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## Inter-Frat Council Sponsors Mardi-Gras Court Covers Decade

Chi Delts To Clash with Chi Eps in Encounter Friday Night  
for Fraternal Championship

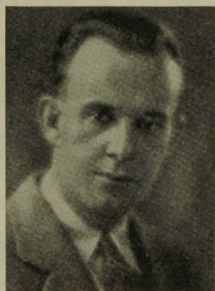
For the tenth year, students will celebrate the annual Mardi Gras, sponsored by the Inter-fraternal council, at R. B. I. Friday night from 8 to 12 o'clock, says H. Brodie, in charge of arrangements. To open the program, Chi Delta Phi and Chi Epsilon Phi will clash in a basketball tilt to determine the championship of the fraternity intramural games at Mechanics.

Immediately after this, the alumni will meet the student varsity basketball team in its annual game. Dancing will follow the game.

The men who will take the court to represent Chi Delta Phi are William Brown and Winston Tanger, forwards; Frank Bailey and Fred Carr, guards; and Leslie Bey, center. Substitutes will be Harold Cook, Charles Burke, Howard Smith and Gordon Holcomb.

For Chi Epsilon Phi, Perry Goodman, Kelly, forwards; Blust and Roberge, guards; and Vandy, center. Substitutes will be Donald Piatt, Thomas Aitcheson and Harold Fields.

The Alumni line-up follows: M. Levine, C. Baltzel, S. Cuddebeck, H. Marshall, F. Proctor, A. Smith, J. Slavin, R. Whitburne, R. Moges, L.



MR. H. BRODIE

Cirricione. The Varsity line-up is: Mark Eisenhart, Bramen Zeitler, forwards; Loren Coryell, center; Captain Al Neimeyer, Paul Warren, guards.

## Faculty Honored by New York Craftsmen

not aware that her name had been submitted to the membership committee until she received an invitation to become a member of the Society. Samples of her work were desired for an exhibition which was held in New York City Art Center, where she received very favorable comments both from the guild and then the New York papers.

Mrs. Backus has been a member of Mechanics Institute faculty since 1918 and has gained very favorable commendation in the leading Rochester art circles by her contributions in the ceramic field, as well as several invitations to exhibit her work in many of the leading cities of the country. She was the winner of the Fairchild Memorial Prize in 1927, which was presented through the University of Rochester. During the American Ceramic Society Convention, which was held at Cleveland, Ohio, during the week of February 22 through February 29, Mrs. Backus was invited to personally attend the convention and to exhibit some of her pottery.

Mechanics Institute faculty and student body may be justly proud to have a member of the faculty honored by such a guild as the New York Society of Craftsmen, whose membership is composed of the leading artists of the country and whose contributions are of outstanding value.

R. A. L.



MRS. BACKUS

Mrs. Lulu Scott Backus, head of the Ceramics Department of the School of Applied Arts, Mechanics Institute, was recently notified that she has been elected to the membership of the New York Society of Craftsmen, New York City. She was

## Subscribe Now for 1931 Ramikin

It is the custom of the Ramikin officers from year to year to tell of the wonders of the yearbook they are bringing forth. An assembly is always held at which the Editor-in-Chief comes forth with much pomp to elucidate upon the improvements of the present yearbook compared with previous annuals.

This year it is not our intention to fool the students or to play upon their imaginations. The fact is that this year we are bringing forth the best and most practicable yearbook ever produced in this school.

Due to better facilities the pictures in this year's annual surpass those of other years. All group pictures were taken in the assembly room of the Eastman Building, the result of which is more complete groups.

The theme of the annual is strictly modern introduced by a cover which is decidedly modernistic and displays much thought and care on the part of the art editors. The body echoes the atmosphere lent by the cover and carries it throughout the book. Even the type used in the printing (Cabele) is the very latest.

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## Chemical Lab Gets New Equipment; Differs from Columbia, Pratt Plans

Equipment To Provide Means of Reproducing Leading Chemical Process of Modern Industry in School Laboratory



R. H. BRADEN

In a plan differing radically from both the unit process plan of Columbia, Yale, University of Michigan, and the unit plant plan of Pratt Institute, Mechanics Institute is installing and enlarging its present chemical laboratory, announces R. H. Braden, of the chemical department.

In the plan used at Columbia, students study individual processes such as distillation, evaporation; in that at Pratt, they study all processes used in the manufacture of single products — for instance, they study the making of soap, carrying the production of that soap through several different processes.

At Mechanics, both of these plans are adapted to teach students how to use the equipment in industrial chemical plants. The purpose of all the Institute's new equipment is to provide the chemical laboratory with the means to reproduce some of the outstanding chemical processes found in industry today.

To eliminate noise and dust from entering other parts of the building, partitions have been put up between the new chemical laboratory and the rest of the building. The floors are water proof and all machinery is mounted on shock absorbing device to reduce vibration. One room will be called the grinding room. This will include a ball mill, roll jaw crusher and a sample grinder. All these are for refining and preparing material for chemical analysis and industrial processing. After the material has been crushed and ground it next passes through a sieve shaker which sorts out the different sizes.

One of the most interesting pieces of apparatus of this new equipment is a still pot and lummus column. These are used for distilling and cracking processes. This particular apparatus is operated under control of the Federal prohibition authorities. Along with the still is a crock filter and a Elyria glass-lined evaporator with a four-foot dish.

A portion of the auxiliary equipment includes centrifugal pumps, vacuum pumps and blowers. A means is being provided for supplying the present lab, with both vacuum and pressure air, gas, and steam.

In the near future it is scheduled that drying and evaporating equipment will be installed. An electro plating plant is also being provided.

T. F. J.

## MECHANICAL STUDENTS PAY VISIT TO BUFFALO PLANTS

The Mechanical Students Association held the February meeting the thirteenth of the month in their regularly meeting place. A representative of the Corning Glass Works of Corning, New York, presented a talk on glass insulators. The March meeting will be held March 26, 1931. A speaker has been obtained to present the latest information on a new process of spinning one metal on to another, so as to form a homogenous mass. This is a recent development in the coating of one metal with another and is used primarily to reduce production costs.

On March 13th the Mechanical Department closed its doors and nearly the entire student body went to Buffalo on an inspection trip. In the short time that they were away from school they visited the Bethlehem Steel plant, the Curtis Airplane Co., and the American Radiator Company.

This visit was of such importance that students of the Mechanical Department were excused from the regular classroom work for the day.

## FACULTY MEMBER ENTERS OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY



MARK ELLINGSON

Mark Ellingson, instructor of social sciences and varsity wrestling coach, has been granted a five months' leave of absence, and will leave March 21st for Ohio

State University, Columbus, Ohio. While at the university Mr. Ellingson will continue his studies toward a Ph.D. degree, returning to Mechanics to resume his teaching this fall. Mr. Ellingson has been the Supervisor of the Photographic Technology course since it was added to the school's courses last fall. During the past year he has served as the faculty adviser for the Student Council and also the Executive Council. Since Mr. Ellingson has been at Mechanics, wrestling has been raised from a minor sport to the major sport of the school. He is also an honorary member of Chi Epsilon Phi. While Mr. Ellingson is absent, Mr. Thomason and Mr. Stepanoff will take complete charge of his classes.

A. W.







## 1931 Basketball Record Excels all Former Years

So far this season the basketball team has showed up very well by winning 10 out of 15 games. This is the best record that we have ever had and are very proud of our team.

All year this team has been a five-man team with no one star and at the start of each game we wonder who is going to get high points in that game.

Although this season is nearly over with only the Lima game and the Alumni game to be played, we are already looking forward to next year when we will have the same team, except for our center, Coryell.

