

President Briggs Says:

"Do you know who—in your own classroom—represents you on the Student Council? If you have no representative, you should find out why. If you are represented, but are not familiar with that person, it would be well to know. If you have a representative, and are acquainted, remind him or her that the Student Council meets next Tuesday in Clark Union at 7:30 P. M. He or she should be there."

Newman Club Plans Convention Dec. 12-14

A special meeting of the Newman Club was held Nov. 27 at Clark Union. The President, Danny Collins, explained the inability of having a bowling party on Nov. 29, due to the date being taken by the Brother and Sister Dance. A new date has been set for the 17th of January.

Samples of pins were shown at the meeting and orders were taken.

The Newman Club will have a picture in the Ramikin this year. Mary Ann Moran was appointed in charge of planning the page.

The Newman Convention will be held the 12th, 13th, and 14th of December. A Vic Dance Friday night at the U. of R. will open the Convention. The business meeting will be held Saturday in Kilbourn hall in the Eastman theater. The formal dance is Saturday night at the Sagamore Hotel, admission \$1.35. Sunday morning, Mass will be held at Old St. Mary's at 9 a. m. A Communion Breakfast at the Sagamore Hotel will be at 10 a. m., admission 60c.

Phi Sigs Have Advance Ticket Sale This Noon

The Phi Sigs are holding the "only" December dance tomorrow night, with Ken Hersey and his 14 piece "Parade of Hits" orchestra featured.

Tickets will be on sale this afternoon from 12 to 1 o'clock in the front hall of the Eastman building. It is by advance sale only, so students are advised to buy tickets this afternoon if they haven't done so already.

Those who are fortunate enough to buy their tickets before the deadline will be assured an evening packed with fun, good music, and excellent entertainment.

The chaperones for the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Pears, and Arthur Sinclair and Miss Elinor Holmes.

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Dr. Charters Notes New School Trend

"That the United States is in the midst of a radical revolution was stated by Dr. W. W. Charters, at a dinner meeting held at Mechanics Institute Nov. 27.

Dr. Charters, director of the bureau of educational research at Ohio State University, said that this revolution is in the form of a shift from giving students information about subjects, to the objective of studying the needs of students and building programs organized to the end.

Thirty principals and boys' and girls' advisers from city high schools as well as supervisors of Board of Education departments were recipients of this address.

"In the future the present required subjects in high schools such as foreign languages, mathematics and ancient history, will become marginal subjects," Dr. Charters declared. "Marginal subjects such as consumer education and mental health and psychology will be required courses."

Conducted by Dr. Mark Ellingson, laboratories, shops and evening school classes were inspected by the school executives.

Three Art Faculty Exhibit In the Rundel Gallery

The Rationalists are a group of painters from Buffalo, Batavia and Rochester who believe in sanity in art. They subscribe to the requirements of competent craftsmanship and fundamental art structure.

Work by three members of the Art School faculty is included in the exhibit at the Rundel Gallery during the month of December, Alling M. Clements, Ralph H. Avery and Clifford M. Uip.

Wrestlers Meet Kent State U. Next Friday

The wrestling team will leave next Friday for Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, to begin the toughest schedule faced by an RAMI squad in the past ten years. Team members for this match will be determined through elimination.

"The new material is better than last year's only there aren't as many," Edward A. Pike, coach, said. The squad consists of about twenty men.

Bill Tarplee 165 lb., Bob Renner 175 lb., Charles Costello 128 lb., Ray Bloom 121 lb., Jorn Tighe 155 lb., all experienced men, are sure of places on this year's varsity team.

Camera Club To View Prize-Winning Photos

The attendance at the first Camera Club was not what it should have been in view of the fact that there are so many camera "bugs" in and about Mechanics.

In spite of the deficiency of members present, a few worthwhile decisions were made; the most important of which pertained to obtaining a speaker.

Arrangements are to be made with Mr. Earl Esty of Eastman Kodak Co., to speak before the club, on December 5 on the topic of Saloon Prints. Mr. Esty, who is the Print Director of the 7th International Salon, will bring with him 32 national prize-winning prints for criticism.

