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G. A. A. Sponsors New Activity at Brick Church

The basketball season is now open. The G. A. A. are invited to come each Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the court in the Eastman Building to practice, and to the Brick Church at 7 o'clock to participate in the games. In the near future teams from each class and from each school will play one another for the championship of the school. The winners will receive numerals or letters and placement on all teams will receive points in the G. A. A. credit system.

"Play Day"

"Play Day" is something new. The G. A. A. will entertain members from the Rochester City Normal School and the University of Rochester February 6 at the Brick Church. This is a get-together party, to become acquainted with girls of other schools in the city. Basketball under the direction of Alice Kinkel, bowling under the direction of Gretchen Working, and swimming under Louise Talamy's direction, will feature the activities of the evening. Refreshments will be served.

Help this to be a success by your cooperation and your presence. The G. A. A. sponsored a roller skating party January 9 in the old Masonic Temple. Miss Carol Richard was chairman, assisted by Miss Gretchen Working, Miss Louise Talamy, Miss Esther Laurence, Miss Virginia Ehling and Miss Beatrice Berns.

There were about one hundred present at the party, which lasted from 8 o'clock until 11 o'clock. This proved great fun, due to the previous party.

Friday, Jan. 24, the Frosh Frolic Marks Yearlings' Progress

Friday, January 24th, 1930, heralds the Freshmen's first drop in the social bucket when they will present their "Frosh Frolic."

The committee in charge of Dorothy Baker guarantees three hours of snappy, lively dancing to the entrancing rhythm of "The Merry-makers." Be that every one will be, one iron man will slide you and your femme through the door into the rollicking frolic.

Frank Hargrove is in charge of the decoration committee. Helen Bradstreet will solve the refreshment question, and Margaret Coons is assisting Dorothy Baker as general chairman.

Third Meeting of E. S. A. Group Great Success

Mr. L. D. Catlin of Neon Signs
Speaks; Play Follows
Talk

A large attendance favored the third meeting of the Electrical Students' Association, held the evening of January 16th. At 7.30 a brief period of songs and music started the meeting. Following this, Mr. Penninger introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. L. D. Catlin, associated with the Neon Signs Company. Mr. Catlin's talk on Neon Signs was made especially interesting by his pictures and demonstration of actual apparatus used in modern sign lighting. The many questions asked the speaker at the close of his talk indicated interest of those present.

Following the talk a comedy play, "What Price Light," was presented by members of the E. S. A. under the direction of Mr. Penninger. Messrs. Hastings, as Factory Manager, Fitzpatrick, as Salesman of the Quick Light Company; Frazee, as Salesman of the Progressive Light Company; Fredenburg, as Chief Electrician, and ice, as property custodian, proved their ability behind the footlights by the generous applause which they received.

At the usual business meeting of the revised constitution of the society was read for approval. This constitution is the result of the efforts of the committee appointed some time ago for this purpose.

Last but not least on the program came refreshments, which consisted of sandwiches, coffee and doughnuts. These were devoured by the hungry crowd, and provided a happy ending to another E. S. A. meeting.

Alumni Notes

Bittel, '28, was another visitor at Christmas time. He reports very enthusiastically about his work with the New York Telephone Company at Syracuse. He is now in charge of trouble location and maintenance on the private automatic exchanges for Syracuse. Forayth, '28, is also on trouble shooting work with the telephone company in Buffalo. Stratton, '28, writes enthusiastically about his job with the St. Lawrence Power Company, stating: "You sure gave me the right chance this time and I have tried hard to make good." They have a fine chief Operator of three stations.



RALPH ("CY") DUDLEY

Ralph "Cy" Dudley, an alumnus of the Mechanical Course of '29, has returned to Mechanics to take a Post Graduate course in Electrical Engineering. "Cy" was a member of the '29 wrestling squad, and is also representing M. I. on the mat this year.

Architects and Decorators On Inspection Trip

The Architectural Association went on the weekly inspection trip to the public library on Monroe Avenue, and also to Dr. Wentworth's home.

The home of Dr. Wentworth is nearing completion and is a masterpiece of architectural design, English in style. The plan was executed by Bohacke & Brew.

The Junior Interior Decoration class went on an inspection tour Wednesday morning, January 15th, led by Mr. Bohacke, to the new Masonic Temple and spent a very profitable morning in examples of interior decoration executed by some of the best artists in this work. The interior decoration students are looking forward to more of these trips, as they find them far more valuable than spending half a day in the class room.

Wrestlers Conquer Jinx and Alfred by Taking Thirteenth Straight Win

Institute Athletic Teams Undeleted in Early Games of
Season—Wrestlers Out for Record and Basketers
Are Setting Fast Pace

The Mechanics Institute athletic teams have distinguished themselves this month by winning five victories. The basketball team defeated the University of Rochester, Genesee Wesleyan Seminary and Genesee Normal. The wrestlers reached their thirteenth straight victory by defeating Mansfield State Teachers College and Alfred University.

Although the basketball team has not hit its hardest opposition yet, it promises to be one of the best in years. The success of the wrestling team is assured, but interest centers on the possibility of its making an unusual collegiate record by going through the second season without defeat.

Mechanics, 23; Alfred, 16

The M. I. boys came back to town Saturday night after scoring their thirteenth straight victory at the expense of Alfred University on Saturday by a count of 23-16. Thirteen, traditional lion men of the superstitious, nearly proved a jinx for the Mechanics team, for it was only after a grueling struggle that the score was finally in its favor.

Schantz, Mechanics' lightweight, continued his unbroken record of falls, throwing D'Elia after five minutes of pro and con on the mat. Another closely contested match was that in which Stolljes of Mechanics met his old West High rival, Felix, now a member of the Alfred team, and scored a fall by the use of the "short-arm scissors," an invention attributed to Coach Ellingson of the Institute, after four minutes 55 seconds of competition.

A rule of scoring not commonly called into use marked the closing bout between the heavyweights, "Cy" Dudley and an old rival, Bryant of Alfred. Each man scored a fall, but the local heavyweight managed his in a shorter period, making the score for this contest 5-3. Summary:

115-pound class—Schantz, Mechanics, threw D'Elia, Alfred; time, 5 minutes.

125-pound class—Curtis, Mechanics; time advantage 3:40.

135-pound class—Hambel, Alfred, threw Kent, Mechanics; time, 7 minutes.

145-pound class—Stolljes, Mechanics, threw Felix; time, 4 minutes fifty-five seconds.

155-pound class—Whitney, Mechanics, threw Rothstein, Alfred; time, 6 minutes.

165-pound class—Grantier, Alfred, defeated Kala, Mechanics; time advantage, 1 minute, 6 seconds.

175-pound class—Flint, Alfred, threw Jones, Mechanics; time, 4 minutes, 15 seconds.

Unlimited class—Dudley, Mechanics, threw Bryant, Alfred; time, 1 minute 20 seconds. Bryant, Alfred, threw Dudley, Mechanics; time, 1 minute 18 seconds.

Coach Ellingson is to be congratulated on the remarkable success of his team, for it was these same Mansfield boys that allowed Mechanics a field boys that allowed Mechanics a field 19-11 victory at Mansfield. M. I. students should look forward for a great performance from their wrestling team and should support it with their might, as was so well shown during the past.