### Basketball Record

Mechanics 46	St. Andrews Sem. 27
Mechanics 39	Genesee Wes. S. 12
Mechanics 39	Genesee Normal 22
Mechanics 54	St. Andrews Sem. 34
Mechanics 26	Brockport Normal 36
Mechanics 32	R. B. I. 43
Mechanics 30	Cook Academy 26
Mechanics 43	Genesee Normal 30
Mechanics 31	Oswego Normal 28
Mechanics 38	Buffalo Teach. C. 22
Mechanics 39	Manlius 45
Mechanics 34	U. of R. Frosh 35
Mechanics 40	R. B. I. 38
Mechanics 31	Cook Academy 34
Mechanics 49	Oswego Normal 43

Total 571 475  
C. L. B.

The Mechanics Basketball team once more proved its superiority over the R. B. I. team by winning again this season. Although the R. B. I. team won the first game this season we are sure if there were to be a third game that our team would come out on top as in former years.

This last R. B. I. game was featured by very fast playing of both teams and much spirit was shown by both schools not only by the very good sportsmanship on the court but also by the fans of the school.

The game started off with "Bee" Hanna of R. B. I. getting one of his most famous lucky baskets. Then the Mechanics team started off strong and piled up a lead of 17 to 8 over the R. B. I. team, which ended the first quarter. In the second quarter the R. B. I. team came back strong and from then on until the end of the game the score weaved back and forth for both teams and amid much yelling and noise the game ended in a tie score of 37 for both teams.

An extra five-minute period was played and the Mechanics team came out on top with a score of 40 to 38 for R. B. I.

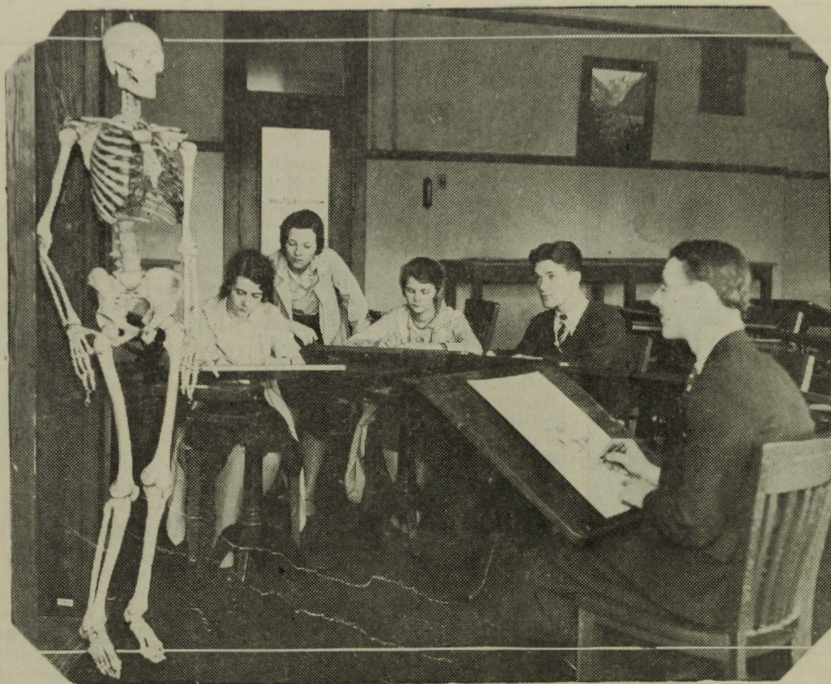
Score:

Mechanics	F.G.	F. Pts.
Zietler	2	0 4
Bailey	0	0 0
M. Elsenhart	3	3 9
W. Elsenhart	1	0 2
Coryell	2	1 5
Johnson	0	0 0
Warren	2	3 7
Slowe	0	0 0
Nirmeyer	4	5 13
	14	12 40

### R. B. I.

F.G.	F. Pts.
Hanna	4 0 8
Riley	6 0 12
Hayes	2 0 4
Besch	3 0 6
FitzPatrick	1 0 2
Proud	0 1 1
Millinetti	0 4 4
Londing	0 1 1
	16 6 38
J. W. K.	

## MEET ALGIE! HE SHAKES A MEAN SHANK



He's been at the art school 30 years; taken part in Hallowe'en parties, fraternity dances, and art league initiation and, incidentally, posed for the class in anatomy.

## The Cub Reporter

Clock Robber Assassinated



The Villian — Jim Brusher —

At precisely one twenty-five, yesterday, a tall stranger entered the clockery of James Brusher, and asking for his clock which he had left to be repaired, he took his time. After chinning a few minutes with Mr. Brusher he held him up and bound and gagged him. At two o'clock a passing flatfoot found the gagged Mr. Brusher tried to worm loose, but the worm wouldn't turn, and on the floor lay the robber, dead. The coroner was immediately called in, and when he arrived, the following Tuesday, he issued a death certificate of death by strangulation. The fingerprints were photographed on the man's neck, and after a careful investigation, Sherlock Combs found that the hands that had killed him were those of—the clock in the window, and Mr. Brusher's pal. The clock was found guilty, and was given the work, that is, it was swung and hung by its pendulum until dead.

Ramikin Chapter of the Y. W. C. A. has been discontinued because the members are too busy to attend. The Ramikin was made up of graduates of the Home Economics school and their interests are so diversified now that they found it impossible to set a time when more than two or three members at a time could meet.

## W. A. Ryan Speaks To Chemical Society

On Thursday night, March 12th, the Mechanics Institute Chemical Association, commonly known as the MICA Club, was addressed by William A. Ryan, from the City Chemical Laboratory, who spoke on the "Disposal of Sewage."

J. W. Klump, presiding officer, introduced Mr. Ryan, who told of the problems and means which are taken to overcome these situations, which seem to be of great importance to the young and ever-learning chemist.

At the close of the talk, Mr. Priest showed the organization just how this sewage disposal problem is taken care of in the large city of Boston. The film that Mr. Priest showed showed very clearly the chemical side of the question, which was somewhat new to the Freshmen Class, which has not, as yet, had the opportunity to study that phase of the course. Following this two films were shown, one on the development of the present gold mines, which seem to be of such importance to the world today, especially now in the time of depression. The other film that was shown was also of great interest, since it, also, was connected with that which seems so scarce at present, money. This film showed the use of silver in the making of money and how coins are made and sent to the banks of the United States.

The date for the next meeting of the MICA Club was set for April 9th and plans are already under way for the coming meeting in April. J.W.K.

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To make a long story short, we are about to bring forth the annual which will go down in the history of Mechanics Institute as the crowning event of 1931.

The co-operation of the student-body with the members of the staff and the spirit with which they have worked has served to produce the yearbook we think every student has been looking for and will appreciate. If you are wise you will subscribe with one of the staff NOW! J.W.K.

## Art Center Exhibition

Modern Art is the subject of the current exhibit at the Art Center. There are oils and opaque paintings as well as ink sketches. Miss Minnie Wyman is exhibiting several oils and opaques. Mr. Charles C. Horn has a modernistic wood carving of a woman; while Mr. Alling Clements has some of his very original water-oils retouched with opaque oil paints to make weird or fantastical patterns which are very appealing. They are of various subject matter. A new exhibit will be given March 14.

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## Council Abolishes Men's Smoking Room

At the Student Council meeting March 3d, the reason for the abolishment of the men's smoking room was given.

For some time the Student Council has been unable to handle the undesirable situation which has existed in the smoking room. Due to this, and the fact that the administration has need for more office space, it was found necessary to use this room.

No provision is being made for another smoking room.

### Handbook Appropriation Made

The 1931-1932 Student Handbook was approved and an appropriation of \$300 was made to cover the students' share of the expense.

H. O. W.

## C. T. Wallis Addresses Electrical Students

The regular monthly meeting of the Electrical Students Association was held in the Assembly Hall of the Eastman Building at 7:30, March 12, 1931. The speaker for the meeting was Mr. C. T. Wallis of the Delco Appliance Company, which is a local branch of the General Motors Corporation. The field of electrical engineering that Mr. C. T. Wallis presented was that which related to electrical equipment on the modern automobile.