Pi Club Plans Banquet

The Pi Club, official organization of the Publishing and Printing department, will hold its annual Christmas banquet Thursday. It will be held at Lorenzo's, starting at 7:30 p. m.

Cheer Leading Assembly Planned for Thursday

For the first time in Institute history, a general assembly for the purpose of acquainting students with RAMI cheers and arousing enthusiasm in the coming basketball season, will be held next Thursday, Dec. 11, at 9 a.m. in Eastman Hall.

Planned and organized by the cheer leaders, this meeting will comprise, besides the cheering practice, brief talks by Coach of Basketball Fox and Eddie Pike, Wrestling Coach, and songs led by Chetsten Kendall to give the proper atmosphere and spirit.

Christmas Party

The freshmen and their guests will hold a Christmas party at Clark Union December 13 from 8 to 12 p.m.

There will be games, dancing, and of course, mistletoe and food. It is rumored that Santa or at least his understudy will be there with gifts for everyone.

Nothing New Added But Some Changes Made

Two changes will appear in the 1942-43 RAMI calendar, which will be printed in about two weeks according to Alfred Johns, registrar.

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1942, will be the opening day of classes in stead of the day after Labor Day, which often has been the case in the past. The change was made so that students far away will not have to travel in the heavy traffic of Labor Day.

Next Thanksgiving recess will begin at noon, Nov. 25, which will allow the students to eat turkey on the traditional day observed by the Pilgrims after they came to America.

The annual bulletin of 1942-43 has gone to press and copies will be available to students in January.

Ramikin Photo Editor Urges Promptness

Ramikin photo editor Jerry Anderson urges students to be prompt in their dealings with the photographer.

"To make it the best yearbook yet," he says, "the 1942 Ramikin must contain many photographs of good quality. Only through your cooperation can this be achieved.

"Please keep your appointment with the Photo Studio to have your individual portrait taken. Each individual must return his own proofs to the studio as soon as possible.

"Be prompt and do your part when you are scheduled for a group photograph."

MUSIC APPRECIATION HOUR

Thursday, December 11, 4-5 P. M.
Room 1, Clark Union

- I. DANCE OF THE NUBIAN SLAVES AND ANTIQUE DANCE from Faust.....Gounod
 - II. SONG WITHOUT WORDSTchaikovsky
 - III. OBERON OVERTUREWeber
- INTERMISSION
- IV. PERPETUUM MOBILEStrauss
 - V. Final Movement from the NEW WORLD SYMPHONYDvorak

PSIMAR STAFF

CLARION

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 Barbara Coe—Dormitory.
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 Pat Malara—Business Manager.
 Jeanne DeVolder—Newman Club.
 Shirley Doersam—Food Administration, General Home Economics.
 Elizabeth Gray—Music Council, proofreading, poetry, library.
 Ruth June Geisinger—Riding Club.
 Alfred Knebel—Art School.

David Willis—Department of Photographic Technology.
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 Donald Johns and Frank Gillette—Mechanical Department.
 Rosemary Young—Clark Union.
 Loren Spero, Phillip Mikoda—Photography.
 Lyle Briggs, Margaret Taylor, Mari Jane Ansbarger—General News, Features.
 Harris Segelin—Chemistry Dept.
 Jim Steg, Charles Rogers, Jeanne DeVolder, John Perkins, Eleanor Parkhurst—Art Staff.
 Frank DeWitt—Faculty Adviser.

Intramural Sports Bulletin

Clark Union Counselor, Wm. Toporcer, wishes to thank Coach Ed. Pike, of the wrestling squad, and Band Director Wm. Popowych for their fine cooperation which makes the present physical setup of the gymnasium possible.

In connection with the new Intramural sports program Toporcer wishes to establish a Sports Information Bureau at Clark Union. This Bureau will include an Athletic Reference Library composed of books of an informative nature not available at the regular library.

A good start towards this has been made in giving over the bulletin board formerly occupied by the "fifty mile" map (gone into temporary retirement) to sports notices. These will include both Intramural and Varsity sports. At present an excellent chart showing skiing methods is posted there.

