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We are glad you are back. Get acquainted with the new students and with the new faculty members!

# The Ithacan

**FRESHMEN!**

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Vol. III, No. 1

ITHACA COLLEGE, ITHACA, NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 28, 1932

Price: Five cents

## New Department Of Ithaca College To Offer Courses In Church Music

Former Westminster Choir Man Added To Faculty As Leader Of New Music Courses

A CAPPELLA CHOIR BEING ORGANIZED; TOURS

Combination Course For Church And Public School Music People in Curriculum

The Department of Church Music under the direction of Ralph Ewing, formerly of the Westminster Choir faculty and associate conductor of the Westminster Choir, adds to the courses of study now offered at Ithaca college three new developments: the College A cappella Choir; the "Combination course" joining together Public School Music and Church Music; and the Church Scholarship positions, offered by the churches of central New York affiliated with Ithaca College.

### The College Choir

The College Choir to be known as the Ithaca College A cappella Choir is to fill the vacancy of the Westminster Choir. The personnel will consist of fifty voices. It is not to represent any one department but to represent Ithaca College. Students from every department are urged to compete for membership. Credit is given for this work and concert tours are being arranged. A tour to Atlantic City is being contemplated as a climax for the year.

The Choir will afford excellent opportunity for observation and study of materials for both High School and Church Choirs. Try-outs are to be held next week. The time and place will be announced later.

### The Combination Course

The combination of Church Music and Public School Music joins together the two largest musical professions in America. The student prepared for musical leadership in both the school and church has not only a broader field of service, and a far greater opportunity for placement, but also the assurance of a more comfortable yearly income. A cappella singing is rapidly being introduced into the Junior and Senior High Schools of our Country. Since the very finest literature in this field is found almost exclusively in the realm of Sacred Music, we find that Church and School are becoming closely allied musically.

### Scholarship Positions

Students registered in the Department of Church Music as either a Major or Minor, having Sophomore standing, may apply for a Church Scholarship position. Students are assigned to leadership in Churches adjacent to Ithaca. They are given the responsibility of representing Ithaca College in that particular church and community and of organizing and promoting the program adapted by Ithaca College for the Church. Only students who are sincerely interested in the Church and who can represent the College in character, musicianship and leadership need apply.

### Large Frosh Enrollment In Physical Education Dept.

Registration at Ithaca College is very promising. Data as to numbers is as yet incomplete. The Department of Physical Education has a record entering class, the largest in its history. Laurence S. Hill is director. The divisions of speech and drama, and music, have excellent enrollments also. Registration for upperclassmen started Wednesday morning and will probably continue for the remainder of the week.

# "March Hares" To Be Repeated Saturday

ALUMNI CONTRIBUTOR



BOB DE LANY, '30

## Versatile Actor Writes Feature for "Ithacan"

Former Staff Member Mails Write-up to Editor, Weekly; Traveling With 'Old Crusty'

Beginning with this issue and continuing throughout the year, *The Ithacan* will publish a weekly feature, "Notes and Notions," by Bob deLany, graduate with the class of 1930. Two years ago Mr. deLany conducted a popular column entitled "Before Breakfast," and was employed last year as an occasional contributor.

During his four years at Ithaca College Mr. deLany was active as an actor in the department of drama, as a member of the Student Council, and as business manager of the *Cayuga*. His summer vacations were taken up with dramatic stock engagements in Schenectady and Syracuse, and upon graduating, he joined a repertory company with headquarters in Washington. He toured with this group until the spring of this year.

This past summer Mr. deLany worked with the Repertory Playhouse Associates at their summer location in Putney, Vermont, and is at present on tour with the Casford Play Company in the title role of "Old Crusty." With the completion of this contract, in January, he will rejoin the Repertory Playhouse company, in New York.

"Notes and Notions" will be comprised of informal observations and comments on a variety of subjects. The first column is presented today, on page two.