Following this talk a motion picture, "Dynamic America," was shown. After the meeting refreshments were served.

T. F. J.

Dear Feature Editor:

John Piston, pal of William Brown since High School days at Minoa, was approached by a member of the Ramikin staff in an effort to obtain some information as to the monicker best suited for Willie.

Without looking up, Johnnie asked: "Who do you mean, the curly-haired angel?"

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## ALUMNI NEWS

# Hero Medal Awarded to Alumnus

The heroism of Joseph S. Boutin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Boutin, 428 Edgeware Road, Syracuse, in leaping into the waters of Crown River, near Abercrombie, Alaska, in an attempt to save his comrade, F. Howard Daughters, in 1927, ended in death for both. The memory of that brave act lives on.

Boutin has been honored by the Carnegie hero fund commission by being awarded posthumously a bronze medal, reserved only for those heroes whose valor has won undying fame, even if gallant deeds end in death—as they sometimes do.

The announcement was made recently by the commission at its Pittsburgh headquarters, according to The Associated Press. In addition, the parents of the hero are granted a death benefit of \$40 monthly each.

"That is nice," said Mrs. Boutin when informed that she and her husband will receive the \$80 monthly. "It will help us to remember our boy's heroism forever."

Boutin, 34 years old when he was drowned, was a World War veteran. He lived an adventurous life.

Born in Canton, Boutin lived for several years in Fulton. He adventured in the west, in Texas and other sections, and when America entered the war, he enlisted. He served in the St. Mihiel and Argonne engagements with distinction, then went with the army of occupation when it entered Germany after hostilities were over.

The family moved to Syracuse during the war. When he returned to America he went to Syracuse to live. He took a course in drafting at Mechanics Institute under the Federal Board because he was in ill health as a result of being gassed.

He went west again. He went into pictures after a short time. Many of his feats made him an unsung hero in moviedom. He might have been an unsung hero in death if the commission had not obtained all the facts of the attempt at rescue.

He joined a motion picture company as a stunt actor back in 1927. It explains why he went to Alaska when filming of "The Trail of '98" was started by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company. He liked the thrills of action.

On June 27, 1927, The Associated Press carried a terse little dispatch which said that Joseph Boutin, F. Howard Daughters and Ray Thompson had lost their lives in an Alaska river. That was all. Boutin was dead. His parents mourned.

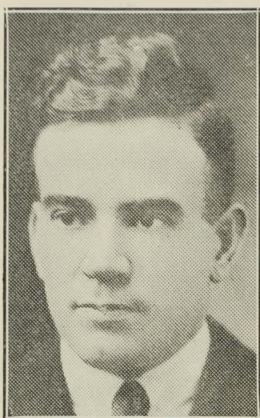
The Carnegie commission started investigating the case after men in the film industry had given them a few details of the drama far away Alaska which ended in death.

A scene was being filmed on the Alaskan river. Down thru a deep gorge roared the swirling waters of the rapids. It was a setting, an obstacle, such as confronted those hardy prospectors back in '98.

## Losses Balance

Daughters, in a little boat far out in the rush of water, was trying frantically to maneuver the craft. It was tossed around like a floating feather by the current. Suddenly, in straightening up, Daughters lost his balance, fell backward.

J. S. Boutin



Courtesy Syracuse Post-Standard

Boutin, standing on a platform 15 feet above the turbulent stream, was no nearer than several others. Based on calm judgment, it might have been considered a foolhardy thing to leap into those seething waters gnashing at jagged rocks. Boutin did not pause to think. His friend was in danger and he would do what he could to save him.

Fully clothed, he dived. There was a sudden flash of a figure thru the air. Other actors stood motionless, agast. They were seeing heroism they could not produce in pictures. Boutin never came up. He died with his friend.

## Another Drowned

In the confusion that followed, a third man slipped into the water and was drowned. The stark tragedy of the days of '98 had been eclipsed nearly three decades later.

## Margaret Fish Married Recently

Margaret (Peggy) Fish, Retail '29, is now Mrs. Arthur Harris and lives on West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Peggy was president of the Dormitory Council during her senior year and after graduation she went to Hammond, Indiana, as manager of the Grant Ready to Wear Store. She was married at Thanksgiving time. Good luck and long life and happiness to you Peggy.

## 1906 Reunion

The class of 1906 will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of graduation on June sixth, when the Alumni Dinner is held.

Last year the class of '05 had a rousing re-union and all declared for making it an annual affair. There are more '06 people in town than '05 and we would like to see to it that you have a glorious evening together.

Save Saturday night, June sixth, for the event and help the plans by getting in touch with all the old crowd you know. The place of celebration will be announced later.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of '06 grads will help very much in our plans if they will write or call Mrs. L. S. Randall, 263 Hazelwood Terrace, Rochester; or telephone Culver 1041 W. After the middle of May, Churchville, N. Y.

## ANNUAL MARDI GRAS MARCH 20

The annual Mardi Gras, bringing the Alumni basketball games and the Inter-Fraternal playoff, will be held on Friday night, March 20th, at the R. B. I. auditorium on Clinton Avenue South. The guest tickets will not be given for these events for this is the only activity of the inter-fraternal council and the profits from the gate go to further the council's activities.

This year the Chi Deltas will play the Chi Eps, and it is expected that the Hambley cup for inter-fraternal scholarship will be presented at that time.

## Miss Bertha E. Eastland, M. I. Federal Board Nurse, Visits School

Miss Bertha E. Eastland, the beloved nurse of the Federal Board men back in the days of '21 and thereabouts, was at M. I. calling on old friends early in March.

Miss Eastland is now at the Northampton Veterans Hospital, at Northampton, Massachusetts, and she tells us that Charlie Blackwell is Business Manager there.

Any Federal Board men back for the 1921 reunion may be quite certain of seeing Miss Eastland and Mr. Blackwell.

## Miss Frances Sheldon Will Wed J. W. Hambley

Announcement was recently made of the engagement of Miss Frances Sheldon and James W. Hambley, both of Watertown.

Miss Sheldon, a member of one of the oldest families in St. Lawrence County, is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy and of Mercy Hospital School of Nursing. She has been practicing nursing for five years in Watertown and Ogdensburg.

Mr. Hambley is also a native of St. Lawrence County, a graduate of Watertown High, and Mechanics Institute class of 1921. He is a member of Chi Delta Phi fraternity, American Military Engineers, New York State Society of Professional Engineers and a Fellow of the American Geographical Society of New York. For the past seven years he has been connected with William T. Field Engineers, Inc., consulting engineers of Watertown.

The wedding is expected to take place early in the summer.

## GRADUATE AND FACULTY MEMBER MARRIED

Elizabeth Louise Hunt, H. E. '29, and Royal Weller, instructor in the School of Industrial Arts, were married January third in Rome, New York.

Mrs. Weller, who has had a position at the Rome Hospital, continues in her work but plans to join Mr. Weller next month in Rochester and take up some special classes at the University of Rochester this summer.

Betty will be welcomed back joyously by her old friends.

## Retail Graduates in Business

Among the recent graduates who are in business are Miss Gertrude Larwood and Miss Lois Wegman, who are in Rochester. Miss Larwood is training director at Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co. During her co-operative course she first sold, then acted as assistant trainer and after graduating was put in charge of training. She also does some floor work.

Miss Wegman, who during her co-operative course sold at Duffy-Powers Company and at McCurdy and Company, was made assistant buyer in the Sub-Deb shop at the latter place and is still there.

## FOOD ADMINISTRATION SENIORS ON CO-OP JOBS

Helen Rose, of Hammondsport, is one of the third year students in the Co-operative Food Administration course who is doing interesting work. Edith Moore, of Lockport, is another of whom I shall tell you. From time to time other individuals will be singled out and their stories carried for you, of the Alumni, to enjoy.

Miss Rose spent the first two years of her training alternating in school and on the job—the work periods were all at the East Avenue Coffee Shop.