And incidentally some copies of last week's Psimar with the details of the Intramural Sports Program fully outlined are still available at Clark Union.

Mrs. "southern accent" Dale, and Miss Northup, relief Counselors, will be on duty at Clark Union while Toporcer is at the Gym.

Ski Club

The Ski Club met this week,

held election of officers, and appointed committees. There was a display of Ski Equipment by Local Sporting Goods Dealers, and prospective trips were discussed.

Chess Club

A Chess Challenge sheet has been posted to enable chess players to obtain suitable opponents at desired times.

There are now seven sets of chessmen available so if'n they're all gone in the game room you can get one from the office. Which reminds me, Bill Toporcer is still looking for that girl who beat him twice in succession, and but roundly, at Chinese Checkers

The Cribbage Board is gathering dust in the counselor's office for lack of players. Surely there must be someone who plays cribbage!

Hobby Club

New Block please note:

Do you have a hobby such as; magic, shipbuilding (models of course), collecting green umbrellas, or losing laundry tickets? If so, join the Hobby Club, sponsored by our foremost hobbyist, Mrs. Dale.

And just in passing, have you heard the one about the necktie salesman? Well, it's like this, the other day a necktie salesman knocked on the door of Clark Union and demanded to see "the lady of the house." Guess who he got—Bill Toporcer.

Psimar Considers The Student Council

An Editorial

Only two organizations in the Institute directly represent the student body—the Student Council, and the Psimar. Although the Psimar is dependent for its funds on the Council, it remains an absolutely free agent and is editorially independent of Council influence.

An important difference between the two is that membership in the Student Council is limited to only one elected representative from each group, while any interested student can join the Psimar staff, contribute articles, or write letters to the editor.

Because the Psimar feels that it keeps in more actual contact with the students, it considers it to be not only its right, but its duty to help the Student Council work to the best advantage of the student body by making suggestions and criticizing when and wherever it feels there is a need.

The Psimar realizes the task of distributing a large appropriation of money with fairness is a difficult one and that there is a great amount of responsibility involved. It is true that "you can't please everyone," and that people in authority who work hard and devote their time to accomplish things for the benefit of all are open to adverse criticism with little praise.

Explanations of Student Council actions or opinions by Council members or officers will gladly be printed in the Psimar. The Council deserves the right to explain, or, perhaps, justify their rulings and policies.

The Psimar's first representation of student opinion in regard to the Student Council was the suggestion for a student directory, which was, it believes, considered in the Council because of suggestions appearing in the Psimar.

Watch this space next week for another suggestion!

RIDING CLUB

Faithful, or maybe enthusiastic is the name for some horsemen and horsewomen in the riding club. Hardly ever missing a Thursday evening at the Marsh Road Stables are Jean McNeile, Frank Kirby, Charlie Bodine, John Becker and several others. One of the club's newcomers is Jane West, who is quite an accomplished rider.

It looks like the author of the "do's and don'ts" is adding another topic to the lessons: how to fall off from a horse successfully!!!

PSIMAR
 MEETING
 FRIDAY
 At 4 P. M.

Letters to the Editor

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PSIMAR:

Do you have a pet peeve? Well so have I and a few others I have been speaking with. It is not within our power to make any changes, so we will just let off a bit of steam now. What about? You said it—our cafeteria!

To whom it may concern: have a heart will you? I get set for an oriental sandwich, my mouth watering in anticipation, only to find out that today it will be a turkish sandwich. Sorry, we forgot to change the menu on the bulletin board.

Doesn't anyone know how to make a cream soup that will not break up into molecules? The other day it was at least hot, which is at least one step toward betterment.

Here is an idea for the poor guy who has to pay 36¢ for the 35¢ spe-

cial if he does not want the dessert.

Take the dessert anyway, save a penny, and leave it on an extra table behind the cashier for someone who might like it. If you eat sugar rolls you won't need butter—2¢ a shave. And by the way, what's that white stuff they use on sandwiches?

I heard a faulty member has put in a patent for his newest invention on how to pour tea from out of nifty little back-firing pots. Here it is: Get an extra napkin and make a gasket for the cover. Then put a straw in the little hole in the cover, place cup one foot away from pot and blow hard! The result? Well half will go into cup, leaving only half on the table. (Better than all, don't you think?)

