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Well, at last you've maulled through this publication and, no doubt, formed an opinion. Whether good or bad I hope you realize the endless hours that piled up as the staff and I threw together what has been classified as a Yearbook. As we can plainly tell you, it was well named because it takes nearly a year to produce such a publication.

This year you will notice the book not only increased in size but increased in number to over double of the 1946 issues. Production reached 1500 copies (136 pages) compared with 712 (128 pages) last year.

Members of the staff and other associates endeavored to place better quality in their work for the 1947 Techmila.

Let me mention some of the people who gave much of their time and advice to this project:

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Disregarding all the complications I wish to thank the staff and anyone who helped produce this 1947 TECHMILA, and sincerely hope that I have set a pace for future Techmila Editors.

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Foreword

In the one hundred and twenty-five years since the founding of the "Rochester Literary Company," the primary purpose of which was to promote the establishment of a public library, the Rochester Institute of Technology has grown into an institution of learning, the educational facilities of which have reached into several occupational fields.

No fly-by-night organization this—but an honorable institution, firmly rooted in the foundations of a modern, growing city.

The founders and their successors, with an eye to the ever-increasing need for educational facilities, have never lost sight of the possibilities to be gained from the right kind of education—the kind of education which gives students what they want and what they need with no superfluous courses.

Thus it is, that students of the year 1947 can look back over the years with admiration and gratitude to those great thinkers and builders who made this Institute of Use possible.

In the words of E. R. Andrews on his retirement as President of the Board of Directors in 1899. "Its Usefulness Has Just Begun."
President's Message

May I take this opportunity on behalf of the faculty and staff to extend congratulations and best wishes to the members of the Senior Class. To everyone of you, we extend our hopes that you will create for yourselves happy and constructive careers.

As we look ahead, it is obvious that the problem of international relations will be critical in the years to come. Somehow, we must find a way to live competently and cooperatively with other nations. We should remember, however, that no nation can be successful except as its individual citizens are productive in their own occupational fields.

It is our belief, then, that upon your shoulders rests the responsibility for producing constructively in your chosen occupation. This is an elemental problem. The answer that you find through productive living will make for national and international progress. This is a challenging age, and we count heavily upon you to help find solutions for these problems.
Dedication

To those whom destiny has seen fit to grace our school... to those whose loves and lives have become entwined in it... to those whose loyalty, industry and perseverance have made their mark on it... to the members of the Class of 1947 for whom dreams of the future will become reality, this record of their activities and achievements is respectfully dedicated.
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Progress...
The first Institute's class in mechanical drawing was held in this building November 23, 1885. The Rochester Board of Education extended the use of the upper floor of this building to the Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute. Historical reference to George Wilson Hoke.

RIT—A History

It was 1812. The American Revolution was fast becoming an unpleasant memory and the French and British were at war—the latter doing their best to embroil the Americans—sinking their ships and impressing their seamen.

But far from these scenes, on the site of what is now Rochester, there was great activity. Surveyors laid their boundaries, men cleared trees to make room for their homes, and sawmills filled the days and nights with their screaming as the owners worked at fever pitch to keep up with the demand for lumber.

With the coming of the white man, the Indians moved still farther west and began to feel an uneasiness over the intruding "palefaces"—a well-justified uneasiness.

This was Rochester, 1812, the embryo of a city now well developed, yet still growing. Growing in foresight—in pace with the world—growing in size and methods and culture. A paragon of cities.

Ten years later, in 1822, the "Rochester Literary Company" was organized. A library in the beginning and a small one, it was a portent of things to come, for seven years later it became a part of the Rochester Athenaeum which was housed in the old Reynolds Arcade on Main Street. It was founded primarily to inject culture into the lives of its members through meetings, lectures and what might now be called open forums at which current events were discussed and debated.

In 1833, an organization known as the "Young Men's Society" was formed to deal with the morals and conduct of the young men of that period. This was followed five years later by the "Young Men's Association," another group concerned with the activities of the youth of Rochesterville. These two organizations were shortly absorbed by the Athenaeum, and the name was changed to "The Rochester Athenaeum and Young Men's Association."

In 1836, the "Mechanics Literary Association" came into being, replaced the Franklin Institute established ten years prior, and concentrated on more practical work in the form of science, technology and public speaking.

Thus the embryo began to take shape, with these major changes providing the groundwork for our present-day Institute.

Eleven years later in 1847, the Athenaeum and Mechanics Association merged to form the "Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Association" and devoted itself to its libraries, lectures and concerts.
New Reynolds Arcade, was formerly the site of Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute.

The Weed Hardware Company building. The Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute rented rooms in this building until the establishment of its present quarters.
The Bevier Building, in which art classes are conducted, occupies a site upon which stood the home of Nathaniel Rochester.

**RIT—A History**

(Continued)

The "Mechanics Institute," in 1885, accented skills in industrial arts and homemaking and in the year 1891, the Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute combined both culture and skills under the name of "The Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute." During this period, one of the outstanding figures in the history of Rochester, Captain Henry Lomb, co-founder of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, gave freely of his time and money in the guidance of the Institute. In the early years of the 20th century, Captain Lomb saw a program of cooperative education set an example for industrial schools in this country and abroad.

The student of 1947 would not have recognized the RIT of the "Gay Nineties." A large portion of the west half of the present site had just been purchased by the Institute board and the Perkins home, one of several which stood on the ground now occupied by the new Clark building, was bought and fitted out for classes in cooking. When this building was entirely occupied, the Strong house to the north and the Buell house on the edge of the old Erie canal, the towpath of which is now the sidewalk running east and west on Broad Street, were remodeled and equipped for classes. The Nathaniel Rochester home, which occupied the ground on which the Bevier building now stands, was also altered to fulfill the needs of the growing Institute.

At the turn of the century, George Eastman, founder of the Eastman Kodak Company and another of Rochester's industrial pioneers, made a gift to the school of the land and building which bear his name.

From this point on, the Institute expanded rapidly in size and in reputation. Students from not only this country, but of countries all over the world, sought their education in this Institute with the new policy—that of cooperative learning.

Institute President Randall, predecessor to Dr. Ellingson and former executive secretary of the Committee on Education and Special Training of the War Department General Staff, did much toward shaping the course of the Institute with a program of research and development, a program constituting a series of conferences with community leaders and top-ranking educators of other colleges and universities. Dr. W. W. Charters and Dr. Ralph W. Tyler were, as a result of these conferences, retained to develop techniques for curriculum construction and objective tests.
Apparatus used as construction of the new George H. Clark building began in 1945.

Brick walls shape this construction into a clean fireproof building.

Tower complete except for doorways as the George H. Clark building nears completion during the summer, 1946.
Dr. Mark Ellingson became president of the Institute in 1936, after six years as head of the new Department of Photographic Technology. In 1937, the Empire State School of Printing was absorbed and became the Department of Publishing and Printing which, to date, is the last to be added to the long list of comprehensive courses presented at RIT.

In the year 1946, the greatest project undertaken by the Institute was successfully concluded with the erection of the million-dollar George H. Clark building. This magnificent edifice became reality, for the most part, through the efforts of one of the Institute's greatest benefactors, Mr. George H. Clark who, for the past 35 years, has been the Institute treasurer.

Three departments which now occupy this building, the Mechanical, Publishing and Printing and Photographic Technology departments, make use of the world's most comprehensive facilities for the teaching of the graphic arts. Space formerly allotted to these departments has been tripled, marking a most important milestone in the history of the Rochester Institute of Technology.

Thus from its modest beginning as the "Rochester Literary Company," founded in 1822, the Rochester Institute of Technology in 1947 is known and respected the world over as one of the finest in existence. It now has an endowment of $3,500,00, a magnificent sum when one conjures a picture of that first little building with its few shelves of books.

There can be no better proof than this brief history, of the unselfishness of those men and women who, over the years, conceived and carried out the policies of the Rochester Institute of Technology. For their painstaking planning and labor there comes, not monetary reward, but the quiet satisfaction that is derived from giving part of one's attributes to one's fellow men and to posterity.

Those who have gone before have served their fellow citizens, their city, and their country well. And if they were not venerated in their time, they shall be in ours.
Raw Material to

Finished Product or Work...
Senior Class of 1947

The class of 1947 has much to remember. We witnessed an unusually small enrollment at R I T due to the war years. We also witnessed the ending of World War II, and the gradual growth of the student body into an organization which has made this year brighter for all of us.

Under the able guidance of our President, John J. DiPaola, we have seen the social activities at R I T become, once again, a prominent part of our school life. All this could not have been accomplished without the assistance of Vice-President Robert Martin, Secretary Eleanor Roberts, Treasurer Diana Lea, Social Chairman Barbara Nicholson, and, of course, our faculty adviser, Frank Clement.

A series of social events this year was highlighted by the Junior-Senior Ball, held at the Seneca Ballroom in May.

Convocation, May 17th, seemed to come all too soon, but still we leave with a feeling of confidence that we can undertake the duties of capable citizens, after our thorough and individualized education.
ALLEN, PHILBROOK—P. T.—Brunswick, Maine. Student Council, Camera Club. Phil's future is undecided.


AYETTE, ROBERT—MECH.—Bob's future plans are undecided.

BALL, BETTY—F. A.—Copenhagen, New York. Alpha Phi, Inter-Sorority Council. Betty expects to work as a Therapeutic Dietitian or go on to college for a degree.


BEMIS, JEAN R.—RET.—Rochester, New York. Retail Association. Ben hopes to visit Mexico and then to settle in California.
BENTLEY, HELEN—RET.—Warsaw, New York. Delta Omicron. Snuffy plans on buying or owning her own store.


BICE, RUTH E.—CHEMISTRY—Utica, New York. Bowling, Chemistry Association (Secretary). Bice-ee expects to work at Eastman Kodak Company.

BIRON, EMILY—CHEMISTRY—Gloversville, New York. Chemistry Club (Social Chairman), Junior and Senior Formal Decorating Committee. Ebe plans to work in Rochester.


BOVAR, DENISE—RET.—Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Phi Upsilon Phi, Dorm Formal Committee, Retailing Association, Tennis, Swimming, Bowling. Denny’s main ambition is to be a Fashion Coordinator.

BOWERMANN, SHIRLEY E.—F. A.—Gasport, N. Y. Delta Omicron, Student Council, Inter-Sorority Council. Shirley hopes to be a successful dietician.


BURLEY, CHARLES A. J.—ELEC.—Salamanca, N.Y. Phi Sigma Phi, Electrical Students' Association, Student Council, Softball, Tennis, Basketball, Bowling, SPRIT (Sports Editor). Dutch hopes to complete his education at another college.


CALANDRA, CHARLES S.—MECH.—Rochester, N.Y. Mechanical Students' Association (Treasurer). Chuck's future is undecided.

CHRISMAN, CATHERINE—P. & P.—Scottsbluff, Neb. Pi Club, SPRIT, Typographer. Catherine hopes to go into newspaper work.

CHRISMAN, HARRY—P. & P.—Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Pi Club (Copy Editor), SPRIT (Associate Editor), Typographer. Harry expects to go into newspaper work.