In this, her senior year, she is managing the noon luncheons for children at the Laurelton School in Irondequoit. She plans menus, buys all food supplies, supervises a staff of three and keeps records and accounts. She also has supervision of the mid-morning milk service for the children and sets up the counter.

An interesting example of a co-op senior in diet work is Edith Moore. During the first year her work period was spent in supervision of night luncheon in the nurses' home at the General Hospital, in Rochester. The second year she had preparation of food for special cases; supervised the preparation and service of food, had charge of issuing orders for foods and was responsible for locking of ice boxes, store rooms, checking in food returned from floors and various other details.

Her present work periods follow somewhat the same lines but from an advanced standpoint; attendance at clinics, investigation of patients' likes and dislikes for foods, making up special formulas and making food lists for patients sent home under special diet restrictions.

## WARREN K. LEE AGAIN PROMOTED

Announcement was made in New York on March 7th of the appointment of Warren K. Lee, a graduate of Mechanics Institute, as sales manager for the Overseas Motor Service Corporation, a division of General Motors Export.

Mr. Lee was formerly salesman with the North East Service, Incorporated, and was transferred, at the time of the merger of North East and General Motors, to New York as service manager.

Under his supervision are all service and sales activities. We always were proud of Warren!

## INDUSTRIAL ARTS SCHOOL GRADS IN WORLD

Three of the Mechanical grads of recent years with the Electromatic Typewriter Company are Norman Collister '29, head of the Boston office; Ronald Yaw '30, sales manager in Boston, and Clarence Auer '31, service manager for C. W. Crow Company, distributors for Electromatic in Kansas City.

Herbert Case '28, is factory manager at the Seneca Falls Machine Co., Seneca Falls, New York.

Ronald VanSickle '28, was with the New York Central in New York City as a student worker and now is with them in the signal engineering department.

Walter Paige '25, is superintendent of underground distribution for the Rochester Gas & Electric—now the Associated System.

Ray Hitchcock '28, is in the patent department of the General Railway Signal Company in Rochester.

Gordon Bangs is with Mr. Barstow, consulting engineer for the Associated Systems.

Ray Conlan '27, is in East Pittsburgh with the Westinghouse Electric Company as switchboard engineer.

Alan Young, Jim Young, James Adair, and Glenn Herman, all of '29, and Edward Arters, '28, and Henry Kent '30, are all with the Westinghouse Electric in East Pittsburgh in various jobs.

## ANNUAL GROUP REUNION

Jean MacCargo (Mrs. Herbert Stampe) Art '14, says a group of old friends have a picnic every year at Florence Cowles' (Mrs. Earl Potter) home at Coldwater, just out of Rochester to the West. The girls and their families have a great time and keep abreast of the news by these occasional gatherings. Among those who are always there are Alpha Menzie (Mrs. Lawrence Bohack), Marguerite Elwood (Mrs. Eugene Manchester) Art '06, Marion Kelley (Mrs. Gordon Russell) Illustration '16, and Lyda Bancroft, Illustration '14.

## REGRETS

Joseph S. Boutin of the 1921 Industrial Arts class is listed among the heroes of our Alumni. He gave his life in a vain attempt to save his friend. No one can do a greater thing and we are proud to carry to you the story of his heroism and the comfort that his parents are receiving through the Carnegie hero fund commission because of his sacrifice.

The Alumni Association extends to Mr. Alfred A. Johns its sincere sympathy in the loss of his Mother.

Magnus Mortensen, another of the Federal Board men, of the class of 1922, was called to the final assembly by the Great Commander, at his home in Eltingville, Staten Island, New York, on February 24th.

Our sympathy is also extended to Perry Hartuppe, class of '05, in the loss of his wife.

To Fannie G. Strowger, class of '06, in the loss of her Father.

To Louise Justice Gable, class of '09, in the loss of her Mother.

To Merton Edgcombe in the loss of his Father.



## ALUMNI NEWS

## Do You Know That

Marguerite Brown (Mrs. Stanley Roberts) H. E. 1916, lives at 21 Fairview Avenue, Madison, New Jersey. She has a flourishing tea room, called The Blue Lantern, in Summit, New Jersey, which she has run for five years and is this year enlarging to seat 125 guests. Besides this work she has a son ten months old.

Gladys L. Bundy, H. E. 1915, lives at 5 Pearl Street, Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Winifred Phillee (Mrs. Dwight MacPherson) H. E. '17, who lives at 4 Hull Park, Batavia, N. Y., is recovering over the recovery of Mr. MacPherson from a long and serious illness.

Edna Gulick (Mrs. Edwin D. Claudiers) H. E. '17, lives at 203 Burwell Road, Rochester.

Jean Macpherson (Mrs. Herbert Pommerenke) H. E. '17, sailed from Vancouver on September fourth and is located in Saki, China, a suburb of Canton, where Mr. Pommerenke teaches under the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

Clara Coleman (Mrs. Edwin Cross) H. E. '17, lives at 552 Britton Road, Rochester. She has three girls, and a son nearly 14 months old. She gave us a lot of news about 1917 grads and says she finds time to take Cornell extension courses in child guidance, under the Home Bureau.

Pauline Coleman (Mrs. Leonard Newman) H. E. during '27 and '28, left and took her degree at Simmons. She now lives in Rugby Avenue, Rochester.

Ruth Young, H. E. '15, is special assistant to Miss Jessie Winchell, Director of Home Economics in the Rochester schools and is doing special work on curriculum revision and installation.

David Alloway, Co-op. Elect. '17, who has been ill for some time, is well recovered and is with the Rochester Smelting and Refining Co. He also has a class of boys at the Y. M. C. A. one night a week instructing in engineering. He is a Lieutenant in the Naval Reserve.

Virginia Walker (Mrs. Edwin Walker) Art Education '26, lives at 1725 Home Place, Dearborn, Michigan, and has a son five months old and a daughter who will be two on Easter Sunday.

Barbara Wright (Mrs. Roy C. Meeker) Art Education '14, who taught at Camden, New Jersey, for some years, was married last Decoration Day and lives in Albany, New York.

Mabel E. Crafts, H. E. '14, has been doing personnel work in various phases for the past thirteen or fourteen years. At present she is with the Philadelphia Health Council as Placement Secretary, with offices at 11 South Juniper Street. Last month we listed that as her residence and correct the mistake herewith. Her residence is 263 South 22nd Street. The work she is doing is in placing women who are heads of families in positions to earn their living.

Merton Edgecombe, who took some work at M. I. in '16 and '17 and then graduated in Nor. Man. Tr. in '21, married Ruth Peck and lives at Tupper Lake.

Brayton McOmber, who was in the class of '28, Co-op. Elect., has bought an interest in an electrical firm in Owego. For two years he has been with the Northern Utilities Company

and previously was with the firm of McCaugherty & Redmond of Watertown.

Joe Kirkby, Elect. '25, is in the bakery business in Buffalo and he and Francis Erickson and the latter's brother are planning to come the night of the Mardi Gras games and return to Buffalo after the affair.

Roy McIntosh, Man. Tr. '16, is still at Corning Free Academy and so is J. Louie Cleaver of the same year.

Esther Lawrence, Arch. 1930, is now at Syracuse University preparing for her degree. She is taking three math, two drawing, and two history courses and free hand drawing. Says she has to work harder than she has done in several years but enjoys her work very much.

Grace H. Keiser, Art Ed. '28, has been at Painted Post this year.

Josephine L. Williams, Man. Tr. '05, wrote us recently from her home at 54 Wyndham Road, Rochester.

Vera Mason, H. E. '19, whose home address is 48 Prospect Street, Nyack, N. Y., plans to enter Cornell and has written for her credits.

Charlotte H. Smith, H. E. '16, who lives at 8 St. Michael's Place, Charleston, South Carolina, has had her credits sent to George Peabody College at Nashville, Tennessee.