Poster Contest Is Being Sponsored by Staff of Psimar

A poster contest is being sponsored by this paper to help arouse interest in the sale of tickets for the next four issues. Three prizes are offered, a first of five dollars, a second of three dollars and a third of two dollars. The judges are Mrs. Up, Mr. Pritz, and one other to be selected. It is hoped that the interest of the student body will be aroused and its co-operation secured as a result of the contest.

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ELIGIBILITY



Antagonism of the Atoms

We are taught, many of us, from our youth onward, that competition is essential to the health and progress of the race. Or, as Herbert Spencer puts it, "Society flourishes by the antagonism of its atoms." But the obvious golden rule is that co-operation is good and competition is bad, and that society flourishes by the mutual giving of human hands. I say this is obvious, and so it is. And it is so well known that in all great military or commercial enterprises individualism has to be subordinated to collective action. I do not believe that a house divided against itself will stand: I believe that it will fall.

I know that a State divided by internal feuds and torn by faction fighting can not hold its own against a united people. We know that in football or in baseball teams, basketball or wrestling, a regiment, a ship's crew, a school, the "antagonism of the atoms" would mean failure and defeat. We know that a society composed of antagonistic atoms would not be a society at all, and could not exist as a society. We know that in order to find and govern cities, build bridges, and make roads, to establish universities, to sail ships and sink mines, and create educational systems and policies and religions, they must work together and not against one another. Surely these things are as obvious as the fact that there could not be any lives unless the bees worked as a colony and on the line of mutual aid.

As in society and in the large co-operative enterprises of the world, so also in school and college organizations individualism and antagonistic atoms should be subordinated, for such are the cause of discontent and dissatisfaction on the part of the student body. The athlete gives his best and his all to the team for the honor of his school, his Alma Mater; therefore, is it not but right that he should expect as much from Her?

At present, at M. I., any student that does not average approximately 70 per cent. in all his studies is barred from athletic activities. If he falls in two of his subjects and still has an average of 70 per cent. the Supervisor decides whether the man shall or shall not play. But, that is not what hurts the student; it is, well, shall we call it "antagonistic atoms"? Supervisors of other courses do not adhere to the 70 per cent. average, approximate. They set a higher average in their course. This a student that has made the grade, that of achieving the required 70 per cent., is held back because he has to be better scholastically than the other men on the team.

The athletic committee is making valiant efforts to counteract these antagonistic atoms. They have the good will and sincere hopes of the whole student body, to the very last. Give every man with a desire to participate in the limited sports offered by M. I. a chance to show his worth and in the end we shall all profit. The individual, because he has had his chance, and M. I. because she has given to her sons an daughters three shares of their rightful heritage, and added to her fame and glory. Let co-operation, and not competition, be the life of dear old M. I.

Contributions

For some time there has been an opinion in the minds of the Faculty and a large number of students that there is room in this paper for the literary productions of the students of Mechanics. That is, there is a feeling that the short stories—humorous or tragic—plays, poetry and essays of any of the literati of this student body should be published in this paper. We heartily agree with the people who are of this opinion and we assure them that we shall publish any creation of literary value which we are able to procure. But how shall we get these stories, plays, poems, etc.? We do not know the students who like to write, nor what they like to write. And there is no support forthcoming from any writer but those already on the staff.

We wish to announce that any production of any student that has any literary value will be given consideration. We know there are many of you who like to write and we assure you of our co-operation and ask if we may not have yours. Keep your stories short and try to arouse the interest of our readers. Hand your work to any member of the staff. Their names appear at the head of this page.

Intelligent People

Some months ago we spoke about the lack of co-operation among the students in Mechanics Institute. Apparently these same students had an idea that we were merely writing to pass away the time or to amuse their feeble intellects. For there has been no improvement; rather, these perverse individuals are seemingly trying to demonstrate just how little co-operation they can give any of our organizations. The Student Council, E. S. A., Art League, The Psimar, Ramikin, class officers, and others send out their pleas for support and the supposedly intelligent students turn their backs, look at each other, wink, and then laugh loudly. It is about time some of you get over your conceit and wake up to the fact that you, as individuals, are not so hot.

STUDENT FORUM

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

Dear Editor:

It seems to me that by the time a student reaches a school of the calibre of Mechanics Institute he should have passed the stage where he must rely on "cheating to pass an exam. Yet I do not wish to talk on "cheating"; however, my subject is of practically the same nature as this.

If an Electrical student invented and submitted to the Patent Office an electrical device already on the market, yet in a slightly different form, it would be a reflection on the school. If a student copied a story written by a famous author then he would be guilty of plagiarism. In both instances a law is broken. The student is "cheating."

Yet, if a student in the Art School copies line for line another artist's drawing and submits it for competition, he is STEALING! He is saying his money to learn HOW to draw, and he is forming the habit of "stealing," and "burning his money." Why do outsiders think of our school when they see our students' work, and then see an advertisement in which the same picture is used? They naturally form a very poor opinion of the school.

Even in the classes—for example, Composition—we see a lot of this work. Must the innocent artist, or student artist, be forced to work against those who copy illustrations of professional artists? Is there any discouraging element in the student's work, and may serve as a detriment to his career.

I. M. WONDERING.

The Institute alma mater is now known as "Am I Blue."

Dear Editor:

Whether Disraeli's saying, "Next to knowing when to seize an opportunity, the most important thing in life is to know when to forego an advantage," has any bearing on the matter or not, we fail to see where the Freshmen are taking advantage of any opportunity such as last month's editorial suggests. In the first place, Freshmen have a great deal more respect for upper-class girls, than upper-class men have for Freshmen girls. As far as the breach of the other rules, such as wearing of toques, forgetting mustaches, side burns, beards, etc., are concerned, some of the Freshmen are wondering if these rules are the upper-classmen's only means of showing their superiority over yearlings. Certainly when it comes to school spirit the older men are far outclassed by the youngsters. Find out who is doing the real work to help put any affair across and you find Freshmen.

Dear Editor:

In reply to the letter signed R. D. Y., appearing in the December issue of this publication, I wish to make the following statement: In the next issue of the Psimar, the "M" Club will submit a detailed discussion on the authority this organization has and for the benefit of those individuals who have not observed the different writeups appearing in the "Psimar" regarding the purpose of the club, we will again give the subjects of the "M" Club as set forth by its constitution.

CHARLES F. CALA,
President of "M" Club.

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New Facilities to Meet the Demand of Night School; 1,500 Applicants

Mr. Martin, Director of Evening Session, Predicts Greatest Enrollment in History of School

Mechanics Institute this year is providing facilities for the greatest number of night school students in its history. Mr. Martin, Director of Evening Session, states that an enrollment of at least fifteen hundred students is expected after registration for the second term is completed. Night courses consist of Industrial Art, Home Economics and other courses to meet the demands in industry. Students enrolled in evening courses are eligible for the school diploma upon fulfilling certain standards, which consist of a required attendance of two evenings a week for at least five years. Classes extend from September to June, the time being divided into three terms of three months each. The average tuition is about ten dollars (\$10.00) per term for an attendance of two evenings a week. Special features of the night school are courses in Aviation and Radio, which are provided for students desiring to enter either one of these fields.

Mechanical Drawing Course
The night school Mechanical Drawing course under the able direction of Mr. Hooper from Tycoos reopened last fall with a registration higher than it has had in the last ten years. This year it has been necessary to add two rooms, because the drawing room in which this course is given has a capacity of only sixty. It is interesting to note that almost as many Rochester industries are represented in the class as there are students.