CLAWSON, JOHN—ELECT.— John's future plans are not definite yet.

CLEVERLEY, BETTY JEAN—RET.— Warners, N. Y. Delta Omicron, Riding Club, Retailing Association. Cleve hopes to be an interior decorator.


CORRIGAN, RAYMOND—MECH.—Rochester, N. Y. Bowling, Basketball, Student Council, Mechanical Students' Association. Corky hopes to enter foreign service with the I. B. M. Corp.

COUNTRYMAN, BETTY—RET.—Herkimer, N. Y. Phi Upsilon Sorority (Treasurer), Retail Students' Association (President), Tennis, Swimming, Dorm Formal Committee, Riding Club. Betty plans on becoming an interior decorator and getting married.

COVILLE, ELEANOR LOUISE—RET.—Marcellus, N. Y. Delta Omicron, Student Council, Bowling, Riding Club, Glee Club. Eli hopes to make her career in the Retail field.

CRAFT, JOHN—P. & P.—Tampa, Florida Pi Club. John expects to enter the Printing Industry.


DELELLO, JOSEPH—RET.—Bainbridge, N. Y. King of the Winter Fantasy (1946), Veterans' Association (President), Phi Sigma Phi Fraternity, Softball, Newman Club (President), Student Council, Retailers’ Association (Chairman), Bowling, Riding Club, Tennis. Joe expects to go to a School of Plastic Embalming in New York or Syracuse.

DENNSTEDT, CARL J.—MECH.—Carl's plans are not yet completed.

DESENS, AVIS—P. T.—Rochester, New York Camera Club, Time Exposure (Editor), Sigma Kappa Delta. Avis plans to continue her education in journalism.

DI PAOLA, JOHN J.—A. A.—Rochester, New York. Senior Class President, Art League, Chi Delta Phi (Past Ass't., Social Chairman, Past Vice-President, President), Bowling League. Johnny's future is undecided.


EKSTROM, CAROLYN P.—P. & P.—Brattleboro, Vt. Phi Upsilon Phi (Rec. Secretary), SPRIT, Typographer, Tennis, Dorm Formal, Pi Club (Past Secretary, President), Student Directory, Freshman Dance Committee. Butch expects to head for Vermont.

ELDER, ROBERT SPENCER—ELEC.—Rochester, N. Y. Electrical Students' Association, Baseball. Bob's future is undecided.

ELSTEN, WILLIAM A. JR.—CHEM.—Rochester, N. Y. Glee Club. Bill expects to attend the University of Rochester.

FAGAN, GORDON E.—P. & P.—Buffalo, New York. Technia (Editor-in-Chief), Phi Sigma Phi, Typographer, SPRIT, Pi Club. Mickey expects to do advertising and promotional work.


FESS, CYRIL C.—F. A.—Rochester, New York. Cy plans to affiliate in the Foods industry in the capacity of Steward or Manager.

FISHER, MAURICE M.—P. T.—Miami Beach, Fla. Maurice hopes someday to be a Photographer.

FITZGERALD, PATRICIA—RET.—Kane, Pa. Student Council, Dorm Council (Secretary), Phi Upsilon Phi Sorority (President), Inter-Sorority Council (President), Retailing Association, Dorm Formal Committee, Bowling. Pitter expects to marry "the" printer from New York.

GAMON, ALEC—P. T.—Victoria, B. C., Canada. Alec plans to go into the photographic field.


GOLDSTEIN, ROBERT K.—MECH.—Rochester, N. Y. Student Council (Vice-President and Social Chairman), Basketball, Mechanical Students’ Association. Goldy plans to receive an engineering degree at another college.


GORTER, JOE—P. & P.—Milwaukee, Wisconsin Baseball, Bowling, Pi Club. Jo-Jo plans to work in a good print shop and later hopes to have a shop of his own.

GREENWOOD, JOAN M.—F. A.—Rochester, New York Delta Omicron, Student Council, Inter-Sorority Council, Newman Club. Greenie expects to be married in the summer, but she expects to continue on in foods work for a while.


HAGER, WILLIAM G.—P. & P.—Avis, Pa. Pi Club, Bowling, Phi Sigma Phi. Bill hopes to enter some branch of newspaper work, preferably sports writing.

HALPIN, LUCILE—RET.—Pine Valley, New York Sigma Kappa Delta, Retailers’ Association. Lu plans a career in retailing.

HATHORN, ELIZABETH—F. A.—Stanley, New York. Delta Omicron. Betsy plans to marry and be an assistant dietician in a Rochester hospital or food establishment.

HOEPPNER, JOHANNA SALLY—F. A.—Dunkirk, N. Y. Delta Omicron. Sally expects to marry.


HUDSON, RICHARD S.—A. A.—Albion, New York. Chi Delta Phi (Past Secretary), Art League (Past President), Student Council. Dick hopes to be a good advertising artist.


JABO, RUBY MARTHA—RET.—Binghamton, N. Y. Dorm Council, Phi Upsilon Phi (Past Treasurer, Past Co-Social Chairman), Technika (Past Feature Editor, Business Manager), SPRIT Staff (Feature Editor), Dorm Formal (Date Bureau Chairman), Retailers' Association. Ruby expects to visit Mexico City this summer and attend Syracuse University next September.


JANKOWSKI, IRENE—F. A.—Irene's future plans are not completed.

JOHNSON, DORIS E.—F. A.—Canandaigua, New York. Delta Omicron. Dorie hopes to attend Cornell or work as an assistant dietitian.


JOHNSON, RONALD E.—P. T.—Sparrowsbus, N. Y. Ron hopes to set up his own photo finishing shop at home.


KEELING, DOYLE E.—P. T.—Corsicana, Texas. (Past) President Freshman Class, Camera Club. Tex hopes to do Illustrative Photography in Fort Worth, Texas.


KEOGH, MARY A.—F. A.—Warsaw, New York. Mary would like to get a position in either a school or industrial cafeteria.

KETTERER, DOROTHY—A. A.—Rochester, New York. Art League, SPRIT (Past Assistant Art Editor, Art Editor), Techmila. Dotty plans to enter Illustration and Advertising Art.

KEYSER, HAZEN—P. T.—Bellaire, Michigan. Basketball, Tennis, Camera Club (Treasurer), Chi Delta Phi, Techmila. Haz hopes to get a worthwhile position in pictorial advertising photography.


LA ROSE, GERALD B.—ELEC.—Niagara Falls. Phi Sigma Phi, Electrical Students' Association, Baseball, Bowling, Library Club, Junior Class (Social Chairman).


LEA, DIANA L.—A. A.—Rochester, New York. Riding, Swimming, Tennis, Bowling, Treasurer of Junior Class, Phi Upsilon Phi, SPRIT (Past Business Manager), Student Council (Chairman of House Committee), Treasurer of Senior Class, Co-Chairman Inter-Sorority Dance, Art League, Committee of Maytime Ball and Senior Ball. Di plans to continue on for a B.A. and get an art job of some type.


LEDGER, NANCY P. T.—Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Camera Club, Time Exposure, SPRIT, Sigma Kappa Delta. Ledge hopes to own a station wagon and trailer to travel around the country taking pictures.


LEENDRE, DANIEL—P. & P.—Nashua, N. H. Bowling, Pi Club. Dan hopes to be a layout man for a printing concern, and later to own and operate his own printing business.

LISANTI, VINCENT GEORGE—P. T.—Rochester, N. Y. Chi Delta Phi, Camera Club, Basketball. Vince hopes to be able to support his wife for a change.

LOPER, MARTHA JEAN—F. A.—N. Hornell, N. Y. Delta Omicron, Student Council, Freshman Dance Committee, Dorm Formal Committee, Dorm Council (President), May Day Week End Committee. Marty hopes to be a Commercial Food Manager.


MAC CARGO, ELIZABETH A.—RET.—Rochester, N. Y. Retailing Association (President), Phi Upsilon Phi, Student Council, SPRIT (Advertising Staff), House Committee, Inter-Sorority Council. Betty plans to go to Syracuse University.

MAC COWAN, HAROLD E.—MECH.—Rochester, N. Y. Mechanical Students’ Association, Basketball, Bowling, Ping Pong. Mac plans to be supporting his family.

MAGARIAN, BETHY—RET.—Rochester, New York. Phi Upsilon Phi (Recording Secretary), Inter-Sorority Council, Tennis, Retailing Association. Betty’s future is undecided.


MALLORY, DONALD G.—MECH.—Rochester, N. Y. Mechanical Students’ Association, Bowling, Wrestling, Student Council. Don’s plans are undecided.


MARTIN, ROBERT W.—P. & P.—Corning, N. Y. Student Council (President), Senior Class (Vice-President), Pi Club (Treasurer), Chi Delta Phi (Vice-President), Student Handbook Committee, Student Directory (Editor). Bob plans to do advertising or printing estimation work.

MC DONALD, JAYNE—RET.—Rochester, N. Y. Phi Upsilon Phi, Retailing Association, Newman Club. Jayne plans to study dress designing at Traphagen in New York City and then do designing probably in the West.
MC GINN, JAMES—CHEM.—
Jim’s future plans are not completed at this time.

MC KINNEY, ROBERT G.—CHEM.—Rochester, N. Y. Chemistry Association, Bowling, Student Council, Phi Sigma Phi. Doc expects to continue in some school.

MELVILLE, WILLIAM F.—P. & P.—Rochester, N. Y. Pi Club. Bill hopes for a suitable position in the Printing industry as well as to continue in the field of music.


MOORE, ROBERT P.—P. & P.—Rochester, N. Y. (Associate Editor) SPRIT, (Production Manager) Typographer, Chi Delta Phi, Pi Club, (Editor) Student Directory ’46-’47. Bob plans to attend a school of Journalism.


NORTON, ELROY A.—P. T.—Arcade, N. Y. Camera Club, Glee Club. Roy would like to visit France or England.


O'DONNELL, CHRISTINE—RET.—Medina, N. Y. Retailing Association, Tennis, Bowling, Swimming, Junior-Senior Prom Committee. Chris wants to have her own Knitting Shop.

OLSEN, ESTHER—A. A.—Penn Yan, N. Y. Glee Club, Art League, Inter-Sorority Council, (Vice-President) Sigma Kappa Delta. Olsen plans to be an Interior Decorator.


PALUMBO, JOSEPH—A. A.—Rochester, N. Y. Art League, Men's Bowling, Chi Delta Phi. Pepi plans to continue in art work.


PENSONE, MARY LOUISE—RET.—Auburn, N. Y. Newman Club, Sigma Kappa Delta, Junior-Senior Ball Committee, Retailing Association, Bowling, Swimming. Penny's plans for the future are indefinite.

PERFETTI, CHARLES—P. & P.—Ansonia, Conn. SPRIT, Riding, Rifle Club, Archery. Chuck plans to move to Denver, Colorado, where he will live.
PETERS, RAYMOND H.—P. & P.—Elba, N. Y.
Pi Club. Pete's plans for the future are undecided.

PFEFFER, GUENTHER—ELECT.—Rochester, N. Y.
Electrical Students' Association, Student Council, Phi Sigma Phi, Softball. Glen's future plans are undecided.

