and yet most of us are spendiriff readers owing to faulty reading habits. Here are some simple rules educators recommend to busy people to increase their speed in reading:

"Force yourself, for a while, to read more rapidly than feels comfortable. This is the most important rule of all. You will be bothered at first by not grasping the matter you are reading as well as it is your desire. Disregard this and it will right itself with practice."

"Make as few stops or eye-fixes as possible in each line as possible. In reading, the eye moves not continuously, but by jerks and pauses. You do not read while your eye moves, but when it stops. Do not read by syllables or even by words, but by groups of words, phrases, and sentences. Do you read a newspaper line with only three fixations? Do not fixate on the first word in a line, but somewhere inside the beginning of the line; likewise make your last eye-pause in the line somewhere short of the end of the last word."

"Do not allow the eye to break its forward sweep by wandering back in regressive movements to pick up something you have missed. You will have to guard especially against this at the outset when you are forcing yourself to read more rapidly."

"Establish a regular rhythm of eye-movements adapted to the length of line and subject matter of each book you read. Feel yourself swing into each line with this rhythm."

"Do not pronounce the words as you read, or even allow your lips to move silently, as this slows up reading."

And finally:

"Discriminate among types of reading. Cultivate the knack of shifting gears according to the grade of the reading in your hand at the moment. Learn to read your newspaper or a detective novel more rapidly than you are able to read a history or scientific book. In reading solid non-fiction it is usually worth while to skim the book quickly first to get the general drift of its content, and then go back and read it more carefully."

The foregoing article was written by Robert S. Lynd. It contains worthwhile thoughts for readers of the Prisar to remember.

# MR. INGLIS' EXHIBITS

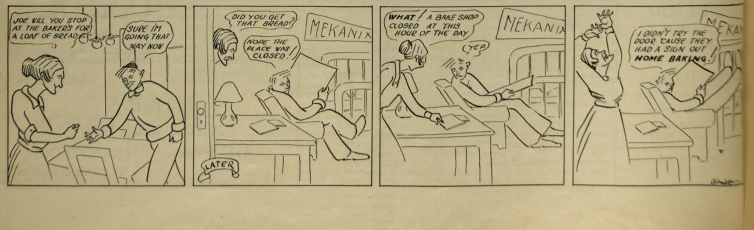
Mr. Inglis, instructor in the School, has had many of his paintings exhibited in the leading cities of the United States. He studied art at Hibernian Academy in Dublin, Ireland, Ecole des Beaux Arts and Calverton Studio, Paris, France. He is a member of the Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland, he exhibits pictures for many years at the leading European exhibitions at the Salon of Paris, Royal Academy, London, England, the Royal Society of Arts, Edinburgh, Scotland, Royal Hibernian Academy, Glasgow, Scotland. He won a gold medal at the best all-round picture exhibition at the Rochester Exposition in 1916. He held a one-man exhibition at Schwantz Galleries, New York City in 1926 and has had exhibitions successively at Broadhead Galleries, East Avenue, Rochester, for several consecutive years, four exhibitions at Theodore Sevin Galleries, Buffalo, and at Tracel Galleries, Cincinnati, Ohio, one at Shortridge Gallery, St. Louis, Mo., and one which is being shown at present in Gordon Gallery, Detroit, Mich.

The Taylor Scholarship which Mr. Inglis won at Hibernian Academy, Dublin, encouraged him further in painting. He thoroughly enjoys his work and his paintings are noted for simplicity and a thorough knowledge of the subject matter.

# Coming Soon: A Horsecapade

The Girls' Riding Class of the G. A. A. is giving a riding demonstration on December the 4th, at 4:40 o'clock. This will be the last of a series of ten lessons given at the Culver Road Army and Wednesday afternoon. The class is quite military with its exercises, drills and different formations. It will be interesting to see just how well the girls can stay on their horses even without reins or stirrups for support. They will demonstrate all that has been well planned. The event will end with a dress parade.

