

THE
RAMIKIN
FOR 1926

PRESENTED
BY *~ ~* THE
SENIOR
CLASS

MECHANICS
INSTITUTE

Foreword

WITHIN the pages of this, the Fifteenth Volume of *The Ramikin*, we have enclosed the spirit of our Alma Mater. As the weeks have gone by we have experienced sometimes joy, sometimes success, sometimes failure, but always we have felt the thrill of adventure. The spirit of Mechanics Institute lives not only within this book, but also in the hearts of those who have lived through this happy year with us. But if those who have shared this privilege of work and love within her walls by chance recall that happy life, mingled with tender memories of friendly understanding, we who have toiled will rest content that though we might not reach the goal, yet we have blazed a little farther the trail for Old Mechanics Institute.

To Mr. Herman Martin,
whose loyalty, sincerity and
helpfulness have been an in-
spiration to the student
body, we dedicate this vol-
ume.

THE CLASS OF 1926.

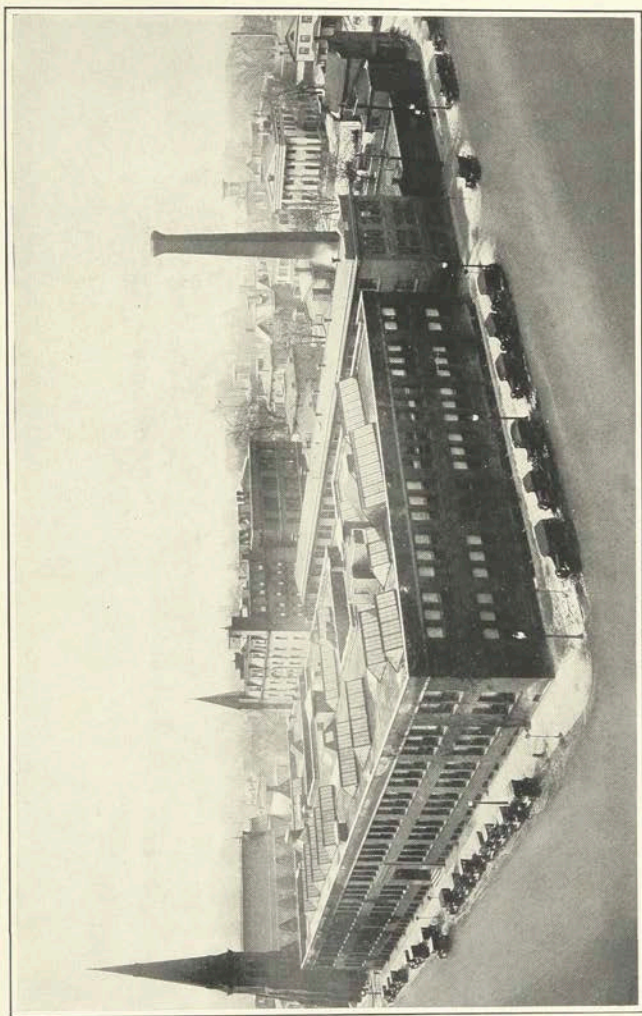


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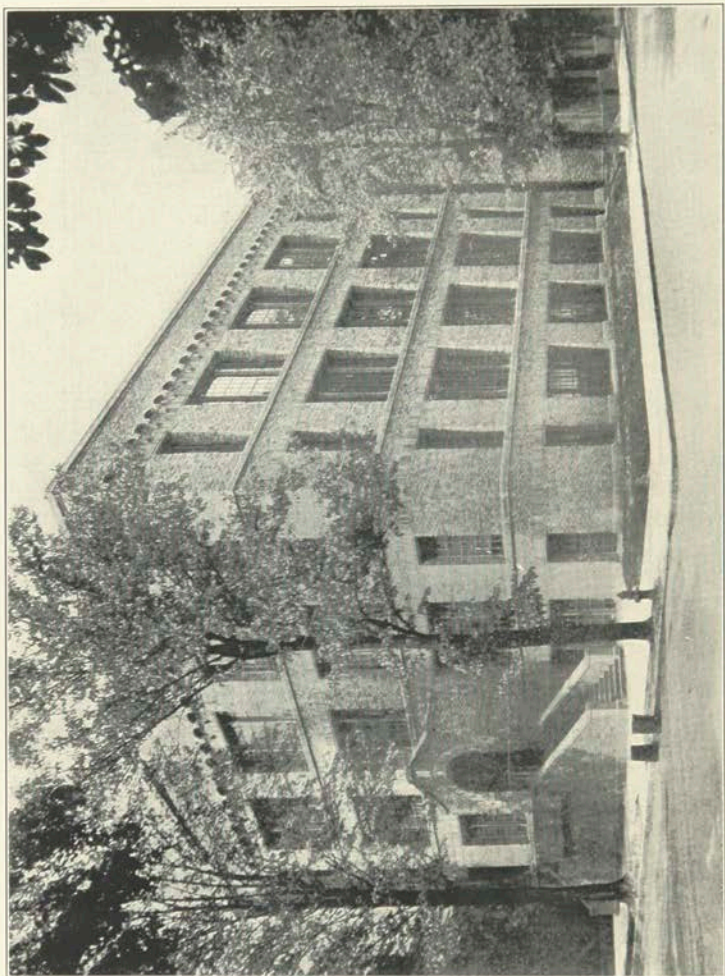
THE object of this institute shall be to promote such practical education as may enable those persons receiving instruction to be better fitted for their occupations in life." This was a statement of the constitution adopted on October twenty-first, eighteen hundred eighty-five at the founding of Mechanics Institute. It was under the inspiring leadership of Captain Henry Lomb that the institute flourished in its infancy, and today the institute stands in the lead of schools of its particular type.

The Institute now is composed of the Eastman Building, a gift of George Eastman in the year nineteen hundred. Bevier Memorial Building, a gift of Mrs. Susan Bevier; and a large well-equipped Industrial Arts Building, commonly known as the Manual Training Building. The Practice House maintained for the use of the School of Home Economics, is a dwelling on South Washington Street which has been remodeled and equipped with all the latest household improvements, and which is occupied by the students themselves while under instruction. The Girls' Dormitory was acquired as a resident Hall for non-resident girls.

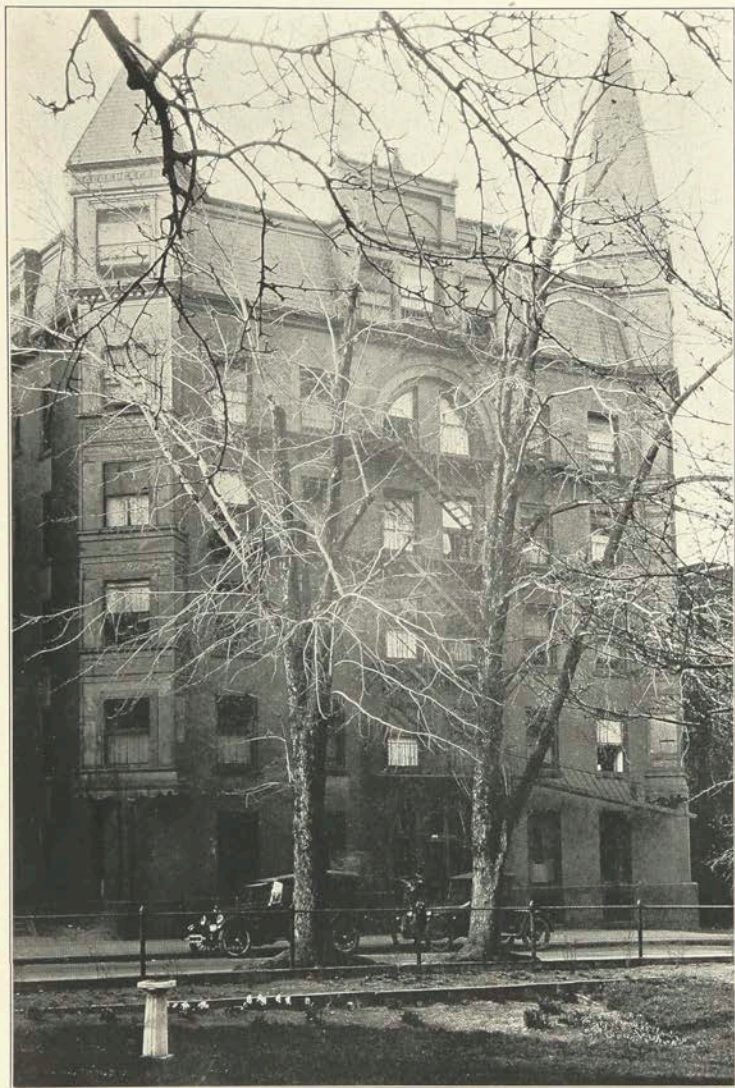
The Institute has an enrollment of fully two thousand and with the remarkable expansion it has made, its founders' hopes have become realities.



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Bevier Memorial Building



Girls' Dormitory



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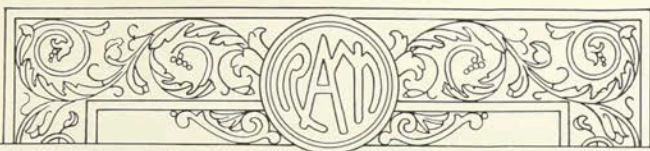
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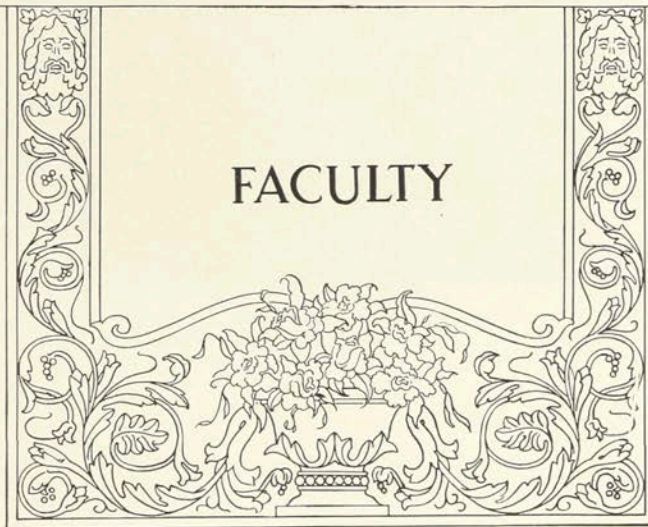
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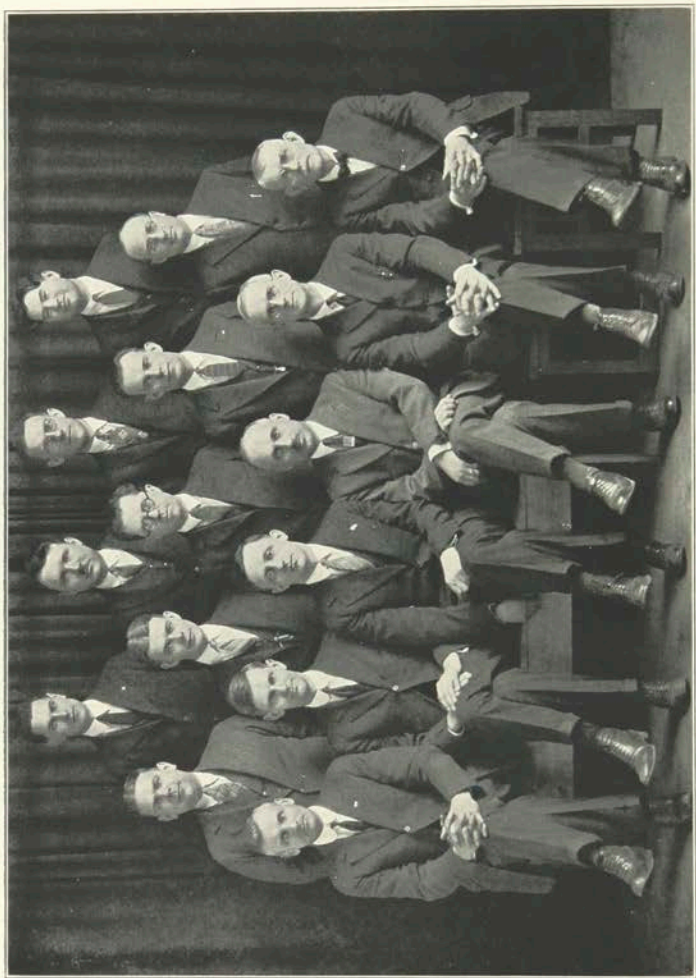




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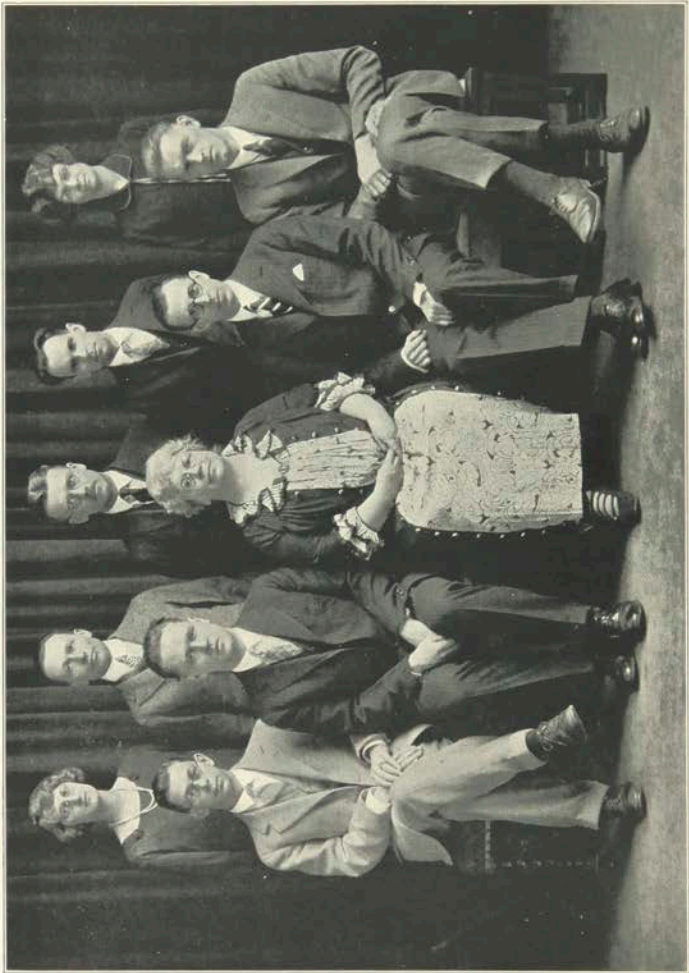
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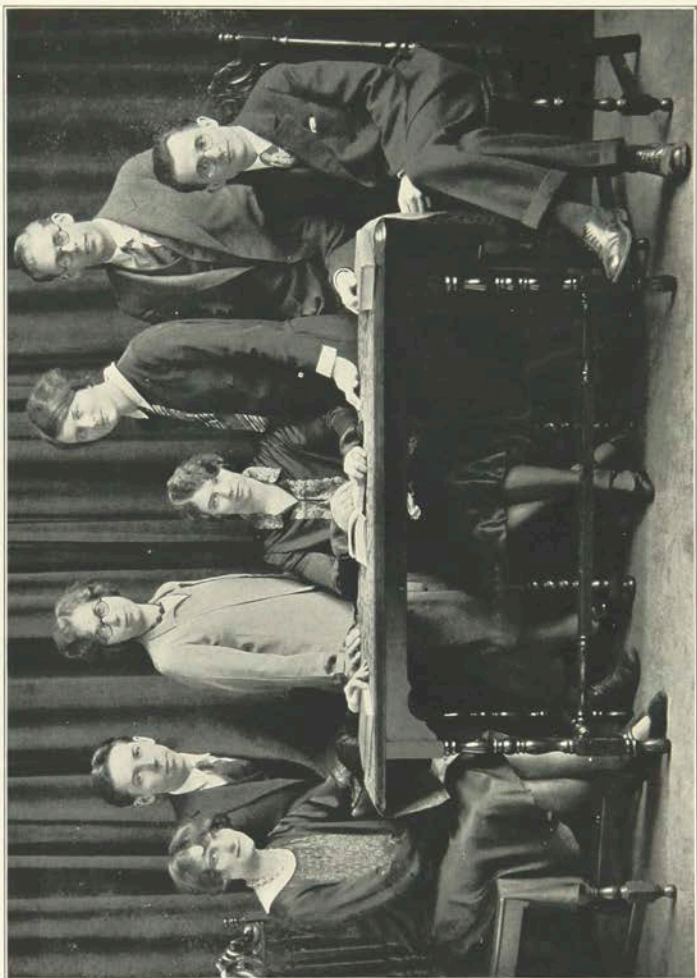
The wind is coming up the hill.

Like fruit quite ripe
Upon a heavy-laden bough,
Full of the urge to go
And yet half loath to drop,
So do we hesitate.

But all too soon
Our time is at an end
And as the fruit lingers . . . poised
But only for a moment
So do we.

And the wind is coming up the hill.

JOHN HARGOOD.



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*O, Alma Mater, day by day,
We strive to hold thine honor bright,
And pledge anew our loyalty,
Defend thy name with all our might.*

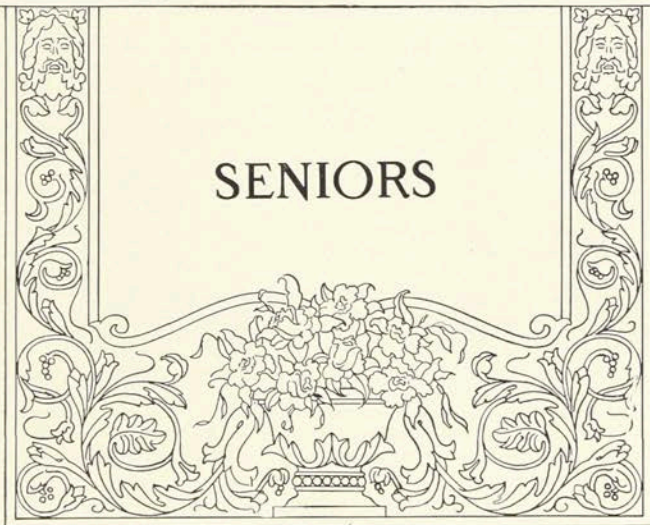
*We rise in gratitude to thee,
For sweet the message thou has taught,
A message crowned with love and power,
Resplendent through thy service wrought.*

*Thy noble founders heard the cry,
That surges through the world today,
Their dauntless spirit sends us forth,
That we their precepts may obey.*

*It would be nice to have
the music here*



SENIORS



History of the Class of 26

Only a few short years ago a motley crew of freshmen arrived at the "Institute." All the town papers for miles around were heralding the departure of "Mr. *What's-his-name*" from Podunk or "Miss *Who-d-ye-call-er*" from "Greenwich" to take up his or her studies at Mechanics "Institution." Always called "Institution" by the village reporters. Now don't misunderstand me—these infants in all their unsophisticated ignorance were entering an "Institution of learning." Their learning began the first week when the upper-classmen took them in hand. Hazing was the only thing that saved many of the poor children from nostalgia, while on the other hand it was the only thing that made others homesick. Green was the most popular and becoming color among "frosh" for that one week—, but we noticed that the reaction to the color was rapid and the class of '26 perked up quickly. The Faculty reception was the first social event of any great importance that the "frosh" were allowed to attend in their usual habitments. What a change that one week had made in the children! They grew rapidly from that time to the "Soph" or "Junior" stages which they naturally imagined to be maturity.

Not all of us were privileged to become "Sophs" (can't you hear the rest of the class repeat "privileged"). But those of us who were "Sophs" need no detailed account of that year to recall it vividly. Its memories are everlasting.

Juniors! Well, you can just bet we were the most intelligent, the most athletic, the most social, the most superlative class who ever attained the exalted Junior station. The "Junior Prom" was our *crowning glory*!! Where was it? Can it be possible that you have forgotten that festival of music and dancing in the "Seneca Ball Room"? Why everybody in the school (who was anybody, said the Juniors) was there. Yes! the mighty Seniors, the battling Sophs and the groveling Frosh! All were there!—but above all those paragons called "Juniors." Realize if you can how "supersubogobious" it was to have the whole program "broadcast"—and that when radio was in its youth! Why, friends, it was the "Junior" class of '25 who put "Mechanics Institute" on the map!

After several years of hard struggles, fought and won, we have at last reached that long coveted position—we are the "Seniors" of Mechanics Institute. As we look back over those first years we can laugh heartily at our obviously funny mistakes which were then great tragedies in our young lives. We can re-live those delightful dances, the laughter provoking Carnivals, the gracious dignity of the Faculty receptions and all the other enjoyable times of our school life and forget the stupid or dull moments and studies we thought irksome. We can look forward to the future with the clear vision of undaunted youth on its initial voyage upon the ocean of life.

For what can give the inspiration to accomplishment if education cannot? Our inspiration has come from our Alma Mater and to her we are grateful for everything she has given us from her great wealth of knowledge and experience. Our own contribution has been meager but in the future we hope that it will be possible for us to repay in some measure the great debt we owe our Alma Mater.

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TEACHER TRAINING ART EDUCATION

"Ginny"

Be it tennis or hockey
Captain ball or what not,
"Ginny" is there on the dot,
To do her small part.

*Hockey (2), Riding (1, 2, 3), Captain Ball (1), Art League,
G. A. A.*



ELIZABETH BARTLEY, ΦΥΦ Fredonia, N. Y.

INTERIOR DECORATION

"Betty"

Betty's always sailing "East" and now she has sailed so
far "East" that she's gone to Europe.

*Carnival (2), Dormitory Council (3), Chairman, Dormitory
Formal (3).*



CHARLOTTE BOWMAN Rochester, N. Y.

ILLUSTRATION AND ADVERTISING

"Petty"

She can be no prouder of her school than that school is of
her.

Captainball (1), Hockey (2), Carnival (2), Art League.



MYRTLE CLARK, ΑΨ Rochester, N. Y.

TEACHER TRAINING ART COURSE

She's quiet and inconspicuous, but cordial and most sincere.
*Captainball (1, 2, 3), Ping Pong (2), Bowling (2), May Day
(1), Art League (1, 2, 3), Inter-Sorority Council (3).*

MARGARET ANN DUTTON, ΔO Houston, Texas

TEACHER TRAINING ART EDUCATION

"Dusty"

Pep, vim and vigor in her work and in her play,
May you not return to Texas but come to us to stay.

