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CALENDAR
Calendar for the week beginning October 20th

THURSDAY

FACULTY RECITAL
4 P. M. in the Little Theatre, Miss Elliott will read "The Witching Hour."

FRIDAY

PROF. MEADE'S RECITAL
5 P. M. in Bailey Hall, Cornell University, Professor Meade will give his Organ Recital.

"THE PATSY"
8:15 P. M. in the Little Theatre students of the Williams School will present "The Patsy", a three-act comedy by Barry Conners.

SATURDAY

"THE PATSY"
8:15 P. M. the final performance of "The Patsy" will be given. There will be no matinée performance Saturday on account of the Princeton—Cornell Game.

SUNDAY

CONWAY BAND CONCERT
3:30 P. M. in the Little Theatre the Conway Band School will give its first Sunday afternoon Concert. The program appears in this issue.

MONDAY

RECITAL OF INTERMEDIATE AND PREPARATORY DEPARTMENTS
7:30 P. M. the students of the Intermediate and Preparatory Departments of the Conservatory of Music will give their evening recital in the Little Theatre.

TUESDAY

RECITAL
4 P. M. in the Little Theatre the regular weekly student Recital of Music and Expression students will be given.

CLASS MEETINGS AND INFORMAL DANCE
7:15 P. M. the various classes will hold their regular business meetings in determined places. Afterwards there will be an informal dance in the Gym under the auspices of the Junior Class.

W. S. G. A.

ASSEMBLY

7 P. M. in Miss Speakman's studio will be held the regular meeting of W. S. G. A.,

THURSDAY

8:15 A. M. Regular Assembly will be held in Little Theatre. Don't forget to go by the Lobby afterwards for your Once-A-Weeks. They will be waiting for you!
"THE ONCE-A-WEEK"

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AN ALUMNAE EDITORIAL
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Bristol, Connecticut
October 10, 1927

A Letter To You “Lucky Folks” Still With Our Alma-Mater.

Dear Fellow Students and Friends,

It is so wonderful for you all to be able to say you are still at I. C. M. that I don’t believe you really and truly fully appreciate it. Therefore I wish to just mention, in a most sincere manner, a bit different slant from one of the many “who used to be but aren’t any more”!

First of all, the home of our Alma Mater. It is beautiful and we who have passed from the picturesque gorge, hills and waters just thrive on the memory of it. It matters not where our homes might have been or are, Ithaca seems to hold something bigger and better for all who ever lived there. Friends, do not let a day go by without thinking in just a few seconds of the unequalled natural beauty and inspiration surrounding your education, it is there and helps you more than you are aware—so just notice even, the ever to be laughed at, Campus (De Witt Park)—it holds something that when you become an Alumna you will cherish.

Next in importance in my mind is Affiliation. How much affiliation do you personally have with those around you—faculty; students in other schools; girls in other dormitories; men in the fraternities; and women in other sororities? They are each and every one part of your education. To just say, “Hello,” to offer a glad hand, to merely smile, are assets in affiliation that will build a foundation of the finest grade of personality for you. It will gather for you a host of friends that will make you infinitely happy and content to bring forth labors of—which—you are unaware. Folks—do not trifle with fault finders and be one of the discontented. Your stay with our college is too short and when you finish your course you will merely wonder, in disgust, why you wasted your time in things that really didn’t matter. Look for the good things. Bright days are at hand and will but last only 3 or 4 years in all. So wear a smile and make friends!

Of course I might be wrong in putting affiliation before—the main purpose of your brief retreat in Ithaca, namely studies,—however, I believe that any one who is a smiler and maker of friends must naturally be a student. Don’t misunderstand. I do not mean a book-worm, a fiend, but the fellow who works in his studies enough to be classed as a normal scholar.

Studies—yes, those dear studies—but friends they are a necessity and the more we can cram into our very minor capacities (except for a few lucky ones) will be an aid and the deciding of how far we will go in our particular line of work. So go to it and get all you can from those faithful and wonderful friends on the faculty!!!! Knowledge can only be found by study—and you will find that out when you join your ranks and have your degree in your right hand on the contract for your first position in your left. As the old saying goes “one usually begins to realize how little he knows when he attempts his first position after four years of college. So get what you can and at least pass your work and if possible come out on top.