PHILLIPS, LEONARD—MECH.—Victor, N. Y.
Leonard's plans for the future are undecided.

PINGLETON, JOAN—F. A.—Rochester, N. Y.
Alpha Psi. Joan is undecided as to future plans.

PITLICK, JOSEPH L.—MECH.—Rochester, N. Y.
Student Council, Bowling. Pitt's future plans are undecided.

POYSER, BARBARA—RET.—Palmyra, N. Y.
Retailing Association. Barb's future plans are undecided.

PROBST, STEWARD—MECH.—Rochester, N. Y.
Bowling. Stew's future plans include some phase of design.

PROBST, RICHARD J.—P. T.—Rochester, N. Y.
Camera Club, SPRIT. Dick plans to travel in Europe and Central America.

RANDLE, WILLIAM S.—MECH.—Camden, N. Y.
Mechanical Students' Association, Bowling. Bill plans to attend Clarkson.

Camera Club. Bill plans to work.
REED, MARILYN—P. T.—Jamestown, N. Y. Sigma Kappa Delta, Camera Club. Marilyn’s future plans are indefinite.

REMMEL, MANFRED—P. & P.—Rochester, N. Y. Ch. Delta Phi, (Business Mgr.) Pi Club, Bowling Team, Rifle Club. Manny’s plans for the future are undecided.

ROBERTS, ELEANOR M.—CHEM.—Rochester, N. Y. (Secretary) RIT Chemistry Association, Newman Club, Bowling, Past Secretary Junior Class, Secretary Senior Class. Ellie will be employed by Eastman Kodak Co.

ROBINSON, JOHN G.—MECH.—Albion, N. Y. Student Council, (Advertising Editor) Technika, (Co-Pres.) Mechanical Students’ Ass’n., Bowling Team, Veterans’ Association. Robby will go on to college for a degree in Engineering.

ROSE, DONALD C.—MECH.—McLean, N. Y. (Co-Pres.) Mechanical Students’ Association. Don plans to go into private business next year.

ROSE, EVELYN—A. A.—Corning, N. Y. Art League, Newman Club, SPIRIT, (Pres.) Sigma Kappa Delta, (Vice-Pres., Social Chairman) Inter-Sorority Council, (Chairman) Inter-Sorority Ball. Evie plans to do work in advertising art.


RUGG, LAURA TUCKER—F. A.—Marathon, N. Y. (Secretary) Alpha Psi. Tuck plans to be a housewife.

RUSSELL, SHIRLEY—A. A.—Rochester, N. Y. Bowling, Newman Club, Art League. Shirley will work in the field of art and attend a college for a B.S. in Art Education.
SCHAFER, ELAINE—A. A.—Akron, Ohio
Art League, Riding, Bowling, Tennis, Sigma Kappa Delta. Shaver's future plans are undecided.

SCHILLER, GEORGE A.—MECH.—Rochester, N. Y. George plans to attend Clarkson College.

SCHMITT, MARION—F. A.—Rochester, N. Y. Marion is undecided as to her future plans.

SCHAFER, JANE C.—RET.—Honeoye, N. Y. Delta Omicron, (Social Secretary) Inter-Sorority Council, SPRIT, Newman Club, Retailers’ Association. Janie will open a gift shop.


SHERMAN, ELEANOR KATE—RET.—Whitesboro, N. Y. Bowling, Retailing Association, Dormitory Council. Katie plans to continue the study of Interior Decoration.

SHERSHEN, BETTY—RET.—Sayre, Pa. Retailing Association. Shersh is undecided as to future plans.

SHOWALTER, BRYCE—ELECT.—Bainbridge, N. Y. Bowling, SPRIT Sports, (Past Co-Editor Sports) SPRIT, Wrestling, Phi Sigma Phi. Pee Wee plans to do electrical contracting.

SLATER, BARBARA ANNE—RET.—Ravena, N. Y. Delta Omicron, SPRIT. Slater hopes to be a buyer in the ready-to-wear field.

SMITH, CHARLES—P. & P.—Rochester, N. Y. Pi Club. Chuck is uncertain as to future plans.
SMITH, DONALD B.—P. & P.—Dunkirk, N. Y. (Editor) SPRIT, (Literary Editor) Technilla, Chi Delta Phi, (Literary Editor) Typographer. Don's future plans are indefinite.

SMITH, SALLY—F. A.—Kendall, N. Y. (Treas.) Delta Omicron, Student Council. Sal hopes to be a successful food administrator.

SOFFER, STANLEY—P. T.—Buffalo, N. Y. Stan expects to continue the study of photography.


STAHN, NORMA JANE—F. A.—N. Tonawanda, N. Y. Phi Upsilon Phi, Dorm Formal Committee, SPRIT and Yearbook. N. J. plans to work with the American Airlines in New York City.

STEIN, HERBERT—ELECT.—Rochester, N. Y. Basketball, Bowling, Electrical Students' Association, Softball. Herbert is undecided as to plans for the future.

STEINBURG, SAMUEL—P. T.—St. Louis, Mo. Camera Club, (Photographic Editor) Yearbook. Slim will do the color photography for a St. Louis newspaper and eventually have his own Color Photo Studio.

STONE, SHIRLEY—RET.—Wolcott, N. Y. (Past Sec'y.), (Vice-Pres.) Delta Omicron, Riding Club, Glee Club, Retail Association Bowling. Shirley plans to continue with study in the field of Interior Decoration.


TAYLOR, WALTER—MECH.—Rochester, N. Y. Mechanical Students' Association. Walter is undecided in his plans for the future.

TERRY, BARBARA—F. A.—Syracuse, N. Y. Phi Upsilon Phi, Dorm Formal Committee. Bea plans to attend Hood College in Maryland.


TOCZYNSKI, LORETTA—F. A.—Niagara Falls, N. Y. Alpha Pi, Bowling. Loretta is undecided as to future plans.

VARLAN, GEORGE P.—CHEM.—Rochester, N. Y. Freshman Executive Council, Phi Beta Upsilon ('41), (Pres.) Junior Class, Chemistry Club. Pete plans to go on to the University of Rochester.

VERBECK, DORIS—COST. ART & RET.—Buffalo N. Y. Student Council, Retailing Association, Phi Upsilon Phi, SPRIT Staff, Technika, Dorm Formal Committee, Bowling, Swimming, Tennis. Verbeck plans to travel until she finds a suitable place to open a shop featuring custom-made clothes.

VON DAACKE, JEANNE—RET.—Kenmore, N. Y. SPRIT, Technika, Phi Upsilon Phi, Dorm Formal, Tennis, Swimming, Retailing Association. Von wishes to open up a shop in some distant place.

WALLIN, EDWIN—CHEM.—Danbury, Conn. (Manager) Frosh Wrestling, (Pres.) Chemistry Club, (Mgr.) Wrestling. (Pres.) Phi Beta Upsilon. Edwin hopes he will never have to re-enlist.
WARNER, JOAN—F. A.—
Delta Omicron (Pres.). Red is undecided as to future plans.

WARREN, PAUL—P. & P.—Chicago, Illinois
SPRIT, Pi Club. Warren’s future plans are undecided.

WEBSTER, JEAN—A. A.—Rochester, N. Y.
Art League, Phi Upsilon Phi, Glee Club, Technika. Jean plans to do illustration or fashion illustration. She would like to attend a New York school.

WHITE, DOROTHY—INT. DEC. & RET.—Canajoharie, N. Y. Delta Omicron. Smith would like to be an interior decorator in a Department Store or have her own shop.

WHITNEY, BETTY M.—RET.—Dunkirk, N. Y.
Phi Upsilon Phi, Retailing Association, SPRIT Staff (Ass’t. Chairman) Dorm Formal Committee, Chairman of Open House Tea. Betty plans to do Interior Decoration in Miami, Florida.

WHITTARD, RUTH—INT. DEC.—Lockport, N. Y. Phi Upsilon Phi, Retail Association, (Chairman) Dorm Formal, SPRIT Staff. Tardy is ambitious but future plans are not yet completed.

WILLIAMS, DEAN L.—MECH.—Rome, N. Y.
Bowling, Mechanical Students’ Association. Willie plans to continue his education.

WILLIAMS, RICHARD D.—MECH.—Fairport, N. Y. Mechanical Students’ Association. Richard’s future plans are undecided.

WOJTOWICZ, GENEVIEVE—P. T.—Niagara Falls, N. Y. (Past-Treas., Sec’y.) Camera Club, Sigma Kappa Delta, Time Exposure. Weegee plans to enter the field of photography or fashion photography.

WOLF, HELEN A.—RET.—Jamestown, N. Y.
Retailing Association. Helen hopes to be a buyer.


CAMERA SHY


COCKEREL, EDWARD—P. & P.—Louisville, Ky. Pi Club, Student Council. Edward is undecided as to future plans.

COLLIER, VERNON—ELECT.—Webster, N. Y. Electrical Students' Association, Baseball, Bowling, Swimming, Softball, Phi Sigma Phi. Vern plans on going into Electrical Contracting business.

DROSTE, MARJORIE—A. A.—Rochester, N. Y. Riding Club, (Sec'y) Art League, Sigma Kappa Delta. Marge plans to go into Interior Decoration field.


KOHLMIEER, FRANCIS—MECH.—Rochester, N. Y. Mechanical Students' Association, Newman Club. Fran plans to go on to further education.

KOWATS, DANIEL F.—MECH.—Fairfield, Conn. Mechanical Students' Association. Dan is undecided on future plans.


LUFFMAN, MARTHA J.—RET.—Pittsburgh, N. Y. (Secretary) Delta Omicron, Riding Club, Glee Club, Retail Association, Tennis, Bowling. Jo will keep on with retailing for a few years.


MARTIN, PETER—P. & P.—Pi Club, SPIRIT. Pete will enter the field of Printing.

MATTESON, FRANK—A. A.—Rochester, N. Y. Frank is undecided as to future plans.


MORRIS, LEONARD R.—P. & P.—Buffalo, N. Y. SPIRIT Staff (Past Asst. Editor), (Past Editor) Student Director, (Past Editor), Typographer Student Council, Pi Club, Glue Club. Len hopes to get a job in the Publishing Industry and eventually own business or sell printing.


MUNCIL, WADE M.—P. & P.—North Tonawanda, N. Y. Pi Club, SPIRIT Staff. Wade plans to marry a nice little girl.


PARRICK, FLORENCE—A. A.—Rochester, N. Y. Art League, Sigma Kappa Delta. Patrick is undecided as to her future plans.

ROHR, MILTON C.—MECH.—Rochester, N. Y. Mechanical Students' Association. Rohr's future plans are undecided.


STEGNER, CARL L.—F. A.—Tulsa, Oklahoma. Carl is undecided as to future plans.

STURGES, SAMUEL—P. T.—Camera Club. Sam is undecided as to plans for the future.


WAPLES, ROBERT—P. & P.—Pi Club. Bob's future plans are undecided.


WRIGHT, THOMAS—MECH.—Rochester, N. Y. Mechanical Students' Association. Thomas has not yet decided on plans for the future.


