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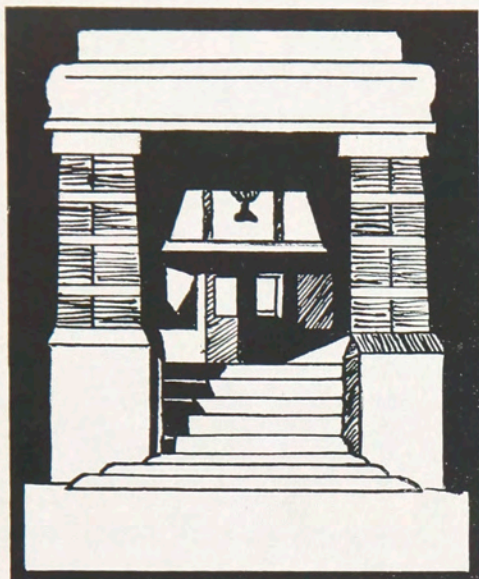
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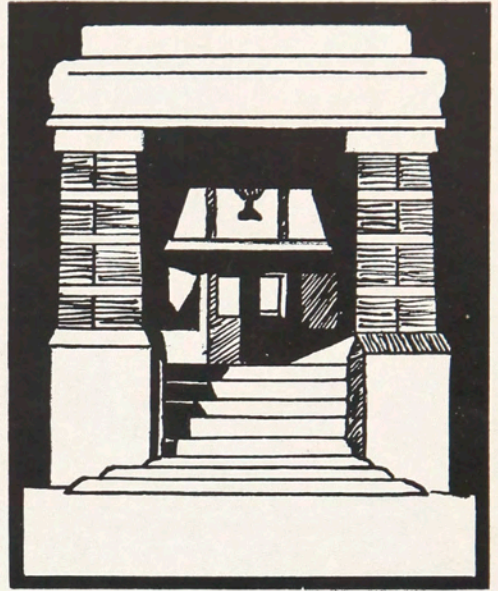
# FOREWORD

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**T**HE 1944 RAMIKIN is the third year book published since the beginning of World War II. In line with further curtailments and shortages of paper, the Ramikin has been further reduced in size. Decreased enrollment and demand of wartime education have limited social activities. School work and cooperative employment have progressed extensively. But we at the Institute have not complained because of the lack of social activities, for we know that this is not a time for social life, but time for serious thought and work in furthering the war effort. The staff this year has tried to give a faithful portrayal of this year's activities which will be a reminder of life in wartime at the Institute and a record of how you were trained to do your part in keeping America a free and peaceful country.



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## DEDICATION

FREDERICK W. BREHM

IN HIS years as instructor in the Photographic Department, Frederick W. Brehm has been a constant inspiration to his students and fellow faculty members. The nineteen forty-three Ramikin is proud to dedicate this volume to Mr. Brehm in recognition of his unswerving loyalty and contributions to student growth.





**ADMINISTRATION**





MARK ELLINGSON

DURING the difficult years of continuing war and in the period of post-war reconstruction that follows, problems of great magnitude will, undoubtedly, confront all of us. It seems appropriate, therefore, to point out that the Institute and its counselors stand ready to help you with problems of employment, problems of personal growth or advancement, or problems of any nature which you may face. Naturally, we understand and expect that our contacts with those of you who have completed the formal portion of your education will be somewhat fewer than with those regularly attending classes. On the other hand, we need the counsel and helpfulness which come from the cordial and happy relationships with all Alumni who continue to be a vital part of the Institute. Our students and graduates are taking a proud and dynamic part in this great conflict, and we are confident that they will accept with equal responsibility and enthusiasm their place in the peace that follows.



# ADMINISTRATION

THE MEMBERS of the administration staff are busy at all times working for the entire Institute. Some of them are in daily contact with us because of their work, while others in working for the school are seen less often. Mr. Kolb is our able comptroller and is often called upon to give us financial advice. Mr. Johns, our registrar, guards the records of all who have attended the Institute and guides us through the years to Convocation. Miss Havens, our librarian, has devoted her life to helping us study and at the same time acquaint us with the pleasures of good literature. We regret that she is retiring this year, and hope that in future years she will be a frequent visitor of the Institute. To Mrs. Karker we owe our health. As school nurse, she serves our medical needs and has been untiring in her work supervising the Institute's Red Cross blood donor campaigns. Mrs. Kinnear teaches physical education to the girls and is the champion of better posture. Miss Harvey is in her first year as Director of the Women's Residence Hall. She has done much to make our life there more pleasant.



Harvey

Havens

Kinnear

Karker

Kolb





Horn

Ulp

Bond

Clements

Wyman

Wells

## APPLIED ART

THOSE students and graduates who have left for the service have found that their art training has been of help to them in many phases. This has been true in the Morale Division, in the camouflage and map-making in the Engineering Division, and in the precision training required in the Air Corps. These objectives have been acquired through the regular art training they studied here before entering the service.

Many of the regular students have found a need for mechanical drawing if they were to succeed in their field in war plants, so this course has been included in many of the student's curriculum.

The department is supervised by Mr. Ulp who also teaches Sketching. Mr. Clements is the master of Life Drawing and Oil Painting. Interior Decoration and Composition are under the instruction of Mr. Horn. The intricacies of Water Color are brought to light by Miss Wyman.

The trained art worker will find that much will be required of him in the post war period. The importance of the artist's contribution to the present emergency as well, is easily acknowledged by all who appreciate the importance of preserving democracy.



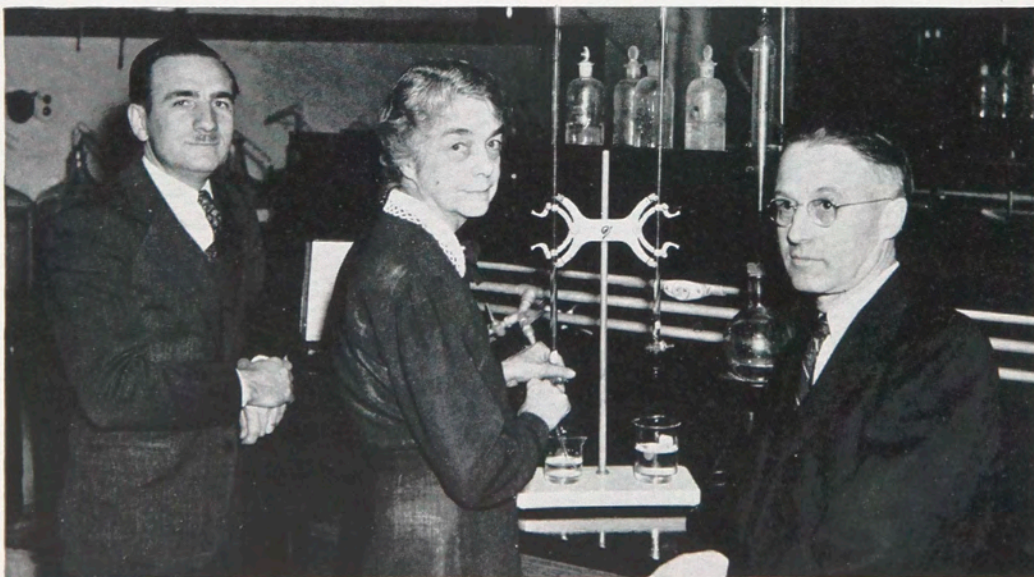
# INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY

THE Industrial Chemistry Department is supervised by Mr. Van Peurseem who really knows his stuff. Mr. Braden is the whiz in Physical Chemistry. We notice that besides taking care of the Chemistry Department, he also teaches the Foods girls. Organic Chemistry is instructed by Miss Gillard. Mr. Stratton directs the students in Industrial Management.

