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Varsity Basketball Urged



H. J. Brody

At the present time the prospects for a good varsity basketball team for the year 1946-1947 look very promising.

During the war, Coach Fox has been promoting intramural program of basketball and in this league are several players who look very good. The players have had some experience and by next fall we hope several of our varsity men of the pre-war era will be back in school and ready to go. These men have the added experience gained by playing basketball with the armed forces.

Some of the teams on our schedule will be Oswego Teachers, Mansfield Teachers, Plattsburgh Teachers, Alliance, Albany Teachers, Buffalo Teachers, Oneonta Teachers, Genesee Teachers, McMaster University and Ontario College of Canada.

H. J. BRODY,
Faculty Manager of Basketball



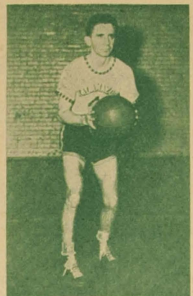
A. Leo Fox

The conditions of war throughout the world in the past few years lead me to a firm belief that our boys need both mental and physical preparation for such a sport as basketball.

During the past five weeks of practice, I have noticed several players whose qualifications are up to pre-war basketball standards; however, the lack of opportunity for these boys to play together—as a team—has made them appear rather rusty.

With the added enrollment expected at the Institute, including men who played intercollegiate basketball at our Institute before the war, we surely shall have more material to work with and this factor will be important in shaping an excellent squad for next season.

A. LEO FOX,
Basketball Coach



Hazey Keyser

A basketball quintet needs the cooperation and the coordination of each individual player. Without the proper teamwork defeat is inevitable.

A student body must "click." To do so the same type of cooperation and teamwork is necessary.

The boys on the court need the support of the student body to give them the fight—the urge to win. On the other hand a varsity basketball squad will act as a binder, a tie to unite all departments in a common cause. It will help to eliminate departmental barriers.

Intercollegiate basketball is well worthwhile.

HAZEN KEYSER



S. B. Hagberg

Intercollegiate athletics at Rochester Institute was interrupted by the entry of this country into World War II. With the return of GI's and civilian students to the Institute, the prospect of embarking on another intercollegiate program next year seems very bright.

There are some fields of athletics that fit in very well in a co-operative school. Any sport where practice can be carried on after dark so that students on co-op work can participate seems to be the field we should enter, namely basketball and wrestling. With the excellent facilities we have for tennis, perhaps we should support a tennis team, also.

I am sure the administration will endeavor to secure coaches competent in their respective fields.

In basketball where facilities are available for intermural teams the student body should make every effort to get as many men out as possible because the nucleus for next year's team must be developed now if we are to put a competent team on the floor next year.

It will be impossible for us to build up material in wrestling until space in the new building is available.

S. B. HAGBERG,
Superintendent of Athletics

Horton Promises Social Events; Exploits Policies

In a report to SPIRIT this week, Al Horton, president of the Senior Class, has stated that the Senior Class Class of 1945-1946 has before it sufficient time in which to make an enviable record for itself.

He further explained: "Meetings of the Senior Class have at times been well attended and at other times they have had only sparse representation. This, of course, is not due entirely to lack of interest but can be attributed sometimes to seniors being out on work block. This factor," he emphasized, "must be taken into consideration when determining senior activities."

"The first senior social event of the year, the Splash Party, held in the Arnett YMCA, was a most successful one," Horton said, "but that was only one event and only the first of the many planned for the year."

"To order best to achieve our goal, we complete this series of proposed senior activities," continued the president, "the following new policies have been adopted:

RIT Veterans Organize

At the last meeting RIT vets organized. The name of the new organization is the VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF RIT. The constitution, which was drafted by Joseph Delello and Edward Carey, was voted on and passed.

Officers elected were: President, Joseph Delello; Vice President, John Outhbertson; Recording Secretary, Virginia Stroyan; Corresponding Secretary, Edward Carey; and Treasurer, Maurice Fisher.

The chief aim of the association is to have a group behind the veteran to enable him to have his problems solved quickly and efficiently. The meetings will bring the fellows into contact with each other and help to promote a friendly spirit.