Mary Agnes Gooley, H. E. '17, who lived at 124 Greenfield Street, Buffalo, has had her credits sent to Syracuse University. As her old home was in Syracuse we wonder where to address her now.

Margaret Bicknell, Diet. '27, went on duty at Beaver Valley General Hospital, New Britain, Pa., on March first.

Gertrude Powell, Lunch Room Management 1922, is now Mrs. Frederick Henry and lives at 93 Gorham Street, Canandaigua, N. Y.

Charles Cala, Mech. '30, is at Clarkson Tech at Potsdam and lives with the rest of last year's grads at 1 Chestnut Street.

Francis Erickson, Retail '30, is with the Copeland Distributing Co., and his address is 348 West Utica Street, Buffalo.

Floyd Whitmarsh, Ind. Art '22, is a draftsman at Kodak Park and lives at 23 Roesser Street.

Winifred Iven, Art '21, who was in New York freelancing for several years, has been doing advertising for B. Forman Company in Rochester for four years. She was ill in the fall and spent a month in Bermuda resting and returned in February much improved in health. She lives at 287 Westminster Road.

Dorothy Neel (Mrs. Robert Morrison) Art '21, has a studio in her home, 140 Westminster Road, and does advertising art.

Mayme Lee Ogden, Art '17, is freelancing in the Commercial Art field with Mr. Walter Shaw. Her office address is the Mercantile Building, Rochester.

Israel Fogel, Art '17, is in the commercial art line with Walter Shaw, in Rochester.

Eleanor (Norrie) Wright (Mrs. Stanley Van Riper) Art '17, lives in New York and we are trying to get her address. She has a son, born last year.

Marjorie Hicks (Mrs. Elmer Lapp) Art '17, who does commercial art work, is studying in New York for a few months.

George Whitney, Don Fish and Ev. Wilson of the Elect. class of '30, who are studying at Clarkson Tech. this year, were in town recently for a basketball game and wrestling match.

Ruth Lush, H. E. '15, who has been teaching at Benjamin Franklin School in Rochester, has a leave of absence to study at New York University.

John A. Riggs, Ind. Mech. from 1920 to 1924, lives at 3872 Lake Avenue, and James Edward Riggs, Ind. Mech. 1920 to 1923, lives at the same address. All news of the Federal Board men is particularly desired now in view of the re-union of 1921 planned for June. Send all you can gather to the Alumni Secretary as soon as possible.

Carl Wilson, with some other graduate whose name we have not been able to learn, has bought a store in Brockport, New York, and they are running a candy and ice cream business.

Helen Arney (Mrs. Bill Buck) Art Ed. '30, has been very ill but is now recovering and we hope she will be quite well when this is off the press.

Myrtle Clark, Art Ed. '26, is teaching at Brockport Normal this year. Eleanor Mitchell (Mrs. Ralph S. Herre) Art Ed. '24, is teaching in Webster, New York, this year. Mr. Herre is principal of the school there.

John J. Corkery, Ind. Mech. '23, brought in the account of Joseph Boutin's posthumous award. Mr. Corkery lives at 18 Vick Park A., Rochester.

James C. Gallery, Elect. '21, is spending the winter in St. Augustine, Florida. We hope the sunshine will do him worlds of good.

Wilbur (Bill) Scudder is living at 2 Salina Street, Rochester, and is installation engineer with the Crew-Lavick Company.

Don McNitt, is in the Commercial Art business for himself in Binghamton but his address is missing.

Webster Robinson, Art 1914, is doing window display advertising for Eastman Kodak.

Edward Hallauer, Arch. '21, who was recalled from his work in the West because of the illness and death of his father, has now gone to Washington, D. C., as a Landscape Architect for the government and lives at 1830 I Street N. W.

Helen M. Erickson, Adv. Art '21, is doing advertising art work with her residence and studio at 267 Alexander Street, Rochester.

Anita Duffy, Art '21, is fashion artist on the Democrat and Chronicle in Rochester.

## 1911 REUNION

Ethel F. Hill (Mrs. Warren J. Hoy) H. E. '11 writes from her home at 47 Jefferson Street, Salamanca, N. Y., asking about the Alumni Dinner plans. She wants me to help her gather a group of '11 girls together for the dinner and says several are already interested in celebrating the twentieth anniversary of graduation. If any one knows of any girls who have recently changed their addresses will you please write the Alumni Secretary at Mechanics Institute right away. It is the business, and the pleasure, of your secretary to help in any way possible and any suggestions or help from you is deeply appreciated.

## ALUMNI DINNER ON JUNE 6

While the place where the dinner will be held is not chosen it is not too soon to tell you the date. June sixth, at six thirty, in Rochester. Indications are that this will be the largest re-union ever held and reservations should be sent in early. If you will write your secretary that you plan to come she will inform you of the price per plate as soon as it is known where the event will take place.

The May issue of Psimar will carry plans as complete as possible for your information and will also carry the return coupon for reservations.

In another place are notices of the special re-unions planned and any group wishing to get a crowd together will find the secretary at their disposal to further arrangements.

## 1921 REUNION

June sixth will mark the tenth re-union of the class of 1921 and if expectations are realized it will be a large one. Christine Schamel has written every member of the Home Economics group for whom we can find a mailing address and the response has been very enthusiastic. If you want more of a chance to visit than the dinner affords Miss Schamel and your secretary will be glad to arrange anything you suggest. Address either of us, Miss Schamel at 102 Spring Street, or the secretary at the Institute. The earlier you make your plans the better for all for we expect such a huge crowd at the dinner that a suitable place will have to be provided to accommodate you all.

The news of the class has been gathered by Miss Schamel and there will be more in the May issue of Psimar. Perhaps you will all want to pay your Alumni dues of one dollar so that you will be on the mailing list of Psimar. This issue is being sent with our compliments to all of you who have responded to Miss Schamel's letter. Following is the news to date:

Augusta Burton (Mrs. Gordon Wood) H. E. '21, lives at 471 Meigs St., Rochester, and is chemical analyst.

Clara Bennett (Mrs. Victor Mattison) lives at Adams Basin and is quite well after a serious illness a year ago.

Ruth Dibble (Mrs. August Stallman) lives at Conesus, N. Y., Graycourt Farm, and has two fine young sons. She was a source of lots of news. Marian Gardner (Mrs. W. E. Ghent), North Cohocton, N. Y., has one boy.

Beatrice Heaman (Mrs. Maurice Ballard) lives at 43 Main St., LeRoy, and has a young daughter. Once in a while she gets into Rochester to see the old crowd.

Mabel Heckendorn (has a husband who is a dentist) and she lives at 118 Arden Road, Pittsburgh, Pa., South Hills, but she signs her letters "Mabel" and forgets to put in his name. Let's have it, Mabel.

Laura Hitchcock (Mrs. James Jackson) lives at Pittsford, N. Y.

Ruth Peck (Mrs. Merton Edgecombe) has lived at Tupper Lake for the past several years. Recently she and Mr. Edgecombe visited Ruth Dibble Stallman and we all look forward to seeing them at the Re-union in June.

Mary Agnes Peno has charge of the lunchroom at Madison Junior High in Rochester and lives at 81 South Fitzhugh St.

Marion Seymour (Mrs. LeRoy Bates), who lives at Oakfield, ought to drop in to see the girls once in a while and must surely be down for the big time in June.

Eileen Tracy (Mrs. James Dooly) lives at 308 East 79th St., New York. She was at Conesus Lake most of the summer with her young daughter.

Loretta McCarty is at Jefferson Junior High in Rochester and is the same old Loretta. She will be on hand for the dinner.

Isabel Woodworth (Mrs. Henry Farnham) lives at 131 Miles Ave., Syracuse, in the school season, as her husband is an instructor at the University.

Lena Humsaker is teaching in her home town at Fairmont, West Virginia. Last year she received her B. S. degree from Columbia.