There are hundreds of things we Alumni could say but it is too hard—and what I have written above is merely a second dose of the same old medicine. Sometimes medicine will help a little sometimes—a great deal and then again it takes no effect. Has this plain, simple letter been the right or wrong medicine?

With best wishes and good luck to all,

Sincerely,

“ONCE-A-WEEK” CONTEST CLOSES

GENEVIEVE HERRICK AND MARY EVELYN MASON CONTEST WINNERS

For nearly two months the advertisers of Ithaca have been fairly swamped with petitioning students, eager to fill up their papers and magazines with worthwhile advertisements. “Con,” students have not been lagging behind in their efforts to secure ads and the success which has come to our contestants shows us that the advertisers of Ithaca are not adverse to advertising with the Conservatory as long as we give them a fair deal and also some trade in return for their good will. The contest opened with several contestants but conflicts in their schedules and too much outside work forced them to withdraw, thus casting the two remaining contestants as the winners. Genevieve Herrick and Mary Evelyn Mason are now members of our staff, Miss Herrick having secured twenty advertisements and Miss Mason having secured six making a total in dollars and cents which is close to the four hundred mark. Kipling, in one of his best poems, expounds the theory that “The game is more than the player of the game and the ship is worth more than the crew.” This, too, must have been the belief of the winning contestants for after they had been assured of a place on the staff; instead of slackening their speed in soliciting, they redoubled their efforts to secure the city’s most popular and prosperous merchants as advertisers who will boost our paper. May the school join the staff in congratulating the winners and in commending them for their good sportsmanship as well as for their commendable work.

HOWARD NETTLETON—PRESIDENT OF STUDENT COUNCIL

Saturday morning the following officers were elected to represent the student body for the coming year:
President—Howard A. Nettleton
Vice-president—Marshall Whitehead
Secretary—Doris Wilhelm
Treasurer—Karl Witzler

HERES GOOD NEWS!!!

The first play to be presented at the Conservatory this year is “The Patsy”, which proves itself to be three acts of perfect combined brilliant humor and touching pathos. It is a unique play, outstanding for its wit, and interesting for its various sub-ordinate plots, which are woven so closely together, that we only see the one main theme—that of a young girl, who so keenly desires to become popular, that she resorts to rather extravagant methods. Complications set in, and a trying situation is mastered only when—yes, the suspense has ended and you know now that it terminates happily.

Miss Katherine Boyles is cast for the role of “Patsy” and carries the part exceedingly well. We all remember her for her work in “The Full House” last year. Mr. Roland Fernand of last year’s excellent standing, assumes a complete enjoyment of the play, and the fact that Mr. Bob de Lany is an important character—well, we wouldn’t miss it for the world.

Conservatory Freshmen, we command you to go! Upperclassmen will jump at the chance without being told. Tickets are on sale at the registrar’s office. By the way—they are only fifty cents. Tell your boy-friends, and bring your girl-friends to the Little Theatre on the evening of October 21st, at 8:15 o’clock.

MONARCH OF GEMS

Fred Wells, manager of Premier Mine No. 2, near Petoria, South Africa, one day in January, 1905, while on a stroll of inspection, found what is known as the Cullinan diamond. It weighed 3,042 carats—134 pounds avoirdupois.
BOOK REVIEW
CONFETTI—SOPHIE KERR

When one has a few minutes in which to relax, a book of short
stories is one way of forgetting the things at hand.
Sophie Kerr, who has a vigorous style of her own, has put in book
form a collection of her own short stories which have appeared in various
magazines. They touch on many aspects of life. The city, country,
rich and poor. There is one about a young woman taming her husband's
unbridled temper, and another about the successful young busi-
tness man taking his wife to task for her slovenly habits. Then "Knife
and Fork", a rather pathetic but amusing tale of the Young Woman
who sees her would-be husband lost to herself through her own kind-
tness to others—but is consoled by her epicurean taste.
This will give an idea of the contents of this entertaining book.
It surely make good cuttings for a reading!
M. A.