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Concerning the Supervisor of Night School

Mr. Martin, Well Known to M. I. Students, in Charge of New Course

Mr. Martin, Director of the night school, came to the Institute in 1919 from a position in industry. Previously he held positions as machine designer and draftsman at the Gleason Works and at Stromberg-Carlson's. At Mechanics he has taught at various times the following list of subjects: Mechanical Drafting, Machine Design, Steam and Gas Engine Laboratory, Descriptive Geometry, Strength of Materials, Elementary Mechanics, and Graphic Statics. In addition to his duties as Director of Evening School he is now supervisor for the new course in Construction Supervision and Architectural Drafting.

Mr. Martin's hobbies, past and present, are camping and canoeing, hiking, tennis, golf and skiing.

Several summers past, Howard Yergen, an instructor at the Institute at the time, and Mr. Martin, started on a canoe trip from Broad Street and Madison Avenue, in what was at the time the old Erie Canal, and by canal, rivers and lakes, journeyed to Ottawa, Can. On the return trip they passed through Montreal and Lakes Champlain and St. George.

On another occasion he and a companion planned to canoe from Lake Temiscamingue, about 600 miles north of Toronto, to Hudson Bay. They spent six weeks in paddling through the swift streams and numerous lakes of northern Canada. For a week they traveled through dense clouds of smoke from forest fires. The settlement at which they had planned to obtain a guide was wiped up by the fire, so they had to give up the attempt to reach Hudson Bay. A few summers ago, Mr. Martin and his wife spent their vacation at a girls' camp at Denmark, Maine. Mr. Martin was superintendent of one of the camps. He passed the canoeing and canoe tests, sailed the camp yacht on short cruises and escorted parties on seashore trips and mountain hikes.

On several occasions Mr. Martin has attended summer courses at Cornell and the U. of R. and has been a summer school at Oswego Normal in 1915.

Let the fellows working for the New York Central praise Campbell's soups to the skies. Their checks were about a week late in coming.

Sign on bulletin board: Lost Five Dollars. Finder please return to William Farrel. Atta boy, Bill! You win the prize for having faith in the honesty of the public.

Prof. Karper—Prove that the sum of all the IR drops equals zero in the following program.

Electrical Frosh—I don't have to prove it. I admit it.

And there is the wag who thought the goldfish named after Bob and Henry were named so on account of the remarkable resemblance, mental abilities, etc.

Executive Heads of Rochester Take Night School Course

The Foremanship and Executive Training Course has been running for the past three years in the evening school. It is a three-year course designed to aid the executive in understanding and handling his men.

The first year course is a study of psychology as encountered by foremen in their daily work; the second year deals in economics; and the third year course, which is offered only to executives who have completed satisfactorily the first two years or their equivalent, is a study of industrial management.

The following is a representative list of some of the thirty men who are now in the senior year:

Mr. Richard Baybutt, assistant superintendent of the chemical plant at Kodak Park.

Mr. Howard C. Becker, general foreman of the North East Appliance Co.

Mr. John B. Floy, Inspection Foreman at the Camera Works.

Mr. John E. Haley, Production Superintendent of the American Laundry Machinery Co.

Mr. John K. Mull, Foreman of the American Laundry Machinery Co.

Mr. Elmer J. Myers, General Foreman of the Glass Dept., Taylor Instrument Co.

Mr. Herman Praflke, Employment and Welfare Manager of the Vacuum Oil Co.

Mr. John G. Wegman, Assistant Superintendent of Assembly, North East Appliance Co.

Among the men taking the first and second year courses are the following:

Mr. Andrew C. Gray, General Foreman, Ritter Institute.

Mr. Otto N. Stepanoff, Inspection Foreman, Hickok Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Phillip Wall, Assistant to the Superintendent, Kodak Park.

Mr. Gilbert Gill, Foreman, Gleason Works.

Mr. Raymond Foster, Employment Manager, American Laundry Machinery Co.

Mr. Thomson, Mr. Cobb and Mr. Ellingson are the instructors in charge of these courses. The students prepare and lead discussions and thus gain practical experience in group and public speaking. The Evening School Credential in Management is given to students completing the course in Industrial Management and its prerequisites.

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ALUMNI NEWS

W. R. Brown, '29, writes that he has been in the Switchboard Department with the Canadian Weather Service since graduation. He was put in charge of the installation of some 12,000 volt switches at Winnipeg. He has been on both design and installation.

Joe Fitzpatrick jacks up well in a night dress as in pajamas.

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One of the many fine craft courses offered at Mechanics Institute is that of pottery and ceramic chemistry. It is here that one learns some of the possibilities of clay and glazes and here one shows one's individuality in the application of good design and form. At the head of this department is Mrs. Lulu Scott Backus.

Mrs. Backus is a graduate of the Brookport State Normal. She took the classical course, and after graduation supervised the drawing in the Brookport Public School for three years. Entering Mechanics Institute she completed the Teacher Training Course, Art Course and Craft Course. She did post-graduate work in pottery and metalry work with Theodore Hanford Pond, now director of the Dayton Art Institute, and jewelry with Carl Johann of Rochester. At Alfred University she specialized in ceramics. In 1918, after eight years of professional work in jewelry making, Mrs. Backus became a member of the faculty of Mechanics Institute, where for two years she taught metalry, jewelry and bookbinding besides the courses in ceramics, which have given her a distinctive reputation among the craftsmen of this city and in ceramics centers outside of Rochester.

In 1927 Mrs. Backus received the Fairchild Award from the University of Rochester for the most notable contribution to artistic advancements along the line of glass research in Rochester and vicinity during that year. Last Easter vacation she was called to South Carolina by Miss Kate Gessner to examine and test some clay beds. Outside of Rochester Mrs. Backus has exhibited at the various conventions of the American Ceramic Society held in Pittsburgh, Detroit and Chicago. She is now preparing one to be sent to the convention at Toronto in February.

Mrs. Backus is a member of the American Ceramic Society, the Eastern Arts Association, the Memorial Art Gallery, the Rochester Art Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Hochstein School of Music and the Cornet Club.

And in conclusion it has been proven that:

- 1. Women have only two faults.
- 2. But men have many two.
- 3. Everything they say
- 4. And everything they do."

Fraternity and Sorority News

PHI SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY

A group of men interested in the ultimate aim of the Phi Sigma Phi Fraternity were given a hearty welcome at an entertainment given at their Saturday, January 11th. This group will be entertained again at a meeting in the near future, where the future ambitions of the Fraternity will be discussed.

CHI DELTA PHI

The members of the Chi Delta Phi Fraternity are wondering whether they or the pledges have done more this past month. Surely, both have been very busy, one group dictating work and the other executing all the seemingly insignificant duties. However, all this is accepted, the spirit of understanding one another better.

Had all the month been given over to work, the pledges might have received a wrong impression, so the pledge dance, January 11th, proved to be a pleasant contrast for an evening's entertainment.

Many older members and all alumni there were glad to see Brother Fosmine, who is up from New York.

We appreciated our chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Weirich and Miss Burkey, who honored the dance with their presence.

As for basketball, the Fraternity team has had the good luck to win two hard-fought games and anticipate close matches with others. Our percentage, still 1,000, remains only as an incentive to keep it there.

Plans for formal initiation is under way.

X. B. K.

The Phi Beta Kappa will hold rough-house initiation February 17th and the Formal Initiation will be held the following Wednesday night.

