

Ramikin Raises Page Price Fifty Per Cent

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Organizations Protest

An increase from ten to fifteen dollars per page for school organizations announced by the 1942 Ramikin has caused considerable student comment and some protests. The page size has been increased from seven and three-quarters by ten and one-half inches, to nine by twelve inches—a thirty percent increase as compared with a fifty percent increase in price.

Ruth Thomas, Ramikin editor, and Bob Reuter, business manager, declare that this price raise is imperative because of the high cost of paper and the page size increase.

Small organizations are protesting on the basis that the Ramikin is the only student organization with a raised Student Council appropriation, while all other organizations have taken cuts. With their reduced budgets, small groups find it difficult to pay this fifty percent increase. As a result, several groups have decided not to have a page in the Ramikin at all, or reduce their usual number of pages.

Riding Club to Decide

Typical of comments made by small, strictly-budgeted organizations was that made by Frank Kirby, chairman of the Riding Club. "Definite action has not been taken yet, but the Riding Club will probably not have a page in the Ramikin this year because of the increase in price. The Riding Club has already taken a stiff cut, although if the page price were the same we would probably have one. I think the Ramikin chose a poor time to increase the page size, when paper is so expensive. Increased costs should be made up by the Ramikin in more advertisements and through their appropriation."

Freshman Class Will Take Fewer Pages

"If the Freshman Class were to take their usual number of three pages in the Ramikin, it would have to spend almost half of its total money for the year," Joseph Cirincione, Freshman Class president says. "Our class thought that two pages would be better because of the price increase. This

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Syracuse Dean Praises Advertising at Ad Club

Dr. M. Lyle Spencer, Dean of the College of Journalism at Syracuse University, spoke on the benefits of advertising, to members of the Rochester Ad Club and students of the Publishing and Printing Department and Journalism Course Monday.

Newspapers and newspaper advertisements are condemned easily by the public, said Dr. Spencer, because a newspaper's sins are always evident. If a well-written article, which required a good deal of study and reporting, contains a typographical error, the public remembers the error rather than the article.

Public Condemns But Buys

Many newspapers, said Dr. Spencer, are accused of sensationalism. The New York Daily News sent a third of its pages on the Hauptmann trial. That's bad, said the public, and increased the circulation of the paper by 150,000. In other words, what the public generally accuses a newspaper of, is generally what the public wants.

What the newspapers and advertisers should do is let the public know of their services rather than their faults. Through their press associations, they give the public accurate and timely news. No community chest drive accomplishes its goal without the cooperation of the newspaper.

Per Capita Cost Negligible

Those people who condemn advertising, continued Dr. Spencer on a new slant, give only the adverse side of it, none of the side which contributes to the public good. They will tell you that the total advertising costs of last year amounted to \$1,660,000,000. They do not say that the price per capita is almost negligible. Of course each one of the public has to pay something, but by paying that something, he pays much less for the product advertised.

Freedom of Advertising Necessary

These facts prove, therefore, Dr. Spencer said in conclusion, that after the war this country must have freedom of the press and freedom of advertising. Without this, the system of free enterprise, upon which the business of this country is based, will not exist.

Hoopsters Clash With Alliance Here Tonight

Mechanics Institute will meet Alliance College on the Knights of Columbus courts, tonight, in their first home game of the season.

After bowing to Oswego Teachers in their initial tilt last week, the Mechanics five will seek to redeem themselves at the expense of Alliance.

Mechanics played two games with Alliance last year winning the first 40-31 and dropping the second 44-56.

Most of the Mechanics team saw action last week at Oswego. George Backer was high scorer, tossing in eight points while Ed Connell accounted for five.

Probable starting lineup: Roy Kelso, center; Bill Hilfiker, forward; Ed Connell, forward; Fred Martin, guard; Walt Andrus, guard.

Mechanics reserves will play the School of Commerce in the preliminary scheduled to start at 7 p. m.

Christmas Recess Dates

Full-time courses: Christmas recess begins at the close of the school day, Friday, December 19 and ends at 8:00 A. M. Monday, January 5, 1942.

Co-operative courses: Section B Christmas recess begins at the close of the school day, Friday, December 19, and lasts until the beginning of the work week, December 29. Section A Christmas recess begins at the end of the working week, December 27, and lasts until 8:00 A. M., January 5.

