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## Intramural Sports Program Goes Into High Gear

Plans are now being formulated for a varied sports program to include basketball, bowling, skiing, chess and table tennis. Skating and chess, the newest of these activities, will offer excellent inter-department competition, according to Bill Toporcer.

The first notice concerning the Ski Club brought forth a remarkable number of both students and faculty as prospective members. Definite plans will be announced this coming week.

For the more intellectual persons a Chess Club, under the direction of Donald Johns, a Mechanical junior, is rapidly being organized. An alumni team, under Ray O'Conner, is ready and waiting to challenge any group of students who consider themselves worthy opponents. Anyone interested should sign his (or her) name on the Clark Union bulletin board.

Tennis for this season is in its losing stages. The tournament conducted this fall brought forward the following players as the leading candidates of next spring's squad, according to Coach Bill Toporcer—Dick Morse, Harry Anderson, Henry McIver, Irving Crawford, Walt Beckdahl, Joe Ryan, Dick Blackwell, Bob Renner, Cliff Bull, Pat Malara and Clyde Johnson. Representing the girls are "Rudy" Gage, Kay Draper, Virginia Lee and Rosemary Doerr who seem to be the most promising.

Table Tennis fans will be pleased to know that the gym, under the supervision of Ray Bloom, is open for this sport—and others—Monday through Friday from 12:30-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

## Juniors Elect Class Officers; Set Date for Prom

The Junior Executive Committee has elected the following class officers: President, Max Case, Electrical; Secretary and Treasurer, James Snow, Photo Tech; and Publicity, Dorothy Kelzing, Retailing.

The executive committee also set the date of the Junior Prom for February 21 at the Masonic Temple. Fred Martin, Walter Hornish and Alferd Knebel are on the committee for engagement of orchestra.

## New Home Ec Course Will Start Monday

Beginning of a new course in Home Administration for brides and young home administrators was announced this week by Miss May D. Benedict, Counselor of the General Home Economics Department. The six-weeks course will begin November 3 and extend until December 19.

This short, technical course will help home administrators to gain competency in the operations of a household. Classes will meet four mornings from nine to twelve o'clock and one afternoon from one to four. Classwork ends at noon on Thursday, and Friday is free for home and community activities.

Subjects to be studied include Food Preparation and Service, the art of food preparation; Clothing Construction, selection and construction of clothes; Nutrition, the elements of menu planning for different types of people; and Home Management, a general study of money management, use of time and labor, and consumer buying problems.

## Art School to Hold Halloween Party

Ghosts, spirits, and hobgoblins, beware! The Art League is going to hold a Halloween Party Tonight at Clark Union.

The League executive committee appointed Jim Pulvino as general chairman; Clifford Bull, Norman Brinkerhoff, Elizabeth Gray and Barbara Coe in charge of decorations; and Wilma Potter, Alice Silcox, Lura Covert, Jean Adams, and Shirley Morrison, in charge of refreshments.

The entertainment committee consists of Lyle Briggs, Henry McIver, Rudy Gage and Katherine Ploch. Harry Segelin, Jim Steg, and Earle Tallmadge constitute the clean-up committee.

Milton E. Bond, Art instructor noted for his dramatic skits, promises to surpass even his past performances.

## DUKE AND DUCHESS



Warren St. John and Barbara Coe  
Photo by Mikoda

## Demonstrates Folder To P. & S. Students

Yager of the Dexter Folder Co. gave a lecture to the printing department seniors on how to run the Cleveland folding machine. Unlike most lecturers, Yager saw to it that the students, who the previous night had been out with one of the Duchess candidates, did not catch up on some badly needed sleep. Every few minutes he asked questions of the students of what he had been explaining.

The department is now in mourning for its Willkie—Bill Ingeman, part of whose name, at least, was announced correctly at the Ramikin Hop. Next year, however, it is expected he will be a Roosevelt, and once again the Printing Department will hold the place of honor which it deserves.

## Turntable Rides Again

Clark Union's swing phonograph should again be in operation with the release of this issue. Mechanical difficulty caused by negligent users cost swing enthusiasts over two weeks of juke box silence and seven and one half dollars repairs.

To prevent another such occurrence, Mr. Toporcer, Union counselor, plans to scrap the old list of authorized operators in favor of a newly-trained group of students.

## Coe and St. John Elected Duchess And Duke

## Ramikin Hop Proves Festive Occasion

Close to three hundred couples attended the Ramikin Hop at which Warren St. John and Barbara Coe were elected the Duke and Duchess of the 1942 Ramikin.

Dr. Mark Ellingson bestowed the royal titles in a simple ceremony after the twelve candidates had been presented to the gathering.

Bright red with black will be the color scheme of the new 1942 Ramikin, shown for the first time at the Hop. A nine feet by six feet nine inches giant model of the cover dominated the ballroom.

A five pound box of candy door prize was won by Freddie Woolston and his orchestra supplied the music for the dance, which was held in the Seneca Hotel on October 25.

The success of the Ramikin Hop, held for the purpose of getting additional funds for a better year-book and to foster school spirit and interest in the Ramikin, exceeded even the expectations of Bob Reuter, enthusiastic and hard-working Hop chairman. Assisting him were Ruth Thomas, Barbara Maubetsch, Phillip Mikoda, Jerry Anderson, and Charles Rogers.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Ellingson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Peursem, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeWitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Koch were faculty guests.