Meetings will be held every other Wednesday. Next meeting in January. Social functions will be held throughout the year. Every ex-service man is eligible.

Dance With Dolly With A Hole In Her Stockin'

Girls and Fellas! Dig out those sweaters, mend your socks, and bring your dollies to the Alpha Psi Sweater and Sock Dance to be held January 12, 1946.

Xmas Assembly Held In Church

The December Assembly of the Institute was held Tuesday evening December 18, in the Auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Murray A. Cayley gave his greetings for the holiday season and the RIT chorus, under the management of Shirley Anderson (Foods) and Bill Hunnebeck (PT), sang five numbers.

Corwin Skinner (Art) was responsible for a delightful presentation of "When the Chimes Rang" directed by Ingeborg Kilest (Art).

Participants in the play were Corwin Skinner, Diana Lea, Ester Olsen, Pat Troy, Fay Coleman, Betty Kayford, John Di Paola, Phyllis Kipp, Jean Steward, and Virginia Norton.

The floor show included Jean Webster and Olympia Silveri who sang solos. Sue Macy with her Hawaiian Hula, and a tap dance by Bobby Searles and Barb Nicholson.

Check your shoes with your hats and coats and join everyone for an evening of fun. Rose Di Salvo, Dot Milazzo, Shirley Stage and Sally Humphries, who are making arrangements for the orchestra, guarantee good music for both jitterbuggers and sentimentalists.

The refreshment committee consists of Ann Briggs, Marva Van Dusen, Phyll Uller, Pat Dempsey and they promise loads of good things to eat.

Freshmen Sponsor Winter Fantasy

We, the Frosh, invite you to attend the first Freshman sponsored dance since 1941, WINTER FANTASY. It will be THE dance of the year, at which the King and Queen of the Freshman Class will be crowned.

Two-thirty permission will be given to all dorm girls attending the WINTER FANTASY. So, all you prospective kings and queens, get your dates early as no stage will be allowed.

Don't forget to reserve the date. January 18, 1946
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Who's Who on the dance committee? Chairman, Louie Thomson; Co-Chairman, Rae Reed; Carolyn Ekstrom, Julie Wilkin, Pauline Knapp, Agnes Meragier, Vinny Laino, Mary Lou Hall, Pat Stoll, Roy Steiner, Phyllis Foot, Lewis Van Derwerker and Bill Goodier.

Fraternity Dance Well Attended

The Star-Light Room of the Sheraton Hotel glowed with an array of soft lights which flooded its pastel walls of blue green for the Phi Sigma Phi and Chi Delta Phi dance recently.

It was a night well remembered. The enchanting rhythm of Bob Bruce and his orchestra floated (on the elevator shafts to meet the couples as they arrived. The heaviest swing time action and elgled ever nearer to blowing trumpets and beating snare drums. Girls in their smart frocks glided smoothly across the marble floor in the arms of their Prince Charmings.

"The presence of such a large number of couples at the dance indicates the fine school spirit we have at RIT," said Charles Palmer, Phi Sigma Phi President, "and was, I believe, due to the efforts of the two fraternities to start something new something different, something dynamic."

"It is believed," said John Di Paola, president of Chi Delta Phi, "that the success of this entertainment will be the inspiration of bigger and better social events in the future."



Attention should be brought to the fact that this is the first venture these groups have ever tried together, which proves that two or more organizations can cooperate to sponsor a successful affair.

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CHRISTMAS

Once again we approach the festive season that ushers in the biggest holiday of the year: CHRISTMAS.

For some it is merely the season of giving and receiving presents, exchanging greetings, and a period of general good will. For others it means a long looked-forward-to reunion with loved ones before plunging back into the hurly-burly of school life. But for most of us it is participating once more in that wonderful Santa-Claus-is-coming happy mood that for a few short days seems to possess the whole world. It is the time of the coming of the Christ-Child and the recalling of the happy memories of our childhood.

Who can ever forget the wonderful smells associated with Christmas? The mingled odors of the turkey roasting, the simmering brandy sauce, the coolness of the pine, the wax of the guttering candles, or the sounds, the cracking of the gift wrapping, the laughter and whispering of the children on Christmas Eve, the carols and the tinkle of sleigh bells.

