

Members of the Freshmen class executive committee recently elected are: Publishing and Printing, John R. Whitman, Champlain, N. Y.; Electrical, Guy A. Perkins, Franklinville, N. Y.; Electrical, Max Case (Alternate), Franklinville, N. Y.; Food Administration, Mary Cunningham, Wilsonburg, W. Va.; Retailing, Patricia Holmes, Rochester, N. Y.; Chemical, Ray A. Bloom, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Arts, Elaine Feinberg, Rochester, N. Y.; Photo-Tech., Robert Perry, Chicago, Ill.

## Dorm Girls Entertain At Faculty Tea

The Dormitory girls gave a tea for the faculty last Sunday from 3:00 to 5:00. The receiving line was composed of the members of the Dormitory Council, headed by Dorothy Holt, President; Jean Randall, Barbara Rudd, Margaret Austin, Nicky Sozzi, Lois Atchison and Barbara Coe. The following presided at the tea service: Mrs. Lois Stampe, Mrs. Velma Syme, Mrs. G. W. Hoke, Mrs. E. C. Karkler, Miss Bernice Mohlenhoff, Miss Lois R. Terk, Miss Velma Purinton and Miss Hogadone.

Tea, sandwiches and cakes were served, prepared by the capable food committee consisting of Louise Emes, chairman; Dorothy Brothers, Rose Bordanero and Regina Crowe. General chairman of the affair was Eleanor Wells, and her assistants were Gene Simonds, Jane Hathaway, Janet Roberts, Barbara Rudd, Edith Groh, Betty Dawson, Margaret Austin, Rachael Smith, Grace Vary, Jean Randall, Marjorie Roberts, Emily Larson and Wanda Mary Daetsch.

## Students Trained For Job Interviewing

Several weeks ago the educational research department in conjunction with the electrical and chemical departments put the students of these departments through their paces with pretended job interviews. It was felt that the students were in need of some instruction in this all-important matter of getting jobs.

Several of the faculty posed as personnel men in industry and the would-be job seekers tried to sell themselves to the industry. It is the plan to bring in a personnel man from industry to lecture to the students on job interviews.

## Student Council Releases Association Budget For Year

The student association budget statement for the year 1940-41 was released this week by the Student Council. Each student in the Institute pays along with his tuition \$15 to the student association. This pays for all the student activities for the year. The total amount appropriated this year is \$12,675.

The dramatic club received \$125. This enables the Gargoyles, the dramatic society of the school, to stage several plays for the students during the year. The Ramikin, the Institute yearbook, works on a budget of \$1,790. Each student receives a copy of this book without any additional cost to him. The Psimar gets \$500. The Psimar sells advertising where the Ramikin does not. This explains the greater amount appropriated to the yearbook. The wrestling squad operates on \$1,650. This pays for the guarantee to visiting teams and for the trips that the team makes during the season.

The basketball team paces the court at \$1,748 this year. This again pays guarantees and finances the team on its away games. The baseball season is supported by \$35. All the departments play softball in the spring and this amount buys the equipment for the tournament. The glee club receives \$480 to pay the director and buy music for the year. This organization presents a concert at the end of the season. Golf lessons are given by the Institute for which we appropriate \$100. Many of the clubs sponsor bowling during the winter. The students pay one-half of the expense and the ity.

### THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION BUDGET STATEMENT FOR YEAR OF 1940-41

Name of activity	Assumed Income \$12,675		OF 1940-41		Active Members
	Asked 39-40	Approp. 39-40	Asked 40-41	Approp. 40-41	
Dramatic Club	125	125	125	125	35
Ramikin	1,971	1,971	1,800	1,790	30 direct
Psimar	547.84	547.84	500	500	"
Wrestling	1,630	1,500	1,700	1,650	"
Basketball	1,708	1,708	1,748	1,748	"
Baseball	35	35	35	35	300
Glee Club	500	500	480	480	100
Golf	100	100	100	100	40
Bowling	300	300	350	350	150
Swimming	20	20	6	6	30
Riding	530	380	380	380	100
Tennis	550	520	600	550	160
Hiking	150	150	150	150	300
Women's Basketball	110	110	100	100	30
Student Center	2,600	2,600	130	2,800	All students
Handbook	130	130	130	130	"
Gymnasium	190	190	225	50	All men
Town Dorm League	50	50	50	50	All women
Student Council			903	903	All students
Reserve Funds (Saving)	800	500		500	
Current Reserve		418.16		113	

association pays the other half. Six dollars sees the girls through their swimming schedule for the year.

