

Basketball Team Plays Oswego Wednesday

Meeting a formidable Oswego Teachers quintet, the RAMI basketball varsity will open the season with its first out of town clash this Wednesday evening.

Declaring the Oswego congregation to be one of the toughest teams on the schedule, Coach Lee Fox has put his squad through vigorous preparatory workouts during the past month.

From a squad of fourteen, Coach Fox has selected for the starting lineup Frank Beaty and Charlie Walker, forwards; Roy Kelso, center; and Jim Andrews, guard. The other guard will be chosen from among the following players: Don Sweet, Fred Martin, John Burton, and Joe Eisenhart.

Although the team has come a long way through practice to date, Coach Fox expects even more improvement to be shown by the squad soon.

A home game with Alliance College, wrestling bouts, and student dancing to the music of Bill Rushmore's orchestra are scheduled for Friday, December 13.

"Pep" Assembly Held To Open Athletic Season

A "pep" assembly was held in Eastman Hall last Friday morning, Nov. 29, to invite enthusiasm in the students to attend the first home game against Alliance College, Dec. 13. Louis Ruiz, chairman of the assembly committee, introduced the speakers.

Mr. Chesteen Kendall, director of the Glee Club, began the assembly by leading the students in a songfest. Mr. Sherman Haggberg, faculty advisor of the wrestling team, spoke on the sport of wrestling.

Coach Edward Pike, of the wrestling team, followed with a speech on intercollegiate wrestling. In his words, "professional wrestling, as compared with collegiate wrestling, is merely masculine burlesque." He also mentioned that the Institute wrestlers only have three years to make the varsity team while other schools have four years, thus getting them in better shape.

Cheerleading was then held, with Barbara Coe, and Gene Simonds as cheerleaders.

Mr. Harold Brodie, director of basketball, gave a short address on the basketball team. He predicted a very successful season for the Institute tossers.

The assembly then came to a close after a few more cheers.

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97-Year-Old Photographer To Speak To Camera Club

A 97-year old veteran of the photographic world is scheduled to speak to the members of the camera club Thursday evening, December 12. This gentleman, Mr. William Henry Jackson, is still active in photographic work.

Map Maker in Civil War

Mr. Jackson can remember soldiers returning from the Mexican War. He was in the Civil War but not as a photographer. He spent his time in the Civil War making sketches, maps, etc. At the close of the war, he went out West where his first photographic project was to photograph the construction of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Photographed Grand Canyon

For a ten-year period, Mr. Jackson was official photographer for the United States Geological Survey. During this time, he made thousands of negatives in Wyoming, Idaho, Arizona, and Colorado. He was the first to explore

in detail and photograph what is now Yellowstone Park. His series of photographs resulted in this region being set aside as a park. He also photographed the Grand Canyon in detail. He used the Wet Colloidian Plate process for all of these photographs.

Following this period, Mr. Jackson set up a studio in Denver and worked in the United States, Canada, and Mexico as a landscape photographer for railroads, hotels, etc. He covered nearly every state in the union along with parts of Canada and Mexico during this ten-year period.

Toured the World

Finally Mr. Jackson went with a government commission on railroads and made a tour of the world, photographing common sights in various countries. These photographs were published as a travel series.

Each member is entitled to bring one guest.

C. of C. Women Have Luncheon at Cafeteria

The women's group of the Chamber of Commerce held a luncheon meeting at the Institute Cafeteria yesterday. After the luncheon, the training of workers for the defense industries was discussed.

Miss Eva M. Schreiner, chairman of the group, presided. She introduced Dr. Mark Ellingson, who directed them on a tour of the Institute and laboratories. He also spoke briefly about special machine shop courses and co-operative courses for men and women at the Institute.

Miss Edwina B. Hogadone was chairman of the committee which arranged the event. The misses Mildred Brown, Mabel Everts, Gertrude M. Hartnett, Agnes Rix Kidder, Veronica Maher, Josephine Piraino, Freda A. Schreiber, Leah N. Woodruff and Marie W. Wynder assisted her. Miss Grace J. Tanner is vice-chairman of the group.

New Art Exhibit at Bevier

An exhibition of the work of Mr. Ernest N. Townsend of New York City is being featured in the Bevier Building Art Gallery from Dec. 3 to Dec 20.