The class of 1948 is now well on its way toward the senior brackets with two successful years behind it.

Our "Winter Fantasy" was the highlight of the freshman year. It was a dance presented with the greatest success, and yet we had even larger hopes for the junior year to come.

Under the capable supervision of Mr. Stanley Whitmeyer, our supervisor, and the leadership of the officers, Irwin Dixon, president; Steven Hrcirek, vice-president; Ann McChesney, treasurer; and Carol May, secretary; the junior class has constantly moved ahead.

As upperclassmen we celebrated with the seniors, and gave an outing at Midvale Country Club. Even the "weather man" was in our favor, as he provided snow for all kinds of sports—laughs—and fun.

Our greatest undertaking this year was the Junior-Senior dance, held at the Seneca Ballroom, early in May. Many will remember the novel musical symbols that decorated the walls at the Melody Ball—and the good time that was had by all.

Yes, our first two years have been well planted in the memories of R I T, and we are sincerely looking forward to the days we have ahead as seniors, and the prospects which are in store for us, as the graduating class of 1948.

Junior Class

Irwin Dixon, President

Steve Hrcirek, Vice-President

Ann McChesney, Treasurer

Carol May, Secretary
Taylor, Grace—Ret.
Thompson, Milton—Art
Tobin, Lois—F. A.
Twisdale, Bernard—Chem.
VanOrder, Shirley—F. A.
VanNess, Elizabeth—Ret.

Verker, Betty—Ret.
Warren, Geraldine—F. A.
Westerfeld, Doris—Ret.
Whallon, Patricia—Ret.
Wieno, Donald J.—Art

Wilkin, Julia—Ret.
Williams, Betty—Ret.
Winner, Roger—Ret.
Worden, Mabel H.—Art

Wright, Robert E.—Art
Zaidel, Raymond—Chem.
Zlarko, William—Art
Zimmerman, Barbara—Ret.
Miers, Jacqueline—F. A.

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Lucas, Janet—F. A.
Harry Richards, President

Robert Richardson, Vice-President

Harriet Hopp, Secretary

Michael Bach, Treasurer

Freshman Class

RIT saw, in the Fall of 1947, the largest freshman enrollment in the history of the Institute, its ranks greatly enlarged by veterans from almost every state in the union.

Traditional "Freshman Week" was climaxed by the initiation of dorm girls and, formalities over, the new students earnestly settled down to the business at hand.

One of the more pleasant interruptions in the scholastic year was the Freshman Outing held at Genesee Park. At this time, the entire group made the most of the opportunity to become acquainted with one another and many life-long friendships were thus begun.

Pride is taken in the successful completion of the first year and we are looking forward to a bigger and better year as sophomores.

Yet, we regret losing the seniors who, in so short a time, became such good friends.

We wish them the best of luck.
Art Department

(Row 1) B. Gerstner, E. Simonelli.
(Row 2) C. Hancoski, J. Burns, C. Bover, M. Roffe, B. Driggs, E. Robbins, D. Francis.
(Row 3) J. Oagley, J. Moran, B. Richardson, R. Ely.
(Row 4) C. Jennings, E. Ingalls, R. Maier, C. Lawky, J. Lanzatella, D. Lattuck, S. Valenzi.

Art Department

(Row 1) J. Larson, D. Clark.
(Row 3) D. Lombardo, G. McDevitt, A. West, L. William, F. Sweeney, E. Browning.

Art Department

(Row 1) J. Bailey, I. Aep, H. Hopp, S. Symes, R. Roesch.
(Row 2) E. Terry, B. Wisniewski.
Chemistry Department

(Row 2) R. Noff, P. Olan, H. Shoop, R. Beckwitz, D. Roamer, R. Ketchum, R. Dorrance, R. Lambert.

Chemistry Department


Electrical Department

(Row 1) J. R. Jones, P. Chiacenza, C. Pulvino, A. Kewrick.
(Row 3) K. Beagley, R. Switzer, D. Watrous, C. Franco, G. Chiarenza, A. Gilbert.
Electrical Department

(Row 1) J. Ferron, S. Haley, R. Horendeen, F. George, G. Harris, H. Bischoff.

Electrical Department

(Row 1) W. Moore, A. Phillips, R. Schmuck.
(Row 2) A. Theophilis, F. Ward, C. Webber, M. Sasso, R. Johnson, J. Vondenburg, W. Morgan, G. Sciolino.
(Row 3) A. Formicola, G. Ransom, V. Budney, W. Grath, W. Schoepfel.

Mechanical Department

(Row 1) J. H. Watson, L. G. Coin, F. Casaceli, B. Amos.
Foods Department

(Row 1) J. Halinski, M. Paulus, A. Rudd, R. Gebhard, R. Bennett, R. Lyon.
(Row 2) R. E. Harrinton, G. Stolarick, A. Smith, R. Scappa, A. Underwood, M. Converse.

Foods Department

(Row 1) E. Reamer, C. West, N. Tolsma.
(Row 3) R. Doersam, R. Lisner, R. Hess.

Mechanical Department

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(Row 1) F. Bill, C. Smith, R. Le Ferve, R. Phillippsen, C. Burr.

Mechanical Department

(Row 1) H. Flickinger, J. Bennett.

Mechanical Department

(Row 1) W. Karstetter, W. Boehmer, E. Clark, R. King.
(Row 2) R. Linscott, H. Stroke, W. Farrel, A. Tilt, L. Eldred, H. Linguist, G. Baist.
Photo Tech Department

(Row 1) F. Choma, T. Appel, M. Barnes, R. Carpenter, H. Coope, E. Fisher.

Photo Tech Department

(Row 1) C. Hilgendorf, J. Heley, J. Thrasher, J. Ward, J. Elmer, J. Hershay.
(Row 3) L. Stanton, J. Gigliotti, R. Gross, R. Sorenson, R. Fried.

Photo Tech Department

**Photo Tech Department**

(Row 1) C. E. Miller, S. C. Oates, J. Reiley.


**Publishing and Printing Department**


(Row 2) F. Bignelli, R. McWatero, C. Vaxer, F. Riesenberger, E. Pollack, R. Tyrrel, R. Limpert, J. Hester.


**Publishing and Printing Department**

(Row 1) W. Weidner, R. Reynolds, H. Summer, R. Levinson, A. Dietz, V. Le Blanc.


Publishing and Printing Department

(Row 2) G. Williams, J. Cerra, G. Brower, R. Hayes, R. Hein, K. Lattmann, R. Bolster.

Retailing Department

(Row 1) J. Sutton, N. May, E. Sprague, R. Von Deben.
(Row 2) J. Matyka, D. McMahon, M. Neill, E. Dolaney, A. Cocoran, B. Larkin, M. Kraft, E. Paterson.

Retailing Department

(Row 1) C. Baldwin, R. Gerlach, B. Baitsholts, R. Flanders, D. Jerome.
Retailing Department

(Row 1) J. Reid, B. De Seyn, D. White, B. Allen, B. Lowrey, J. Diegendorf, J. Church, A. Augustine, B. Lettau.
(Row 2) N. Swartz, P. McGrath, B. Hart, J. Rogers, A. Herrick, N. Loeschner, E. Cochrane.
(Row 3) E. Gailey, E. Austin, B. Cohn, G. Smith, M. Farley.

Retailing Department

(Row 1) W. Swierczek, M. Christ, J. Winchester, C. O’Brien.
(Row 2) C. Smith, E. Prall, M. Kohler, B. Milbyer, E. Schryver, J. Zurbrick, P. Harter.
(Row 3) R. Lettau, D. White, J. Reid, M. Reilly, G. Webster, B. Simmons, B. Graham, K. Cop, B. Grimes.
Our Bed is Made...
Administration

Dr. Mark Ellingson
President

Frederick J. Kolb
Comptroller

Alfred A. Johns
Registrar

Burton E. Stratton
Director
Evening and Extension Division

Leo F. Smith
Chairman, Educational Research
Director, Advisement Center

Mrs. Lena W. Karker
Nurse

Mrs. Marion C. Stienmann
Librarian
Department of Applied Art

The original courses of the Institute's program were Freehand Drawing and Mechanical Drafting. From this modest beginning, over a long period of years, the various departments of the Institute were developed and in 1901, the Department of Applied Art was organized and, in 1910, housed in the Bevier Memorial.

The Art Department has emphasized the value of art appreciation to the individual and to the community, and the importance of the application of basic art principles to the needs of industry. The objectives are placed in the fields of Illustration and Advertising Art, Interior Decoration and Design.

Clifford M. Ulp, present director of the Art School, claims that a basic first year acquaints the student with the breadth of the art field and leads to the development of skills, techniques, and creative expression in a particular area. The work of the student is constantly evaluated against professional standards and techniques of teaching, geared to present day requirements, are developed and projected in the various courses. The importance of art developments of the past and alertness to the artistic needs of the present are basic considerations in designing the educational program of the Department of Applied Art.
Clifford M. Ulp
supervisor

Ralph H. Avery
Mrs. L. S. Backus

Jacqueline A. Briggs

Milton E. Bond
Alling M. Clements
Charles C. Horn
Elmer R. Lapp
Walter K. Long

Elizabeth Mesner
Arthur Sinclair
Fred A. Wells
Stanley H. Witmeyer
Mrs. M. R. Wyman
The Chemistry Department was organized in September 1918. From that time, until September, 1926, a two-year full-time course in Industrial Chemistry was offered. The present three-year Cooperative Industrial Chemistry course was organized in 1926.

Graduates of this three-year course have been employed in one of the two major fields. The first deals primarily with production and graduates have filled positions as production supervisors in departments where such supervision requires technical background and training. The other major area is that of chemistry laboratory work. These laboratories include all types, such as analytical, organic synthetic, service, and research.

In September 1944, under the direction of Dr. R. L. Van Peursem, the Industrial Chemistry course was adapted to the needs of the Ceramic industries and a three-year cooperative course in Industrial Ceramics was initiated.

A three-year cooperative course in Metal Finishing was organized in September, 1946. This course will train personnel with technical background for supervisory positions in Metal Finishing operations. In addition to training personnel, the department will also offer technical service and will conduct development work for metal finishing industries of this section.

The department has, for the past three years, offered courses dealing with the use of optical and electrical instruments in chemical analysis. This is a comparatively new and rapidly developing field.
Ralph L. Van Pausam
supervisor

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Other Instructor
John J. Lander

Homer C. Imes
Walter F. Swanton

Herbert E. Ulrich
Dean C. Westervelt
James Wilson Jr.

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The present cooperative electrical course, started in 1923, was the first of the cooperative programs now offered at the Institute. The department enrollment this year is one hundred and eighty-four day students and two hundred and twenty-five evening students. A faculty of eight day instructors and fourteen evening instructors is employed and an increase of about thirty percent is expected in day enrollment for the 1947-48 school year.

Cooperative electrical students are now employed by eighteen Rochester industries and five companies outside of Rochester. Many of the five hundred graduates of the course have remained in Rochester and hold key electrical and managerial positions.