Doris Potter (Mrs. Olaf W. Shelgren) lives in Buffalo and will guarantee you plenty of excitement if you come to see her as she has three boys.

Isabelle Warner (Mrs. George Warner) lives in Scottsville, N. Y., on Paul Road and she and her husband raise pedigreed dogs.

Elizabeth J. Alvord lives at 17886 Lake Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

## 1916 REUNION

Up to date no definite move has been made on the part of the class of 1916 for their fifteenth re-union. Roy McIntosh and Louie Cleaver, both in Corning, will surely help stir things up down that way and we will get in touch with several in town immediately and set plans afoot.

Claude L. Kulp, Ind Arts '16, is superintendent of Ithaca Schools and he may have knowledge of others in his locality.

Estelle D. Stone has said she will act as chairman of the Home Economics group and you may reach her at 465 Oxford Street, Rochester, or telephone her at Monroe 6087 W. A letter will be sent, or phone call made, to all those we can locate. Help us all you can by sending information.

## SUDDEN DEATH TAKES

## MRS. B. R. BRIGGS

Following an illness of several months Mrs. Benjamin Briggs, former Alumni Secretary at Mechanics Institute, died on December fourteenth.

Mrs. Briggs had done much for the Alumni Association and in a conversation we had with her shortly before her death she expressed her interest in old grads she had come in contact with and wished she had strength to carry on her old work just for the love of it.

Mrs. Briggs showed her interest in all her work in connection with the school and alumni, and it is with genuine regret that we have lost so good a friend that this notice is written for you.



## Sorority and Fraternity News

### SORORITIES

#### Delta Omicron

The Chalmar Tea Room was the scene of Delta Omicron's rush party. After the dinner, bridge and dancing were enjoyed. Later in the evening the sorority members and pledges attended the wrestling meet.

The new members of the sorority are Evelyn Clark, Evelyn Hunt, Martha Terry and Jeanne Tyson.

The D. O. Spring Formal is being planned in great detail. Every effort is being exerted to even surpass the previous formals of the sorority. The dance is to be held the latter part of April.

#### Phi Upsilon Phi

Phi Upsilon Phi has completed its rushing for the year 1931 and has initiated the following girls: Betty Kurtz, Carol Pritchard, Dorothy Shaw, Helen Savage, Jean Fraser, Kay Blackman and Catherine Kelkins. The formal pledge dinner was held at Oak Hill Country Club, Friday, February 27th.

On Friday night, March 6th, the annual formal dance was held at the Sagamore Hotel. Sixty couple were invited and Willis Jensen's orchestra played for the occasion.

#### Sigma Kappa Delta

A cruising trip was the Sigma Kappa Delta Rush Party, in which tourists from everywhere carrying baggage of all descriptions, boarded the ship "Ballarian" which was at the home of Anna Ballarian, president. Many of the tourists carried their pet dogs, birds or mice. All sorts of deck games and entertainments, such as movies, horse races, were enjoyed by all. It sure was a lively crowd of "foreigners."

The pledges are:

Ellen Bronson, Jane Bates, Jean Austin, Celia Durkee, Dorothy Walls, Neola Green, Mary Mickey, Doris Adams, Bessie Arnold, Marion McQuilken, Eleanor Lussow, Mary Leech, Mary Hall, Helen Atwell, Ruth Schweder, Gertrude Munson and Jane Bromley.

#### Sigma Kappa Rainbow Hop

A Rainbow Hop, one of the biggest events of the year for the Sigma Kappa Delta Sorority, is being planned for Friday, March 27th, in the Bevier Hall, from 9 to 1 o'clock.

#### Alpha Psi

The Alpha Psi Sorority held its rush party at the Blarney Stone Inn. Fifty girls were present and enjoyed the evening with bridge and dancing.

The formal pledge party was held at the University Club where twenty-seven girls were pledged to the Alpha Psi Sorority. The following are members:

Elizabeth Dunn, Harriet Kuhn, Lois Terk, Florence McNair, Doris Cahoon, Margaret Graves, Margaret St. John, Margaret Middaugh, Florence James, Virginia Tallmon, Audrey Chapman, Jane Baltz, Mary Rosenberg, Louise Sanders, Lois Muker, Janet Foley, Eleanor Graney, Dorothy Holmes, Isabel Udall, Martha Udall, Marian Hoxie, Ann Kiefer, Mary Wheeler, Sally Cashin, Catherine McIntyre, Ruth Espinmille, and Kathryn Rombach.

An initiation took place Monday night, March 1, in the girl's assembly room. As usual, the girls enjoyed a few paddles.

On March 13th, the Sorority will hold its first open formal at the Normandie Apt. Ballroom where toes danced to the music of Ted Van-Order's well known orchestra. Very attractive favors were given out to every person.

J. W. K.

#### Chi Delta Phi

Now that our pledges have become brothers, we are once more at the height of our strength as a fraternal organization.

Committees are hard at work on our largest event of the year, which is to take place in the form of a supper dance in the early part of May. Our basketball team is hard at work endeavoring to uphold the standing of Chi Delta Phi as inter-fraternal basketball champions. However, the team will give a good account of themselves at the Mardi Gras.

We are proud to say that we have carried out very successfully all functions undertaken during the school year. We are anticipating the same degree of success at our last public appearance.

W. F. S.

### FRATERNITIES

#### Pi Kappa Gamma

On Thursday evening, March 5th, the Pi Kappa Gamma Fraternity held its regular meeting and election of officers for the year 1931-32, which resulted in placing the following men into the real life of the Fraternity: President, Fredrick Blackburn; vice-president, Arthur McKeown; secretary, Alexander Ducat, and treasurer, Marion Blackmer.

These men will be installed in office at the next meeting, March 19, and will continue in office until next year at this time.

On April 11 the Pi Kappa Gamma Fraternity is planning to celebrate its second anniversary in the form of a dinner dance to be held at "West Manor" on West avenue. This will be the second of its kind and if it creates as much spirit and good feeling among the fellows as on previous occasions, it will certainly be marked down in the history of the Fraternity.

On March 19, both afternoon and evening, the following pledge brothers, C. R. Shirey, N. H. Walton and Norm Wilcox, will be installed into the Fraternal Order of Pi Kappa Gamma, and will then become full-fledged members.

These fellows are now being put through their paces so that they will be on hand to represent the fraternity at the Mardi Gras, which is the outstanding fraternal event of the year.

Each brother upon this occasion will wear a white carnation, their Fraternity flower.

#### Phi Sigma Phi

Phi Sigma Phi fraternity has elected and installed new officers for the last half of this school year. They are: Charles Edwards, president; Tom Comerford, vice-president; Vernon Hammecker, secretary, and Merle Reuther, treasurer.

The basketball team wishes to congratulate Chi Epsilon Phi on their right to play in the Mardi Gras. The Phi Sigs are now making arrangements for their next dance, April 24, which will be the last dance of the year in Bevier Hall. They are promising a dance worthy of the honor of closing the dancing season in Bevier.

#### Chi Epsilon Phi

Chi Epsilon Phi is planning the year's final activities, which will say farewell to several active members who graduate in June. The annual dinner dance and the outdoor meeting will put these functions sometime in the spring.

The Valentine dance, held February 13th, was a success in every way and the fraternity takes this opportunity to thank those who helped to make the affair so enjoyable.

### G. A. A. Sponsors

#### Big Rodeo Dance

A Rodeo Dance, which was sponsored by the Girls' Activities Association, of Mechanics Institute, on Saturday evening, March 14th, in the Bevier Building, proved an unusually pleasant evening for all those who attended.

An excellent orchestra provided the irresistible rhythm which not even the most staid feet could deny, and the decorations were most appropriate for the occasion, the effect being decidedly Western, due to the cactus, which created quite a sensation.