In many homes, all the places at the table will be filled for the first time in years on this Happy Holiday. We should be especially thankful for the boys returned, and those returning, to their first tree in many lonesome months.

All in all when we speed on our many ways this week-end, it to realize just how much this Christmas means to all of us.

So as usual for we wish a merry, Merry Christmas and a happy Happy New Year!

Reporter Tells What She Thinks Of Stronger Sex

The other day I was asked the question "What do you think of men?" In my view is what I think of men. Take it or leave it I'll take them—ahem here are the particulars I like about them.

The manish odor and I don't mean M. A. or B. O. The well trimmed hair—let's hope it's clean and not full of that goose grease the clean white unwrinkled shirts and plain ties, knitted or bow-tie—helps the maniac who wears a painter's rag around his neck.

If girls go for sport jackets, corduroy, glen plaid, gabardines, covart cloth, and tweeds—and we like them well pressed. That goes for pants too—definitely when we see a fellow with baggy knees we curdle and look at our own, hoping our rayons aren't doing the same. We like to see socks matching at least something in the man's wardrobe, preferably the tie, and shoes, clean not scuffed, and brown unless a tux is donned. (Did you ever hear the one about the traveling salesman?)

We like plain coats, gabardines or our pride and joy, and coats with sharp, sharp articles. Also, we like double-breasted suits on some men. My, they look nice on the right build, let's say the tall thin type.

And, oh, if some fellows would think of color and try to make

things go together. Some of the combinations that we see around are horrible.

But here I have been talking of the outer surface. It is the inner surface that is important. Are you thoughtful, considerate, understanding, and do you have common sense? Do you have the initiative to get ahead? Are you a good mixer? Are you afraid of people? Are you afraid of women? These questions stand out, not only to my mind, but to any woman's mind.

Manners, are the feature that is most outstanding! Fellows are you still with me or did you drop out on this or after the last paragraph? Do you open a door for a girl, calmly, or do you do it clumsily so that the girl can't get through the door "No How." Do you stand stand up when a woman comes to your table, enters the room on this or after the last paragraph? Do you remove your hat to a lady and when you are indoors? Do you help a woman with her chair? Do you order for a woman? Do you help her on and off with her coat? Do you walk on the sidewalk with her?

When asking for a date, let a girl know where she is going; and remember a girl likes flowers. Another point always to be remembered special regard for a girl's parents or guardians when you go to her home. No matter how old the girl is, the extra fireman strike a big note on her preference list.

I've talked a lot, which meant "Never ask me what I think of men again" for I could go on endlessly. But it's for you to take or leave. Let's hope you take it.

INGEBORG KLEIST



Freshman Class Elects Officers

The Class of 1948 has held its first meeting of the year to elect the following officers:

- President—Lewis Van Derwerken (Art)
- Vice-President—Bernard Loe (Mechanical)
- Secretary—Arian Rokkas (Food)
- Treasurer—Josephine Siefert (Art)
- Class Advisor—Mr. Alfred Davis

The Freshman Class of RIT this year has 418 students enrolled. In order to have a successful year it is requested that all Freshmen attend their class meetings. The second one was held on December 11, 1945 in the Assembly Room Eastman Building at 4:15. Watch for announcements of next meeting and get as many from your department to attend as possible.

Painter's Scuttlebutt

You heard of the eye being deceived well, 'tis so, 'tis so, for gum, too, can be mis-leading, especially in the chicklet form. In fact, it is said there were a few who couldn't tell the difference from that and a well known laxative. Twice nothing itching powder couldn't cure. For further info ask Pete Pierce and two-thirds of the blue section of the Art class.

Fresh don't those two cute lil' pocket editions of RIT Peanuts and Pee-wee make hot lil' jitters-bugs? Warning though, please don't tramp on them while you are cutting a mean rug for we would miss them, really we would. A future addition to RIT, possibly, is Bill Dennis. Sis Jo has nothing to do with it, but Rusty Bate could answer that, we bet.