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# Student Council Setting Stage for Active Year

On October 22, the esteemed president, Henry Kent, called a Student Council Meeting to discuss grave matters. And much was discussed, hashed over and decided upon. The Ramkin budget was approved. Blue laws for wayward students were discussed (though nothing was decided). The Girls' Activities Association budget was approved by Miss Proper-wit with no changes.

Budgets were then budgeted. Last year's Primar's budget was three hundred dollars minus and has to be made up this year, while the Ramkin was only \$150.00. The existing expenditures. The wrestling budget for \$1,000 and the boxing budget for \$500 were considered about right and so approved.

Mr. C. E. Taites asked for \$50 for a baseball diamond and this sum is being set aside by the Council for this purpose.

Another weighty matter was broached before the meeting. The present council room has a somewhat drab appearance not conducive for such work as the student council has to perform. Treasurer Vance Welkert met with appointed chairmen of a committee for giving the room the proper air of rejuvenation. Edward Pike was appointed chairman for the Student Association Cards.

# Officers of Ramkin and Primar Speak at School Assembly

The Assembly Hall in Eastman Building saw a larger number of students for the assembly Friday, November 1, than in the past. The speakers well for the interest of the student body in their two school publications, Ramkin and Primar. Mr. Henry Kent, president of the Student Council, presided and opened the assembly by explaining that the name "Ramkin" consists of the first letters of the words "Rochester Athenaeum Mechanics Institute—kin (small)" and the word "Ramkin" constitutes the reversed letters of the words "Rochester Athenaeum Mechanics Institute Student Paper."

The "speakers of the hour" were Miss Ruth Taylor, Editor-in-Chief of the Ramkin; Mr. Robert Kent, Literary Editor, and Miss Burkey, all of whom spoke for the Ramkin. Miss Rose Anne Langhans, News Editor of the Primar; Mr. Homer Yaffe, Managing Editor, and Mr. Pring spoke for the Primar. Mr. Warren Chamberlain led the school songs, managing to bring forth good volume both personally, and from the students assembled.

Miss Ruth Taylor, in her talk, gave a slogan for the Ramkin worth remembering, "Everybody's Ramkin and a Ramkin for Everybody." Mr. Yaffe announced that the first issue of the Primar for this year would be sold after assembly. Sales went "over the top" for the Primar and every student that went away with a Ramkin slogan in his mind, and a Primar under his arm, is on the right road to support, to the best of his ability, the two publications of his school. It is these publications that do the biggest work in promoting student activities of which every student is a part.

# William Taff Gives Primar Reporter Interesting Story

Mechanics Institute students have come from far places, but no farther than William Taff, who comes to the freshman electrical course from Bengal, India. Mr. Taff very generously consented to an interview by The Primar and the rest of us is intensely interested experiences is given here.

Later, The Primar hopes to present other articles concerning students who have had unusual and interesting things.

"I was born of English parents in Great Yarmouth, County of Norfolk, England, October 5, 1911. I was one year of age my father left for India, where he settled at Barrackpore. My mother soon followed with me. My father had accepted position in Eastman Building Railway Government Service.

"My early days of learning consisted of what you Americans term the ABC's, Reading, and on my mother's knee. I had an old Hindu nurse that taught me my first lesson in Hindustani. This was the first language I was able to speak. The nurse is still living and whenever we, my mother, sister and I, meet her, we give her tokens of our appreciation and show our respect for the woman that nursed us through our babyhood. This was spent a very happy childhood in India with Hindu playmates.

"When I was four years old a baby brother was born at Barrackpore, and at the age of ten, a baby sister.

"At the age of 8 — with my mother and myself sailed for England. My mother intended to put me into an English school. My father soon followed for a short stay on account of my mother's illness. We spent two years in the English public school, my mother staying with my father's sister. In 1921 mother again sailed for India and in 1922 I was for the first time placed in a boarding school away from home. I entered St. Joseph's College at Tarjessing, situated in the Himalaya Mountains. This is a Catholic institution run by the Jesuit Fathers and one of the finest schools in India. Here I spent six years of my life, from the fourth to the ninth standard. I passed my Junior Cambridge examinations in my seventh standard with honors and distinction in Latin, and in the ninth standard in 1929 passed the Senior Cambridge examinations, with honors and distinction in Latin and Hindustani. My brother is now in the seventh standard at St. Joseph's and my sister is at home with mother.