## Photo-Tech Gets News Shot in Democrat and Chronicle

Photo-Tech Edward Joslyn was on his toes last week when he heard of the freshman initiation activities on the women's campus of the University of Rochester.

He went over to the campus Friday afternoon and took several photographs. Net result—one of the photos in Saturday's Democrat and Chronicle. For his efforts, Ed received three dollars, plus a big thrill in seeing the picture in the paper.

## MUSIC APPRECIATION HOUR

Thursday, November 6, 4-5 P. M.  
ROOM 1, CLARK UNION

- PEER GYNT SUITE \_\_\_\_\_ Grieg
- PROCESSION OF THE SARDAR \_\_\_\_\_ Ippolitov-Ivanov
- INTERMISSION
- FRASQUITA \_\_\_\_\_ Lehár
- MARCHE SLAVE \_\_\_\_\_ Tschaiakowsky
- PRELUDE TO DIE MEISTERSINGER \_\_\_\_\_ Wagner

## PSIMAR STAFF

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Shirley Doersam—Editor  
 Margaret Austin—Sororities.  
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 Barbara Coe—Dormitory.  
 Bruce Crawford—Publishing and Printing Department.  
 Pat Malara—Business Manager.  
 Jeanne DeVolder—Newman Club.  
 Shirley Doersam—Food Administration, General Home Economics.  
 Elizabeth Gray—Music Council, proofreading.  
 Ruth June Geisinger—Riding Club.

Alfred Knebel—Art School.  
 David Willis—Department of Photographic Technology.  
 Helene Ryan and Eleanor Parkhurst—Retailing Department, Glee Club, Girls' Sports.  
 Donald Johns and Frank Gillette—Mechanical Department.  
 Rosemary Young—Clark Union.  
 Loren Spero—Photography.  
 Margaret Taylor, Lyle Briggs—General News, Features.  
 Harris Segelin—Chemistry Dept.  
 Jim Steg, Charles Rogers, Jeanne DeVolder—Art Staff.  
 Frank DeWitt—Faculty Adviser.

## This Is Your Opportunity!

Here is your opportunity to take a more active part in the Psimar, and your school. Oftentimes you must have thought of a suggestion, some way in which the Psimar or the Institute could be improved. Don't just mention it to a couple of your close friends, but write a letter to the editor of the Psimar. The entire school deserves the benefit of your suggestion.

Once in a while, doesn't something just "burn you up"? Don't just mutter something to your friends with a wild gleam in your eye, or growl at little children. Write a letter to the Psimar and state your grievance. Students, it's up to you!

—The Editor

## Phi Upsilon Phi

Phi Upsilon Phi Sorority held their regular meeting Monday, Oct. 27 in Clark Union. Pledging of upperclassmen was discussed and voted on.

Plans for a fraternity-sorority dance to be held sometime in December were discussed and a committee appointed. Lois Atchison and Maggie Austin were appointed to look for places to hold the sorority's Pledge Dinner to be held February 25th.

## Chi Delta Phi-Phi Upsilon Phi

Chi Delta Phi and Phi Upsilon Phi have decided to become brother and sister fraternities. This is the first time for such an undertaking. Everyone is showing much enthusiasm for the idea and all are looking forward to the Brother-Sister Dance.

## Clarion

Clark Union's Mouthpiece

Starting Monday there will be noon-hour dancing in the Clark Union Game Room. Whether this becomes a daily feature or not depends upon the response.

Work on the Clark Union Kitchennette has been started by Harry Rider. The units are: refrigerator, stove, cabinets, and counter, all encased in a glass partition which raises out of the way when the kitchennette is in use. This compact little addition to Clark Union very neatly utilizes a previously unused section of the downstairs corridor.

Clark Union's drive for greater use of its facilities by the girls brings the suggestion from the counselor that the feminine viewpoint should be taken into consideration in the choice of magazines. Among those suggested are "Mademoiselle," "Harpers Bazaar," and "Vogue." What magazines would you like, girls?

And now to close with a note of cheer. Counselor Bill Toporcer was finally inveigled into one of those "friendly little" hands of bridge the other day. Hark to his amazing sequel: four hearts bid and made! — on the first hand. Seems to bear out that old saying about beginner's luck pretty well, doesn't it?

Asked to define the function of Clark Union, counselor Bill Toporcer says: "The Union is, in effect and purpose, the living room of the Institute. Here the students come to read, study, play table games, dance, meet with friends or a "date," bend back the ears of the counselor, or just to relax.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Psimar, I'm all for you, who represents the spirit of school life and Democracy. I say you because I am not thinking of the paper, itself, but the voice of the students, who participate in its making. The Clarion, sports news, announcements of future events, the Gossip Column, and the Music Appreciation Bulletin all add to the readers, education, as well as the write-ups on recent events which make up our past-time enjoyment.

Just plain news can also acquaint the reader with the personalities and unusually interesting lives of our fellow students—and doesn't pleasant news also help as conversational tid-bits?

Summing up the advantages of this petite paper, no disadvantages do I find, my last thought is; I urge more students to contribute poems, jokes, fiction or opinions to the interest of the Psimar.