Guess I had better sign off; thanks for list'nen folks, it helped. I feel pounds lighter!

Signed; We, Us and Co.

December 5, 1941

FROM PRIVATE THOMAS JENNINGS Co. "F"—51st Inf. (arm'd div.) T-875 Pine Camp, New York

As "one of the Boys" at Camp Croft, S. C., we spent most of our time learning the fundamental tactics of a class 1A draftee. To make us appreciate all this, they would throw a K. P. detail at us, about every two weeks. You would like that (Kitchen Police). So you see, I could use a good, fat, strong squaw to do my kitchen work. Would you please run an ad for me? Thank you.

That Carolina moon is really something to write home about. What I could . . . Enough of that. Now onto my new camp.

I've been at Pine Camp now for about a month, and I like it very much. The Pine Camp outfit is known as the 4th Armoured Division or "I tank I go home." This is much more interesting than the South, besides that, we ride and that has its advantages. I found as I walked 15 miles at Croft, she said (sounds like Charlie).

I tried to get into the Art Line. I ended up as an agent (s-2, member of the Intelligence and Reconnaissance dept. However, I expect to do some map work in this field. We are connected with H. Q. and so are relieved of all extra duty such as K. P.

We just came back from a maneuver which took us to Plattsburg, Ticonderoga, Lake Placid, Tupper Lake and then back to camp. The s-2 men went ahead and sent back best routes, weather reports and all hostile enemy activity. I found time to get a couple of phone numbers; they were cute numbers, too!

We made the headlines in most of the local papers. They read, Canton blitzed by Pine Camp Storm Troops, etc.

It was cold sleeping out, but we all got by; most of us with slight colds. So you see we have quite an interesting time of it. If you are interested in joining up, see your local doctor for a mental and not a physical exam, if you get what I mean.

Bye now
TOMMY JENNINGS

PERSONALITIES

OSCAR ANDERSON

Oscar (Andy) Anderson, beside being an able and apt senior in art, is well versed in the art of painting bass drum heads, as he recently demonstrated on the band's bass.

When at home, he is with his family in Lyons, 37 miles due east from Rochester. Andy went to the Lyons Union School for eight years of grammar school and four of high school, and then came to RAMI. Last summer he studied art, marine painting to be exact, in the Woodbury Ross school of Ogunquit, Me. on a scholarship.

He is working part of his way by assisting in the school cafeteria. Eating, skiing, skating and reading comprise his hobbies and diversions. He likes to dance, is fond of "semi-classic" and jazz music. Guy Lombardo's "Royal Canadians" is his favorite orchestra, Jean Arthur his favorite actress, and Lionel Barrymore his favorite actor.

When asked to sum up his opinion on girls in a few choice words, he said, "They're good pals an' all that, but somehow I never took them too seriously; afraid of the consequences if I did."

He likes the Institute very much, particularly the "kids" and the fine spirit of cooperation and "socialisin'" that they display.

JOSEPH COLLINS JR.

Missing from the ranks of cheer leaders this year will be Daniel Joseph Collins Jr., a photo Tech senior.

During his first two years, Dan spent much of his extra time as a loyal member of the cheer leading squad. This year he can not participate because of extra evening school courses in effective speaking, advanced optics and air brush.

A distinctive Boston accent identifies Dan as a true New Englander. He came here from Newburyport, Mass. After planning to attend M. I. T. he suddenly decided to make his hobby, photography, his life work.

Other hobbies of the cheerful, peppy senior are: amateur dramatics, skiing, hockey, track, woodwork, bee collecting, stamps, autographs and book collecting.

A prize book in his collection is one from Charles Dickens' Private Library. It was among fifty books purchased at an auction for fifty cents.

As a stage manager at a summer theatre, Dan met J. P. Marquand, author of "H. M. Pullam, Esquire."

Hoping to become a salesman demonstrator, for Eastman Kodak, Supplies and Equipment, is his ambition. Dan is two weeks under the draft age, but if called, would have enlisted in the army air corps.