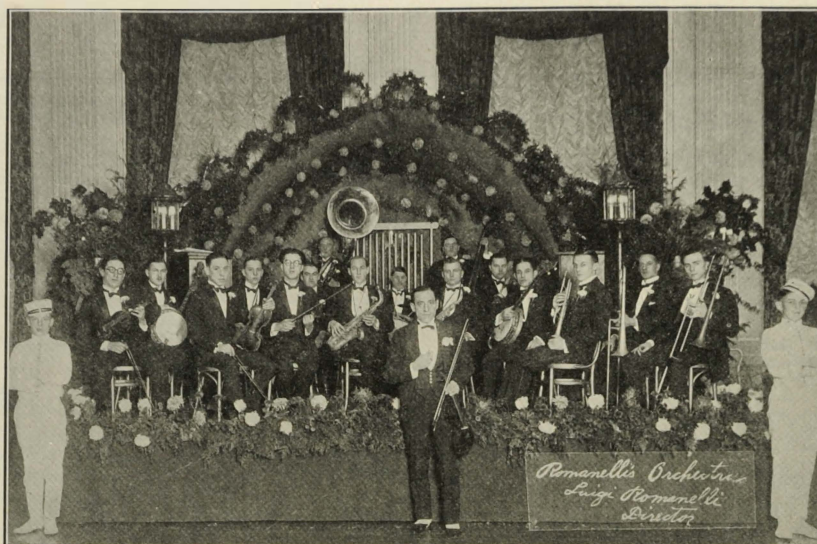
The heads of the committees in charge were as follows: Decorations, Margaret Palmer; music, Dorothy Wilder; place, Anita Catreal; tickets, Martha McCabe.

R. A. L.

### G. A. A. News

Bowling, which is one of the girls' major sports at Mechanics Institute, has started its second semester at the Brick Church Institute under the leadership of Anna Ballarian. The girls meet there each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and all girls are invited to attend and to participate in this sport, especially those who started last term and are working for points toward the rewards.

R. A. L.



## Luigi Romanelli's Band Presented by De Molay

Luigi Romanelli and his King Edward's Hotel Orchestra with twenty famous artists is to be Rochester's guest under the auspices of the De Molay.

It is with great anticipation that Rochesterians look forward to the opportunity of hearing and seeing Canada's Premier dance orchestra who two years ago were the principal entertainers at a ball given in honor of the Prince of Wales, who was at that time touring Canada.

The ball is to be held April 9 at Masonic Temple. The ballroom will be decorated with flowers appropriate for spring time. This promises to be one of the finest dances ever held in Rochester and an unusually large attendance is expected.

R. A. L.

## Bevier Features Variety Exhibit

A very outstanding exhibition was opened in Bevier Exhibition Room Friday, March 7. It consists of a large collection of illustrations by various artists of the day. Illustrations using several mediums and many technicalities of rendering are included in the exhibit. These illustrations for short stories or novels running in the popular magazines such as Ladies' Home Journal, The Companion, Good Housekeeping, Saturday Evening Post, Colliers, etc. The compositions include Oil Paintings, pen and ink sketches, transparent and opaque water colors, chromatic, and chromatic color sketches, and comic cartoons in pen line and in pen and water color. The subject matter covers a wide scope and includes naval, air and land scenes, portraits, flowers, human interest compositions, animals, modernist art and comic cartoons. Among the noted artists whose work is exhibited are: Joe La Gatta, Henry Pitt, Clara Elsen Peck, Edmund Davenport, whose original cover design for a recent Delineator is in the exhibit, Tepper, Orsa Lowell, Clayton Knight, D'Alton Valentine, W. Woodruff, S. Wendell, Campbell, David Robinson, Patterson, Sargeant, Ellison, Garret Price, Victor Perard, Norman Price, Clayton Knight, and others.

A. W.

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## Elmer Milliman Makes Address to Retailers and Construction Freshmen

"Functions and Services of a Bank," was the topic chosen by Mr. Elmer B. Milliman, assistant vice-president of the Union Trust Co., in an address before the Retailers and Construction Freshmen on March 4th.

The importance of saving money to build up future credit in a community was stressed. Many other points of interest, learned through years of bank activities, were brought up in this discussion, while common usage of bank notes, statements, deposits and checks was illustrated by the use of proper forms furnished through the courtesy of the Union Trust Co.

The majority of his points had bearing on the retail field and illustrations were applied in most cases to this branch of the business field. Particularly so where cases taken from actual business transactions that have occurred in the past. The addition of these points made the talk interesting because it is difficult to understand many of the technicalities that are so prominent in the banking business. The entire bank was compared to a business store; its function is not to create free service but rather organized with the specific purpose of making money for the people who have any interest in it.

It is with interest that the students look forward to such a talk, for the educational values gained in a few minutes may be greater than those which could be learned through a lifetime of experience.

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**Mrs. Taylor Lectures**  
On New Spring Fashions  
"New Fashions," as displayed in New York City shops, was the topic chosen by Mrs. Taylor, supervisor of the Costume Art Shop, for an address given to a combined class of Junior Tailors and Costume Art Students. The lecture, the most interesting one of the year, was given in a very pleasing manner, which in the short time allotted gave us a clear impression of the outstanding fashion features of the New York specialty and department stores. Personal experiences encountered added a very human touch, which increased our enjoyment and left us with a genuine regret of its conclusion.

A. B. L.

### Frosh Wrestling

By fighting through a schedule of ten meets and winning seven, Coach Davis' husky Frosh made a big contribution to the season's athletic program at M. I. and developed a corps of seasoned material for next year's varsity and reserve teams. Among the mat battles that contributed heavily to the Frosh reputation were the wins over the first team of the Ithaca School of Physical Education, Alfred Reserves, and Syracuse University Frosh, and the 13 to 23 loss to the Ithaca Y. M. C. A. whose team was composed in large measure of ex-collegiate wrestlers and members of the Cornell squad.

The Frosh season gave fifteen men an opportunity to participate in meets. Effective holds featured during the season included the double-wrist lock both from standing position and on the mat, the reverse double-wrist lock, the various forms of body and leg scissors, and leg work so prominently used by mid-western grapplers.

Dentico, Krack, Maury and MacFarlane gave good accounts of themselves in from one to three meets each. Vormold, Kamola and Gardner, although making plucky fights through the parts of the season in which they participated, came through with the margin of wins and losses against them.

Among the regulars to outdistance opponents in scoring were Polito, who meets, points won 22, points lost 9; Serafine, nine meets, points won 23, points lost 5; Becker, five meets, points won 13, points lost 8; Randall, ten meets, points won 39, points lost 8; Maley, ten meets, points won 30, points lost 16; Holm, eight meets, points won 28, points lost 8.

**Record of Frosh Wrestling Team**  
 1. Frosh 26 Oswego Y.M.C.A. 8  
 1. Frosh 6 Roch. Tech High 22  
 1. Frosh 26 Alfred U. Res. 9  
 1. Frosh 26 Oswego Y.M.C.A. 8  
 1. Frosh 13 Ithaca Y.M.C.A. 23  
 1. Frosh 16 Ithaca S. of P. E. 14  
 1. Frosh 16 Roch. Central Y. 14  
 1. Frosh 6 Roch. Tech High 24  
 1. Frosh 33 Charlotte H. S. 3  
 1. Frosh 20 Syracuse U. Fr. 16

Total 188

141

C. L. B.

### Total Wrestling Points for Year

	Class	Meets	Points
Schantz	118	9	17
Polito	118	2	5
Curtis	126	9	13
Thomas	135	8	21
Peterson	145	7	13
Goeske	145	1	0
Shopmeyer	155	8	11
Moorehouse	155	1	0
Mosher	165	8	25
Bye	165	1	0
Jones, Capt.	175	7	20
Casey	175	2	0
Pike	Unlimited	5	20
Roches	Unlimited	4	8

With the prospect of four squads next year we would like to see more men out for the team and also several men for the manager's position.

Everyone out! Let's boost the team for next year!!