—Shirley Manhardt

## Photo-Techs Give Psimar A Once-Over

Opinions were varied in a series of Psimar interviews with the Photo-Tech freshmen. First of all the question was asked, "What do you think of the Psimar, and how could it be improved?" Edward Joslyn replied, "Very much." He went on to say that the Psimar could be made still better by having more pictures and cartoons. However, the cartoons should be rather small. He also stated that jokes here and there would improve the paper.

Mary Jane Braico agreed that the Psimar was a "Good Paper." Mary Jane enjoys the Alley Cat column most of all.

Mayfred Chomo was not too enthusiastic over the Psimar. He wanted more Alley Cat "Stuff", greater informality, and more pictures and cartoons.

Bruce McBride said the paper was "All right." He, too, would like to see more pictures of Mechanic's doings.

John Orr commented that the Psimar was "As nice a school paper as I've seen."

William Barton stated "O. K." in answer to the question. Bill suggested that there might be editorials, providing they were of student interest. He liked the idea of more humor in the form of jokes.

## Student Asks for Directory

Dear Editor,

May we do a bit of "rabble-rousing"? Thank you!

Nearly every school in this country, which boasts of out-of-town students, publishes a Student Directory—why not Mechanics? Certainly there have been many times when members of the student body have wanted to get in touch with other students and members of the faculty but have been unable to do so because of (for all practical purposes) inaccessible address list. Is this a satisfactory state of affairs? How many students know very many people outside of their own department? Not many we're sure, and yet there might be some guys and gals from our own hometown attending school and we wouldn't know it. You can readily see the importance and usefulness of a Student Directory.

Blissfully ignoring all the red tape connected to such an enterprise, we suggest that the student council immediately investigate the possibilities of publishing a Student Directory, which, naturally, should be printed by the Printing Department. The exact arrangement of the book etc. we'll let the appointed editor worry about but it will contain the home addresses of all the students and teachers connected with day school classes and also, of course, the Rochester addresses and telephone numbers of the out of town students and faculty.

Incidentally (or is it) the Directory should be distributed free to everyone connected with Mechanics. The publishing expense can come out of our \$15.00 activities fee. Since the Student Council distributes money to all school activities except the pin ball machines at Roger's and Rudner's, we think they can put aside some money to fill a real need for the students. When this idea was in the embryonic stage at least a dozen students, picked at random, were asked for their opinion, all twelve of them were thumbs up for the Directory. Word then spread to the other students and some of the faculty; they too are for a directory. So, here are the facts, the students are for a directory the faculty is for it, Student Council, —are you for it !!!?

Respectfully,

"Robert"



## Photo-Techs Have Party at Clark Union

The Student Union was aglow with the happy faces of the Photo-Tech students Friday, October 17. The dance came as a climax of Freshman Week. During the week you may have noticed the songs and various submissions as the Frosh bowed before their superiors.

Among the evening's attractions was an auction. The much publicized Luke, of Luke for Duke Inc., threw away all modesty when he bid two pairs of pants, a set of long underwear, and a pair of shoes for the Greatest Scandal. Believe it or not, he payed the bid as the feminine observers shyly flushed. The Greatest Scandal was no less than a poster of himself.

James Rasmussen's date, Joann Glover, took the honors as speediest wienie wiggler. She traversed the rippling contours of Bob Goldstein in record breaking time. Her efforts were rewarded by the prize of a jar of mustard.

Boyd Crabtree executed most proficiently his job of Master of Ceremonies.

The evening's highlight was naturally on the Freshmen. As they paraded across the platform, three female judges observed the degree of bagginess of the fellow's pants. Rem Kentos was proclaimed the winner, and he received a ball of yarn.

Martin Sewell, Dick Blackwell, William Watters, Dick Luther, and Robert Speck were without their name cards, so they were obliged to vocalize on the Freshman Song.

Bob Gobrecht walked off with the highest honors of the evening. He proudly exhibited his name card with fifty upperclassmen's signatures. He was presented with an elaborate negative in token of his achievement.

Cider and doughnuts were served and the dancing continued until twelve.

## Kolb Addresses M. S. A.

Frederick J. Kolb addressed the Mechanical Students Association on "Good Fellowship" at the meeting Thursday, October 23, 1941.

The Comptroller of the Institute, interspersing his talk with humorous remarks and stories, placed particular emphasis on personality and the ability to understand the other fellow as important factors to be considered if advancement is desired in the business world.

The address was followed by a business meeting.

## Trials of a Retailer

Dear Mrs. Customer  
I love her so—  
She thinks she wants *something*  
(Just what, she don't know.)  
It isn't quite *that*  
And hardly just *this*—  
"But *all* the stores have them!"  
She blithely insists.  
So into the boxes  
And under the counter  
I scramble and fumble  
'Till I'm ready to clout 'er.  
I run my last stockings;  
I dirty my knees—  
But what does it matter?  
Our aim is to please.  
And finally I've got it—  
The something she sought—  
But it must be inspected  
Before it is bought.  
I check it for sizes,  
For weight and tensility,  
For warmth and for shrinkage,  
For wearing ability.  
The color and style  
Must all be just *right*.  
The counter is littered  
And I am a sight;  
I feel like a quiz program  
Expert at bay—  
A cross between Wasserman  
Gould and Binet.