SORORITY NEWS

With the rushing season at a close, both sorority members and pledges can draw a deep breath and remain at peace with the world in general for awhile. Rushing is not only strenuous for pledges but also for old members, for this "black-balling" business is rather nerve-racking. But it's over now and the complete list of pledges is as follows:

Delta Omicron—Mary Storto, May Williams, Eileen Rosenbach, Helen Underhill, Helen Wellner, Ruth Dooley, Betty Gibbs, Paula Thomas, Miriam Whi more, Helen Short, Beatrice Burns, Helen Schnackel, Carolyn Jordan, Florabelle Huxton.

Alpha Psi—Thelma Campbell, Emma Lou Campbell, Ruth Vaughn, Claire Strickland, Letitia Capers, Alberta Raistrick, Mildred Underhill, Louise Shenfeld, Norma Black.

Sigma Kappa Delta—Mary Alice Quackenbush, Betty Owen, Viola Wilson, Ingeborg Jensen, Letha Holmes, Celia Kilner.

Phi Upsilon Phi—Edith Somers, Ruth Woodward, Amy Manson, Dolores Kimmel, Elsie Gunkler, Marion Wright, Ruth Mix, Marianne Watkins, Harriet Bester, Dorothy Baker, Jane Rogers.

DELTA OMICRON FORMAL

Everybody happy? If not, they will be. That is, they will be if they come to the D. O. formal. You'll be sorry if you don't when you hear your roommate (male or female) telling you what you missed by not going. Where are they and is it? We'll tell you this much, that it's going to be on February 14th, but the place will not be revealed yet. Suspense is so good for all!

ALUMNI NOTES

Smith, '29, was another Christmas visitor. He is the first co-operating to continue for his degree. He is at Cornell and has been receiving grades of A except one which is a B.

Many more enthusiastic statements could be included from our graduates in the city, but I have chosen the above because I thought they are, perhaps, less well known because out of town.

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Bevier Exhibit
Attracts Much
Student Query

An unusually fine and interesting exhibit has been held in the Exhibition Room, Bevier Building, during the past two weeks. A variety of subject matter had been collected and was offered through the courtesy of the American Society of Illustration. The work was carried out through the medium of oils, water colors, charcoal, pen and ink, pastels and a combination of these. Both the faculty and student body acclaimed this exhibit very readily, and it is considered the best of the year. This fact is due to the excellent ability of the artists contributing to this exhibition and to the understandable quality of the illustrations.

The group of this exhibit was composed of works by some of the well-known artists of the day, such as M. I. Bauer, who does exceptional charcoal renderings; Clara Pick, whose excellent workmanship makes child pictures so delightful and realistic; Dean Cornwall, who has had the distinction of working with Frank Brangwyn in England; Pruitt Carter, whose rendering of paths and suggestiveness makes his works rich in emotional quality; and Harold Von Schmit, who characterizes daily life in both humorous and pathetic situations.

All those who are interested in viewing the outstanding and highly educative exhibitions which are shown frequently at Bevier, are urged to watch for notices of coming exhibitions and keep the dates in mind. Valuable information may be procured both in subject matter, composition, medium and execution of the work.

Ella says this prayer every night before retiring:

"Now I lay me down to sleep
In my little bed,
If I should die before I wake,
How will I know I'm dead!"

Student Council
Enters New Field;
Plans Dancing Class

Did it begin once upon a time as a little fairy might query?

Well? What do you know about that? And is it true? Of course and presumably so, and yet how strangely odd. There was once such a thing. Neither should this incident end in the past as it had begun. Crowds surge and sway to the pulsations of such an extraordinary strain of music though there be few in harmony. It is an enchanted pastime to the beginner, a delight in the accomplished, a thought for the instructor and a benefit to all M. I. Why not? We all will? We all want to.

M. I. social life may even be better. There are all like to dance. But there are so many students who come to M. I. who may lack the ability to dance, yet are very desirous of improving their ability. All M. I. is invited to attend the dancing class which will be divided into two parts, one for beginners and the other for those more advanced. This class is being sponsored by the Student Council to encourage the students to take a greater interest in the social life about them at school. An instructor will expound those sublime theories of entrancing rhythm, harmony and discord. This class is for all students interested in learning to dance.

Watch the bulletin boards for further information regarding time and place.

What happened to the play which the Interior Dec's were supposed to give at the Fresh party?

Coach Ellingson wants some Dorn girl to mend his socks. Any volunteers will be gladly accepted.

Do Larry and Eileen get their education at the School or at the Drug Store?

Some of last year's graduates seem to be in great demand around the Dorn this year. For instance, Jack Ashe, Norm Collier, etc.

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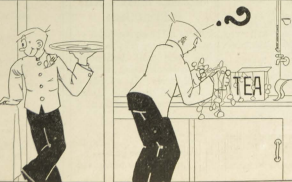


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A SHORT SNORT STORY

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L.

It was the day of the great feast, and all the camel-drivers were there. For, were not the locks of the great king to be shorn! Misd the great funeral and shouting, the king stepped forth on the balcony of the royal residence. Instantly a great shout arose from the ten thousand subjects assembled below.

"Oot ho!" cried the king.
"Balooey!" cried Daniel, whereupon the king had Danny cast into the den of the lions, as the story goes. Then the king called a conference of all the big shots of the time, including Nero, Moses, Anthony, Caesar, Abraham, St. Patrick, Mr. Fenninger, and Al Jolson. The former four were shooting crap over in one corner, Abraham and St. Patrick were arguing about a Klan meeting (both were running for treasurer of the organization); Mr. Fenninger was explaining to the king the secret of his famous "half bushel" trick, and Nero left the crap game to come over and play his fiddle while Jolson sang "Mammy" for the boys.

"Ooddy!" cried the king, and they all bounded over to the round table and took their seats. For the king's word was law in those days. "Boys," remarked the king, "we haven't had any real excitement here since Nero pulled that hot bonfire trick of his. So, let's decide what is to be done to Daniel, and we'll declare a half holiday and give the folks a treat."

Then Mr. Ellington bounded into the room and suggested a wrestling match between Daniel and Steljes. But he was boosed out of the room by the king, who said that Danny wasn't as powerful and boy and that they were going to let him live a little while, anyway. It was the Moses' suggestion that they have a boxing match between Dan and Viola, the court lion.

This suggestion was immediately approved and they planned to have the match in the Bevier Building at 3 bells that afternoon. Mr. Fenninger was appointed referee.

II.

At 3 bells the house was jammed. A few were hanging by their teeth on the rafters. At 3:13 Viola swung

Believe It or Not

On comparative scores last year, the M. I. wrestling team could have beaten Harvard, Yale, Princeton and West Point.
Mechanics Institute had a football team in 1921.
This year the Ramkin is out on time.

The Dorm has a couple of decent phonograph records this year.
Mr. Johns used to be called Dan.
Mr. Davis wears that hat of his own free will.

The combined membership of the E. S. A. and the A. I. E. E. is over 100,000.
(Yeah! And the combined circulation of The Prismar and the Saturday Evening Post is over three millions.—Ed.)

There is justice after all. The much beloved lights in the Dorm vestibule are turned out on Sunday nights.
Traditional Examinations, Odell; North American Wild Flowers, Wolcott; Great Painters, Chubb; Retail Accounting, Hodge; Physics of the Home, DeJourn; Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution, 1928; U. S. Statistical Abstract, 1929.

and waited for Daniel to come back to earth.