The Chemical Department is mighty proud of its Walter Swanton who is now an instructor at Annapolis and a Lieutenant (j.g.) no less!

The Chemical students are doing plenty of good work on their cooperative jobs at industrial plants where they reveal interesting tests. They have lots of responsibility and handle it well.

This course is graduating students who, through their knowledge of the intimacies of chemistry, are making this world of ours a better place in which to live.



Van Peurseem

Gillard

Braden





Morecock

Karker

Tuites

## ELECTRICAL

THE Electrical Department has operated this year with reduced staff and students, due to the war. The faculty time is being used to the limit, however. It is divided between instruction, preparation for the future, and assisting in Rochester's vital war industries.

Mr. Earl Morecock is counselor of the Department and also teaches, in addition, to work essential to the war effort. Mr. Karker teaches electrical courses and helps supervise in the electrical laboratory. Mr. Tuites is the mathematics instructor, in addition to other teaching and laboratory work. Each of these men is serving double duty for the duration and their efforts are gratefully acknowledged.

The Department is looking forward to the return of both faculty and students now serving with the armed forces.



# FOOD ADMINISTRATION

THE work of the Foods Department has become more important today, as the need for people to keep our nation healthy, increases.

In the school months the good students learn how to prepare well-balanced, palatable meals with an eye to rationed foods. This knowledge is put into practical use during the months when they are at work in industrial, school, and hospital cafeterias.

Mrs. Hoke, the supervisor, is guiding her girls through the intricacies of the kitchen. Miss Todd, the new assistant of the cafeteria, is helping them learn to buy with thrift. Mr. Ulrich and Mr. Braden are taking them through the portals of Chemistry. Miss Thurber instructs principles of cookery and Mrs. Jordan helps the gals apply this knowledge in the cafeteria. Mrs. Copeland makes easy the regulation of diets, while Miss Ferrey takes care of the inevitable mathematics.

Every student in the Foods Department is on call at any time for emergency needs and they certainly can fill the bill.



Copeland

Strickland

Thurber

Hoke

Ferrey

Todd





Donaldson

Martin

Elberfeld

Brodie

Clark

Hagberg

## MECHANICAL

AGAIN this year the Mechanical Department has been in full swing preparing the students to provide those vital instruments of warfare that our men in service are using to bring Victory soon. The enrollment in this department has taken a drop for many boys are now behind the very material in the Services that they learned to construct in their study at the Institute.

Upon graduation, many trainees will enter our vital industries to do highly technical work in producing the needed material for war.

Mr. Martin is the supervisor of the Mechanical Department and all its activities. Mr. Brodie continues the instruction of the intricacies of mechanical drawing, his classes include both mechanical and art students. Mr. Clark, Mr. Elberfeld and Mr. Donaldson specialize in the various phases mechanical and instrument making theory and practice. Mr. Hagberg is in charge of the machine shop instruction. He is now busy with instruction application of color engineering to machine tools, a new development at the Institute.



# PHOTOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY

WANDERING from the light to the dark rooms are the members of the Photo-Tech Department. Although their enrollment has greatly decreased, they are constantly preparing boys for great use in the service. They learn photographic mapping from Mr. Dobbs, who also teaches Professional Photography and Studio Management. This course coincides with work in the Signal Corps.

Miss Aldrich is the artist who relays her knowledge of Retouching to the Photo Techs. Mr. Brehm teaches Photography and is engaged in research. Those who are studying Color Photography and Physics are students of Mr. Colton. Mr. Thronson leads the gang jauntily through chemistry, while Mr. White is the master of Airbrush Rendering. C. B. Neblette is the Supervisor and greatly admired by all.

A special Photographic war course has been added this year for the Navy and Marines.

There is great need for specialists in the rapidly expanding field of Photography. Our students can step right into prominent positions with little need for further education.



Dobbs  
Brehm

Thronson

Neblette  
Colton





Dewitt  
Culver

Sharf

Gardner  
Sorace

## PRINTING AND PUBLISHING

PRINTING is what makes so many phases of industry whirl today. Without it, we'd have no newspapers, magazines, or any of our needed reading material.

The Printing Department does not work cooperatively, so the work is completed in two years. It's a very fast moving and concentrated course in which is included much hard but interesting work.

Mr. Culver is the Supervisor and teaches Advertising Layout. Mr. DeWitt relays the intricacies and complications of the Ludlow Machine to the fellows and girls. Mr. Gardner instructs Hand Composition and Press Work. Mr. Sorace handles Machine Composition.

The printers who have left to enter the Armed Forces haven't confined themselves to any particular division, but seem well distributed among all branches. Many art students receive instruction in this Department in line with their work.

Our Psimar is printed by the students in this Department. This gives them practical experience and supplies the whole of RAMI with much enjoyment.



# RETAILING

THE Retailing Department operated at its usual capacity this year. Enrollment was normal in numbers but, of course, there were fewer boys. Most of the faculty energies have been directed toward teaching retailing subjects, but some of the faculty worked in retail stores to renew or gain new experience.

Miss Hogadone, counselor of the Department since 1936, has also acted as instructor of two of our senior subjects this year. She has given added meaning to the subject of Personnel. This year some of our liberal subjects have been taught by the Rev. Mr. Cayley, a welcome addition to our staff. He has shown unusual understanding and interest in us. Mr. Koch has continued to teach us retail merchandising practices. He has kept us all on our cooperative jobs and has gotten store experiences for us that will be of greatest benefit to our retailing careers. Miss Fritz has kept us busy making new clothes. Miss Mohlenhoff has brought new phases of fashion to our horizon and has led us to a greater understanding of textiles. Through Mrs. Stampe we learned the technique of Display.

Those of us who are in the service have entered the Marines, WACS, WAVES, Army, Navy and Air Corps.

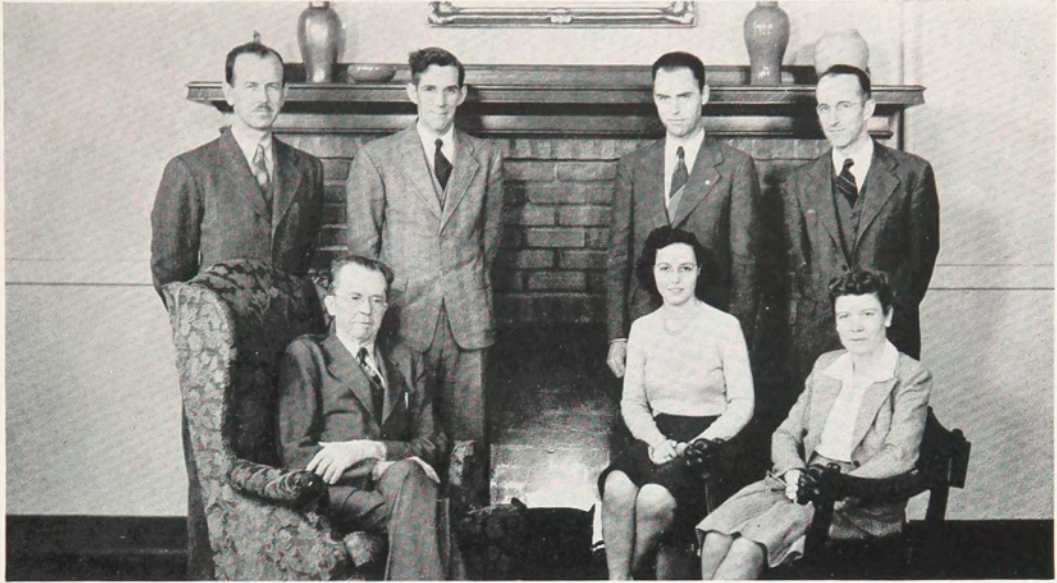


Hogadone  
Mohlenhoff

Stampe

Koch  
Fritz





Cayley

Thomason

Stratton

Davis

Ridley

Smith

Medden

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

THE Social Science Department, under the direction of Mr. Calvin Thomason, is charged with the responsibility of our education in the non-technical areas. It is the goal of this Department to train us in those phases of adult living not included in our professional training. That this goal is being reached is proven by our increased knowledge and interest in religion, the arts, and the philosophy of life.

