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When we are looking upward our lives will be tending upward. Have we in our three years spent at Mechanics Institute fulfilled the meaning of this word to the fullest extent? This is a changing world and every individual and institution must be constantly on the alert to discover new methods and means leading toward a richer, fuller life.

Until the time of our entrance at the Institute most of us were accustomed to having our educational program planned for us—one and all undertaking the same subjects and activities. But here we found a new era of instruction called "Individuation." We were given freedom in the choice of our classes, along with competent advice and guidance from supervisors and faculty members; we were helped to become better citizens and individuals by character records kept by each instructor and given us with friendly counsel.

Numerous outside activities were offered in every field—clubs formed with the view of broadening our knowledge in our chosen professions; varied sports offering competition with other institutions and teaching ideals of sportsmanship; and for those with a literary yearning, the publications. Our progress was limited only by ourselves—our abilities and our sincerity.

Have we taken full advantage of all these opportunities? If not we have no one but ourselves to criticize. Those who have, in future years, when we no longer tread these halls, will look back with pleasant memories and associations to those days when our lives were being moulded and we were being led upward and onward.

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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Class of 1936!!! Just a few words but they mean a lot to us. They represent three good years at school, good friends gained, good times had—these we will never forget.

It's fun to look back through memory's door and think over the things we have done. Our Freshman year started with the usual hazing week. Yes, we suffered the worst things the upperclassmen could think up for the "Freshies". It was taken in grand spirit and the fellows did get even with their big brothers at the end of Initiation.

The "Frosh Mixer", held in October of 1933 was our first social event of the year. We enjoyed it and made many good friends. The "Frosh Snowball Dance", held in December in the Pompeian Room of the Hotel Seneca was talked of long afterwards. We were the most social minded freshman class in many years. Yes, we were proud of the reputation of being up and coming. The Freshman class participated in all the student activities for which they were eligible and did their part to make the school year a success.

Our Junior year—one year behind us— one year ahead of us. Our big event of the year was the Junior Prom. It can go down on the R. A. M. I. records as one of the most successful dances ever sponsored by the school. It was held in the Powers Hotel Ballroom and featured the music of Bennie Griffin and his Southerners. The records of Juniors as members of the wrestling and basketball squads were outstanding.

As Seniors our Dinner Dance was held in March. This social event helped to round out the activities of the school year.

June—the Senior Ball and Commencement. Yes, we take pride in having completed our work here but we are loath to say "farewell" to our comrades of three years spent within the walls of M. I.
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JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Two years have passed since our first experience of wandering through the halls with the anticipation of conquering the intellectual barriers placed before us. We met and absorbed all that the school life had to give; studies, sports, and true fellowship.

During our freshman year our enthusiasms were directed to the "Frosh Frolic", the event of the year at which the meager frosh was "King", to the inter-scholastic activities, social functions, and fraternities and sororities. The rest of the time was spent in seeing that we spoke to and observed all the upper classmen.

Then came our Junior year. Our first duty was to see that the poor Freshmen did not get lonesome for lack of attention. One of our means of doing this was the "Big Brother and Sister" plan of acquainting freshmen with upperclassmen. Another means was the new sports program started to get students better acquainted with each other. In this program the number who could participate was not limited to teams but open to everyone wishing to join. This program included bowling, dancing, swimming, and many other sports.

The gala event of the year was the Junior Prom held in the spacious Powers Hotel Ballroom to the enticing rhythm of Johnny Grady and his orchestra. All who attended will hold its memories for a long time, for everyone enjoyed it to the utmost.

The Junior Class ends a most entertaining and enjoyable year, looking forward to the continuance of the good will and cooperative feeling built up in our first two years, throughout our Senior Year and into our lives in the other world to conquer.
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FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

Seeing there is an unwritten law to the effect "That all those, entering an institute of learning, be known as 'Freshmen', and be under the command and guiding eye of their upperclassmen, during the termination of their first year"; what choice had we, than to either become Frosh or spend the rest of our lives in the total profound darkness of ignorance? So for the winter of 1935-36, Freshmen we became.