Dietetic Association to Meet At Institute

RAMI's Bevier Living Room will be the scene next Monday of a Rochester Dietetic Association meeting. Mrs. Kathleen H. Small of Cornell University, and Miss Hazel Cowles of Station WHAM will speak on "Your Radio Programs."

The Glee Club had a hay ride Friday, Nov. 28. Refreshments were served at Chesteen Kendall's home afterwards.

Speak at Special Assembly Tuesday

"It is our patriotic duty to be intelligent about our service to our country and not be emotionally swept off our feet by war hysteria. One of the most constructive things we can do is to keep doing the important work we are now engaged in, for the need for armed forces is no greater than the need for men in defense industries," Alfred A. Johns, Registrar, Commander of the Monroe County American Legion and member of a local draft board, told a special assembly called by Dr. Mark Ellingson Tuesday morning.

Cites Experience in Last War

Through experience learned during 1917-18, Johns counseled young men of the Institute as to what their position in the national war emergency should be. A sudden rush of volunteers would only confuse matters because men would have to be placed indiscriminately, without regard for qualifications.

"The Selective Service Act is a democratic, intelligent way of selecting men for their proper positions—the right man in the right place. Many men are classified as 2A by their Selective Service Draft Board. This means that they are in training for essential jobs in industry, thus being of greater value to their country by accepting this classification than by being inducted into the armed forces.

Draft Boards Run Intelligently

"The draft boards are efficiently run by men who have thoroughly studied the laws and who are working for the common good. Each case is carefully studied and the individual is put where he can do the most good for the country. The local boards are not the final authority as each case is reviewed in Albany, thus insuring absolute accuracy.

Mr. Johns concluded by saying, "If you do find you are to be inducted into service, I urge you to complete the unit of school which you are engaged in at the time so that when you come back you will have a place to begin again without a lot of unfinished work."

Institute Has Been in Five Wars

Dr. Ellingson reminded the students that this is not the first war that the Institute has lived through and that the Institute program would keep on. "The Institute is playing a great part

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A More Democratic Form of Government An Editorial

Does your Student Council representative ever consult you or your class to find out how you, the students it is his job to represent, feel about business to be decided upon by the Student Council?

Our representatives conduct Council business—make motions, discuss, and vote on them—without sounding out student opinion. One person's views may or may not represent those of the group he represents as a whole. Student Council members should find out what the students think *before* the deciding votes are cast, and then they should use their judgment and discretion in deciding their votes upon the basis of general advisability, finances, and student sentiment.

An outstanding example of where the Council has a definite need for knowledge of student opinion is the case of the student directory. The Student Council claims it has not had an indication that the students want such a directory. Have the Council members bothered to find out?

The Psimar suggests that each Student Council member hold an informal meeting with his group before every meeting to find out what the students think about issues to be considered and proposals pending Council action.

In a democratic unit as comparatively small as the Institute it is physically possible for each representative to actually consult with the group of students he represents. True, students have the right to speak personally to their representatives, but it would be so much simpler and easier for the representative to speak to the group, than for the group as individuals to come to him.

If the Psimar suggestion of informal meetings every two weeks before the Student Council meeting is held becomes an actuality, the student body should have enough interest in the democratic process to attend these meetings regularly.

Psimar To Consider Competitive Staff Membership

The Psimar staff will vote on a proposal to put staff membership on a competitive basis at its regular meeting today at 4 o'clock in Clark Union.

Requirements for a place on the staff masthead, discussed at last week's meeting, will probably include a certain number of inches of material printed in the Psimar each month, and a certain percentage of attendance at Psimar meetings.

In this way, the Psimar hopes to give more accurate credit to those students actually doing the most work.

Letters to the Editor

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PSIMAR:

There have been many students with questions to ask, advice to give, or just plain criticism to offer. This letter I am writing will be an assortment of comments touching all of those subjects. I have been saving them a long while and now the time has come to tell all.