In addition to supervising the Department, Mr. Thomason teaches Psychology and manages a large evening school program. Other instructors are: Mr. Davis, teaching economics and psychology; Mr. Stratton teaches economics; Miss Medden, in charge of English, current events and art appreciation; and Mr. Cayley, who teaches psychology and philosophy. One member of this Department, Mr. McCollough, is now serving with the Armed Forces.









**CLASSES**



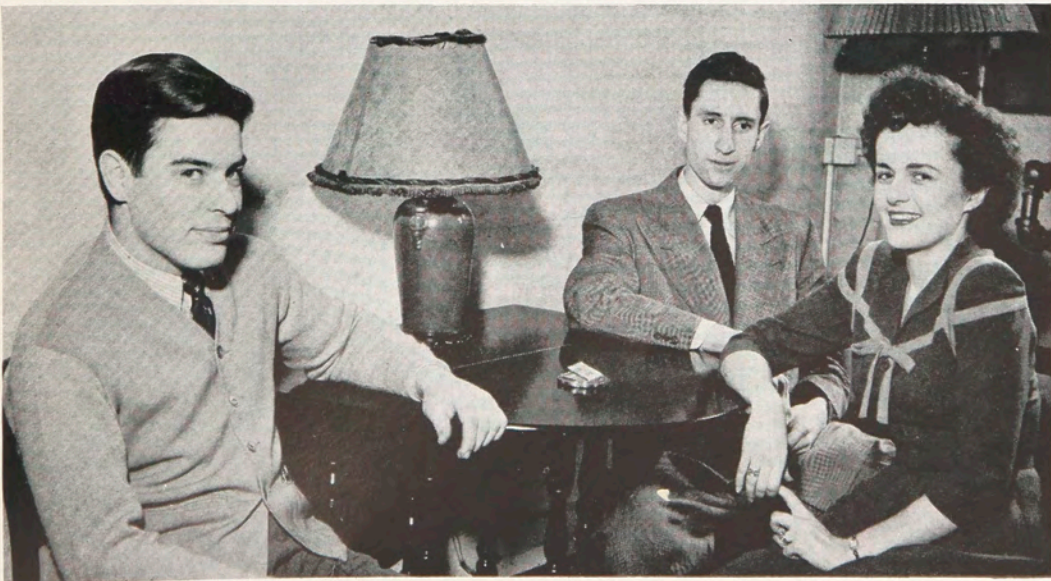
# THE SENIOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AS EACH YEAR of war went by, the Class of 1944 became smaller and smaller. But even though we haven't a large class, we've done a lot this past year and also in the two years before. We'll have fond memories of friends and social life, but more than that, our training to go out into the world to become responsible citizens will always be with us. Especially now, when we are needed in the war effort and also for those peace-time days when the "lights go on again."

There were changes made. Instead of a Senior Ball, we joined hands with the Juniors and had a most successful "Starlight Prom." This was held at the roof ballroom of the Hotel Sagamore the night before Convocation. Everyone put on their best and enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent, for that was our final fling at Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute.

We must mention our efficient committee who handled many of the important convocational details. Our President was Don Moorehouse; Secretary, Ruth Watkins Jamieson; and treasurer, Bob Benson.

Many thanks to Mr. Alling Clements, the helpful and guiding faculty adviser of our 1944 Senior class.





# SENIORS

HELEN AIRY

Macedon Center, N. Y.  
Costume Art and Retailing

Swimming 2, 3; Bowling 2, 3.



MARYELLEN AIRY

Macedon Center, N. Y.

Interior Decoration and Retailing

Swimming 2, 3; Bowling 2, 3.



JOAN AUSTIN

Spencerport, N. Y.

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Art League, Secretary 2; Vice President 3; Psimar, Assistant Art Editor 2; Art Editor 3.



MARY AGNES BAYER

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Bowling 1; Swimming 1; Tennis 1; Newman Club 1; Delta Omicron 1, 2, 3; Corresponding Secretary 2; Student Council Representative 2.



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Chairman, May-Day Weekend 1; Bowling 2, 3.



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Carnegie Record Committee 3.



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Perry, N. Y.

Photographic Technology

Camera Club 1, 2, 3.



MARY ALTA CARMAN

Benson, N. Y.

Food Administration

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Sigma Kappa Delta 1, 2, 3; Reporter 2; President 3; Intersorority Council Treasurer 3.

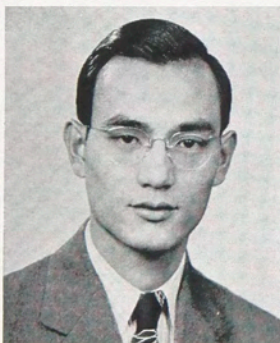


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Photographic Technology

Camera Club 1, 2, 3.



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Art League 1, 2, 3, Social Chairman 3; Psimar 3;  
Tennis 1; Ski Club 1, 2; Bowling 1, 2; Swimming 1;  
Clark Union Dance Committee.



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Food Administration

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Art League 1, 2, 3.



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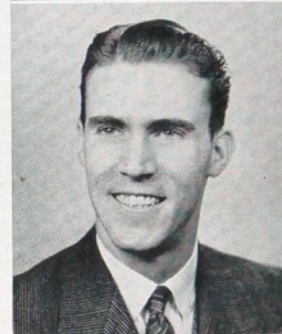
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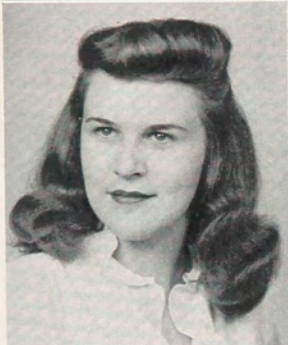


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Food Administration

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ALMERA HICKS

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Food Administration

Glee Club 1; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Swimming 2, 3; Delta Omicron 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 3; Student Council 3; Dormitory Council 3.



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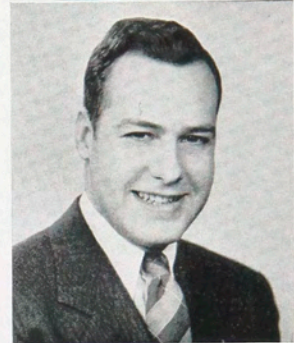
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tive 3; Bowling 2, 3; Swimming 3.

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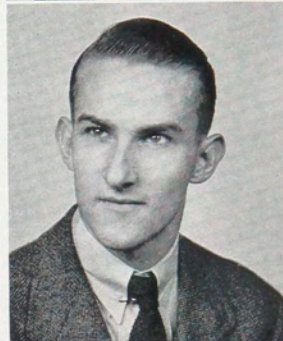
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Fencing 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Riding 2; MICA Club 1, 2.



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Delta Omicron Sorority 1, 2, 3; Bowling 2, 3.



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Syracuse, N. Y.  
Food Administration  
Delta Omicron 1, 2, 3.



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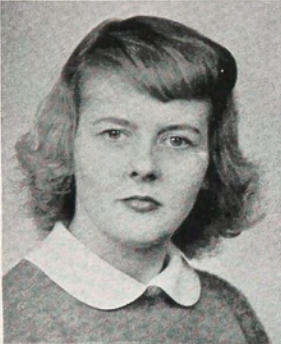


LOUISE SCHUMERHORN

Fairport Road

East Rochester, N. Y.