We were sure, so sure, that we were quite a wonderful group when we were told that there was to be a reception held in our honor. A wonderful class indeed—The Faculty wanted to meet us . . . Poor disillusioned flock . . . only to be told that this had been a practice for year upon year upon year upon . . . Oh! well, for an awfully long time.

But what fun we had that night. What rushing around to see what all the upperclassmen and women looked like in a group. What a time we had finding the person whose name we had been given. And to what pains we went to find the person that had the name of someone we admired and wanted to dance with. What a night! Oh what a party!

AND THEN—Soon after that memorable event, by those eminent upperclassmen, to whom we sang our true and lasting love every noon for a week, we were told just how to act, how to dress, and even how to speak. The paddling! The orders to be kept! To be decorated until we felt much like a sore finger on the left hand of a concert pianist. Did you ever feel like a sore finger? For days we hunted flies, got fresh vegetables and carried them about, went without cosmetics, dragged umbrellas and babies' bottles about. What gay sport!

Then with these major and undignified tasks finished we were allowed to hold our class election. And just to show what a truly remarkable class we were, we needed two elections before our officers were chosen.

Soon after, the activities of the school came to life, and we flocked to their meetings. Some joined this; some, that. But even though we were separated, we freshmen males held a bond that distinguished us, no matter what our surroundings. Our Green Ties.

Came Thanksgiving. And by this time we Frosh had proven our worth by steadily rising to the top in the activities of our school . . . Rah! Rah! And to us poor bedraggled creatures the very word 'Thanksgiving' brought relief. Our neckties, our caps, our buttons, all were placed, with due ceremony, in their respective wastebaskets. Only to be replaced, in the next few weeks — on the Fraternity Pledges — by ties of such very brilliant hues.

The era had come. We were made to bear the blunt of our Fraternity and Sorority elders' streaks of whimsy. From one who knows, whimsy is practically unlimited when given half a chance.

And now that that's all over and we can once more feel on equal footing with the rest of the world, we look forward to the happy and complete retaliation in the coming years.
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The Student Council and Executive Committee is composed of a group representative of the Student Body for the purpose of self-government, promotion of extra-curricular activities, maintenance of high ideals, scholarship, and sportsmanship.

Under the new system of representation, next year's Executive Committee will consist of a faculty adviser, two representatives from each of the Freshman, Junior, and Senior classes of the School of Industrial Arts, one from each class of the School of Retail Distribution, one representative from the Food Administration Department, and one from the School of Applied Arts.

The general Student Council still consists of the one representative from each recognized school organization.

A brief resume of the workings of the Council for the year 1935-36 is as follows:
The starting of the new Men and Women's Activities Association which includes bowling, basketball, golf, swimming, tennis, tap and ballroom dancing, riding and hiking. (Most of the programs were so arranged that both the men and the women could participate). Wrestling was threatened but it continued on a trial basis. Noon-day dancing was continued and the probability of the Council buying an automatic phonograph for organization usage was decided. The possibility of the Council building a tennis court was also suggested to the chair and at the present action is being taken. Budgets were very easily taken care of with the exception of the Glee Club whose budget was somewhat cut on a special basis.

These are some of the many things accomplished by the Council with aid of all students on the Executive Committee and the General Student Council and the Faculty Adviser whose advice was appreciated tremendously. Every Institute organization functioned to the best of its ability and co-operation has helped to make it an excellent year.
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Vivian Scherer . . . . . Tap Dancing
Lucille Jones . . . . . Tennis

Under the auspices of the Student Council, a new athletic program was started. This year most of the sports are open to both men and women. This system is proving very popular with the students. This is the first year that so many sports have been open to men.

Each department has had an enthusiastic group out for its meetings. In the Fall hiking, riding, and tennis were the most popular sports while during the winter months bowling, basketball and tap dancing led the list.