"Two years ago father and mother went on a trip around the world, visiting in China, America, England and Europe, and then back to India.

"While in America they visited Rochester, where my father visited the General Railway Signal Company and interviewed some of the executives. At this time he decided to send me to America, specifically to study American methods of railway signaling, in the U. S. considering this firm to be the most adept at this line of work. As soon as I finished my senior examinations, I started on my 10,000 mile journey, which took about 64 days, and quite uneventful, outside of two or three days of rough weather. I sailed on the American cargo boat, Union, of the Roosevelt Steamship Company. The ship touched at Colombo, the Isle of Ceylon, Surabaya, Port Said, Boston and New York.

To Be Continued

# Student Builders' Society Enjoy Dinner Meeting

**Elect Treasurer—Committee Appointed**

At the last meeting held by the Student Builders' Society, Mr. Paul Roedel was elected treasurer. The Constitution was adopted and a committee was selected to select pins for the members of S. B. S.

A dinner meeting was held Thursday evening, November 21st, in the Mechanics Institute Cafeteria at six o'clock. The speakers were Mr. A. Edwin Crockett of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Virgil M. Palmer of the Industrial Economics Department at Eastman Kodak, Mr. Mead B. Rapley of the Builders' Exchange and Mr. John Randall, president of Mechanics Institute.

# CONCERNING OUR OLD GRADUATES

What! Jerry Hillon teaching school? Yes, in Muntsville, N. Y., and liking it.

"Nip" Fomire of '26 has gone way to New York, where he is working for the New York Central Railroad.

"Our famous "Norm" Collister is with us yet — at the Electromatic Typewriter.

"Kay" Downs is keeping house in Jamestown. No hoarders need apply.

Bobby Bittel of '28 is associated with the Syracuse Telephone Company.

Have you been entertained by Betty Hunt and Virginia Mackowich in their apartment? They are both found, during working hours, at the Highland Hospital, in the Metabolic Ward and Diet Kitchen, respectively.

"Bobby" Holley manages to keep a wife and also a job with the Frigid-aire Company.

Ralph Avery of '28 is designing for the Hickok Company.

Ferne Wilson Wyant, '29 has been seen as hostess in the Odendach Coffee Shoppe. She will be remembered as the girl who surprised us all by taking the "fatal step" last spring.

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# GLEE CLUB NEWS

**Men's Glee Club**  
The Men's Glee Club met per scheduled on Tuesday night, November 10th. Several concerts are being planned for the coming year, the first of which will take place in Assembly the Friday before Thanksgiving. This will be a combined concert, with the Girl's Glee Club.

The men planned an entertainment at which the girls were their guests. Songs, games, and refreshments were the attraction. The main purpose, however, was to bring the Men's and Girl's Glee Clubs closer together, both socially and musically—much to the great delight of the girls!

**Girls' Glee Club**  
The Girls' Glee Club meets Monday evenings at 7:30 p. m. in the Eastman Building Assembly Hall. Although there is a large number of members already, Miss Margaret Palmer would like more girls to come out for the Club. Mr. Bellhorn, the instructor, plans to give an operetta in the spring, which will involve a larger chorus than the present number. All girls who enjoy singing come along! Work has already been begun on Christmas Carols.

# 'M' Club Meets and Makes Plans for New Members

The first meeting of the "M" Club was held November 21. A surprisingly small number of "M" men in the school turned out. After the minutes were read and a treasurer's report given, a question of dues was discussed. The limitation of dues will be incorporated into the by-laws of the organization. When a larger group turns out the question of membership cards will be discussed. The next meeting will be held December

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# "Ruts", Heard By M. S. A. At Recent Meeting of Group

The Mechanical Students' Association held its second meeting of the year on Thursday evening, November 7th, in the Assembly Hall.

Mr. Wrasen of the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company, who is a Signal Engineer and also an executive with the Bausch and Lomb Company, gave a very interesting talk on "Ruts" and "How to get along with your Boss." Mr. Wrasen proved to be a very entertaining speaker.