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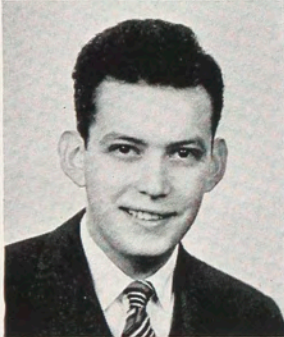
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Bowling 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 3; Dormitory Council 3.



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ing 3; Victory Ball 2; Dormitory, Social Chairman 3.



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tive 2; Ramikin 3; Bowling 2, 3; Dorm Formal  
Orchestra Committee Chairman 3.



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Bowling 1, 2, 3.



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Design

Art League 1, 2, 3; Psimar 1, 2, 3; Editor in Chief 3; Editor Student Handbook 1; Student Council 2, 3; Swimming 2; Bowling 3.



# THE JUNIOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EACH year an executive committee is elected to handle the affairs and business of the Junior class. Usually the event most outstanding, socially, is the Junior Prom, but because of the man shortage and the ever-increasing war demands, the Junior class invited the Senior class to join forces and they together sponsored the "Starlight Prom." The gala event was held at the Hotel Sagamore on May 12, the night preceding Convocation. To the tune of a smooth orchestra, we danced the night away. Every one left the dance with the feeling of a night well spent and the thought that we need more dances just as successful.

The wonderful results of the affair is due to the hard work of the officers of both classes, who acted as chairmen and committee members. The following students are members of the Junior Executive body:

President .....	William Hoelzle
Vice-President .....	Dottie Lou Moore
Secretary .....	Betty Lorraine Eddy
Treasurer .....	Betty Jayne Dawson

Our very competent adviser was Mr. Clark, of the Mechanical Department.



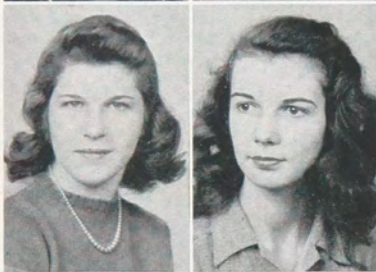




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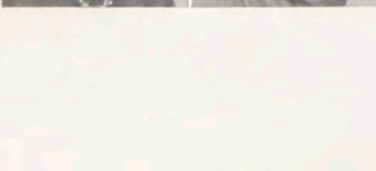
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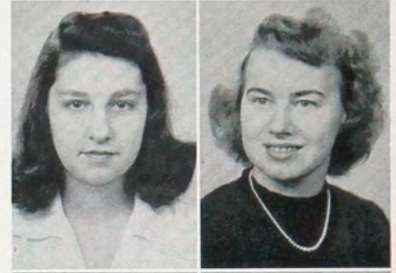
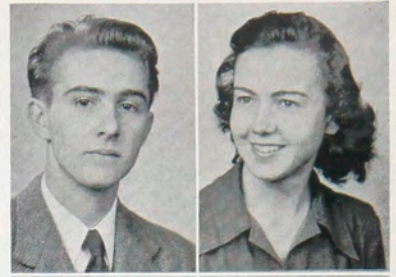
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## JUNIORS







BARBARA FELLOWS  
MARTHA GILMER



GEORGIA KENNEDY  
JEANETTE LANEY



VIRGINIA GOETZ  
RUTHILYN GORDON



DOROTHY LARSON  
ROSE LATIN



NORMA GRAEF  
MARILYN HARMON



JESSIE LEIBECK  
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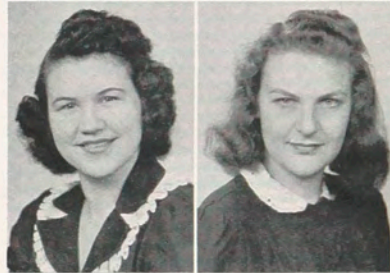
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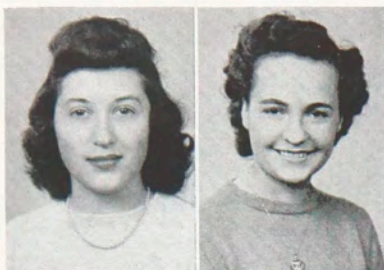
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BEVERLY PIERSON

MARY SIDEY  
THELMA STEKLOF



KATHLEEN PIOCH  
LEONARD PITLICK

BETTY JANE STONE  
LOUISE STRAUSS



MARILLA RACHA  
WILLIAM REYNOLDS

JANE STREET  
DORIS TAYLOR



FAYE ROBISON  
VIRGINIA ROUSE

BETTY JANE THOMPSON  
ELEANOR VAN TYNE



ROSEMARY SACKETT  
ALLISON SAMMAK

HELEN VOGEL  
MURIEL WEBER



MARY SANDERSON  
CLAIRE SAUL

BETTY WHEELER  
PHYLLIS WHITFIELD



# JUNIORS





JACK WILDER  
MOLLY ANN WILLIAMS



MARY WINTERROTH  
THELMA WHITE

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 JANET PRESTON, Illustration  
 JOSEPHINE RIEDMAN, Illustration  
 JANICE LOWN, Commercial Food Management  
 JANE VAN COR, Commercial Food Management  
 WILLIAM SCHWONKE, Commercial Food Management  
 ALICE ROSEN, Industrial Chemistry  
 ARTHUR SAWYER, Industrial Chemistry  
 ANNE MARIE HUMPHREYS, Photographic Technology  
 JANE ROSS, Photographic Technology  
 DONALD STURTZE, Mechanical

## JUNIORS







# FRESHMAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AROUND the first of February notices appeared all over Mechanics announcing a Freshmen meeting to be held to elect officers. Nominations were made, votes taken and at last the officers were installed: President, Doyle Keeling; Vice-President, Joan Dennis; Secretary, Jeanne Carrier.

Mr. Cayley, the Freshman adviser, lost no time in calling the officers together and planned the future activities of our class.

March thirty-first we had a skating party. All the Freshmen met at Clark Union at 7:00. With their identification clutched tightly in their fists, they headed for the Palace Roller Rink. In spite of all the tumbles and bruises, everyone had a super time. After the party, we all assembled at the Presbyterian Church for much needed refreshments.

After recuperating from the skating party, we all went for a bike hike on April 23rd. We rented our bikes at Sam's place and headed for Powder Mill Park. With heavy feet we climbed from our bicycles and joined the activities of a baseball game. Everyone feeling mighty hungry, we dove into our weiners which Mr. Cayley brought out in his car and proceeded to roast them in the cabin. Weiners, mustard and buns, what more could you desire after a long bike hike. Before sundown we bravely mounted our bikes and rode them back to Pittsford where we were met with a trailer to bring us back to Rochester.

This is only a start, but the Freshmen class vows it will have many more activities in future years.