Bowling was held at Brick Church, swimming at Columbus Civic Center, riding at Heberle's and the armory, while basketball, golf, and tap dancing were held at the Institute.

This has been a most successful year and we hope 1937 will continue with this new plan.
DORMITORY COUNCIL

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The Dormitory Council is made up of two representatives each from the Senior, Junior, and Freshman residents in the Dormitory. This group endeavors to combine the studies and activities of the girls so that they may live together harmoniously.

This year the regulations were carefully checked and some of them changed to fit present needs. Monthly parties were planned and carried out by efficient committees and the Dorm Formal, held in November, was a very gay event.

As they work together in making a success of these activities, the girls establish many firm and lasting friendships.
This year RAMIKIN is celebrating the silver anniversary of its appearance at Mechanics Institute.

Through these years which first began as a record of growing school spirit in the M. I. BOOK, many changes and revisions have been made to keep pace with the ever progressing world. Now the staff has completed this volume, the product of a hard yet pleasant year of work, feeling it has helped to mark an important place in the history of these publications.

To Mr. Horace Koch, the faculty adviser, whose friendly assistance and advice have aided in the production of this book, and to all those in the student body who have lent their support, Ramikin wishes to extend its most sincere thanks.
Progress has been the policy of the Psimar for the past year. This has been accomplished through the co-operation of the staff, the faculty, and the students. It is the desire of the staff that in the future, Psimar may have the same success that it has enjoyed during the past year.

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The RETAIL BULLETIN, a publication which is put out by members of the retailing classes, has made marked progress during the past year. It stimulates interest among those in this vocational field and its contents deal with problems of retail interest.
Each year, Gargoyles, Mechanics Institute dramatic club, presents a three-act play as one of its major projects. On the evenings of March 5 and 6 of this year the club presented "The Man from Nowhere" under the direction of Mr. Melvin Jones; the cast being chosen from members of the club.

Aside from the play, activities of the Gargoyles in the past year have included receptions for the Freshmen of each block, a roller skating party in November, presentation of a group of plays at Christmas, a tobogganing party in February and a banquet in March, at which pins were awarded to Juniors and Seniors who had earned them through their work in the club’s activities.

Membership in the Gargoyles is open to all students, and consideration is given to the kind of work in which each member is interested, whether it is acting, producing, make-up, costuming, scenic arrangement, publicity or any other phase of dramatics.
This June ends the fifth successful year of the Mechanics Institute Glee Club which was organized in 1931 when the Boys' and the Girls' Glee Clubs united.

The Glee Club, open to all students of all the courses of the school, has contributed a great deal toward the promotion of friendly relationships and school spirit.
Because of this, the club offers an opportunity for the student to develop his voice and improve his taste for music and gives him an opportunity to become acquainted with other students and enjoy a social time.

The first half hour of each bi-monthly meeting was devoted to community singing and offered an informal time to get acquainted. The remainder of the time was devoted to practice on the new selections of the year, under the able direction of Mr. Casad and his accompanist, Mrs. Quinn.

The Spring Dance brought to a climax the organization's activities of a very successful year.
The Camera Club is made up of all students of the Photographic-Technology department. Its purpose at its bi-weekly meetings is to discuss those subjects relating to photography which are of special interest to the members. Guest speakers lead the discussions at the meetings.

Some of the outstanding speakers which the club had heard this past year have been:

Mr. Brehm who gave an illustrated lecture on Scotland and the Scots.
Mr. Neblette who spoke on professional motion pictures.
Mr. Whittaker who spoke on the Graflex camera and gave a demonstration on enlarging.
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The Mechanical Students Association, organized in 1925 to provide technical activities for students of the Mechanical Department, celebrates its tenth anniversary this year with an increase in membership in addition to an increased interest shown in its activities. The association takes this opportunity to thank everyone, particularly the speakers, who have helped to make this year a success.
This year through the monthly meetings and field trips the electrical students of Mechanics Institute have been able to gain a wider knowledge of some of the relative work in the electrical field. The two-fold purpose of the organization, to promote technical interests and fellowship among the members, has been accomplished.