Hockey (2), President Art League (2), Riding (1, 3), Captain Ball (1, 2, 3), Hockey-Hiking (1, 2, 3), Y.W.C.A. Bazaar (2, 3), Hd. Riding (3), Carnival (1, 3), Art League, G. A. A., Intersorority Council (2), G. A. A. Council (2, 3).



L. ROBERT GERSTEL

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ARCHITECTURE

"Bob"

When architects dream of castles in the air,
Bob's there with his pencil and often with a stare.

M. I. A. A. Dance Committee (1), Dance Carnival Committee (2), Secretary, M. I. A. A. (3).



HERBERT W. GRAVES

Geneva, N. Y.

ILLUSTRATION

"Herby"

"Herby" may be studying to be an illustrator but he makes
a darn good Santa Claus.

Art League, Carnival Shows.



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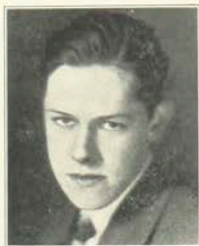
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"Flopy"

If "Floppy" goes to "Ohio State"
When with this school she's through,
She'll take with her a *Ramikin*,
Which she edited for you.

Carnival (1, 2, 3), Hockey (1), Riding (1), Editor-in-chief Ramikin (3), Vice-President, Junior Class (2), Art League (1, 2), Senior Ring Committee (3).





JOHN B. HAPGOOD

Rochester, N. Y.

ILLUSTRATION

"Johnnie"

Johnnie, Johnnie, we've been thinking!
What a queer thing it would be,
If we caught you shooting ivories
In the "smoke" room on your knee.

*Art League (1, 2, 3), Carnival (2, 3), Dramatic Committee (3),
Student Council (3).*



RUTH KATHRYN ISLER

Rochester, N. Y.

TEACHER TRAINING ART COURSE

"Ruthie"

Her motto: "Don't argue, it's labor."

*Carnival (1, 2), Art League, Vandeville Show (2), Art League
(1), G.A.A. (1).*



GLADYS LEWIS, ΔO

Binghamton, N. Y.

ONE YEAR SPECIAL ARTS

"Glad"

And when a man is in the case,
All other things to him give place.

*Carnival (1), Ping Pong (1), Chairman, Freshman Competitive
Sing (1), Hockey (1), Riding (2), Secretary, Freshman Class (1),
Student Council (1), Assistant Editor, Ramikin (2).*



RUTH LUIG, A⁺

Rochester, N. Y.

ILLUSTRATION AND ADVERTISING ART

"Ruthie"

Ruthie is the Art School's fashion plate. We fear she is
rather lonesome since "Precious" went to Boston.

*Dramatic Committee (3), Hiking (2), Art Students' League,
Silver Bay (2), Girls' Athletic Association.*

DORIS LYONS, Δ O

Rochester, N. Y.

TEACHER TRAINING ART COURSE

"Dre"

The girl with the impetuous laugh. It's a password for ole "Dee," wherever she goes.

Captainball (1), Hockey (1, 2, 3), Basketball, Swimming (2, 3), May Day (1), Bowling (3), Art League (1), G.A.A.



MABEL MATTHEWS

Rochester, N. Y.

TEACHER TRAINING ART COURSE

"Mib"

Quiet? Yes! But that's not all: A most exacting miss.

Students Art League (1), G.A.A. (1).



R. P. McDONALD

Youngstown, Ohio

ILLUSTRATION

"Mac"

Mac, we're looking forward,
In the years that come to see,
Engraved in letters bold and fine
The familiar old R. P.

Art Editor, Ramikin (3), Art League (1), Student Council (3).



ELLA MILLER

Rochester, N. Y.

ILLUSTRATION AND ADVERTISING

Ella, though quiet never, is mighty clever and you may be sure will idle—no, never.

Art League, G.A.A.





CHARLES WESLEY POWERS Fairport, N. Y.

ARCHITECTURE

"Wes"

"Never let your studies interfere with your education."

Chairman Carnival (3), Dance Carnival Committee (3), President, Architectural Association (3).



GENEVIEVE REIDENBACK, ΦΥΦ Rochester, N. Y.

DESIGN

"Gin"

Just like all other mortals—no better, no worse.
Known by her giggle, prompted by pure wit.

Hockey (1), Captainball (1), Carnival (1), Art League.



DOROTHY SLADE, AY Rochester, N. Y.

TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

"Dor"

None knew thee but to like thee. None named thee but to praise.

Captainball (1, 2, 3), Varsity Team, Captainball (2), Ping Pong Tournament (2, 3), Bowling (2), May Day (1), Art League (1), Inter-Sorority Council (3).



GEORGE SMITH, XΔΦ Canandaigua, N. Y.

ARCHITECTURE

"Smithy"

Let the breezes blow.

M. I. A. A.

RUTH TAPLIN

Rochester, N. Y.

TEACHER TRAINING ART COURSE

"Topsy"

Beautiful, but not dumb. Talking and breathing are one and the same for Topsy. "Talk on, Top."

Art League (1, 2, 3), G.A.A. (1).



MARION E. WALRATH

Ellicottville, N. Y.

INTERIOR DECORATION

"Dutch"

If R-a-e spells Rae,
And d-e-y-o spells dio,
Would you spell radio
R-a-e-d-e-y-o?

Carnival (1, 2, 3), Art League (1, 2, 3).



RUTH WILSON

Rochester, N. Y.

ART TEACHER TRAINING

The quiet member of our class. Success to my friend.

Art League (1).





CLAUD ABBETT Hamilton, N. Y.

CO-OPERATIVE MECHANICS COURSE

"Claudius"

A cheerful sort of cuss, who is also a hard worker. He started a year later than the rest of us. At that rate he should be President of the D., L. & W. (Delay, Linger, and Wait) Railroad.

Charter Committee (2), Mechanics Association (2), Y.M.C.A. Committee (3), Glee Club (3).



CLARENCE BALL Rochester, N. Y.

INDUSTRIAL TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

"Cap"

Clarence Ball, better known as "Cap." Captain Ball, "A He MAN."

Vice-President (1), Federal Board Club (2).



LOUIS BEREND, XEΦ Rochester, N. Y.

CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRICAL COURSE

"Louie"

"Louie" spends much of his time and money on the Dewey Avenue street car or at least outside of school on subjects strange to his friends. Virtue is its own reward, "Louie," but watch out how you treat the girl friend's girl friend. Selah!

Carnival (3), Electrical Association (1, 2, 3).



RALPH BIGGER Eagle Harbor, N. Y.

CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRICAL COURSE

"Dizz"

"Dizzy" is a second Andy Gump; he is the tallest boy in the Senior Class and also a radio bug. Otherwise, he is a fairly decent guy to get along with. Stromberg's and he are inseparable, he even—well, you should see him at night.

Radio Club (3), Electrical Association (1, 2, 3).

RAYMOND BRADELY, XΔΦ Rochester, N. Y.

INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL

"Brad"

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but, oh, what an awful polish. "Brad" will get there someday. Watch him and see if he doesn't. He has our best wishes.

Electrical Association (1, 2, 3).



J. SCOTT BURDIN Lodi, N. Y.

INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL COURSE

"Scottie"

"Scottie" is one of those easy-going boys. One of his chief occupations is waiting on table in the lunchroom. He has been taking dancing lessons but as yet hasn't shown himself on the floor at any of the dances.

Electrical Association (1, 2, 3), M. I. Radio Club (3).



G. H. CURTIS, XEΦ Salamanca, N. Y.

CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRICAL COURSE

"Fuzzy"

"Fuzzy" is our handy man around school here. He can often be seen chasing "Pop" Phillips around hunting for a bunch of Frosh. He seems to have a very good friend in Salamanca by the size of some of the letters he gets. The upkeep of the school is his hobby and we expect that he will do it for some time to come.

Chairman Senior Ring Committee (3), Electrical Association (3).



CLARK H. DOWNEY, XΔΦ Waterbury, Conn.

CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRICAL COURSE

"Ga, Ga"

This financial Wizard of last year's Junior Class helped make money on the "Prom," which had never been done before. He is an expert at breaking hearts and is one of the most sensational basketball players we have ever seen.

Junior Prom Committee (2), Mardi Gras Chairman (3), Vice-President, Interfraternal Council (2), President Junior Class (2), Electrical Association (1, 2, 3).





LYNN FORSHAY, XΔΦ

Palmyra, N. Y.

CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRICAL COURSE

The Boy with "That Schoolgirl Complexion." He is never soiled by grease or grime in Machine Shop and manages to get considerable sleep in English class. What do you do nights, Lynn?

Electrical Association (1, 2, 3).



DALE M. FRAVEL

Rochester, N. Y.

CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRICAL

"Dale"

"Dale" used to be a very industrious lad until—you know what. Now he spends his time gazing at the stars and wondering about the moon, and the moonshine.

Electrical Association (1, 2, 3).



CLYDE U. FOSMIRE, XΔΦ

Wolcott, N. Y.

CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRICAL COURSE

"Nig"

That's the Dark Boy, "Nig." He takes first prize in the Electrical Industry as chief tester of loud speakers. This boy's chief ambition is to build an electric railroad from Scranton to Wolcott. Give him half a chance, and he will build a world of his own.

President Interfraternal Council (3), Electrical Association (1, 2, 3).



CARLISLE H. GARDNER, XEΦ

North Greece, N. Y.

CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRICAL COURSE

"Carl"

"Carl" was with us quite a lot until he met Martha. We expect that he will be "stepping off" any time now. He is one of the boys that is very active and can be found in everything. He also loves to travel to Syracuse and back after 5 P. M.

Interfraternal Council (1, 2), Carnival (1), Chairman, Junior Prom (2), Electrical Association (1, 2, 3).

WILLIAM R. GENT

Rochester, N. Y.

CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRICAL COURSE

"Bill"

Billy Gent, a very nice appearing boy always neatly dressed and always trying to sell something; he, now has a radio on his chest. (He sold it, too.)



JOHN B. HAEFEKER, ΧΕΦ

Tamaqua, Pa.

CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRICAL COURSE

"Haef"

"Haef" is a long, lean, Dutchman from the wilds of Pennsylvania. He has always had an awful time with his girls. He was a member of the "Dorm Serenaders" and also a member of a "Black Club." When there is anything doing "Haef" is always sure to be around for it.

Carnival (3), Electrical Association (1, 2, 3), M. I. Glee Club (3).



HAROLD G. KINNER

Corning, N. Y.

INDUSTRIAL TEACHER TRAINING

A quiet lad and well adapted to his work;
What though the way be difficult, he does not shirk,
But forges on. We cannot bid him stay,
He'll surely gain the heights some day.
A master's degree.



CLARENCE V. LAWYER, ΧΕΦ

Geneva, N. Y.

INDUSTRIAL TEACHERS TRAINING COURSE

"Pat"

Geneva lost a ray of sunshine when "Pat" came to M. I. He is always ready with a helping hand and a Ford, but judging by the results with the Ford, his heart must be fickle. Pat's "whisky" tenor can be heard often in the "Dorm Serenaders." Good luck, teacher.

Carnival (3), Glee Club (3), Ramikin Reporter (3).





IVAN LOUCKS, XEΦ

Ulysses, Pa.

CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRICAL COURSE

"Prof"

Nuf sed.

Carnival Committee (2, 3), Secretary Electrical Association, President Electrical Association (2), President Radio Club (2), Treasure Radio Club (3), Grand Editor Ramikin (3), Electrical Association (1, 2, 3), M.I. Radio Club (2, 3).



KENNETH V. MATTISON, XEΦ

Akron, N. Y.

INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL COURSE

"Peanuts"

"Peanuts" is a very musical lad whose chief occupation is going to the "Dorm" to get warm. As a musical director, well, he can be heard behind the Dorm on frequent occasions. Matty is said to have a soft spot in his heart for Morrisville.

President M. I. Glee Club (3), Chairman Pay Day (2), Secretary Electrical Association (2), Student Council (2), Electrical Association (1, 2, 3), M. I. C. A. (1).



JOHN McCORMICK, XΔΦ

Scottsville, N. Y.

CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRICAL COURSE

"Mac"

A true "Irishman" from Scottsville. "What can we wish on that guy?"

Senior Activity Committee (3), Electrical Association (3), Mechanical Association (2).



LEON F. MCGOWAN, XEΦ

Greene, N. Y.

CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRICAL COURSE

"Mac"

"Mac" came here to secure an Electrical education, but his large vocabulary is making a public speaker out of him. "Mac" never can remember where his fraternity pin is. Perhaps the new Sister-Pin will help.

Interfraternal Council (1, 3), Chairman Athletic Committee (3), Glee Club (3), Interclass Athletics (1, 3).

CARLTON N. MCKAY, XEΦ Norwich, N. Y.

CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRICAL COURSE

"Cupid"

"Cupid" is a tall, lean-faced, easy going, hard-studying youth. His favorite pastime is girls and girls and more girls, with a little astronomy thrown in. He is a member of the "Dorm Sercnaders" and an active one, too. When anything happens "Cupid" is in it.

International Council (2), Carnival Committee (3), Senior Social Committee (3), President Elec. Assocation (1), Vice-President Elec. Association (3), Interclass Athletics, (1, 3), Glee Club (3), Electrical Association (3).



HARRY L. O'BRIEN, XΔΦ Oswego, N. Y.

CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRICAL COURSE

"Lar"

After graduating "Lar" will be open to visitors at 136 Fitzhugh Street. Office hours, 11 P. M. to 7 A. M. Mr. Fennenger authorizes Lar to spend several weeks in Florida to regain his iron loss, due to hysteresis. We hope he will build up in the right direction.

Manager Basketball (3), Assistant Manager Basketball (2), Treasurer Electrical Association (3), Electrical Association (1, 2, 3).



HAROLD PEPPER, XΔΦ Rochester, N. Y.

CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRICAL COURSE

"Pep"

"May never lady press his lips, his proffered love returning,
For if she does, we've sure lost 'Pep,'
And with him his hard-earned learning."

Electrical Association (1, 2, 3).



CLARK A. PICKELL, XEΦ Wayland, N. Y.

CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRICAL COURSE

"Pick"

"Pick" is very active in school affairs, including the Dormitory. He was rather late in getting started but he has sure made up for lost time. He is everybody's friend.

Assistant Secretary, Electrical Students Assn. (2), President, Electrical Students Assn. (3), President, Student Council (3), Electrical Students Association (2, 3), Radio Club (3).





SAMUEL M. RAILING

Steelton, Pa.

INDUSTRIAL TEACHER TRAINING

"Sam"

From the state next door, our Sam came,
Who argues and argues and when he is done
The big Empire State feels quite small,
Sure there's no doubt, Pennsy leads all!

Chairman, Mardi Gras Committee (4), Secretary-Treasurer, Interfraternity Council (4), Interfraternity Council.



FRANK M. RYAN, XEΦ

Rochester, N. Y.

CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRICAL COURSE

"Foggy"

"A man of words and not of deeds, etc.," does not refer to our genial friend "Foggy." He always has plenty of both. If you see him with a worried expression on his face you know that he has lost his pipe, or else can't find any place to smoke it.

Glee Club (2), Interfraternal Council (2, 3), Treasurer, Senior Class (3), Electrical Association (1, 2, 3).



WILLIAM J. SCANLAN, XEΦ

Rochester, N. Y.

CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRICAL COURSE

"Scan"

"Scan" is a fine fellow from out Batavia way, but makes quite a bit of annoyance running around after nickels to call up a number in Vick Park B. The boys don't mind it much now that they have seen the reason. "Here y'are—gimme th' dime.

Basketball—M (1, 2), Interfraternal Council (1, 2, 3), Senior President, Carnival (1), Electrical Association (1, 2, 3).



JOE SHAUGHNESSY

LeRoy, N. Y.

CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRICAL

"Joe"

Joe was a wise man when he stopped selling Jello and came to Mechanics. We think it will make a man of him.

Electrical Association (1, 2, 3).

JOHN R. SUMNER, XEΦ Truro, N. S., Canada

CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRICAL COURSE

"Jack"

If you're looking for John, look in Mr. Fennenger's office. John is one of those "Canucks" from across the lake. John has decided that he is really in love. He is going to settle down in Perry, N. Y. when he graduates. When it gets along about ten o'clock, John always starts for home.

Class Social Committee (1, 2), Carnival Committee (2, 3), Chairman Class Social Committee (1), Secretary, Electrical Association (3), Glee Club, Electrical Association.



HERMAN TIEDEMANN Silver Creek, N. Y.

CO-OPERATIVE MECHANICAL COURSE

"Blondie"

Here is a boy who has a lot of friends and no enemies. His eyes are always open and his ears never fail to get the high points. We wish him luck.

Glee Club (3), Y.M.C.A. Committee (3), Ramikin Staff (2), Charter Committee M. S. A. (2).



JOHN W. WADE, XΔΦ Oswego, N. Y.

CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRICAL COURSE

"Jawn"

"Jawn's" greatest ambition is to become an electrical engineer and, as a side issue, to play the piano at "The Little Eastman (Grand) Theater. He is so irresistible for the girls that we all think he would be a good drawing card for any business.

Electrical Association (1, 2, 3), Vice-President Electrical Association (2).



ROBERT F. WELLS, XEΦ Scottsville, N. Y.

CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRICAL COURSE

"Bob"

For probably the first time in her history, Scottsville has something to be proud of. Bob is at his best in Honcroy Falls or with his classmates touring New York State. He has been known to consider studying at times.

Electrical Association (1, 2, 3), M. I. C. A. (1).





SIGRID BO

Rochester, N. Y.

LUNCH ROOM MANAGEMENT

It's Sigrid this and Sigrid that, and Sigrid most of the time.



JULIA BOOTH

Canandaigua, N. Y.

DIETITIAN

"Jewel"

Julia has made a host of friends. We know that Julia will get a long way on her "line."



GLADYS BROWN

Rensselaer, N. Y.

LUNCH ROOM MANAGEMENT

A man, a man, my kingdom for a man.



BERTHA M. CAMP

Rochester, N. Y.

HOMEMAKING

"Bert"

Here's to Bert, a willing worker,
And a first class Girl Scout leader.

FRANCES CARPENTER

Buffalo, N. Y.

HOMEMAKING COURSE

"Fran"

She was a little maid.
She came for a year.
Learned to sew and cook and bake
Just for (?) sake.



MILDRED E. CHRISTIAN

Johnson City, N. Y.

COSTUMING

She smiles and laughs and flirts and talks,
But says she's true to Dick.



WINIFRED COBERN

Rochester, N. Y.

HOMEMAKING COURSE

"Winkie"

To Union College she does go, to spend the week-end don't
you know?



HARRIET DOVE

Rochester, N. Y.

LUNCH ROOM MANAGEMENT

We're glad to have you in our class.





REITA DULEY

Knoxville, Pa.

DIETITIAN COURSE
"Duley"

Talkers are not doers says Shakespeare in a verse. Not so with Duley for she can work regardless of that curse.



DORA DUNCAN

Newfane, N. Y.

COSTUMING

The world were not so bitter but your smile would make it sweet.



MARGUERITE EDWARDS

Whitney Point, N. Y.

DIETITIAN
"Marg"

We feel that Marguerite has chosen the wrong profession. Soon we hope to hear her in the Metropolitan Opera.



ELEANOR FOULKES

Rochester, N. Y.

HOMEMAKING
"EF"

For her mind and good judgment,
She is known far and near,
Why the homemaking course,
We would sure like to hear.

MARGARET FLETCHER

Clarkson, N. Y.

LUNCH ROOM MANAGEMENT

When you find your self far, far away
Remember M.I., in those Cafeteria days.



SUSAN GRAHAM

Rochester, N. Y.

HOMEMAKING COURSE

"Sue"

We expect to hear in the future that "Sue" has won the
championship as a bridge player.



MARY GRAY

Rush, N. Y.

LUNCH ROOM MANAGEMENT

She has mastered the art of cooking.
Both for M. I. and for "Pat."



MRS. EMMA HANNEMAN

Rochester, N. Y.

LUNCH ROOM MANAGEMENT

She makes friends by being one.





RUTH ELEANOR HARR

Fairmont, W. Va.

COSTUMING

"Rukie"

Rukie comes from West Virginia,
And the worst one of her sins
Is that she uses everyone
As a cushion for her pins.



DOROTHY HART

Rochester, N. Y.

DIETITIAN

"Dot"

Dot smiles at you from this page,
She came to us from Russell Sage.
We're glad to add her to our class
For she is such a friendly lass.



VERNICE HERSCHLER

North Tonawanda, N. Y.

COSTUMING

Vernice is as gentle and quiet as she seems. She made her debut when she posed as Miss Green.



JEANNE HOTCHKISS

Rochester, N. Y.

HOMEMAKING COURSE

"Jeanne"

If you wish information concerning the latest Victrola records, ask Jeanne for she can surely tell you.

JENNIE KEENEY

Rochester, N. Y.

LUNCH ROOM MANAGEMENT

A soul serene but, Oh! so capable.



OLIVE KLAUS

Cleveland, Ohio

DIETITIAN

"Claw"

She has more than she showest
And speaks less than she knowest
Which is right.



KATHERINE E. MARTIN

Rush, N. Y.

COSTUMING

"Kay"

"As noisy as a district school let out to play."



MRS. GRACE McCLEARY

Rochester, N. Y.

LUNCH ROOM MANAGEMENT

Would that we had more like her.





AIMEE A. MEYER

Rochester, N. Y.

COSTUMING

"Mike"

Her music hath charms to soothe a savage kitten.

"Will it soothe 'Felix'?"

Girls' Athletic Association.



DOROTHY RAE OSTRANDER

Rochester, N. Y.

COSTUMING

"Dot"

The all-important question: Shall I cut my locks again or shall they grow? Hurry up and decide, "Dot."



FRANCES A. PALMER

Jamestown, N. Y.

COSTUMING

"Fanny"

Her greatest ambition—a boyish Bob. May you succeed in your attempt at it.



HELEN E. REYNOLDS

Rochester, N. Y.

COSTUMING

A hard worker—quiet and reserved—

But "Silent waters run deep."

Captain Ball (1).

