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Staff Members Wanted For Work On Ithacan

A competition open to members of all departments and all classes was announced today by the editors of the *Ithacan*. "Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are needed to carry on the work of the paper," stated Eleanor Segel, co-editor of the publication, and "members of all departments are urged to enter."

A first meeting of all competitors will be held on Thursday, October 26 at 5:00 P. M. in Room 12.

The competition will run during the month of November. The first assignment will be the construction of a sample plan of the *Ithacan* for the issue of November 3. This will include ideas and lead sentences for news stories, idea for an editorial, and plan for composition of the paper. For the issue of November 17, competitors will be assigned actual news stories and will accompany a present staff member to gather material for these. The competitors will write the stories and the suitable ones will be published.

Judges for the competition will be the editors of the *Ithacan* and Mr. Finch, faculty adviser. Results will be announced in the December 1 issue of the paper. The *Ithacan* urges all those interested to attend the meeting next week.

Mieras and Terry Chosen Candidates For Degrees

After examinations before a faculty committee, Meryl Terry, major in piano, and Jennylou Mieras, major in organ, have been accepted as candidates of the Bachelor of Music degree, it was announced recently by Dr. Victor Rebmann, Director of the Department of Music. This degree is one in Professional Music, as opposed to Public School Music. Candidates were required to play a group of prepared pieces and to read on sight several compositions.

Judges consisted of six members of the music faculty, Dr. Victor Rebmann, Dr. Bert Rogers Lyon, Miss R. Mae Holmes, Dr. Conrad Rawski, Mrs. Florence Wilcox, and Miss Bess Daniels.

Faculty-Student Fun Night

The faculty and students will compete in various social games at the Faculty-Student Recreation Night, Tuesday at 8:00. Everyone is invited. The 'Night' is sponsored by the Community Recreation class and headed by a committee of three: Lyle Brown, chairman, Wally Stevenson and Shirley Williams. There will be a variety of games, including a novelty golf course, box hockey, and tetherball. Social dancing will follow the games.

Fun vs. Criticism

One criticism often made of college students is that they set themselves up as infallible connoisseurs of almost everything. Once a student goes to college he feels that it is his place to adopt a "know-it-all" attitude that will impress upon people the fact that *he* is receiving a college education.

This attitude manifests itself in the fact that most students in colleges and universities are unable to enjoy their own talents. Any performance by a member of the student body is very apt to draw nothing but supposedly sophisticated criticism from the other people in the school.

A situation such as this is certainly not good training for life. In our complicated world one must recognize the abilities of others and give the credit where it is due. One must not entirely lose his critical eye; he should use discrimination in choosing the things that entertain and please him. However, he must also be able to enjoy as much as possible and not be offensively superior in evaluating the efforts of other people.

The students of Ithaca College seem to have found this attitude of enjoying one another. The Student Council party last Friday night was a fine example of this. Probably most of the students do not realize it, but such an affair as this would be impossible in many schools. Regardless of the type all the acts presented were thoroughly enjoyed by the faculty and the student body.

By respecting the abilities of others we can more easily work with them, and this is the goal toward which a major part of our college education is aiming. It is up to us to keep our school and its student body going on the right track.

Phy Ed Students Tour

Students of Dr. Grimshaw's Administration of Community Recreation course were recently conducted on a tour through upper Enfield Gorge by Superintendent Herbert M. Blanche of the Finger Lakes State Park Commission.

This was preceded by a lecture by Mr. Blanche to the group. In this he pointed out that there are over 70 state supervised recreation areas in New York, and he urged that public school teachers should take every opportunity possible to instruct children and adults in the full use of these tax-supported recreation facilities. Movies of various state recreation developments were used to illustrate the lecture.

Physical Education students who attended were Dorothy Schroeter, Shirley Williams, Russell Stead, Nancy Reynolds, Virginia Signor, Harriet Gallagher, Robin Norris, Wallace Stevenson, Mary Hilgenberg, Lorraine Hubbard, Beatrice Miller, Joy Pisano, Marjorie Jones.

WE BLUSH

This should ordinarily not be a front page story but we consider the incident warning to all who are growing careless about their manmanship.

One article in this issue nearly came to a sad and profane end for as the printer informed us in the *Ithacan* dummy, "I can't read this damn stuff."