But the sale is complete  
And I'm falsely elated  
So, in spite of the glares  
Of the throngs who've waited,  
I wrap it up nicely  
And smile at my best.  
As a bright super-salesman  
I've met every test.  
The very next morning  
It's back on the shelf  
And I mutter terrible  
Things to myself.  
"It is all very well,  
For *some* folks," she'd averred.  
But somehow or other  
It just wasn't *HER*!!  
Some times I speak sharply,  
Seem weary, or frown  
At these lovable ladies  
Who're getting me down.  
"Is it possible you  
Don't *like* waiting on me?"  
The six hundredth such  
Will ask querulously.  
She's no idea how I like it.  
In my heart there is a song—  
"The customer is always right,  
Especially when she's wrong!"  
—R (her mark)

"The newspapers! Sir, they are the most villainous, licentious, abominable, infernal,—not that I ever read them! No—I make it a rule never to look into a newspaper."—R. B. Sheridan.  
"With just enough of learning to misquote."—Byron.

Phi Upsilon Phi Sorority was founded in 1919, Delta Omicron in 1921, Alpha Psi in 1921, and Sigma Kappa Delta in 1926.

## Photographic Technology

### SENIORS

- Abell, Roland
- Alderman, Lionel
- Andersen, Jerome
- Aroeste, Albert
- Chase, Walter
- Collins, Daniel
- Davis, Harry
- Eldridge, Robert
- Ford, Milton
- Gould, Duane
- Gurian, Herbert
- Hersey, Marshall
- Herz, Arthur
- Howe, Paul
- Liberman, Marvin
- Mikoda, Phillip
- Pavledes, Louis
- Pierce, Wayne
- Reuter, Robert
- Rice, Richard
- Rollins, Gerrol
- Rother, Frank
- Rushmore, William
- Rutledge, Merrills
- Stroemaker, William
- Shoebel, Leslie
- Thomas, Ruth
- Zetterlind, Virgil

### JUNIORS

- Ardell, Grant
- Atkins, Harold
- Bedell, Charles
- Brockway, Frederic
- Callens, Richard
- Carlton, F. Hayden
- Conway, Lawrence
- Crabtree, Boyd
- Davis, Paul
- Eisenberg, Robert
- Goldstein, Robert
- Gregory, Gerald
- Haines, Robert W.
- Kaplow, Robert
- Kingsbury, Richard
- Kruse, Gere
- Lee, Virginia
- Miller, John
- North, John
- Poole, Sherman
- Perry, Robert
- Reinhard, William
- Ricard, Howard M.
- Rupright, Shirley
- Schlegel, Paul
- Schultz, David
- Smith, Donald
- Snow, James
- Sparks, David
- Spaulding, LeVerne
- Spero, Loren
- Sturgis, Sam
- Sydney, Phil
- St. John, Andrew
- Takasawa, Roy
- Underwood, James
- Vermilya, Carl
- Westbrook, Zerah
- Wheat, Gerald
- Wilson, Robert

### FRESHMEN

- Arink, John
- Blackwell, Dick
- Braico, Mary Jane
- Brignall, William H.
- Chan, James
- Coburn, Carroll Richard
- Earle, Dale E.
- Freed, Russel J.
- Joslyn, Edward F.
- Keller, Robert W.
- Livingston, Robert
- McQuinn, William M.
- Rasmussen, James F.
- Pawlowski, Walter
- Rubel, Nancy
- Sewell, Martin
- Speck, Robert G.
- Trumbull, Gordon
- Watters, William J.
- Zoref, Leonard
- Luther, Richard
- Barton, William
- Blume, Hilton
- Bohall, Richard
- Buckland, Carl
- Chomo, Mayfred
- Duquette, Richard
- Etter, Robert
- Ferriby, Carl
- Gobrecht, Robert
- Holman, Leonard
- Kane, Royal M.
- Kentos, Remson L.
- McBride, Bruce V.
- Orr, John C.
- Powers, Wallace G.
- Rogers, Francis George
- Sens, Lawrence D.
- Shekerjian, Haig
- Witwer, Spinks, Marion
- Ward, Frederick B.
- Wilder, Jack
- Willis, David H.

## Sketch Club Members Pose for Each Other

A record crowd attended the fourth weekly meeting of Art League Sketch Club last night.

All members of the Art League are automatically members of the Sketch Club. The Club meets in room 302 of the Bevier Building.

Students pose as models. Rosemary Young was costumed in a gypsy costume at the first meeting. Rudy Gage posed in red polka dot lounging pajamas. Last night's model was Roe Zimmerman.

Laurel Wagner, vice-president of the Art League is in charge of the Club.

## DEBASED CURRENCY

Important people make me feel Infinitestimally, a heel; Despised by man and beast alike—The ump that calls a ball a strike!

# Draft Deferment of Students Clarified by Memorandum

## Personalities

Because of considerable misunderstanding on the part of Local Boards of the Selective Service System, the memorandum quoted below has been sent to all Boards with reference to the deferment of students or the postponement of their induction.

This memorandum applies to all registrants whether they registered in Oct., 1940, or on July 1, 1941. In order that all students now at the Institute may understand their status under the provisions of the Selective Service Law, this memorandum is quoted in full and a short summary follows.

### Memorandum Signed by General Hershey:

"1. This memorandum is issued for the purpose of clarifying the situation concerning the deferment and also the postponement of induction of college students. In order to have a clear understanding of such matters it is believed advisable to briefly state the various aspects of the policy of National Headquarters and the procedure which it has adopted.

"2. The Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 contained a provision for the temporary group deferment of college students until the end of the 1940-1941 college year or July 1, 1941, whichever occurred first in time.