ROSE SCHINDLER

Lyons, N. Y.

COSTUMING

There was once a student at our school,
At our school she did dwell.
She loved her lessons truly,
But all men twice as well.



VIRGINIA SHANLEY

Rochester, N. Y.

LUNCH ROOM MANAGEMENT

And why is she taking this course with us?
The reason we can not guess.



VIRGINIA LEE SHANNON

Rochester, N. Y.

HOMEMAKING COURSE

"Jinnie"

Here's to the lady well versed in the arts, of good things
to eat—pies, puddings and tarts.



DORA E. SMITH

Fillmore, N. Y.

HOMEMAKING

"Dorey"

Dorey is our quiet classmate, but a whiz at millinery, in
which we predict for her a brilliant future.





RUTH TEASDALE

Boston, Mass.

COSTUMING
"Teazie"

Nothing ever worries me,
Nothing ever flurries me,
What is to be is bound to be,
So nothing ever worries me.

Carnival (1, 2), Riding (2), G. A. A. (1).



DOROTHEA THON

Rochester, N. Y.

COSTUMING
"Dot"

Whatever I have tried to do in life
I have tried to do it well.



VINA Z. TUTTLE

Palmyra, N. Y.

HOMEMAKING
"Tut"

A friend to one, a friend to all
And a conscientious worker.



GERALDINE VERDINE

Rochester, N. Y.

LUNCH ROOM MANAGEMENT

May bad luck follow you the rest of your life and never,
never catch up with you.

ELIZABETH WALDRON

Sennett, N. Y.

DIETITIAN
"Betty"

Betty has a smile and a word for everyone. Especially after that date nearly every Sunday morn.
Much success to you as a dietitian.



MARION WEBB, AY'

Geneseo, N. Y.

COSTUMING

Although she has so many,
'Tis sure a brimming cup.
We cannot understand just why,
She's never "quite all dated up."



AILEEN WITHERELL, ΦΥΦ

Olean, N. Y.

COSTUMING

She has "Titchie" trained in the very best way. He sends a special on Sunday and a letter each day.
Dorm. Council (1), G.A.A. (1).



HELEN WOLVERTON

Trumansburg, N. Y.

DIETITIAN

When she will, she will
And you can depend on it.
When she won't, she won't
And that's the end of it.
Carnival (2), Hockey (2).





MARGARET W. WRIGHT

Newark, N. Y.

COSTUMING
"Miggs"

May "Miggs" eventually obtain her heart's desire: "a collar ad man."

Captainball (1), G.A.A. (1).

MARY BARTHOLOMEW

Rochester, N. Y.

TEACHER TRAINING ART COURSE
"Merry"

Tho' she may be slow and easy, yet she gets there just the same. Excellence personified.

Art League (1), G.A.A. (1).

ELIZABETH BENNETT

Central Square, N. Y.

LUNCH ROOM MANAGEMENT

She comes to us from Central Square.
How many more, like you, are there?

MARGARET FLEMING, ΦΥΦ

Rochester, N. Y.

H. E. TEACHER TRAINING

Oh, why did I come to Mechanics. To Wellesley I should have gone. To find pleasure in dinner, dance, and song. Find no work the whole day long.

RICHARD GALLOW Valois, N. Y.

INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL COURSE

"Richie"

"Richie" seems to have all the qualifications of a first class ladies' man. Otherwise, he is a good sort who lives at the Y. and smashes glassware periodically in the M.I. Lunch Room. He is quite a smasher, is "Richie."

Radio Club (3), Electrical Association (1, 2, 3).

VIRGINIA MONAGHAN Rochester, N. Y.

LUNCH ROOM MANAGEMENT

This is a life where experience is our teacher.

WILFRED O'BRIEN Fishers, N. Y.

CO-OPERATIVE ELECTRICAL

"Obie"

Wilfred is a boy so fond of play that he is constantly in pursuit of it. Most any old day you can find him looking for some one to go to Fay's with him. He can ask more questions in five minutes than Pickell can answer in two hours.

FRANCES M. REEVES Medina, N. Y.

COSTUMING

"Fran"

A cheerful heart, a smiling face,
But sunshine in the darkest place.

JANET TALAMO, D. O. Hamburg, N. Y.

LUNCH ROOM MANAGEMENT

The same Janet, yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

ANNE TINNEY Fairport, N. Y.

DIETITIAN

"Antenna"

Anne would reach gym class just fine,
If Fairport cars would run on time.
Never mind, Anne, you're a good pal and will get there yet.

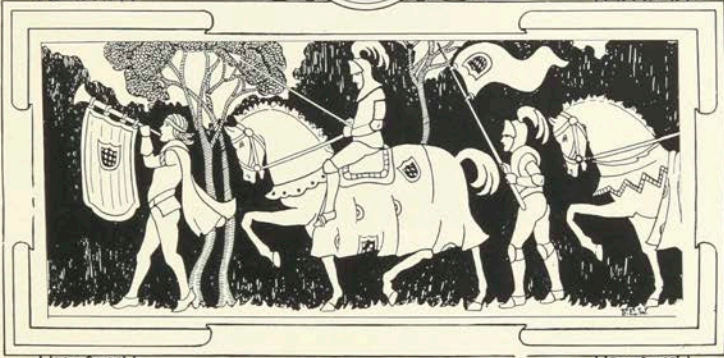
To the Seniors

Three years we have spent here together
How soon they have come to an end,
We have struggled through each day of learning
And added each day a new friend.

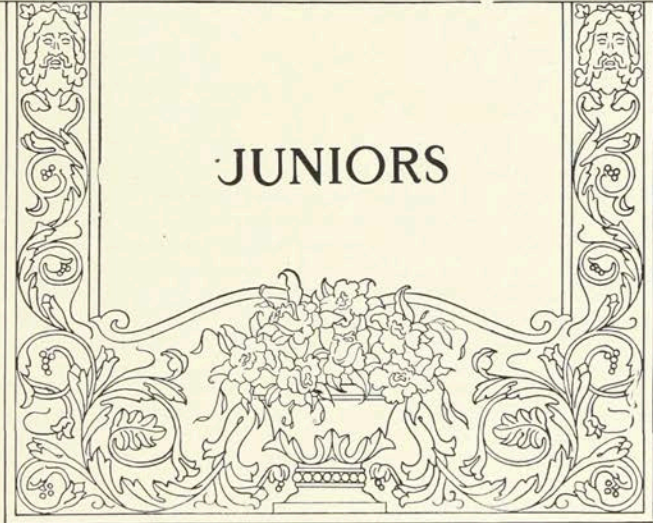
Forget the days in the classroom
And those nights? no, we never can,
But the memory we'll cherish forever
Is that made by the spirit of man.

Good-by dear, bright, happy school days
Good-by friendships that mean so much more,
Though fate may not keep us together
Let us now meet within memory's door.

—FLORENCE HAMILTON



JUNIORS





RAYMOND CONLON
President

Junior Class

<i>President</i>	RAYMOND CONLON
<i>Vice-President</i>	WILLIAM CROMBIE
<i>Secretary</i>	HENRIETTA FRENCH
<i>Treasurer</i>	CHRISTIE FOX

To the rest of the school be it known that we compose the Junior Class of M. I. Out of a large freshman class ninety-five of us have survived, and we are trying to make the year a big success in the history of our school activities.

During the year many social events were held, very successfully, and we also supported the Carnival, a traditional feature in the annual social program at M. I. The Junior Prom, though, was our stellar event and greatest undertaking, held in the Seneca Ballroom, May fourteenth. It was a fitting climax to our year and will always be remembered as one of the "high spots" of our student life.

And now after the short resume of our doings as Juniors, let us say with the Frenchman "Au revoir" till we meet again as Seniors to carry on the spirit and traditions of the Class of '27.

Juniors

Alpaugh, Helen
Bolles, Sarah
Buck, Donald
Buss, Howard
Butts, Marguerite
Butterfield, Gladys
Chase, Virginia
Ciaricco, Louis
Cohen, Nathan
Crombie, William
DiCecco, Frank
French, Henrietta
Groff, Grace
Harder, Kennard
Hill, LaRue
Janowski, Clemens
McKay, Gertrude
Marks, Imogene
Marr, Grace
Mason, Louise
Meggeri, Emma
Moore, Robert
Munt, Marion
Osterberg, Kenneth
Packer, Dorothy
Punnett, Milton
Richardson, Ivah
Rutt, Helen
Salvia, John
Seeley, John
Van Antwerp, Kenneth
Waldron, Winnifred
Waite, Dorothy
Warne, Randall
Watson, Aloysius
Wheeler, Florence
Williams, Edgar
Wright, Morris
Young, Beulah
Rockford, Eleanor
Ayers, A.

Barnes, H. J.
Bolton, F. Scott
Bradley, Roy
Burdin, Scott
Callahan, John
Coleman, Lyman
Collins, Stanley
Conlon, Raymond
Coots, Orlo
Coyle, Joseph
Davy, Francis
Deans, William
Droffin, Raymond
Durkin, A.
Fenn, Glen
Fox, Christie
Gates, Merrill
Gilman, Keith
Gleason, George
Grimaldi, Francis
Hassebruander, W. S.
Hunt, William
Knapp, James
Kramer, Attila
Leoni, Samuel
Little, Robert
Luckett, Abris
Macduffie, Alton
Mackerzie, Kenneth
Mason, Robert
Mattison, Kenneth
Murray, Thomas
Norcross, Jack
O'Brien, Harry
Reynolds, R. H.
Richardson, Kenneth
Spink, Donald
Watson, Karl
Webster, Earl
Weese, Clyde
Wigant, Clifford



ALICE BAHRENBURG

Hilron, N. Y.

TEACHER TRAINING

"Allie"

Where're my rubbers, where's my hat,
I've looked for them everywhere,
It's five of nine right now—
H—l, what if I should swear.

Captain Ball (1, 2, 3), Hockey (1, 2, 3), Varsity Team (2), Bowling (2, 3), Riding (1, 2, 3), Dramatic Club (1).



JUNE CARD, ΦΥΦ

Westfield, N. Y.

TEACHER TRAINING

I worry not, for what's the use,
To worry bores one like the deuce.

Captain Ball (1, 2), Riding (1, 2, 3), G. A. A. Council (2), Inter-sorority Council (3), Dormitory Council (3), Silver Bay (1), Junior Prom Committee.



HELEN CHILSON

Rochester, N. Y.

TEACHER TRAINING

Helen has proven herself to be a capable housewife during her six weeks at the Practice House. Best of luck for the future. ???

President of Junior Class (3).



EDITH CLEVELAND, ΑΨ

Rochester, N. Y.

H. E. TEACHER TRAINING

A young lady, Edith by name,
To every one just the same,
Of all the scrapes she gets in
She comes out with a grin.
She'll soon reach the Hall of Fame.

OLIVE DEAL

Romulus, N. Y.

TEACHER TRAINING

Some day I think I'll try
To do some awful shocking thing,
So folks won't think me shy.
But not just now—Oh, my!

Silver Bay (2), Y.W.C.A. (1, 2, 3), Treasurer Silver Bay Club (3).



THELMA DETWEILER

Rochester, N. Y.

TEACHER TRAINING

"Dishie"

Breathes there a girl with soul so dead,
Who never to herself has said
I'd give two hits for that blonde head.
We all love "Dishie" because she makes no pretense of
being other than just herself.

Captain Ball (1).



GEORGIANNA HILL, AΨ

Bogota, N. J.

TEACHER TRAINING

"George"

And still they gazed,
And still the wonder grew,
That one small head
Could carry all she knew.

Hockey (1, 2), Riding (2, 3), Captain Ball (1, 2), Student Council (2), Business Manager Kamkin (3).



PAULINE HIMMER

Rochester, N. Y.

TEACHER TRAINING

"Paul"

To the seven wonders of the world,
Add this as number eight.
How Paul who always seems so good
Can stay up quite so late.

Captain Ball (1), Student Council (3),





MAUDE LOCKE, A4

Livonia, N. Y.

TEACHER TRAINING

If you have just five minutes to make a University class and all your cuts used up, go to Maude for advice. She might give you a few pointers on taxi service in Rochester at eight in the morning.

Hockey (1), Dramatic Club (1).



IRENE SERGEANT

Rochester, N. Y.

TEACHER TRAINING

She teaches us that in life's walk,
'Tis better to let others talk,
And listen while they say instead,
The foolish things we might have said.

Captain Ball (1, 2, 3), Hockey (1, 2, 3), Basketball (1), Silver Bay (2), Silver Bay Club, Hockey Varsity (2).



GRACE WALSH, A4

Scranton, Pa.

TEACHER TRAINING

"Toots"

It only takes a wedding
To make a fellow learn.
He thought that she was his'n,
But found that he was her'n.

Captain Ball (1, 2), Dormitory Council (2), Dramatic Club (1).



MAGDALENE WISHART

Rochester, N. Y.

TEACHER TRAINING

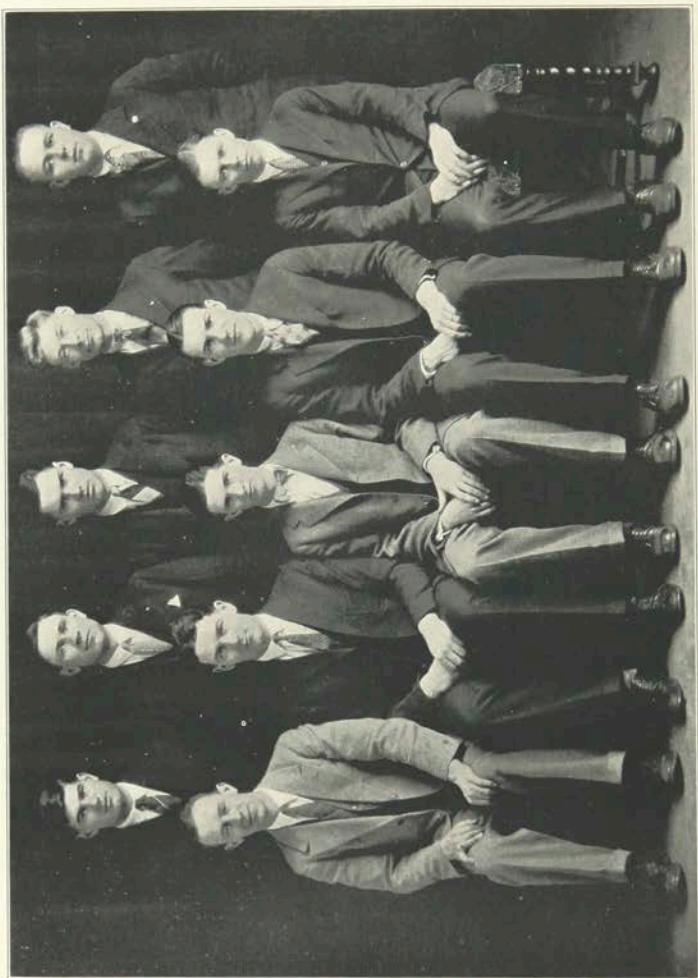
"Maggie"

Maggie made her debut at the G.A.A. Nautical Party—in trousers. Was she a success? Ask some of the fair sex who succumbed to the charms of the jolly young tar. Hats off to a good sport.

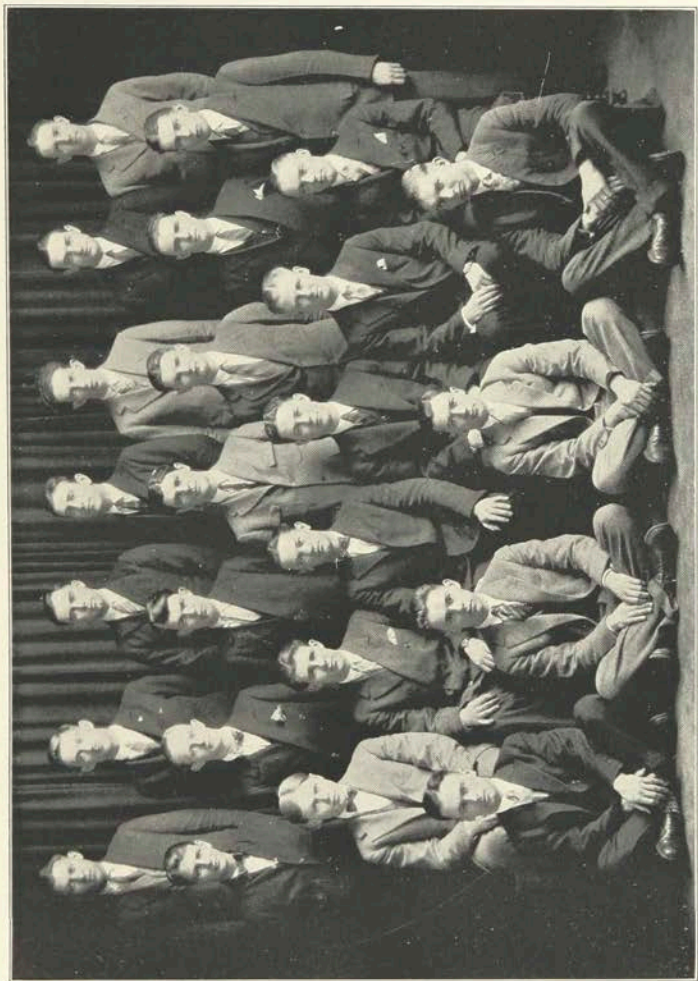
Captain Ball (1, 2, 3), Basketball (1), Bowling (3), Hockey (1, 2, 3), Secretary, Junior Home Ec. Class (3), G.A.A. Council (3), Dramatic Club (1).



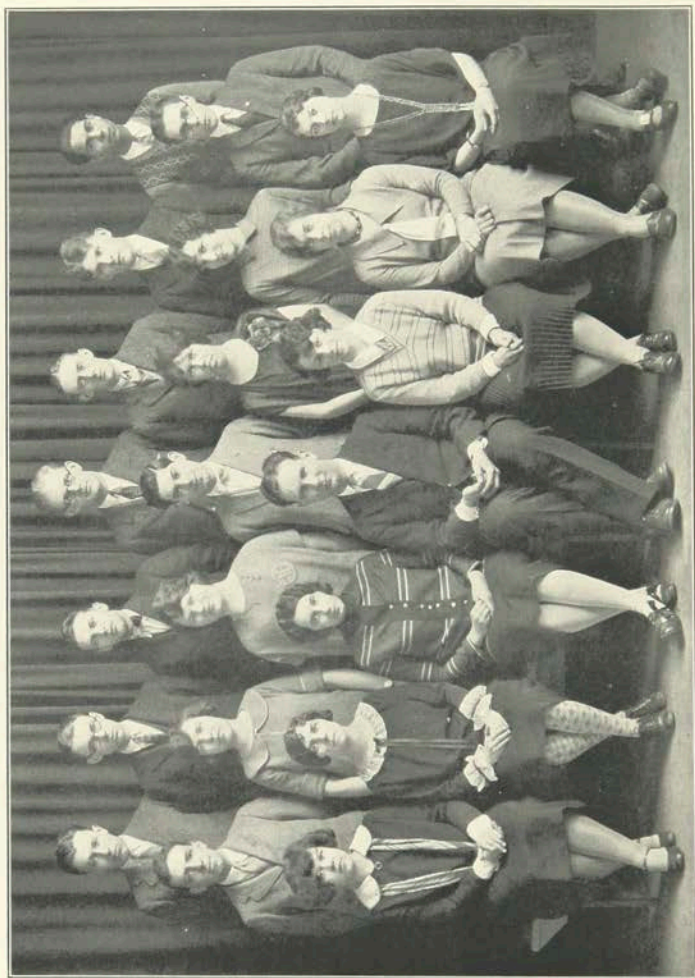
Junior Architects



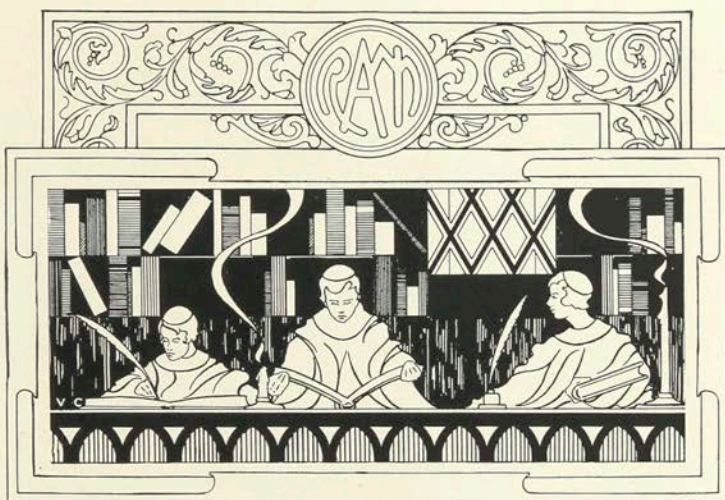
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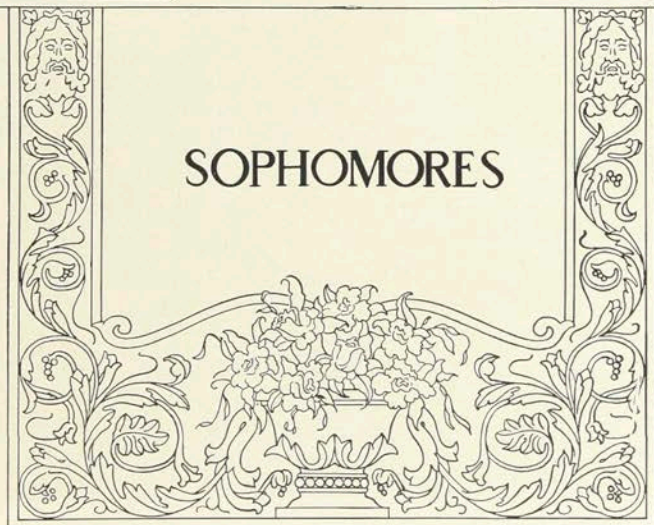
Junior Electrical



Junior Fine Arts



SOPHOMORES





CONSTANCE ALMY
President

Sophomore Class

CONSTANCE ALMY—*President*

The Sophomore class began the year with the usual welcoming of the Freshmen. Although the class was very small, consisting only of Home Economic students, it organized and made up in spirit what it lacked in size.