House back riding gets the same attention as bowling where the student pays half and the association pays half. The riding activity receives \$380. The Institute owns a tennis court. For the up-keep of this and for the payment of a coach during the season, tennis is considered a \$550 sport. Bike hikers ride their bikes to the tune of \$150 a year. Women play basketball on \$100. The Student Center is operated on \$2,800 for the year. This includes up-keep, improvements and salaries of counselors.

The Student Handbook is printed for \$130. It costs \$215 to keep the gymnasium in condition for ping-pong, wrestling practice, and other gym activities. The Town Dorm League has \$50 for its expenses. There is an item of \$903 for the Student Council. This amount goes toward the expenses of renting a hall for basketball and wrestling, finances a freshman mixer later in the month, meets any expenses of the cheer leaders and buys fiction books for the library. We have a reserve savings fund of \$500. From this several years ago we were able to buy ground and construct a tennis court. Current reserve amounts to \$113.

A table shows how much each activity asked for and what each got for the present year and for last year. It also shows how many students participate in each activity.

Thomas Jennings was elected chairman of the Junior Class Executive Committee last week. Jennings, Applied Art student, will conduct all class meetings and will appoint all committees for class affairs. The remaining members of the committee will become members of the Student Council. This move was made in order to speed up action with the Council and to establish a more efficient class organization.

## Ramikin Photos To Be Made By Photo Techs

It was announced this week that the pictures for this year's Ramikin will be taken by the Photo-Tech department of the Institute. In other years the staff hired a commercial photographer to do this work. The present staff feels that the student photographers can do a job equal to that of the professional and that it will give the students this added experience.

This work will be started in the next few weeks as soon as the picture schedules have been arranged. Seniors will pose in the Photo-Tech studios for their individual pictures.

## Fencing Club Selects Equipment

Organized fencing for both men and women has been accomplished in an enthusiastically supported move by Lionel Alderman. Over thirty students have rallied to the call of this colorful sport.

The club, as yet unrecognized by the Student Council, is now attempting to find a sponsor. Instructors of the historic art are Mr. Alderman and Lester Pies, runner-up in the city fencing championship.

Selecting fencing equipment occupied the primary topic during the club's meeting last evening. Samples of equipment were provided for inspection by club members.

All who are interested in fencing and have not already joined, are very much welcome in the organization, Mr. Alderman declares.

Dr. Lawrence Jarvie of the educational research department of the Institute was in Chicago last weekend to attend a committee meeting on new forms of higher education. This committee was set up by the general education board of the Rockefeller Foundation.



# PSIMAR

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## Staff

The third issue of the Psimar is under the editorship of John Person. The assisting reporters are: Robert Ripple, Sarah Penn, Dottie Holt, Stan Keller, Carl Vermlya, Shirley Doersam, George Crabtree, Marvin Baldwin, John North, Betty Sears, Russ Brostedt, Robert Aldinger and Virgil Zetterlind, chief staff photographer.

William Lartz is Business Manager of the paper and Avery Piersons assists him as Circulation Manager. Mr. Frank DeWitt is the faculty adviser.

## Student Polls

The purpose of the Psimar is to present the news of the Institute and reflect student opinion on matters pertinent to the Institute and student welfare. This year in order to carry out the program of reflection of opinion we will, from time to time, conduct polls throughout the school to determine how the student body reacts on certain questions. It is necessary in order to carry out this plan that we have the fullest cooperation of the student body as a whole. No project such as this would be worth while unless a good percentage of the students participated.