It isn't always the biggest patriot who has the tallest flagpole in his
yard.

We Were Very Much Disappointed

No one seems to be interested in the question "How
to Extract Money Painlessly" we advertised in last week's
Once-a-Week. Anyway we are going to keep plugging
at the Conservatory Crowd until we have had the whole
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CLASS OF '28

Without a doubt the Ithaca Conservatory of Music and Affiliated Schools has reached a climax this year. The Senior class of 1928 is the very best in history! Of course we don't want to brag but we'll tell you a few plain facts. We had a meeting Tuesday, October the eleventh, for the purpose of electing officers. Mrs. Tallcott, our Class Advisor, was with us and helped us immensely with the business which means so much to us and to the whole school, indirectly. As a result of this meeting we have as our:

President—Lew Cody
Vice-president—Ben Phillips
Secretary—Maurice Gelder
Treasurer—Marjorie Seeley
Class Reporter—Mittel Simons

After the motion of adjournment an enjoyable dance was held in the gym.

Great things are expected of this graduating group. Have you been wondering why I haven't said something about its being "quality and not quantity that counts"? Perhaps I shouldn't have mentioned it—however it's true!

Now that we are all organized, this class wishes all its younger brothers and sisters unusual success and happiness.

M. S.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

WORD FROM THE GREEK

Hydrophobia, a word derived from the Greek, means fear of water, and fear of water is a symptom of the disease to which dogs are subject and which the bite of the diseased dog will transmit to the bitten animal or human being. The name of the disease is rabies.

DIMINUTIVE OF RICHARD

The nickname of "Dick" is probably from Dioces, an old English form which is a double diminutive of Richard.

NAMED FOR NIKOLOI LENIN

Lenin mountains will be the name of a range more than 1,000 miles long and 300 miles wide with some peaks 11,000 feet high, discovered in the Yakutsk region by a scientific expedition.

PETALS TURN BACK

A rather remarkable trait of the hibiscus, says the Nature Magazine, is that often, after it has been plucked, the petals will turn back, gradually returning again to normal several hours later. A silent protest, it would seem, against despoliation.

MADISON'S AMENDMENTS

The first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States were written by James Madison, according to an answered question in Liberty. That was in 1833 during Andrew Jackson's administration.

ONLY ONCE OUT OF DEBT

The United States was out of debt only once in its history, according to an answered question in Liberty. That was in 1833 during Andrew Jackson's administration.

CONWAY BAND PROGRAM

1. Overture—II Guarany ................. Gomes
2. Torchlight Dance—The Bride of ...... Kaschmir .................... Rubenstein
3. Trombone Solo—Cajus Animun .. Rossini
4. Ballet Divertissement Henry VIII .... Saint-Saens
   a. A Scottish Idyll
   b. Dance of the Gipsy Girl
   c. Jig and Finale.
5. Dialogue for E flat and B flat Clarinets .......... Hamm
   Raymond Moyer and Lee C. Small
6. Homoresque—A Southern Wedding . Lotter
   It is night. The Darkey sleeps peacefully and dreams of his happy bachelor days. He snores lustily. Dawn approaches. The clock strikes seven. A cock crows. The alarm clock wakes him. The happy couple leave to the strains of the Wedding March.
   Parson—Onni Tanio
   The Bride—Genevieve Herrick
   Bridegroom—Paul Lester
7. Airs from—Sunny ................. Kern
   Paul Lester

JUNIOR CLASS

Here we are again back to have a good time and incidentally to work.

The first thing we did was to elect officers to represent our class. We elected:

President—Howard Neutelton
Vice-president—Karl Witzler
Secretary—Cecil Stevens
Treasurer—Ruth Wolfe
Class Reporter—Gretchen Mack

Miss Mary Louise Evans was with us at our first meeting. Every thing was in fine working order and everyone is going to work hard this year and make the class the peepiest in the school. With the help of all the rest of the school we hope to have some good social events and make a year book.