Rumor has it that Don Newby is lonesome since Shirli Robbins left. Don't stand there, Don. Do what you can. I'll tell you why you get that gleam in your eye whenever Durand-Eastman Park is mentioned in conversation.

Stop the presses, Stop the presses, Flash!! and all that sort of stuff. Guess what? It is the romance of the Century. The of, again, on again romance of Louis Van Derwerken and Elaine Bernham. Please, kids, give cupid a break.

When Nan Roberts' man came

The Witty Wits

Some time ago when the Chicago subway station was being dug up, a drunk stopped beside the excavation and called down to the men, "Watcha doing down there?" "We're building a subway," one of the man answered. "How long is it going to take to build it?" "Three years," The drunk was furious. "Three years!" To heck with it, I'll take a cab."

A whimsical teacher, who was trying to emphasize a point in logic, asked his class: "If the United States is bounded on the north by Canada, on the south by Mexico, on the east by the Atlantic Ocean, and on the west by the Pacific Ocean, how old am I?" There was a long, horrible silence while even the best pupils in the class sat dumbfounded. Finally, one boy raised his hand. "You're forty-four!" Dumbfounded in turn, the teacher said, "That's right, David, but how did you figure it out?" David's answer was short and to the point. "That's easy, I have a brother who's half nuts and he's twenty-two."

And did you hear about the monkey who flooded the gym because he heard the coach was going to send him in as a sub?

It was very late at night when the MP spotted the soldier slowly walking down the street with one foot on the curb and the other in the gutter. He stopped and accused: "You're drunk!" "Thank heaven," said the GI, "I thought I was lame."

What's a man?

A man is just a worm in the dust. He comes along, wiggles around awhile and finally some chicken gets him. The poor sap doesn't think far enough ahead to know that the small, tender, soft, violet scented "chicken" will turn out to be an old hen some fine day.

CAROLE Y PAULINE

home, it was a delightful surprise to Nan but it could have been better if she hadn't been on Herb's lap at the crucial moment.

Sue Macy can sure sail a mean hip in her noted Hawaiian Dance. We will be privileged to see her perform for us again at the Christmas party. We'll be there with bells on.

We now leave you with a mystery. The mystery of the Bevier Building. Disappeared one Bill Mervin. Appeared Bill's ring, with Cathy Reid attached???

LEE & JEAN

Social Calendar

- January 12—Alpha Psi
- Sock-Sweater Dance (Bevier)
- January 17—Phi Upsilon
- Rush Party (Bevier)
- January 18—Freshman Class
- Dinner Dance (Bevier)
- January 24—Sigma Kappa
- Rush Party (Bevier)
- January 31—Alpha Psi
- Rush Party (Bevier)
- February 7—Delta Omicron
- Rush Party (Bevier)
- February 16—Residence Halls
- Masquerade Ball (Bevier)
- February 23—All Sororities
- Pledge Dinners (Bevier)
- March 14—Phi Upsilon Phi
- Entertains Sororities (Bevier)
- March 15—Residence Halls
- Minstrel Show-Dance (Bevier)
- March 23—Inter-sorority
- Inter-sorority Dance (Bevier)
- April 6—Residence Halls
- Picnic-Dance (Bevier)
- April 11—Sigma Kappa
- Entertains Sororities (Bevier)
- May 3-5—Residence Halls
- May Day Festivities (Bevier)
- May 18—Alumni Association
- Alumni Banquet (Bevier)
- May 24-25—Inter-sorority
- Inter-sorority House Party (Bevier)

BOOK REVIEWS



MARSHALL BRUCH—*The Worm, the Fleah, and the Smell*

"Three decades are covered in the life of Father Smith, and the children the young priest baptised at the beginning are off to success and failure, to marriages and to war, before the end." A moving story of an ardent worker for his Church in a Scottish town where teeling for and against him and his calling ran high.

CLARE, VALMA—*Horn of Plenty*

Miss Clark, the author of "Horn of Plenty" is a former Rochester resident who moved with her family to Paris some years ago leaving that city only when the Germans entered. Now she is living in New York, and her latest novel is about a family who live in the town of Honeyoe, New York. It deals with the Rathbones, an extraordinary family, and their fairly ordinary hard step son, Effie Laskin, who had to be in and run their lives.