Uncle Don

Hello, folks. And how is everybody today, happy, hmmmph? If not, why not just drop a line to Uncle Don?. I want to put a beaming smile on all those gloomy faces. And now for our letter of the week!

Dear Uncle Don,

I really have a problem! I'm of draft age and inclined to be windy. Every time I open my mouth, I not only put my own foot in it, but several other people manage to do the same with theirs, as well. Only the other evening I went to a masquerade dressed like a camel driver. By the time I arrived home, I had more lumps on my head than a camel has on his back, and all because of my wisecracks!

For example, when unable to reach my rather stout partner who was calling me, I yelled, "Since Mohammed can't go to the mountain, the mountain must come to Mohammed." Now I ask you, Uncle Don, is it my fault that she misunderstood what I meant? Does this incident mean that this romance is forever dead?

Bewilderedly,
Bewildered

Dear Bewildered,

Your case is indeed a difficult one to understand. After considerable thought, the only conclusion that I can arrive at is that instead of a personality, you have what is known as a "poisonality."

This romance is, undoubtedly, quite dead. As a matter of fact, I rather imagine that the romance passes many a happy hour playing bridge with a couple of genial ghosts. When a fourth is needed, "rigor mortis" probably sets in.

Why not send for my booklet, "Nine Lessons in Getting a Girl and One on Getting Rid of Her." This pamphlet will give you not only my technique, but that of other experts as well. It is well worth the slight bit of trouble it may cause you, especially if you carry insurance.

Sincerely,
Uncle Don

Dramatic Teacher: "Have you had any previous stage experience?"

Student: "Well I had my leg in a cast once."—Burgard Bulletin.

Alley Cats

Well, Chi Delt and Phi Up did themselves proud with a swell dance last Saturday. Just about everybody was there. Danny Collins did a noble job of leading the conga, which started with one line and ended up with about six, thanks to Frank Kovarik.

Among the several alumni were Jan Roberts, Pat Woodard, Howie Nuttal, Bev Kemp, Frank Taylor, Frank Kovarik, and Bob Burke and Jean Randall Burke, who came out with the news that they are married. Congrats and lots of them.

Ruthie Watkin's Kenny is home from Penn State and what a cute couple they make. Roy Takasawa's date was called home at the last minute, but he had a great time stamping everyone at the door, and later in the evening, he took to stamping foreheads. Bill Tyrell was telling about his lamp shade with the pink shoe laces. Sounds good. Junior Sharping, that handsome guy, was there stag, giving all the girls a break. All in all, it was a very nice affair—thanks to Louie Pavaledes and Ellie DeFord.

Looks like Jack Stocking has changed his affections. Jeanne DeVolder of the Art School is number one these days.

What dance would be complete without Elaine Moore and Lynn Fogg? They take in every noon dance and have attended every dance this year and last.

You know, I think that the U. of R. girls like M. I. boys. Phyllis Tuttle took in the Brother-Sister dance with Al Knebel, and then, there's always Jackie Briggs and Rocky Russell.

Good luck on your dance tomorrow nite, Phi Sl.

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Dear Readers:

It will be the policy of this column to list at monthly intervals all new books acquired during that month under its general classification. The books added to the library (new books and reorders) during October include:

Mechanical (also Instrument Makers, Building and Construction)

Palmer—Tool Steel Simplified
Norcross—Aviation Mechanic
Campbell—Working Lead-treating and Welding of Steel
Gaffert—Steam Power Stations
Hoffman—Machine Design
Duff—College Physics
Gates—Jigs, Tools, and Fixtures
Boston—Metal Processing
Tautschold—Standard Gear Book
American Society of Heating and Ventilating—Heating and Ventilating Guide 1941.

