Run vs. Criticism

One criticism often made of college students is that they see themselves 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 offended or superiority 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 moving 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 Steed, Nancy Reynolds, Virginia Signor, Harriet Gallagher, Robin Norris, Wallace Stevenson, Mary Hilgenberg, Lorraine Hubbard, Beatrice Miller, Joy Pisano, Marjorie Jones, and Carrie Fischette.

Bonacci, Crowell, Holland, Nadolney Frosh Officers

The freshman class ballots 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
Co-Editor, Connie Conroe
Assistant, Robin Norris

The faculty advisor for the Cayugan, Mr. Finch, faculty adviser. Results will be announced in the December 1 issue of the paper. The Cayugan urges all those interested to attend the meeting next week.

Staff Announced for '45 Cayugan

The 1944-45 Cayugan is on its way. Though no definite theme has been decided upon as yet, it will probably correspond with that of the editors. 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, Carrie Fischette
Business Manager, Russell Steed
Co-Business Managers, Edm Kroniek, Evelyn Moore
Scales Managers, Betty Allman, Georgia Rowan
Advertising Manager, Al Hodgkins
Photographic Editor, Margorie Hubbard
Administration, Faculty and class pictures, Jenny Lou Miera
Production and Informal Shots, William West
Organizations, Angie Fischette
Music Editors, Dorothy Terzian, John Lasker
Drama Editors, Edna Ruelke, Dixie Dugan
Physical Education Editors, Joy Pisano, Dorothy Schroeter
Publicity Manager, Miss 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 Ithaca staff will conduct voting from 12 to 5 Tuesday afternoon. Many Ithaca College students are forecasting the fact that they are not of voting age.

This student ballot will give an opportunity to ascertain Democrats and Republicans and judge the political trend at the college.

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

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:

History: David Joseph Racina, and Jonn Dow: Physical Education, Carrie Fischette, Ruth Youpman, and Carrie Fischette; and Drama, David Little, Eleanor Segal, and Beth Laaker.

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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 Ithacan and urging all departments are urged to enter.

A first meeting of all competitors will be held on Thursday, October 26 at 9:00 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 2. This will include ideas and lead sentences for news stories, ideas 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.

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Mieres and Terry Chosen Candidates For Degrees

After examinations before a faculty committee, Meryl Terry was named major in piano, and Jennylyou Mieres, major in organ, have been announced as candidates of the Bachelor of Musical Arts degree. Terry, who was required to play a group of prepared pieces and to read on various state recreation development areas in New York, and he urged that public school teachers should make recreation facilities.

Faculty-Student Fun Night

The faculty and students will compete in various social games at the Faculty-Students Recreation Night, Tuesday at 8:00. Everyone is invited. The ‘Night’ is sponsored by the Faculty-Students Recreation committee and headed by a committee of: Lyle Brown, chairman, W. W. Galbraith, treasurer, and W. W. Williams. There will be a variety of games, including a novelty golf contest, box and '42 tabernals. Social dancing will follow the games.

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 manners.

One article in this issue nearly came to a sad and proflane end for the printer informed us in the Ithacan dummy, "I can’t read this damn stuff.”
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 this problem. This winter millions of Russian men, women, and children will be huddling in improvised dugouts, 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, 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-torn 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, girls 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 War Fund, 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, and the need for clothing has by no means been lessened. When we sit warm and cozy 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 Russian War Relief sweater corner.

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-low'en party on October 31st 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 Buffallo 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 Riesnick, President
Alfred Korkosz, Vice-President
Kenneth Nathanson, Secy-Treas.
Waltz Coull, Corresponding Sec'y
Charles Porter, Historian
Warren Roberts, Pledgemaster
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, Aline 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 funful "tourna-ments."

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

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