# CLASS OF 1946

## ART SCHOOL

Betty Cayford  
Joan J. Eckhardt  
Sylvia A. Ewell  
Jacqueline M. Forgione  
Olga B. Gechas  
Barbara Jean Glezen  
Dorothy P. Hamilton  
Dorothy A. Housel  
Phyllis Jane Kipp  
Mary Lawson  
Gladys I. Lowell  
Mary Ellen Lundquist  
Helen K. Matz  
Lee Morrison  
Virginia Norton  
Bette Pochel  
Audrey Jean Pratt  
Fay Coleman  
Carolyn Williams  
Maxine A. Reed  
Cathleen V. Reid  
Barbette E. Searls  
Corwin G. Skinner  
Marjean L. Stolz  
Maxine Frost  
Olimpia M. Silveri  
Beulah L. Van Derlike

## INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY

Jean Belmont  
Viola Daugherty  
Delia Dekin  
Joan Dennis  
Robert Hawes  
Joseph Kammel  
Robert Lochner  
John Mattern  
Robert Nobles  
Rita Ross  
Maurand Seil  
Stephen Stoltman  
Ralph Strollo  
Robert Tice  
Angeline Tritto  
Ninfa Vitale

## ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

Stanley Bergman  
Ralph Gilpin  
Robert Koch  
David Hamilton  
James Lorraine  
Danial Gonska  
Daniel Snover  
Carl Belson  
Joe March  
Cheney Nelson  
John Gilland  
John McGuire  
Jerry Less  
Charles Palmer

## FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Shirley Anderson  
Carol Bishop  
Annice Briggs  
Rose Brown  
Jane Burgess  
Leona Caswell  
Beverly Collision  
Marjorie Couch  
Patricia Dempsey  
Eileen Dowling  
Ann Godey  
Elizabeth Harris  
Norma Larned  
Sybil Lieberman  
Angeline Losi  
Elsie Luke  
Martha-Gene Lyvers  
Robertta Martin  
Bernadine Nundy  
Helen Schoenbaechler  
Millicent Stevenson  
Phyllis Utter  
Marva Van Dusen  
Muriel Watkins



# CLASS OF 1946

## MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

Herbert Adams  
Lawrence Arnold  
Ansel Brennan  
Richard Castle  
Edwin Chatterton  
Charles Copensack  
John Eckl  
William Farrall  
Mason Fitch  
Bruce Graham  
William Hallatt  
Roger Hollenbeck  
Alix Lafontant  
Edward Mass  
George McCarthy  
Philip Moore  
Dean Moak

## PHOTOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY

Jean Carrier  
Edward Keeling  
Richard Luther  
Marilyn Parks  
Stanley Soffer  
Mary Waite  
Joseph Zucco

## PUBLISHING AND PRINTING

Phyllis Aylesworth  
Elijah Jones  
Ruth Kumpel  
Henry Maue  
Jane Moak  
Harry Silverman  
Ruth Wallace  
Elizabeth North

## RETAILING DEPARTMENT

Carolyn Chamberlain  
Janet Collins  
Veronica Collins  
Marjorie Doyle  
Virginia Eddy  
Arijiria Gagas  
Audrey Gleichman  
Rachel Gordnier  
Janet Graves  
Barbara Hadfield  
Miriam Herman  
Alice Hodson  
Betty Jane Homkey  
Betty Jones  
Vivian Lockwood  
Elizabeth MacIntosh  
Wilma Mahn  
Lillian Mansell  
Beverly McCoy  
Margaret Middleton  
Joan Montague  
Virginia Moore  
Lois Mortimer  
Norma Myers  
Marilyn O'Dell  
Emily Pappani  
Jane Palmer  
Ruth Palmer  
Jane Patterson  
Patricia Peters  
Priscilla Qua  
Faith Ross  
Barbara Shultz  
Marion Simonsen  
Arlene Smith  
Joan Smith  
Bernyce Stovall  
Rosann Walrath  
Barbara Wood  
Shirley Dalrymple  
Mary Jeanne Finster  
Audrey Wynn



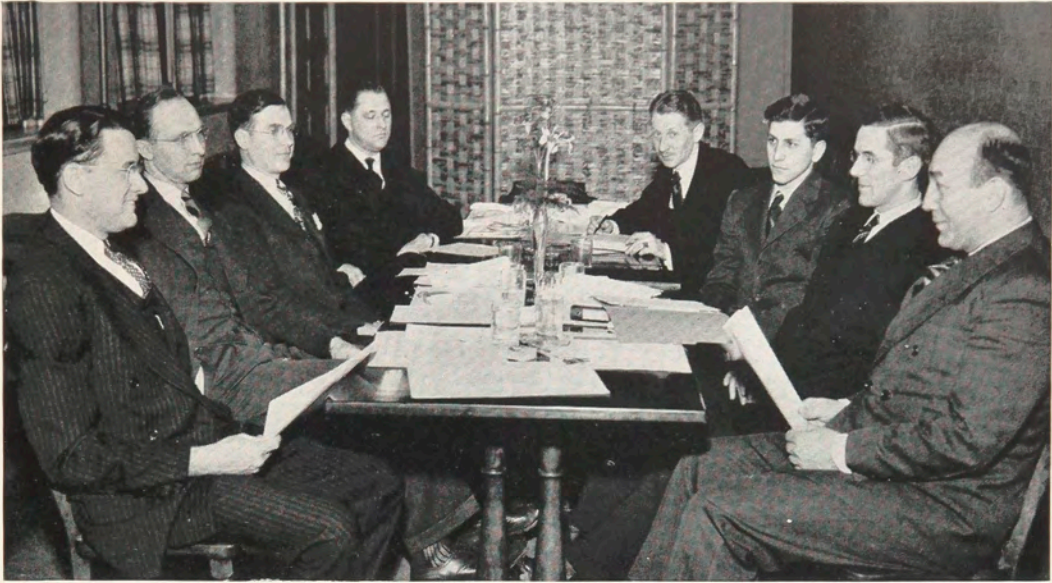






**ORGANIZATIONS**





## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION includes in its membership over 6,500 live-wire graduates and former students of the Institute. Its functions are to assist its members occupationally and socially, to help maintain and improve the prestige of the Institute, to participate in Institute policy-making, and to aid students in every way possible.

The Association sponsors the RAMI Development Fund which provides scholarships and student loans, finances the Alumni Association and carries on other worthwhile activities. Alumni contribute to the fund on a regular annual basis since the Association has no dues system.

This year five \$100.00 scholarships were provided for entering freshmen and \$800.00 was added to the Student Loan Fund.

The Association publishes and distributes the Alumni Mirror quarterly.

A gala banquet is held annually when new members are welcomed. This year the Association is studying ways and means to help the more than 1,100 members who are in military service.

Your active participation in the activities of the Alumni Association is invited.

### OFFICERS

Charles F. Cala, Mechanical '30 .....	President
Norman J. Collister, Mechanical '29 .....	Vice-President
Winfield VanHorn, Electrical '28 .....	Secretary
Bernice Naylor, Food Administration '37 .....	Treasurer
Burton E. Stratton, Electrical '28 .....	Executive Secretary

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Russell Brostedt	Oscar Wieggl	Mrs. George Kupferschmidt
Mildred DeWolfe	Valentine P. Vigna	Ruth Gutfrucht
Lois Cavanaugh	Chester Arnold	John C. Doyle
Harold O. Woodworth	Clement Gallager	Burton A. Harness, Jr.





## STUDENT COUNCIL

THE STUDENT COUNCIL is the governing body of the Student Association of the Institute. It is an organization consisting of representatives from each class and from each department in the school. The main function of the Council is to sponsor and supervise a varied program of extra-curricular activities.

This year there has been some reduction in the variety of activities sponsored by the Council. However, with many of the men students leaving for the service, it has not been possible to continue certain activities. New and different activities have been initiated to meet the needs of a changed student body.

In the past, Clark Union was used mainly by the men students. This year efforts were made to encourage more use of the facilities there by the girls. Parties for service men have also been a frequent occurrence at the Union. The Union House Committee has done a good job this year in maintaining and promoting interest in the Union as a recreational center.



Since the problem of delinquency has arisen from conditions existing today, the Council has tried to lend a helping hand to the development of a community recreational center known as a "Dry Night Club." This is an activity or party which is held once a week, consisting mainly of dancing and games. It is not confined to the men and women of the Institute, but is a community affair, open to the youth of the city.