It is the plan of the staff to distribute to the students through the various departments cards with the questions on to be answered. Several days after these cards have been distributed they will be collected and the results will be tabulated. We will always be open for suggestions for questions for our polls.

### DALTON HURTS ELBOW

John Dalton, Senior, suffering from a splintered radial bone in his left elbow, was injured in a football game at the annual M. S. A. picnic. He will be incapacitated for about three weeks, according to his physician, Dr. Herman.

### CAMERA CLUB HAS PARTY

Quite a crowd attended the Camera Club Party last Friday night at the Student Center. Throw - the - jug - upon - yer - shoulder - an - take - a - swig, spin the bottle, and punch-the-board-and-act-very-silliest, were features of the evening. Dancing followed with cider'n doughnuts.

## Newman Club Has Opening Meeting

Gene Pauldine, president, presided at the first meeting of the Newman Club this year. Plans were discussed on a campaign to increase the membership of the club. It is the most recently formed at the Institute but it is practically the only one affiliated with a national organization.

Ross Baglio, Stan Keller and Danny Collins were appointed on a committee to head the membership drive. Plans were also started on a sausage roast to be held in the near future and also a communion breakfast at one of the hotels. All students are invited and all catholic students are urged to attend the next meeting.

## Wrestling Team Has Initial Practice

The Wrestling season began October 1, when the majority of last year's squad reported. Coach Ed Pike urges all prospective candidates to report to the gym as soon as possible. The team was very successful last season, and Coach Pike is confident that in spite of new talented opposition on the schedule, the Institute will be in the foreground of the wrestling circles of New York State again this year.

### WOODWORTH IS LUNCHEON GUEST

Mr. Harold Woodworth, buyer of the men's furnishings at Edwards and a member of the class of '29, was guest of honor at a faculty luncheon. Introduced by George Kupferschmid, Mr. Woodworth gave a talk Thursday on the relation of cooperative stores and cooperative students.

### Home Ec Students Get Practical Experience

Because they realize the value of practical experience in real situations, the General Home Economics students are formulating programs for home practice. Each girl develops her own plan, including such things as meal preparation, table setting, marking, canning, care of the house, care of children, the making and repairing of clothing, and flower arrangements and garden culture.

The girls either carry out their programs in their own homes under the supervision of their mothers, or live in carefully selected homes as assistant home administrators, while those in the Dormitory take care of their own rooms.

## Center Haps

Remember, the Center will be open next Friday while the mixer is in progress.

Anne Lyng and Clarence Smith, prominent members of the class of '40, have come in to see what changes were effected during vacation.

They were especially delighted with the lounge ceiling lights, and the fireplace. Anne was on the house committee last year.

Students often ask for back issues of current magazines that are on the tables. They are referred to the library, as the Center has no facilities for keeping files of papers or magazines.

Those huge deer horns, mounted by Mr. Fisher's department, and placed in the east hall, are occasioning much comment, and serve splendidly for hats. They came from the stock ranch of Lonnie Thomason north of Spokane, Washington, where deer feed along with cattle, we are told authoritatively.

And speaking of the West, or "Old Oregon Country," reminds us that three students come from that section: Larry Penberthy is from Tacoma, Washington; Boyd Crabtree from Idaho Falls, Idaho; and Bob Reuter from La Grande, Oregon. All are photographers.

"Photography" calls to mind those far-western views in the office that the Standard Oil Co. of some six western states hands out when one buys gas. Seems that Bob Reuter is responsible for the one of Wallowa Lake.

"Where do we eat?" is frequently asked by new students who come into the game room carrying lunches, and are told that at present noon lunching is not permitted therein. Yankee-like that question can be answered by asking another. "Where do students partake of their midday sustenance?"

Freshman caps! They look fine, and the place is alive with these chic blue lids. At first freshmen were asked, according to house regulations, to doff said cappeaux, but the decision was reversed, and a sign posted asking that freshman headgear be kept atop ownters' pates.

### RETAILING FACULTY VISIT BUFFALO

Miss Jean Stampe, Miss Bernice Mohlenhoff, and Miss Edwina Hogadone went to Buffalo Saturday, Sept. 28, to visit graduates employed in Henderson's; J. N. Adams; Adam Milgram, Anderson; and Hans and Kelley's.