First I would like to comment on the Lost, Found and Swap Column. That is one feature, that definitely depends on the students' cooperation, and if they do not hand in their Lost, Found, and Swap articles so the Psimar can print them that column can't exist. It is very difficult and unnecessary to have to ask each one if he or she has any contributions. There are three Psimar boxes available; one in the Publishing and Printing Lab.; one in the Art Building and one in the Eastman Building. Surely you can find time to drop any suggestions in these, at least you can pin them on the bulletin board. That is better than nothing. From now

on let's have a little more cooperation.

My second peeve this week is the printing errors in the Psimar left uncorrected, especially in last week's issue. The whole list of a paragraph can be mistaken by one letter misplaced. Let's watch that more closely boys!

Another thing that just plain gripes me is the students who join a club just for the fun and social end of it, and never come to business meetings or assist in any way. If you belong to a club, please try and do your part in getting new members, and in helping to get the club on a smooth sailing basis.

Lately I have heard people wanting to know why the Psimar hasn't more features, more gossip and more of everything. If you have any suggestions or news, just hand it in or drop it in a Psimar box. That will clear up a lot of complaints and help to make a big and better Psimar.

Here's to you!
A staff member
JEANNE DEVOLDER

RIDING CLUB

What is more beautiful than a ride by the full moon? That is just what the riding club did last Thursday. Everyone enjoyed it immensely and expressed the wish that it might happen more often. This is perhaps the time to explain that the club usually rides indoors in the winter time. Marsh Road stables have a covered, quarter-mile ring, which is quite nice; but everyone can well imagine that nothing can beat a canter across the open fields and through the woods.

Next week the members of the club are planning to meet after the ride for a Christmas party. A light lunch will be served first, followed by games and dance. And, in order to be in the spirit for old Saint Nick, everyone is bringing a small gift for a grab-bag. Everyone is invited to join the fun, and all you have to do is bring a small inexpensive gift for the other fellow; he will have one for you too!

Phi Upsilon Phi

Phi Upsilon Phi held a bridge party for their new upperclass members and refreshments were served. Plans for the coming rush party were discussed and the menu for the Pledge dinner was decided upon.

Alpha Psi

Alpha Psi Sorority held a meeting and plans for Pledge dinner and for the rush party were discussed.

Clarion

Clark Union's Mouthpiece

We s'pose that everyone knows by now that there's a be-u-ti-ful Christmas tree—with all the trimmings in the Clark Union lounge.

The Freshman Class party is scheduled for tomorrow, December 13, and a bangup time is expected to be had by all.

The noonday dances in the game room were discontinued last week in order not to conflict with the dancing at Eastman Hall. However, they will be resumed in the near future.

That white blackboard(?) adjacent to the bulletin board is quite the thing for posting room meetings, athletic announcements, etc. Only be sure to get a piece of that special crayon from the office—pencil or ordinary crayon would mar the surface.

Hobbyists who've been inquiring as to the when of Hobby Club meetings should contact Mrs. Louise Dale at the Union office between four and five for all information. Tuesday, at 4:15, has been tentatively set as the likely weekly get-together hour.

Oops! Sorry, but two errors crept into this column recently, for which apologies are now extended. The Kitchenette—erroneously reported finished two issues ago—OUGHT to be completed any day now. And the Ski Club meeting for the election of officers was scheduled for yesterday, not last week.

The Clark Union counselors—Bill Toporer, Mrs. Louise Dale, and Miss Jean Northrup—extend the greetings of the season to all students and staff members of the Institute.

**Philharmonic Presents
New Symphonic Work**

"Song Of The Nightingale," a modern symphonic work by Bernard Rogers, was given its first Rochester presentation by the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Jose Iturbi on December fourth at the Eastman Theater.

Alexander Kipnis, noted Metropolitan Opera bass-baritone, sang "Four Serious Songs" taken from the Old and the New Testament by Brahms. For his second selection Kipnis sang two arias from Verdi operas, "Il bacerato apirito" from Simon Boccanegra" and "Ella giammai m'amo" from "Don Carlos."

The audience received with enthusiasm the noted Bach selection "Toccatto and Fugue in C Major" orchestrated by Leo Weiner, Hungarian composer. Also played were Franz Schubert's Symphony No. 8 in B Minor (Unfinished), and Tschaiowsky's overture-fantasia "Romeo and Juliet."