The department takes great pride in its laboratories which are among the best in the country. Mr. Morecock, supervisor of the department, reveals that plans are now under way to install new railway signal, telephone, and X-ray laboratories in the space formerly occupied by the pressroom. The circuit, electronics, and radio laboratories will be moved to the space formerly occupied by the mechanical laboratory. These moves will make available space for installing new equipment in the existing power laboratory. Upon completion of plans now under way the electrical department should have most adequate and excellent laboratory facilities to care for the increases in enrollment.
Earle M. Morecock  
supervisor  

William Ambuske  
Earl C. Karker  
Kenneth W. Kimpton  

Norman R. Newman  
Charles F. Piotraschke  
Clarence E. Tulties  

Other Instructor  
Austin E. Fribance  

Electrical Conjestion  

Earle M. Morecock  

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Department of Food Administration

Ever since the Institute first opened its doors in 1885, it has offered some kind of program in foods work. In 1893 the department was formally organized as the Department of Domestic Science which was later changed to Home Economics. The present three-year cooperative course in Food Administration was started in 1928.

This department has pioneered many types of training in its own specialized field. One of the best-known was the development of the first professional training for domestic science teaching in 1897. Girls came from various parts of the country to learn to be domestic science teachers, a field which at that time represented a departure from the classic traditions in the field of teaching.

Mrs. Georgie C. Hoke, supervisor of Food Administration, reports that there were over a thousand students in the department at one time. Even today, there are large numbers of home economics teachers throughout the country who are Institute graduates and a number have become outstanding leaders in the rapidly expanding field of foods and nutrition.

A conspicuous feature of the department in 1946-47 is the number of men in the department. Two of them were students in Foods before they went into the service, and eleven more are newcomers.

A supplementary dining room was opened this year to accommodate the increased number of patrons.
Mrs. Georgie C. Hoke, supervisor  
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Ferne King

Jessie Leibak  
Louise Schermerhorn  
Mrs. B. Skinner

Eunice Strickland  
Bertha Thurber  
Pauline J. Todd

Everything Sterilized

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The beginning of the Mechanical Department of the Rochester Institute of Technology dates back to 1836 when the Mechanics Literary Association was organized to provide related technical information for the benefit of men engaged in mechanical pursuits. At that time, the Association maintained a Library of Science and Technology and provided lectures on practical subjects.

Through several reorganizations, interest in mechanical progress was maintained until 1885 when the Mechanics Institute was founded by the late Captain Henry Lomb. Under the name Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute, practical laboratory and drawing instruction was combined with technical theory to provide courses of study such as manual training, mechanic arts and industrial arts. Prominent individuals in the organization of courses in the early days of the Institute were Eugene C. Colby, first principal, Roland B. Woodward, superintendent of Mechanic Arts and Allen S. Crocker, superintendent of Arts.

In 1912 Carlton H. Gibson, first president of the Institute organized the first cooperative courses. The cooperative plan was discontinued from the beginning of World War I until 1922 when President John A. Randall organized cooperative mechanical and other courses on a new basis. The present general mechanical course has been in effect since that time. In 1935 a course for Instrument Makers was also organized by Mr. Randall.

Through the efforts and guidance of President Mark Ellingson, Herman Martin, and certain members of the department staff, a course in Tool Engineering was started in September, 1945, and a course in Screw Machine Technology began in September, 1946.
Department of Photographic Technology

The Department of Photographic Technology was founded in 1930 under the supervision of Dr. Mark Ellingson. However, instruction in photography at the Institute dates back to 1907 or earlier.

The history of the department has been one of continual expansion. It was located first in what is now room 117 of the Eastman Building. Three years later it took over three rooms across the hall for use as studios and in 1936 it moved to the second and third floors of the Shop building. In 1938 the old Practice House building on Washington Street was taken over for use as a color studio and laboratory. This was demolished to make way for the George H. Clark Building, the third floor of which contains the offices, classrooms, studios and laboratories of the department.

At first the faculty consisted wholly of part-time instructors from other departments of the Institute and the Eastman Kodak Company. The faculty under the leadership of C. B. Neblette has been greatly expanded.

The Department of Photographic Technology offers a two-year course with majors in Portraiture, Commercial-Illustrative Photography, Color Photography, and Photographic Technology. Majors in Medical Photography, Photolithography and Engineering Photography are planned.
Carrol B. Neblette
supervisor

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Well Equipped

Mary Aldrich
Frederick W. Brehm
Howard C. Colton
Robert A. Eldridge
Charles A. Savage

Leslie D. Stroebel
Donald L. Smith
Silas M. Thronson
Hollis N. Todd
Edwin M. Wilson

Other Instructors
Fred R. Bill
Giovanni W. Sutor
Earl E. White

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Department of Publishing and Printing

The Department of Publishing and Printing was founded in 1937 as successor to the Empire State School of Printing in Ithaca, New York. The new department at the Institute soon attracted national attention and became known as the best equipped and most progressive school of printing in the country.

Enrollment increased steadily until the war years. Then it became evident that the demand for education in this field would become even greater with the return of peace. Consequently, plans for expanding facilities and for broadening the program were pushed rapidly, under the guidance of Byron G. Culver, supervisor.

With the close of hostilities, plans for expansion were well advanced and the new George H. Clark Building was begun shortly after V-J Day. On September twenty-third, last fall, the enlarged department began operations in the new building with facilities embracing the entire second floor and enrolling a record-breaking number of students.

With floor space more than tripled, many items of new equipment, an increased faculty, and a broadened program, the department is now recognized as the leading school of printing in the United States and is said to be superior to any abroad.

Plans for the future envisage further advancement of educational service for the graphic arts.
Byron G. Culver
supervisor

Modern Production

Sol Shafl
Ralph B. Tufts
Donald W. White
John V. Young

Raymond Carlson
Frank DeWitt
Fred Gutfrucht
Charles W. Hunt
Donald L. Ritchie

Other Instructors
Ernest R. Beadie
Charles Colton
Joseph F. Sorace
Department of Retailing

Established in 1923, retailing courses, from the very beginning, have trained for positions of responsibility in the merchandising, advertising, and personnel divisions of department and specialty stores. In addition to teaching students to work with others, these courses have prepared graduates to go into business for themselves. Today gift, book, shoe, and apparel stores are owned and operated by alumni.

Since 1923, store employment has been part of the program. The present three-year cooperative course was established in 1931 when stores from outside Rochester began to employ retail students on an alternate month basis. Today, 225 students are employed in 37 stores in 10 different cities. Now that the war is over, 30 men are registered in the courses and it is hoped that their number will increase in the years to come.

Miss Edwina Hogadone, supervisor of the Retailing Department, explains that the Retailing Department will also make its contribution to the "Good Neighbor Policy" when six students travel to Mexico City during July and August to work in Salinas and Rocha, the largest, most modern department store in the Republic of Mexico. This opportunity has come from Senor Martinez Vertiz, the general manager, who is anxious to further good relations between the two countries.
Will you have it Wrapped-Around your Neck?
Department of Social Sciences

Reorganization of the Institute following the First World War included provisions for offering students a series of courses the purpose of which was to perpetuate their thoughts of backgrounds, meanings, and opportunities for growth beyond the technical requirements of their occupational fields.

Official recognition of the department dates back some twenty years when Calvin C. Thomason, department supervisor, and Mark Ellingson pioneered their ideas of Social Science.

Every course and every unit of instruction is constantly checked and counter-checked for its usefulness in relation to other things that might better serve the student’s interests.

Members of the Department of the Social Sciences prize very highly their opportunities to meet and work with students from the various technical divisions of the Institute. They feel that their position as members of a service department enables them to effectively convey to students the basic ideas that the fundamental lessons of history, the laws of human nature upon which happy human relations hinge, and the age-old principles of economics apply to all alike—whether artists, manufacturers, retailers, purveyors of food, managers, or engineers.
Calvin C. Thomason
supervisor

Other Instructors
Murray A. Cayley
Mrs. M. Kinnear

Frank A. Clement
Warren C. Davis
Mrs. E. W. Hawkins

Phillip H. Perkins
Vernon R. Titus
Arthur M. Wright

By Thomason—Tooll
THE TELEGRAPH GOES TO PRESS?

**WOW!**

**MY DIARY!**

**HOW MANY E's IN GRADUATION?**

**TWO I THINK**

**WHO FILED FACULTY UNDER DEAD REFERENCE?**

**WELL, WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE GIRLS SECTION OF THE DARK ROOM?**

**BLANK**

**THAT'S THE ART STAFF!**

**GOOD HEAVANS! ARE THESE PICTURES OF THE SENIORS?**

**WELL YOUR HOLDING THEM UPSIDE DOWN, BUT THEY DON'T LOOK MUCH BETTER THE OTHER WAY ANYHOW**

**ALL I'VE GOT TO SAY, IS THAT IT BETTER BE GOOD I BROKE THREE FINGER NAILS ON THAT TYPEWRITER**

**I'M GOING BACK AND CHECK ON MY ARTICLE ABOUT THE DARK ROOMS**

**WELL GANG WE DID IT**

**I ASKED THE BUSINESS MANAGER HOW MANY E's THERE ARE IN GRADUATION AND YOU WERE WRONG THERE'S ONLY ONE!**

**NEED ANY HELP?**
To Bring Us Closer
The Student Council

The governing body of the Students' Association of the Institute is the Student Council, an organization composed of representatives of each class of each department. These elected students meet to discuss and decide current student problems. All matters of student interest are considered with a view to furthering sportsmanship, promoting self-government, and encouraging student activity.

The most important function of the Council is the appropriation of student funds. Basketball and wrestling, stopped by the war, were again established as major activities. The Rifle Club was introduced for the first time and golf instruction was provided. A sound and movie projector was purchased for the exclusive use of student organizations and a projector committee presented movies Wednesday noons. A typewriter for student use in Clark Union was also purchased.

The Council is responsible for the publication of the Student Handbook which supplies the freshman with pertinent information, and the Student Directory which lists the name, Rochester and home address and other information of all students.

The nearly one hundred percent increase in the student body over the previous year, confronted the Council with many new problems. The opening of the new gym, in the early spring, was a contribution to the space appropriated for student activities.

The Student Council, in the name of the student body, owes a great deal of thanks to the many faculty members who, as advisers, have given so much valuable time and counsel to make the activities of the Students’ Association a success in fulfilling the extracurricular needs of the students.
STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

President ........ Robert W. Martin (P & P)
Vice-President .. Robert Goldstein (Mech)
Secretary ........ Ruth Becher (Art)
Adviser .......... Miss Mary Medden

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

ART
Diana Lea ........................................ H. Allan Gore
Hawley Lawrence .................. James Larson
Ruth Becher .............................. Dorothy Francis

CHEMISTRY
Joan Krebs .......................... Donald Doyle
Robert McKinney .................. Robert Payne
John Sibsby .......................... Cliff Jones

PUBLISHING AND PRINTING
Robert W. Martin .................. Arthur Ward
Philip Cole .......................... Richard Johnson

ELECTRICAL
Guenther Pleffer .................. Nathan Middleton
Edward Hofeller .................. Richard Johnson

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Jane Street .......................... Geraldine Hauntz
Shirley Bowerman .................. Roberta Gebhard
Lorraine Rappenecker .......... Nancy Talsma

PHOTO TECH
William Hunnebeck ............... Eleanor Logan
Willis Sanders ....................... Robert Kleinschmidt

MECHANICAL
Robert Goldstein ................. Roy Phillipson
Edward Jachacz .................... Roger Buckler
Irvin Dixon ......................... Gerald W. Lane
Robert Anselm ..................... Robert Kaplan

RETAILING
Doris Verbeck ....................... Eleanor Peckam
Betty McCargo ...................... James Reid
Lois Geser .......................... Douglas Lloyd
Harriette Mann .....................
Clark Union

The student union made possible through the generosity of George H. Clark, was named on June 5, 1941 when a plaque was unveiled in honor of George H. Clark, treasurer of the Rochester Institute of Technology.