MAULDIN, BILL—*Up Front*

Mauldin has written the text to go with his drawings of a G. I. in World War II.

ULLMAN, JAMES—*The White Tower*

The White Tower is a savage European mountain peak which a strange company attempts to conquer. There is an American bomber pilot, an English geologist, a Swiss guide, a Frenchman and a German officer, each of whom has his own reasons for wanting to make the climb. The story is exciting, and the information on mountain climbing and famous mountains abundant, as Mr Ullman is expert in this art.

Traffic Cop—Hey you do you think you are?
Driver: "Oh, I'm just one of the taxpayers who pays your salary for insulting me"

Eagles Continue Win Streak— Trothers In Impressive Win

Despite the Eagles' 44-37 victory over the Rangers, the Eagles did not display the sort of basketball they are capable of showing. Unless the Eagles stop showing dissention they will probably meet their first defeat at the hands of the Trothers Monday night.

At the present time the Trothers are a very hot team and if the Eagles find themselves it will be a very interesting game. The Trothers have already been beaten by the Eagles but the Eagles played better ball and the trothers didn't work as smoothly as they now do.

Monday night the Eagles will go on the court with four wins against six defeats. The Trothers will go on the court with two wins and two losses.

The Shamrocks and the Rangers will be fighting to remain out of the cellar.

Box Scores

SHAMROCKS				
	G	F	T	
'Ayyette, rf	2	0	4	
Dougherty, rf	2	0	0	
Mitchell, c	2	0	6	
Agular, lg	2	1	5	
Leveyer, rg	2	0	4	
Totals	11	1	23	

GLOBE TROTTERS				
	G	F	T	
Danelli, lf	2	1	5	
Sten, lf	0	0	0	
Palmatzer, c	8	0	16	
Zaidel, lg	0	1	1	
Keyser, rg	4	1	9	
Totals	44	3	47	

EAGLES				
	G	F	T	
Danelli, lf	6	0	12	
Denning, rf	7	2	16	
Mulla, c	0	0	0	
Burley, lg	3	0	6	
Laubenstein, rg	5	0	10	
Totals	20	2	44	

RANGERS				
	G	F	T	
Palmer, lf	3	1	7	
Showalter, rf	1	0	2	
Hughes, c	2	0	4	
'Steubing, lg	2	1	5	
Reitman's, lg	5	0	10	
Healy, rg	2	1	7	
Stelm, rg	1	0	2	
Totals	15	5	37	

TEAM STANDING				
	W	L	Pct.	
Eagles	4	0	1.000	
Trothers	2	2	4000	
Shamrocks	1	3	3333	
Rangers	2	3	3333	

MONDAY'S RESULTS				
	W	L	Pct.	
Eagles	44	37		
Rangers	35	47		
Trothers	47	23		
Shamrock	23	11		

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Clark Union Clips

It was a pleasant surprise Thursday afternoon, December 6, to find Mrs. Penelope Perry with us again in her usual place, sitting at the desk in Clark Union, "Glad to see you" and "Hey, look who's here" could be heard as the four o'clock crowd drifted in and discovered our long lost friend. Here's hoping you're in tip top condition soon, Mrs. Perry, and we make the request that you will always stay that way.

Many thanks to Mrs. Beatrice Soper and Mrs. Charles Savage for helping out in time of emergency. If it had not been for them, the open hours of Clark Union would have been shortened, or worse yet, our "home from home" might have been closed to us entirely! We hope that you have enjoyed being with us as much as we've liked having you both.

Attention you ping pong fiends! those balls and paddles you've been playing with all these weeks were donated to the Union at the beginning of the year by Phyllis Jones. 'T would be nice, don't you think, to thank Phyllis even though it's a little late, so I'll do it for you.

And how about that new addition the juke box, secured by the Student Council? Quite the gadget, huh? No more arguments on who's going to sign for the records, no more mixed up albums, no more favorite records cracked or broken, and what's more, no more tags of war over what record is going of next. Yes, the juke box is automatic, just plug it in, and presto, music to the ears. (If it doesn't happen to be out of order at the time.)