Plans were made for the next regular meeting and prospects for the Association's entire year look very favorable. Plans are under way for several trips to different factories.

The members of the Mechanical Students' Association wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the Construction men on the formation of their society.

It is desired that all members attend this meeting as the informal initiation to new members will take place at this time. The initiation is going to be of great interest to the members, especially the new wearers of the "M".

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## Popular Course in Aviation for M. I. Students

Two courses in aviation are now offered at Mechanics to evening school pupils, a popular course giving general information with regard to aeronautical subjects and a ground school course for pilots qualifying for Private Pilot's licenses from the Department of Commerce.

Mr. Donaldson, of the mechanical department, is instructor in both courses and he is eager to interview any student interested.

The popular aviation course is designed to explain the fundamentals of aviation, the development of the airplane, and the status and possible development of the industry to the layman. It should interest especially the young men who wish to take up aviation as a career, prospective investors in airplane stocks, and persons in the market for insurance.

The class meets Tuesdays, from 7:30 to 9:00 and lasts from ten to twelve weeks. The tuition is \$6.00.

The ground school course begins January 6, 1930, to continue for two years. Another class will start on March 31st.

The class will meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, the first five weeks, and from 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock the last seven weeks. The tuition for the ground school will be \$50.00. Sixty hours will be devoted to recitation and ten hours to flight practice.

During the course, Mr. Donaldson should cover the following subjects: History, type, and structure of airplanes; maintenance; practical elementary aerodynamics; elementary heat engines and types; construction, inspection, and maintenance of airplane engines; navigation and flight instruments; aircraft radio; meteorology; elements of principles of navigation; facts about airports; and important aircraft regulations of the Department of Commerce.

The laboratory equipment includes a five-cylinder, ninety horsepower Kinner airplane engine of the radial type, and an Airking biplane, which has been dismantled and partly reassembled in the shop. Mr. Donaldson expects to add an OX-5 and a Liberty engine in the near future.

The ground school course is expected to be a great success, as the public is rapidly becoming educated to the advantages and necessities of aircraft; and the demand for experienced pilots is exceeding the supply.

## Fraternity and Sorority News

### ALPHA PSI

Did you go to the Alpha Psi rush party? If you did, you know what a wonderful evening it was. The Lombardy Room of the Poplar Way Apartments was the place where dinner was served, followed by bridge. Unanimously agreed that it was a wow!

### DELTA OMICRON

Candlelight, subdued laughter, gay clothes, and you have the Delta Omicron girls entertaining at a dinner party, held at West Manor on November 6th. Alumnae and Freshmen mingled together in a most informal manner, enjoying themselves thoroughly. Plans are under way for a formal dinner party to be held very soon.

### PHI UPSILON PHI

The Phi Upsilon Phi Sorority held a closed rush party on October 29th at the home of Alice Penhock. A buffet supper was served there, followed by a theater party at the Lyceum Theater. The play, "A Connecticut Yankee" was greatly enjoyed. Both guests and members will long remember it.

### SIGMA KAPPA DELTA

The Sigma Kappa Delta Sorority entertained at a closed rush party on November 8th at the Alexandria. A delicious dinner was served with clever novelties as favors. Bridge and prizes followed. A formal dinner party will be held in the near future.

### PI KAPPA GAMMA

The Pi Kappa Gamma Fraternity wishes to extend to the Chi Beta Kappa Fraternity a hearty welcome to fraternal activities at Mechanics Institute. May success attend all your endeavors.

The annual rush party of the Pi Kappa Gamma Fraternity was held Wednesday, November 20. There were about 40 present at the party and a good time was reported by all. The Pi Kappa Gamma Fraternity looks forward with high hopes for a most successful year.

### CHI EPSILON PHI

On November 1 the Chi Epsilon Phi Fraternity held its annual "Joe College" Dance featuring the well known orchestra, the Happykays. As usual the dance proved to be one of the highlights of the season with a good crowd attending.