G. M.

CON ME ANOTHER

Here is another list of questions prepared especially for the amusement of L. C. M. students. Are they too difficult? Any comment or suggestion for improvement which you may think would be most welcome. Just tell our editor or address us in care of her.

Count 5 for each question correctly answered and then grade on the basis of 100 as a total score. A half question correctly answered counts 3.

1. With what university is Cornell playing their first big game this fall?
2. Who is the conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra?
3. In what type of plays does Robert Midda usually act?
   (a) From what oratorio is the "Hallelujah Chorus?"
   (b) From what musical comedy is a song "Hallelujah"?
4. What is the popular name for typhoid?
5. For what is Ruth Draper famous?
6. What famous band leader was an instructor in band music at Cornell University previous to 1895?
7. Who directed the photoplay "Ben-Hur?"
8. What instrument does Rachmaninoff play?
9. What is the occupation of Tex Ristro?
10. What is the diameter of an official international polo championship?
11. (a) Who was the original producer of "Seventh Heaven?"
   (b) Name another play produced by him.
12. What musical organization is known as the "President's Own?"
13. What is "I Trovatore?"
14. (a) With what composer is the opera "Bayreuth always associated?"
   (b) How is this association perpetuated?
15. What is the diameter of an official put ring?
16. From what is cattog prepared?
17. What particular branch of English composition does Professor George Pierce teach at Yale?
18. The team of which country holds the international polo championship?
19. What tennis star has also become a great actress?
20. What have Vessella, Creatore and Rickaro in common?

Answers on page 6.

DIETARY EXPERIMENT

Willie—"Ma, if the baby was to eat triple cream would it give him a big bass voice like a baritone?"
Mother—"Good gracious, no! They'd talk to him."
Willie—"Well, they didn't!"—Goblin.

NOT EXACTLY DOWNY

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Mrs. Murphy—"No, 'e was 'alf way up the train."—Western Christian Advocate.
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'Tis not the spoken word that shakes thy heart,—
The silence trembles with unuttered thought;
A score of unknown friends consoles thee not,
When thee and only one thee loves, must part.

The fairest beauty most beguiles thine eye,—
Has thee not longed to touch the gleaming star?
—And as thee looked, with dreaming eyes afar,
Trod petals of roses, and left them, bruised, to die?

The sweetest songs are they that never stirred
The velvet strings of lyre or lute to voice,
But in some ecstasy of secret choice,
Stole to thy heart, unbidden and unheard.

Nor does the one great deed make thee sublime;
Does thee not know that every friendly smile
And every lift along a weary mile,
Are beat upon the soundless drums of Time?

Then grieve not that thee cannot grasp thy star,
Or find the song thy very life concealed;—
God gives us magic in things unrevealed,
And one by one we know them as they are.

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JIMJAMS
The Other Day
I heard
A grey beard
Say.
In what
Consists
The glories
Of the
Con?
And another
Grey beard
Said,
"In learning
And Successful
GRADUATES.
Or in
A Reputation
For
Fine Work."
And I just chewed
Right on
For quite
A
Spell.
And I
Just thought about
Seeing an old
Girl
Stop a moment
In her rush
To say,
"How goes it?"
To
A new girl.
And I says,
Says I,
The glory
Of the Con—
Is in an
OUTSTRETCHED HAND.
I
Thank you.

I. S. P. E.

To I. S. P. E.
It so happens that I am an ex-Phy Ed and I'd like to say just a personal word to you all—men and women—

Your Faculty is the best and as good as any other Normal School. "Doc" Sharpe is dear to each of you. He means everything to you men and the best you can do is to try to be just a little like him. Note: Do what he wants you to and thinks you do—morally, physically and mentally. You will never regret it.

Girls!—Yes, each and everyone of you—remember what you do, day to day, counts in the final reckoning. Miss Hugger is equal to any of the women in our profession. You perhaps do not think I am right in what I am going to say, however let it sink in! She is outstanding to every girl while at "Ispe" or should be; she is all that we physical education instructors

ought to be, morally and every other way. All unconsciously follow her and she helps you more than any other person in "Ispe". She helps by being stern, friendly and handing out "constructive criticism" of your teaching. All she does, is for the good of each girl. She has the interest of the school at heart.