"3. The Selective Service Act contains a provision in section 5 (e) thereof, under which college students may be deferred on an individual basis when such deferment is considered by the particular student's local board as being in the national health, safety or interest.

"4. If a local board determines that a particular student registrant is in training and preparation to perform a function which the national interest requires should be performed, and that at the time such student will begin to perform such function there will be a shortage of persons qualified to perform such function, it should defer such student. It should be clearly understood that it is the shortage within the occupation which forms the basis of the deferment and not the fact that the registrant is a student.

"5. In connection with certain types of students we have been able to obtain and submit to our local Selective Service representatives certain factual information, not otherwise available to such representatives, which we believe is of material assistance in aiding such representatives to determine whether or not a particular student should be deferred.

"6. The fact that this Headquarters did not transmit information to local representatives concerning similar national shortages in certain other fields of endeavor should not be construed as prohibiting the deferment of students who qualify for defer-

ment under the provisions of paragraphs 350-353.

### Deferment vs. Postponement

"7. It is essential that the distinction between deferment and postponement of induction be clearly understood. A deferment is granted to a student because it will be in the national interest for him to engage in a certain occupation upon completing his training and preparation, whereas a student's induction is postponed solely to prevent undue hardship to the individual.

"8. National Headquarters has stated that under the provisions of paragraph 418 b of the Regulations as amended, a local board may reasonably grant a temporary postponement of induction to prevent unusual hardship and permit a particular registrant to have additional time to complete or arrange for the completion of a pending activity. For example, a lawyer might be granted a short extension of time in order to try a pending case or in order to arrange for an associate to carry on for him; or an architect might be granted such an extension to complete plans on which he is working, or to arrange for an associate to complete such plans; or a contractor might be granted such an extension in order to complete a structure he has started, or to arrange for another contractor to complete such structure; or a farmer might be granted such an extension in order to complete a harvest or arrange for another to harvest the crops; or a student might be granted such an extension in order to prepare for and take an examination, or to complete a college term which he started in good faith after ascertaining that his induction would not normally occur until a reasonable portion of such term had expired.

"9. With respect to the question of granting temporary postponements of induction to students who are not deferred by their local boards as being in training and preparation to become necessary men, it is only reasonable that information should be given to both students and their colleges as to whether or not a particular student, by reason of his normal probable time of induction will be granted a temporary extension of time in order to complete the college term in which he is enrolled at the time he is ordered to report for induction.

"10. If a particular student registrant is ordered to report for induction after the expiration of one college term and before the start of another college term, there appears to be no question but that the student should be inducted as ordered. It is normal that if a particular student registrant's induction is to occur shortly after the start of a college term, his induction should not be postponed, and, therefore, such student should not enroll for such college term or should advance his time of induction by

volunteering. If it appears that a student registrant will not be ordered to report for induction until well into the college term it appears that his induction might reasonably be postponed until the end of such term.

"11. If a student registrant's local board determines that he would probably not be ordered to report for induction until after the middle of the next quarter (if his college is using a quarter system), or until after the middle of the next semester (if his college is using the semester system), such local board may give assurance to such student that if he is ordered to report for induction during such quarter or semester, his induction will be postponed until the end of such quarter or semester. This procedure will prevent unusual hardship and will permit both students and colleges to make their plans in advance on a definite basis, while not interfering unduly with the smooth, efficient and impartial operation of the Selective Service System.

"12. Local boards must, as one of the conditions precedent to granting postponement of induction to a student registrant, definitely ascertain that the particular student is in good standing in his college or university and is enrolled therein in good faith."

### Occupational Deferment

This memorandum clarifies the status of the student and shows actions which Local Boards may take. However, it is to be noted that the memorandum does not affect the status of students in courses in which potential shortages or actual shortages exist. Students enrolled in technical courses may and should request occupational deferment in class 2-A and such requests should be supported by data which the Registrar's office will supply. The fields in which potential shortages exist are Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical. As far as the Institute is concerned, occupational deferment for other students may be secured only when it can be demonstrated that the work for which the student is preparing is one in which there is a national shortage. Such students should continue to request occupational deferment and the Registrar's office will support all cases found to come within the meaning of the regulation.

All other students should secure probable induction date from the Local Board. They must also secure a statement from this office that they are in good standing and registered in the given field. If the probable induction date falls within the last half of the semes-

To promote a larger acquaintanceship among the students, the Psimar will pick, each week, at random, one student, and give you a closeup of that person.

This week we'd like you to meet Kay Draper. Kay is a junior in the Art School. She hails from Scarsdale, New York, and likes whacky people, hamburgers, and tennis. In fact her greatest ambition is to beat Dr. Ellington or Dr. Davis at tennis—just once.

Kay's hobby is collecting fossils and relics. She has in her collection beads from the tomb of King Tut II, and an Egyptian Scarab.

A great achievement of Miss Draper's was a bicycle trip with her brother from Long Island to Michigan a few years back. This trip won her an adoption into a Canadian boy scout troop, and numerous inquiries as to her sanity by the local gendarmes along the way. Kay's one big worry these days is that no one appreciates her guitar playing.

If you ever played on the R A M I tennis courts and noted the absence of coca-cola bottles and stones to handicap your game, you can thank Kay Draper; she is responsible for the condition of the courts.

ter, he should request postponement of induction until the end of the semester. In any case, it is very desirable that students who receive questionnaires or who receive classifications report to the Registrar's office promptly so that the necessary steps may be taken.