The Glee Club found a new start under the continued direction of Mr. Kendall. This function, along with various religious programs which have come into being in the past few months, should hold an important place on the social calendar of the students since we have, for the time being, suspended intercollegiate athletics.

Certain sports of a more or less individual nature have been initiated to take the place of intercollegiate sports. Bowling for both men and women has been a successful and enjoyable activity this year.

The Council has made every effort to preserve as many of the regular activities as possible so that the return to normal times will find us still active in sponsoring a useful number of activities.







## CLARK UNION

CLARK UNION, again this year, is the popular recreational center for the social affairs of the student.

In it are rooms where Sororities and Fraternities hold their weekly meetings and also some of their suppers. The Student Council, Psi Chi and Alumni have private rooms in which they carry on their work. The Glee Club and Music Appreciation classes get much enjoyment out of the music room. Great relaxation is found in listening to the Carnegie Music collection and the splendid recording machine.

For those leisure moments, the students enjoy current magazines in a comfortably furnished lounge, and a game room where chess and cards are played.

Lots of our school and dorm activities are held at the Union, this being our opportune time to meet the gals and guys for an evening of dancing and "stuff like that there." This year we had a Valentine Dance amongst "Hearts" and flowers—also a Mixer or two. It's an ideal place for a get-together.

Orchids to M s. Perry for her unwavering loyalty to dear ol' Clark Union.



# INTER-SORORITY COUNCIL

President .....	Ann Gehan
Vice-President .....	Gladys Luther
Secretary .....	Roselene Maggio
Treasurer .....	Mary Carman
Adviser .....	Miss Dorothea Ferrey

Representatives	Sorority	Adviser
Elaine DeVoe, Helen Vogel	ALPHA PSI	Miss Bertha Thurber
Joyce Doolittle, Doris Taylor	DELTA OMICRON	Mrs. Lena Karker
Charlotte Lakeman, Bette Lerch	PHI UPSILON PHI	Mrs. Jean Stampe
Loretto Maguire, Virginia Riley	SIGMA KAPPA DELTA	Miss Mary Medden

THE PURPOSE of the Inter-Sorority Council is to unite the sororities in matters of common interest. It is composed of the counselor and three representatives from each of the four sororities. The Council has its own adviser who is not affiliated with any one of the sororities.

During the September and October blocks, the Council welcomed the freshmen at teas in Clark Union.

This year, the sororities have been trying to become better acquainted with each other. Each sorority has entertained the other three sororities at parties, both unusual and informative. This has done much to bring the sororities closer together so they could work for their common interest.

For the first time in the history of the sororities at RAMI, they are planning a joint house party at the Rotary Club Camp. The last important event of the year was the presenting of the Intersorority Scholastic Cup to the sorority which had the highest average grade for the previous school year.







## ALPHA PSI SORORITY

President .....	Roselene Maggio
Vice-President .....	Helen Vogel
Secretary .....	Janice Lown
Treasurer .....	Cecelia Holleran
Chaplain .....	Hazel Cleverly
Sorority Adviser .....	Bertha Thurber
Intersorority Representative .....	Elaine DeVoe

### SORERES 1944

Anita Benedict

Hazel Cleverly

Evelyn Daniels

### SORERES 1945

Elaine DeVoe  
Cecelia Holleran  
Rose Latin  
Janice Lown

Roselene Maggio  
Beverly Pierson  
Jane Street  
Eleanor Van Tyne

Helen Vogel  
Betty Wheeler  
Thelma White

### SORERES 1946

Jane Burgess  
Annice Briggs

Rose Brown  
Patricia Dempsey

Phyllis Utter  
Marva Van Dusen



# ALPHA PSI SORORITY



ALPHA PSI, the second sorority to be organized at Mechanics Institute will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary in 1945. Each group of new members has striven to uphold the high ideals and purposes which were visualized by the ten charter members.

The Rochester alumnae group have an active organization holding regular monthly meetings. The girls enjoy discussing by-gone house parties and news from the members who are in service.

Marjorie Pierpont is a WAC lieutenant. Alida Hoff is a dietitian in a navy hospital. Pauline Churchill Huhn joined the WAC in February. All three girls were in the class of thirty-nine. Roberta Robinson, '43, passed away in January following a lengthy illness. She will long be remembered for her cheerfulness, cooperation and loyalty to the sorority.

The pledge for upperclass girls took place in November. The formal service was held in the home of Leditha Johnson McCall, '36, where a large recreation room did service as a hay mow in the gay nineties.

In December the Sorority gave a Christmas party in Clark Union for all Mechanics Institute sorority girls where holiday spirit prevailed.

The pledge dinner was held in the Garden Room of Hotel Rochester. After the pledge service, songs, games, and square dancing were enjoyed.

Bertha Thurber







# DELTA OMICRON SORORITY

## OFFICERS

President . . . . .	Ann Gehan
Vice-President . . . . .	Louise Schermerhorn
Secretary . . . . .	Julia Doty
Treasurer . . . . .	Janet Jackson
Property Chairman . . . . .	Doris Taylor
Social Chairman . . . . .	Marjorie Peters
Publicity Chairman . . . . .	Kay Holdridge
Adviser . . . . .	Mrs. Earl Karker
Intersorority representatives .	Joyce Doolittle, Doris Taylor

## HONORARY MEMBERS

Mrs. Velma Jordan	Miss Bernice Mohlenhoff
Mrs. Gladys Smith	Miss Pauline Todd

## SORERES

1944	1945		1946
Mary Agnes Bayer	Joyce Doolittle	Emily Pappani	Eileen Dowling
Evelyn Deal	Marilyn Harmon	Helen Schoenbaechler	Betty Harris
Julia Doty	Katherine Holdridge	Millicent Stevens	Sybil Lieberman
Ann Gehan	Jessie Lubich	Muriel Watkins	Angeline Losi
Janet Jackson	Marian Long	Shirley Anderson	Elsie Luke
Evelyn Parker	Doris Taylor	Marion Burritt	Martha-Gene Lyvers
Marjorie Peters		Leona Caswell	Wilma Mann
Jean Pamus		Marjorie Couch	Pat Mansell
Betty Rossitor			
Arline Schade			
Louise Schermerhorn			
Catherine Yurkin			



# DELTA OMICRON



THE aim of the eight girls who founded the Delta Omicron Sorority in 1921, to establish firm friendship and promote high scholastic rating, is evident in the strong bond of union that exists today.

Activities started in the fall with the rushing of upperclassmen. The Pledge Dinner was held at the Sagamore Hotel. The January Rush Party for freshmen at the Y. W. C. A. featured a buffet dinner. The rushees and members participated in an amateur show and songs, skits, dances and jokes followed in mirthful succession. The Rochester Club was the scene of the formal Pledge Dinner and the Alumnae members decorated the tables for the formal initiation. The pledges experienced the horrors of "Sorority Cave" and going through the mill at the informal initiation which took the form of a buffet supper given by the Alumnae at the home of Mrs. Lena Karker, adviser.

In March all sororities turned out for a very successful bowling party at Brick Church Institute.

Delta Omicron entertained the three other sororities at Bevier Living Room. Guest speakers were service men from the University of Rochester who described experiences in Italy and Guadalcanal. The timely and interesting program brought the importance of speedy and complete victory closer to all of us. Refreshments and informal discussion followed.

In April the sorority entertained service men at an informal juke box dance at Clark Union, the Institute's recreation center.

All the members are looking forward to the wind up of the year's activities at the cooperative house party in May which will be held at the Rotary Sunshine Camp on Lake Ontario.

