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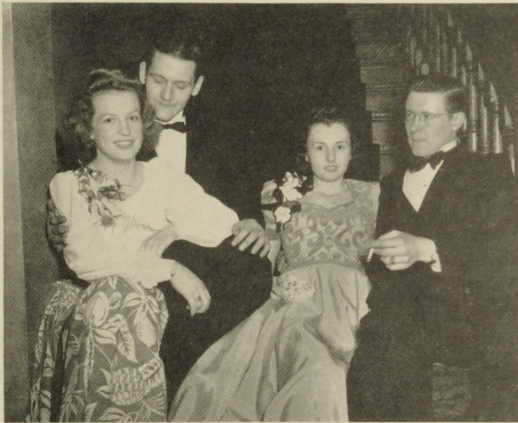
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Phi Sigma Phi Holds Dinner Dance at Oak Hill



Mazie Swartwood, Warren Schantz, June Abell and Homer Wilson

Phi Sigma Phi held its annual Spring Dinner Dance at Oak Hill Country Club, Saturday, March 29. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Mark Ellingson, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tuites.

Dinner was served in the main dining room at which forty-six alumni, members, and guests were present.

The incoming officers for the

term of 1942-42 were introduced in a brief ceremony following the dinner: President, Carlton Goebel; Vice-President, Phillip Falon; Secretary, Frank Estrich; and re-elected as Treasurer, Robert Mount.

Bob Bruce and his orchestra furnished the music for the dancers following the dinner. Several South American tunes highlighted gala occasion.

Eleanor Wells Elected Dorm Council President

At the recent Dormitory elections, Eleanor Wells was elected President for next year, and Rosemary Doerr, vice-president. Senior representatives are Marcelline Dempsey, Dorothy Brothers and Winona Williams; Junior representatives are Barbara Coe, Jackie Pfeeger and Lois Atchison.

Eleanor, whose home is in Garbutt, is a full-time student in the Foods Department. Rosemary, who is also a Foods student, is a co-op student who spends her working block in Buffalo. There are five Foods students on the new council, two Retailers, and one Art student. The girls are not chosen by class representation, however, but by popular vote of the house.

Editor-in-Chief For '42 Ramikin Named

Ruth Thomas, junior Photo-Tech has been appointed editor-in-chief of the Ramikin for next year. Horace Koch, faculty advisor for the Ramikin, announced yesterday. Her splendid work on the '41 yearbook is the reason for her new appointment. Art and photographic editors will be selected next fall.

The '41 Ramikin is now entirely in the hands of the printers, the Art Print Shop, Inc., of Rochester and distribution to students is guaranteed by May 15.

This year's Ramikin has suffered limited support and unless a better turnout is experienced next year, the yearbook will have to be reduced in size, Koch said.

Freshmen Hold Easter Party Tonight

What is the greatest mystery since the suspicious death of Cock Robin? What has caused freshman tongues to wag faster than a happy dog's tail? What is the question of the week? Freshman student will find the answer to this absorbing mystery at the Easter Fantasy Freshman Party tonight, when the surprise door prize will be awarded to some fortunate person.

Information about the party:

The Time—This evening, April 4, from 9 until 1 o'clock.

The Place—The Edith Hale House, 1059 Lake Avenue.

The Price—Sixty cents a person. Although couples are welcome, guests are urged to come stag.

The Band—The rollicking rhythm of Darrell Gifford and his Band, and (girls, please note!) a male vocalist.

Highlight of the Evening: A contest wherein the boys prove or disprove their prowess at designing those objects they often ridicule—Easter bonnets.

The committee includes: Elaine Feinberg, general chairman; John Whitman, publicity and orchestra; Patricia Holmes, in charge of obtaining chaperones; Robert Perry, who made arrangements for the Edith Hale house; and Mary Cunningham, refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. McCullough will be chaperones.

Camera Club Names Final Winner

The final winners of the Photo-Tech Camera Club exhibits were William Dellenbeck, first; Donald D. Nibbelink, second; Wallace Seawell, third, and Charles Kastriner, fourth.

Dellenbeck will have his name engraved on the plaque honoring Edgar Nevellng. Nevellng and Donald Ross already have their names engraved on this plaque.

A system of points was used to decide the winners of the Camera Club exhibits. One point was given to the entrant for each print accepted for exhibition. Blue ribbons were awarded to prints of exceptional merit. Blue ribbon prints earned two points. At the end of the contests, the person who had the highest total of points was judged winner. The four entrants having the highest score at the end of the exhibit will receive medals.

Pride is always a better selling motive than fear.