The association had been able to secure prominent engineers to speak to the group and present some of the situations and improvements which were occurring in the electrical field. In this manner the student was acquainted with present day conditions with the aim of assisting him to prepare himself for establishing himself in the field in which he was trained.

Early in the year the annual outing was held at Ellison Park with the usual athletic contests which proved this year that the Seniors had lost the reputation they gained at baseball during their Junior year. After the meetings the get-to-gethers proved of value in establishing and promoting fellowship.

The finale of the year was the combined banquet with M. S. A. early in the spring.
M CLUB

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H. Brodie . . . . . . . Faculty Manager for Basketball
S. Hagberg . . . . . . Supervisor of Athletics

The 'M Club' was organized seven years ago. It was founded for the sole purpose of building up school spirit and unity of action among the many promoting athletics at Mechanics Institute.

Until two years ago the 'M Club' upheld its primary purpose. But interest in the main sports, basketball and wrestling, has waned. Mechanics Institute has always had a good wrestling and a good basketball team. This year so few students turned out for the squads that it was questionable whether there would be either wrestling or basketball teams. Fortunately these two major sports were able to be maintained.

A large portion of the present members of the 'M Club' will graduate this June, leaving the present student body and the new students to carry on the work of the 'M Club', and to create some new school spirit which seems at the present time to be inadequate for Mechanics Institute.
Coach Perk Cohen had seven veterans to start as a nucleus for this year's team. With these seven and the aid of new material from the Freshman class he has developed a speedy team featuring fine floor work and fast passing. Although this year's schedule has not a predominate winning column, the team did not lack the enthusiasm, co-operation and sportsmanship that was present in previous Mechanic's teams. Injuries and sickness followed the team throughout the season and to this jinx can be attributed some of the losses which occurred. Considering that most of the opponents met were of championship caliber, this year's season can be looked upon as being very successful and the student body can well be proud of the men who composed the Institute squad.
SCORES

Mechanics  42  Geneseo Normal  32
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Mechanics  18  Oswego  51
Mechanics  32  Fredonia  34
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Mechanics  37  Fredonia  35

THE TEAM

RALPH PARKER—Captain of the squad . . . an inspiration to the team . . . a regular fellow and a cool, steady player. Graduating this year.

STAN WITMEYER—His third year of action with the team . . . Captain in his second year . . . High scorer for three years . . . a life-saver for many games . . . the answer to a coach’s prayer. Graduating this year.

CARL DIBLE—One of the “mites” of the outfit . . . a calm and collected player, possessing a level head . . . the bulwark of team passwork. Graduating this year.

ROLLAND BRALEY—“Rough-house McGinty” . . . a danger under the basket . . . his passing proved the feature of many of our games. Graduating this year.

MIKE KRAJOWSKY—The other “mite of the outfit” . . . he supplies “punch” to the team . . . the best floorman on the team. Mike will be with us another year.

FREDDIE JACOBS—This year’s “find” . . . a freshman who has shown splendid improvement . . . The savior of the Fredonia game.

V AL DENNISON—A “sub” for three years . . . and always gives his best . . . it’s a pleasure to play with him . . . a regular sport. Graduating this year.

FREDDIE HOFFER—Completing his second year with Mechanics . . . an able performer with a willing heart for the team’s sake.