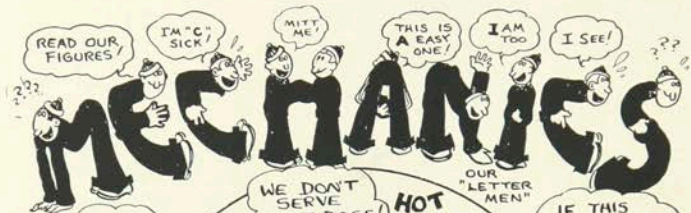
The first event was a candy sale which proved so successful that another was launched.

With many more events following the class concluded a very successful year.

Constance Almy	Mildred Goheen
Dorothy Andrews	Marjorie Konensky
Geraldine Carroll	Maria Lane
Margaret Clark	Arlene Markam
Rhea Frank	Mildred Morin
Lenora Fernald	Osee Reynolds
Henrietta Smith	



Sophomore Home Economics



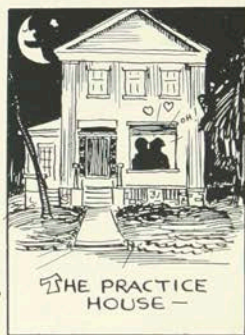
"ONE GOOD(?) BASKETBALL TEAM FOR SALE APPLY AT THE ROCHESTER SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY"

GOLD "CHICKEN" AND FRESH "HAM" IN THE STUDENTS' LUNCH ROOM -

CARNIVAL - DANCE OF THE SEVEN VEILS (SIX IN THE WASH) BY MR. HORN'S "GREEK VIRGINS"



"THE BOARD OF EDUCATION" DURING FRESHMAN WEEK -

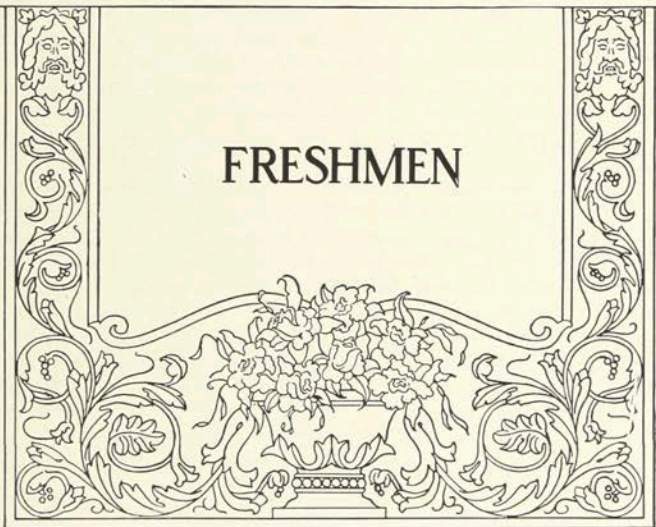


THE PRACTICE HOUSE -

-G.SHAFFER



FRESHMEN





KENNETH COOPER
President

Freshman Class

ON the morning of September twenty-first, nineteen hundred twenty-five, a new era dawned upon the lives of two hundred and nineteen young people, of many cities and towns scattered throughout the country. Out of the countless schools everywhere they sought the Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute as the "one" school in which to prepare themselves for their aim in life.

The surroundings were strange, the people were strange and stranger still were their futures. In their minds dwelt anxiety for they were eager to know what their fate would be at the hands of the upperclassmen. Finally they were called to Assembly and the freshmen rules read to them.

In a very few days the men were seen about school with red ribbons tied about the knee while some had pajamas on. Those who resisted the upperclassmen had the rather doubtful pleasure of walking in to school from far out in the country. While this was going on the freshmen girls were also undergoing hardships and appeared in the corridors in most unusual costumes.

Soon after the freshmen class assembled and elected officers. As the year wore on things happened rapidly, the underclassmen joined the upper in helping to make school events a success. Some of the men made fine basketball material while the girls chose their sports from the many of the Institute.

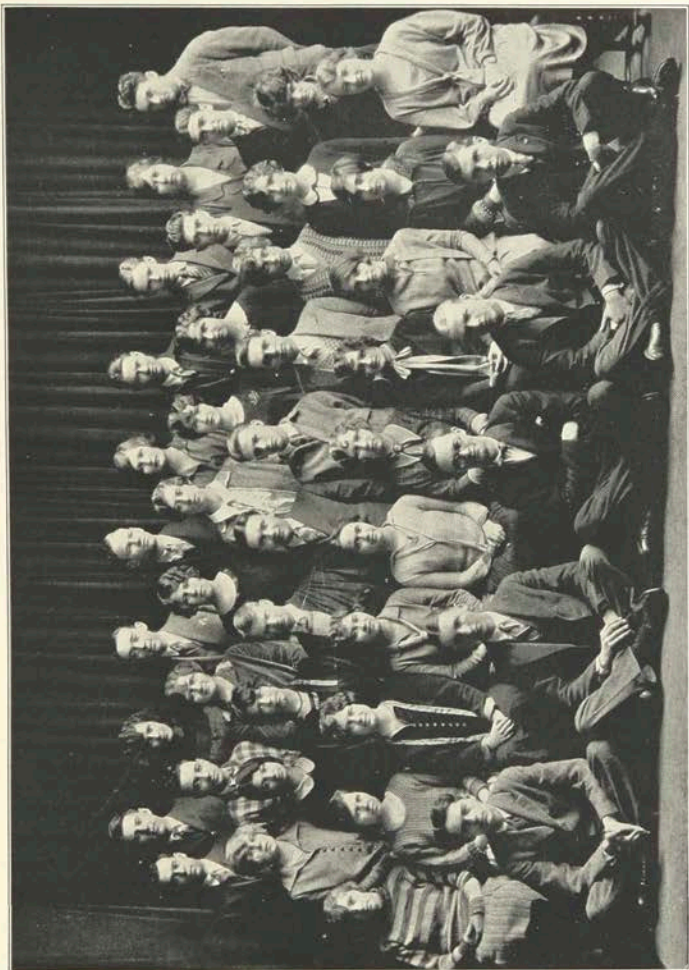
The biggest joy in the lives of the present freshmen class will be to initiate the incoming freshmen next year.

Freshmen

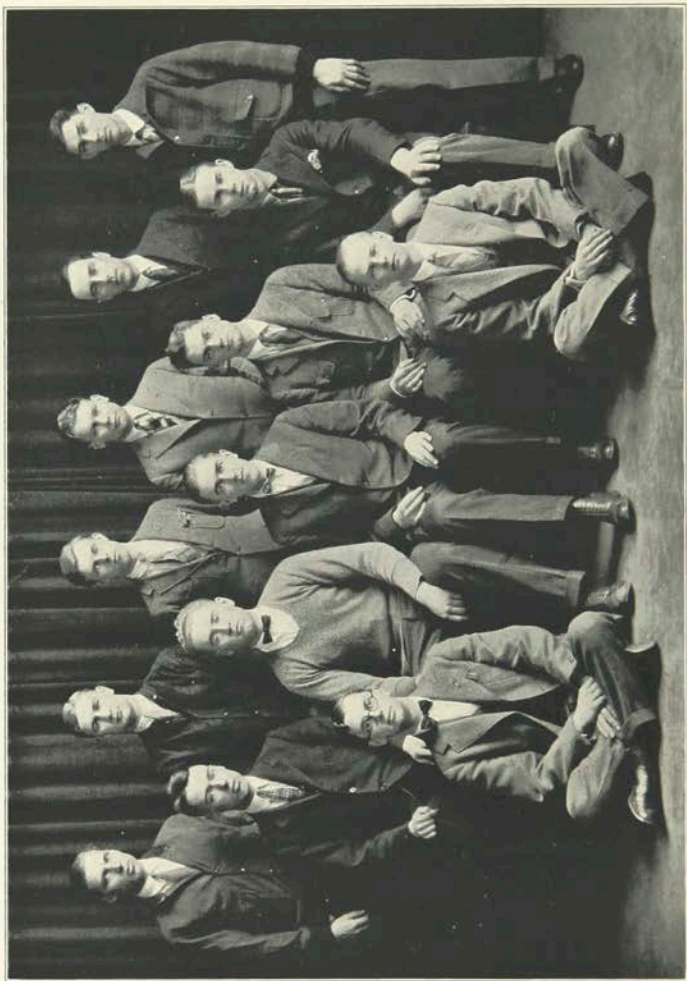
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Bikely, Barbara	Pabians, Anthony	Bunnitt, Luther
Bye, Winifred	Patterson, Arthur	Buswash, Nathaniel
Coccamo, Sebastian	Payne, Alfred	Buss, Howard
Clark, Delia	Pellett, Blanche	Case, Herbert
Clark, Martha	Quinn, Richard	Case, Louis
Clifford, Carlton	Reynolds, Jane	Chrysler, Leo
Costigan, Helen	Robinson, Paul	Clark, Earle
Coy, Leon	Rolker, Marie	Clark, William
Dispart, Genevieve	Rose, Jack	Coe, William
Dukette, Nellie	Shafer, George	Colvin, Cecil
Ehrstein, Dorothy	Shafer, James	Cooper, Kenneth
Fiege, Helen	Sheffer, John	Cort, Ben
Follett, Harrison	Smith, Rosamond	Cortney, Floyd
Forster, Merrill	Stottle, Ward	Castanzi, Joseph
Geiger, Mary	Somner, Janet	Currie, Rox
Gentsch, Albert	Tanner, Mynabelle	Delaney, Raymond
Geraci, James	Truscott, Dorothy	Dobson, Roger
Gribrack, Robert	Twitchell, Donald	Duncan, Blair
Gislason, Blanche	Warner, Ronald	Edson, Waldo
Hall, Clarence	Witt, Dorothy	Erlandson, Roy
Hallauer, Hermia	Adair, James	Erickson, Vernold
Hastings, Marian	Alijiadis, Pandelis	Fell, Lawrence
Haus, Dorothea	Allen, Louis	Fannioli, George
Hauser, Earl	Allen, Parke	Forsyth, Leo
Hellen, Elizabeth	Anderson, Gerniman	Freeman, Elbert
Hickey, Kathryn	Artera, Edward	Freeman, Sydney
Hill, Robert	Ayers, Walter	Frisky, Floyd
Holliday, Katherine	Babbitt, Charles	Furman, Francis
Houser, Flossie	Baltzel, Charles	Gascoyne, George
Keiser, Grace	Bangs, Gordon	Gendreau, Richard
Koester, Marie	Bardun,	Gilmore, Roland
Lanzas, Charles	Borrows, Clair	Gratton, Blake
Maier, Charles	Bisley, William	Green, Milas
Martin, Aubrey	Bittle, Harold	Griffin, Edwin
Marriott, Martin	Black, Eugene	Hadley, Kenneth
McNamara, Elmer	Blair, Fred	Harris, Loyal

Freshmen

Henderson, Browning	Riker, Howard	Cazeau, Hortense
Hibner, Way	Schmidt, Peter	Chapman, Gertrude
Hirsch, Joseph	Schmidt, Milton	Coleman, Pauline
Hitchcock, Forest	Schramm, Ernest	Downs, Kathleen
Hoepfl, Otto	Schulthers, Paul	Finucane, Nora
Hoff, Marcian	Schampini, Clyde	Fischer, Marie
Holly, Birdsall	Siddons, Frank	Gormly, Etta
Hutchings, Donald	Springs, Lowell	Hewett, Pearl
Ingraham, George	Snyder, Bernard	Hilton, Geraldine
James, Philip	Squires, Adman	Johnson, Bertha
Jeremiah, Abbott	Stanford, Francis	Knox, Phyllis
Jerris, James	Stoddard, James	Lander, Dorothea
King, Floyd	Stratton, Burton	Lennon, Dorothy
Kintz, Burton	Studier, Walter	Lowe, Catherine
Kerstein, Mark	Sutcliffe, Arthur	Meagher, Eleanor
Krebs, Edward	Swanton, Charles	Munyan, Ruth
Leary, Daniel	Thomas, Charles	Nagel, Marion
Luce, Erwin	Thurston, Harold	O'Ray, Ellen
Luccia, Raymond	Toomer, Michael	Robertson, Louise Mae
Mach, Earl	Van Horn, Winfield	Shaner, Florence
Macumber, Stewart	Van Sickle, Ronald	Shutt, Thelma
Mahler, Clayton	Vroom, Howard	Slack, Matilda
Malone, Walter	Wade, John	Smith, Catherine
McIntosh, Thomas	Whitbourn, James	Staud, Kathryn
Morton, Clarence	Whitcomb, Walter	Tobey, Mary
Morris, Erwin	White, Erwin	Wall, Marjorie
Mess, Donald	White, William	Yarker, Ellen
Newberry, Robert	Woodland, Reginald	Burke, Helen
North, Byron	Waym, Harold	Clarke, Aleen
O'Brien, Mahlon	Yale, Francis	Dwyer, Edward
O'Connor, Donald	Yoffe, Herman	Fish, Margaret
Otto, Keith	Atwater, Helen	French, Clyde
Pennington, Charles	Bacon, Maxine	Gratton, Blake
Pugnier, Ernest	Bacon, Olive	Leffler, Paul
Quinlan, Hener	Bicknell, Margaret	McGee, Clarence
Quinn, Frank	Brown, Elizabeth	Nelson, John
Reid, Donald	Burns, Frances	Sooy, Betty
Richardson, Kenneth	Burton, Lois	Woodworth, Harold



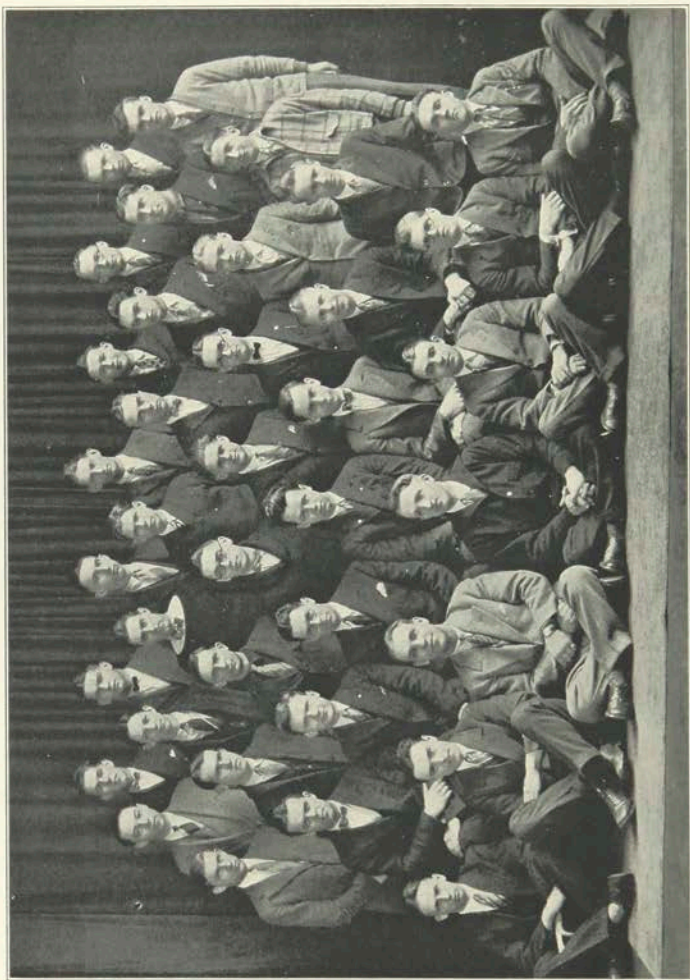
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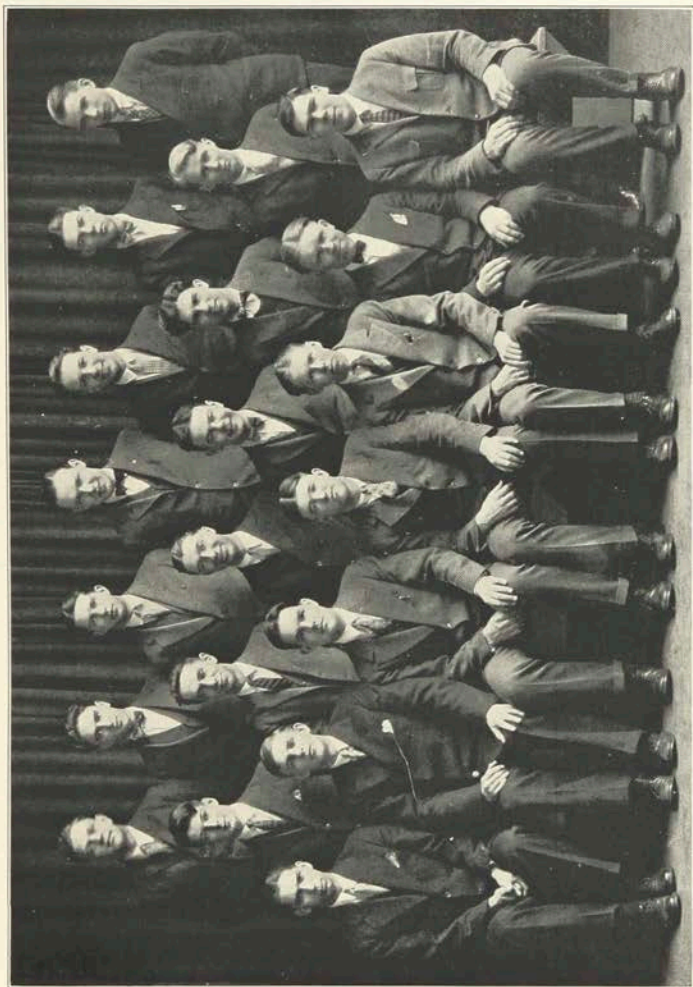
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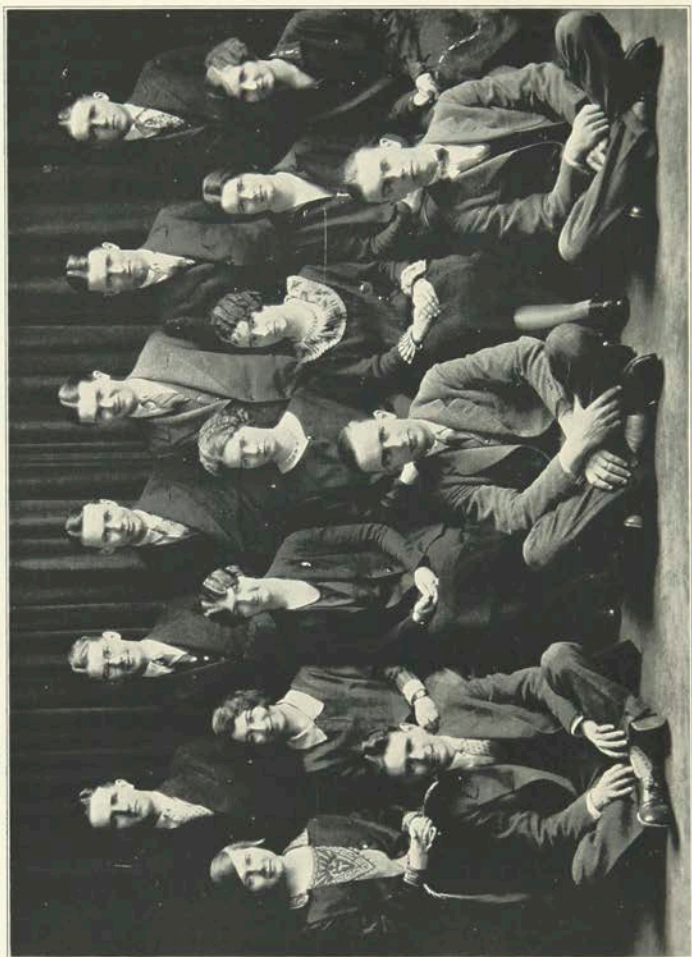
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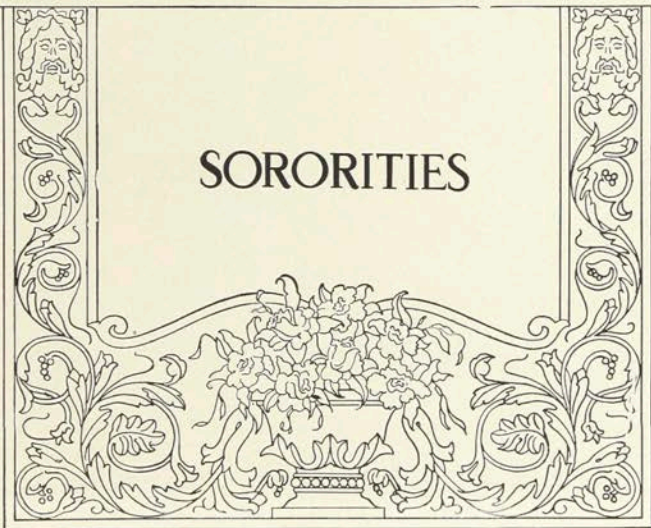
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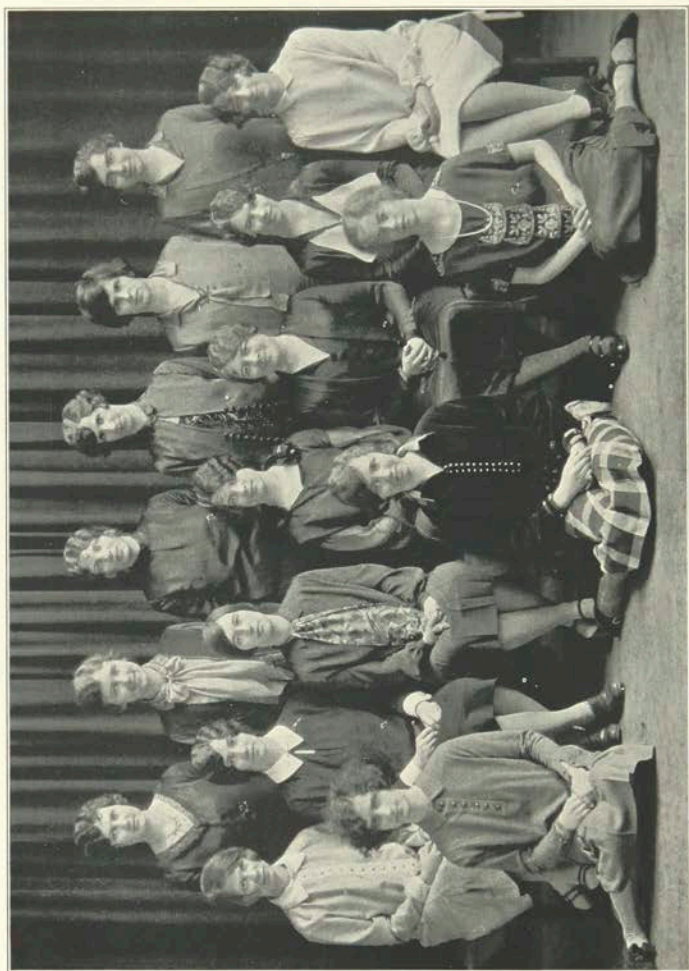