St. Patrick got down on his knees and put his noodle to the canvas and studied Daniel's carcass. The royal audience was yelling like mad. "Hey, you referee," Viola's seconds growled, "have you got paralysis of the arm? Why don't you start counting?"

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The Chi Deltas started their new year of right. They held a pledge dance in the Bevier, which was very much a success—and a good time was had by all.

And last Friday night, guess what happened? Good ole M. I. wiped up the floor with the Mansfield football. It was some bout. Steljes, the blond Viking, brought the boys and girls to their feet! Gee, honey, I could have hugged you to death in the excitement—if you only had been there. I have not got the time space to tell you all about it. Oh, I almost forgot to tell you about the basketball game. Gee, it was wonderful! Our team won in spite of the U. of C. trying to do some sleight-of-hand work, and I heard the coach says, "Every day, in every way, my girls are getting better and better."

There is just another flat tire story. Some pledges to the Pie Pie Sorority gave their sisters a pajama party. On the way home one of the cars had a flat tire and the girls from the Dorm didn't get in on time. Did the lady in charge believe them? Heh, heh!

Well, Bob, I guess this is enough news for the size of the answer you usually send me. I have to stop now anyway to feed the Kent twins (name of our goldfish). Love

SUE.

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

Miss Havens Has Added
Many of Interest

Many new interesting books have been added to the library during the past semester. These are always available. Miss Havens is anxious to help in any way possible and is always willing to give any of her time that is necessary.

The following new books were added to the library in December:

Drawing in Lead Pencil; Lines; Engineering Drawing, French; American Secondary Schools, Koss; Objective Tests, Orleans; Linoleum Block Printing, Watson; Elder Sister, Swinerton; Relay Handbooks; Handbook for Electrical Motors; Great Weird Stories, Neale; Fourteen Great Detective Stories; Abraham Lincoln, Charnwood; Teaching of Art, DeJourn; New York, Fleming; Captain's Daughter, Puskina; Mouth and Teeth, Burkhardt; Diabetes, Allen; Objective Examination, Puch;

Alumni Arranging to Publish News Monthly in Psimar

ALUMNI NEWS

A movement is under way to create an Alumni section in the paper for Alumni news, poems or lists of humor. Within the next week letters will be sent out to all Alumni members from the Association or incidents they have encountered here and there. An Alumni subscription will be issued which will cover all mailing fees of the Psimar for the year from the second semester from February to June. One page in each issue may be reserved for the Alumni exclusively. On this page will be published when news of sufficient material is forward.

News items from letters and recent visits may be of interest. "Nig" Fomin, '26, called at the Institute this week. He reports a very successful and interesting year with one of the rapid transit companies in Greater New York in signal circuit design. He started out about a year ago doing all of his own tracing, as well as drafting, and now he does no tracing but keeps three others busy tracing. He reported that he married C. N. McKay, '26, got married about Christmas time.

Incidentally, Herman, '29, got married at the same time, and I have heard rumors that "Slim" Eldridge, '26, has been married recently. Daller, '25; Biggar, '26; Loucke, '26; Norcross, '27; Baltze, '28, and Genthner, '28, are some of those who have been married within recent months.

Mr. Hitchcock, '28, recently wrote me as follows: "I am still very enthusiastic about my job. It keeps me busy every minute, and best of all, interested. I feel that I have earned considerable this past year and the best part of it is that it is useful every day. I can't help but think of the concrete I had to mix and the ditches dug in those first years of school. Such things did not seem just right then, but later events have diminished such feelings. Tell the undergraduates that there are better days ahead."

If you want to find out about the Auburn system, and the society on the part of the citizens and of the officials of the power company, get in touch with Mr. Paine, '28, who was in Auburn at the time. Mr. Paine is Assistant Superintendent of the Subway Bureau for the Rochester Gas & Electric Corp.

As a tip to any of the married ones, if you need an electric refrigerator, get in touch with Mr. Curtis, '26, 148 Plymouth Avenue South, who is managing a business of this kind.

If your radio doesn't work, call Mr. North, '28, at Barber Donovan's, or Mr. Harris, '28, Scanlan Tire Co., or Mr. Foster, '29, Meier Furniture Co.

Dr. Conlon, '27, called at the Institute during the Christmas holidays. He was the first one of our Co-operative graduates to go with the Westinghouse Company. He was very enthusiastic in his report of the treatment he has received there. He was Promotion Manager and "Jimmy" Adair, '28, was secretary for a Central Institute, Superintendent of the Westinghouse Company. Evidently Mechanics Institute is being placed on the map in East Pittsburgh.

The Taming of the Stew (A Short Story)

It is the story of Harana the harpist that I want you to hear, and she was the only daughter of Drahmas, the chief cobbler of the village of Parnaw, in the little, mountainous kingdom of Kotalar.

Now, in those days, harpists were held in high repute, for the harp was the favorite instrument of the good King Kotala. And it happened that there were many who sought to become the king's favorite harpist, for this was the greatest honor in the land.

Among these, Harana seemed the most certain of success, for the people of Parnaw had been so entranced by the melodies which her puddy fingers drew forth from the protesting strings that they had taken up a collection among themselves to send her to play before the king.

The daughter of Drahmas was much pleased by the offer of her people and began to make arrangements for the success of her expedition. But, during this time of preparation a slight cloud was thrown over the girl's joyous spirit by one of the ancient wise men of the village, who met her as she alighted from her father's sumptuous ox-cart.

"Harana," he said, "are you sure you will find favor with the king? Suppose he cares not for your playing, what then? And also whether?"

"My dear, good man," retorted the plump one, "have no fear. The king will make me his favorite harpist without a doubt."

But the sage shook his head doubtfully and limped away, for who could be certain of Harana's success? She, however, doubted not that the King would be well pleased with her. Had she not practiced many weeks of hours?

And so, it came to pass that the day was set for the cobbler's daughter to play before the king. She arrived safely at the castle and, accompanied by her mother, knocked boldly in the palace gate.

"Who goes there?" demanded the guard.

"Harana, the harpist," was the reply.

"Ah, yes. Proceed, Harana." And the gate slowly opened, the poor girl was nearly struck dumb, for such splendor and luxury she had never seen before. A portion of the royal guard escorted her over a narrow, twisting, wooded path that suddenly burst forth on the courtyard of the palace, and Harana gazed with dismay as she noted the long flight of gleaming steps. "How shall I ever get up those?" she asked tremulously of her mother.

"Sh-h-h-h. Remember the Marnie," returned that lady, who would never have made a hit with Ziefeloff herself and who was also wondering how they would get inside.

But, that afternoon at the appointed hour, Harana, looking thinner than ever before, strutted up the aisle to the throne, cradling self-confidence from every dimple in her cheeks, and was received graciously by the good King Kotala. She bowed, bending considerably on the knees to the audience in the throne chamber, bowed to the king and took her place, confidently beside her harp.

Then she began to play. Silence reigned over the assemblage, and all eyes were focused on the girl. She played as she had never played before. Some of the more emotional listeners began to shake and tremble. The King's face was working in a peculiar manner. The music swelled to new heights and two ladies fainted. Seventeen men carried them out. Harana played on. Sixteen ladies suddenly changed their hands over their ears and with tears washing the powder from their faces, rushed from the room. They were followed by others who hid their faces in their hands. Harana was playing passionate music, and on and on she strummed.