Intersorority Ball Plans Completed

The Rochester Club will be the scene of the ninth annual Intersorority Ball on Saturday, April 19. Gene Leonard and his popular Rochester orchestra will provide the music for the affair.

Tickets are now on sale and advance prices are set at \$2 per couple while door prices will be \$2.20 a couple.

The Intersorority Cup will be presented to the sorority with the highest scholastic standing. Scholastic standings are based on the grades of all the members of the sorority. Martha Lapham, president of the Intersorority Council, will make the presentation.

Natalie Cummings is general chairman of the ball. Janet Alexander made orchestral arrangements with the assistance of Louise Emes, Beatrice Kemp and Jean Randall. Arvilla Pomeroy is financial chairman; Esther Shumway has charge of tickets and Wanda Mary Daetsch has charge of publicity.

Patrons and Patronesses will include: Dr. and Mrs. Mark Ellingson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stampe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Karkner, Miss Bertha Thurber and Miss Margaret Jameson.

Junior Student Hurt In Safety Zone

Harvey Dudley, junior Instrument Maker, and a resident of the Central "Y" was hit by a car on Monday evening, March 31, while standing in the safety zone on Main and Gibbs Streets across from the Eastman Theater.

SIGMA KAPPA DELTA

A social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thomason was held March 31 for the Sigma Kappa Delta Sorority.

Music Hour

April 9, 1941

1. Wagner—Prelude To Act 3, "Lohengrin"
2. Dvorak—Largo, from "New World" Symphony
3. Grieg—In The Hall of the Mountain King
4. Ippolitov-Ivanov—Procession of The Sardar, from "Caucasian Sketches"
5. Mendelssohn—Nocturne, from "Midsummer Night's Dream"
6. Offenbach—Overture: "Orpheus in Hades"

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Unionisms

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Editorial

Two weeks ago the Student Council formed a committee to develop an expanding program for the use of Clark Union. The committee felt that the Union could be useful to students only in so far as the Council knows the kind of program the students want developed and how far they are willing to go planning and supporting such a program. The committee, therefore, made up a list of questions to find out of how much use Clark Union is now and whether any new events would be liked.

Suggested new events were: better organized matinee dances every two weeks, coffee hours (an informal gathering for students one afternoon a week from 4:15 to 5:15 coffee and refreshments to be served), forums on Sunday afternoons, motion pictures, hobby exhibitions. Anyone willing to work on any of these events will find plenty of room on these questionnaires to say so.

We feel that this is an opportunity which the students should not miss doing something about. Up to now, most talk concerning Clark Union has been in the form of complaints: too much bridge-playing, too little bridge-playing, too much pinochle, too little pinochle. As you can see, these complaints do not accomplish very much. Now that the Student Council has provided the students questionnaires, however, it will be no trouble at all for the non-card-player to say that he is very interested in the proposed coffee hour gatherings and would gladly serve on a committee to estimate costs on serving and to see that there are chairs and tables enough. The bridge-player will be able to say that a bridge tournament would be a swell idea and he would be willing to make plans and help

Eighty-five men of the evening Industrial Management classes received their credentials from the hands of Dr. Mark Ellingson last night at the 15th annual convocation exercises in the Kodak Park dining hall.

These men completed a three-year course under the direction of Calvin C. Thomason, course supervisor.

More than 600 representatives of Rochester industries attended the convocation exercises.

Dr. Charles Copeland Smith, of Chicago, staff member of the National Association of Manufacturers, was the principal speaker and gave a very interesting talk on a topic that is on everyone's lips at the present time—"Building for Defense."

Dr. Smith is a well-known radio speaker. A native of Great Britain, he is now a citizen of the United States and for many years wrote a daily newspaper column for one of the Chicago newspapers.

Dwight N. Ives spoke as a representative of executive guests; Burton A. Harness, president of the Management Conference Association, represented course students and graduates, and Philip C. Wolz spoke for the group leader staff.

85 Evening School Industrial Management Students Receive Credentials

carry out the event.

The only difficulty we foresee is that students will answer "yes" under the column, will be willing to attend, and "no" under the column, will be willing to work on following committees. If this does happen, it is quite likely that none of these proposed events will take place. But don't feel badly if there will be no movies or if there will be no more matinee dances because it will have been your own decision.

Thank you, Mr. Editor, for again reminding those who wish to dance at noon, that Clark Union is available for that purpose, not only from twelve to one, but at ANY other time when open. Only two Psimar issues back, a reminder to this effect was published.

"Students may appeal regulations made by the board to the Student Council if ten or more of them so petition." The "board" referred to in the Clark Union policies consists of six students, four faculty members and the regular counselor.

