

## Student Mixer Well Attended

The second student mixer of the season, held last Friday night, was a distinct success. The atmosphere was genial as Freshmen mixed with Juniors, Seniors, and Faculty.

Daisy Mae and Lil' Abner cavorted around the walls of Eastman Hall to the tunes of Carl Dengler's orchestra. An autumn note was struck by a colorful harvest scene drawn in the wall, orange and black crepe paper streamers hanging along the ceiling, and cornstalks hugging the pillars.

Cider and doughnuts were served buffet style from tables attractively decorated with flowers.

John Bowllan and William Scanlon were co-chairmen of the mixer. Betty Sears was chairman of the Foods Committee assisted by Charles Frank, Anvilla Pomeroy, Charlotte Gotlober, June Kaplan, Gene Simonds and Marie Loewengath. Orchestra arrangements were made by William Scanlon, Lloyd Swanson and Harvey Dudley. Decorations were in charge of Robert Criddle, Henry McIver, Elizabeth Gray, Forrest Pfautz, Ross Baglio, Charles Rogers, Joseph Eisenhart, Albert Rahm, Laura Covert, Mary Jane Ansbarger, Ruth Becker and Eleanor Brockmyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stratton and Frank DeWitt were chaperons. Faculty hosts and hostesses were Mr. Donald Beckley, Miss Grace Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinneer.

Student hosts and hostesses were George Kuferschmid, Eleanor Brockmyre, Betty Sears, Dot Holt, John Bowllan and Stanley Keller.

## Food Students Widely Employed this Summer

An inventory just taken of the jobs held this summer by students in the Food Administration and Hospital Dietetics Department shows that of 57 Juniors and Seniors, all but two who preferred not to work, were employed in various hospitals, camps and stores.

Some of the girls worked in and around Rochester, but many worked in such places as Newburgh, Jamestown, Alleghany State Park, Lake Placid, Lake Champlain, Niagara Falls, Cayuga Lake, and Friendship, Maine.

## Lois Terk Flies to New York

Miss Lois Terk, Instructor in Dietetics, Food Administration Department, is flying down to New York tonight to attend a meeting of the American Dietetic Association, October 21 to 22.

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## Merriment Prevails At The Student Mixer



Photo by Rennell

## Intersorority Council To Entertain Again

The Intersorority council will again entertain at an informal reception in Bevier living room next Monday night, October 21, 1940. The guests of honor are to be all upperclass non-sorority girls and entering freshmen interested in sororities.

The program will start at 8 o'clock and continue until 9:30. Highlights of the evening will include a general get-acquainted hour with refreshments being served by sorority girls.

The President of Intersorority Council, Martha Lapham, will serve as general chairman of the affair. Sorority girls aiding her include: Wanda Mary Daetsch, Elinor Wells, Marion Blood, Fay Bellinger and Janet Alexander.

Sorority girls will take turns pouring. The hostesses are: Sigma Kappa Delta — Martha Lapham, Fay Bellinger, Dorothy Prudem and Hazel Schilleman. Representing Delta Omicron are: Anne Griffith, Alice Silcox, Nanette Reiss and Marie Lawenguth, while Alpha Psi has for its hostesses Norma Roeller, June Hill, Nellie Kottie and Lois Mosher. Girls who will pour for Phi Upsilon Phi are: Jean Shaeffer, Margaret Linsen, Natalie Foster and Patricia Woodard.

His reasons are as two grains of wheat: you shall seek all day ere you find them and when you have them, they are not worth the search.—Shakespeare.

## Band and Fencers Receive Grants

Two appropriations were made at the Student Council meeting last Tuesday evening. The sum of \$50 was appropriated to the Fencing Club for the purpose of buying equipment which in turn will be rented to the members of the club.

The band received an appropriation of \$250. This sum is to be used for renting two or three instruments. The majority of members of the band own their own instruments but a few who play bass horn, etc., do not. The money will also pay for music, instructor and other expenses.

Louis Ruiz, Senior Printer, was mentioned as assembly chairman and he was approved by the Student Council. He will have charge of all the assemblies to be held this year.

Plans to publish a student directory were started and George Ball, Photo-Tech, was approved chairman of the publication. This directory would contain all the student activities of the Institute for the year and would be published for the benefit of the council and interested people. All the departments would be represented in the directory.

Freshmen members of the Student Council attended the meeting and were introduced to the other members.