Student Council Has Busy Session

The Student Council held a busy session on Tuesday Nov. 26. Stanley Keller was approved as editor-in-chief of the Psimar upon recommendation of Mr. Frank DeWitt, faculty advisor of the publication. A formal notice to this effect was sent him by Betty Sears, secretary of the Student Council.

James Tobin reported that the athletic tickets had been written but not entirely distributed at this time. The schedule cards for the year have not yet been printed due to the uncertainty of the dates.

The Council is to select attendants and also a coat checker for the games. Mr. Raymond Biehler is to resume his position as faculty attendant. The fees are taken care of in the budget.

Lionel Alderman has been appointed to secure an instructor for the Fencing Club.

Bill Rushmore reported that the orchestra would play after the games, and approval was given by the Student Council.

The budget has an additional \$450 added to its reserve with a new increase of thirty students. The exact reserve fund has not yet been obtained by the office.

The Student Council picture for the Ramikin will be taken Dec. 10.

A number of Institute Art graduates have formed an Art Guild and asked the Council for permission to meet in the Student Center. The Council gave its approval provided that their meeting does not conflict with other meetings of the Institute.

Details of the million dollar campaign were given by Mr. Burton Stratton.

The Council was informed that Stanley Keller was attempting to organize bridge parties for students on Thursday evenings as was done last year.

Senior pledge cards are to be distributed among those seniors desiring to make a pledge to the Institute. With this action the meeting came to a close.

HOME EC GIRLS VISIT FROJOY PLANT

The General Home Economics students visited the Frojoy Ice Cream plant Tuesday, November 26, in connection with their Foods Class. The girls watched the ice cream being made, the ice cream molds being decorated, the suckers being dipped, and the ice cream being packaged.

Each girl received a sample of ice cream. The class also saw the huge machines which regulate the temperatures. Miss Eunice Strickland, instructor, accompanied them.

Thank You for Red Cross Support

Thanks to the friends of Delta Omicron alumnae, inside and outside of school, the party given

on Friday night for the benefit of the Red Cross was a success.

We appreciate the financial support given by the Institute staff, the Delta Omicron active group, and Mrs. Mae Vick, former honorary member.

We are grateful to the Student Council for the free use of the Student Center; to Betty Borden, Betty Sears, Helen Stoddard (all D.O.s.), and Martha Lapham (Sigma Kappa) for their very able help at a critical moment; to Stan Keller for his constant helpful aid from the time the idea sprouted until the Center was put in order after the party was over; to Mrs. Calvin Thomason and Mrs. Milton McCullough for their co-operation; and to Rose who gave her time Friday night and who also stayed until everything was put in order.

The total amount collected at the party is about \$80, and will be a very substantial aid to the Red Cross.

Mr. Earl Karker
Chairman

On Your List of "Musts"

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PSIMAR STAFF

SWEEPINGS

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- STANLEY KELLER... Editor
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 SARAH PENN—Retailing Department, Mechanical Department, Cafeteria, Sports
- RUSSELL BROSTED and ROBERT ALDINGER—Mechanical Students Associatio.
 ROBERT RIPPLE—Riding Club
- BOYD CRABTREE—Photo-Technology Department, President's Office
 BETTY SEARS—Sororities
- SHIRLEY DOERSAM—General Home Economics Department, Food Administration
 HARRY SMITH—Chemical Department, Registrar's Office
- DOTTIE HOLT—Residence Hall
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- STANLEY KELLER—Publishing & Printing Department, Evening School, Newman Club
 VIRGIL ZETTERLIND—Photography
 WILLIAM LARTZ—Business Manager
- AGYER PIERSONS—Circulation Manager
 FRANK DEWITT—Faculty Advisor

PITY THE POOR EDITOR

Getting out this paper is no picnic! If we print jokes, people say we are silly; if we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we clip things from other papers, we are too lazy to write them for ourselves;

If we don't, we are too fond of our own stuff.

If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius;

If we do print them, the magazine is filled with junk.

If we make a change in the other person's write-up we are too critical;

If we don't, we are asleep.

Now, like as not, someone will say we swiped this. WE DID.

Mr. Herman Martin and Mr. Cyril Donaldson of the Mechanical Department left for New York Wednesday, Dec. 4 to attend a meeting at the Convention of American Society of Mechanical Engineers and returned the next day.

While there, they visited the National Exposition of Power and Mechanical Engineering being held at the Grand Central Palace.