The others, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Randolph—Meakley and O'Connell and all the rest are also as good as any instructors—so folks, be thankful and help them to help you make the grade and come out on top, for the Faculty is fine and when you get out and away from them you will miss them and just begin to appreciate what they are.

In summing up, friends, let me say that the happiest of all days are those spent with the Alma Mater. Wear your best smile; be friendly to all—and work with one of the best Faculties in the country—and you'll win and be happy when you graduate.

"Pat" Hanisch

TWO LYRICS
TO A FLIRT
If I could read within your eyes
An answer true to all my "whys;"
And honest faith and kindness, too,
I would believe that you were true:

But when your eyes are not sincere,
And "just because" is all I hear,
And then you give your careless laugh,
I think you only love me half.

TO A SWEETHEART
Little girl, you were very true
And quite the sweetest I ever knew;
Innocent trust in your violet eyes,
Thinking that I was so good and wise,
Willing to give me all of you;

Little girl, you were very true.
I only asked for a single hour;
But, oh, I wanted a passion flower!
Rupert Z.

AN IDEAL EXAM
1.—Distinguish between Georges Carpentier and Georges Clemenceau.
2.—Compare George IV with our own George C. Williams.
3.—Between what two countries was the France-Prussian war fought?
4.—What great event happens the 25th of December?
5.—Trace the evolution of the Camel Walk.
6.—Define the following terms, "lamp post, pathetic, second-hand bond."
7.—Distinguish between Paris’ Helen of Troy, and Marshall’s Helen of the Con—

E. L. W.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—
DODO LONG EXTINCT
The dodo was seen on the island of Mauritius two or three centuries ago. There is no probability that any are alive in the world today.

MYTHOLOGY’S MEANING
Mythology may be described as a collection of tales and traditions referring to the forces of nature, to national heroes and to the pagan gods. The nature-myths are primitive attempts to explain the process of nature, and may be looked upon as the beginning of natural science. The hero myths are akin to sacred mythology.

FIRST ADHESIVE STAMPS
The adhesive postage stamp was invented May 6, 1840, by James Chalmers, bookseller, of Dundee, Scotland, according to an answered question in Liberty. It was not adopted in America until 1847.

SAILORS INTRODUCE STYLE
Sweaters, though universally worn now, were unknown to the general world a generation ago. It was the sailors and fishermen of northern Europe who first introduced sweaters into society and set the fashion.

ANCIENTS OVERLOOKED CELERY
Epics of olden times, while skillful in finding nice things for the table, overlooked celery, although it grew as a wild product in many countries and was plentiful, and the plant was brought into the market as a luxury, still is considered one and the wild crop has not been used save in a small way.

ANSWERS TO
"CON ME ANOTHER"
1. Princeton.
2. Serge Koussevitzsky.
4. (a) Handel’s “Messiah.”
   (b) “Hit The Deck.”
5. Kettle drums.
6. Original character readings.
7. Patrick Conway.
8. Fred Niblo.
9. The piano.
10. Prize fight promoter.
11. (a) John Golden.
   (b) “Turn To The Right,” “The First Year,” “Three Wise Fools,” “Thank You” “Four Walls,” etc. (Any one)
12. The U. S. Marine Band.
14. (a) Richard Wagner.
   (b) By annual festival performances in that city of his greatest operas.
15. Seven feet.
16. Usually from the intestines of sheep.
17. Playwriting.
18. The United States.
20. They are noted concert band leaders.

ONCE-A-WEEK
Plea for Tolerance

You can't get along with other people if you carry old grudges. People must learn to be tolerant and patient with slower people, and you must learn to compare yourself frankly, honestly and fairly with other people.—Albert E. Wiggam.

Essence of Life

Cheerfulness is to life what perfume is to the flower.—Forbes Magazine.

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WORLD'S WORK

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HAD VIGILANCE OR COURAGE

The successful man is usually an average man who either had a chance or took a chance.—Harrisburg Patriot.

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