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Welcome Freshmen!



The Itharan



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Ithaca College, Ithaca, N. Y., Friday, September 11, 1942

Information for the Uninitiate

Student Council Officers

John Houseman, president; vice president, Joe Stutzman; treasurer, Bob Cook; and John Rosenburg, Gene Reichenthal, and James Downey.

The Student Council is the representative self-governing body of the undergraduates. The membership is made up of the presidents of each class, of the W.S.G.A., of the Inter-Fraternity Council, the editor of The Ithacan, and the editor of the Cayugan.

W.S.G.A.

Thewomen students of the college are allowed a large measure of self-government, and every girl upon registration becomes a member of a democratic body known as the Women's Self-Governing Association.

Dean Powell, the guiding hand, wpervises the work of the board of eight members who are elected each spring. These eight members are representatives of the student body who meet each week to discuss problems of misdemeanor, campus regulations, and possible amendments to the Constitution which would be for the common

Each woman student has as much power in this organization as any other; the board is merely each month the presidents of the they become better acquainted and Hattiesburg, Mississippi. problems are shared. If any of-Faculty Committee on Student Af-

The Infirmary

A clinic is maintained at the Infirmary for the treatment of ambulatory students who are ill. If, In the opinion of the doctor or the nurse in the clinic, the student is too ill to be ambulatory, he (or she) is admitted to the Infirmary, which is well equipped for all students requiring bed care. The infirmary staff consists of a resident graduate nurse and her assistants and the attending phy-

During the academic year an Infirmary fee is paid by all students This fee covers treatment at the college clinic, hospitalization services, and medical care at the (Continued on page 2)

sician, who is also the medical

director.

Drama Department Head To Leave For Service



Ithacan Staff Reorganizes

College Mourns Death Of Lieutenant Donald Baker



Crashes In Test Fliaht of New Bomber

Funeral services for Lt. Donald Todd Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. a means of executing the needs Donald Baker of Margaretsville, of the majority. At least once N.Y., will be held Thursday at the home. Lt. Baker was killed Sunrespective women's houses meet day while testing a new army with the board. On these occasions bomber at his training center in

Formerly a member of the fense against the rules which the Ithaca college drama department, women student body has set up Lt. Baker was inducted in July seem serious enough to require 1940 and became a member of official action, the Board, after the Army Air Corps in September trying the case, reports its find- of the same year. He began his ing and recommends action to the training at Maxwell field, Ala., and was then transferred to other training centers at Lodiwick, Fla., South Carolina; Valdosta, Ga., A brief summary of the medical where he gained his commission facilities of the College as described by Dr. Denniston follows:

A clinic is a second finally to Hattiesburg. The he was to report to Alexandria,

Active In College

Lt. Baker entered Ithaca College in 1938 as member of the Physical Education department. He remained in this department for one semester and while there played on the varsity soccer team.

After entering the Drama department to begin his second semester he was cast in "You Can't Troy", "The Gentle People", and prior to induction was in "Everyman."

The date of the new Scamper show has been officially set for Nov. 17, 18 and 19. In realization of the fact that the curtain must go up in but ten short weeks, Joe Stutzman, director of this production, has asked for one hundred per cent cooperation of the student body. "Anyone who wishes to take some part in the show will be given ample opportunity," stated Mr. Stutzman. "It is a student production, given for and by the students".

Scampers History

Scampers, as it is known today, was founded by Oracle Society in 1934. Its purpose to raise money for the Student Loan Fund. Since then it has made over \$2,000 accessible to worthy students of

day following his untimely death a wartime schedule, you may rest assured that this year's Scampers show will measure up to the high standard that has been set by previous performances Ithaca College has many traditions, and among them is "Scampers," a tradition worthy of preservation though it may mean an "all-out effort," on the part of the entire student body."

Alpha and Adelphi. He married Take it With You"; "The Affair of Rhoda Ann Duddleston a current senior in the Drama department, his final appearance on the stage on July 7, 1942 just after he received his commission. The moon. Upon their return, Mrs. marriage took place at Kenmore, He was a member of Phi Mu N. Y., the home of Mrs. Baker.

Dr. Job Advocates Business As Usual



President L. B. Job

In speaking to the freshmen SCAMPERS UNDERWAY! last Tuesday evening, Dr. Job emphasized the importance of making of life all that is possible and, in these times especially, of putting forth every effort to do what you are most capable of doing to aid your country.

To many young men, who have been wondering if going to college was a worth-while effort in these times, Dr. Job said, "Those young men who are now entering college should be proud and happy that they are able to make their contributions to the war effort by gaining a college educa-

He said that we should not only prepare for war, but for the peace which will follow and "Business as usual" is the best contribution which can be made to this pro-

Dr. Zeller In Air Force **As Second Lieutenant**

A telegram from the Adjutant General of the U.S. Army Tuesday changed the title of Dr. Winn F. Zeller, for the past four years Director of the Department of Drama and Chairman of the Academic Division, to Second Lieutenant Zeller, United States Army Air Force. He is now under orders to report to Miami Beach, Florida, for a six-week indoctrination period, beginning October 1.