Retail Distributors



SORORITIES





Phi Upsilon Phi

Phi Upsilon Phi

HONORARY MEMBERS

President Randall

Miss Bessie Gillard

Miss Emma Graeper

SORORES 1926

Elizabeth Bartley

Florence Hamilton

Edythe Buller

Sallie Metzgar

Constance Davenport

Genevieve Rodenbach

Mildred Forster

Aileen Witherell

SORORES 1927

Lois Burton

Margaret Fleming

June Card

Helen Rutt

Rachel Smith

SORORES 1928

Betty Helen

Agnes Morgan

SORORES 1929

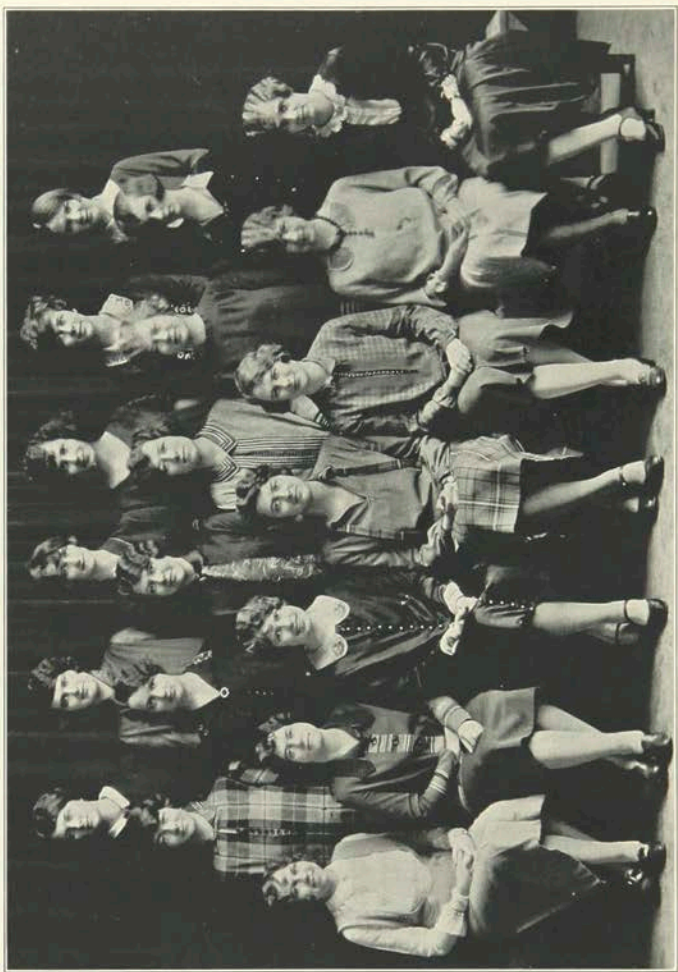
Hortense Cazeau

Etta Gormly

Kathleen Downs

Ellen O'Ray

Ellen Yarker



Delta Omicron

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HONORARY MEMBERS

Mrs. Gertrude Gigson Meehan	Mrs. Elsie French Gordnier
Mrs. Mildred Coffin Edgerton	Miss Lura L. Duntz
Mrs. Ester Hurley De Weerd	Miss Marian F. Russell
Miss Lena V. Wessell	

SORES 1926

Marian Chidsey	Norma Davy
Mary Willoughby	Gertrude Betten
Lois Gordnier	Elva Staud
Orilla Wright	Ida Staud
Virginia Arnold	Janet Talamo
Doris Lyons	Gladys Lewis

Margaret Ann Dutton

SORES 1927

Dorothy Goheen	Florence Hall
Gertrude McKay	Betty Young

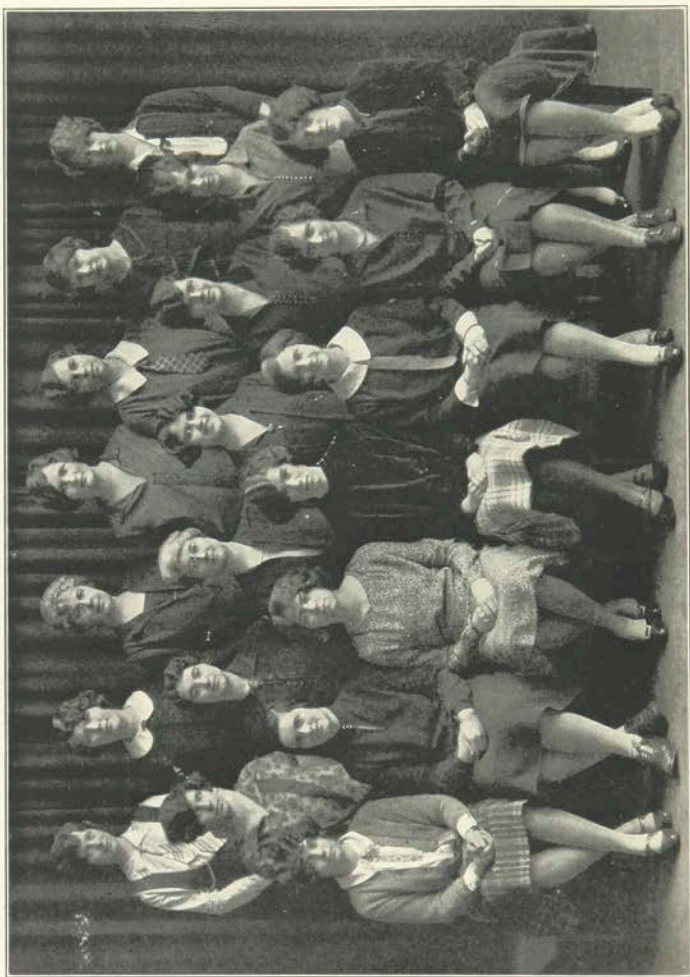
Dorothy Corrigan

SORES 1928

Osee Reynolds	Constance Almy
Dorothy Andrews	Blanche Gislason

SORES 1929

Kathryn Staud



Alpha Phi

Alpha Psi

HONORARY MEMBERS

Miss May D. Benedict
Miss May Gillard

Mrs. Jessie Lockwood
Miss Bertha Thurber

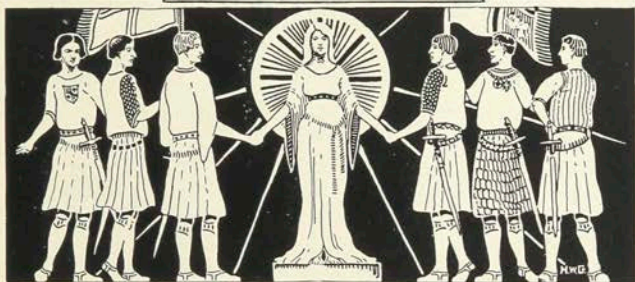
ACTIVE MEMBERS

Sally Bolles
Betty Brown
Helen Burke
Myrtle Clark
Edith Cleeland
Gladys Colcord
Reita Duley
Olive Elz
Margaret Fish
Helen Flinn
Henrietta French
Mildred Goheen
Hermia Halloran
Marion Hastings
Georgiana Hill

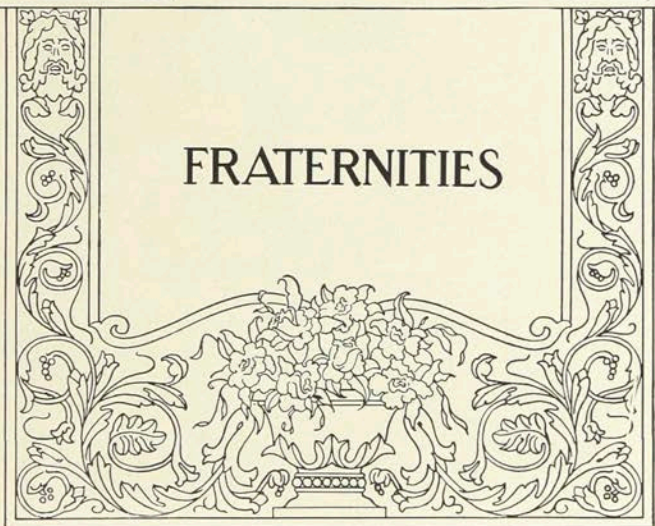
Dorthea Landers
Dorothy Lennen
Maude Locke
Ruth Luig
Maude McCarthy
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Catherine Moyer
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Winifred Waldron
Grace Walsh

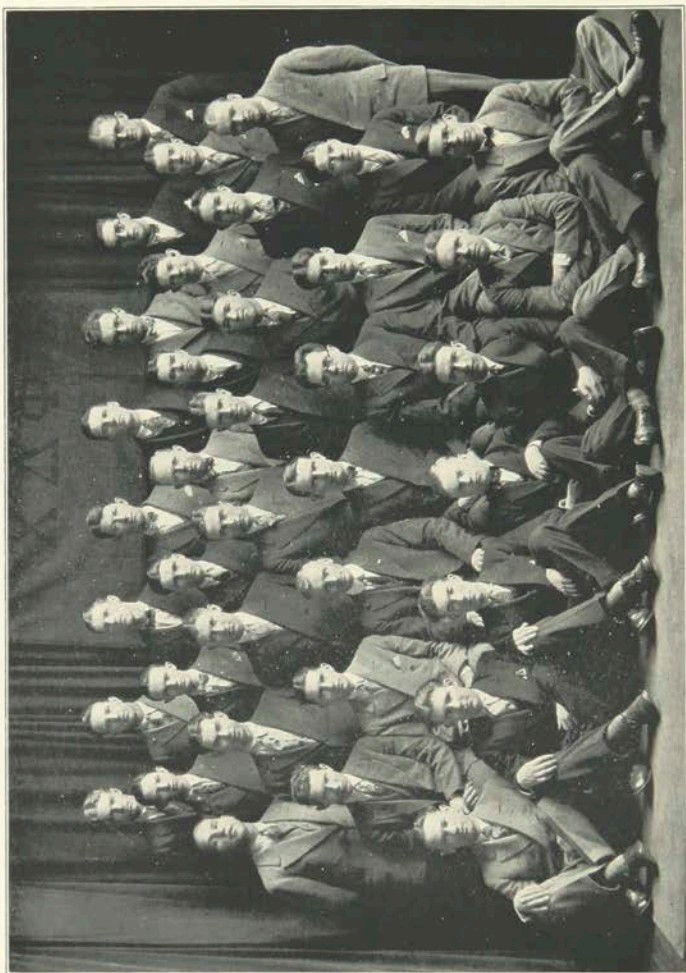


Intersorority Council



FRATERNITIES





Chi Delta Phi



Chi Delta Phi

FRATERS 1926

Clarke Downey	Harry O'Brian	Harold Pepper	Lynn Forshay
Clyde Fosmire	John Wade	Raymond Bradley	George Smith
	John McCormick		

FRATERS 1927

Robert Moore	Eugene Black	William Hunt	Albert Gentsch
Christopher Fox	Francis Furman	Charles Baltzel	Walter Hasselwander
Francis Davy	John Seely	Clyde Weese	Thomas Murray

FRATERS 1928

Floyd King	Lowell Slocum	Earl Clarke	Winfield Van Horn
Reid Brower	Ronald Reed	Leon Coy	James Whitbourne
Jack Rose	Birdsall Holly	Otto Hoepfl	Robert Newberry
Kenneth Cooper	Sydney Freeman	Benjamin Cort	Martin Marriott
Carlton Clifford	Richard Gendrau	Clyde Barrows	Peter Schmidt
Everett Toomey	Keith Otto		George Ingraham

FRATERS IN FACULTATE

Harold S. Beal	Byron G. Culver	Harold Brodie	John Wenrich
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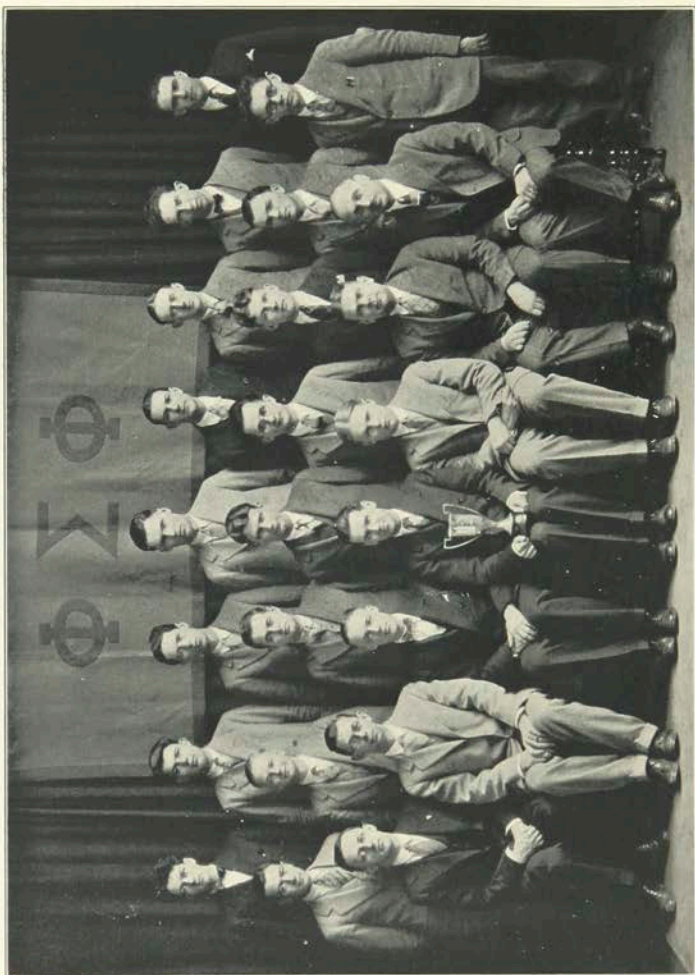
FRATERS HONORARI

Clifford Ulp	George Yonkers	Earl M. Morecock	Calvin Thomason
	Alling M. Clements		

The annals of the Chi Delta Phi fraternity date back to 1914 when the Delta Delta Society was organized. A year later the name was changed to Chi Phi, and in 1920 it was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York as the Chi Delta Phi fraternity. The school year which is about to close finds the organization with the largest and most active membership in its history.

The Chi Delta Phi inaugurated the 1925-26 social year with a very successful and enjoyable dance in Bevier Hall and followed throughout the year with dinner meetings once a month. These meetings helped to bring back the alumni members and to rejuvenate their dormant spirit.

A dinner dance at the Powers Hotel was the crowning event of the Fraternity's social calendar. This dance was attempted on a scale hitherto unparalleled and was a huge success in every respect. The great ball room of the hotel was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the dance was an event well worth remembering. Not only have the Chi Delts been leaders in the school's social activities during the past year but have at the same time upheld the society's prestige in athletics as well as every branch of school activities. The following brothers played prominent parts in the success of the 1925-26 basketball season: Capt. Murray, Baltzel, Whitbourne, Hunt, Toomey, Manager O'Brian, Assistant Manager Moore and Faculty Manager Brodie.



Phi Sigma Phi



Phi Sigma Phi

HONORARY MEMBERS

Alfred A. Johns
Herman Martin
Sherman Hagberg
Carl Karker

Charles C. Horn
John H. Reist
Edgar B. Robinson

Charles D. Gates
David C. Kessler
Robert B. Lockhart
Gorden M. Graham

CLASS OF 1926

Samuel M. Railing
Scott Ludlum

CLASS OF 1927

Attila Kramer
Karl T. Watson
William Crombie
C. Howard Buss

Herbert J. Barnes
Merril C. Gates
George Gleason
H. Stanley Collins

Glen Firm
Francis Grinaldie
O. H. Coots
Clifford Wyant

CLASS OF 1928

Fayette Harned
A. Patterson

Earnest Schramm
Harold C. Bittle

Donald Twitchell
H. Thurston

CLASS OF 1929

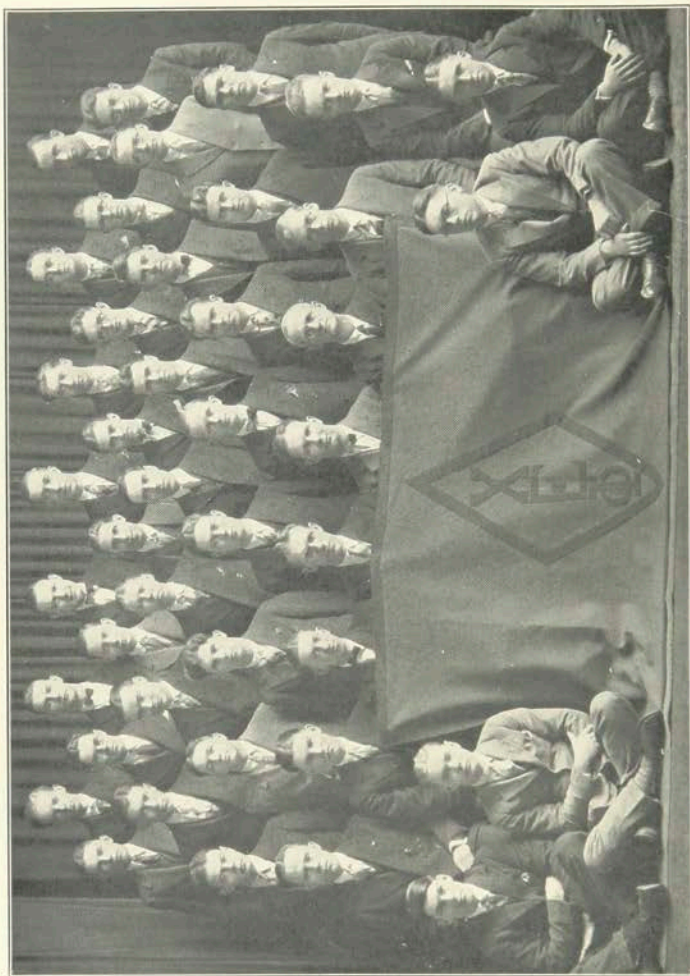
Lynn Phelan

Of the three fraternities of Mechanics Institute, Phi Sigma Phi has the honor of being the oldest. It was founded in 1901, with six charter members, while at present there are twenty-two active members, as well as a very large active alumni.

The aim of the fraternity has been in the past, and will continue to be in the future, to put forth an excellent scholastic standard, and to establish and maintain the prestige of the school.

Besides having a very successful social season, we have held the scholastic cup won by competitive scholastic standings among the three fraternities of the Institute. We have held this cup for the past two years and are looking forward to holding it the third successive year ending with the Mardi Gras, which is held March 14th.

This year being the "Twenty-fifth Anniversary," the fraternity hopes to have a banquet, which is to be held in May, to commemorate the occasion of its birth in 1901.



Chi Epsilon Phi



Chi Epsilon Phi

Founded at Mechanics Institute 1921

COLORS—Blue and Gold.

FLOWER—White Rose.

Motto: "Semper Fideles, Semper Fratres."

FRATRES 1926

L. N. Berend	J. B. Haefeker	C. N. McKay	W. J. Scanlon
J. S. Burden	C. V. Lawyer	L. F. McGowan	J. R. Sumner
G. H. Curtis	I. H. Loucks	C. A. Pickell	R. F. Wells
C. H. Gardner	K. V. Matteson	F. M. Ryan	

FRATRES 1927

L. F. Bohanan	Keith Gilman	K. A. McKenzie	A. J. Watson
T. S. Bolton	W. L. Hill	M. B. Plunnett	F. C. Yale
R. F. Conlon	R. G. Mason	K. E. VanAntwerp	

FRATRES 1928

J. M. Adair	R. J. Delaney	S. E. Macumber	B. E. North
Wm. Bisley	F. J. Frisbey	C. J. Mahler	M. D. O'Brien
F. C. Blair	F. B. Gratton	W. J. Malone	G. A. Squires
L. C. Burrett	M. R. Green	E. M. Morris	R. J. Woodland
H. P. Case	H. E. Hauser	J. H. McGee	
D. R. Crockett	R. H. Lucia	D. O. Ness	

FRATRES HONORARI

R. H. Braden	W. N. Fenninger	F. M. Martin	
Russell Duncan	H. F. Gessell	C. F. Phillips	Harvey Kennedy

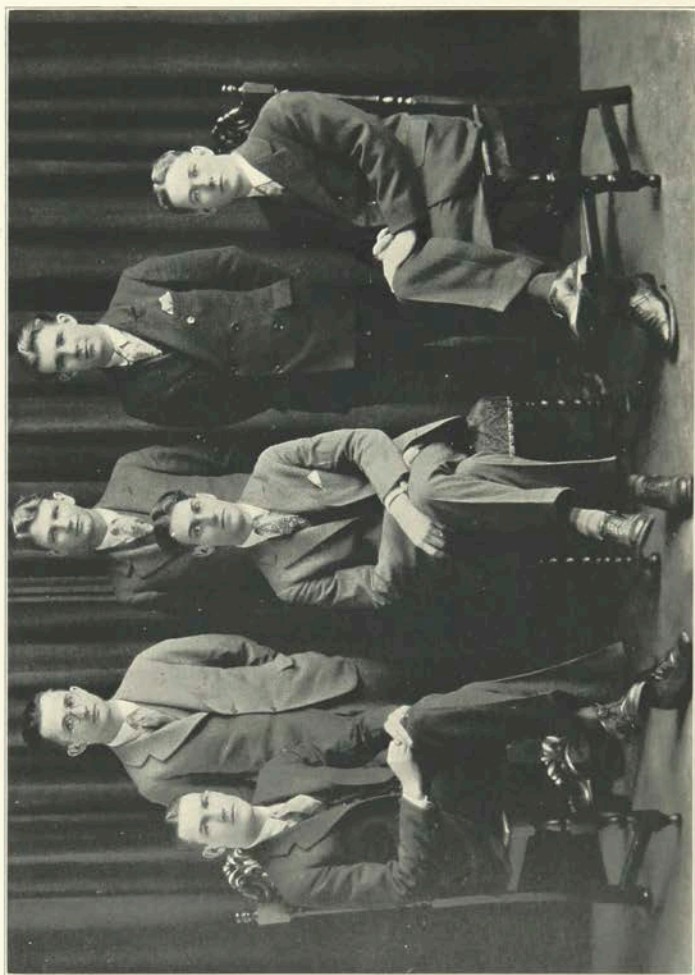
Chi Epsilon Phi was founded in December, 1921. Its membership was, previous to 1924, limited to Electrical and Chemical students. The constitution, in 1924, was amended to include all men students of the Institute, who were found to be eligible.