## College Calendar

Thursday, September 29

8:00 a.m. Regular classes begin.  
11:00 a.m. First regular assembly.  
6:30 p.m. Formal organization of the freshman class.

Friday, September 30

8:00 p.m. Informal receptions by the directors for the students of each department.  
9:00 p.m. Student Council dance in the gymnasium.  
(Changed from Saturday night.)

Saturday, October 1

8:00 p.m. Dramatic production, "March Hares," to be given in the Little Theatre. Students, no charge; outsiders 40 cents. (Play not listed in Freshman programs.)

Watch the Bulletin boards for further notices.

## Professor of Drama Journeys to England For Summer Vacation

Mrs. Broughton Visits London, Stratford-on-Avon, and Other Noted English Meccas

SEES MARIE TEMPEST

Travels With Well-known Stars Of Drama -- Coburn Players

Mrs. Rose Broughton, professor of oral English and dramatics has spent three summer months in England, where she has attended the annual Dramatic Festivals at Malvern, and the Shakespearean Dramatic Festival at Stratford-on-Avon. Her tour extended from June 15 to September 20.

Mrs. Broughton met and traveled with famous personages including Mr. and Mrs. Coburn of the Coburn Players; Cedric Hardwick, prominent English actor; and Gordon Bottomly, distinguished poetic dramatist. She attended a series of 12 lectures on drama given by Professors Allardyce Nicholl and Montgomery Abercrombie and Dr. Frederick Boas. An unforgettable experience was the seeing of England's greatest comedienne, Marie Tempest, in London in the two plays "The Vinegar Tree" and "Tomorrow Will Be Friday."

"The Summer has been a delightful and profitable one," Mrs. Broughton reports.

## Dining Hall Open to Men Students During This Fall

This year, the college dining hall is open to men students. Well balanced meals are offered at a very reasonable rate per week. If you wish to eat there, see Mrs. Alberger at Williams hall.

The Once-Over On Frosh As Seen By Joe Coso, Alumnus

Dear Editor,—

Well, I see that a lot of the boys are back this year. It usually turns out that way when the folks say either go back to school or get to work.

I suppose you've noticed the "red ink assets" we drew for freshmen this year. Isn't it funny how you can always tell a freshman by the expression on his face? That sort of dumb, half arrogant, half hopeful expression that seems to say, "I certainly have the talent,—if only someone would recognize it." (Of course you've seen Harpo Marx.)

I guess it's a toss up whether to blame them on prohibition or the depression.

Yours truly,  
Joe Coso

## Ithaca Eleven to Fight St. Bonaventure Team

Football Men Have Daily Workout on Percy Field; Squad Is Not Up to Par

The Ithaca College football team is fast rounding into shape for its inaugural contest with St. Bonaventure this Saturday. The game is to be played on our opponent's field.

Due to late registration little is known of the present squad or the starting line-up for Saturday's contest.

Coach Freeman is getting his men in shape as quickly as possible. He is being assisted by Joseph Lux, last year's captain of the St. Bona. eleven.

Some of the members of last year's squad have reported for practice.

## Fantastic Satire In Three Acts to Entertain College Students

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(Mother Janet)  
Edgar Fuller.....Joseph Short  
Geoffrey Waicham.....Edwin Whittaker  
(An Elocutionist)  
Oliver.....Luther Perry  
(A Manservant)  
Janet Rodney.....Roberta Murry  
(An Elocutionist)  
Claudia Kitts.....Helen Borkowski  
The Cook.....Madge Pitroff  
Mr. Brown.....Stephen Straka

The creaming and idiotic comedy entitled "March Hares" which created much favorable discussion during the summer school session will be repeated in honor of the Freshmen class on Saturday, October 1. The Little Theatre curtain will rise promptly at 8:00. All students will be admitted free of charge; outsiders will be charged forty cents.