Lena Karker







# PHI UPSILON PHI SORORITY

## OFFICERS

President . . . . .	Gladys Luther
Vice-President . . . . .	Bette Alexander
Recording Secretary . . . . .	Jean Dennis
Corresponding Secretary . . . . .	Esther Booth
Treasurer . . . . .	Martha Gilmer
Social Chairman . . . . .	Inez Hobson
Adviser . . . . .	Mrs. Jean M. Stampe
Intersorority Representative . . . . .	Charlotte Lakeman
	Bette Lerch

## HONORARY MEMBERS

Dr. Mark Ellingson  
Mrs. Minnie Rankin Wyman

Mrs. Florence Irving  
Mrs. Lulu Scott Backus

## SORERES

1944  
Mary Jane Bird  
Inez Hobson  
Charlotte Lakeman  
Bette Lerch  
Gladys Luther  
Edith Thompson  
Ruth Watkins Jamieson  
Josephine Wilson

1945  
Bette Alexander  
Esther Booth

Martha Casselman  
Betty Jane Dawson  
Jean Dennis  
Barbara Dixon  
Rita Dowling  
Virginia Dwyer  
Betty Eddy  
Norma Graef  
Martha Gilmer  
Georgia Kennedy  
Allison Sammak  
Louise Strauss

Betty Jane Thompson  
Muriel Weber  
1946  
Janet Collins  
Joan Dennis  
Marjorie Doyle  
Barbara Hadfield  
Mary Ellen Lundquist  
Constantina Merageas  
Ruth Palmer  
Barbara Shultz  
Barbara Wood



# PHI UPSILON PHI



PHI UPSILON PHI, the oldest sorority in the Institute, has entered its twenty-fifth year. As in 1919, its aims are to promote friendship and unity throughout the school and to better scholastic ratings. Each year it has added to its membership, girls of high standards and ideals.

Upperclassmen were rushed in the fall after the Intersorority Tea. The pledge dinner was held at Lorenzo's.

In September, the new alumnae group was formed and we welcomed old friends back into the sorority circle. The group entertained the active members at a buffet supper in Clark Union in October.

Guests at our party in late October were greeted by a white sheathed ghost, "The Spirit of Hallowe'en." The party was held at Clark Union for the three other sororities at the Institute. A trip through the "Hall of Horrors" was followed by ghost stories. Cider and doughnuts were served by candlelight.

Freshman rushees joined the Air-K-dets for a short trip to the Powers Hotel in January. The rush season closed for another year with a Formal Pledge Dinner at the Town Tavern.

We look anxiously forward to the intersorority house party as a climax to an eventful year.

The Freshmen and Juniors wish to take this opportunity to thank the Seniors for their guidance and consideration. They led Phi Upsilon Phi through another successful year. It is the hope of the undergraduates that the Seniors will meet with all possible success in the future.

Jean Stampe







# SIGMA KAPPA DELTA SORORITY

## OFFICERS

President . . . . .	Mary Carman
Vice-President . . . . .	Pauline Jennejahn
Secretary . . . . .	Loretta Maguire
Treasurer . . . . .	Marjorie Kleehammer
Social Chairman . . . . .	Helen Greene
Faculty Adviser . . . . .	Miss Mary Medden
Intersorority Representatives . . . . .	Mary Carman
	Loretta Maguire, Virginia Riley

## HONORARY MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freer  
 Mr. and Mrs. Byron Culver  
 Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thomason

Miss Edwina Hogadone  
 Mr. Charles Horn  
 Mrs. Skinner

## SORERES

1944

Mary Carman  
 Helen Greene  
 Pauline Jennejahn  
 Marjorie Kleehammer  
 Virginia Riley  
 Eudora Shaffer  
 Loretta Maguire

1945

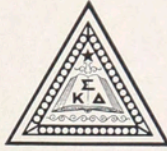
Catherine Blodgett  
 Ruth Bogart  
 Doris Burch  
 Virginia Goetz  
 Jeannette Laney  
 Mary Sanderson

1946

Barbara Glezen  
 Maxine Frost  
 Phyllis Kipp  
 Audrey Pratt  
 Maxine Reed



# SIGMA KAPPA DELTA



LAST year several aims were set up for us to carry out this year. Because our sorority was composed of all food students we decided that we would like members from all departments. We succeeded by receiving members from both the Art and Retailing Departments.

There have been many social events this year of which were bowling, dinner parties and many other informal occasions.

At present we are reconstructing our book of laws, etc.

Because some of our honorary members have left the Institute we have asked Mrs. Skinner, Mr. Horn and Mr. VanPerson to become honorary members.

Sigma Kappa Delta has doubled its membership this year. We have set up new standards, and each member has a song for the sorority.

We are looking forward to a very gay and successful intersorority house party.

Mary Medden







# CHI DELTA PHI FRATERNITY

## OFFICERS

President . . . . .	Remson Kentos
Vice-President . . . . .	William Hoelzle
Secretary . . . . .	Robert Benson
Treasurer . . . . .	James Chan
Faculty Adviser . . . . .	Mr. Colton

## MEMBERS

Mr. Earl M. Morecock

Mr. Clifford M. Ulp

Mr. Alling M. Clements

## HONORARY MEMBERS

1944

Remson Kentos  
Robert Benson  
Martin Sewell  
Robert Speck  
James Chan

1946

William Hoelzle  
Jack Wilder  
Richard Huskey

1945

William Jones  
Henry Maue  
Doyle Keeling



# CHI DELTA PHI



THE YEAR was begun with an initial meeting to decide what was to be done with the fraternity. The war had depleted our ranks and only four members were left. Kentos, Sewell, Chan and Hoelzle decided to keep the fraternity active and immediately began to consider pledges. A pledge dinner was held at Cutalis' and six probable members appeared at the next meeting to receive instructions to be carried out during the pledge period of two weeks. During this time a great many things happened, usually with much hilarity. At the end of this two weeks, informal initiation was held and six members were accepted in the formal initiation. At once the fraternity, with a membership of ten active members, planned a party. After much indecision, transportation was acquired and the members and friends journeyed to McGraw's for an evening of dancing and refreshments. This was voted very much of a success by everyone present. Along came Christmas and meetings were adjourned for a two-week holiday. On the return to school, another pledge period was held and Doyle Keeling was formally accepted into the fraternity. The weeks flew and in February it was proposed to have a sleighride. This turned out to be a successful evening with an enjoyable dinner to boot. Although the war has curtailed activities somewhat, it has been a good year and there will be no regrets in the years to come.

Howard Colton





# DORM

To keep the home of (lonely hearts) in a lively mood, this year has been filled with many social activities.

Our big fall event was the (Cotton Club Revue). The gals painted with cork greeted the University of Rochester V-12's. After songs, dances and skits by the Harlem mascaraded gals, the evening carried on very congenially. Thanks to Reta Schoenthal and Jo Wilson for a super party.

Our annual Christmas party again brought Rev. Cayley to tell a Christmas story, mid Yuletide surroundings.

Nineteen hundred and forty-four started out with a bang! The Dorm Formal! Again we beat our heads against the wall, thinking of where we'd get our dates, but our Chairman, Jean Glunz and her cooperative committee, went ahead with plans and found plenty of available matter. To the tune of Jack End's orchestra, a gay crowd turned out. From the sale of corsages, we were able to contribute money to the Red Cross. So we chalk up another victorious Dorm Formal.

Our Chocolate Hop, birthday dinners and monthly dances added to our entertainment. On May Day week-end, for our future freshmen, we gave a birds-eye view of life at R. A. M. I. Dottie Lou Moore and Ninfa Vitale planned the dinners and dance which acquainted us with our hoped-to-be neighbors.

Accredit a successful year to our new house mothers, Miss Norma Harvey and Miss Gwen Davies. Their guidance and cooperation have given us a memorable and happy year.