Webster—Thermodynamics
Griffin—Mathematical Analysis
Eyring—Course in Physics
Hodgman—Math. Tables
Rhodes—Industrial Instruments
American Society for Testing Materials—1939 Book of Standards Pt. 1 (Metals)

Art

Stiles—Pottery of the Europeans
Storey—Home Decoration
Goldstein—Art in Everyday Life
Miller—Room Make-Up
Shultz—How to Become a Fashion Designer
Stiles—Pottery in the U. S.
Stiles—Pottery of the Ancients
Osborne—Home Furnishing Periods

American Society for Testing Materials—Symposium on Color
Winslow—Art in Secondary Education

Chemical

Wilkinson—Quantitative Chemical Analysis
Foulk—Introductory Notes on Quantitative Chemical Analysis
Millard—Physical Chemistry for Colleges
Dolt—Chemical French
Davis—Chemistry of Powder and Explosives
Bray—Non-ferrous Production Metallurgy Minerals Year Book 1940
Clark—Determination of Hydrogen Ions

MERCEDES by Jim Steg



"It's really my dad's pin but it makes my date feel lucky to go out with me."

FROM PRIVATE WARD BLOSSOM Co. B, 36th Tr. B., Building 244 Infantry Replacement Training Center Camp Croft, S. C.

Dear Joe:

I really have no idea how to start this letter because I have been trying to write to you for the last month. This is a poor excuse but if you have ever been in the army you know that excuses and bluffs are the way you live. My definition of the army is hurry and wait.

I have received a few letters from the fellows and by the way they answer, this year's class must be a fine bunch of fellows and good workers. I receive the Psimar every week and I think I can truthfully say it is better than last year's.

I have been here in Camp Croft ever since I was inducted into the army. Camp Croft is a new camp and is strictly a training center for new men before they are shipped to their permanent station. The reason for this is to train them for some definite branch of the army such as the infantry where most go. The camp has sixteen thousand men in it at all times and is capable of holding twenty thousand if the time comes. We are located near Spartanburg which makes it handy for us, in other words just a place to forget about army life.

This battalion leaves this week. Some will go to Fort Blanding in Florida, Fort Benning in Georgia and the rest to Fort Jackson here in South Carolina.

I am not leaving with the rest of the fellows because I have been made a member of the Military Police. I am going to school for

eight weeks, then if I am lucky I will be sent to some camp in the north.

This last four weeks we have been having tactics. After a fellow has gone through some of these tactics it makes you realize how actual war is. Most generally this is the time the fellows start to take an interest in the army. I guess it is because it may mean their life sooner or later.

I had a very interesting experience the other night. We left the camp at 7 o'clock without any information of where we were going or why. We marched until 9 o'clock and then were told to get prepared for attack. Each section or platoon was given the data and told to carry out the instructions. Our particular job was to attack and drive the enemy out.

We started out through the woods. It was so dark that it was impossible to see the fellow in front of you for over a distance of five feet, so in order to get together we held on to each others packs. Airplanes were flying overhead with high powered search lights trying to spot them. It was the first time in my life I had ever seen a dog fight so we decided to take time out and watch them.

While doing so we were attacked and taken prisoners. Just by not doing what we were told. Our whole Company was captured. Ever since then we have been made examples of, but the Lieutenants said, "experience is the best teacher."



"Losers are Weepers!" That is a frequently quoted saying and the Psimar hopes to do away with at least the weeping part through this Column.

Students are still losing things and more lost articles have been handed in this week.

The following articles have been lost: 1st year Machine Shop Book, left on machine 13. Return to office or Bill Pearson.

A little blue pocket size notebook containing Physics notes has also been lost and it is imperative that it be returned. Signed anonymous.

Margaret Taylor has lost her head. Over whom?

Ruth Siebert is still looking for her spray gun.

The following people have Swaps to offer.

Harris Seglin—6 foot blond for a 5 foot brunette.

Laurel Wagner—Hockey skates for figure skates; Laurel also has roller skates to exchange for something good.

COMMENT

The Psimar had a little poem from some benighted ghoul Who signed the horror "H—his mark"

Instead of "F"—for fool.
R—her mark
(And so there, now!!)

Well Joe this is just a few words about the life I am having in the army. I would give anything to be back in school at least trying to become a printer.

Give my regards to the other teachers and the fellows. I won't be able to be home for quite a long time so will appreciate a few words from the Printing Department.

WARD BLOSSOM P. S. By the way Bob writes, when he does write, I understand the Pi Club is a big success this year.

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