Suddenly the King arose from his throne and "stop," he thundered. "I can stand no more!"

"Ah," thought Harana. "Never has he heard such music. Success is mine!"

"Go, Harana, go!" shouted the king, "and never come back again. Nor over tell any one that you know how to play the harp."

The maid was amazed. "But, I don't understand," she blubbered. "You are the worst harpist I have ever heard!" said Kotala, "and I never want to hear you again. Return to your village!"

"But I can't go back to my people. They were so certain of my success. Why they would tar and feather me, O, King, have pity on me! O, what shall I do? O, woe is me!"

The king was moved by the girl's tears and called his counselors for advice. Suddenly he turned to the girl: "You say you can't return to your people?"

"No, I could never go back!"

"Can you concoct an Irish stew?"

"Verily, thenk to the Home Economics Department at Mechanics Institute, many a man's heart have I won through my stomach."

"Very well, then. There is a vacancy in the culinary department, the position is yours if you want it."

The girl eagerly accepted the job, bowed, turned, walked to her harp and gave it a vicious kick.

Junior Class Prom Committee Selected to Arrange Plans

March 28th is a red letter day for the students in and about Mechanics Institute, for that is the eventful day of the Junior Prom. A popular recording orchestra has been contracted and plans are under way to secure one of the best halls in the city.

Tom Cumerford has charge of the music, while Elizabeth Walters has charge of the favors. The rest of the committees are to be appointed and they will assist Mary Lou Payne, who is chairman of the Social Committee of the class of 1931.

The following committees have been appointed for the Junior Prom. The chairmen are requested to call committee meetings and start work as soon as possible so that this prom will be the "biggest and best" yet.

Music Committee—Tom Cumerford, chairman.

Favors Committee—Elizabeth Walters, chairman; Janice Cooper.

Decorations Committee—William Brown, chairman; Helen Halbert, Donald Platt, Priscilla Kirkpatrick, Gretchen Worthing, Frederick Seitz.

Place Committee—Elon Clark, chairman; Chester Roach, Dorothy Millham.

Patrons and Chaperons Committee—Lucille Loomis, chairman; Helen Wertman, Mary Ann Jenks.

Tickets and Programs Committee—Ruth Taylor, chairman; Barr Nichols, Jack Elliot.

The girls at certain tables in the dining room have to carry with one hand and hold on to their plates with the other. Don't turn around, girls. The waiters might be hungry.

The Drug Store is no place for childish tricks. Water in glasses is for drinking, and so why make a mess when it is not even funny?

How does Larry spend his weekends?

IN MEMORIAM

In memoriam to Mr. Thomas Yeoman of Jefferson Avenue, who passed away at his home, December 14, 1929.

He was a member of the Architectural Association and a junior student of M. I. '29.

He has many friends who grieve his passing.

Have You Heard About the Scotchman Who—

Hung up his suit in front of the mirror to create an atmosphere of extravagance?

Cried over his oatmeal because someone told him tears contained salt?

Sued a baseball club because he was hurt while watching a game? (He fell out of a tree.)

Used his baggies for waterwings? (Would not spend 25 cents for a handkerchief because he thought it too much to blow in.)

Always reads the weather report before taking a shower-bath?

When using free air at a gas station, blew out all four tires?

Could wear TAA shoes but always bought 12E's? (Because they were the same price?)

Walked ten miles to see a ball game, but was too tired to climb a fence?

Bought an automobile because his wife had gas on the stomach?

Came to America because he had heard that it was "The Land of Freedom?"

Was so close that he was slapped? (Too many college boys would rather make the grade in a sport routine than in their classes.)

Was "fat" but not made on a wrestling team. Go on an icy slide walk in front of the dorm and see.

The Freshman Class extends a card of thanks to the underclassmen for their attendance at the Fresh Entertainment.

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Glee Club to

Present Play
at Monroe High

The combined male and female glee clubs of Mechanics Institute will present "The Pirates of Penzance" March 20 at the Monroe Junior High School.

The major parts will be given by Gracia Palham as Mabel, Helen Schmalck as Ruth, Margaret Palmer as Edith, and Helen Rabhan as Kate. The male parts are: Ralph Nichols as Frederick, William Taft as King Richard, Robert Boubaker as Major General, and Theodor Van Brunt as First Lieutenant. There will be 65 persons in the chorus. Members of the chorus, in costumes, will serve as ushers.

Mr. Bilhorn will direct the play. Mr. Bond will assist with the stage. This opera will be one of the most outstanding functions of the year.

Girls I Love

Girls that smoke Melachirins. Girls that use Three Flowers. Girls that tell you look like someone they knew in Lansing, Mich. Girls that order chicken chow and say they are not hungry. Girls that say they will be ready in fifteen minutes. Girls that lip. Girls that read this column.

Edith Somers is the author of new book on Frigidaires dedicated P. R. It should make a big hit with the whole village of Grandville, especially the Police Department.

Modern apartments are quite the rage. Ron will soon be able to dress by electricity. We all might get a shock then.

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Jan. 20	Girls' Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
21	Men's Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
24	Basketball	Game—Genesee Normal		R. B. L.
27	Girls' Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
28	Men's Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
31	Freshman Class	Dance	9:00-1:00	Bevier Hall
Feb. 1	Basketball	Game—R. B. L.		K. of C. Bldg.
3	Girls' Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
4	Men's Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
5	Chi Beta Kappa Fraternity	Formal Initiation	7:00-12:00	Assembly Hall
6	Electrical Association	Meeting	7:30-11:00	Assembly Hall
6	Mechanical Association	Meeting	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
6	Alpha Psi Sorority	Formal Initiation	7:00-12:00	Assembly Hall
7	Basketball	Brookport Normal School		At Brookport
7	Ranikin Staff	Dance	9:00-12:00	Bevier Bldg.
10	Girls' Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
11	Men's Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
11	Art Students' League	Valentine's Party	5:00-7:30	Bevier Bldg.
13	Basketball	Ithaca		K. of C. Bldg.
14	Chi Beta Kappa Fraternity	Dance	9:00-12:00	Bevier Bldg.
15	Basketball	Lima Seminary		At Lima
15	Delta Omicron Sorority	Formal Dance	9:00-12:00	Assembly Hall
17	Girls' Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
18	Men's Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
18	Basketball	R. B. L.		Armory
20	Girls' Activities Association	Roller Skating Party	8:30-11:00	Outside
21	Phi Upsilon Phi Sorority	Formal Dance	9:00-1:00	Assembly Hall
21	Basketball	Madison		Away
22	Basketball	Ithaca		Away
24	Girls' Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
25	Men's Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
27	Builders' Association	Meeting	7:30-10:00	Assembly Hall
28	Basketball	Buffalo Normal		R. B. L.
Mar. 1	Basketball	Croswell Normal		Away
1	Sigma Kappa Delta Sorority	Rainbow Hop	9:00-12:00	Bevier Hall
3	Girls' Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
4	Men's Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
6	Mechanical Association	Meeting	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
7	Basketball	Brookport Normal		Away
8	Basketball	Buffalo Normal		Away
8	Pi Kappa Gamma Fraternity	Dance	9:00-12:00	Bevier Bldg.
10	Girls' Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
11	Men's Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
11	Electrical Assoc.	Meeting	7:30-11:00	Assembly Hall
13	Girls' Activities Association	Water Carnival	7:30-11:00	Outside
14	Basketball	Oswego Normal		Outside
15	Alpha Psi Sorority	St. Patrick's Dance	9:00-12:00	Assembly Hall
17	Girls' Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
18	Men's Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
19	Builders' Association	Meeting	7:30-10:00	Assembly Hall
20	Glee Club	Opera		Assembly Hall
21	Basketball	Alumni (Mardi Gras)		R. B. L.
24	Girls' Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
25	Men's Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
28	Junior Class	Annual Prom	9:00-2:00	Outside
31	Girls' Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
Apr. 1	Men's Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
3	Mechanical Association	Meeting	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
4	Girls' Activities Association	Masquerade	6:00-12:00	Bevier Bldg.
7	Girls' Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
8	Men's Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
10	Electrical Association	Meeting	7:30-11:00	Assembly Hall
11	Phi Sigma Phi Fraternity	Dance	9:00-12:00	Bevier Hall
14	Girls' Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
15	Men's Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
May 1	Easter vacation			
21	Girls' Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
22	Men's Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
25	Sigma Kappa Delta Sorority	Bridge Party	8:00-11:00	Rest Room
26	Delta Omicron Sorority	Informal Dance	9:00-12:00	Bevier Hall
28	Girls' Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
28	Men's Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
29	Art Student's League	Party	5:00-7:30	Bevier Hall
May 1	Electrical Association	Dinner		
5	Girls' Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
6	Men's Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
7	Mechanical Association	Meeting	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
8	Glee Clubs	Concert		
9	Chi Epsilon Phi Fraternity	Closed Dinner-Dance	9:00-1:00	Rest Room
12	Girls' Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
13	Men's Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
15	Girls' Activities Association	All Sports Banquet	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
16	Phi Upsilon Phi Sorority	Dinner-Dance	6:00-12:00	Assembly Hall
19	Girls' Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
20	Men's Glee Club	Practice	7:30-9:30	Assembly Hall
23	Chi Beta Kappa Fraternity	Formal Dance	9:00-1:00	Assembly Hall
June 6	Senior Class	Ball	9:00-2:00	Outside