John Bowllan was appointed chairman of the Student Center House Committee, and it shall be his duty to see that the regulations of the Center are enforced.

## Dorm Formal Tickets on Sale

The first big event of the year, the Dormitory Formal, is to be held November 16 at the Seneca Ballroom. Freddie Wolston's orchestra will delight both "sharpies" and "smoothies."

Tickets will be available starting tomorrow and may be obtained from the following people:

Art Department: Barbara Coe and Victoria AuClair  
Retailing Department: Jocelyn Woodward and Louise Dayton  
Food Department: Eleanor Welles and Jane Zogg  
Chemistry Department: Eleanor Brockmyre and Kay Collins  
Publishing and Printing Dept.: Marilyn Smith and Nanette Reiss  
Marital Dept.: Dottie Holt and Jinny Berkhardt  
Mechanical Dept.: Polly Weir and Barbara Maulbetsch  
Photo Tech: Shirley Rupright and Gene Simonds  
Town Girls: Betty Sears, Peg Linsen and Carmella Costanzo.

## Dorm Girls Hold Steak Roast

The steak roast held by the dorm girls Sunday night at the new campus proved to be very successful and accomplished its purpose of acquainting the girls with each other. A temporary fireplace was made beneath the large magnolia tree and steaks were prepared by Mildred and Mary Edgerton who composed the food committee.

Shirley Rupright served as general chairman of the event aided by Barbara Maulbetsch who had charge of publicity and cleanup; Dorothy Griffiths for preparation and Grace Vary for finances.

## Pi Club Printers Picnic

A gala time was had by the students of the printing department at their annual picnic held at Canandaigua Lake last Saturday. Skeeet-shooting, tennis, softball, canoeing, sailboating and motorboating rounded out an enjoyable afternoon and sharpened the appetites of the printers so they practically devoured the hamburgers, spaghetti, and cokes when they were served.

The only catastrophe of the day was the upsetting of Bob Ripple while canoeing but he was promptly rescued.

In reading some books we occupy ourselves chiefly with the thoughts of the author; in perusing others, exclusively with our own.—Edgar Allen Poe.

# PSIMAR STAFF

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STANLEY KELLER—In Charge of This Issue.

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ROBERT RIPPLE—Riding Club

BETTY SEARS—Sororities

HARRY SMITH—Chemical Department Registrar's Office

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WILLIAM LARTZ—Business Manager

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FRANK DEWITT—Faculty Advisor

## DORMITES BY JIM STEG



"It's a wonderful new lipstick—with a glue base!"

## Newman Club Plans Social Season

A sausage roast for Sunday, November 3 with Gene Paulding, Bob Wolfe, Bernard Trumpeter, Rosemary Doerr, Pat Holmes and Stanley Keller being in charge of the affair. The primary purpose of this roast is to promote better acquaintance of its members.

A dance is planned for Friday evening, November 8, at the Student Center. Dancing will be held from eight to twelve and refreshments will be served. All Institute students are invited. Girls will be assessed only a dime, couples a quarter and men stags will pay thirty cents. A dance of this type was held last year and proved extremely successful. Stanley Keller and Bob Wolfe are co-chairman.

## Bike Hikes

Tomorrow will inaugurate the second bike hike of the season. A large turnout is expected as this will be the last hike before spring. Students who do not participate in these bike hikes really lose out in the end, both in enjoyment and in money. The nominal charge of twenty-five cents that is required is not sufficient to pay for the use of a bicycle for five hours and also pay for the steak roast so that money appropriated by the Student Association is used to pay the balance. Since all the students paid a Student Association fee they in turn pay for the bike hikes and if they do not participate they lose that money that they paid at the beginning of the year. They also miss the chance to mingle among their fellow students and make new acquaintances.

The bike hike will start at 2 P. M., Saturday at Genesee Valley Park. Bicycles will be secured at Sam's Bicycle Shop. The hikers will meet at the pavilions at 5:30 when the steak supper will begin.

## News Staff In The Making

The staff reporters listed above have more or less faithfully fulfilled their assignments for the first four issues. Their names will remain in the masthead as long as they continue to cover their assigned beats. Other names will be added as other steady sources of news are discovered.

No editor-in-chief has yet been chosen because no one has been discovered who has the ability, experience, and patience to do the necessary work. The plan of putting a reporter in charge of each issue will be continued for some time yet.

Students and faculty are urged to give news or news leads to either reporter or advisor. Do not wait for the reporter to ask you for it. If your department, club, office, class, or organization isn't being covered get someone to take the responsibility of doing so and ask to have that person's name added to the staff.