Field trips listed for the Mechanical Department for this block are Mr. M. S. Corrington and Mr. Raymond Biehler to take the freshmen to Bausch and Lomb on Wed., Dec. 11 and Mr. Duncan Seavey to take them to Bausch and Lomb Fri., Dec. 13 for another demonstration. Mr. Donaldson will take the Juniors to the Rochester Gas and Electric Company's steam and power plant. The senior Power and Heat Class will be taken to Kodak Park on Dec. 10 by Mr. Donaldson and will have a field trip to the Consolidated Machine Tool Corporation on Fri. morning, Dec. 13.

Camera Club Exhibit Goes To Kodak Park

The exhibit that has been hanging in the school's cafeteria since November 8 will be exhibited at the Kodak Camera Club for two weeks.

The judges of this exhibit were: Mr. Ralph Avery, print director of the Rundell Library and art instructor at the Institute; Mr. Arthur Sinclair, art instructor at the Institute; and Mr. H. K. Sillay of Eastman Kodak Company and instructor of Photography in the evening school.

There were 57 prints entered for this exhibit and 31 prints selected from this group were hung in the cafeteria. Five blue ribbons were awarded; these awards going to Rennell, Seawell, Dellenback and Nibelink.

A system of points is used as a fair means of selecting the final winner of the camera club exhibit. Each print that is accepted for the camera club exhibit is given one point. Blue ribbon pictures give the contributor two points. At the end of the school year, the points accumulated by each contributor are tabulated. The winner (or winners in case of ties) of the competition will have his name engraved on a plaque in honor of Edgar Nevellink. Edgar Nevellink and Don Ross are the winners of the exhibitions to date.

The next exhibit will be hung in the cafeteria December 8. A large exhibit of excellent prints is expected. The judges for the coming exhibit will be: Mr. Milton Bond, art instructor at the Institute; Mr. Charles Savage, instructor of Photography at the Institute; and Mr. William Holland, instructor of Photography at the evening school and affiliated with the Kodak Camera Club.

Dear Santa: Please bring Wally Seawell a bottle of hair goo to keep his hair down. It seems to stand up lately! And give Don Sikes some milder cigars, please. He always falls off his chair after he smokes one. Is Nat Cummings still going with Rocky Bills? Has Marie Loewenguth definitely broken with that ex Photo-Tech? Has Julian Kubit really fallen for that blond Art Student? Can you tell us, please Santa?

Happenings: Fallen faces in the dorm when that Mica Club pin came walking in on the wrong girl... Bill Rushmore finally giving the girls a break... Whit Williams really serious for the first time in his life, and now the gal won't believe him... Dottie Griffiths, wearing a bandage on her head, because of a recent unexpected encounter with a fire escape... Jane McNeilly carrying a torch for Westy... the Chemical Department visiting Sibley's Toyland, gazing wonderingly at the new modern chemical sets and the attractive salesgirl... Bud McKinley passing this off as the dumbest crack of the week: Can I look at some photo paper, please?

Helen Stoddard and that guy named Johnson exchanging lingering glances! Where did Bill Driscoll go?

New Cases: Mary Skivington

and George Schiller; Don Sweet and Rae Smith, Nicky Sozzi and Jean Randall (how does he do it?); Hank Dickinson and Nancy Wood (four times, now); Frank Kovarik and Dorry Gordon; Mary Lois Cornell and Ray Hutchinson; me and Yehudi.

Soundings: Quote: You know his last name? Then take your arm off his shoulder, unquote!

Chapter II of "The Catch of the Season": Jerry went to Buffalo. Must be love or Dixie!

We have always been under the none-too-startling impression that certain objects were just made for each other, such as: hot dogs and mustard, ham and eggs, and moonlight and roses.

Not only do these inanimate objects seem to belong together, but also some human beings such as: Wanda Mary Daetsch and Charlie Archer, Dorothy Holt and Dick Maurer, Stan Lescaubora and Marion Van Dellon, Eleanor Brocknyre and George Kuperschmid, Pat Woodard and John Tweedy, Martha Lapham and Bob Ripple, Bee Kemp and Frank Parker, and last, but not least, Marilyn Smith and Stan Keller.

Hurry gang, the dustpan's on the back page...

'Bye now,
JoJo

Alumni Will Hold Dance At Elser's Barn

The Rochester Club, composed of Alumni of the Institute, will welcome the new members into the Club with a Barn Dance, Saturday, December 7, at Elser's Barn on the Buffalo Road.