The orchestra chose to play only six of the nine selections which compose the "Song Of The Nightingale." These short pieces are symphonic pictures taken from tales by Hans Christian Anderson, and are characterized by weird effects and unusual sounds from different instruments in the orchestra.

Alley Cats

Christmas at the Dorm

Have you seen the Dorm? It's all trimmed up in the best Christmas manner. Last Saturday, Miss Meyer, along with Rudy Gage, Wilma Potter and Rita Beyer, toured the country side for Beyer, and returned with a careful of sprigs of all kinds.

Roy Takasawa came to the Dorm Sunday afternoon for a friendly visit but ended up putting all the lights on the tree. Others who helped with the tree are Rem Kentos, Evelyn Parker, Lorry Spero, Helen Greene, Rudy Gage, Rita Beyer, Wilma Potter, Miss Lee, Miss Meyer and, of course, Roy. Jean Clements donated the nice white candle over the fireplace. The back smoking rooms are very decorative with sprays of pine, ribbons and candles. Perhaps some mistletoe, who knows???

The fun of the afternoon was dimmed by the sad war news.

Uncle Don

Dear Uncle Don,

I have been going with a fellow for a little over five years and he still has not kissed me. What is wrong with him? Can I do anything to encourage him?

Hopefully,

Troubled

Dear Troubled,

From a scientific point of view, the situation in which you find yourself is very desirable. We scientists have found that kissing is very unsanitary and aids in spreading germs.

From the ordinary viewpoint, however, the situation is very bad. Obviously, there is something radically wrong either with him or with you. If it is you, nothing can be done, but if he is at fault, the solution to your problem is simple. You must take the initiative and kiss him. He probably will pass out the first couple of times, but he will catch on fast after his embarrassment leaves him.

For further information, send for my pamphlet, "How to be Kissed Effectively."

Sincerely,

Uncle Don

**Gordon Grant Featured
In Art Exhibit**

A group of water color artists featuring Gordon Grant makes up the new Art Exhibit now on display in the Bevier Building.

Grant is noted for his depiction of marine life both in water color, oil painting, and pen and ink. He actually sailed before the mast as a sailor and has visited many parts of the world.

Grant's water colors submitted to the exhibit includes all types of boats, particularly fishing schooners. His composition of arranging the boats is excellent.

The other participants in the exhibit are: La Force Bailey, Dwight Shepler, Merrill A. Bailey, Prescott Jones, A. Ripley, Ann Peterson, and G. Bjareby.

Bailey entered watercolors of wharf and sea scenes, Dwight Shepler has a skiing scene, "Descent From Dollar." Merrill Bailey also has a winter scene. Prescott Jones' circus scene is an excellent bit of realism of life under the big top. A Ripley entered a picture of hunters on a large farm. Ann Peterson's Lakeside scene has been greatly noticed. G. Bjareby also pictures sea life.



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:

Retailers

- Edwards and Howard—Retail Advertising
- Tonne—Consumer Education in the Schools
- Hopkins—Dress Design and Selection
- Lehman—Leather Goods

General Interest

- Lansbury and Spriegel—Industrial Management
- Kennedy—Where Stands a Winged Sentry
- National Geographic Vol. 79
- Farmer—Boston Cooking School Book

Fadiman—Reading I've Liked
Pinkerton—Two Ends to our Shoe-string

- O'Connell—Victor Book of the Symphony
- Robert—Rules of Order
- Hoving—Your Career in Business
- Freeman—Hear! Hear!
- Snively—Choose and Use Your College
- Szyk—New Order
- MacGibbon—Fitting Yourself for Business

Williams—Physical Education
Chamberlain—This Realm, This England

- Furbank—I Bought a Mountain
- Maughan—Strictly Personal
- Williams and Brownell—Health and Physical Education
- Mishima—My Narrow Isle
- Knight—This Above All
- Carlise—Ordeal of Oliver Airedale
- Smith—Low Man on a Totem Pole
- Niemoeller—God is my Fuehrer
- Morse—Pardon My Harvard Accent

Great Britain Royal Air Force—Bomber Command

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Fashion Foibles

Hi Kids,

In the midst of winter with the southern cruise clothes in, we naturally turn our thoughts to summer clothes. Prominent will be big flower print dresses.