The year 1925 found our organization in excellent physical condition and ready to do big things. All our members of the previous year had been active in athletics and all the general activities of the Institute. The social events of the Fraternity have included dances in Bevier Hall, to which the school was invited. There have been many closed "Bowlers," "Smokers," "Boxing Matches," and "Swimming Parties," which the Brothers alone have enjoyed, and which have provided many incidents which will long be remembered.

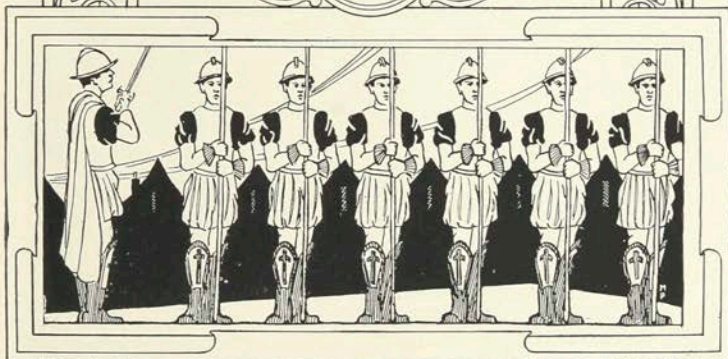
This year we have added many new Brothers to our number, who have already demonstrated their ability in various lines of school activities and the Fraternity looks forward next year to bigger and better things.

We will lose a great many Brothers by graduation. They have brought the Fraternity up to its present standard of excellence, and now we rely upon the remaining Brothers to push ahead next year.

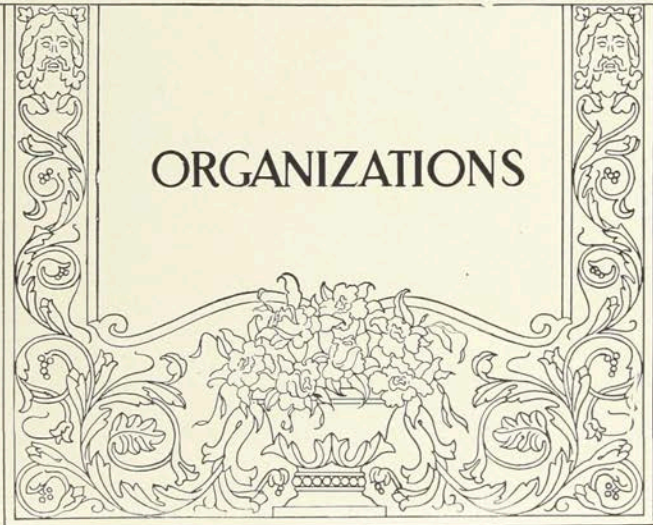
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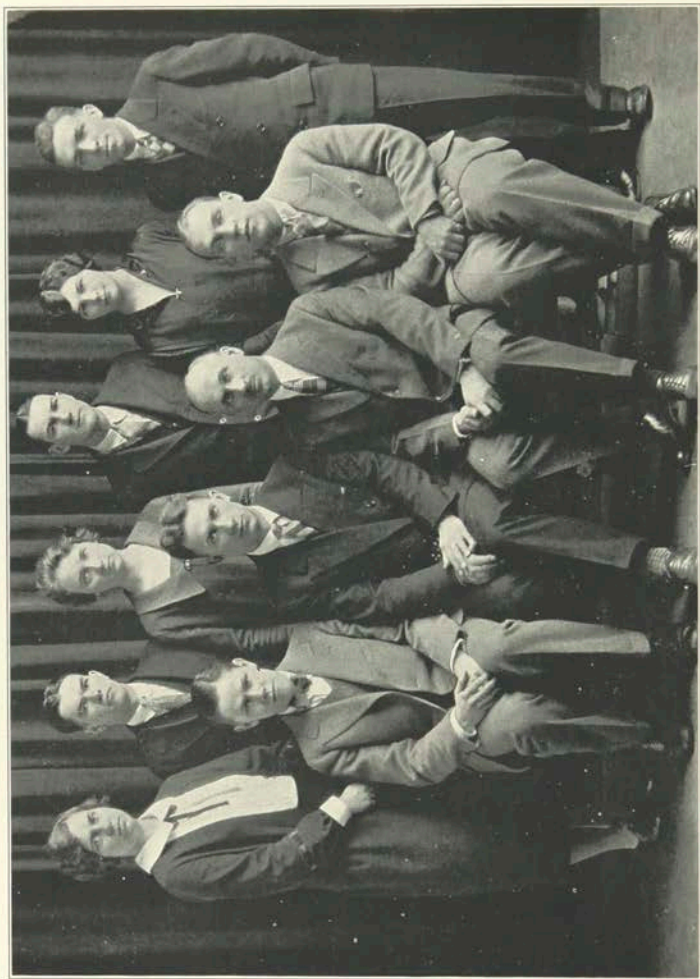


Interfraternal Council



ORGANIZATIONS





Student Council



CLARK PICKELL
President

Students Council

THE Students' Council governs all activities in the student body. The members are elected in the Fall of each year, one being chosen from each class of each School.

The following are the members of the Council of 1925-26:

CLARK PICKELL	<i>President</i>
IRENE MUNTZ	<i>Vice-President</i>
DONALD BUCK	<i>Secretary</i>
BIRDSALL HOLLY	<i>Treasurer</i>
JOHN HAPGOOD	<i>Senior Member</i>
PAULINE HIMMER	<i>Junior Member</i>
ATTILA KRAMER	<i>Junior Member</i>
AGNES MORGAN	<i>Freshman Member</i>
ELLEN O'RAY	<i>Freshman Member</i>



Dormitory Council



SALLIE METZGAR
President

Dormitory Council

SALLIE METZGAR	<i>President</i>
JUNE CARD	<i>Secretary</i>
BETTY YOUNG	<i>Treasurer</i>

SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES

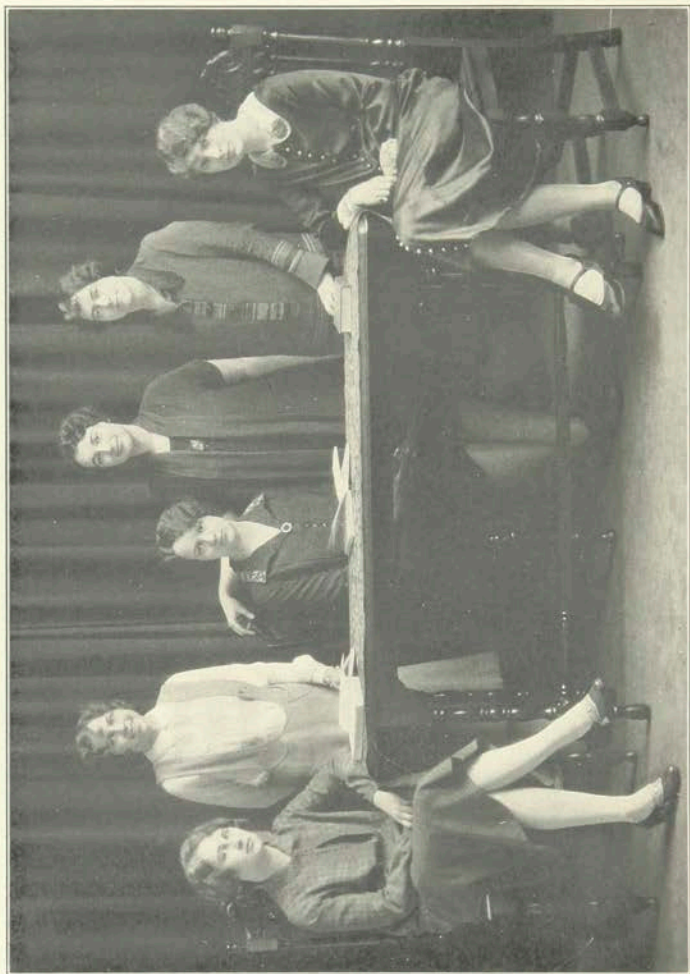
Betty Bartley Lois Gordnier
Orilla Wright

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVES

June Card Grace Marr
Betty Young

FRESHMEN REPRESENTATIVES

Agnes Morgan Aileen Witherell



Y. W. C. A. Cabinet



EDITH CLEELAND
President

Y. W. C. A.

OFFICERS

EDITH CLEELAND	.....	<i>President</i>
MARION CHIDSEY	.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
DOROTHY HOUCK	.....	<i>Secretary</i>
DOROTHY ANDREWS	.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
CONSTANCE ALMY	.....	<i>Undergraduate Representative</i>

A Y. W. C. A. organization in any school, in any nation, stands for the highest ideals of sisterhood and service. The program of our M. I. Chapter has been guided by these principles since its birth in 1923. Thus the cabinet for 1925-26 began its work. With co-operation from our old members the new girls were welcomed and ere long presented with a big sister.

In the Fall a "Get-Acquainted Party" was held in Bevier Building at which time the new girls learned to know each other and began to find out "Who's Who" among the old girls.

The Y. W. C. A. sent members from each class to the World Court Conference held at the University of Rochester in November. Visiting members from other schools and colleges were entertained for the week-end at the Practice House and Dormitory where ideas and the working plans of different organizations were exchanged.

On December 2nd the Annual Bazaar was held in the Assembly Hall. Food, candy, clothing, fancy work, Christmas cards and Japanese articles were artistically displayed by girls costumed in colonial gowns. Sixty dollars was cleared on the Bazaar, much of which is being used in social service work in the city.

It was a pleasure to those who could view the happiness and joy which the Christmas baskets, filled with food, toys and clothing brought to the ten very poor families to whom they were delivered.

Plans for the remainder of the school year include a May Day Breakfast, Sunday afternoon "Get-Togethers" with interesting speakers, and the Senior Tea. Plans are already under way for delegates to go to Silver Bay and Northfield and we are hoping to swell our quota this year.

World Court Conference

Representatives from 250 institutions of higher learning in the United States met at Princeton on December 11th and 12th for a National Collegiate World Court Conference which seems to have accomplished three things:

1. It has interested men and women in college activities and made them feel that the students are concerned in political and economic questions.
2. The colleges went on record as favoring adherence to the World Court.
3. The conference went on record as favoring the establishment of a National Federation of Students of America. The second annual meeting will be held at the University of Michigan next Fall.

The American Students have a great opportunity to become a powerful factor in the educational and political life of the nation.

MARION CHIDSEY,
Representative from Mechanics.

Silver Bay

The Silver Bay Club is a comparatively new organization here. It was organized late in 1924 for the purpose of carrying out the ideals of Silver Bay in school life.

In June of each year members of the school are sent to the College Y. W. C. A. Conference held at Silver Bay-on-Lake-George. Through the inspiration of those who have attended the Conference, the club has increased in numbers and interest each succeeding year.



The M. I. Radio Club

RAYMOND H. LUCIA (8-Ben)	<i>President</i>
JAMES W. KNAPP (8-AFQ)	<i>Vice-President</i>
BYRON E. NORTH (8-DSS)	<i>Secretary</i>
IVAN H. LOUCKS	<i>Treasurer</i>

The M. I. Radio Club was organized in 1924 with I. H. Loucks ('26) as President. A room was secured for a Radio Room and a station license was also secured at this time. Unfortunately, it was found impractical to transmit on short waves from that room. In September, 1925, the club reorganized with its present officers and secured another room, this one on the roof of the Eastman Building, for their station. An appropriation was also secured from the school toward the construction of the transmitter, which is being installed as fast as possible. In the near future we expect to hear Station 8-ABO on the air, with both code and voice, on eighty meters and perhaps later on all Amateur Wave Lengths. The club is also being equipped with apparatus for all kinds of measurements in Radio work which will make it of more value to our Alma Mater and to its members.



LOUISE MARION
President

The Art League

THE Art League resumed its activity as usual in September with an "At Home" and in October had a Masquerade which really was quite a success. Don Perry was first elected president, and later Louise Mason. Christmas brought its usual party with Mr. Horn as Santa Claus, and everyone enjoyed it immensely. Fortunately, Mr. Bond is a very active member and we have much enjoyed his readings. The Parisian Dance given in Bevier on March 26th was the social event of the year and much enthusiasm for its success was shown by the students.

But having a good time is not the main thought in the minds of the Art League members. The League conducts a sketch class every Tuesday with students posing right, and every once in a while prizes are awarded in a competition for the best sketches done outside of class.

Also a movement for dramatics has aroused interest as it did several years ago when "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" was given under the direction of Mr. Bond. He is again largely responsible for the successful production of the Rubaiyat. The settings, costumes, and the lighting were executed by the League members and were quite unusual. The composition and color was exquisite and everyone feels that this is the beginning here of great success in dramatics, and we hope in the future to produce many things individual and delightfully artistic.

The Henry Lomb Society

THE Henry Lomb Society, established in 1916 and named for the founder of Mechanics Institute, is an Honorary Society whose purpose is the appreciation and encouragement of the highest type of citizenship exemplified by Captain Lomb.

Seniors are elected to membership on the basis of scholarship, personality, and interest in school affairs.

OFFICERS FOR 1925-1926

MR. ALFRED A. JOHNS	<i>President</i>
MISS MARGARET MINER	<i>Vice-President</i>
MISS GLADYS COLCORD	<i>Secretary</i>
MR. HAROLD S. BEAL	<i>Treasurer</i>

ELECTING MEMBERS

Mr. Harold Brodie	Mr. Alfred A. Johns
Mr. Harold S. Beal	Mr. Herman Martin
Miss Gladys Colcord	Miss Emma Sumner
Mr. Byron Culver	Miss Frances Tomer
Miss Bessie Gillard	Mr. Clifford M. Ulp
Miss May Gillard	Miss Elizabeth Van Horne
Mr. Jacob Hilgerman	Mr. George Yonkers

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1926

SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

Miss Marion Chidsey	Miss Sally Metzgar
Miss Mildred Forster	Miss Ida Staud

Miss Orilla Wright

SCHOOL OF APPLIED ART

Miss Virginia Arnold	Miss Florence Hamilton
Miss Charlotte Bowman	Mr. Raymond McDonald

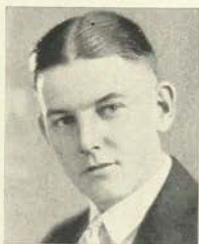
Miss Dorothy Slade

SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Mr. Clarence Ball	Mr. Clark A. Pickell
Mr. Harold G. Kinner	Mr. John R. Sumner



Glee Club



KENNETH MATTESON
President

Glee Club

Director—FRANK C. BIDDLE

Secretary—CARLTON MCKAY

President—KENNETH V. MATTESON

Treasurer—BIRDSALL HOLLEY

Librarian—CLAYTON MAHLER

First Tenors

Kenneth V. Matteson
Carlton McKay
Kenneth Cooper

Baritones

Robert G. Mason
Jack Sumner
Otto Hepful
Vernold Erickson
Harold C. Bittel

Second Tenors

Clarence V. Lawyer
Richard Gendreau
Raymond Malone
Leon F. McGowan
Robert Newberry

Bass

Birdsall Holley
Clarence Hall
Clayton Mahler
John Haefeker
Claude Abbett

The Glee Club was formed at the beginning of the year. A large attendance was present and officers were elected. Mr. Biddle, Director of Music at Madison Junior High was secured as our director and Miss Stubbs as accompanist. Rehearsals were planned for every Tuesday evening, the last Tuesday of every month to be known as social evening.

After considerable rehearsals on special numbers the club gave its first appearance at an Assembly of the Student Body on Friday, January 29, 1926, and appeared again at a joint meeting of the Electrical and Mechanical Associations February 4, 1926.

The Club will be heard over radio shortly and has several engagements in the spring.



M. I. A. Association



C. W. POWERS
President

M. I. A. A.

The Architectural Association organized for the year with the following officers: C. W. Powers, President; L. Hill, Vice-President; J. Seelye, Secretary; R. Moore, Treasurer; J. Maguire, Executive Officer.

G. Smith was appointed Librarian for the year and several architectural periodicals were subscribed to.

The members assembled May seventh at the Old Homestead, near Newport, for the first annual banquet. The guests were Honorary Members, Mr. Bohacker, Mr. Ulp and Mr. Horn. Baseball and other sports were indulged in during the afternoon. A chicken supper in the evening was followed by cards and music.

The M. I. A. A. baseball team accepted a challenge from the Engineers and defeated them easily, twenty-one to nine, in an exciting game at South Park. George Smith pitched for the winners and deserves much credit for the victory.

The first activity of the Fall term was a lively dance in beautifully decorated Bevier Hall on October sixteenth. This dance was a success, as all M. I. A. A. dances are, and a nice profit was made.

Ten days after returning from Thanksgiving Recess, a luncheon was served in the Rest Room in the Eastman Building. Messrs. Bohacker, Brew and Wrenrich were guests. Food, talk and music was thoroughly enjoyed.

The next effort at entertaining was the Annual Carnival Dance February eighteenth in Bevier. No stags were admitted and owing to a delay in securing a piano, the dance was late getting started but in spite of that, the hall was well filled with a festival-spirited crowd. The party lasted until one o'clock and everyone enjoyed himself, including the chaperones.

This year the Association is having its biggest year. Twenty-five members make up the largest roll in its history. This is also the most prosperous year the Association has had.

At present the members are forming a strong baseball club in anticipation of a hard season. A smoker at which some well-known architect will talk, is being planned for the near future. Every member is looking eagerly forward to the next annual banquet, although the date and place have not been decided yet.

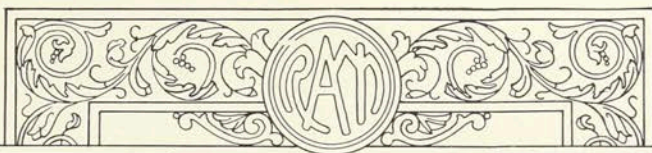
Leavin' Mechanics

When I was at Mechanics
Working in the shops,
It never seemed to matter
If there were many hops.

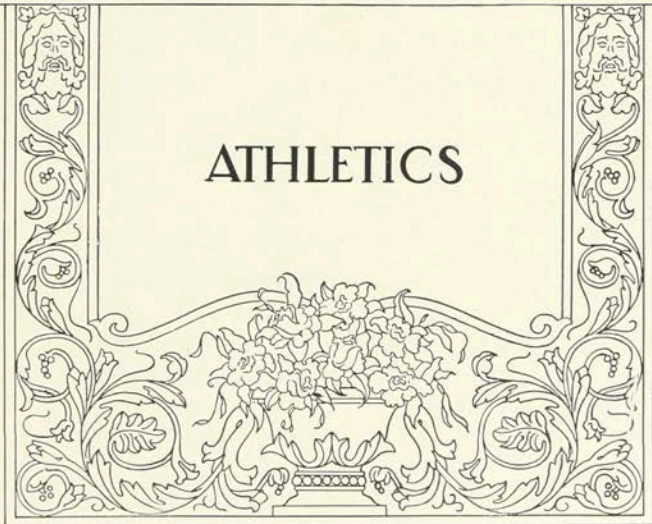
While I was at Mechanics
Going to Bevier,
Dreams were coming true,
And success was near.

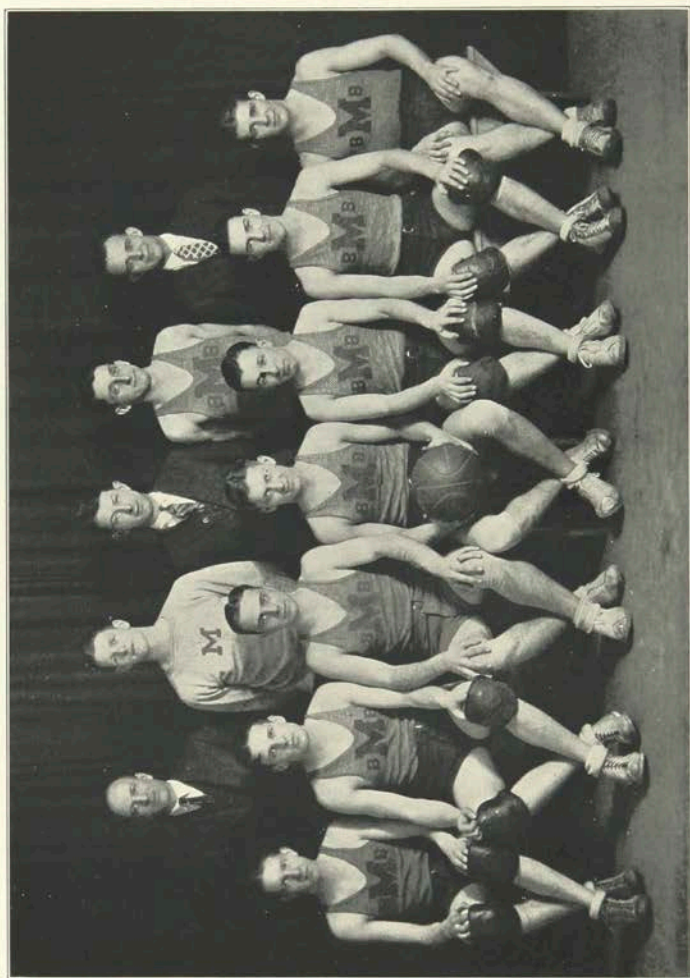
When I was at Mechanics
Sweet hopes ran so high
It never seemed to matter
If clouds were in the sky.