Music for round and square dances will be featured by Bob Allings and his five piece orchestra. All Alumni and their friends are invited, and refreshments will be served.

Howard Nuttall, William Wilkinson and Boyd Elliot, Club President, are in charge of general arrangements. James Simpson is in charge of decorations and advertising posters, and Mrs. Edwards DeBisschop is in charge of refreshments. Betty Coyne, Club Secretary, heads the ticket committee.

The dance will open this season's activities. The next event will be the Annual Dinner in January for the election of officers for the coming year.

Helen Shores, who was graduated from the Food Administration Department in 1940, is now employed as Cafeteria manager in the Employees' Cafeteria at Genesee Hospital.

TIMES-UNION MAN SPEAKS TO PRINTING STUDENTS

Mr. Fritz Brovitz, who is in charge of the publication desk of the Times-Union, addressed the senior class of the Printing and Publishing Department Monday, December 2.

He explained in detail how the publication desk received the ad copy, mats, and cuts; how these were prepared for the composing room; and how they were laid out for the composing machines. He allotted a period of time at the end of the discussion to give the students an opportunity to ask questions.

RATIONALISTS EXHIBIT AT RUNDEL GALLERY

Ralph H. Avery, Alling M. Clements and Clifford M. Ulp, members of the Art School faculty, are included with a group of artists from Buffalo and Rochester, known as "The Rationalists."

An exhibition of the work of "The Rationalists" will be shown during the month of December at the Rundel Art Gallery in Rochester and thereafter in Auburn and Elmira.

Center Haps

Behold the Christmas cards those photographers are displaying!

Because of the pronounced success of the first two matinee hops from four to six, the house committee has planned to de-table the game room, light the candles and hold a third dancing-get-acquainted party on Thursday, December 19.

With a matinee dance from 4 to 6 p. m., and a contract party from 7:30 to 9:30, yesterday was one of the busiest days of the busy month.

Almost every meeting-evening various groups are brought down to the Lounge to be photographed for the Ramikin. These appointments are by special arrangement, and do not conflict with Photo-Tech regular morning indoor activity.

From the recent scarcity of wretched lads armed with huge paddles it would appear that the season of weird decorations and eerie jesticulations is practically closed.

One Phi Sig novice, who read Roscoe Bills' cognomen as "Bilk," was set on his chirographic pedals just in time to escape what might have been many additional whacks.

Everybody seems to take pleasure in growth of plants. For instance, the thrifty little potted flora, presented by Mrs. Jean Quinn Wade, are being watched closely by many potential gardeners.

It is probable that Homer Wilson holds the Institute student mileage record as a far-distance traveler. He has motored extensively in every state in the Union, except lone North Dakota. With his parents he recently made a short hop of 11,000 miles.

Electric plates, coffee pot, and large kettle, not to mention antique-design hall chairs, all gifts of the Faculty Women's Club, are put into capacity use when groups like the Delta Omicron Red Cross card players meet here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brodie, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton McCullough have presented decks of used cards to the Center. Such gifts are much appreciated. Cards get hard usage

"DORMITES" by JIM STEG



"What are we going to do next year when all the boys will be drafted?"

Phi Sigma Phi Has Pledge Dinner

Phi Sigma Phi fraternity held a very successful Pledge Banquet at the Home Dining Rooms on East Avenue, Tuesday, Nov. 26.

After a steak dinner, the group adjourned to a game room, where the president of the fraternity, Roscoe Bills, spoke on the history of Phi Sigma Phi, and then introduced Mr. Clarence E. Tuites, fac-

ultly advisor for the fraternity.

Mr. Tuites spoke of Phi Sigma Phi's past, present, and future. His speech, both serious and humorous, was thoroughly enjoyed. When the speeches were completed, the members and pledges entertained themselves by playing cards.

Pledges present at the banquet were: Edgar Anderson, Phillip Fallon, Richard Mattie, Max Case, Don Stevenson, Warren Schantz, Charles Van Dongen, Arthur Burley, Robert Plunkett.

here, but they are worn to bits in a good cause.

Word-of-the-Week: Try Breloque, by way of a Christmas suggestion. (And, please, may someone read proof? Last week's word was "ap-panage.")