Who would have thought that CU could have been improved upon, the juke box did the trick. It gives the already friendly atmosphere a sense of goodwill and relaxation. Any of you in the new block who haven't yet discovered all the attributes of RIT must drop in at CU some noon or nite and dance, play ping pong, cards, chess, listen to the Carnegie net of records, play the piano, read magazines, or just talk.

All who have ever had any connection with RIT have declared that the school is the friendliest place they have ever known. That friendliness is felt by every student who realizes the warmth and kindness of Clark Union. Nic

Greetings
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Season
Henri Projanski

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Thumbnails



Perhaps you could call her a rose among thorns—that's a sorry way of putting it, but it's one way of saying that Carolyn "Butch" Ekstrom is the only girl in the Publishing and Printing Department. Carolyn is 17 and hails from Brattleboro, Vermont. She likes sports of all kinds—riding, swimming, skiing, skating—she assures me that she has been a tomboy all her life. She likes casual clothes. Harry James, "Carnival" (she used to play trumpet), the Town Tavern, wearing jeans, and a very special pair of red slacks and guys who are gentlemen.

There is a rumor going around to the effect that most people eat to live—not Carolyn—she lives to eat. Or so she tells me. She likes food, all food (exception, fish.) She likes reading all of the current books and occasionally poetry. Her favorite classical number is Rhapsody in Blue.

She admits that she is shy but she has a way of innocently coming up with something which, shortly afterwards, you realize is sharp. She never gets mad and has very few pet peeves. However, she did mention that people who ask too many questions are one of them. (I guess I got told!) Beyond a doubt, we have here a girl who does her own thinking. She firmly believes that variety is the spice of life, particularly where men are concerned.

Carolyn, it would seem, has a real passion for printing. She took printing for two years before she came here. She would like, eventually, to end up in advertising. If keeping your eye on the ball has anything to do with getting where you want to go, my bet is that she'll get there.

By way introduction, you could say that we have here a sentimental gentleman from Kalamazoo. The name is Hazen Keyser, commonly known as Haze. He's a photo-tech freshman, formerly a liberal art student at Kalamazoo college. He's 20 and his hometown is Fort Wayne, Indiana.

I, for one, wonder where he's been hiding all this time. At Kalamazoo, he was captain of the varsity basketball squad, president of the men's dorm and photographic editor of the year book. (I had a hard time dragging this out of him. He's very modest.)

It has been said he who sincerely likes people will never lack friends; and people, just people, are very high on Haze's list of likes. He likes to be happy and surrounded by friends. He is, frankly, sentimental, with a very real affection for children, "White Christmas," hot fudge sandwiches, cheeseburgers, seven crown and coke, and—milk. He likes to decorate halls for dances and to design things. Speaking of designing things, Haze is not only responsible for the leather covers of the Techmia will have this year, but for the cover design as well.

He has very few dislikes other than smoking—he doesn't object to others smoking, he just does not like to smoke. Uncooperative people hurt him very much.

There is a girl, the girl, in Chicago.

His plans for the future include a career as a photographer of children and a happy marriage with, he hopes, more children.

ELLIE

Scholarships Go To Eleven High Schools

Eleven high school graduates six from Rochester and the remainder from other Western and Central New York communities, began freshman studies at the Institute on the opening of the current term under Alumni Development Fund scholarships. This is the largest number of alumni scholarships ever awarded and reflects the growth of alumni participation in the Development Fund.

In each case the award of a scholarship was made to a candidate nominated by the officials of his or her high school and one who had successfully passed screening tests set up by the supervisor of the RIT department to which entrance was sought.