STAFF ANNOUNCED FOR '45 CAYUGAN

The 1944-45 Cayugan is on its way. Although no definite theme has been decided upon as yet, it will probably correspond with that of Scampers. Joe Racina as Editor-in-Chief says that he believes his staff will begin its work by the middle of November. The Cayugan will come out three weeks before the end of this school year, and most of the organization and class pictures will be taken this semester. An attempt will be made also to mail copies of the Cayugan to service men overseas. There is an unlimited amount of material for a Cayugan this year. The staff has been chosen and is as follows:

Editor-in-Chief, Joe Racina

Co-Editor,
Connie Conroe

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Russell Stead

Co-Business Managers,
Enid Kronick, Evelyn Moore

Sales Managers,
Helen Champeau, Georgia Rowan

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Administration, Faculty and class pictures, Jenny Lou Mieras

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Organizations,
Angie Fischette

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Jean Stohler

Drama Editors, Edna Ruelke,
Dixie Dugan

Physical Education Editors,
Joy Pisano, Dorothy Schroeter

Publication Manager,
Mary Alice Hilgenberg
Secretary of Management,
Monette Martin

Art Director,
Robin Norris

Additions to the staff will be made regularly as the need arises.

The faculty advisor for the Cayugan will be announced at the first staff meeting by Dr. Job.

Dewey or Roosevelt?

Ithaca College students will be able to voice their political opinions on Tuesday, October 24 when a straw vote will be held in the I. C. lobby. The *Ithacan* staff will conduct voting from 12 to 5 Tuesday afternoon. Many Ithaca College students are bemoaning the fact that they are not of voting age. This student ballot will give an opportunity to ardent Democrats and Republicans to judge the political trend at the college.

The results of the straw vote election will be announced at a special assembly sponsored by the staff at 11:00 o'clock on Wednesday, October 25.

Bonacci, Crowell, Holland, Nadolney Frosh Officers

The freshman class balloting held yesterday in the lobby resulted in the election of the following people as officers for 1944-1945:

President, Daniel Bonacci
Vice President, Harry Crowell
Secretary, Dolores Holland
Treasurer, Dorothy Nadolney

Dr. Louise Tone has been appointed faculty adviser for the class. She was presented to the freshman class during their Ethics class yesterday morning. At this time Dr. Tone greeted the class and expressed the hope that a very profitable four years would arise from their association with each other.

Members of the Student Council conducted the election in the lobby and counted the ballots.

Top Students Announced

Highest scholastic standing among regular students of the college for the Spring semester of 1944 was attained by David Little, who had a scholarship index of 95.

Leaders in scholarship in each department are as follows: Music, Helen Davis, Joseph Racina, and Joan Dav; Physical Education, Carrie Fischette, Ruth Youngman, and Annie Fischette; and Drama, David Little, Eleanor Segal, and Ruth Lasker.

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I.C. Students Asked To Aid Russian War Relief

Ithaca College students have repeatedly asked the question, "What can we do to help the war effort?" The local Russian War Relief Agency offers a solution to the problem. This winter millions of Russian men, women, and children will be huddling in improvised dug-outs, barely clad, scantily fed—if they're lucky—doing their best to defend their land and families in sixty below-zero weather.

Edward C. Carter, national president of the Russian War Relief has recently returned from a tour of Soviet Russia. He reports that hundreds of villages have been evacuated. Some of these villages will be occupied once more this winter now that the enemy is driven out. However the returning villagers will find their homes, if any, empty and completely lacking in the bare necessities of living. Moreover, for the past four years, no textiles of any sort have been manufactured in Russia.

Humanitarian workers here in America have realized the need for an organization to provide for these war-ravaged people. Consequently, Russian War Relief agencies have been established in various communities.

The Ithaca branch of the Russian War Relief Fund, founded in 1942, is located at 134 East State Street. Mrs. Ernest Merritt states that everyone in the city, including dry cleaners, factory employers, girl scout and campfire girl organizations, churches and schools, has been most cooperative in this cause.

The local agency has shipped more than three tons of clothing to Russia, along with surgical instruments and supplies, watches and household kits. These materials are sent to New York City, freight charges being paid by the National Agency, and are stowed aboard Russian ships for delivery.

But Mrs. Merritt stresses the need for volunteer workers who will help with sewing and knitting. The wool for sweaters and scarves is provided by the Russian Relief Fund free of charge. The knitting is very simple, and all directions can be gotten at the Relief Headquarters.

The Russian winter will set in in November and the need for clothing has by no means been lessened. When we sit warm and snug in our rooms this winter, let's think of those less fortunate people, our allies, and knit another row on a Russian War Relief sweater or scarf. See Mrs. Merritt at the Rus-

Organization Notes

Delta Phi Zeta

Delta Phi Zeta sorority will hold a dance for servicemen Saturday afternoon, October 21 from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M. at the house at 510 East Seneca Street.

Sigma Alpha Iota

Sigma Alpha Iota will hold a Hal-lowe'en party on October 27th from 8:30 to 12. All Ithaca College boys are invited to attend. There will be dancing, games and refreshments; a scavenger hunt will be a feature of the party.