Red Cross Benefit Held At Center

The bridge party sponsored by the Delta Omicron Alumnae at the Student Center Friday evening, November 29, proved to be very successful. The proceeds derived from the party will be donated to the Red Cross to aid in humanitarian enterprises.

Mrs. Joseph Reynolds was general chairman of the affair with Miss Regina Tyson, president of the alumnae group, and Betty Sears, undergraduate sorority member, cooperating with her.

Mrs. Louis Backer, Miss Dorothy Kingsley and Mrs. Earl Hungerford had charge of the refreshments; Miss Ruth Gustafson arranged prizes, and Mrs. Earl Kariker supervised ticket sales at the Institute.

The following aided in selling tickets throughout the city: Warren Davis, Miss Ruth Kingsley, Miss Julia Mattison, Mrs. Edward Carr, Miss Grace Jameson, Miss Marguerite Hart, Miss Marion Hall, Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien, Mrs. Wentworth Eaton, Mrs. Clarence Eggert and Mrs. Fred Zimmer.

CAFETERIANS HAVE PARTY

The Cafeteria Staff held a party Thursday evening, November 28, in the Cafeteria from 8 till 10 o'clock. Square, folk, and broom dances sharpened appetites for the cake and ice cream, hot chocolate and marshmallows.

Arvilla Pomeroy was chairman of the refreshment committee, and Carl Stegnor was in charge of entertainment.

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Around the Dorm

Boots, boots, boots! With cold weather and snowballs, that's what everyone is wearing . . . boots . . . blue boots like Barb Maulbetsch's, white ones like Marc Dempsey's, military boots like Bambi Davis', sheep-skin lined like Nicky Sozzi's and Betty Dawson's . . . no one has any red ones, yet!

Rachael Smith, Laura Funnell, Ann Griffith and Miss Florence Meyer attended the Philharmonic concert at Eastman last Thursday night. Jose Iturbi was the conductor.

Betty Skivington was the weekend guest of her cousin, Mary, of Scottsville.

Seen Around: Megs Austin and Rita Greenwood, in Philadelphia for the Army-Navy game . . . Miriam Drewery spending Thanksgiving at Purdue, and having a grand time even if Purdue did lose to Indiana . . . Bee Kemp staying in the Dorm this month . . . Mary Skivington at the Boiler-maker's Brawl . . . Mona Hammond in the Dorm Friday night as the guest of Marion Van Dellon . . . Tori Auclair, Bobbie Coe, Doris Gordon among those present at Collegiate Club Friday night . . . Jan Roberts the weekend guest of Helen Dormras, Senior Retailer, who lives in East Rochester . . . Clarice Fuller, Grace Vary, Ann Griffith, Jean Randall home for the weekend . . . "B" block food students back in the Dorm . . . Christmas presents flying around like mad!

Speaking of Christmas! Reminds you of holly, and evergreen and mistletoe, and stuff, no? Well, here's the thing: the Dorm Christmas tree will be decorated next Sunday, December eighth, by the Dormites! That includes, all the decorations, like the-you-know-what, too! So come on over to our house!

PHOTO-TECHS FLY

Three Photo-Techs, one a graduate of 1940, are in the air force at Mitchell Field. Robert Kafka, graduate from Astoria, Long Island, New York, Bernard Lempert from Rochester, New York; and Ralph Downen from Oswego, New York, are doing photography work.

"Masticate your food properly," their father told them. And they masticated properly, and walked two hours every day, and washed in cold water, and yet they turned out unhappy and without talent.—Anton Chekhov.

Jam and Jive Listen, It's Alive

Friday the 13th will mark the lucky premiere of the newly organized school dance orchestra, which will swing out for students after athletic events. Enthusiastic jamming to the lilt of over thirty dance arrangements has produced rapid progress toward well rounded renderings.

The orchestra originated when certain members of the school band jazzed out a little hot swing on the floor, annoying the director no end, and Bill Rushmore gathered all of these hot jazz-lickers after practice to send out a little solid jive.

Orchestrations dug from music store trash cans, made possible the first real practice. Since that time, through thick and thin, more trash has been collected.

Another fly in the soup resulted when co-op work thinned out the rank and volume of the orchestra spasmodically.

At practice the line-up stood—two trumpets, two trombones, four saxes, guitar, piano, drums, and bass, with leader Bill Rushmore setting the tempo.