Recipients of the scholarships, and colleges in which they are enrolled at the institute are:

Phyllis Goebel, Rochester, West High, photo tech; Edna L. David, Rochester, West High, chemistry; Ann O'Neil, Rochester, Charlotte High, chemistry; Avis Desena, Rochester, Benjamin Franklin High, photo tech; Mary Ryan, Rochester, Nazareth Academy, electrical; Barbara Burroughs, Batavia High, retailing; Patricia Ingalsbe, Buffalo, Northfield (Mass.) Seminary, retailing; Priscilla Porter, Tyrone, Watkins Glen High, chemistry; Louise Kitch, North Tonawanda, North Tonawanda High, food administration; Joyce Brookmyre, Fairport, Fairport High, art; Dorothy E. Ames, Bath, Haverling High School, food administration.

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Horton Promises

1. Meetings of the Senior Class will be held at intervals of three weeks instead of every other week to make it easier for seniors to attend. Sufficient advance notice will be given.

2. All topics of interest to seniors will be brought out at these meetings and all members of social activities will be appointed.

3. The votes of seniors attending a meeting will be accepted as representing the opinions of the Senior Class. This makes it desirable for as many seniors as possible to be present in order to get a true picture of class ideas.

In concluding Horton said, "It will be the duty of the various committee chairmen to keep in touch with the class officers and to keep them informed of the progress being made in their specific projects. It will likewise be the responsibility of the officers to see that the proposed activities are carried to completion by the committees assigned to them."

Let each student make it his duty to voice his thoughts by attending meetings and giving his opinions at that time for the benefit of all.

New Year Spirit Of '46 Is In The Air

As the students of that's what they call it) of the great Rochester Institute of Technology, we should have to better our school and ourselves. So as we boot the old year of 1945 out of the back door and dash to the front with our telescope in search of '46, we might as well make some resolutions.

We might as well honestly resolve:

As SPRIT reporters to get our stories in on time, in order that Mr. Sorace will have fewer headaches.

To return coke bottles to their containers, there are such things, remember.

To get library books in on time, and if late to pay the fine, . . .

To use Clark Union records, magazines and other facilities, but to leave them whole, and in such condition so others can enjoy them.

To smoke, but only in permitted areas.

To remember the book and not the bottle.

To step on cigarette butts, but not on the floors of class rooms, Clark Union or the Girls Dorms.

To sit with Mable, with your feet off the table.

To throw away waste paper, but not on the floor or at instructors.

To play football, but not in the halls of the Eastman Building.

To honk our car horn when needed, instead of at 2 A.M. in front of the Girls Dorm.

To go to school, not through school.

To stop our complainin', 'cause it ain't rainin'—Oh Yeah!

Fun With Fashions

By FRANK

Dear Santa,
Of course, Santa dear, I realize that you are terribly busy at this time of year. You must receive stacks of letters every day. I hope though that you'll take just a minute to read this little letter from me.

I don't expect too much for Christmas this year, but I thought I'd just write down a list of the things I like. Here goes:

I'm mad about those wide leather belts. Pat Fitzgerald will give you the lowdown on where to get them.

Of course everyone will be going skating this winter and I'd love one of those gabardine suits with red ski mitts and matching cap.

Those heavy rubber sweaters are warm as toast, and wonderful for ice skating or walking in the snow.

Oh Santa, before I forget, Betty Homoky told me she'd like a leopard trimmed hat and matching purse. Denny Bovar would like a leopard coat. You won't forget them, will you?

I've been drooling over Jane Safter's new fur coat, and Ninfa Vitale's chocolate brown coat with the tuxedo of beaver. If it wouldn't be asking too much, I'd just as well have milk.

Perfume is another one of my weaknesses. I like any flavor as long as it's Chanel No. 5.

While we're on the subject of wishes, I wouldn't mind finding Van Johnson or a reasonable facsimile under my Christmas tree.

But Santa, you can forget every thing else if you could only find me a pair of NYLONS!

LOVE AND KISSES

RETAILERS SPONSOR LUNCHEON, BREAKFAST

A group of twenty-seven Retailing girls, and the personal directors of Buffalo were entertained on December 13, with a luncheon at Laube's Old Spain by Miss Edwina Hogadone and Mr. Horace Koch. The latest SPRIT was distributed to keep RIT people who are working in touch with the news of their classmates.