“JUMBO” WALKER—Another “find” . . . proved by the many games he’s played . . . only a freshman, but plays like a senior.
INSTITUTE SCHEDULE

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RESERVE SCHEDULE

| 5                | Syracuse Frosh      | 26                               |
| 23               | Alfred Jr. Varsity  | 15                               |

WRESTLING SQUAD

J. Welch    D. Lischer     A. Roberts     J. LaVenture
G. Blount   A. Morlante   J. Castellano   W. Bigelis
M. Leary    E. Fox        R. Kleifgen    W. Krenz
E. Scherer  P. Sheremeta  C. Geyer       L. Char
D. Herbison  S. Sterling  J. Etu         J. Kopczynski
            R. Polak       A. Emens

WRESTLING STAFF

Mark Ellingson, Coach
Warren C. Davis, Freshman Coach
Scott Sterling, Manager

Austin Emens, Assistant Manager
Malcolm Sloan, Freshman Manager

MARK ELLINGSON  
Coach

WARREN DAVIS  
Assistant Coach
WRESTLING

An unusually small Mechanics Institute wrestling squad this year fought valiantly to show to advantage against teams more experienced, and selected from larger squads. A great deal of credit is due members of the Mechanics squad whose individual efforts were entirely worthy of emulation.

After being defeated at home by Syracuse University, the Mechanics team made a trip to Ohio, there to be again defeated by Case and Kent, Case upsetting an unbroken record of victories for Mechanics over Case.

The meet with St. Lawrence University scheduled for February 15 was postponed because snow blocked all roads to Canton.

The Reserve team was defeated by Syracuse Frosh, but defeated the Alfred University Junior Varsity.

The season has been unsuccessful in comparison with previous Institute teams. Next year Mechanics will again face a problem in the matter of material. We are confident that if the full strength of Mechanics will cooperate, it can and will produce a wrestling team that will be eminently successful in intercollegiate competition.
Life! Its progress is so complicated in the modern world of today. Yes, it is like unto the wonderful process which transforms iron into steel.

The raw material, iron-ore, is rough, rusty colored chunks of hard soil—just a small insignificant thing—like a little child—just a small particle of purity in a big, cold world, filled with poverty and wealth, evil and good, ignorance and education.

The iron-ore is piled high on box-cars and taken to the big foundries where roaring white heat of the blast furnaces separates the iron-ore from its many impurities. So must a child very early in life be shown the differences between right and wrong through discipline and experiences.

The iron flows in a molten stream into molds to form "pigs". They are very crude yet they take a definite form. Youth wakens, takes definite stand on their own two feet, and looking about them, announce to the world that they know what it is all about and no longer will live by the standards set by others for them, but will set their own standards. They are going to become some one of great importance. Alas, youth dreams!

The crude bars of pig-iron, in order to become refined, must again be heated to a seething boiling mass and air under terrific pressure must be forced through the hot iron to free it from the rest of the impurities. Through education and experiences youth grows up, to cast aside its stubbornness for open-mindedness. The smaller doubts and faults are forgotten for they are too trivial in the new light of the whole. A new perspective of life!

Once more the molten metal is poured into molds but this time it is into different molds of various sizes and shapes, according to what it is destined to become. At this time in life, young people are preparing for some definite work, having up to this time, all had somewhat the same fundamental learning and training.

But the steel must now be tempered so that it will be able to withstand sudden changes in temperature and hard usage. An individual, too, must be tempered so that he will be able to withstand the bitter disappointments, hard knocks and sudden changes which he might have to face. This all comes in the preparation for the definite work which he has chosen.

From the iron which once looked quite useless, now results beautiful glistening steel. Each piece of steel has a definite shape and size according to the duty it is to perform, ranging from a massive steel girder for a skyscraper to an ordinary kitchen knife. Both are indispensable! Thus we all have come from bits of useless iron-ore to pieces of shining steel for use. We all went to grammar school and high school, taking the subjects required of us. Then we chose Mechanics Institute where we prepared for some definite work. We were inspired by a dream. We are ready now, prepared to take our places in the world where best we fit.

But remember—whether the position you fill be a skyscraper girder or a kitchen knife, both are indispensable. Whatever cog you are in the machinery of these modern times, be it massive or minute, stick to it, your position is important to make the world go 'round and around.