FRANK DEWITT, Advisor

## Ramikin Needs Staff Workers

### Open Letter To All Students

"Say there, fella! What book have you got there?"

"You mean this one? Why, haven't you heard? It's the best book put out by this good ole Institution. It isn't pertaining to English, engineering, economics design or drawing but it is indirectly concerned with you and I do mean you. It's your publication—you can make it what you want it to be.

"Do we want to remember in the years to come as having been students of R.A.M.I.? I'll say we do. We are an up and coming educational plant where boys and girls come in as meek and inexperienced young folks and go out as trained men and women in the field we have chosen.

"I ask you again—Who are we to sit back and let the rest of the past year students receive all the laurels? So, come on gang, join the ranks for the good of the old Alma Mater and get in there and pitch for a super-extra "Ramikin" annual. How about it all? Stop in to see Mr. Koch at the Retailing Department and he'll give you further details. Take your pick as to the type of side-line you'd be interested in to help. With a heap of cooperation it ought to be bigger and better than ever before.

### M.S.A. ELECTS OFFICERS

New officers for the year were elected at the first meeting of the "B" block of M. S. A. Jim Tobin was elected president and William Holiday was elected as secretary and Donald Eisenheimer as treasurer.

Plans for a communion breakfast are in progress with Pat Holmes, Dan Collins, Bernard Trumpeter and Bob Wolfe making the necessary arrangements.

Officers for the year were also elected with Gene Paulding being reelected as president; Bernard Trumpeter elected vice-president; Rosemary Doerr as secretary and Bob Wolfe as treasurer. Stanley Keller is in charge of publicity.

Father Murphy also presented a splendid discussion on Einstein and other scientists. All students are invited to attend the meeting next Thursday at 7:30 at the Student Center.

## Archer Wins Poster Contest

Charles Archer was named winner of the poster contest held in the Art School last week. More than 60 applicants entered the contest to compete for a first prize of \$10 and second prize of \$5. Second prize was awarded to Metro Bastuk and honorary mentions going to Wanda Mary Daetsch, Thomas Jennings, Elizabeth Stark and Roy Kern.

Judges of the contest were Milton C. Williamson, advertising manager of Bausch and Lomb Optical Co.; Paul McFarland of the Council of Social Agencies; and Howard Bloomfield of the Democrat and Chronicle. Clifford M. Ulp, Art School Director, acted as faculty advisor.

The winning poster by Archer will be reproduced on 2,500 placards in preparation for the million dollar drive scheduled to begin on November 8 and end on November 18.

## Girl's Basketball and Bowling Gets Under Way

The first day of Girl's bowling, last Monday, proved to be a huge success with over forty girls attending. This number was nearly evenly divided between the beginners being coached in the technique of bowling by Miss Raeburg, and the advanced bowlers on the other side of the room trying to equal their last season's accuracy. Starting off with a bang Costanzo boasting a 122, Colte, and Weir with the half-way scores of 55 and 50 respectively. There seems to be some talent among the beginners, that if developed will be competition to even the more advanced players.

A new system of intra-mural Basketball playing will be tried out for the first time this season. This means that the girls from one department will play against the girls of another department to determine the best team among the school departments. The turnout or practice yesterday at the Brick Church was fairly large forecasting keen rivalry between the various teams. Miss Raeburg, coach, would like to see more girls from some departments which are not well represented come out for basketball. All the equipment that is needed is a pair of sneakers and a gym outfit.

## Around the Dorm

Things are happening fast and furious at the dorm this block. Perhaps—just a suggestion, tho'—the girls are a wee livelier—or could it be the fellows?

Fewer of the "dormites" went home last weekend. Quite a few either went visiting or had guests.

Janet Alexander, Senior Retailing, spent the weekend at the home of Mon Hammond in Marion, N. Y.

Bridget Cecora, a former Foods student here at the Institute, visited Winona Williams at the dorm. Miss Cecora is from Auburn, N. Y.

Daniel Graham, Art Student, was the guest of her aunt and uncle at their farm in Wolcott, while Bobbie Coe had as her weekend guest, Esther Shattuck of Canandaigua.

Miss Grace Lee, Residence Hall secretary, was hostess to Mrs. Case and Miss Williams of Syracuse last Saturday and Sunday.

Betty Pedley spent Sunday in Buffalo.