Band to Play at Basketball Game

With the drive on for membership, the newly formed school band is preparing to provide music for the first home game, December 13. All students, girls included, having instruments of their own, or who can borrow instruments, are invited to join the organization as soon as possible, as some restrictions on new members will be declared in the near future.

Election of officers, held last Wednesday, resulted in the selection of Bill Rushmore, president; Dick Rice, vice-president; and Harry Davis, librarian.

Bill Poppych, an outstanding band director in the Rochester and surrounding area, is directing the band.

Formed in October by Bill Rushmore, with Mr. Earl Morecock acting as faculty advisor, the band's aims are to provide practice and pleasure for members, and entertainment for the student body at basketball games. This band is not intended to be of a symphonic nature, but rather as a means of giving music-minded students an opportunity to express themselves.

An appropriation of \$250, voted by the Student Council, provides funds for rental of instruments, purchase of music, and the hiring of the instructor.

All interested students are asked to be at the gym next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Psimar Date Box

Saturday—9:00, Dec. 7, Alumni Dance Elser's Barn.

Saturday—3:00, Dec. 9, MIMICA Conference Institute Cafeteria.

Wednesday—8:00, Dec. 11, Oswego Teachers Basketball Game Oswego, N. Y.

Boiler Makers Play at Center

Another Boiler Makers' Brawl has gone down in history. Held last Saturday night, it was well-attended by both faculty and students and their guests.

The program began with dancing to the music of the Student Center's phonograph. When the late arrivals were present, an entertainment was put on by students of the Mechanical Department. Highlighted was that man of magic, Donald Johns, and his repertoire of tricks.

An impromptu trick was put on by Ollie Kasiski who wrapped a coin in a piece of cloth which was inside a match box and was fastened by rubber bands. The box was also fastened by approximately 20 rubber bands, and the whole was wrapped in two layers of tissue paper, both of which were also tied by rubber bands. All this wrapping was done inside the pocket of Ollie's coat in the unbelievably short time of 10 seconds. The audience is still wondering how he did it.

Several accordion selections were offered by Carl Halblieb, which were followed by an harmonica duet, put on by "Rocky" Bills and Fred Ruh.

Another highlight was the Charlie Mc Carthy act put on by Russ Brostedt. Russ served as master of ceremonies as well as committee chairman.

This followed by some plain and fancy juggling by Jack Lund.

The entertainment was followed by dancing.

Noted among those present were Mr. Herman Martin, Mr. Cyril Donaldson, Mr. George LeCain, Mr. John Elberfeld, Mr. Duncan Seavey, and their wives.

Girls' Bowling

High score of the week went to Dorothy Callan of the Foods Department with a record of 158. Dorothy like most of the other bowlers started with a low score and rallied at the fourth frame with a consistent string of strikes and spares.

Fencers Meet 3-Man Opposition Team

A fencing squad picked from among the members of the Fencing Club combated a three-man independent team composed of Les Pies, Junior City Champion, and Prescott and Jaeski, Novice City Champions. In the following "round robin" matches, the opposition won 43-25. This score shows that the Institute has some good material.

A four man team will have a chance to get revenge on Thursday, Dec. 5, for their previous loss. The team is composed of Bill Rushmore, PT., Harry Rennell, PT., Lionel Alderman, PT., and Loren Spero, PT.

THE CALL OF WAR

Send me your youth the best of your youth,
The courageous, clean and strong—
From city, hamlet and countryside,
Where life is a careless song.

Have him forget his house of dreams
With ivory 'round the door,
For I have a task for his eager feet,
Wallowing deep in gore.

Send me your youth, the pick of your youth,
You may keep the other kind.
I'll tear the song from his careless lips—
The dreams from his boyish mind.

I'll drive him out where the cannons roar
And rend him limb from limb—
And when I'm through you can have him back,
Or all that is left of him.

In a heart that's free from brutality,
I will sow the seed of hate
Till he goes forth with a lust to kill
Like a crazed inebriate.

I'll twist his soul with shameful lies,
As he carries my banners high—
And prate to him of a sacred cause,
While he stumbles out to die.

You've sent me your youth, the best of your youth,
A thousand times or more—
And I've left their bones in a shallow grave
On some beleaguered shore.

I've plundered the world and laid it waste
With youth as my helpless tools.
Each time I call, you send them all,
For you are such helpless fools.

MARTIN F. OWENS,
New York Journal American