# DORM COUNCIL

WITH new members added, it took some time for the Residence Hall Council to get under way. However, things soon began to run smoothly as each council member took on a new responsibility. Each of the eleven members had charge of a certain branch of the dorm government and with the help of the President, Almera Hicks, and supervisors, they did well.

One of the main duties of the Council is to maintain order throughout the dorm and to ensue punishment thereof. Girls have a chance to plead their cases before council and therefore, receive just punishment for their misdoings. Any major problems which come up are discussed, voted on, and solved in the best way possible.

At the beginning of the school year, the council set up its goals for the year. It has accomplished that which it set out for. More unity was brought about by having parties, drives, etc., in which everyone worked together and did her best. The council gave the girls encouragement and help to carry out a well-planned activity program. It cooperated with the Red Cross, blood bank, and salvage drives.

It is up to the council to keep up the good reputation of the dormitory and it has again succeeded in doing this.







## THE ART LEAGUE

ARTISTS are sometimes thought stuffy but through the Art League's sketch trips and parties, they realize that art, though a serious subject, can also be fun.

Generally the most important event of the year is the freshman initiation, and this year's initiation has not been excelled in past years. During this initiation the freshmen have to recite the artists' creed to the great amen, and undergo various other experiences to prove their loyalty to the Art League.

Our yearly pilgrimage to Mr. Alling Clement's farm, besides our sketch trips at Genesee Valley Park, were anxiously awaited by many students. On these sketch trips we not only practiced an art but also had a good meal and a lot of fun.

The Art League's annual party is quite an occasion. We all dressed in our best disguises and a prize was given for the most unique costume. One of the clever members of the faculty, Mr. Milton E. Bond, with the help of the students, showed his dramatic ability by putting on a noted drama.

Our officers for this year were:

President . . . . .	Dottie Lou Moore
Vice-President . . . . .	Jody Auslin
Secretary . . . . .	Wilma Potter
Treasurer . . . . .	Patricia Mulroy
Social Chairman . . . . .	Bette Church





## PSIMAR

OUR weekly publication, the Psimar, again as in other years has portrayed the voice of the students and the faculty. This school paper informs us of the latest gab around the Institute, of the social and school activities, the news from the service men about their life since leaving the Institute and all the current news and articles we students and the faculty are interested in.

The Psimar is of great interest to the journalists as it gives them a chance to show their creative ability.

The hard-working staff this year was headed by Rosemary Young as Editor-in-chief, with Harry Silverman as associate editor. Other members of the staff include Jane Moak, business manager; Shirley Manhart, secretary; Elizabeth North, advertising manager; William Jones and Henry Maue, production; and Doyle Keeling, photographer.

We greatly appreciate and thank Mr. Joseph Sorace, faculty adviser, for aiding the staff. Also the Publishing and Printing Department for the time and cooperation willingly displayed in doing the mechanical work on the Psimar.



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# RAMIKIN

ANOTHER YEAR—another Ramikin. This year the number of pages has decreased due to fewer activities. This, as you know, is caused by a reduction in enrollment.

One of our greatest problems was the cover. It wasn't because we couldn't decide which type to use, but because we had little choice. Just another wartime restriction! But we feel we did well in both cover and design, and we're sure you'll agree. Thanks to foresightedness that photographic supplies would be at a minimum, we had a good stock on hand so our book has plenty of interest and life with its many photographs.

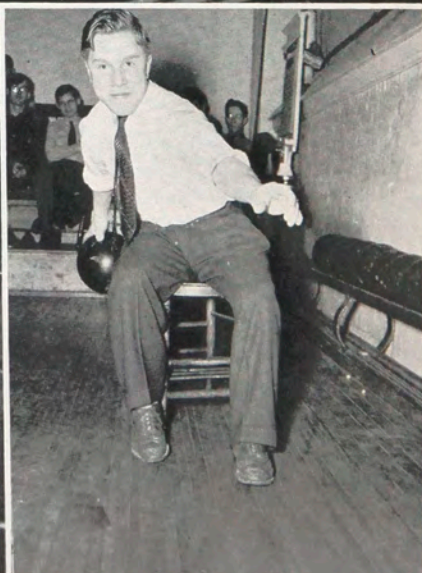
Always on hand was our staff, the faculty, and students who were ready to cooperate in all ways to make this the yearbook we all wanted it to be. Without them, the 1944 Ramikin would not be in your hands now.

So like many other things, the Ramikin has been greatly affected by wartime life. But to the best of our ability we have given you at the Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute, and you who have joined in Service with Uncle Sam, a portrayal of another memorable year.

We hope you like our 1944 Ramikin as much as we enjoyed giving it to you.











**FEATURES**



# BOWLING

INTRAMURAL sports were confined to bowling this year. There were five teams who took part this year. Because of cooperative employment, the men on each team changed each block.

The bowling league has been active for the past two years. This year, out of one hundred men students, sixty per cent take part. Once a week for thirteen weeks this activity is held at the Brick Church.

After the finals, the first four teams in the league had a "Shaughnessy" tournament in which the Mechanicals won over the faculty.

For three weeks at the end of the season, the individual handicap tournament for all members of the league was held. This tournament was won by Palmer of the Electrical department, with a total of eighteen hundred and eleven pins for nine games and a handicap of three hundred and fifty-one pins.



Brodie

## FINAL BOWLING SCORES

Team	W.	L.	Hi.	Av.	P.C.
Faculty	25	7	795	676	781
Mech. III	23	9	835	678	719
P. & P.	17	15	773	629	531
Mech. I	9	23	697	569	281
Elec.	4	24	649	528	143

## INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Name	Team	G.	Av.	Hi.	G.	Pins
Benson, M.	III	30	149	182		4467
Fox,	Fac.	29	149	198		4313
Van P'rs'm,	F.	28	148	182		4147
Tuites,	Fac.	25	144	200		3607
M'r'h'se,	M. III	25	143	179		3585



# GIRL'S ACTIVITIES

WE girls at the Institute are kept in condition by gym and activities. The same exercises that are given the WACs in physical training are given us.

Poise and posture constitute much of our training. For as business and professional women, to be, we must walk and stand correctly. Besides learning correct poise and posture, activities such as bowling, tennis, swimming and horseback riding are enjoyed by the girls as outside activities or in the place of gym work.

The benefits derived from the exercises are to strengthen and tone muscles so we can carry and lift things correctly without fatigue to the body. We also learn how to relax from strenuous hours of mental and physical strain that is to be endured in this fast-moving age.

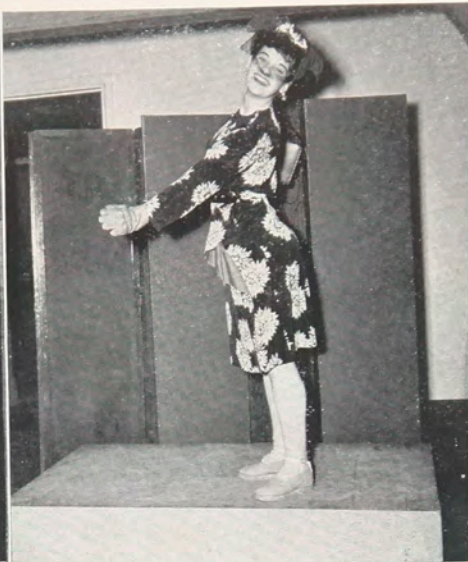
By being efficient in a gym activity program, we can enjoy relaxing exercises when we are business and professional women.



Marie Kinnear













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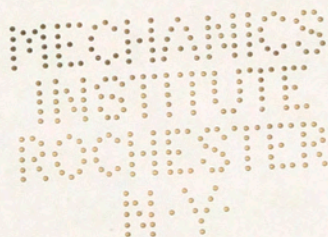
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