Nicky Sozzi and Jane Utter have returned to the dorm. Nicky has been at her home in Cooperstown and Jane in Oneida for the past week.

Rita Greenwood, who is convalescing from an appendectomy, is planning to return to the dorm Sunday. Rita is a Junior Foods Student from Niagara Falls and is a member of the Dormitory Council.

Jane Roberts and Howard Nuttall were the dinner guests of Janet's aunt and uncle at Holloway House in East Bloomfield, Sunday.

Janet Alexander has been appointed chairman of the faculty tea to be held Sunday, October 28.

Some very clever acceptances to the Harvest Carnival have been received by the chairman, Mary Lois Cornell. So, We'll be seeing you tomorrow night, okay?

When two men in a business always agree, one of them is unnecessary.—William Wrigley, Jr.

## SWEEPINGS

Here's your old street cleaner with more news of the Institute's dirt.

Another one of those eternal triangles exist between Ann Gustin, Lorrey Spero and Virg "Ranger" Zetterland. There may be "foil" play here.

"Chuck" Costello spends a good deal of time of his time serenading Mary Poch. Better watch out, Chuck, or you'll get a "Poch" in the mouth!

Walt Chase has been seen in Livingston Park quite frequently of late. What's the big attraction, Walt?

This school has enough Photo Techs without the Chemicals turning photographers and bothering the girls at noontime.

Bob Marshall and Ward Blossom will soon wear out their welcome at Edward's if they don't stop visiting Marcia Thompson at the jewelry counter soon.

### Many Firms Employ Mechanical Co-ops

Cooperative employment is better in the Mechanical Department this year than previously. New companies such as the Rochester Button Factory, Anstice Foundry, Morgan Machine Company, Symington Gould, and a few of the out of town companies are employing students.

Among the latter are the Retsof Mining Company, the Morre Steam Turbine Company of Wellsville, N. Y., the Seneca Falls Machine Company, the Rathbun Molding Company of Salimanca, N. Y., American Can Company in Geneva, N. Y., the Eclipse Machine Company of Elmira Heights, N. Y., and the Houde Engineering Corporation in Buffalo, N. Y.

Any department of the Institute which boasts a football team and wishes to play another team is asked to get in touch with Ben Saggasse, Electrical Department.

Bob Ripple still seems to be suffering from his ducking in Canandaigua Lake or is it the fraternity initiation Rip?

Pat Holmes got quite an enthusiastic welcome from a senior printer at the Newman Club last Thursday evening. Tell us all about it, Pat.

How does Morty Grosfield fit in the schedule of Dottie Holt? We thought she had other connections.

Wonder what goes on between Grace and Rene. An explanation is in order, Rene.

Helen Gould complains of a sore left arm. Seems it gets sore as the noon gets higher, eh, Helen?

Nick Christy is being black-mailed concerning a blonde named Doris. Watch your step, Nick.

Well, before I commit myself further and lose the few friends I have I'd better close.

JoJo

## Sorority News

### SIGMA KAPPA DELTA

The Sigma Kappa Delta Sorority made plans for a skating party to be held Friday, October 25 at Edlie's Skating Rink on Stone Street. It will begin at 8 o'clock and all the students are invited.

### DELTA OMICRON

The alumni of the Delta Omicron are preparing plans for something spectacular in the very near future. It is suggested you consult next week's Psimar to find the details.

Uncle Ab says don't give a lot of friendly advice if you expect to keep your friends.

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**Bike Hike And Steak Roast Tomorrow**



The second bike hike of the season will be held at the Genesee Valley Park tomorrow. The hike will begin at 2 o'clock from Sam's Bicycle Shop where bicycles will be secured. The steak roast will begin at 5:30 at pavilion number 2. Marjorie Bicksler and Stanley Keller are cochairmen of the event with Phyllis Frost, Jane McNeilly and Robert Ripple aiding them. Mr. Frank DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinnear will act as chaperones. Mrs. Kinnear also has general charge of the hike.

**PHOTO TECHS HOLD FIELD TRIP**

The freshmen students of the Photo Tech department took a field trip last Monday. They went to the Durand-Eastman Park where they spent the day taking pictures as they were assigned. At noon they held a sausage and corn roast to satisfy the hearty appetites after a hard morning. The instructors of the department accompanied them.

**Center Haps**

Both morning and evening local papers are delivered at the Center each week day and they are read from front page to the ad section. The magazine supply, while limited to fifty cents a week, is adequate. "Esquire" remains the most read publication and has been placed in the office on the check-out basis since some of the most risible pages were found missing.