## Art League Has Initiation For Frosh

The Art League inaugurated its activities for the year in grand style by the initiation of the Art School freshmen into the League last Tuesday. The freshmen men were required to wear big green crepe paper bows also to turn up the cuff of their trousers sufficiently to reveal a pair of brilliant unmatched socks. The freshmen women had to comply to tradition by doing their hair with an up-sweep styling on one side and a down-sweep styling on the other. Their unalchic appearance was also marred by the fact that they were made up on but one side of their face.

At four o'clock all the freshmen were blindfolded and initiated in the proper manner according to the ancient rites of the Art League, which was climaxed by the oath to "Elgy" the high deity of the League. Six o'clock found the Art Students and their faculty enjoying supper at Cutali's restaurant where they were wished the best of success for the current year by Mr. Clifford M. Ulp, director of the Art School, and by Mr. Milton E. Bond, faculty advisor to the League.

## Powers Hotel Selected For I. F. Fall Frolic

The Interfraternity Fall Frolic will be held Oct. 18 in the ball room of the Powers Hotel. Carl Dengler and his orchestra will furnish the music for the jam and jive from 9 till 1. Bill Dillenback, general chairman of the IFFF announced that this will be the first major social event of the year for the Institute.

## Bike Hike Held At Genesee Park

About 75 students from the Institute attended the first bike hike and steak roast at Genesee Valley Park last Saturday. The cafeteria staff under the direction of Miss Velma Purinton prepared the food. Betty Sears was chairman assisted by Mrs. Walter Kinnear and Mr. Frank DeWitt of the faculty, and Eleanor Nolan, Bob Ripple, and Stanley Keller.

### VENNER SETS GOLF COURSE RECORD

Photo-Tech senior Bob Venner, assistant-pro at Sacandaga Golf Course this summer broke the course record with a sizzling 29, seven under par.

## Photo Techs Work All Over U. S.

Salaries of Graduates Range From \$1,200 To \$5,000

Since the establishment of the Photographic Department in 1930, the graduates of the department have established themselves in the various photographic fields in many parts of the United States.

According to Mr. Neblette, there are approximately 104 graduates since that time and they are working in the following fields or companies. Because of the impossibility of obtaining a fully accurate report this serves as a guide to show the fine record these graduates have made for themselves and the Institute.

Of this total number the largest number are employed with the Eastman Kodak Company, which employs 33. Seventeen are working in photo studios of various kinds. Defender Photo Supply Company employs 11. Graflex Company has 2. One is working in photo commercial retailing. Two are employed in photo departments in stores. Two graduates are with the Army Air Corps. Three are known to be in advertising photography.

Two are working in the Institute at the present time—Mr. Charles Savage and Ozzie Wieggle. One is in charge of The Color Department, Fotoshop Inc., New York. Two are working as hospital photographers. One is in charge of a university photo department. One is working for an engraving company. One is employed with the Photo Classification Dept. of the Social Security Board. Twenty-one of this number are not known as to their occupation in the photographic field, but it is believed that a large part are employed in this field at present. It is known that four have left the photographic field for other occupations.

This gives the closest view of the present occupational standing of graduates since 1930 but it must be understood that there are a

## Machine Shop Crowded For Evening School

Evening School registration is expected to reach the level of last year, Mr. Byron G. Culver, Evening School director announced today. To accommodate more classes in the machine shop twelve sections have been formed in comparison with eight last year. Enrollment in the machine shop will be increased by 300 or more this year. Part of this expansion has been made possible by additional equipment in the shop to accommodate large classes.

Several other divisions of the Evening School are showing increased registration, such as: management courses, mechanical drawing and design classes. In the Art School the pottery studio has been reorganized and a large amount of new equipment is available. It is expected that this will increase the enrollment in pottery classes.

This year the Home Economics Department is offering two credential curricula in addition to the large number of courses in foods, household management and dress construction.