Chi Epsilon Phi Fraternity held their rush party on November 11 at their new home, 35 Atkinson street. A group of twenty-eight attended consisting of rushes, honorary members, alumni members, and active members. A chicken dinner was served followed by a short entertainment featuring our famous comedians, "Gip" Chamberlain and "Smiling Alf" Jones.

The Chi Delta Phi Fraternity held their annual rush party on Wednesday evening, November 13, at West Manor. The party was well under way at 7:30 with the brothers and rushes enjoying a chicken dinner. Two very talented young ladies added a bit of spice to the evening's entertainment.

Brother Cobb, faculty member of Chi Delta Phi and formerly of the faculty of Mechanics Institute, contributed a few words. The remainder of the evening was spent with cards, Brother McIntosh rendering rare canned music.

### PHI SIGMA PHI

The Phi Sigma Phi Fraternity held their annual rush party, Saturday, November 16th, and the usual "Phi Sig" spirit put the affair across with a good time for all.

### CHI BETA KAPPA

The first rush party of the fraternity was held on Thursday, October 31, 1929, at the Garden Gate Tea House in Pittsford, N. Y. As it was held on Hollowe'en night the Hollowe'en spirit added to the success of the party.

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## Two Interesting English Posters Are In Library

Two interesting posters have been placed in the library this month. The reproduction of a knight on a splendid war horse is the work of Maurice Greiffenhagen, one of England's leading artists. This poster with several others was purchased at a London shop directly opposite the British museum.

The delightful map of the old city of London town town is well worth close examination. Three verses of William Blake's famous poem is quoted near the top margin. This map suggests another poem, too little known, "Going Up To London." The first verse is given here:

"As I went up to London"  
I heard a stranger say—  
Going up to London  
In such a casual way!  
He turned the magic phrase  
That has haunted all my days  
As though it were a common thing  
For careless lips to say.

The following books have been added to the library this November:

Kohler—Mentality of apes.  
Halliday—How and whys of cooking.  
Vignal—Water color renderings of Venice.  
Hines—Forging and heat treatment.

Hind—100 best books.  
Shibney—New way to net profits.  
Dinnet—Art of thinking.  
Jessup—Modern short stories.  
Kaufman—Points of view for college students.

Fishes—To the sun  
Jacks—Constructive citizenship.  
Ramsay—Experimental radio.  
Durby—Rayon.  
Hollingworth—Psychology of the adolescent.  
Hudson—Tales of the pampas.  
Maugham—Andalusia.  
Gillum—Color secrets.  
Robert—Dictionary of style terms.  
Shea—Transmission networks and wave filters.

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## Survey Club Holds Informal Party for Freshman Dietitian

In the Survey Club will soon be known in Mechanics Institute to repay the leaders for their efforts? And do the girls for whom the club is planned turn out to the meetings? Are they interested in their fellow co-ops on the job? These questions and their answers were discussed in the first two meetings.

The first meeting consisted of a informal party given for the Freshmen Dietitians. This was largely attended by the verdant fresh. At the following meeting an informal initiation took place, after which Mr. Trautman, in a most interesting and entrancing manner told fortunes by the use of colors. Miss Sara Groves, chairman of the Program Committee, gave a synopsis of the program of the year, which promises to be most successful for the club.

The officers for the year are as follows: President, Dorothy Nye; Vice-President, Elizabeth Walters; Secretary, Eva Wells; Treasurer, Helen Rose; Faculty Adviser, Mrs. Grace Plank.

## Individual Cuts Aim of Ramikin for Junior Class

As a still fighter and new departure for the 1929 "Our Centennial" Ramikin would it not be feasible also to include the individual pictures of the Junior Class? It may be somewhat of an expense, proportional to that incurred by each of the members of the graduating class. The Business Manager of the Ramikin will gladly make arrangements which will facilitate the photography work or any Junior Class work connected with the Ramikin to insure complete satisfaction. Previously it has been group work but if it is desired that there be single pictures, seventy-five per cent of the classes in the Junior year must agree and sign to that effect, possible not later than January 1st. The pictures will then be taken care of immediately.

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