Phi Delta Pi

Phi Delta Pi announces that archery has begun at the house, 404 East Buffalo Street. Anyone is welcome to use the equipment.

Phi Mu

The fellows of Phi Mu are making up a Christmas card to be sent this week to all brothers in service. It will include notes about activities in the house, a picture of all present members, and notes from faculty members.

Kappa Gamma Psi

Kappa Gamma Psi election returns indicate that most of the officers are to retain their positions for this semester. The results are as follows:

- Lee Resnick, President
- Alfred Korkosz, Vice-President
- Kenneth Nathanson, Sec'y.-Treas.
- Keith Connes, Corresponding Sec'y.
- Charles Porter, Historian
- Warren Roberts, Pledgemaster
- Robert Lisi, Chaplain
- John Richardson, Sergeant-at-arms

Watch Kappa Gamma for "some startling and original plans." These "strategic secrets" will soon be divulged in this column.

Faculty Bests Students

One bright day last week a group of Ithaca College people decided to have a golf tournament—faculty versus students. Actually nothing much was proved, except that perhaps a few talkative female students can raise havoc with some very good golf scores. Dr. Job and Mr. Freeman were the best players but their efforts were more or less counteracted by their partners Arline Cooper and Shirley Williams, who were low scorers. They put Wally Stevenson and partner, Mrs. Grimshaw in the winning place in the twosomes.

The whole group seems to have had a fine time, and are looking forward to more funul "tournaments."

sian War Relief Organization, 134 East State Street. Begin doing your part today.

MAIL CALL

Dear Johnnie:

Here we sit, watching the gorgeous autumn leaves in DeWitt Park. Wish we could send you one of the goldy red ones. The brisk air makes us all ambitious. Guess what? It made the sophomores so ambitious they even went for a hike Sunday. They're a little stiff from climbing the "hills" around Buttermilk, but the hot dogs and fun made up for it.

Want to hear something impressive? The Phi Mu boys got a wire from fraternity brother (ahem!) Tom Dewey inviting them to attend his reception at the Ambassador Hotel, New York City. Don't believe any of them can make it, but it's still sort of exciting. Speaking of Phi Mu, Brother Bert Lyon is home for a few days. He got back into the swing with a few hours working on the stage.

1st Lieutenant Lyman Jones recently received his permanent Army appointment from the President. So it's the "old Army game" for good now. Ly is now in combat in France.

It's Lieutenant Harold F. Reichenthal now, ever since the 14th of October. Nice going, Bombardier. Hope the news that you may get back for a few days is so.

Yale is going to see what I.C. can offer. Marion Teter stopped in on her way there. She'll work for her masters.

Congratulations to Moses Sherman off there in Italy. Connie Conroe is now wearing his pin.

You should have seen the Student Council members chasing all the Ithaca black cats . . . all in the fun of the Friday 13th Frolics. It wasn't the place for superstitious people. Lots of broken mirrors and open umbrellas and fun. Wish you had been here.

Cornell has finally gotten them. It was fun to bump into Ed Cooke, and Jim Hersenger who are in midshipmen school on the hill. They are glad to be back in Ithaca at any rate.

Congratulations to Eleanor Rushby and Warren Robertson, who have announced their engagement. Both are I. C. graduates.

The Drama and Physical Education Departments met in Italy a while back. J. F. O'Neil and Morty Klayman talked over old days at I.C. "J.F." graduated in the class of '40. Morty is with the famous 449th Bombing Group.

We have a new staff member—a tiny black kitten, probably a fugitive from Friday night. He's sound asleep in our only comfortable chair. Would that I were a black cat.

Jimmy Ure was back. He's a full fledged teacher in Poland (U.S.A.) He looks swell.

Old I.C. has some new grand children. Lt. Al Formichella and wife, the former Marion Ernst are the proud parents of a baby son. Capt. and Mrs. G. J. Johnson announced the arrival of a son Gregg Gordon. Congratulations Al and Marion, and Jake and Ginny, we're anxious to see those boys.

Lt. Van Goodsell says that rank doesn't mean a thing, especially when you're married. You see Van just married a private. Both are in the Marine Corps.

Kappa Gamma man Otto Miller has been appointed assistant organist at Cornell, under Mr. Gore. Mr. Gore a Kappa Gamma man himself was chief spokesman at a recent smoker that the K.G. boys held at the Alpine.

The Phi Mu men also had a Smoker to welcome the Frosh.

Well Johnnie, I have to dash to dining hall now . . . so so-long for now . . . Love n' stuff . . .

<p>General Scampers Meeting for all interested Today Little Theatre 5:00 P. M.</p>	<p>Circulation Staff requests new addresses of I.C. men in service.</p>
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