While the Evening School registration is not complete, registration is expected to attain the 2752 level of last year.

great number of students that did not graduate who have jobs in this field and may even earn as much or more than some graduates. One reason for this is the fact that many have left at the end of their second year or even sooner to take jobs in the industry. This also accounts for the large number of graduates working for industries in the above account, but it is believed that the trend is now towards studio work.

Salaries in the above instances range approximately from \$1200 to \$5000 and it must be stated here that this range is taken from graduates with seven or eight years of experience and also with those who graduated this year and are just starting on their photographic career.

## Retail Bulletin Staff Is Selected For Year

The first issue of the Retail Bulletin, published by the Retail department four times a year, will come out the week of Oct. 21. Containing news of department activities and articles of professional nature on retail subjects, the Retail Bulletin is distributed not only to the students and faculty but also to executives of the co-operative stores. The staff includes Mr. Donald K. Beckley as faculty advisor, George Kupfer-schmid, Paul Robinson, Stanley Schutte, Dorothy Thomsen, Rachael Smith, John Herring, Natalie Foster, Shirley Patterson, James Cox and Janet Alexander.

## CATERERS FETE BOARD

The Senior Catering Class, under the chairmanship of Lena Slusser and Helen Stoddard, served a luncheon for the members of the board and their friends. This class, in the first block of catering, has had about two special projects every week—an unusually large number.

All Europe wants is a neighbor rich enough to buy goods and too poor to make war.

## Cafeteria Names Staff For Block

The cafeteria staff for this block includes: cook, Natalie Cummings; pastry cook, Regina Crowe; salad girl, Dorothy Collan; stockroom, Rose Bordoners; floater, Harriet Thayer; office assistant, Betty Booden; roll girl, Jane Zogg; general duty, Jean Ruttledge; Washington Club waitress, Mary Cunningham; assistant stockroom, Doris Van Der Meid.

Mr. W. W. Charters of the Bureau of Research at Ohio State University visited the Institute last week, meeting with faculty committees and research department.

## Students' Special

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Room 124



Sorority News

DELTA OMICRON

The Harvest Dance committee of the Delta Omicron Sorority made a complete report to the members concerning the final details at their meeting Monday in the Student Center. The dance is a closed affair in honor of their new upperclass pledges, at the Student Center tonight.

Jane Lanctot, chairman, has as her committee Phyllis Frank, Dorothy Callon and Alice Silcox on decorations; Emily Larson and Peggy Smith, tickets; Doris Gray and Janet Perry, refreshments; Ann Griffith and Wilma Steffen, chaperons.

PHI Upsilon PHI

Phi Upsilon Phi held their meeting in Eastman Lounge. There was a short business meeting in which Peg Linsin was elected associate president. Peg will act as president while Natalie Foster is in Philadelphia on her cooperative job. Light refreshments were served afterwards. Edith Groh and Meggie Austin were in charge of the social meeting.

SIGMA KAPPA DELTA

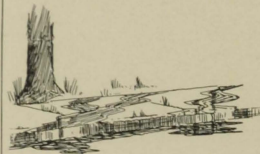
Flash—Sigma Kappa Delta will throw a party—it's a deep, dark secret but the cat will be out of the bag next week so be around to hear about it. We don't know what it is to be, but everyone's going, so it is sure to be fun. Here is your chance to meet old friends and new, so watch the paper for further news.

Arthur Pound, Associate Editor of Atlantic Monthly spent Friday morning at the Institute.

A meeting of the Institute Publicity Committee was held Friday, Sept. 27, at noon.



COLONEL ROCHESTER'S HOME ON THE PRESENT SITE OF THE BEVIER BUILDING



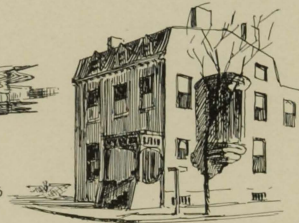
SPRING ST GOT ITS NAME FROM THE NUMEROUS SPRINGS WHICH HAD THEIR SOURCE THERE

COURTESY HEWELL

THE PRESENT SITE OF MECHANICS INST. IS RICH IN LOCAL HISTORY OF EARLY ROCHESTER.