The 3-act comedy is as mad as its name and in that light it is nicknamed "The Temperamentalists." Harry Wagstaff Gribble, the author, very sparingly has interwoven into the play all the foolishness he could create.

The play is produced under the direction of Walter C. Roberts, professor of drama. Professor Chadwick designed the scenery. Arthur Shepard is stage manager.

# Third Orientation Course Crowded With Activity - Large Frosh Assembly

Jane Lauder Wins Master Scholarship Tuesday Night At Little Theatre Auditorium; Much Interest Shown

The activities of the third Orientation course of Ithaca College began Monday morning when the annual contest for full scholarships was held in the Little Theatre. The winners, who later competed for the Master's Scholarship are as follows: Jane Lauder, Schenectady, N. Y., Department of Public School Music; Glen E. Brown, Lancaster, Pa., Band and Orchestra Department; Robert Tavis, Winston-Salem, N. C., Church Music Department; and Laura Yerzley, Newark, N. J., Department of Speech and Drama. The program follows:

Xylophone—"Poet and Peasant"  
Overture.....Von Suppe  
Glen E. Brown

Voice—  
a. The Blind Ploughman—Clarke  
b. Roadways—Densmore  
Robert Tavis

Reading—  
a. Shylock's Speech to Antonio—  
—Shakespeare  
b. A Musical Instrument—  
Browning  
Laura Yerzley

Piano—  
Scherzo in B flat Minor—Chopin  
Jane Lauder  
Monday morning, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., sight singing tests were held in the Department of Public

School Music building. Miss Elsbeth Jones, a faculty member, was in charge. These tests are given for the purpose of classification of voices.

At 3:00 p.m., Monday, the first freshman mass meeting took place. The meeting was opened by the singing of well known numbers conducted by Professor Lautner. The speakers for the afternoon were: President Job, Dean Powell, Mrs. Tallcott, Director Hill, Director Brown, Director Newens and Professor Fay. Upon the close of the meeting, the freshmen assembled in their definite schools.

At 6:30 p.m., Monday, an informal dinner for all new students was held at the Bank Restaurant. Department directors and members of the faculty entertained. Professor Landon of the Department of Speech and Drama acted as master of ceremonies. Music was provided by Adelbert Purga, Wes Thomas, and William Schnell.

At 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, Director Brown gave the freshmen a lecture concerning Ithaca College. Miss Holland instructed the students on how to register.

From 9:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, the freshmen were addressed by the leaders of student organizations. The speakers were as follows: Edwin Whittaker, Student Council; Jane Ewing, W. S. G. A.; Dorothy Wood, Oracle; Walter Voros, Adelphi; Mary Ella Boyce, Amards;

Doris Ames, Phi Delta Pi; Mrs. Maurice Wilcox, Mu Phi Epsilon; Mary B. Holder, S. A. I.; Ruth Byrne, Delta Phi; Hilda Bowman, Delta Psi Kappa; Adelbert Purga, *Cayuga*; Clifford Ormsby, Phi Mu Alpha; Donald Hubbard, Kappa Gamma Psi; Charles Downer, Phi Epsilon Kappa; Charles Collard, Athletic Association; Edward Sommer, Department of Public School Music; Emil Purga, *The Ithacan*.

At 5:0 p.m., Tuesday, an informal meeting of the freshman was held. Miss Kelley, the faculty advisor, was introduced.

At 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, the Master Scholarship contest was held in the Little Theatre. The winners of the full scholarship contest performed. The award was given to Jane Lauder of the Department of Public School Music.

At 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, Professor Fay lectured to the freshmen on "Getting the Most Out of College." Mrs. Tallcott examined the class on the topic, "Some Facts a Freshman Should Know."

At 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, the Big Sister Tea was held for all students and faculty members at Westminster hall.

At 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dean Powell addressed the women and Director Newens the men. The meetings were followed by conferences with student pastors.