Clark Union is housed on the first floor of the Spring Street dormitory. It provides meeting rooms for the sororities and fraternities and a place for their social events. It is financially supported and governed by the Student Council.

Clark Union is a home away from home for Institute students. A spacious lounge, with juke box music, makes Clark Union an enjoyable place. There is a large game room for those who wish to enjoy checkers, chess, or play cards. The ping-pong room is also a popular place. The Union has a "music appreciation" room where the Carnegie Music set and more than 600 records enthrall music lovers.

In the lounge there are magazines of all kinds, and the dance floor.

Mrs. Perry, Union Supervisor who left last year, has been superceded by charming Miss Evelyn Thomas. Long hours keep Miss Thomas busy.
Sprit—Student Newspaper

"Student Publication Rochester Institute of Technology," in its twenty-first year of publication was, after a set-back suffered during the war years, back up to the par and above the reader-interest level of the average college publication.

Increased revenues from the sale of advertising, one of the most completely equipped printing plants in the country, and a generous allowance from the Student Council made it possible for its planners to present, twice monthly, six pages of the cartoons, pictures and stories that aid in recording the activities of the students.

Notable was the fact that the paper operated almost entirely free of supervision although credit must be given Mr. Hunt, Miss Tipping, and Mr. White for their over-time and effort spent on technicalities.

It would be impossible to list the names of those, not on the staff, who contributed to the success of the paper. Time is of the essence, especially in this Institute, where both work and play shorten the days and weeks.

Therefore, the staff of SPRIT offers one enveloping "thank you" to the students who worked without pay or publicity.

Members of the staff were: Donald B. Smith, editor-in-chief; Robert Moore, associate editor; Catherine and Harry Chrisman, copy editors; Charles Burley and Robert Mosher, sports editors; Dorothy Ketterer, art editor; Hal Burnett, advertising manager; Frank Riesenberger, business manager; Caroline Davis, news editor; Ruby Jabo, feature editor; Hugh Norton, photo editor.
Alumni Association

The Rochester Institute of Technology Alumni Association was organized in 1910 to aid in continuing the friendly relationships carried over from school days and to encourage and offer financial help to the Institute and its students.

In 1942, the Association organized the RIT Development fund. This fund provides scholarships and student loans for students and finances the publication of the "Alumni Mirror." To the greatest extent possible, the association hopes, through the fund, to increase the endowment of the institute and to assist the Institute in the erection of additional buildings. To date a small but satisfactory beginning has been made with more than $25,000 received in contributions during the five years of the fund.

Students receiving scholarships during 1946-1947 from the fund were Jean Allen, Retailing; Eleanor Logan, Photo Tech.; Mary Bruch, Food Administration; Muriel Reilly, Retailing; Jack Dukelow, Art; Elizabeth Hathorn, Food Administration; Ellen McFarland, Art; David Savage, Photo Tech.; Joan Miller, Food Administration; Robert Wright, Art; Doris McCandlish, Photo Tech.; and Mamie Maroon, Photo Tech.

On May 17th the annual Alumni banquet was held at the Hotel Seneca Ballroom. At this gala affair the seniors of 1947 were welcomed into the Association as full members.

Officers of the Association for the year 1946-1947 were: Winfield Van Horn (Elec. ’28), President; Earl Hungerford (Elec. ’29), Vice-President; Mrs. Sam Packard (Ret. ’40), Secretary; Mrs. C. Harley Clarke (F. A. ’37), Treasurer; Burton E. Stratton (Elec. ’28), Executive Secretary; Norman Collister (Mech. ’29), ex-officio as former President.
Dorm Council

As each year advances, the Residence Hall Association's governing body finds itself governing a larger group and becoming burdened with greater responsibilities.

The council members are elected by the students each year and with guidance from the directors, council strives to maintain the house standards.

The council is comprised of two representatives from each class, including a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and social chairman Miss Medden. Mrs. Warner, Miss Evelyn Tipping, Miss Esther Tipping and Mrs. Pinder serve as advisers.

Working with council at all times are other very competent committees. House Chairman Elizabeth Van Ness takes charge of daily inspections in the dorm and sees that the dorm is in good order at all times. Civic Chairman Carolyn Ekstrom, keeps the students up to date on civic programs. Fire Warden, Jean Krebs, arranges all the fire drills and looks out for the girls' safety at all times.

This year the council has a new residence hall to govern. The Spring Street freshman dorm under the careful and friendly guidance of its new directors, Miss Esther Tipping and Mrs. Pinder, has its own House Chairman, Ruth Usher; Fire Warden Winifred Swierczek and Social Chairman Bernadine Wisniewski.

This year's council owes its success to the cooperation of each residence hall girl and to the guidance of all its directors.
The Residence Halls

A bigger and better R I T seems to be the motto for every new year at the Institute. For 1946-47 this has unmistakably held true. With the opening of the freshmen dormitory at 102 Spring Street and an increase in the number of dorm girls, their part has been well executed, not only in size but also in effort.

A high point of the year was the annual Dorm Formal which topped past records. Well deserved credit goes to Ruth Whittard and her committee for their excellent work and to all the dormites for their cooperation. The proceeds have been used to advantage as the newly redecorated kitchen proves.

The Faculty Tea and Open House under the direction of Betty Whitney is to be praised also. The unveiling of the bronze plaque and official naming of the dorm at South Washington Street as "Kate Gleason Hall" was the main event of the day.

The Tea for Town Girls was a successful attempt on the part of the dorms and the city students to affix a closer relationship and friendly spirit.

P. J. parties, floor parties, and birthday dinners always manage to keep a dormite's few laxed minutes well entertained. If there is fun to be had, rest assured the dorm girls have it!!

This year more than ever a vote of thanks is to be given to Miss Medden and the four directors, Miss Evelyn Tipping and Mrs. Warner of Gleason Hall, and Miss Ester Tipping and Mrs. Pinder of 102 Spring, for their share in making "life at the dorm" pleasant.
Dorm Doodle

Life in the dorm has many odd twists:
"I don't want to go, but he insists."
Or maybe a phone call interrupts your bath,
And wild Indian whoops, while you try to do math.

Mopping, dusting and cleaning your room,
"O.K., roomie, start pushing that broom!!"
A peal of laughter rings through the halls;
Varga girls, sailor boys, and signs on your walls.

Never a dull moment, but it adds up to this—
Life in the dorm, we wouldn't want to miss!

Closet Number

Introvert

All Through The Night
The Newman Club of RIT is one of the many hundreds of clubs which are organized in universities and colleges for Catholic students. The club was named after Cardinal John Henry Newman, a noted English Catholic churchman, whose plan was to promote and increase such organizations. The members of the club meet and discuss problems and matters concerning their religious and social life.

The history of the Newman Club of RIT is relatively short, having been organized in 1943 by Celia Halleron, its first president. Each succeeding year finds its membership growing larger and its activities more successful.

On November 4, 1946 the Newman Club of the Rochester Institute of Technology was admitted as a member of The International Newman Club Federation and also as a member of The New York Province of the Federation, consisting of over six hundred active clubs.

The Rev. John E. Roach of the Immaculate Conception Parish acts as its moderator, while Mrs. Walter Kinner of the faculty assists in an advisory capacity.

The club officers include: President Joseph J. Delello, Vice-President Robert Anselm, Secretary Joseph Dougherty, Treasurer Bernadine Wisniewski, Social Chairman Jean Krebs. Club reporters are Helen Johnson and Mary Lou Pensone.

Social activities such as skating, hay rides, dances and communion breakfasts promote friendship among the members. This year was ended with the annual banquet and dance.
This past year the Art League was revived and reorganized. During the war years a shortage of male students reduced the number of league functions. Few parties were held and few constructive events were presented. The organization’s constitution was lost, while the treasury box was far from full.

In October a Halloween Masquerade was held. This party included a band for dancing, community games, and plenty of cider and doughnuts. Highlighting the show was a hair-raising monologue done in costume by Mr. Bond. There were no officers at the time so elections were held and officers installed at the party.

The new officers made it their purpose to provide the students of the Bevier building not only social events but a program that contained some direct connection with the art field as well.

This included a series of lectures and demonstrations by some of Rochester’s outstanding artists in industry and advertising. They were of great interest to the majority of the students who wished to know more of the problems facing them in the competitive field.

In February a Valentine party was held in Clark Union.

March saw the social calendar brightened by a “Hay Ride.”

An Art League-sponsored play was presented to the school in April.

A new constitution was formed assuring successive elections and stating definitely the purpose of the Art League.

The year’s activities were drawn to a successful conclusion with a Senior banquet and party. This was an Art League innovation and the officers plan to establish it as an annual affair in honor of the seniors.

Officers of the Art League are: President, Hawley Lawrence; Vice-President, Achille Forgione; Secretary, Marjorie Droste; Treasurer, Robert Bartels; Social Chairman, Barbara Roesch; and Adviser, Mr. Milton Bond.
The Chemistry Department is a group of hard working students, but all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. To remedy this situation, a gala time was had by all who attended the Christmas party in Clark Union. Tom Creveling donned Saint Nick's suit and presented gifts, including colored chalk for Mr. Wilson to draw his benzene rings.

Mr. Robert Titus, from Kodak Park, explained the "Case of the Dangerous Girl Friend" in his talk of Service Microscopy.

The Splash party was a huge success. Sports participated in ranged from ping-pong and swimming to pinochle and dancing.

These are only a few of the activities enjoyed by the members of R I T C A which feels sure that with this beginning R I T C A will play a leading role in the Chemistry Department and the Institute.
Electrical Students’ Association

Like many of the extra-curricular activities at the institute, World War II interrupted the activity of the Electrical Students’ association.

This past year the E. S. A. again was underway. Much interest was shown by the students of the Electrical department as the association has one of the largest groups in the school with a roll call of 160 members.

The E. S. A. attempts to provide the student with a program that gives additional knowledge and training in the electrical field. In addition the club gives the members social relaxation. This is accomplished through informative lectures and occasional trips to industries in the electrical trade.

The E. S. A. elects all of its officers which include: President Robert M. Mosher; Co-Vice-Presidents, William Howard and Wellington Burnett; Co-Secretaries, William Healy and Donald Davidson; Co-Treasurers, Richard Ripley and James S. Smith. The E. S. A. has as its advisor, Mr. Austin Fribance, faculty member of the Institute’s Electrical Department.