A breakfast for Retailers working in Rochester was held in Clark Union on Monday, December 17. The Retailing Department Faculty put on an original skit depicting what a Retailer will do and say when she is among her co-workers on "lunch relief".

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Snapshot: Requested

Phyllis Jomies and Matt Gingold, editors of Technica, request all students who have snapshots which they feel would be of interest to the rest of the student body, to give them to either of the following: John Hutchison (PT) or Matt Gingold (P&P) not later than January 14, 1946.

"Here is a chance to have a record of the events of the year—sorority, fraternity, class or special parties and amusing incidents in our school life," explain the editors.

Santa Claus Guest At DO-Phi Sig Party

Saturday, December 15, the members of the Delta Omicron Sorority and their brother fraternity, Phi Sigma Phi, held their Christmas party at Clark Union from 8 to 12 p.m.

With snow on the outside, a big Christmas tree and plenty of mistletoe on the inside, the party turned out to be a gala affair.

Besides the continuous dancing there was entertainment provided by Phi Sig with Pee Wee Showalter as Master of Ceremonies and Ralph Gilpin as the radio announcer. Harmonica solos and duets were given by Chuck Palmer and Sam Sedam. The quartet included Bob Berger, Ralph Gilpin, Sam Sedam and Pee Wee Showalter.

The entertainment ended with the singing of Christmas carols and the appearance of Santa Claus. For those of you who didn't know we had a real Santa Claus in school see Eddie Moore. Maybe you, too, can sit on his knee! Presents were distributed to all who had been good. Even "Red" Warner got one.

Refreshments were served by the DO girls. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tuites and Miss Pauline Todd.

Louise Schermerhorn, class of 1944, has completed her work for her B. S. degree at Cornell University. She has been employed in the Food Service Department of Hawkeye since July.

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Trotters Forfeit; Rangers Score

The Trotters forfeited their game to the Eagles by not having a full team present for Monday's game. It now goes the Eagles six wins and no losses.

The Rangers broke on the victory wagon by rolling over the Shamrocks by a score of 37 to 37. The win kept the Rangers from falling into the cellar.

As a result of this Trotters losing their game by a forfeit the Eagles are breaking away from the rest of the teams in the league. The Eagles now hold an undisciplined three-game lead for first place.

SHAMROCKS

Pos	G	F	T
J. Smith (lf)	0	0	0
Clewesey (rf)	2	0	4
Mitchell (c)	2	1	5
Ayette, (lg)	1	1	3
Aguilar, (rg)	2	1	5
Total	7	1	17

RANGERS

Pos	G	F	T
Palmer, (lf)	8	0	10
Showalter, (rf)	0	2	14
Steubing, (c)	0	0	0
Healy, (lg)	1	2	4
Burley, (rg)	4	1	9
Total	16	5	37

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Trotters forfeited game to Eagles	
Rangers—37	Shamrocks—17

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SIGMA KAPPA DELTA GIVES PARTY

As scheduled by candlelight before "Shorty's" Christmas tree in room 309, the sorority sisters of SKD held a Yuletide soiree Thursday night.

Before the real fun began, the members of the organization presented a future plans week which resulted for the publication of a handbill.

After the presents were opened everyone enjoyed ice cream and cake and discussed the freshman rush party.

Chi Delta Phi Fetes Mr. Chi Delta Phi

Chi Delta Phi held an informal stag party December 16 at the Avery Restaurant for Bob Martin who is to be married on January 2, 1946.

Johnny Di Paolo's sign "I'm Bro. Brother Bob Martin, Fresh Year Brothers of Chi Delta Phi" stood out as one entered the restaurant. Before the evening was over, Bob was presented with the sign as a souvenir, with the signatures of all those present on it.

Best wishes from us all at Chi Delta Phi, and all of us are looking forward to seeing you back after the holidays.

VITALE - DANIEL

Mr. and Mrs. Vitale of Rochester, N. Y. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ninfa, to Lieut. R. Vernon Daniel of Mineral Wells, Texas. Lieut. Daniel is stationed in this city with the Rochester Ordnance. Ninfa is president of the Audubon Hall Council, a prominent and popular Feature Editor of SPRIT and member of all student activities.

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