So if you feel that any regulation should be repealed, or that any other should be added, don't hesitate to frame up a petition and present it to the Council.

"Miss Flower City," known hereabouts as Mary Constantine, encircled the U. S. A. last summer with her father and brother, just after she had won the Rochester beauty contest that meant a trip to Atlantic City.

Philip Short has figured that the defense program will cost each citizen of this nation exactly \$230. How much will your family owe? Although short in name and memory, Philip is long in remembering what he forgets, for he always rushes in with cards that he did not check back.

One student, Bruce Crawford, is not too eager for spring to ride, for he now gets a ride of two and a half miles each morning with Rochester's Deputy Chief in whose home he lives, but with the vernals everybody must walk to work.

No, Jane McNeilly is not to have the big commercial Easter Fantasy poster that John Whitman displayed in the gameroom, for this creation advertising to-night's freshman phantasm has been spoken for. The walls of Jane's room must be papered with posters by now.

Sometimes students are away for several weeks because of illness, and it is thought that they are on some cooperative position until they return. For instance, Hans Rebschke was out with flu for three weeks, and William Rushmore was in New York City hospital for nearly a month, and we did not even send postal cards.

If it had not been for the guidance of Sherman Poole, blonde Doris Van Der Meid never would have made her way with her appetizing luncheon tray through the circumvolutions that bewilder those who have not had the trail between the Eastman Building and C. U. blazed for them, and Zogg encountered no difficulties on route.

Back for part of a day after an absence of almost five months, Dorothy Conklin ran in long enough to straighten any picture that might be awry, a duty that she assumed in the past. Dorothy left to carry on cooperative duties until after the Christmas rush, and then went to Canton Springs for a thyroid operation from which she has now completely recovered. Since she has

missed so much work she will not enter again until next fall.

Elizabeth (Rusty) Gray helps out by showing visitors about, for she lives in town and is here much of her spare time. Recently she conducted Mrs. H. P. Button and Miss Janet Button, a prospective foods student, of Irondequoit through the rooms.

Not since St. Patrick's Day has a window pane been broken, and that occurred on one of the most inclement days of the winter, if you recall that far back. Pinochle players practically gelatinized.

That mooted mallet, or garrulous gravel that reposed in the middle desk drawer until recently—to whom does it belong? Nick Christakos avers that it is the property of the M.I.C.A., but the Chi Delts padlocked it securely in their upstairs locker.

No longer can Frank DeWitt claim the championship for a huge contract set, for John Miller and Howard Ricard went down six, vulnerable, and redoubled, totaling 3400.

ATTENTION

Clark Union will be closed for the Easter recess from Thursday, April 10, at 4:00 p. m. until Monday, April 11, at 10:00 a. m.

Driving a new second-hand Ford Fred Buckley, now employed at the Gleason Works, came in for the first time in many months to say "Hello."

It is said that Ray Bloom's features, that were badly mat bunned in Cleveland, had assumed normal proportions in time for the Phi Sigma Phi formal.

If your nonego does not include a tonette, happen in some period when Marian Denny is according with phonograph records. Whether or not he is in key all the time makes little difference.

Colorful Texan comments were being received from Jean Quinn Wade, who left her M.I. secretarial position in January to join her husband in El Paso. Here are a few excerpts from a letter dated March 25:

"Yesterday I was on the trail of the Aztec calendar. New discoveries have been made in recent years. I read that due to the fact that they have found Christian crosses which were made before Columbus' time, they believe that St. Thomas discovered Mexico before Columbus discovered America.

"We went to Juarez (Mexico) Saturday and charged the market place. I finally bought five serapes at 85c each, which is good considering that the clerk came down from \$1.25.

"This is rodeo week in El Paso, and all those not wearing western clothes are roped and put in the corral in the Little Plaza in the center of the city. I have seen all kinds of cowboys. We had to stop Saturday while they drove some baby beavers across the road. The cowboys were swinging their ropes and yipping."

School Superintendent Talks To Economics Students On Democracy

Mr. James M. Spinning, superintendent of schools, spoke to the Economics students March 27 on "What Does Public Education Contribute to the Preservation of Democracy?" His talk consisted of answering students' questions which had been given him beforehand.

Asked his opinion on the recently raised charges that certain text-books were un-American, Mr. Spinning felt that it was decidedly more un-American to hunt through a book for one sentence which might by a few people be taken as being un-American. On a questionnaire given to the students of public schools using Mr. Rugg's History book, for instance, the percentage of students who felt that it was un-American amounted to the equivalent of half a student per class.