Dirndles are still going to be the thing. If you don't have one you will be practically an outcast. The piece de resistance is the new bathing suit with longer legs. I can hardly wait.

A new color—screaming pink has burst forth. It sounds slightly boisterous but cute.

For northern wear (providing there is any snow) there is still the question of ski pants or skirts for skiing. Skirts are only for expert skiers. So I'm told, Trousers are still quite popular. Cut like a man's—straight lines and narrow at the ankles. Equally important is the jumper suit. This prevents the snow sneaking in.

I won't see you again this year so may you all share a wonderful Christmas and New Year. See you next year.

M.

Peggy Smith to be Married

Peggy Smith, a senior in the Food Administration Department, will be married December 28 to Donald Bird of Norfolk, West Virginia. Miss Smith met her fiancé this summer while they were both working at Lake Placid. Bird is a graduate of the University of Illinois.

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is a bad time to have a larger Ramikin because of the paper shortage."

Adviser Explains Ramikin Position

Horace Koch, faculty adviser to the Ramikin, has given the following statement to the Psimar:

The costs of the 1942 Ramikin have caused considerable agitation within the various student organizations, therefore, as adviser, I have been asked for an explanation which I am glad to give. At the same time I wish to point out that all financial records of the Ramikin for the past seven years are, at all times, available for your inspection.

Concerning the appropriation granted the 1942 Ramikin by the Student Council, it is the third largest received by the Ramikin, being exceeded by the 1939, 1940 budget appropriations although those books were smaller than the issue planned for this year. This appropriation covers approximately two-thirds of the total cost of the book, therefore, the balance of cost must be raised from other sources.

Sources of Ramikin Income

The other source of income most important is the sale of pages to the various organizations. The cost per page varies from year to year, but for six years the charge was assessed at ten dollars per page. This year's cost is only five dollars per page since the production costs, based on printing and binding, engraving and photographic contracts, are estimated at eighteen dollars per page. If all pages could be sold the Council appropriation would more closely cover the cost of the book, but all pages cannot be sold. For example, the Senior Class usually has twenty to thirty pages but are asked to pay for four pages. The faculty and administration section requires about twenty pages for which no charge is made. Going through the entire book, it is found that less than half the pages of the book can be sold.

The probability works hardship on some organizations which is both regrettable and unavoidable, and the Ramikin staff tries at all times to be fair and understanding in its handling of each organization. It is the purpose of the book to portray school life for 1941-42, thus the staff tries to represent each organization in proportion to its importance during the school year. It is paradoxical that some organizations this year wish to buy more space than was planned for them while others feel discriminated against because they have been asked to help bear the cost of their space in the book.

Cooperation Necessary

This year's Ramikin will contain forty-eight more pages than each year and the pages will be larger-sized. Since student opinion indicated such a book was wanted the staff is trying to produce it. This means that student cooperation and confidence are necessary and that it will have to be paid for by your organizations. As adviser, I do not believe the

Students Urged to Give Blood; Big Supply Needed by Army & Navy

THE MALE ANIMAL

God save me from the breed of beaux

Who ask me where I want to go
And when I tell them, just aver,
"Oh, no, you wouldn't like it
there!"—

The men who loudly pan the faces
Of gals who primp in public places,
Yet when we pass a mirror by
Adjust their hair and coat and tie
With all the grace and subtlety
Of an acrobatic chimpanzee—

The guy who is a pinball fiend,
Who can't stay away from a slot-
machine;

Someday I'll develop delirium
tremens
Watching him chase those galloping
lemons

(Watching him's tough enough to
take
But I've a conviction that's hard to
shake

That the fleeting resemblance ex-
plains why he

Has that same funny look when
he follows me!—

But worst are those who tell me
blandly

My place is with a home and fam-
ily.

With cooking and sewing and
bridge clubs and rental.

I'm on earth for his comfort, and
not to be mental—)

And men whose minds are mean
and small—!