C. L. B.

### Why Mechanics' Students Grow Old So Suddenly

Mechanics Institute students grow old because of worry. First, they have four weeks training in school and it is a glorious race to keep ahead of the assignments which pile up. Second, they go to work in the factories and strive to save enough money in four weeks to live with no income for the following four weeks. Between the two propositions, the baldness and grey hair continue to appear with marked rapidity among the students.

However, no matter how bad things look they always have a bright side. Just think how far these same young men will be able to make one dollar go when they are married men.

G. L.

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### Survey Presents "The Ideal Project"

Survey Club held its regular meeting on February 25th in the Girls' Rest Room. Business was discussed and plans were made for a party to be given for the Food Administration Faculty.

The party was held on March 4th in the Girls' Rest Room. One of the outstanding features of the evening was a comic sketch, "The Ideal Project," given by the Seniors with the aid of Juniors and Freshmen. Laughter and applause accompanied the presentation.

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### Psimar Staff Hears Miss Margaret Frawley

"The most important part of any paper is primarily 'Genuine News' interest," stated Miss Margaret Frawley, of the Democrat and Chronicle, when she spoke to the members of the Psimar Staff Thursday evening, March 4th, on "The Making of a Good Paper." She added that "Cooperation and Individual Reliability" cannot be too strongly stressed, for unless each member of the staff is seriously concerned with the interest of the paper and its development real success can never be achieved.

For a school the size of Mechanics Institute, Miss Frawley said, there certainly should be sufficient news for an eight or ten page issue, depending upon the extent of subscribed advertising. She complimented the staff upon the news make-up and heads of this year's editions and predicted a bright future for the Psimar.



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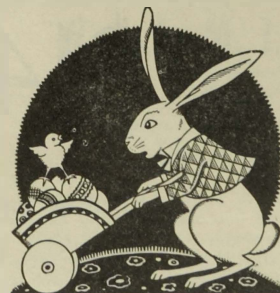
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## VARSITY MATMEN WIN FROM ALFRED

The varsity put up one of its best showings since wrestling became the major sport at Mechanics. Mixing with several mid-western teams, we lost all the meets except one. However, the losses are no discredit when the teams are compared.

The prospects for the coming year will be weakened by the loss of five letter men, Schantz, Curtis, Peterson, Mosher and Captain Jones, we have some very good material from the Frosh team.

The outstanding men from point score are Mosher, Jones, Pike and Thomas. Each man is credited with 20 points or more won in meets this year.

The majority of the men on the varsity squad will enter the Niagara District A. A. U. Tournament to be

held in Buffalo March 28 and 29, and the city championships, which will come off in the near future.

Record of Varsity Wrestling Team			
Mechanics 29	Buffalo Y.M.C.A. 3		
Mechanics 28	Buffalo Y.M.C.A. 13		
Mechanics 21	Alfred University 13		
Mechanics 0	Iowa State C. 34		
Mechanics 28	Case School 6		
Mechanics 11	Western Res. U. 19		
Mechanics 6	Syracuse Univ. 20		
Mechanics 10	Michigan State C. 22		
Mechanics 23	Alfred University 11		

Total 156

141

### MICHIGAN AND SYRACUSE GAIN DECISIONS

Our varsity wrestling team came through with a good showing over the Alfred University matmen on March 7 with a total of four falls and one decision. The following men did exceptionally well in throwing their men, Thomas, Peterson, Mosher, Roche. We were glad to complete our season with a victory. Summary:

118-pound class—Schantz (Mechanics) defeated Benza (Alfred), decision; time 6:00; points 3.

126-pound class—Vizzoli (Alfred) defeated Curtis (Mechanics), decision; time 4:08; points 3.

135-pound class—Thomas (Mechanics) defeated Warde (Alfred), fall; time 8:20; points 5.

145-pound class—Peterson (Mechanics) defeated Rothstein (Alfred), fall; time 9:35; points 5.

155-pound class—Granteir (Alfred) defeated Moorehouse (Mechanics), decision; time 2:43; points 3.

165-pound class—Mosher (Mechanics) defeated Graham (Alfred), fall; time 8:15; points 5.

175-pound class—Flint (Alfred) defeated Jones (Mechanics), fall; time 9:58; points 5.

Unlimited class—Roche (Mechanics) defeated Lockwood (Alfred), fall; time 7:05; points 5.

Referee, Seidlin.

Michigan State Wins, 22-10

118-pound class—Ball (Michigan) defeated Schantz (Mechanics), deci-

sion; time advantage 2:45; points 3. 123-pound class—Roberts (Michigan) defeated Curtis (Mechanics), decision; time advantage 8:25; points 3.

135-pound class—Bryan (Michigan) defeated Thomas (Mechanics), fall; time 11:10, points 5.

145-pound class—Peterson (Mechanics) defeated Strom (Michigan), fall; time 7:50, points 5.

155-pound class—Tompkins (Michigan) defeated Shopmeyer (Mechanics), decision; time 1:14, points 3.

165-pound class—Marsa (Michigan) defeated Mosher (Mechanics), decision; time 7:03, points 3.

175-pound class—Jones (Mechanics) defeated Separd (Michigan), fall; time 4:15, points 5.

Unlimited class—Martinkewz (Michigan) defeated Roche (Mechanics), fall; time 4:10, points 5.

The varsity again lost a meet when Syracuse beat us by the score of 20-6 on February 21. Summary:

118-pound class—Schantz (Mechanics) defeated Forward (Syracuse), decision; time 4:14, points 3.

126-pound class—Anderson (Syracuse) defeated Curtis (Mechanics), decision; time 3:35, points 3.

135-pound class—Barry (Syracuse) defeated Thomas (Mechanics), decision; time 4:15, points 3.

145-pound class—Carpenter (Syracuse) defeated Peterson (Mechanics), decision; time 3:06, points 3.

155-pound class—Reynolds (Syracuse) defeated Shopmeyer (Mechanics), decision; time 5:40, points 3.

165-pound class—McKean (Syracuse) defeated Mosher (Mechanics), decision; time 6:37, points 3.

175-pound class—Jones (Mechan-

ics) defeated Haight (Syracuse), decision; time 4:42, points 3.

Unlimited class—Smith (Syracuse) defeated Pike (Mechanics), fall; points 5.

### Frosh Lose

118-pound class—Polli (Tech) defeated Polito (Mechanics), decision; time advantage 3:00, points 3.

126-pound class—Serafine (Mechanics) defeated Pesce (Tech), decision; time advantage 2:26, two extra periods, points 3.

135-pound class—Houle (Tech) defeated Becker (Mechanics), decision; time advantage 2:26, points 3.

145-pound class—Randall (Mechanics) defeated Polis (Tech), decision; time 1:03, points 3.

155-pound class—Spranza (Tech) defeated Moley (Mechanics), decision; time advantage 9:00, points 5.

165-pound class—Reddy (Tech) defeated Holcomb (Mechanics), fall; time 5:30, points 5.

175-pound class—Deprez (Tech) defeated Koloma (Mechanics), fall; time 1:09, points 5.

Unlimited class—Hall (Tech) defeated McVaslane (Mechanics), fall; time 5:00, points 5.

### Frosh Beat Syracuse

118-pound class—Polito (Mechanics) won by forfeit; points 5.

126-pound class—Becker (Mechanics) defeated Berry (Syracuse), fall; points 5.

135-pound class—Larigne (Syracuse) defeated Vormold (Mechanics), decision; time advantage points 3.

145-pound class—Randall (Mechanics) defeated Collision (Syracuse), fall; points 5.

155-pound class—Maley (Mechanics) defeated Reilly (Syracuse), fall; points 5.

165-pound class—Simone (Syracuse) defeated Holcomb (Mechanics), decision; time advantage points 3.

175-pound class—Jones (Syracuse) defeated Krack (Mechanics), fall; points 5.

Unlimited class—Tisdale (Syracuse) defeated MacFarlin (Mechanics), fall; points 5.

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