The theories of Communism and Fascism, said Mr. Spinning, should be explained to students, for how else are they to know what their country is against? At the same time he felt that schools should propagandize democracy since he felt that that form of government was worth propagandizing.

Formal schooling for many, ends with the senior year at high school. How then, Mr. Spinning was asked, can our school system be organized to fit these young graduates for their place in a democratic society? Mr. Spinning answered that no one is ever fully educated for democracy. He learns everyday. It isn't the high school's job, it isn't the home's job, it isn't business's job, the job belongs to all of them, but mostly to the individual himself.

Effective Speaking Class Plans Dinner Dance

Completed plans for the annual dinner dance of the Effective Speaking classes were announced Saturday evening after a dinner meeting of the MI Speakers' Club in Sibley's Buffet. The event will be held April 16 in the Locust Hill Country Club.

Frank A. Clement, chairman of the dinner dance committee, reported on the progress of the dance arrangements to the club.

Mrs. Ferdinand Lomb was elected president of the club to succeed Earl W. Morrison. Other officers are: vice-president, John Humphrey; secretary, Miss Julia Matson and treasurer, John Bos.

Indifference and inaction must always pay a penalty.

New Water Colors Exhibited at Bevier

The Bevier Gallery is holding a one-man water color exhibition this month. John Whorf, whose twenty-eight canvases are on display, is well-known in the art world for his skill in producing unusually fine water colors and in capturing the moods of shifting scenes.

His perception of light and dark, and color, as related to the time of day or the four seasons, is equally fine, whether he is depicting a sunshiny summer day in the country, or a dismal and damp grey day along the sea-coast.

The drama of the sea appeals to Whorf, and he has painted it in many of its caprices and whimsies, and in the depths of its despair. He interprets many kinds of outdoor sports—fishing, trapping, and hunting—with vigorous color and strength of purpose.

Dorm Entertains At Chocolate Hop

This afternoon, from four o'clock until six, the Dorm will hold a Chocolate Hop. Dancing will be in the living room of the Dormitory, and all-chocolate refreshments are to be served. The dance is open to Dormites and their male friends, and is not an invitational affair. Jane Hathaway has been appointed general chairmann.

Chairman of decorations is Bee Kemp, assisted by Clarice Fuller. Mary Sangster has charge of refreshments, and Janet Robson, Peggy Burrell, Pat Woodard and Barb Rudd are hostesses.

So don't forget! It's this afternoon, in the Dorm, from four until six. And it's chocolate!!

Chi Delts Hold Dinner Meeting

"Chicken On The Rough" was the attraction at Punk Rows on Monday night, March 31, for the members of Chi Delta fraternity. Many of the members were present in their flashy new jackets acquired during the past week.

Further plans were discussed for the annual Spring Dinner-Dance to be held in May.

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THE COOPERATIVE PLAN

By HERMAN MARTIN, Counselor, Mechanical & Construction Department

The Institute was one of the first to adopt the cooperative plan of education which seems to be steadily growing in scope and importance. The plan apparently originated at the University of Cincinnati more than twenty-five years ago and has since had a steady and substantial growth. Today cooperative courses may be taken by students in some departments at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and at a number of other engineering schools of high standing. According to a statement published a few months ago on what the colleges are doing, Northwestern University has received \$6,500,000 for the establishment of an institute of technology to train engineering students by the cooperative plan.

Many industrial leaders and men in supervisory positions employing technically trained men are realizing that education by the cooperative method is the most effective in developing efficient workers and leaders for many types of jobs. This is especially true when the company or industry supplements the school work with a training program of its own. The plan allows for the adjustment of an individual to industrial conditions on a schedule so gradual that no sudden change of environment confronts him. From an all school life to one of eight hours or more a day in an industrial plant sometimes

This is the first of a series of articles by faculty members. The Psimar will welcome any contributions or suggestions. Choice of subject matter is left to each contributor.

creates a difficult situation for the young graduate.

One advantage of the plan is that a young man still in his teens has an opportunity to try himself in his chosen occupation. In most cases the arrangement is satisfactory to him and to his employer and the cooperative job usually becomes a permanent one after graduation. A good beginning has also been made on the promotional ladder.

One of the most important by-products of cooperative education is the constant interest by employers of cooperative students in the curriculum of subjects that are being taught. We at the Institute find that our course material is frequently examined and constructively criticized. Suggestions come to us from plant managers, superintendents, foremen, personnel managers, and often from the students themselves. One reason why the automobile of today is so satisfactory to its owner is that the car manufacturers frequently send out questionnaires to car owners for suggested improvements. The cooperative school, like the manufacturer, must keep its products up-to-date or be surpassed by the more progressive.