Upon completion of indoctrination period at Miami, he will be located in an Air Force administrative post at Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Florida, one of the most desirable of post assign-

Dr. Zeller came to Ithaca College in 1938 as Acting Director of the Department of Drama. The next year he was named Director of the Department, and a year following added the responsibilities of Chairman of the Academic Division. Since the declaration of war he has also served in the semi-official capacity of Military Service Counselor, explaining service opportunities and the various military reserve plans to men and women of the college. Dr. and Mrs. Zeller have been house mother and father for better than twenty boys each year at Kappa Gamma Psi, of which fraternity he is an honorary member. He also holds honorary membership in Oracle.

Before coming to Ithaca, Dr. Zeller served for two years as Associate Professor in English and Director of the Poet Theatre at

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Cupid's Bow Rings Wedding Bells

Miss Virginia Mae Bevin, At a lonely court-house in Madaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William con, Ga. at nine-fifteen, Aug. 29, Despite the terrific handicap of J. Johnson of Camp Davis, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. John son of Canandaiqua, Tuesday evening at the First Baptist Tabernacle church of Rochester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. F. Hallock, with the assistance of Rev. Harold E. Nicely, pastor of Brick Presbyterian church.

Miss Marian S. Wing was maid of honor, and the Misses Edna C. Lee, Elizabeth M. Sears and Joan McGovern were bridesmaids. Harold Logan was best man, and ushers were H. Page Johnson, Bruce Nary, and Morton Klayman.

Lt. and Mrs. Johnson left for New York city on their honey-Johnson will resume her studies

G. Bevin of Titus Ave., Rochester, Bettie Clark and Private Ernest became the bride of Lieut. Gordon Ortone, both of Ithaca College, were married. Bettie was an hour and a half late, and was married in a wet dress as her trunk hadn't even arrived. A perfect stranger, who had wandered in to watch the ceremonies, was asked to stand up for the couple. He introduced himself as "Mr. Galhour", and the wedding proceeded normally until Judge Stevens asked: "if there is anyone present who has any objections to this couple being wed, let him now speak, or forever hold his peace. All eyes turned to Mr. Calhour. He looked a little embarrassed as he said, "Don't look at me. I don't even know the kids."

> Mrs. Ortone has returned to Ithaca to complete her education.

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"Lest We Forget"

As time wends along its effortless way and the days march into months and the months become years and then pass from us, leaving no trace of its entrance, its trespass or its departure, but instead a void, a blank, an emptiness that was once filled with Life and Life's complexities and loves, hatreds and pleasures we forget. We forget the names and faces, the incidents and feats, and a score of things that were a part of us in the past. True, we do not forget the big things. We do not forget our first love, our first hatred or disapointment. We do not forget our first victory or defeat, our first kiss or our first pleasures no, we forget none of these things. For these are the limbs that protrude from the great trunk that is the past. These are always evident. These are not the hidden roots that spread through each mounting second of our daily lives and suckle the score of little things that feed the whole, the one being, which in turn shape and mould the individual.

Long ago in the departed past, before the world had become steeped in tragedy and the minds of men had become twisted with the hatred and greed that has spread chaos throughout civilization, it was not so necessary to probe the wells of memory. For then Peace was with us. But now..., now, when each day marks the absence of another friend and the days and absences grow with alarming steadiness shattering our individual spheres of illusion, we cannot afford to forget. For it is a replica of the past and the peace that it embodied that we are struggling and fighting so grimly and desperately to obtain and hold.

And should we allow for a moment the figures that enchance our memories to depart . . . should we become submerged beneath the violence that ensanguines the weary earth and become blinded by it and forget . . . , then, as many times before, it will be useless and result in wanton waste . . .

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VETERANS TO RETURN



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Football

Practice for the '42 football season will get underway at Percy field this week, according to the latest report from Head Coach Bucky Freeman. Altho a schedule has already been arranged it is not certain whether all games can be played. The question of adequate transportation and the fact that several schools of Ithaca college calibre have dropped the sport for the duration leaves doubt in the minds of the coaches. One example of the latter is the case of Thiel college one of the few teams in the country that was undefeated and unscored upon, with the exception of the lone touchdown scored by the I. C. Bombers.

Another factor causing the coaching staff much concern is the probable absence of many veteran stars due to the accelerated program which will take them out of town to teach. According to Coach Freeman, "the slack will have to be taken up by the incoming fresh-

In all probability some of the veteran campaigners will again see service this year. Included (Continued on page 4)

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Soccer

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He pointed out that along with the large group of experienced players that were here for the summer session he would have Halstead, Fitzgerald, Stone and possibly Uhr who played under him during the past season.

An attempt will be made to maintain a freshman team. schedule has been arranged for the first year men, altho the problem of transportation for both the freshman and varsity club still

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October 23 Panzer college at Ithaca.

Teachers college at Ithaca. October 30 Bloomsburg State November 7 Cortland Normal at Ithaca

Lockhaven State Teachers colege - tentative.

INFIRMARY

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Infirmary for a period not to exceed two weeks in any one academic year. It does not cover consulta. tion fees, x-rays, visiting surgical care, unusual medication, or special nursing service.