BEATRICE REED
INTER-SORORITY COUNCIL

HONORARY MEMBERS
Mrs. Herbert Stampe  Miss Hazel Burkey  Miss Bertha Thurber  Miss Dorothy Roberts

OFFICERS
Elizabeth Thacher  .  .  .  .  President
Grace Benedict  .  .  .  .  Vice-President
Evelyn Rehbein  .  .  .  Secretary and Treasurer

MEMBERS
Leone Armes  Mary Alice Gage  Marion Reamer  Leonore Strouse
Adelaide Clarke  Eleanor Meade  Barbara Schafer  Georgiana Tuttle
Alice Enders  Ellen Persons  Elizabeth Snyder

The aim of the Inter-Sorority Council is to guide the sororities in matters of mutual interests and to establish rules and regulations for the rushing of new members. It is composed of two representatives from each of the four sororities, one representative from the faculty, and four faculty advisers.

This year the Council held two informal parties for the freshmen girls, one party being in the form of a bazaar and the second, an autumn party. The annual Inter-Sorority dance was held in the spring.
INTER-FRATERNAL COUNCIL

Harold Heath . . . . . . President
Thomas Park . . . . . . Vice-President
Parker Hazelton . . . . . Secretary
Donald Hulbert . . . . . Treasurer
Horace Koch . . . . . . Faculty Adviser

The Inter-fraternal Council this year promoted a bond of fellowship between the fraternities, the chief aim of the organization. The year was begun with a Smoker to acquaint the freshmen with the Institute’s fraternities. The Inter-fraternal Basketball League had its weekly contest this year and the important social function of the season was the Inter-fraternal Dance early this spring, which proved a success.

Scholastic achievement was stressed in the awarding of the scholastic cup to the Phi Sigma Phi Fraternity.

The scholastic ratings for the year were:
Phi Sigma Phi . . . . . . 82.36%
Pi Kappa Gamma . . . . . 81.39%
Chi Beta Kappa . . . . . 80.87%
Chi Delta Phi . . . . . . 79.06%
Chi Epsilon Phi . . . . . 78.71%
DELTA OMICRON

HONORARY MEMBERS
Mrs. William Clark  Mrs. Earle Karker  Miss Dorothy Roberts  Mrs. Marie Vick

SORORES 1936
Leone Armes  Marion Johnson  Ruth Meinecke  Gladys Urquhart
Hester Avery  Dorothy Kingsley  Leonore Strouse  Muriel Williams
Eva Brandt  Ruth Marquart  Elizabeth Thacher  Marguerite Hart
Ruth Gustafson  Kathleen McKay  Georgiana Tuttle  Maylene Stewart
Mary Ellen Giles

SORORES 1937
Barbara Chamberlain  Mary Ellen Means  Carolyn Paquin  Katherine Wend
Vena Van Hyning

The Delta Omicron Sorority was founded in 1921 by eight girls, whose friendship formed the same strong bond of union which exists today. Its aim is to establish firm friendship and to promote high ideals and scholastic standing in both the sorority and in the school.

A novel event of the year was a rush party held January twentieth at The Roosevelt. A Russian theme predominated.

The other events of the year included a Pledge Dinner and a house party.
SIGMA KAPPA DELTA

HONORARY MEMBERS

Mr. Byron Culver  Miss Mary Havens  Miss Viola Wilson  Miss Hazel Burkey

SORORES 1936

Marion Burtis  Katherine Marsh  Ellen Persons  Margaret Shingle
Adelaide Clark  Beatrice Nelson  Ida Jean Polson  Gertrude Sterling
Virginia Warner

SORORES 1937

Grace Benedict  Marcella Eidam  Lucille Jones  Ione Mettler
Mary Brannigan  Dorothy Hendryx  Ruth Keeney  Harriet Munson
Harriet Brownell  Claire Mary Horn  Claire Kuhne  Olga Sheremeta
Vivian Scherer  Dorothy Terwilliger

The Sigma Kappa Delta sorority was organized in 1926 for the purpose of promoting scholarship and friendliness among the girls of the school.