Beginning this month a new plan for physical examinations is in operation. After registrants have been passed by the physical examiner, there is no appeal. It is therefore doubly important that all registrants report information in full to the Registrar's office.

### Langer Bill

The Langer Bill to amend the selective training and service act of 1940 so as to provide for the deferment, in time of peace, of certain college and university students is now before the Senate Military Affairs Committee. If the Langer Bill is passed, it will change the method of procedure for all students. In effect, it defers induction until July 1, 1942 for all students not otherwise deferred.

A. A. Johns, Registrar



# RETAILING DEPARTMENT

## SENIORS

Apostal, Ethel (A), C. A. & R., S. L. & C.  
 August, Jane (B), C. A. & R., Edw.  
 Bridges, Marcelle (A), R. D., S. L. & C.  
 Brizdle, Adele (B), R. D., Sears-Roebuck.  
 Bush, Ruth (B), I. D. & R., Edw., Syr.  
 Clerks, Robert (B), R. D., S. L. & C.  
 Cornell, Mary Lois (A), R. D., Chappell's, Syr.  
 Cox, James (A), R. D., Edw.  
 Dempsey, Marcelline (B), C. A. & R., J. N. Adam, Bflo.  
 Denford, Eleanor (A), R. D., S. L. & C.  
 Eagan, Evelyn (B), C. A. & R., Edw.  
 Gates, Evelyn (A), C. A. & R., Witherills, Syr.  
 Gould, Helan (A), I. D. & R., Hengerer's, Bflo.  
 Greenwood, Rita (A), C. A. & R., J. N. Adam, Falls.  
 Griffith, Ann (A), I. D. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Hammond, Mona (B), C. A. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Haskins, Helen (A), C. A. & R., Hine's.  
 Jackson, Lucy (A), C. A. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Johnson, Ruth (B), I. D. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Lanctot, Jane (B), R. D., Edw.  
 Langbein, Elvera (B), C. A. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Larson, Emily (B), R. D., Hengerer's Bflo.  
 McCune, Mary (B), C. A. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Neivert, Devorah (B), C. A. & R., Edw.  
 Frudom, Dorothy (A), R. D., S. L. & C.  
 Reisert, Betty (B), C. A. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Reiss, Nannette (B), I. D. & R., J. L. Hudson, Det.  
 Roberts, Marjorie (B), I. D. & R., Edw., Syr.  
 Schutte, Stanley (A), R. D., S. L. & C.  
 Smith, Rachael (A), C. A. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Sozzi, Nicoletta (A), I. D. & R., Dey's, Syr.  
 Steffen, Wilma (B), C. A. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Thomsen, Dorothy (B), C. A. & R., S. L. & C.  
 White, Mary (B), C. A. & R., Iszard's, Elmira.  
 Woodward, Jocelyn (B), R. D., J. N. Adam, Bflo.

## JUNIORS

Ark, Adelaide (B), I. D. & R., Sears.  
 Blacklock, Doris (A), C. A. & R., Hengerer's, Bflo.  
 Bouchard, Constance (A), I. D. & R., Hens & Kelly, Bflo.  
 Brady, Alice (B), C. A. & R., Sears.  
 Burkhardt, Virginia (A), C. A. & R., J. N. Adam, Bflo.  
 Coleman, Lois (B), C. A. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Burrell, Marguerite (A), R. D., Iszard's, Elmira.  
 Griffiths, Dorothy (B), C. A. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Holmes, Patricia (A), C. A. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Jameson, Marian (B), I. D. & R., S. L. & C.  
 King, Beatrice (B), I. D. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Kitzing, Dorothy (B), I. D. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Kratzer, Ruth (A), R. D., J. N. Adam, Bflo.  
 Maulbetsch, Barbara (A), R. D., S. L. & C.  
 Page, Carol (A), R. D., McLean's, Bing.  
 Patt, Bruce (B), R. D., S. L. & C.  
 Pflieger, Jacqueline (B), C. A. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Posson, Jean (B), C. A. & R., G. & E.  
 Prens, Ruth (B), I. D. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Skivington, Mary (A), S. L. & C.  
 Smith, Helen G. (A), C. A. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Smith, Marilyn J. (B), R. D., Hens & Kelly, Bflo.  
 Utter, Jane (A), R. D., Edw.  
 Vary, Grace (A), I. D. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Wood, Nancy (B), C. A. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Young, Marion (A), R. D., Witherill, Syr.  
 Zutes, Ann (A), C. A. & R., S. L. & C.