—FLORENCE WHEELER



ATHLETICS





Varsity Basketball

Basketball

THE 1925-1926 basketball season was as successful as any season enjoyed by an Institute team in the past several years. Out of a total of 15 games 8 were lost and 7 won. The two outstanding victories were over our old rivals, R. S. O., with whom athletic relations were re-established this year.

Much credit is due to Coach McKay for the improvement of the team. Much credit is also due to Captain Murray and the rest of M. I. players.

At the annual inter-Fraternal Mardi Gras the Alumni were defeated 41-29. The Letter men for the year are Knapp, Murray, Whitburne, Baltzel, Captain-elect Punnett, Dean, Kramer.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	F. G.	F. P.	TOTAL
Knapp	32	11	64
Murray	44	20	108
Whitburne	34	26	94
Baltzel	34	18	86
Punnett	10	3	23
Hunt . . . . .	..	3	3
Dean . . . . .	..	1	1
Toomey	1	..	2
Kramer . . . . .	..	..	..

Right Forward—Knapp

Right Guard—Baltzel

Left Forward—Murray

Left Guard—Punnett

Center—Whitburne

Faculty Manager

HAROLD J. BRODIE

Student Manager

HARRY L. O'BRIEN

Assistant Manager

ROBERT V. MOORE

Coach

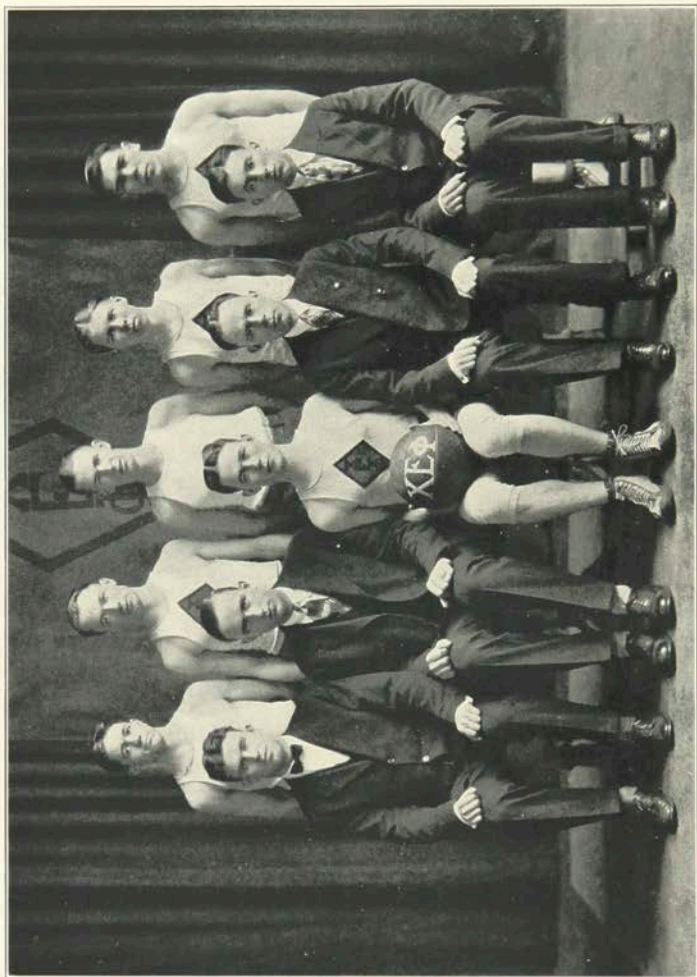
"PETE" MCKAY

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Chi Epsilon Phi Basketball

Chi Epsilon Phi

BURRETT, BOHANAN	<i>Right Forward</i>
MACUMBER, MACGOWAN	<i>Left Forward</i>
GRATTON, BURDIN	<i>Center</i>
CONLON, <i>Captain</i>	<i>Right Guard</i>
SCANLON, BLAIR	<i>Left Guard</i>
PUNNETT	<i>Coach</i>

GAMES

Chi Epsilon Phi	10	East Rochester	24
Chi Epsilon Phi	10	Phi Sigma Phi	12
Chi Epsilon Phi	22	Victory A. C.	12
Chi Epsilon Phi	23	Darcoes A. C.	21
Chi Epsilon Phi	18	Victory A. C.	10
Chi Epsilon Phi	16	Chi Delta Phi	14
Chi Epsilon Phi	32	Phi Sigma Phi	10
Chi Epsilon Phi	10	Chi Delta Phi	11 (Mardi Gras)

Chi Epsilon Phi feels not a little proud of our record of five wins out of eight starts. We are also proud of the fine spirit of sportsmanship and teamwork shown by our men of the Diamond Pin. Such things make a team or fraternity what it should be.

Much could be said about the last game of the season. It is readily conceded by all who saw the game, that there has not, in the history of Mechanics Institute, been a cleaner, more thrilling game played by any of her court teams. We wish to congratulate Chi Delta Phi on their win in the sixth extra time period. It is quite without question that our tossers gave the other fraternities something to worry about in the Mardi Gras championship race.

With the material on hand it is hoped and believed that a successful season will belong to Chi Epsilon Phi next year.

Prom

Blur of chaperons' faces
In a quiet corner
Swift shuffle of feet
And soft swirl of skirts.

All alone I'm so all alone
There is no one else but you.

Swooning of violins
Sobbing of saxophones
Throbbing of ukeleles
Moaning of oboes.

Oh, Rose-Marie! I love you
I'm always think ing of you.

Heaviness of perfume
Sheen of sophistication
Youth like unripe fruit
Green and hard.

Just give me a June night
The moonlight and you.

Flushed faces flash by
Against the black of tuxedos.
. The room goes blurred
The floor reels It is the Prom.

JOHN HAPGOOD.



This statuette adopted in the Spring of the year 1926, represents the spirit of the Girls' Athletic Association. Enthusiastic, active, progressive, she reaches ever upward and outward to help her members toward the ultimate goal, which is in a word complete living. We, her members, wish the G. A. A. a long life of happiness, usefulness and service.



Organization

OUR Girls' Athletic Association comprised of all the girls at Mechanics Institute was organized in 1922. Since then its purpose has always been to promote friendliness first of all, teamplay and good sportsmanship; to help all its members to a greater feeling of comradeship with the rest of the school; lastly, to form a basis for enduring friendships in those days when our school life will be but a memory.

Calendar

- SEPTEMBER 21—Freshman Party.
26—Council took Freshmen on hike.
- OCTOBER 1—G. A. A. Assembly.
3-4—G. A. A. House Party.
23—G. A. A. Banquet at Seneca.
- NOVEMBER 21—First Swimming Meet—Under-classmen won.
- DECEMBER 10—Roller Skating Party.
13—Christmas Tea.
15—Candy Sale.
- JANUARY 8—Nautical Party.
12—First Captain Ball Game—Home Economics Seniors vs. Rest of School.
16—First Skiing Party.
23—Skiing and Tobogganing Party.
27—Riding Show.
- FEBRUARY 9—First Captain Ball Practice.
11—First Bowling Practice.
13—Valentine Card Party.
16—Second G. A. A. Assembly.
- MARCH 16-23-25-29-30—Captain Ball Games.
- APRIL 14—Sports Banquet.
23—G. A. A. Formal Dance.
- MAY 7—Field Day.
15-16—House Party.
28—Final Assembly and Banquet.

Hockey

HOCKEY is one of the biggest sports at M. I. and in the Fall it is of major interest to the many who love the out-of-doors.

To add to the thrill of the run up the field, the sound of "Ground sticks ground" and the rush toward the goal, is the glorious "rough ride" in a truck engaged to carry the teams back and forth. Were there ever worse trials than the attempt to make that high jump into the truck? Margaret Ann was always there to help, though, even if sometimes she did play a few tricks.

Then on with the shin guards and off. Once there was a break in an exciting game when someone lost a high heel that she insisted upon wearing but never again! Hockey is worthy the most sensible of costumes.

Everyone is anxiously hoping that the Spring weather will arrive in time enough to permit a few more hits at the ball and to give us a chance to sing our "Spring" song in its proper season!

The following made class teams:

Alice Bahrenburg
Marion Gill
Matilda Slack

Virginia Chase
Louise Mason
Elva Staud

Margaret Ann Dutton
Irene Sergeant
Madaleine Wishart

Varsity Team:

Alice Bahrenburg

Elva Staud

Madaleine Wishart







Captain Ball

Is it popular? Well, you just bet it is! You want proof? All right, here it is!

When captain ball was in its second year, having been introduced in 1922, there were forty-five girls out for it, but at present there are more than fifty girls playing, and the grand total of six teams.

Captain ball is indeed a popular sport, not merely because it is fun to play, but also because of the splendid physical benefits derived from it.

Captain ball also helps in a social way to bring the girls together, for there are always refreshments served after regular games, and the girls all remain and have some jolly chats together.

As for the excitement end of it—there *ain't* nothing but! If you are at all familiar with our gym and its rather profuse scattering of posts, then you will realize the excitement there is, with the girls all playing like whirlwinds and in some miraculous way evading all these obstructions. Oh, indeed, it is a sport well followed because of its *whim*, *uigor* and *witality* and we of the G. A. A. hail captain ball as our biggest, most popular sport.

Our varsity team is composed of the following:

Gertrude Betten	Doris Lyons	Ida Staud
Marian Chidsey	Sally Metzgar	Betty Young
Norma Davy	Dorothy Slade	Asee Reynolds
Marian Gell	Elva Staud	Hermia Hallower

Swimming

THE first event of swimming was a meet held early in the school. This meet was held to arouse the interest of the girls and to acquaint the newcomers with the various events. There were events for all, good, bad and indifferent swimmers. Strokes and dives for form had a place on the program and the novelty relay race proved most amusing. There was a tense moment for the under-classmen when the first of their side dropped the egg from the spoon and was unable to find it for a while. And even with this drawback the under-classmen were close seconds. The under-classmen won this first meet. For individual scores Mina Dove had first place, Constance Almy second, and Elva Staud third.

A challenge meet between the upper and under-classmen took place early in March. The program was much the same as the first excepting the novelty race was omitted. The upper classmen were gloriously victorious with the score 37 to 8.

The results were as follows:

50-yard dash—(1) E. Staud; (2) M. Dove; (3) E. Cleeland.

Strokes for form—(1) I. Muntz; (2) E. Staud; (3) M. Gell.

50-yard back race—(1) E. Staud; (2) I. Muntz; (3) K. Staud.

Plunge for distance—(1) M. A. Dutton; (2) M. Dove; (3) M. Gell.

Dive—(1) M. A. Dutton; (2) M. Gell; (3) M. Dove.



Riding

Just mention riding to any of the A.A. girls then note the instant smile of delight and the ready query, "When do we go?"

Selling tickets was easy, and why not, when the generosity of the A.A. defrayed half the expense of each rider's ticket.

Jogging out to the Armory on a Monroe Avenue trolley served as an introductory measure to our afternoon's ride, which occasionally consisted of "hops and mishaps"—more often the former.

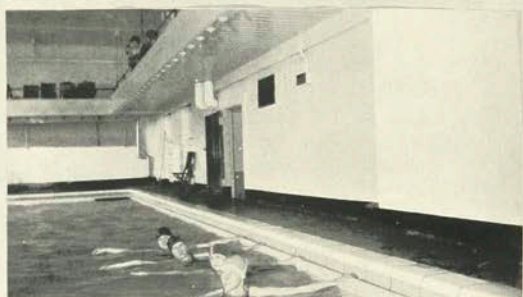
Only after the first two times out was stiffness suffered as a result of our strenuous though highly enjoyable efforts. Oftentimes, I know, Miss Proper, our able instructress, was wont to sympathize with the poor animals—dumb or otherwise.

Varied reasons and aromas forced us horsewomen to eat in the little alley just off the main dining room. Many a merry moment and extra dessert was stolen down there.

We gave a Demonstration just after the mid-terms, even though some wished it to be before, the value of broken necks being considerably lower at that time.

Tests are being passed now to gain points and we are all set for a rushing business this Spring.





Bowling

BOWLING is now in its second year as one of our main sports. Many of last year's bowlers were so enthusiastic that they played again this year and we had six complete teams with strong competition.

At the first of the season we feared for our lives and those of the pin boys as balls were hurled down the alleys and gutters at a terrific speed. Many of the balls never reached the alleys as they were dropped too near our feet for comfort. When we graduated from grammar school we thought we knew the last thing in adding and counting, but bowling proved to many of us that we don't know much about it.

Bowling only lasts six weeks but enthusiasm runs high during this time. There is nothing guaranteed to make one more disgusted than to twist the wrist and not even knock down one pin, but, Oh, the shouting when anyone has the luck (?) to make a strike. No one denies that this is one of the most enjoyable of our sports.



Hiking

"Yes, there'll be a hike on Saturday. Sign up, girls, so we'll have plenty of eats for every one."

Will we ever forget that first hike up the river last Fall when "Jelly" led the freshmen and the G.A.A. Council such a strenuous pace over fences and stone walls. It was there we were first introduced to "Angels-on-Horseback" and to "Samois," both of which are delicious.

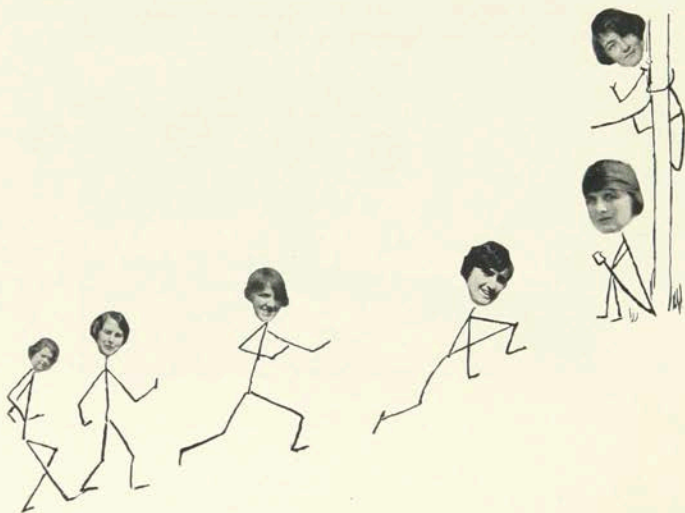
A goodly number hiked with us down the Old Indian Trail—a most beautiful and tranquil spot close to the heart of the city.

Remember the cold dark morning when twenty-four girls turned out at 5:30 A. M., hiked to Pinnacle Ridge, cooked and ate an ample breakfast, and returned home fresh, happy and invigorated, ready for another breakfast at the dormitory?

During the winter several "Winter Sport Parties" were held and some girls mastered the art of skiing. Trips were made nearly every Saturday to Highland Park or some nearby hills or glens. How we did enjoy using the new toboggan which was purchased early in the winter.

One of the last and most successful hikes of the season was that spring morning sunrise hike, when with plenty of food and lots of pep, we took our course to Cobbs Hill.

Would that many more of us could spend the time and energy to enjoy some of nature's beauty spots which surround our community.



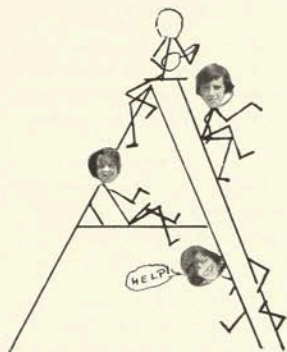
Ping Pong

PING PONG entered its second season with a demonstration match between Miss Van Horne and Miss Proper.

Through the inspiration of this match a preliminary tournament was held.

At the close of this practise tournament an open tournament was held. The skill of the contestants was shown by the closeness of the scores.

The air was rent with the swift whurr of the balls. Excitement became keyed until the semi-finale.



Lament of a Student

Oh, I wish I had purchased a *Ramikin*
When I was at dear old M. I.
Oh, I wish I could read of my schoolmates
And the scenes of the days now gone by.

As I wander o'er life's dreary desert
The memories of yester years
Have slipped from my silly old blockhead
And there lingers nothing but tears.

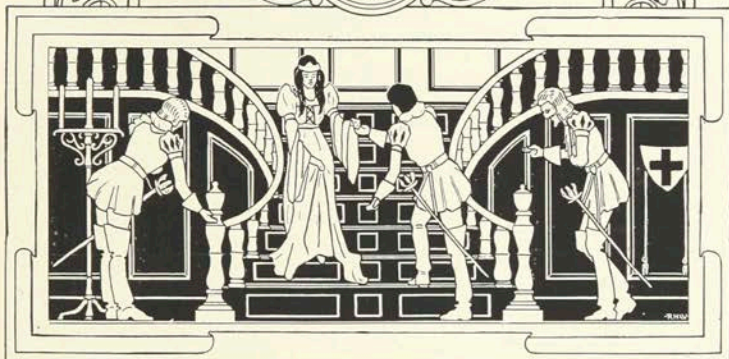
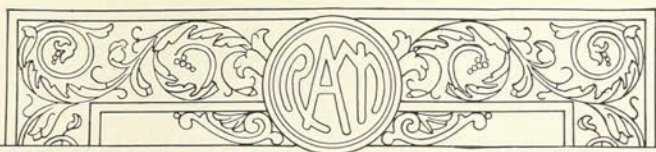
(Boys alone)

When I think of the janes that I knew there
And the nights that we strolled all alone—
Oh, my soul, it cries out for a picture
Of that sweet little girl of my own.

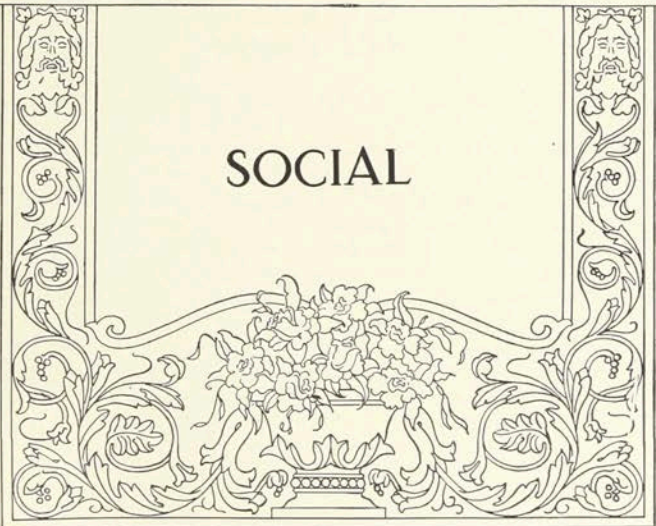
(Girls alone)

When I think of the boys that I knew there
My dreams they are hazy and dim.
I cannot remember his chatter,
Nor turn to a picture of him.

Now if I had it all to do over
I'd now turn the pages and grin
For no power on this earth or in heaven
Could keep me from my *Ramikin*.



SOCIAL



G. A. A. Nautical Party

HAS the Bevier Assembly Room ever looked or will it ever look quite the way it did on the night of our nautical party? The deck railing hung with life-savers and life-boats, the captain's deck overhead and far up in the crow's nest a solitary sailor looking off to sea. Scattered over the deck were passengers of all descriptions, Miss Sumner as one of the hardest looking gobs we have ever seen, Miss Benedict insisting that Miss Graeper had her deck-chair and trying to bribe one of the officers to get it for her; all the A. A. council dressed as officers with the rest of the school as sailors. After the gang-plank had been hauled aboard the officers favored us with some songs which weren't half so funny as the antics of our arch comedian, M. A. Dutton. There were games of all kinds, including a deck-scrubbing contest between faculty and students. Lastly, a long line of gobs with trays of food and, best of all, a five-pound box of candy from the faculty. Oh, boy! All of which served to make our party the most hilarious one of the year.

G. A. A. Banquet

THE annual G. A. A. Banquet! The meaning of this phrase can only be appreciated by a true A. A. girl. It is here that impetus is given for all activities throughout the year. The A. A. spirit that we hear so much is here displayed in all its glory with just one thing lacking—Mrs. Meehan.

Songs, pep, cheers, toasts given by Marjorie Koninsky and Blanche Gislason made merry the time preceding the speeches. Miss Proper gave an inspiring talk to welcome in the new girls. Four speeches representing the four links of the A. A. followed this. Orilla Wright spoke on Organization, Edith Cleeland on Service, Osee Reynolds on Cooperation and Agnes Morgan on Comradship. The main speaker was Mrs. Benton who portrayed in an ingenious fashion the typical all-around girl.

The spirit aroused by the banquet was felt throughout the year in every A. A. event. May this spirit inspire our efforts in the years to come.

House Party

'Twas a cold and windy day when a crowd of G. A. A. girls were jostled around in an open truck bound for Conesus Lake. When they arrived there was a grand scramble for rooms, then later hikes and canoeing.

Evening was a mixture of "eats," games, songs, and dancing. By midnight everyone was ready to "tumble in," but "snickers" could be heard far into the night.

Next morning a few daring souls braved the windy waters and took a duck. Later there was a hike and what happened on the dock—Crash! Bang! Shouts! and there stood twenty M. I. girls up to their knees in water but that did not dampen their spirits for after a few minutes, before a blazing fire, they were ready for the next stunt.

The truck came all too soon to return the girls to the city. Everyone is looking forward to the Spring house party at Camp Macona for a repetition of these good old times.

Sports Banquet

ONE evening the police were suddenly alarmed by a great burst of cheering and many peels of laughter renting the air. They immediately set out to locate its source, traced it to the rest room at M. I. and boldly opened the door. Oh, such a glorious array of colors as did meet their eyes, attractive bouquets were placed bewitchingly upon the tables which were arranged in a hollow square. Around the tables were seated—not very tranquilly—many happy and excited people—at last! the source of the noise. "What do you suppose is going on?" inquired Officer Murphy. "Let's find out." So after locating the janitor they learned that it was the annual sports banquet of the G. A. A. and such a jolly banquet it was! "Well, that is too good to spoil," replied Officer Murphy; "let them yell all they want to." So the banqueters not realizing their narrow escape went on having one of the best times had that year.

G. A. A. Council Banquet

A coming event which many are looking forward to is the annual council banquet which marks the installation of the new officers of the association. Previous to this event there will be much excitement as to who will be the lucky ones chosen to hold the important offices of the A. A. during the coming year. Also who will be the guests of the old council at a banquet which this year is to be held at the Sagamore.

Those who have been really active in the association realize at this time the glory of success and the pleasure of achievement. We feel sure that this year, the old Council is going to be proud of its record and that it will turn over to new hands a bigger and better organization.