Paddle Brigade!

Frosh Refuse
to Wear Caps

Frosh Caps Conspicuous by
Absence; Large Turnout
at Games

The Freshman Class turned out in force for the first basketball game of the season. Although their cheering didn't win the game (we couldn't lose), it showed the team that ample support was there for emergencies. The upper classmen may get themselves on the back and claim that the Frosh were merely having a change of hearts in regard to Frosh rules, but prevailing comment seems to indicate that their presence was due to their sporting instincts.

Froshman caps were conspicuous by their absence. Some refuse to wear them because they think they are putting something over on the upper classmen, others resent the inconvenience. This is the wrong attitude. The purpose of caps and toques isn't an effort of the upper classes to demonstrate their authority. The blue and gray cap is something to be proud of; it shows the world that you're a loyal student of Mechanics. It is easily seen that those fellows who consistently wear them are proud of them.

At future games let us all wear them and regard them as the uniform of the best cheering section south of Canada.

The Electrical Frosh still have a kinella went home for Christmas vacation and returned with a naked upper lip, but Thompson is now sharpening the razor for the honor of the class. Try castor oil applications, Thompson.

It has been suggested that the Connoisseurs raise a fund to supply ammunition for the daily scrimmage in the laboratory. The erasers and chalk won't hold out much longer.

Mr. Marriot is offering a course in Home Cleaning for the Male, for any Mechanical Frosh who are interested and some that aren't. There is no extra charge for these instructions.

And why does Charlie Cala disturb innocent girls in their sleep?

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This month's fable: " * * * * *
And so the little moth decided to go on a diet and eat nothing fattening, and now it happens to this very day that moths never eat anything but holes."

"Dumb—Is my tire flat, Dora?"
Dora—Just on the bottom. The rest of it is perfectly round.
They say Bill Woods' favorite color is Black

M. I. Basketeers Capture Game In Final Minutes

Defeat Genese Wesleyan by Score of 27-25 After Close Battle for Honors

The M. I. Basketeers proved their mettle in the second game of the season by defeating the Genese Wesleyan Seminary of Lima quiet by a narrow margin.

The game was held at the R. B. I. Auditorium Friday, January 17. The Seminary boys led at the half time with a score of 12 to 9, and also at the end of the third quarter, but at the last few minutes of play the Mechanics men broke loose, and led by "Bill" Eisenhart, turned the victory back and thundered on to a 27 to 25 victory.

Eisenhart led in the scoring honors with five field goals and three fouls, scoring four field goals in the last quarter.

"Dutch" Zeidler and "Al" Niermeyer were Eisenhart's chief lieutenants in the campaign that turned fatal to the seminary boys. With two minutes to play, Zeidler put the game in cold storage for M. I. with a clever field goal.

The game was fast and furious from the start and at times it seemed as though the referee would need an automobile horn to make his decisions known, for the frosh, led by "Clay" cheer leader, gave some wonderful support to the team. McCaughey, substituting at center, provided the fans with plenty of thrills with his snappy passing and guarding and his occasional baskets in the third quarter, at a time when M. I. needed it most. Coryell and Warren, interchanging at guard, provided the defense that was needed so badly. "Tommy" Slaw, substituting for Zeidler, played a snappy game at forward and at the defense. Levine, playing at center, seemed to be a man of all places, always appearing at the spot where he was needed most.

McDonald, Latimer and Welch provided the punch and action and made the scoring honors for the Seminary boys.

Mechanics, 27

	G.	F.	T.
Slaw, r.f.	0	0	0
Zeidler, r.f.	2	2	6
Eisenhart, l.f.	5	3	13
Levine, c.	0	1	1
McCaughey, f.	0	2	0
Niermeyer, r.g.	2	1	5
Coryell, l.g.	0	0	0
Warren, l.g.	0	0	0
Totals	10	7	25

Lima, 25

	G.	F.	T.
McDonald, r.f.	3	5	11
Bowers, r.f.	0	0	0
Latimer, l.f.	4	0	8
Cummings, c.	0	1	1
O'Dea, r.g.	0	0	0
Wright, l.g.	0	0	0
Welch, l.g.	2	1	5
Totals	9	7	25

Referee—"Dip" Murry.

ROBERT KENT

Wrestlers Add Mansfield Scalp to Their Belts

The M. I. wrestling team scored their twelfth straight victory, swamping the Mansfield State Teachers' College grapplers, 35-0, January 10, at the R. B. I. gymnasium. The M. I. grapplers won every match, an unusual feat for college teams. The squad was well supported with the cheers and encouragement of all the students and fans present, especially the freshmen, who, under the leadership of Elton Clark, cheer leader, showed real spirit and loyalty to both team and their Alma Mater.

Shantz, the 115-pounder, opened the meet with his usual speed by throwing Briggs in 1 minute and 34 seconds. This is Shantz's first season with the Institute squad and he is showing excellent form. In the opening gun at each meet. Curtis, inspired by Shantz's success, showed his mettle and pinned Kerr in 9 minutes and 53 seconds. Bob Kent, however, struck much stiffer opposition in Gould, and after a very exciting match, interrupted only by the Pennsylvania's need of an extra pair of pants, he won in a time and advantage of 5 minutes and 17 seconds.