COLONEL ROCHESTER



THE LOCUST CLUB

Glee Club To Have Autumn Party

Announcement that plans are under way for a fall party for the Glee Club was made at the regular Wednesday evening meeting of that organization by president Paul Pavlock. It is expected that arrangements will culminate in a hay ride or similar autumn activity sometime late in October.

Mr. Chesteen Kendall, director of the Glee Club, reported that several new music scores ordered last week are on the way and will have arrived by the next meeting. The Glee Club this year is undertaking three or four popular and semi-classical selections, among them Hoagy Carmichel's "Star Dust," Victor Herbert's "Kiss Me Again," and Jerome Kern's "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes."

Meet Me on My Own Level

Once upon a time there was a very fresh young knight who spent all his time riding about England on a very tall horse. It was his want to plod innocent serfs with the point of his lance and then jeer at them. His horse was so tall that they could not reach him to eke out their revenge. All they could do was to shake their fists and dare him to "come down off his high horse." It is thus that the saying originated.

Retailers Make Trips

Freshman retailers visited Sibley, Lindsay and Curr Co. Tuesday and made an inspection of several of the departments of the store. This week they toured Barnard and Simon Furniture Co. and saw how a piece of furniture is made. One of the most interesting processes in the manufacturing of a chair is the hand carving of designs which the students saw during their trip.

PRINTING STUDENTS VISIT KODAK PRINTSHOP

The senior printers visited the printing department of the Eastman Kodak Co. Monday.

Mr. A. J. Ellinger, Superintendent, showed the group about the large plant which normally employs 150 printers. The press-room, one of the largest in Western New York, prints about 10% of the company's needs according to Mr. Ellinger.

"The way to prevent irregular interpositions of the people is to give them full information of the affairs through the channel of the public papers and to contrive that those papers should penetrate the whole mass of the people. The basis opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right; and were it left to me to decide whether we should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."—Thomas Jefferson

Around the Dorm

Dottie Holt

After the November elections, one of the 'Dormites' will be able to say that she shook the hand of the President of the United States, for when Marc Dempsey was home for the weekend, she met Wendell Willkie, Republican Candidate, at a political rally in Syracuse.

Betty Dawson and Rachael Smith dined at the Manhattan last Friday night.

Rita Greenwood, Junior Food Student, has been operated on for appendicitis, and is recuperating at the Memorial Hospital in Niagara Falls. Rita is a member of the Dorm Council.

Present at the opening of Collegiate Club Friday night were: Wanda Mary Daetsch, Eleanor Brockmyre and Marcelline Dempsey.

Kay Collins and Janet Roberts, who are employed at Edwards, attended the store party last Monday night.

Miss May D. Benedict, Mrs. E. C. Karker and Mrs. G. W. Hoke were the donors of a large bouquet of tea roses for the Faculty Tea which was given by the Dorm Sunday.

Jane Riley, of Jamestown, visited her home Sunday.

Committees have been appointed and work has been started on it. Gene Simonds, Junior Photo-Tech, is general chairman of the dance, which will be the first formal of the year.

Dorothy Winship, Senior Retailer, spent the weekend at the home of her grandmother in Penn Yan.

Grace Vary visited friends at Sodus Point last weekend.

Among those who went home for the weekend: Margarite Burrell, Watkins Glen; Clarice Fuller, Lockport; Margaret Sovie, Ogdensburg; Connie Bouchard, Hamburg; Miriam Young, Black River; Ruth Thomas and Regina Crowe, Stanley; Ann Griffiths, Palmyra; Mary Skivington, Scottsville; Marcelline Dempsey, Oswego; and Kay Collins, Geneva.

MICA CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The MICA Club, the Chemical Association of the Institute, met for the first time Tuesday, September 24, in the Student Center.

The officials in charge of the club for the following year were elected. They are Scott Mathews, president; Glenn Wright, vice-president; Robert Wolf, secretary; Malcolm Stull, treasurer; and Nick Christokas, sergeant at arms.

Oh Boy, It's Swell!



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