Activities that have been held during the year have included a lecture and demonstration in basic radar by Mr. Earl Karker, a dance and outing, and a trip to the industrial region of Niagara Falls.
Glee Club and Choir

Another one of the RIT humming activities is the Glee Club. Originating in 1927 as a rather small group, it has grown and flourished through the years. Membership has been augmented this year by members of the College and Business Club of the First Presbyterian Church.

Under the direction of Mr. Charles Warner, of the Eastman School of Music, and the guidance of Mr. Ulrich, faculty adviser, the Glee Club has added its part to the enrichment of life at RIT.

The first public appearance this year was at a Sunday morning service broadcast over WHAM from the First Presbyterian Church. The Glee Club and Choir sang several succeeding services during the year. Their assistance in the Christmas program helped to make it a success.

A spring concert in May completed the year's activities.

Officers elected by the organization are: Co-Chairmen, Harriet Hopp and Mel Right; Secretary, Caroline Davis; Treasurer, Donald Davidson; Librarian, Jean Winchester.
Pi Club (Etoin Shrdlu)

The Etoin Shrdlu (Pi) Club, founded in 1938, and now celebrating its 10th anniversary, is made up of the students of the Publishing and Printing Department.

The officers of the club, elected at the start of the year are as follows: President, Carolyn Ekstrom; Vice-President, Robert Hall; Treasurer, Robert Burnham; and Secretary, Betty Thorvaldsen. Mr. Sorace acted as faculty adviser.

Activities of the past year were a picnic held at Genesee Park, a dance given at Clark Union, and the annual banquet held to usher in the new officers of 1947 and 1948. The celebration of Benjamin Franklin Printing Education Week, consisted of tours through several Rochester printing plants, and attendance at the showing of printing education films.

It is expected that the ensuing year will bring more members into the club, making it one of the largest, if not the largest in the Institute.

The Camera Club

The Camera Club has been revived after a wartime slumber. An aid to the organization is the great number of photo tech students who are interested in social activities. Social and educational programs promote loyalty, friendship, and interest in a group concerned with the same vocation.

The first annual event on the social calendar was the Freshman Initiation at Genesee Valley Park where freshmen turned "groveling worms" for almighty upperclassmen. Other memorable affairs this year included the Round and Square Dances, Winter Holiday, a boat trip to Canada, and finally the Photo Tech dinner-dance.

The senior studio of the Clark building, transformed for a Valentine Ball, topped any large authentic ballroom for "atmosphere." A committee converted the room with huge red hearts and ceiling decorations. In true club style, P. T.'s conversed and drank "cokes" in the noisy "Elbow Room."

Countless meetings, lectures, and salons were planned by Camera Club officers, including President John Blundell, Secretary Genevieve Wojtowicz, and Treasurer Hazen Keyser.
Inter-Sorority Council

Inter-sorority Council was founded in 1920 for the purpose of sponsoring an annual social occasion which would bring together the sorority girls of the Institute and attain full cooperation from the four sororities.

Through careful study and ruling the council helps to regulate competition in the matter of rushing and pledging new members. It has become an organization which reduces petty animosities among the four groups and brings a real feeling of harmony and cooperation.

Inter-sorority's first activity last fall was the presentation of two teas given in Clark Union Lounge for the new Freshmen girls.

The highlight of the year was the Inter-sorority Ball, held March 22 at the Collegiate Club. It is traditional to present the scholastic cup for the highest scholastic average at this event.

Officers of Inter-sorority Council are: President, Patricia Fitzgerald, Phi Upsilon Phi; Vice-President, Evelyn Rose, Sigma Kappa Delta; Secretary, Rose DiSalvo, Alpha Psi; Treasurer, Joan Warner, Delta Omicron; Adviser, Mrs. Walter A. Elling, Jr.

The membership of the council consists of the president, two representatives and the adviser of each sorority. This forms a council of sixteen. Inter-sorority Representatives are: Alpha Psi, Betty Ball, Evelyn Beard; Delta Omicron, Ruth Reed, Shirley Bowerman; Phi Upsilon Phi, Betty Magarian, Betty MacCargo; Sigma Kappa Delta, Mabel Worden, Avis Desens.
Fratris Et Sororis
Alpha Psi Sorority

Alpha Psi, the second sorority formed at the Institute, was organized 27 years ago, with 13 charter members.

This past year has been a varied and busy one for Alpha Psi. In December we combined our pledging ceremony for new upperclass members with the annual Christmas party. On February 6, the sorority entertained its freshmen rushees with a "Hellzapoppin" party in the Institute Cafeteria. This was followed on February 21 by the formal pledge dinner at the Normandie restaurant.

The scholarship cup was awarded to Dorothy Milazzo, a senior in Food Administration. This is the second year that Dorothy has won the cup.

In January, our faculty adviser, Miss Bertha Thurber, who had given the sorority much assistance, resigned. She was replaced by Miss Ferne King, a newcomer to the Food Administration faculty.
President, Rose DiSalvo
Vice-President, Sally Humphrey
Secretary, Laura Rugg
Treasurer, Dorothy Ames
Chaplain, Irene Jankowski
Inter-sorority, Betty Ball and Evelyn Beard

MEMBERS

Jane Street
Rose DiSalvo
Dorothy Melazzo
Sally Humphrey
Betty Ball
Laura Rugg
Shirley Stage
Pauline Beierle
Elizabeth Schmid
Janet Lucas

Irene Jankowski
Loretta Toczynski
Evelyn Beard
Dorothy Ames
Barbara Crump
Geraldine Warren
Marilyn Adams
Lois Tobin
Beverly Anderson
Louise Keil
Delta Omicron has entered its twenty-fifth year. Since 1921, its aims have been to establish firm friendships and to promote high scholastic standings. Girls of high standards and ideals have built the strong bond of union that exists today among our sorority sisters.

Under the leadership of Miss Pauline Todd, our adviser for the past two years, we have carried on many useful entertaining activities.

During the summer, "Round Robins" kept the sorority sisters informed of the latest news. In November, a pledge dinner was held for upperclassmen at the Spring House. Sorority and fraternity dances and parties as well as the Inter-sorority meetings have been held in the dorm apartments, Clark Union and the cafeteria. Freshmen were rushed after Christmas vacation and the formal pledge dinner found many alumni graduates attending.
President, Joan Warner
Vice-President, Shirley Stone
Secretary, Joanne Luffman
Acting Secretary, Ruth Reed
Treasurer, Sally Smith
Social Chairmen, Helen Bentley and Jane Shafer
News Reporter, Joan Greenwood

MEMBERS

Ackerman, Elizabeth
Ackerman, Elizabeth
Beecher, Dorothy
Bentley, Helen
Bowerman, Shirley
Barroughs, Barbara
Carrier, Shirley
Cleverley, Betty
Coville, Eleanor
Davis, Caroline
Fagan, Mary Colleen
Forsythe, Davis
Gage, Esther
Green, Joan
Hathorne, Elizabeth
Hoeppner, Sally
Johnson, Doris
White, Dorothy

Lindsay, Patricia
Litten, Jane
Loper, Martha
Lowe, Audrey
Luffman, Joanne
Miller, Joanne
Rappenecker, Lorraine
Reeder, Kay
Reed, Rachel
Reed, Ruth
Sinclair, Mary
Shafer, Jane
Slater, Barbara
Smith, Sally
Stone, Shirley
Warner, Joan
Phi Upsilon Phi Sorority

Phi Upsilon Phi, the oldest sorority in the school, was founded in 1919 with the assistance of Royal B. Farnum, then president of R I T. The sorority has felt its responsibility in promoting unity, friendship, scholarship, and fidelity, the by-words of Phi Upsilon Phi among the departments of R I T.

Phi Upsilon Phi enters into the social life of school in varied ways. A busy year was begun by combining with other sororities to welcome the freshmen at the annual Inter-sorority tea held in Clark Union.

Next on the social calendar was the dinner for the upperclass pledges at the Normandie restaurant. In January a "Personality" rush party was held for the Freshmen. This was followed by a formal pledge dinner held later in the winter.

The Inter-sorority Ball, an annual affair, held at the Collegiate Club was given assistance by Phi Upsilon Phi. April saw Phi Upsilon Phi replenish their dwindling treasury with a sport dance.
President, Patricia Fitzgerald
Vice-President, Ruth Becher
Recording Secretary, Carolyn Ekstrom
Corresponding Secretary, Barbara Nicholson
Treasurer, Betty Countryman
Inter-sorority Representatives, Betty Magarian, Phyllis Besley, Betty MacCargo
Social Chairmen, Carol May, Mary Lou Everingham
Adviser, Mrs. Jean M. Stampe

MEMBERS

Janice Anderson  Betty Magarian
Denise Bovar  Janet Mallon
Betty Countryman  Barbara Mallon
Carolyn Ekstrom  Eleanor Nicholson
Patricia Fitzgerald  Norma Jane Stahl
Barbara Hequembourg  Barbara Terry
Ruby Jobo  Doris Verbeck
Eleanor Lee  Jeane Von Daacke
Diana Lea  Jean Webster
Betty MacCargo  Betty Whitney
Jayne McDonald  Ruth Whittard
Betty Barrett  Patricia Lang
Ruth Becher  Carol May
Phyllis Besley  Ann McChesney
Chelsea Booram  Margaret Morris
Carole Buettner  Shirley Pinder
Jane Cooley  Polly Poling
Mary Lou Everingham  Betty Reahr
Lois Geyer  Elizabeth Van Ness
Geraldine Heintz  Barbara Zimmerman

Iris Arp  Marion Neill
Jean Burns  Carolyn O'Brien
Barbara Cohn  Blanche Simmons
Rosalind Gerlach  Geraldine Smith
Phyllis Greenslete  Lois Stahl
Pat Harter  Sarah Symes
Beverly Martin  Nancy Taisma
Beverly Miltbyer  Betty Thorsland

Joyce Zubrick
Sigma Kappa Delta Sorority

This year Sigma Kappa Delta is celebrating its Twentieth Anniversary. Since its founding by nine charter members, S.K.D. has represented a sorority of friendship and cooperation, the purpose of which is to build character, to establish a high scholastic standard in the student body, and to bring together the girls of all departments.

In November, nine upperclassmen were pledged at a dinner given at The Town Tavern. In December, a Sweater Dance was given at the Presbyterian church and a Sweater King and Queen were crowned. This was the major activity of the year. In January, a rush party was held for the Freshmen in the form of a Hill-billy mock wedding. In February the pledge dinner for the Freshmen was given at the Normandie restaurant.
MEMBERS

President, Evelyn Rose
Vice-President, Esther Olsen
Secretary, Marjorie Hampton
Treasurer, Barbara Patrick
Chaplain, Mabel Worden
Social Chairman, Nancy Ledger
Inter-sorority Representatives, Mabel Worden, Avis Desens
Adviser, Miss Gregory

Marion Baylin          Catherine Campbell
Avis Desens           Loucille Holpin
Barbara Dorence       Norma Wiengrad
Ann Landman           Betty Williams
Nancy Ledger          Mabel Worden
Esther Olsen          Kathryn Mabie
Barbara Patrick       Marjorie Hampton
Mary Pensone          Audrey Domser
Marilyn Reed          Marjorie Maline
Evelyn Rose           Ruth Bishop
Betty Springer         June Clicquennoi
Genevieve Wojtowicz   Marjorie Droste
Juanita Anderson      Marilyn Fenton

Eleanor Hayden
Chi Delta Phi Fraternity

The fraternity Chi Delta Phi originated under the name of Delta Delta Society in 1914. In 1916 the group reorganized with the purchase of a house at 116 Troup Street. World War I, however, soon forced disbandment as the majority of its members answered the call to arms.