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TENTS AND DECKS

From CADET EDWARD (JEFF) boro, and seems to take frequent major part of my training has consisted fundamentally of physical education in its various branches. All sports, football, soccer, track, swimming, baseball, marching, everything that goes with it.

If I may add a plug for my "Alma Mater" I found myself a lot better equipped for this than the major portion of the cadets here. If any of the boys need prompting about joining the service, tell them this can't be beat. Its hard and the hours long(and there are no cuts allowed) but its really a swell life. Give my best to everyone."

MYRON SIDNEY LASHER, stationed at Hq. and Hq. Squadron, AAFTS, Air Force Band, Sheppard Field, Texas, a drama student that has made good in music, reports that west Texas is the only place in the world where you can get dust in your eyes while standing knee deep in mud.

NICHOL, U.S.N.R.—N.A.PFS, lowa advantage of the week-end and and everything that goes with it three day pass generosities of the City, lowa, we learn that "the army. Has moved up steadily in his job as that most hated of all Army men, the M.P.

> HAROLD L. WISE, Ys - c, U.S. Navy, former bus. mgr. of the Ithacan, was last reported operating an elevator in Boston.

> AL SMALL, who is stationed at the 34th School Squadron, Barracks 718 Scott Field, III., writes "Concerning my work, I am now going to school which is a fourteen week course to become a radio operator and radio maintenace man, and last but not least, a machine gunner." Remember Al -5ft. tall, couldn't run the hundred

> GEORGE MATLOCK, co-captain elect of the 42-43 I. C. grid squad, now stationed at a naval base (and working in physical education,) is playing first string guard under Jim Crowley.

HOWARD L. HALL, writes from SGT. GERARD P. MOEHLE, of the the Midland Army Flying School, 713th M.P. Company, Albany, N. Midland, Texas, that he expects to Y., is within easy commuting dis-receive his second lieutenancy ratance of his old home in Whites- ting, and wings as a bombardier

sometime this month. He reports that he likes flying, but after living several months in West Texas is of the opinion that the Mexican war was a great waste of time and effort.

WILMA WYANT ZELLER, reports to Fort Des Moines, Iowa on Sept. 28, to begin training as an officer (appointment equivalent to 2nd lieutenant) in the WAAC. Mrs Zeller is the first woman connected with the college and the third from this city to enter the armed services. She was inducted into the Army at Syracuse on July 31, and was granted a three weeks furlough.

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Dr. Zeller Leaves

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Whittier College, Whittier, Calif. His graduate work was completed at the State University of Iowa, where he specialized in creative literature under direction of Professor Norman Foerster and in theatre production with Professor E. C. Mabie. Dr. Zeller and Mrs. Z. first met backstage at a Univ. wore a Grecian rcbe, a long beard of lowa play, in which the doctor and a wig, in the production for which Mrs. Z. served as stage manager. Before going to lowa, Dr. Zeller did undergraduate work at Berea College, Ky., where he worked his way through school by teaching physical education and editing a newspaper.

With regard to leaving Ithaca College, Dr. Zeller said: "Ithaca has become a vital part of me, and I hope that in some way I have been a useful part of Ithaca Callege. But long before America entered this war, I felt that without a democratic victory, all our educational institutions are meaningless. I have sought to contribute whatever service to the armed forces I could and while regretting that life and those fellow-workers left behind, going eagerly to the new, harder job ahead. I'm confident that those who take over in my place will find good foundations on which to build an everfiner Ithaca College."

No plans have been announced as to the faculty arrangements which are necessitated by Dr. Zeller's leaving, but there is every assurance that the Drama Department will function as vaual.

Football Squad

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among them are "Bill" Hope bruising varsity end of the '41 season; The small, but dynamic sophomore back, Frank Toomey; linemen Lovins, Demenkoff, Johnson, and Mott; backs Doig, Goodsell, Red Johns, and Bob Dierks.

SCHEDULE

Oct. 3 - American International at Ithaca

Oct. 10 — Potomac State at Ithaca

Oct. 17 — Westchester at Westchester

Oct. 24 - Open

Oct. 31 - Moravia at Beth-

Nov. 7 — Hartwick at Oneonta

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Lt. Arthur Sorrel Killed In Plane Crash

Second I. C. Grad to Lose Life In Service

of the death of Lt. Arthur Francis 'Sonny" Sorrell, 27, of Plattsburg, States Army Air Forces. According to the telegram received by his parents on Monday, Aug. 24, 1942, the former I. C. graduate "was killed in an airplane accident in the Southwest Pacific theater Aug. 16, not in enemy combat."

His squadron was the first to span the Pacific ocean in formadeclaration of war. He was among

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Word has been received here those to follow Douglas MacArthur after the evacuation of the American forces from the Phillipines to Australia.

Lt. Sorrell mas the second I. C. graduate reported to have lost his life while serving in the armed forces since the begining of the conflict. Earlier in the summer it was reported that Norman Lancaster lost his life as the result of tion flight, arriving at Clark field an accident that occured during in the Phillippines previous to the pre-flight training at Langley field,

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