But then, when we get at the truth
of it all,

When it comes to the point of that
old diamond ring

I'll settle for almost any darn
thing!! R—(her mark)

Delta Omicron

Delta Omicron Sorority held their regular meeting Monday, Dec. 8. Fans for the Rush Party were discussed and committees appointed. It was decided that a scrap book of all letters from graduates and news articles will be kept.

staff can defend its costs, but it is glad to tell you the cost of yearbook production, which will explain them. Through the years the Ramikin staffs have tried to please you with their efforts and to do that at the lowest possible cost. They are proud of the fact that they have stayed closely within budget limitations so well that for the last seven years the net total of Ramikin deficit to the Student Council amounts to seventy dollars.

HORACE W. KOCH,
Ramikin Adviser

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PSIMAR:

All of us want to be of immediate help to our country—here is an opportunity to do so. At this important time, Red Cross is asking us not only for moral support, not only for financial support, but also for physical support—physical support such as was unheard of in the last war. The Red Cross is asking us to donate our blood to help our country!

Yesterday morning you students were asked to save lives by donating your blood and we are pleased to report thus far you are responding splendidly. Many of you, though, are wondering what is to happen with the blood which is taken from us—here are the facts.

The day your blood is collected it is sent in an individual container, with many other units, to New York. There, the blood is rushed to a hospital where it is typed and given a Wasserman test (the results are then sent to you). The blood is then placed in a centrifuge machine whose duty is to separate the red and white corpuscles from the plasma which is the clear liquid portion of the blood. The plasma is then frozen or dried and placed in hermetically sealed containers. Here the plasma may be kept for long periods of time, and used without typing. When needed the dry plasma is used by adding distilled water.

The Army and Navy must have a vast reserve supply of dry plasma to be used for the treatment of shock or hemorrhage but this can only be gotten from unselfish, patriotic civilians who are willing to give a pint of their blood. Already plasma which was collected a short time ago has been used to help the hundreds of unfortunate wounded in Hawaii and used to save the lives of several sailors on the Kearney; therefore, one can easily see how imperative it is that the blood plasma be stored in advance and that the donations be completed as soon as possible.

If you wish to help, girls too, please report to Nurse Karker's office which is located on the second floor of the Eastman Building. There you will receive a registration blank to fill out; however, if you are under twenty one years of age it will be necessary for you to have your parent or guardian sign a special consent blank before you may give your own blood. Remember, too, your health records are examined and a preliminary blood test is given before you may donate. Also, all through the process you are under the constant supervision of a doctor and two nurses! The blood will be collected here at school the second week in January, which gives you minors an opportunity to get your parent's consent during Christmas Vacation.

Please do not delay—register at once!

—ROBERT GOLDSTEIN

There are no uninteresting things; there are only uninteresting people.—G. K. Chesterton

Ellingson and Johns Speak at Assembly

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in helping our country by training men for important defense work. Donation of blood, civilian volunteer work, and Red Cross work, besides continuing our regular work, are specific things which we at the Institute can do. Dr. Ellingson told the assembly, "Above all, we must keep our sense of humor and our heads."

Extends Christmas Wishes

"I had hoped that at the Christmas assembly I might extend Christmas wishes to you without the shadow of war clouds. At this time, however, our lives should not be without cheer and happiness for Christmas, because Christmas is coming as surely as victory for the United States," Dr. Ellingson said.

A pledge of Allegiance to the flag concluded the assembly.

Personalities

Our personality this week is Dorothy Griffiths of New Hartford, New York. She's a Dorn girl and is studying retailing. Right now she is working at Sibley's in the Gift shop, and thinks that Old Spice is a wonderful Christmas gift.

In the summer, she lives in the Thousand Islands. She sails all summer and one of her most exciting thrills was winning the sailing cup for the Islands this summer. Her top sport, of course, is sailing, but she likes all the other outdoor sports. Her biggest achievement was catching a three inch perch.

Her favorite piece is Stardust and along with that goes Tommy Dorsey as her pet band. She likes bright red nail polish and lipstick. She's always asking for match covers, which she is collecting for someone else. Crazy about merry-go-rounds and is always hoping to catch the gold ring. She loves Boston and went to LaSalle Junior College before coming to MI.

She once drove from New Hartford to Boston in midwinter with the top down on her car. She likes corny jokes and tells the same one to everybody.

She is a member of the Phi Upsilon Phi sorority and is on the Intersorority Council.

She likes the summer months best, especially August, which is her birthday month.

She says all she wants for Christmas is "To Go Home."