## FRESHMEN

Airy, Helen, E. (A), C. A. & R., Edw.  
 Airy, Maryellen E. (B), I. D. & R.  
 Banigan Edwina (A), R. D., J. N. Adam, Bflo.  
 Benedict, Aneta (A), I. D. & R., Edw.  
 Bird, Mary Jane (B), I. D. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Blumenthal, Marion (A), R. D., Edw.  
 Brown, Janet (B), R. D., Hens & Kelly, Bflo.  
 Bruschaber, Alta (A), C. A. & R., Hens & Kelly, Bflo.  
 Carlson, James (A), R. D., S. L. & C.  
 Carpenter, Betty (B), C. A. & R., Iszard's, Elmira.  
 Clarke, Mary Jane (A), R. D., Hengerer's Bflo.  
 Conant, Jane M. (A), C. A. & R., Iszard's, Elmira.  
 Crabtree, Richard (B), R. D., S. L. & C.  
 Deal, Evelyn (B), I. D. & R.  
 Dolaway, D. Phyllis (A), R. D., Nelson's, Jamestown  
 Doty, Julia (A), R. D., McLean's, Bing.  
 Ford, Betty Ann (A), C. A. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Fraser Elizabeth (B), R. D., Hengerer's, Bflo.  
 Glen, Peggy Jane (B), I. D. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Gehan, Ann (A), C. A. & R., Edw.  
 Glunz, Jean M. (A), R. D., J. N. Adam, Bflo.  
 Haas, Ivah (A), I. D. & R.  
 Hiall, Virginia (B), C. A. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Hicks, Almera (B), R. D., S. L. & C.  
 Hobson, Inez (A), C. A. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Hofman, Ruth (A), I. D. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Judson, Clarence (B), I. D. & R.  
 Kennedy, Glenn (A), R. D., Edw.  
 King, Betty (A), C. A. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Kleiman, Josephine (B), C. A. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Lakeman, Charlotte (A), C. A. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Larson, H. Audrey (B), R. D., S. L. & C.  
 Lee, Betty (A), R. D., S. L. & C.  
 Lerch, Bette (B), R. D., S. L. & C.  
 Levin, Ann (B), R. D., S. L. & C.  
 Livingston, M. Edith (B), R. D., S. L. & C.  
 Luther, Gladys (A), I. D. & R., S. L. & C.  
 McClenathan, Jean (B), R. D., J. N. Adam, Bflo.  
 Miller, Margaret (A), R. D., Edw.  
 Moore, Dorothy (A), R. D., Sears.  
 Palmer, Daisy (A), R. D., Iszard's, Elmira.  
 Parker, Jeanne (B), C. A. & R.,  
 Pease, Ruth J. (B), R. D., S. L. & C.  
 Pease, Ruth E. (B), R. D. S. L. & C.  
 Pedalino, Gloria (B), C. A. & R.  
 Powers, Jean (B), I. D. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Rice, Norma (A), C. A. & R., Hengerer's, Bflo.  
 Ruby, Natalie (A & B), R. D. (spec.)  
 Sammak, Allison (B), I. D. & R., Iszard's, Elmira.  
 Schade, Arlene (A), C. A. & R., Iszard's, Elmira.  
 Schnepf, Helen (B), C. A. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Schoenthal, Reta (B), R. D., Hengerer's, Bflo.  
 Somma, Edith (A), I. D. & R., Sears.  
 Thompson, Edith (A), R. D., S. L. & C.  
 Tickell, Mavis (A), C. A. & R., Forman's.  
 Watkins, Ruth (A), C. A. & R., S. L. & C.  
 Weikal, Alfred (B), R. D., J. N. Adam, Bflo.  
 Weinstein, Miriam (B), R. D., S. L. & C.  
 Wilson, Josephine (B), R. D., S. L. & C.

## Alumni-Nues

Have you been wondering where your friends, who graduated from the Institute last year, or the year before, are now? Many of the boys have answered the call of Uncle Sam, or are working in defense industries. Most of the girls have found jobs in their home towns or have married, while some have taken advanced study towards a degree.

**Tom T. Andrews, '41**, is conducting his own print shop in New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

**Kathryn Miller, '40**, has recently been made buyer for one of the dress departments of J. N. Adam & Co., Buffalo, New York.

**Richard Mauer, '39**, is a member of the U. S. Signal Corps, Photographic Unit.

**John B. Eischen, '41**, is employed on the Batavia News.

**Mandy Vanasse, '41**, is assistant foods manager at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy.

**Edward Scharf, Frank Nazzaro, and Martin Grossfeld, '40**, are in the U. S. Signal Corps, Training Films Division, at Camp Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland.

**Pauline Weir, '41**, was married September 7 to William Dickson. Their home is at 197 Raleigh St. Rochester, New York.

**Louis Ruiz, '41**, is working as salesman for the Henderson-Mosher Inc., Rochester, New York.

**Dorothy Bliemeister, '39**, was recently named interior decorator for the Wm. Hengerer Co., Buffalo, New York.

**Don Warren and Harold McKinley, '41**, are both with the Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., in Chicago and Omaha, respectively.

**Russell C. Hoppercraft, '41**, is employed by the Tuckahoe Printery.

**Fay Bellinger, '41**, is with Eastman Kodak, at Kodak Park.

**Marion Blood, '41**, is assistant dietitian at the Niagara Falls Memorial Hospital.

**Hubert Sheffer, '41**, formerly employed by the Gazette-News Co., LeRoy, New York, has joined the Naval Reserves.

**William Dellenbeck, '41**, and **Wallace Seawell, '41**, are employed in the advertising studio of the Tennessee-Eastman Company in New York City.

**Jane Broadbent, '40**, and **Betty Hickman, '40**, are employed by Whitney's in Albany, New York and are living together at 150 State Street, Albany.

**Robert Ripple, '41**, is with the Case-Hoyt Corp., Rochester, New York.

## Food News

Miss Dutch, manager of food service at the Eastman Kodak Office Building, and Miss Tomer, director of Kent Hall, visited the Institute recently to see the newly modernized food kitchens and to have a conference with Miss May D. Benedict, Counselor of the General Home Economics Department, and Mrs. George C. Hoke, Counselor of the Food Administration Department, about foods training at the Institute.