This year's activities included a rush party on February tenth, which took the form of a sleighride party and the pledge dinner on February twenty-eighth was most successful.

The social season was closed by the annual spring dance and house party.
Phi Upsilon Phi, the first sorority at Mechanics Institute was founded in November, 1919. It represents a fine development in growth of friendship and unity among girls of all courses. Its aim is to encourage ideals in personal standards and to stimulate progress toward scholarship.

The social program of the past year has been one of activity. It has included one social meeting each month at the home of either an active member or an alumnae. The rush party which was an Old English Fox Hunt took place at the University Club on February 3; and the formal pledge dinner was held at Oak Hill Country Club on February 28. The eventful season closed with the annual June House Party.

The Seniors of Phi Epsilon Phi extend their best wishes for all possible success in the future to their Junior and Senior sisters, with the hope that they will carry on the ideals and traditions set by the sorority.
ALPHA PSI

HONORARY MEMBERS AND ADVISERS
Miss Bertha Thurber                        Mrs. Glenn Otto
Miss Mary E. Gillard                       Miss May D. Benedict

OFFICERS
President, Alice Enders                 Vice-President, Leditha Johnson
Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Alice Gage

MEMBERS 1936
Frances McShea                           Marion Reamer
Leditha Johnson                          Jane Scott

MEMBERS 1937
Mary Alice Gage                          Alice Enders

Jessie Wilson

Alpha Psi, the second sorority to be organized at Mechanics Institute, was founded in 1920 by a group of girls who held as their ideals those things which lead to fairness both in work and play. Their mutual interest led them to the union which has endured to this day.

In accordance with the Inter-sorority Council, the rush party, an informal farmerette affair was held January 13 at the Paddy Hill Players’ Log Cabin.

The formal pledge dinner was held February 28. The annual house-party held in June, was a fitting climax to a successful and happy year.

All possible success is the wish extended by those who will leave the sorority this year.
SO WE THINK

It was June, the month of romance and graduation. Graduation from high school—graduation from adolescence—graduation from spitballs—graduation from monotonous study. So we thought. And the Romance of preparation for our chosen career. We were going to be illustrators, contractors, photographers, buyers, chemists and Lord knows what else. The world needed us, the world was waiting with open arms. So we thought.

So the following September found us filling in application blanks, paying tuition and nervously eyeing the upper-classmen. We felt mighty important. Preparing for our career! The future Dean Cornwells, Pasteurs, Harper Sibleys, Steichens. Say! we WERE important. So we thought.

Before many weeks those things "we thought" began to change. Where was the solemnity of the classroom where you called the instructor by his first name, and where spit-balls were changed to clay in modeling classes? Even the instructor were quite different from those we had known formerly. Instructors who could tell a joke equal to ours, who joined in our fun, who were actually one of us.

Where was that "certain dignity"? It certainly was missing when we marched to Main Street with banners demanding the return of the five cent sandwich, when we put a smoke bomb in an instructor's car, when we put dead rats in the girls' artics. That "dignity" would come with our Junior year. So we thought.

It was September and we were Juniors. "Dignity"? We didn't have time to even think of it—we were too busy making the Frosh wear their clothes inside-out, clean the side-walks with tooth-brushes and drink from baby-bottles.

And now—we're Seniors! And how like our high-school days these three years have been. In years we are much older, time that some of us spent an entire week-end with something like five hours sleep trying to get a problem finished for Monday morning's class.

We are still going to be the Dean Cornwells, Pasteurs, Harper Sibleys and Steichens of tomorrow! We know that the world won't be waiting with outstretched arms but we know also that if we work conscientiously and strive continually for our goal that some day the world will see fit to recognize our efforts.