Stelljes kept the excitement at high pitch, as he rushed Quincy off his feet, to pin him to the mat in 5 minutes and 28 seconds. Stelljes showed his usual aggressiveness and provided one of the most spectacular matches of the meet. Then Captain Whitney snapped into action to continue Stelljes' spectacular wrestling, and also to continue the pace set by his teammates, and in 5 minutes and 54 seconds pinned Gullo, Mansfield's student coach, putting the M. I. team at a score advantage of 23 to 0.

In the 165-pound class the Pennsylvania was unable to make the necessary weight and this match was forfeited to Cala, veteran Institute wrestler. Jones then continued the performance at the expense of Squires, gaining a time decision. In the unlimited class, Dudley, Mechanics veteran wrestler, brought the contest meet to a very spectacular and fitting finish by throwing Prugh in 5 minutes and 36 seconds, the final score being, M. I. 36 and Mansfield 0.

STRAY CAT IN BEVIER

To Those Concerned:
In the Art School a certain group of girls with feline inclinations, are endeavoring by certain childish tricks to decide with something which is needless to none of their business. In other words, they are making them selves obnoxious by prying into and striving to disrupt the private life of

Mechanics Quint Takes Victory from Geneseo

Lady Luck stays with the Mechanics basketeers, when they take a fast game from Geneseo Normal January 18, adding another chalk mark to their line of victories.

The game started off with vim and vigor, but at the end of the first quarter the score was 4-3 in favor of Geneseo. In the second quarter the Mechanics took the lead with their stride and from then on it was easy sailing. The first and second halves ended with the score 18-9 and 25-17, respectively, and at the end of the whole half the Mechanics quiet marched off the floor with a 33-23 victory under their belts.

Bill Eisenhart, as usual, played a spectacular game. He was very hot was most needed and piled up his credit 15 points—6 field goals and 3 fouls. Warren played a fast game, scoring 6 points for the Blue and the Red.

Poul goals gave the Mechanics their start toward a decisive victory. Out of 21 foul shots attempted, Mechanics scored 11 and the Geneseo boys out of 29 attempted baskets.

The Geneseo boys put up a staunch fight, Stuber and Osborne started for the local team, but the M. I. boys proved one too many for the Geneseo quiet.

B. S. Wrestling Team Is Looking for Antagonists

Builders' Society Wrestling Team Are Looking For Bouts

At a meeting held Friday, January 17th the Builders' Society appointed a committee to get the pins for the members of the B. S.

The members of the B. S. wrestling team are looking for bouts with other organization of M. I., the "M" Club barred.

Pike, the heavyweight construction man, promises a tough fight for anybody interested in trying out his mettle. Carpenter, the spry little fellow, is also a slippery chap to hold on the mat. Paul Roche is as tough a man as he is big, and then there are Ferguson, Morsehouse and Nichols. All in all, they are a fast and agile group of antagonists, and always ready.

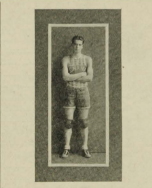
A young man in that same school, The chief names employed are mysterious, but catchy; phone calls to a third party, insinuating remarks and other malicious and annoying acts, well known.

Now, the young man in question has good reason to believe that he knows the identity of the ringleader and some of the members of this group. And so, if this buffoonery does not cease immediately these feminine harlequins will find themselves involved in a situation which will be highly embarrassing to them.

Yours very truly,

THE PSIMATOR.

The Electrical Department is heartbroken and because the Dorm went broke and can't have a radio.



L. A. CORYELL

"Pep" Assembly Precedes M. I.'s Opening Games

On Friday morning, January 10th, there took place in the Eastman Auditorium an assembly of the M. I. student body well worth their attendance. It was a "pep" assembly for the M. I. basketball and wrestling games that took place that night at the Rochester Business Institute. Mr. Charles Cala, president of the "M" Club, president, introducing as speakers Mr. Hagburg, Faculty Advisor of Wrestling, and Mr. Brody, Faculty Advisor of Basketball, all of whose talks gave us a good start for the pep and solid backing that was displayed at the games. Of course, M. I. won the basketball from the U. of R. Freshmen and the wrestling from Mansfield.

At this assembly Mr. Brody announced the special assembly on Wednesday morning, January 15th, at which the student body heard Dr. James Ellingwood of the State Executive Committee of the U. of M. C. A. Dr. Ellingwood had a splendid message for every student which should help all who heard him far along that much talked-of "road to success." It is his conviction that it is not so much the moral standing of the young people of today that is at stake as the possibility of each and every youth's stagnation. Grasp every opportunity no matter how small and make the most of it—this is the important thing. He closed his very forceful talk by the statement that "Goodness is usefulness and usefulness is thoroughness in everything you do."

Mr. Johns led the "Alma Mater" which closed one of our finest assemblies.

The Dorm Formal was as dry as one of Mr. Fenninger's lectures on absence regulations.

Wrestling is the best method of reducing. Chuck Cala came to M. I. weighing 214 pounds and is now a mere shadow of 165 pounds of muscle.

The editors of Student Forum wish to thank Mr. Yoffe, former editor of the Psimmar, for his valuable assistance and co-operation with the new staff in the publication of the January issue of the Psimmar.

Mechanics Opens Season with Win Over Freshmen

The Mechanics Institute Basketball quiet opened its season by defeating the U. of R. Frosh quiet, 29-13, at the Rochester Business Institute gymnasium Friday, January 17.

Niermeyer, with two field goals and three fouls to his credit, and Eisenhart and Slaw following with one field goal and a foul apiece, featured for the Institute.

McCaughey, M. I. center, opened the game with a bang, dropping a net shot from beneath the basket. He is a new man on the team and last year was with the Greigville High School quiet. Following this score the U. of R. Frosh began checking out of court and the game continued to be a tough, fast fray, yet the M. I. men always kept a slight edge on the green and yellow boys. Niermeyer, right guard, showed his former speed and accuracy and played a first rate game at guard. Coryell, acting captain and left guard, played his usual game and showed well on the defensive. Eisenhart, left forward, scored a field goal and a foul and was one of the main trouble-makers for the frosh. He showed his fast cutting and clever passwork. Slaw, right forward, hung up the same score as honors as Eisenhart. He was relieved by Zeidler, who scored one foul for the Institute. Levine, who substituted at center, and Warren, who relieved Captain Coryell at guard, also played a fine game.

U. of R. Frosh

Coptland, r.f.	3
Gardner, l.f.	2
Crane, c.	1
Reynolds, c.	0
Reynolds, g.	0
Kappeland, r.g.	0
Jannox, l.g., captain	1
Total	13

Mechanics Institute

Slaw, r.f.	3
Zeidler, r.f.	2
Eisenhart, l.f.	0
McCaughey, c.	0
Levine, c.	2
Niermeyer, r.g.	2
Coryell, l.g., captain	0
Warren, l.g.	1
Total	26

Half Time

U. of R.	6
Mechanics	10

Final Time

U. of R.	13
Mechanics	29

Referee—Besani.

This adv. appeared in a Texts paper on a station platform. On being asked by a friend why he looked so miserable, he replied, "I've missed my train—and by half a minute." "Good heavens!" said his friend. "Cheer up! Anyone would say for adv. and give reward."—Exchange.

A man was standing discomfited on a station platform. On being asked by a friend why he looked so miserable, he replied, "I've missed my train—and by half a minute." "Good heavens!" said his friend. "Cheer up! Anyone would say for adv. and give reward."—Exchange.