How about a regular bridge club? Almost as many now play contract as indulge in pinocle. Last Spring, it will be recalled, several tables of bridge regularly came together on Thursday evening but no definite organization was attempted. If enough devotees of the Culbertson conundrums care to form themselves into a club, a suitable time and place will be provided for their card calisthenics.

Records were relegated to a secondary place while the world series progressed. Fans of the American game surrounded the radio while the Reds and Tigers rushed and tugged.

Both back and front adits to the Center are unlocked during regular hours so try again if they refuse to open easily. The house is old and the doors sometimes need arguing with. However, don't start the onslaught before ten in the morning, opening time.

Do you like the epergnes on the game room mantles? Many have pronounced them a much-needed improvement over the former lack of decorations. The six paintings are studies of California flowers on wood while the candle effect is a cross between Chinese and Mexican.

Mrs. Ralph Reser of Walla Walla, Washington, was a Center visitor last Monday. Mrs. Reser, a Whitman College graduate, lives on a vast wheat ranch near the Marcus Whitman Monument. It is to be remembered that Marcus Whitman, back around 1836, left his home town of Rushville, N. Y. (ten miles from Canandaigua), and with his bride took the first wagon wheels across the Rocky Mountains. The Whitmans were massacred by Cayuse Indians.

With Bevier, Eastman and the Center all aglow, the mixer entertainment was in the nature of a three-ring circus. While a few students danced here to recordings, the majority of comers played cards.

**Chemicals Frolic**

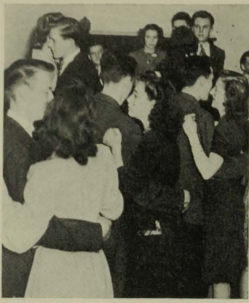


Photo by Ranger

**Mica Club Initials Freshmen at Party**

The upper class members of the MICA Club held a party Saturday evening, October 12, at the Student Center for the purpose of making the incoming freshmen full-fledged Mica members.

The freshmen had been through a nine day period of initiation previous to the party and were duly tried by a high court, after which punishments were meted out accordingly. The punishments consisted of everything from marriage proposals to permanent wave treatments.

Each freshman had to bring a girl to the party and the Mica Club certainly appreciated the cooperation of Miss Meyer in providing many of the initiates with dates. Incidentally, the dates proved more than willing to act as a jury and audience throughout the court procedure and occasionally a shrill voice of protest arose from the crowd.

Cider and doughnuts were served throughout the evening and dancing was enjoyed before and after the court session. The party was chaperoned by Mr. Ralph H. Braden and Mr. Donald K. Beckley. Henry Dickinson served as entertainment chairman; Nick Christy as initiation chairman and Bob Winforth as freshman chairman.

**EVENING SCHOOL BREAKS REGISTRATION RECORD**

Evening School registration reached new heights again this year as registration came to a close last week, Byron G. Culver, Director of Evening School, announced. 2,411 enrollees are registered to date and this figure represents a 14% increase over last year's number. This is the greatest number of students registered since the establishment of the Evening School.

**FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS SELECTED**

The Freshmen Committee selected Robert Perry as president, Max Case as secretary, and John R. Whitman as treasurer at their first meeting Tuesday evening. The other six representatives are members of the Student Council.

Walter Harnish, Rochester, Instrument Makers, and Norman L. Simmons, East Syracuse, Mechanical department, were recently elected executive council representatives.

**RIDING CLUB HAY RIDE SATURDAY**

Final plans for the Riding Club Hay Ride were drawn up by the executive committee at a special meeting Tuesday. The affair will be closed to members of the club and their dates, and the fee is seventy five cents per person. The group will meet at Scotts on Chili Road at seven o'clock next Saturday. After the ride lunch will be served with dancing afterward. Members are urged to sign the list posted on the main bulletin board as soon as possible.

**BEHAVIOR HANDBOOK PUBLISHED BY R. A. M. I.**

"A Handbook on the Anecdotal Behavior Journal," is a book published by the University of Chicago Press. Dr. Lawrence L. Jarvie, director of educational research at the Institute and Dr. Mark Ellingson, president of the Institute, are the authors of this book.

The manual interprets a method of gathering information as a basis for the understanding of students and their problems. It is a method which also can be used advantageously in personnel work in business and industry.

**Oh Boy, It's Swell!**



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