DELTA OMICRON

The Delta Omicron Sorority Senior members were formally introduced to their active alumnae group, Tuesday evening at a dinner given at the home of Mrs. Earl Karker of 44 Elmdorf.

Miss Margarite Hart, president of the alumnae group, welcomed the following senior Delta Omicron girls into their realm: Betty Booden, Dorothy Conklin, Natalie Cummings, Wanda Mary Daetsch, Phyllis Frank, Laura Funnell, Doris Gordon, Doris Gray, Marie Lorrveugh, Eleanor Nolan, Virginia Norris, Janet Perry, Helen Stoddard and Betty Sears. Miss Bernice Mohlenoff and Miss Velma Purinton, honorary members, were also present.

This year the Delta Omicron Sorority members are happy to announce their invitation to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Karker at their Forest Echo Lodge, Morland, Ontario, Canada, over Memorial day weekend. At their meeting last Monday at Clark

PHI UPSILON PHI

Phi Upsilon Phi sorority girls made a lot of plans at their last business meeting on Monday evening, March 31, in the Eastman Lounge.

Peg Linsin was put in charge of the sale of the Intersorority dance tickets for the town girls and Pat Woodard for the Dormitory girls.

House party rules from Horace W. Koch and Miss Florence Meyer were read to the members.

ALPHA PSI

The Alpha Psi Sorority held their informal initiation Monday for their new members in Eastman Lounge. Refreshments were served after a short business meeting.

Union, plans for transportation were discussed. Rose Borlonaro was appointed to head a committee for entertainment at the next meeting. Dorothy Callan was elected to take charge of menus for the weekend at the Karker's.

SWEEPINGS

Last Tuesday, as everyone probably knows by now, was April Fool's Day, and it was ushered in with lots of bell-ringing. Johnny Weiler and Bob O'Connell had a merry hunt for millions of alarm clocks which persisted in ringing just as they fell asleep . . . one at two, one at two-thirty, another at two-forty-five, and so on through the night.

Seeing people: Virginia Burkhardt and Don Warren, Peg Burlew and Jerry Anderson, Jane Hathaway and Eddie Sloman, Barb Maulbetsch and Nick Christy, Shirley Rupright and Jerry Rollins, Lois Atchinson and Marty Laida, not all together, but all having fun.

Spring is really here. First couple seen on the campus this season was Lorna Shaw, Betty Warren and Al Meaker (nothing meek about Al!)

George Hewitt is dating the Smith gals . . . Rachael and her sister Barb . . . and that ain't all!

Jimmy Cox, "Stinky" Jenkins, Bob Marshall and lots of other fellows were down town to see the last trolley run on midnight last Monday. Jenkins came home with a big sign while Cox walked off with an insulator as souvenirs of the occasion.

That seems to be all the dirt we can dig for the present so I'll be closing with this statement for all you fellows to heed: Never chase a woman or a street car—there'll be another along in a few minutes! Bye

Jojo

Believe it or not, a lot of buyers are looking for salesmen who are honest, and well-informed about their product, and who don't practice too much salesmanship.

Music Memory Contest Selections

April 2, 1941

1. Tchaikowsky—March Slav.
2. Debussy—Clair de Lune.
3. Berlioz—Hungarian March, from "Damnation of Faust."
4. Dvorak—Largo, from "New World" Symphony.
5. Grieg—In the Hall of the Mountain King, from the "Peer Gynt Suite."
6. Sibelius—Finlandia.
7. Wagner—Prelude to the 3rd Act of "Lohengrin."
8. von Weber—Invitation to the Dance.
9. Chabrier—Espana.
10. Saint-Saens—Danse Macabre.
11. Schubert—2nd movement from the "Unfinished" Symphony.
12. Liszt—Second Hungarian Rhapsody.
13. Saint-Saens—The Swan, from the "Carnival of Animals."
14. Wagner—Overture: Tannhauser.
15. Gounod—Soldiers' Chorus, from "Faust."
16. Tchaikowsky—Dance of the Flutes, from the "Nutcracker Suite."
17. Smetana—Dance of the Comedians, from "The Bartered Bride."
18. Mendelssohn—Nocturne, from "A Midsummer Night's Dream."
19. Rossini—Overture William Tell.
20. Bizet—Danse Boheme, from "Carmen"
21. Franck—first movement, from "Symphony on D Minor"
22. Rimsky-Korsakoff—Young Prince and Princess, from "Scheherezade."
23. Straus—Overture Die Fledermaus (The Bat)
24. van Suppe—Overture. Poet and Peasant.
25. Offenback—Overture Orpheus in Hades.