G. A. A. Formal

THE success of the G. A. A. Formal was assured when we heard the music of the "Seneca Serenaders." The clash of symbols, the soothing (?) melodies of the saxophone and other instruments would have made the feet of a mummy twitch.

The solarium of the Sagamore was filled with gay people from M. I. and we know that everyone including patrons and patronesses had a good time.

True to A. A. standards, this dance, one of the very biggest of the year, was an overwhelming success.

Christmas Tea

A NEWLY established tradition of the A. A. is the Christmas Tea. Each year the members of the Council act as hostesses to the students and faculty of both Fine Arts and Home Economics schools. We can never forget the Tea this year. Bevier living room with its holly and bright candles; the Christmas Spirit in the air; the delightful music of Miss Cleeland's selection on the violin accompanied at the piano by her sister—all these binding people together in the joy of the coming season. At a table daintily set were Miss Proper and Elva Staud, pouring.

One just couldn't help but feel the beauty of the occasion when the choir, in black, and carrying lighted candles, sang carols which took us back to the occasion they commemorated. It was a happy meeting for many friends before the long-looked-for holidays.

Roller Skating

Just before Christmas vacation M. I. girls tripped gaily to the roller skating rink, but alas, some still had "trips" left for the rink itself, as newcomers very nobly demonstrated in one graceful and prolonged slide.

However, before long even those who had to cling desperately to the railing became efficient in sailing merrily around the room hoping to clear the corners safely.

The afternoon finally drew to a close with many loath to leave and hoping that the next roller skating party would come soon, when the under-classmen are determined they will carry away the laurels for the races.

Card Party

BEVIER Living Room in party dress, lots of tables decorated with red crepe paper, cards, candy, shrieks of laughter or otherwise as some poor unfortunate trumps a partners ace; all these at our Valentine Card Party. Oh, yes! prizes also. Who got them? Hold your breath while we tell you that two of our illustrious faculty—Miss Benedict and Miss Van Horne—received the Booby Prizes in Five Hundred and Bridge, respectively. There's hope yet for us mere students.

Final Assembly

THE final assembly! Oh, what that means to a girl who has been at M. I., as old time sport songs are sung, cheers are given for those making a class or a varsity team. A most inspiring talk is given to arouse the new officers to carry on the aims, the ambitions of the Girls' Athletic Association.

Many have been active in sports but those who have co-operated to the greatest extent have been awarded class or varsity honors.

These are the winners of 100 points for which a sweater is awarded:

1. Elva Staud—1924.
2. Marion Gell—1925.
3. Betty Young (?)—1926.

These are the winners of 50 points for which a 5 inch M. is awarded:

1. Gertrude W. Betten.
2. Margaret Ann Dutton.
3. Norma Davy.
4. Ida Staud.
5. Betty Young.
6. Madaline Wishart.
7. Dorothy Andrews (?).

Carnival

ON Thursday, February 18th, our annual Carnival was held. Merrymakers crowded the corridors and seats in the various shows were scarcely obtainable though the entertainment was well worth the struggle.

In the gymnasium the Art League held forth. Their act consisted of various forms of past and present—chiefly contortionalistic dancing—anything from the graceful Grecian to the well-known Charleston of today. The village choir rendered or at least attempted to render several pathetic little selections.

The Senior stunt brought forth many laughs with a play, "The Country School," which told of the trials and tribulations of the new teacher when he attempted to curb the activities of the boys and girls after their long summer vacation. This deed accomplished, the products of his hard labor were shown at the last session of school with the school board as visitors. Every subject from flies to the value of farming was presented to the public, and the gigantic four-year-old recited speeches about birdies and flowers which won him hearty applause.

The G. A. A. conducted a shooting gallery which was a big success. Darts served as bullets, and many colored toy balloons as marks.

The corridors were gaily decorated with vari-colored lights and flowers and bunting helped to form an attractive tea room managed by girls of the Junior Class.

One large hall was filled with electrical instruments which kept the audience in flight from one side of the room to the other as the sparks and artificial lightning were released at the will of the operators.

This eventful evening was concluded by dancing in Bevier Hall under the direction of M. I. A. A.

"The Dorm Formal"

Just before the Christmas holidays the Dorm had its annual dance. It caused much excitement for this was the first "formal" of the season. What a scurry and rush, and a babel there was in the old halls until every hair was in place! and the last "caller" had come! The dance was conveniently near at hand in the Rochester Hotel. How fast the time went—also the punch—and what a wonderful time everyone had!

Pay Day

Oh—how immensely are we thrilled when we look back to Pay Day. It was a hot stifling day when Mechanics boarded the "Ontario" at Charlotte and steamed across the Lake to make a visit to Cobourg, Canada. The Lake was cool, so cool in fact, that the majority shivered and went in off the deck to dance to the music made by a real jazzy orchestra. A heavy fog hung over the lake and the fog horn competed with the noisy merry-makers. An inviting lunch was given to all the passengers and soon after we arrived in the sleepy village. Some went to a pavilion to dance, others to the beach, and others to a small "store" at the corner. About four o'clock everyone returned to the boat and came back to Rochester. We are all eagerly looking forward to next Pay Day and hoping that Fate has as good a time in store for us.

Freshman Reception

HELD the first week of school in the Fall, for the purpose of acquainting the freshmen with each other. First of all they were greeted by the faculty in Bevier, next everyone moved over to Eastman Building to be introduced and dance, while refreshments were served in the Practice House.

This is one of the social events at M. I. that really helps us all to know each other, and early in the year too. It has become a yearly affair and from its success certainly deserves to remain on our school calendar.

Dorm Gossip

DEAR FRIEND:

So you would like to know what has become of all the girls who lived in the Dorm with us. Well—just ten years have passed since we were all together.

It would take so long to write all that I have heard and seen of the old gang that I believe I will copy extracts from my last year's diary and send them to you.

Betty Bacon and I left our gift shop (which was designed by Agnes Morgan) in the hands of a very efficient manager, Delia Clark, for an extended trip. But to proceed, here are the extracts:

May 27, 1935—Sailed for Fiji Islands. Passed a small fishing boat off the coast manned by Dorothy Witt and Mary Geiger. Still on the job I see. On reaching the islands a strange sight met our eyes. Three American ladies in native costume—Marian Webb, Florence Shaner, and Matilda Slack—more man trouble I guess, and this was a rest for their nerves.

June 1st—In Porto Rico we ran across Pauline Coleman who was looking for the lost something. We also met "Glad" Lewis, who was on her honeymoon (I've forgotten which one she finally married). She said that "Flop" Hamilton was still busily engaged, no further developments having taken place. Also that "Dutch" Walrath and Ray have lots of little rays of sunshine to brighten their happy home.

July 4th—Motoring in states for some time now. Near Fairmont, West Virginia. Ran out of gas. Found Ruth Harr and her husband operating a gas station. Ruth told us that Dora Smith and Vina Tuttle had set up a thriving restaurant in the next town combined with a high class dance hall run by the famous Charlestoners, Marguerite Edwards and Olive Klaus.

July 5th—Stopped at crossroads store for supplies. We went into the store and there was Josh with his feet on the counter and a much besmirched corncob in his mouth. He divulged the fact that he and Sally Bolles were hitched up and were living contentedly. Marian Hastings is governess to the twins.

July 7th—Rained and we had a blow-out. We hailed the first car that came along and out jumped Ril Wright. She loaned us her jack but lost no time in driving off with her *Jack*. She had just left Lois Gordinier and Ted, Norma Davy and Pick, Sally Metzgar and Honey and Mary Willoughby and Pat at Miami, Florida, where they were holding a grand celebration, each having been happily married *one* whole year. Tonight we stopped at an Inn outside

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Springfield, N. J., and had the best chicken supper. But why not? Lois Burton, Rachael Smith and Kathleen Downs were running the place. Running opposition to them in the same town were Helen Wolverton and Maude Locke. Nellie Dukette is doing their advertising. By the way, Jerry McCarthy is living in the little house that Jack built near Rochester.

July 13th—Pulled into a little farm near Westfield, N. Y., at night. There we found June Card settled down with a man I never even heard of before. I swan—queer things do happen. She said that Helen Rutt and Betty Bartley were also settled down and happy. (Hope chests are not always in vain.) Peg Fish is living on the adjoining farm with Floyd and Herb as hired man.

July 15th—Stopped at Jamestown for church. There was a wonderful sermon and music. Ivah Richardson was leading soloist. We saw her for a few minutes and she told us that Janet Talamo and Julia Booth both married and are living abroad (their husbands in this country). Frances Carpenter is head of the dining room at M. I. with Pearl Hewitt assisting. I heard also that Helen Flinn had taken Miss Benedict's place. More power to her.

July 17th—We spent most of the day in Niagara Falls. Betty Brown, Olive Elz and Mildred Monin have started an exclusive cabaret by which they support their respective husbands. Later, while in Canada, we found Gladys Klippel and Grace Harwood established as forest rangers, living in the cutest little look-outs. Janet Weir is their cook and companion.

July 20th—While buying provisions we found a wonderful new cereal, manufactured by Betty Waldron and Ruth Teasdale. We bought several magazines. The cover on one was by Florence Wheeler and some of the finest illustrations were by Barbara Bikely and Imogene Marks. Grace Marr has become another Coles Phillips and is second to none other in the world. One of the advertisements showed Dot Lennon displaying Real Silk Hosiery. In another magazine were pictures of Gladys Brown and Vernice Herschler advertising "Marmola" (before and after).

July 22nd—Something happened to the car. I guess it went bowlegged again for here we are in the Wolcott General Hospital. Well, every cloud has its silver lining, Grace Walsh and Alice Bahrenburg are our nurses. Alice is holding Betty down. She insists that Saint Peter is putting new hinges on the Golden Gates and can't find the screw driver. Later we discovered that what we hit was Dr. and Mrs. Dodge. She was formerly Marian Chidsey and even in school

Dorm Gossip

she was a hard one to dodge. Gertrude Chapman was elevator girl and assistant dietitian.

July 23rd—Two charity women came into the ward (we are in the miscellaneous ward because no one knew us at first). They happened to be Ruth Munyan and Evelyn Quigley, who have been working together since they left M. I.

We were annoyed by ravings of a patient. Upon inquiry we found it to be our old friend, Edy Buller, who had fallen downstairs and was suffering from water on the brain.

July 27th—Out of the hospital. Went to a restaurant to get a square meal. Maxine Bacon and Sigrid Gelertson were proprietors. Queer how many Dorm girls go in for restaurant work, considering!

Four girls talking excitedly, came in and sat down opposite us. They were Dot Lander, Henrietta French, Helen Burke and Catherine Smith. The argument proved to be over the "Why and Wherefore" and "If not—Why not?"

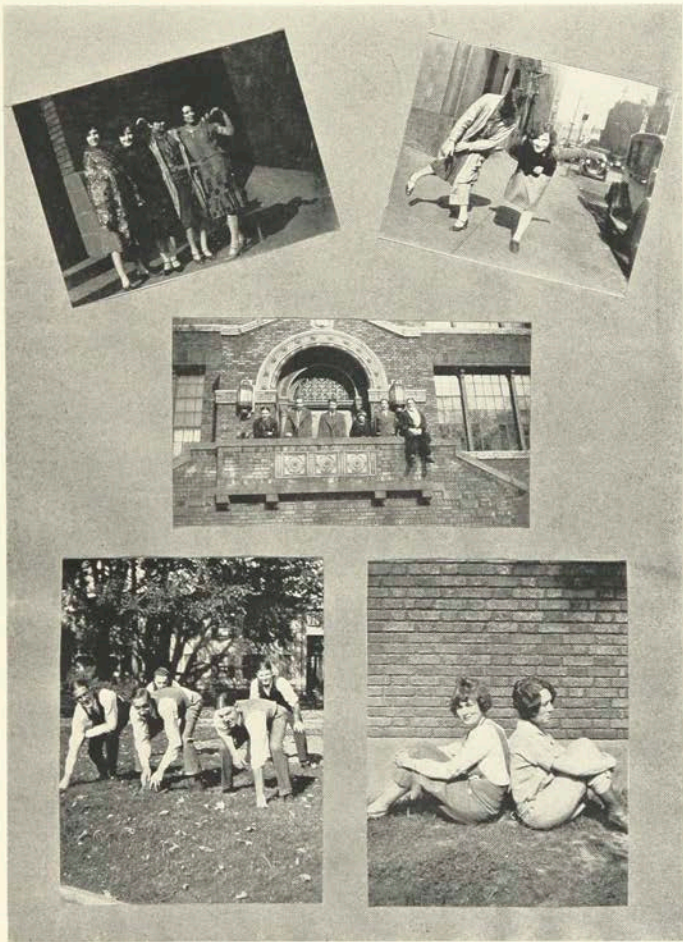
Leaving the restaurant we made our way to a little French shop. There we found Mildred Christian in charge with Aileen Witherell as foreign buyer. In connection with this shop Frances Palmer ran an exclusive children's wear shop.

Took in a show. Grace Kaiser was a star in the Mack Sennett Comedy and Helen Alpaugh was a close second. The vaudeville was excellent. Jane Wilson came out as a toe dancer and danced on her own toes for a change.

This has been much longer than I expected so I shall expect a quick reply.

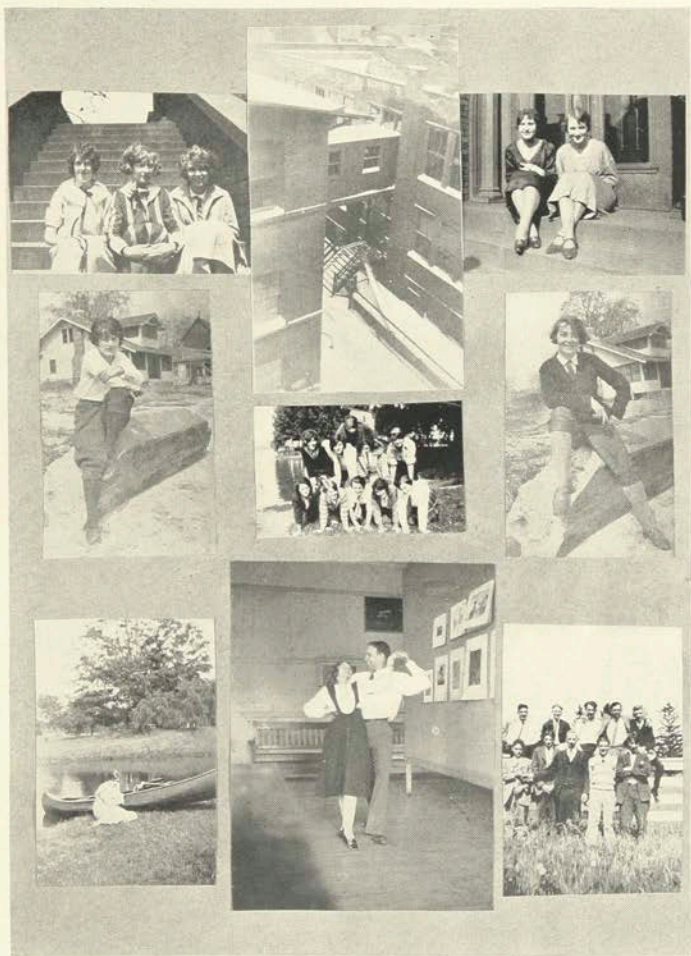
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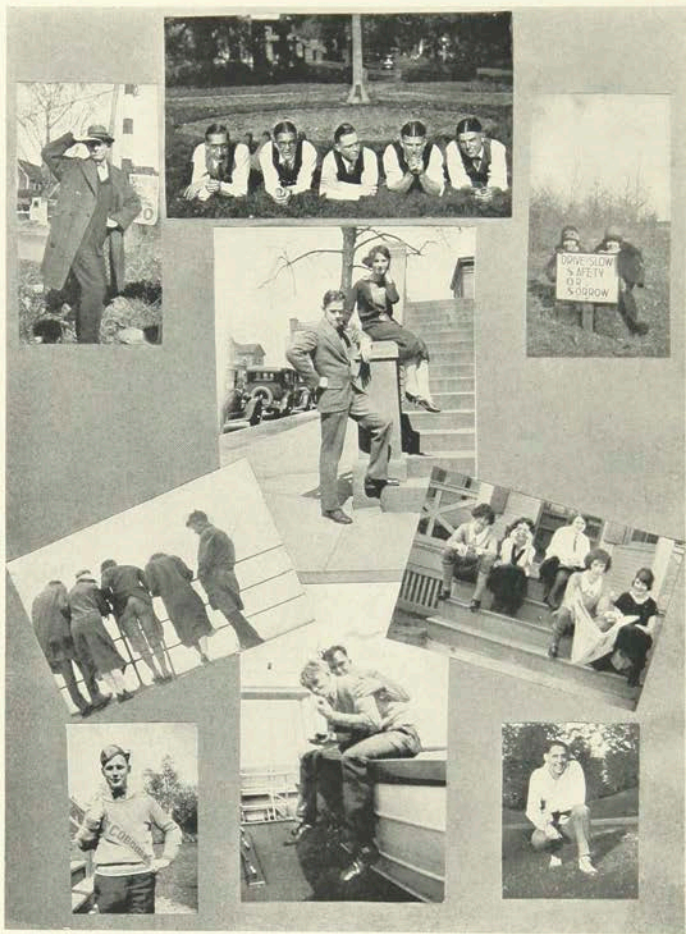
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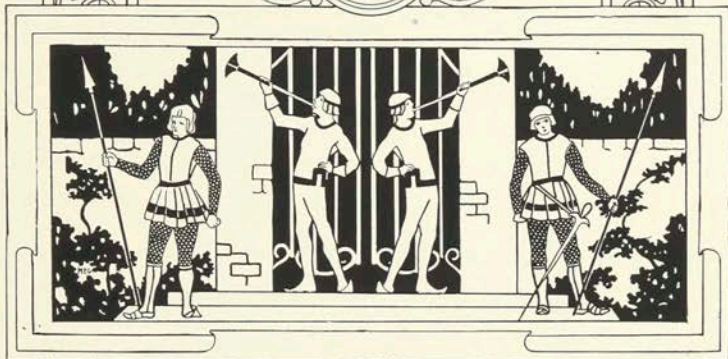


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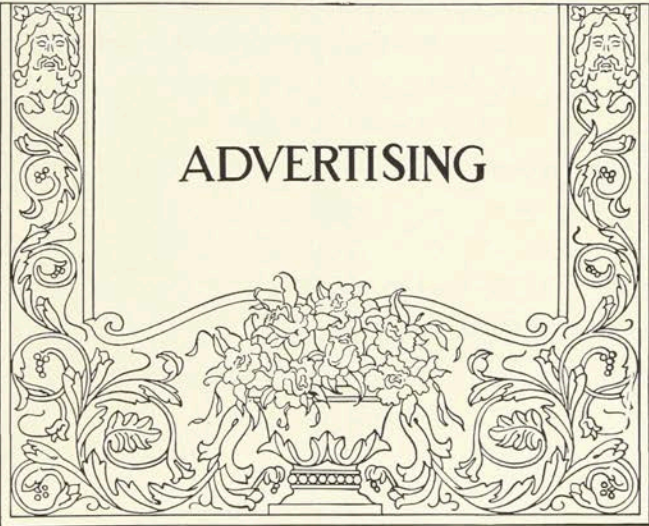








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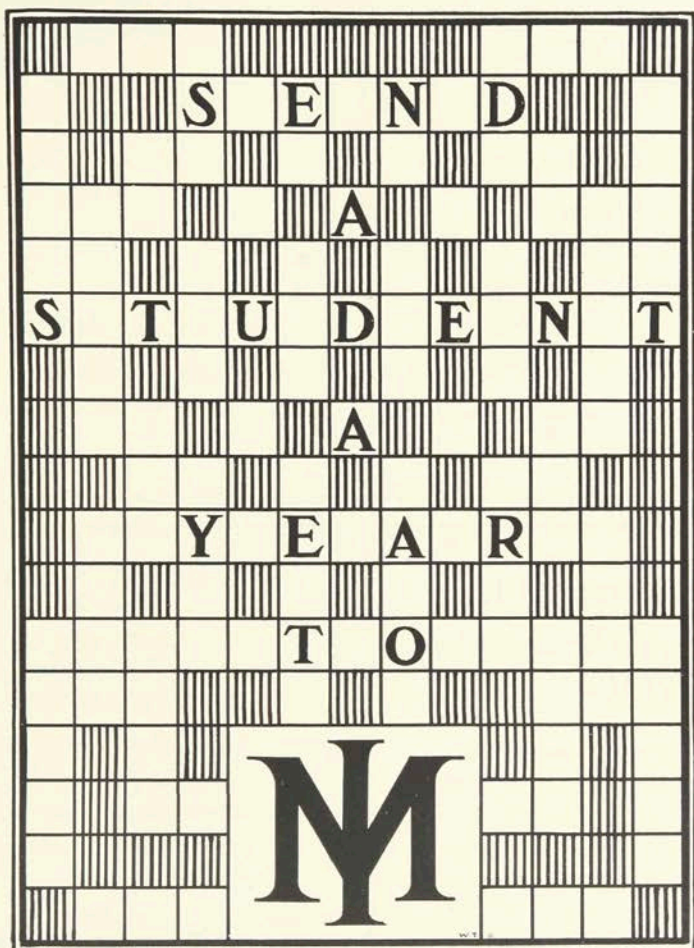
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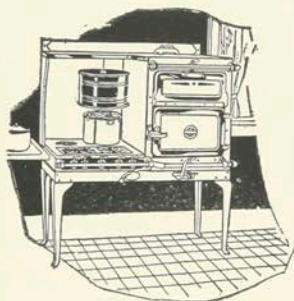
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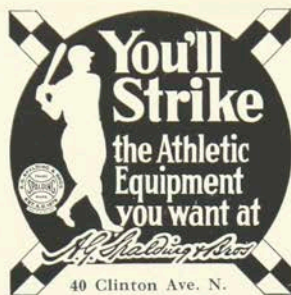
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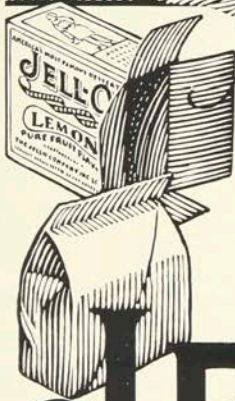
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