Throughout these years little activity was recorded and it was not until May 11, 1920 that we find an enlivenment of fraternal spirit. Returning veterans adopted the title, Chi Delta Phi. And in memory of those who had fallen in battle three stars were placed in their seal and sister pin.

Activities during the period from 1921 through 1944 became exceedingly progressive through a series of successful events. These were highlighted by the Silver Anniversary dance in 1940 and the winning of the seventh consecutive basketball championship over rival fraternities.

The depletion of our membership was again affected by a second great crisis, World War II. In 1945 however, with returning veterans and new pledges the fraternity once more became a self-sustaining organization.

The year 1946 brought forth numerous social attractions. The Sweetheart ball in February, the rush party held at the Spring House, and a year-ending farewell party.

During 1947 Chi Delta Phi has enlarged itself in membership and also in its many activities. Among the events sponsored was the rush party and, the most spectacular dance of the season, the annual Sweetheart ball preceded by a banquet which took place at the Hotel Sheraton.

This fraternal organization is looking forward to a brilliant and successful future, both scholastically and socially.
President, John DiPaola
Vice-President, Robert Martin
Treasurer, Robert Morin
Secretary, Charles Schwartz
Faculty Adviser, Frank Clement

MEMBERS
Robert Bartelli          Hawley Lawrence
Robert Daylor           Bob Richardson
John DiPaola            Richard Servatius
Stan Hart               Gordon Ball
Mike Hyman              Frank DiGennero
AI Keller               Craig Tyrol
Ed Laubemstien          Irvin Dixson
Robert Marshall         Charles Pulvino
Bob Moore               Ray Van Deben
Robert Marenine         Jack Smith
Robert Ransom           Domingo Aguilin
William Culver          Cliff Jones
Robert Martin           Lenard Leeb
John Mostoniye          Joe Gorter
Robert Morin            Bud Gore
Charles Schwartz         Jack Dukelow
Dan Smith               Achilles Dorgenida
Daniel Kuntzy
Phi Sigma Phi Fraternity

Phi Sigma Phi was founded in 1901 and, as in the past, stands for high ideals in brotherhood and scholarship. In 1937, Pi Kappa Gamma, Chi Epsilon Phi, and Phi Sigma Phi merged and formed the present Phi Sigma Phi Fraternity. The fraternity adviser is Clarence E. Tuites.

An inactive organization during the war years has now blossomed into one of the most active groups in the school. The activities were highlighted by the donation of a new school song which was introduced at our annual dance, "The Snowball." In addition to the Snowball, given with the assistance of our sister sorority, Delta Omicron, we held the Starlight Ball. Of the many other get-togethers with Delta Omicron, the annual "Christmas Party," was the leading event.

Several rush parties were held during the year and the fraternity participated in the school "Carnival." Main event of the year, the Fraternity dinner dance, was held at the Midvale Country Club, on April 12.
President, Edgar E. Moore
Vice-President, Richard Bunce
Treasurer, Charles A. Burley
Assistant Treasurer, Richard B. Ripley
Secretary, Howard S. Suddard

MEMBERS

Bryce Showalter
Gerald Rugg
Robert G. McKinney
Gerald LaRose
Gordon E. Fagan
Robert L. Koehler
Vernon Collier
Chester E. Harkola
Steven R. Hmckrek
Donald Davidson
William Hughes
Clark Karcher
Robert Jakala
George Anderson
Robert Allen
Raymond Baker
Herbert Call
William Healy
Harry Richards
Larry Roberts
Gunther Pfeffer
William Hager
Robert Warren
Robert Flanders
William Schwonke
Andrew Theophiles
John Derachie
Robert DeSeyn
Bert Lang
Stanley Chapman
The Boys are Back...
The most popular winter indoor spectator sport, basketball, again held forth here at RIT after an absence of four years. Since this was the first time many of the teams had played together in intercollegiate competition, not much was expected in an atomic sort of way—but you can bet your bottom dollar that many a supporter and rooter that jammed the Jefferson High Gym on game nights didn’t leave the gym without some semblance of a sore throat, brought about by cheering for a team that gave its all, in fight and spirit, in piling up a record of 3 wins and 3 losses.

After holding strenuous pre-season tryouts and drills, Coach Lee Fox finally cut his squad down to a group composed mostly of Juniors and Freshmen. Only two Seniors were seen on the courts this year in the RIT colors. Mentor Fox embarked on a building-up process in an attempt to bring more success to future squads by starting right from the bottom.

**Basketball**

(Front Row) Haze Keyser, (Coach) Lee Fox, Wally Gerber.
Basketball—(Continued)

The big gun in this year's attack turned out to be Joe Burgholzer—a freshman with plenty of game experience to his credit. Joe was the most dependable player we had when the chips were down. He was the team's high scorer, and his play under the backboard weighed heavily in each game—contributing in a large measure to the team's success. A defensive mite, as well as an adept ball handler, was "Wally" Gerber. One of the smallest players on the squad, Wally was also one of the cagiest, often coming out of nowhere to snake the ball out of the air for a score. His counterpart, "Haze" Keyser, just as small and just as adept, alternated in one of the guard positions in each game. Another bulwark on the attack was George "Red" Finnegan who, more often than not, contributed his share of the scoring. Bob "Stretch" DeSeyn, "Stu" Belknap, and Charlie Knolle rounded out the first team. Bob's six feet five inches were periodically seen to come down with the ball. Belknap used his height to an advantage under the backboards, and could be counted on to contribute a basket or two when they were needed. Charlie Knolle, Churchville's pride and joy, saw a lot of action in every game. Possessor of a fine overhand shot, Charlie could be counted on for a few baskets per game and was in there fighting for the ball every minute. Bob Parmenter, Vince Lisanti, and Andy Theophiles were team members who also saw some varsity action. Andy put on the pressure in latter stages of the season to break in the starting line-up.
1946-47 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 10 RIT 48 Geneseo Teachers College 36
Jan. 11 RIT 25 Mansfield Teachers College 72
Jan. 17 RIT 53 Fredonia Teachers College 44
Jan. 24 RIT 56 McMasters University 38
Jan. 31 RIT 39 Brockport Teachers College 41
Feb. 7 RIT 38 Mansfield Teachers College 86
Feb. 8 RIT 47 Ontario Aggies College 44
Feb. 14 RIT 54 Geneseo Teachers College 39
Feb. 15 RIT 46 Brockport Teachers College 64
Feb. 21 RIT 47 Alliance College 52
Feb. 28 RIT 46 Ontario Aggies College 49
Mar. 7 RIT 45 Alliance College 94
Mar. 8 RIT 51 Fredonia Teachers College 61

BASKETBALL PLAYERS

Charlie Knolle .................. 3
Wally Gerber .................. 4
Bob Parmeter .................. 5
Haze Keyser .................. 6
Jack DeRochie .................. 7
Andy Theophiles .............. 8
Don Denning .................. 9
Vince Lisanti .................. 10
Don Stevens .................. 11
G. Brower .................. 12
Bud Richards .................. 13
Stu Belknap .................. 14
Joe Burgholzer .................. 15
Bob DeSeyn .................. 16
George Finnegan .............. 17
Ray Reakes .................. 18
A. Smith .................. 19
WRESTLERS
(Back Row L. to R.)
William T. Caldwell
Edwin M. Wallin
Leo D. Manning
Edward A. Pike, (Coach)
(Front Row L. to R.)
Kenneth W. Christian
Robert D. Lambert
Bryce H. Showalter
John W. Wagner

Wrestling

One of the two major sports for men at RIT is collegiate wrestling. Practice for the sport starts early in October and continues through April. Very few students who come out for wrestling have had any experience before coming to the Institute. Every member of the wrestling squad is expected to abide by the training rules.

Collegiate competition for our varsity team is furnished by teams from Kent State Teachers University, Syracuse University, Buffalo University, Alfred University, and Case School of Applied Science of Cleveland, Ohio, along with other universities and colleges having representation in the college wrestling field in our own vicinity and Canada.

This year’s team was made up of Bryce Showalter 121 lb. class, while Edward Wallin and Stuart Crosier fought it out for the 128 lb. class. Robert Lambert and Raymond Zidell wrestled the 136 lb. class and Kenneth Christian the 145 lb. class. Bill Woock and Arnold Smith defended the 155 lb. class and Leo Manning the 165 lb. class. A newcomer to RIT in January, William Cladwell, successfully defended the heavyweight class.

The team wrestled a limited schedule this year because of a late start. However plans are now underway to start practice early in October of next year.

This year’s matches were: Buffalo U. at Buffalo on February 28; the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Canada on March 7; and Buffalo U. at Rochester on March 21.

CHEERLEADERS
(Row 1)
Scotty Symes
Eva Terry
Rae Reed
Bugs Larkin
Siri Orp
(Row 2)
Bill Lettau
Bob Richardson
Mike Anderson
Bill Signer, (Mgr.)
Bowling

Bowling this year went major-league in a big way, each Wednesday afternoon from 4:00-6:00 p.m., with an average of 14 teams rolling in each session.

The influx of bowlers was the greatest in the history of the school, further evidence of the increasing student body which must be furnished with sports and relaxation at scheduled intervals each week. The expansion of bowling activities also brought into circulation a large percentage of high average bowlers, more so than in previous years.

As a result, the competition for championship prizes was even more keen than in previous years. The Faculty team, tired of being left by the wayside, recruited new instructors and demonstrated to the student aggregations some of the finer points of rolling strikes, and, until they met the Photo Tech Seniors, were victors in all of their matches. The Publishing and Printing emerged victors of the first block of rolling. A round of applause should go to the Electrical (1-2) team in that although they lost most of their matches, they maintained almost perfect attendance.

Tennis

Activity during the fall weeks was confined to group and individual instruction by Coach Bill Toporcer and informal play by tennis-minded students. It was hoped to form the nucleus of R I T's tennis squad of 1947 from among the student players reporting for instruction last fall, but the late opening of the Printing and Photo Tech Departments resulted in only a minor portion of tennis-playing students turning out.

The call for team candidates was made early in the spring and groundwork was laid for the formation of R I T's first tennis team since 1941. Warren Davis, faculty manager of tennis and Coach Bill Toporcer arranged a schedule of at least four intercollegiate matches, and, therefore, advised all those who play tennis to send home for their tennis equipment soon after the Christmas holidays so that no delay would be encountered in reporting for the spring tryouts.
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