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## Talking It Over With New Students

### GREETINGS!

The upperclassmen and faculty members of Ithaca College are happy that you are with us. We want you to feel that we are here to help each one of you. In order to work together, we must get acquainted. Let us be friendly and sociable!

### MENTAL ATTITUDE

The finest advice we can offer to new students is based upon mental attitude. You must be sincere to yourself in your attitudes. To pose for effect is as meaningless as words. If you take the right mental attitude, one which is broad and considerate, you shall automatically attain the desired attitude toward your friends, religion, and work.

### GOLDEN SILENCE

Regardless of your abilities, new students, what you can do or what you have accomplished at other institutions does not carry too much weight with the listener. It is a wise man who remains in insignificant silence but at the same time thinks deeply along developmental channels, letting his associates know what he can do through deeds. Words are created and can be borrowed by anyone; for this reason words have a superficial meaning to a large extent. What you are, words cannot alter. What you are, is the criterion which determines what you are worth to yourself and to others.

### OPPORTUNITIES

Ithaca College has open to you scores of opportunities by which you can better yourself. No one can monopolize character building. Your own physical and mental capacities are your boundaries. The opportunities are here. Use them! The orchestras, bands, symphonies, glee clubs, dramatic productions, publications, athletic teams, and many types of organizations, are maintained to offer each of you as much cultural background as possible. You are invited to apply for places in any of the many activities carried on at Ithaca College.

### STUDIES

Whether or not you shall be successful in your studies depends upon you. A little ambition, a little work, and a little vision into the future, at the start, will set you on the right track. Detours are timely. Plan and be conscientious about your studies. It is well to keep in mind that

*It's the set of the sail  
And not the gale,  
That bids the ships where to go.*  
—E. P.

## NOTES AND NOTIONS

By Bob deLany, '30

Byron, N. Y.

Heigho, Everybody!  
Now that you're back in good ol' Ithaca, and primed for forty more weeks in the pursuit of knowledge—and a degree—, supposing we dig up a quotation from Con greve, who had this to say regarding study: "Read, read, Sirrah! and refine your appetite; learn to live upon instruction; feast your mind, and mortify your flesh; read, and take your nourishment in at your eyes; shut up your mouth and chew the cud of understanding."

Yesterday, in Rochester, I dropped into a drug store for a tube of office paste.

"Forty cents", said the clerk as he handed me the package.

"How much did you say?" I asked, thinking he was joking.

"Forty."

"What? Forty cents for office paste?"

"Yessir."

"How come?" I objected. "I can get it for a nickle at Woolworth's."

"Not this stuff, This is not a popular brand. Forty cents, sir."

It was in the evening and I needed the paste. So I paid the price. In my hotel room I opened the package. The clerk had sold me a tube of ORPHOS TOOTH PASTE.

I ask you: did anyone ever hear of the stuff?

In the rooms at the Y. M. C. A. in Batavia are signs reading: "Fire escape at the north end of the hall." And while the fire rages, the stranger in town rushes about inquiring of his neighbors: "Say, which way is north?"

Sign in a Vermont town: "Arthur L. Rohde, Ambulance Service and Funeral Director." Sounds like a conspiracy!

According to an Associated Press dispatch: "The driver of the death car is confined in the hospital with two broken legs. A police guard is stationed at his bedside." So the man won't run away, no doubt.

Large cities are supposed to be

full of so-called professional beggars. I know this, yet I find it hard to refuse a man's request for food. This morning, in Buffalo, an old cuss of about sixty—drunk and filthy—stopped me and mumbled something about his stomach. He may or may not have been a professional. He looked hopeless, at any rate.

I pushed him into a lunch room, steered him to a seat and ordered some food. He kept calling me "mate," and insisted I shouldn't sit at the same table with him. "I ain't much," he explained.

A few minutes later he handed me an old clipping from a newspaper, yellow and torn with handling. It had been clipped from the top of a page with a date line reading "December 26, 1921."