Faculty of the Food Administration Department attended a dinner meeting of the Rochester Dietetic Association at John Marshall High School Monday. The Food Administration faculty will entertain the Association at the Institute in December.

The Rochester Parent-Teacher Council will hold an all-day meeting at the Institute, November 6. Miss Lois Terk, Food instructor, will be one of the speakers in the program, which will be centered around the subject of nutrition. Luncheon will be served by the Senior Catering Class.

## RIDING CLUB

Did you know that fire and horses don't go well together? Every one had a chance to find that out at our last ride. The large grill was fine for the roast, but it proved a sad mistake when the horses caught a glance of it. Just guess who rode who!

And now for our lesson in horsemanship, with Lieutenant Colonel Harry D. Chamberlin. (That is the book I get my wisdom from!)

In the last thirty years, the mechanical correct, forward seat has been developed. It is the most advantageous to the horse and rider. The rider's weight should be kept well forward over the horse's shoulders, through inclining the body to the front. The forward inclination of the body is accomplished by leaning forward at the hip joints. NOT by humping the backbone. With the forward seat come the shorter stirrup-straps, which should of course not be overdone for our purpose, soeing we are not jockeys. Too long stirrups handicap the horse under the rider's weight, while too short a stirrup-strap makes for an insecure seat.

### Reserve These Dates:

Tonight—Halloween Party—Dormitory.

Tonight—Art League Halloween Party—Clark Union.



Dear Institooters—

"A worm is a worm is a worm is a worm"—but I'm different. I'm a Book-worm. Therefore I am something of a specialist, having masticated the very latest, the very oldest, the very longest, the very shortest, the very dullest and the very most interesting books alive or (as in too many cases) dead. That is why I have been allotted space in the Psimar—to tell you about it and perhaps save you some of the digestive disturbances that I have at various times experienced.

Some of the new non-technical books which your library has acquired deal with the war—especially with the war as it affects the English speaking peoples. The books range from a gleaming of Hitler's speeches (with comments from his political opposite, de Sales) entitled "My New Order" to an exquisite collection of etchings, "This Realm, This England," edited by Chamberlain and depicting every phase of English city and countryside.

Many of the books are autobiographical as well as documentary. "Blood, Sweat and Tears" by Churchill, "Berlin Diary" by Shirer, "Britian Speaks" by Priestley, "Where Stands a Winged Sentry" by Kennedy, "Strictly Personal" by Somerset Maugham and others all tell the experiences and reactions of people under fire. There are a number of graphic expressions of war feeling, chief among them a bitter book by the Polish artist Syzk entitled "The New Order."

Books of general interest about military life include Law's "Fighting Planes of the World," "What Every Citizen Should Know About the Army" by Ford and "What Every Citizen Should Know About the Navy" by Baldwin.

Other new additions to the library will be reviewed in later issues if you feel that this column is really performing a worthwhile function in keeping you informed about your library.

Your humble serv't  
THE BOOK WORM

### BASKETBALL CANDIDATES

First Practice, next Monday at Brick Church Institute, 5:30 P.M.

## Cutie Kittens

NOTICE: This article is exclusively for the girls.

Naturally, all the girls think of the things to come, but, let's talk about the great past events. I never heard so much talk about who was going with whom to the Ramikin Dance, and, what are you going to wear?

Everybody looked quite katish, and some I noticed were: Ruth Watkins, Nonie Williams and Pat Holmes, all candidates, in bright green. Bambi Davis and Tommy Thompson both looked real swish in black velveteen, while Mary Skivington wore dubonnet velveteen. Almera Hicks looked lovely in royal blue wool with a long gold chain. Connie Bouchard and Jackie Pffeeger livened up the place with red corduroy. Mae Ernst started the season early by wearing her fur coat, as did Ann Libbie Levin.

Rita Greenwood, Helen Gould, Rosemary Doer, Connie Bouchard and Ginny Burkhardt were all down from Buffalo, and Dixie Smith also had two friends from Buffalo here for the weekend. Ruth Watkins was Tommy Thompson's guest at the Dorm, and says she likes Dorm life a lot. What confusion that place was in. It's a good thing there isn't a big dance every week. (Who said that?)

There certainly were some amusing incidents, and you might know that boys were connected. Ray Hutchinson was trying out a new pair of false teeth and they got stuck. Ray Russell was so busy passing out cigars, he forgot to save one for himself.

Dixie Smith lost her heel, from her shoe, of course, and Bubs Hartman ran downstairs to get it fixed. Frank Kovarik got his clothes mixed up. By the way, Barb Coe wants everyone to know how thrilled she was, and says it was the nicest evening of her life. Connie was so proud of Duke, and—who can blame her?

At the Intersorority Tea, everyone was all dressed up. Each sorority sat in their respective corners waiting for the Freshmen to arrive.

The Buffet Supper was a bang up affair—The boys sure looked silly climbing through the front window. The pillows were put to much more use than being sat on. Miss Meyer caught several boys in the act of throwing them. It looked like the boys were turning feminine after playing pinchy winch. Sam Rankin, Boyd Crabtree, Bill Tyrrel, Bob Marshall, and several others looked quite charming with their lipstick. HEP CAT