JOHN W. JORDAN
FEBRUARY
Chi Epsilon Phi

Fraternitas Honorata

Dr. J. J. Lawrence Mr. J. Warren Gillon
Mr. Clarence Tuites Mr. Ralph H. Braden
Donald Bishop Chadbourne Hickey
Ronald Morgan John Pownall Richard Allen

Fraternitas 1936 Dallas C. Shino Albert Morlan
Fraternitas 1937 David Caplan Richard Pike Raymond Atkinson
Fraternitas 1938 Harold Langdon Lloyd House

Chi Epsilon Phi Fraternity, organized in 1921 to promote and support the social and scholastic activities of Mechanics Institute, has completed another year of outstanding fraternal success.

The social program was inaugurated with the annual Rush Party at which was a very large assembly of new men. This was followed by a joint dance with Phi Sigma Phi Fraternity and Delta Omicron Sorority held in Bevier Hall in early November. This was a highlight in the social program.

The informal pledge dinner and initiation was held in North Chili while the formal initiation took place at the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. J. J. Lawrence officiating.
PHI SIGMA PHI

Earle Karker
Sherman Hagberg

Herman Martin
Walter Criley

Parker Hazeltin
Joseph Taber
Howard Lee

Granville Barnum
Edwin F. Wood

James Barkalow
Norman Van Vlack
Theodore Swanson

Richard Hineline
Arthur Mabbett
Francis Conlin

Leonard J. Gordon
Carl Brodt
Don Curtis

James Gray
George Behnk
Herbert Wallace

Alfred A. Johns
Frederick Kolb

Allan Dennison
George A. Wescott
Edwin Hennik

Jack Toomey
Scott Sterling
Charles Evans

John Carmody
Alan Bills
Purnell Densberger

The organization of Phi Sigma Phi fraternity, the first Greek-letter fraternity in Mechanics Institute, was accomplished in the year 1901 by six charter members, who pledged themselves to the loyal support and participation in the social and educational activities of Mechanics Institute, and to the advancement of finer fellowship. For thirty-five years of its existence Phi Sigma Phi has been unceasingly active in the fulfillment of that pledge.

The social activities of the fraternity this year have been most successful, beginning with an open dance in the Bevier building on November 8, held in conjunction with Delta Omicron sorority and Chi Epsilon Phi. The rush party held at the Buckingham Club on November 19 was in its friendliness enjoyed as a true example of "Phi Sig" spirit. Several meetings have been held at the homes of members of the fraternity, and on December 17 a very successful Christmas party with Sigma Kappa Delta sorority was held at Sterling's home.
Pi Kappa Gamma was organized in 1929 to offer to students of Mechanics Institute a medium for fraternal relations, to accomplish this with minimum expense, to foster high scholastic standards and to extend the fraternity to other schools similar to Mechanics Institute. The first three objects have been attained, the fourth is a goal for the future.

The fraternity has retained the inter-fraternal scholastic cup for the last three years.
The history of Chi Delta Phi dates back to 1914 when it was originally organized as the Delta Delta Society, which one year later changed to Chi Phi Fraternity. In 1920 the organization was incorporated under the Statute Laws of the State of New York as the Chi Delta Phi Fraternity.

During the past year the Fraternity has enjoyed a very successful season under the able supervision of J. Leary, President; E. Fox, Vice-President; A. Hall, Secretary; and J. Hall, Treasurer.

The Informal Spring Party, the highlight of the year's social calendar, held at Brook Lea Country Club brought to a close the activities of this organization for the 1935-1936 season.
The Chi Beta Kappa Fraternity was organized in September 1929, having as its purpose the promotion of scholarship, fraternalism, and good fellowship.

The fraternity is justly proud of the record of its members in both scholastic, and extra curricular activities in all departments of the Institute.

Social activities began with the annual fall rush dinner given in honor of prospective pledges. Later thirteen of this group were given their informal initiation at Hilton Beach.

On March twentieth, the fraternity held its annual dinner dance, at which time a large number of brothers, past and present, joined together to celebrate the culmination of a successful year.
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