Here is the article's headline: "Wife of Popular Sea Captain Kills Self and Three Children."

The old fellow dipped coffee on the back of my hand as he gestured toward the article with his spoon. "Capt'n", he said. "That there kind of upset me, an' I ain't been worth much since".

And as I left the drunken man I thought to myself: "He couldn't have had a 'merry Christmas', back in 1921."

*Among life's little pleasures:* (listed in the disorder of their unimportance:) Having your head scratched. Wearing bed-room slippers. A glass of milk and a molasses cookie. Greta Garbo. Watching for the mail man. Puffing a seasoned pipe. Kids at a circus. The smell of newly published book. Macaroni and cheese.

*Among life's little peevs:* Long rides in stuffy busses. The price of razor blades. Trying to pronounce 'Rotagrave.' People who want you to look at their new wisdom teeth. One shoe tied tighter than the other. Taking out the ashes. Form letters. Luke warm coffee. Radio advertising.

And thus endeth the first spiel. Cheerio!

## Student Opinion

### Editor's Note

The editor desires to have students voice their opinions through the medium of letters addressed to him giving constructive criticism on any phase of college life or concerning any event or events which involve student interests. Favorable as well as unfavorable remarks are invited; however, the editor reserves the right to decide as to whether or not a letter is to be published. At all times the first two approved letters shall be printed. It is to be understood that any letter appearing under the heading of Student Opinions is not necessarily the opinion of *The Ithacan*. The name and telephone number of the writer must accompany each contribution. Material is to be written up and handed to the editor not later than 2 p. m. on Saturday.

Suggestion: The new students are invited to express their reaction to Orientation Week.

## The Scythe

Echoes of Two Years Ago

Raymond Brown, editor-in-chief, and Robert York, business manager, change "The Once-A-Week" from booklet to newspaper form.

Ispies lose first football game to Mansfield who make use of fine aerial attack. The score is 20-7.

Jesse Hendrix, a clarinet player,

from Mooseheart, Indiana, wins the master scholarship for the fall term. Mr. Hendrix plays a selection entitled "Polonaise," by Missud.

Dr. Martin returns from a trip abroad, having lectured on speech defects in Paris.

Roland Fernand becomes director of events of Ithaca Conservatory and Affiliated Schools.

Charles Davis, circulation manager of "The Once-A-Week," perfects several routes for the efficient house delivery of the publication.

The first Orientation Program is inaugurated in the Little Theatre on Saturday, October 4, 1930. Mrs. Tallcott is chairman of the program committee.

## Several Additions Made to Faculty For This Semester

Ithaca College opens its doors with a number of new members added to its faculty. These additions make it possible for students to obtain a more thorough professional and academic education than ever before. The new members are as follows: Dr. B. F. Catherwood, economics; Ralph Ewing, director of the Department of Church Music; Miss Ruth Whittmore, librarian; Miss Louise Titcomb, Miss Lillian Ewing, and George Daland, music instructors; Joseph Lux, freshman football coach; and Matthew Egan, intramural athletics. Dr. Catherwood was formerly instructor in the University of Illinois. Mr. Ewing was formerly affiliated with the Westminster Choir School.

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# W. J. REED

**Personals**

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Any items of a personal nature to be published under this caption are to be in the office not later than 12 A. M. on Monday. Each item must bear the signature and address of the contributor.

John Fague and Raymond Brown of the class of '32 are doing theatrical work in New York City.

Bob deLany, '30; Francis Noble, '32; Marie Motter ex-'34; Cecilia Kiefer, '32; Emily Roberts, '32; and Lester Sisson, former faculty member, are with four units of the Casford Players of the Collins Management Services. Opening October 3, with "Old Crusty" and "Mrs. Plimpton's Husband," two casts are to appear in New York, one cast in Ohio, and one cast in New England.

Charlotte D. Ross of the class of '30 who has been compelled to drop out of college since the spring of '29 is back to complete her course in the Department of Drama.

Mr. Lautner was invited to sing at the Worcester Music Festival in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Newens have been in Nebraska visiting Mr. Newen's relatives.

Mr. Landon has spent a week visiting the Kentucky State Normal school.

Mr. Hill has conducted the physical education camp at Orwell, Vt.

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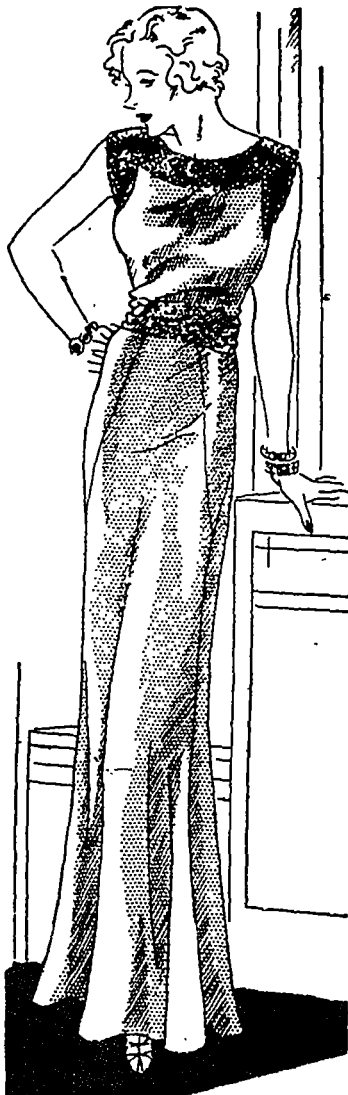
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#### From the New York Herald-Tribune Scottish Crew Demands Reward

The crew of the trawler Lord Talbot, which rescued the "flying Hutchinson family" in Greenland, were reported to have gone on strike claiming a bonus from the owners for the rescue.

They also demanded longer shore leave as a reward for the adventure, it was said.

Negotiations are under way, but, meanwhile, the trawler has sailed for Greenland with a new crew.

#### Omnibus Replacing Railways

Gradually the omnibus is taking the place of the railways for short-distance traveling, especially in Jutland, writes the Copenhagen correspondent of *The Christian Science Monitor*. The number of people using this means of locomotion has increased to 150,000 each day over the whole of Denmark on +1 routes. In some cases the bus is the property of the streetcar railways but it is often a private enterprise.

#### Skunk Smuggling New 'Racket'

The smuggling of skunks was revealed as a new enterprise in the Canadian province, New Brunswick. To rid the island of the pests the government recently offered a bounty of 50 cents for each snout. An enterprising resident of New Brunswick smuggled more than 1,000 snouts from the mainland, but the plot was discovered before he could collect the bounty.

#### Sinclair Refining Has Blast

One man was killed and nine were

injured in an explosion in the contact plant of the Sinclair Refining Company here. The contact plant, a five-story structure, was demolished. Three sides of the building were blown out by the blast and fire completed the wreckage.

#### Homeric Damages Spanish Ship

The White Star liner Homeric, varying its trans-Atlantic schedule with a Southern cruise from England, collided with the Spanish steamship Isla de Teneriffe, when the latter was leaving Santa Cruz, on the island of Teneriffe.

The stem of the 5,000-ton Spanish

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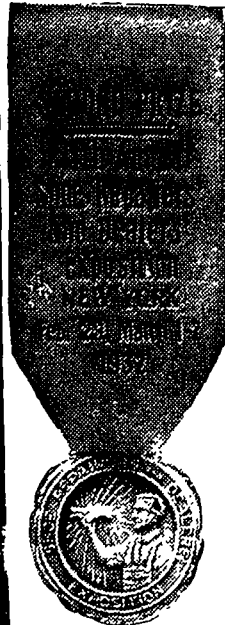
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