Basketball Teams Play Rochester Mechanics Here Tomorrow Night

I. C. Court Team Plays At Senaraton U. This Evening

Back home from a rather unimpressive tour to New England, the Ithaca College basketball squad took to the road again today for a clash with George Street. Friday's 65-52 victory over the home team brought the Blue and Gold to 3-1 in the conference.

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For tonight's road game and for the next game on Saturday, Coach Don Vavits will probably wind up his squad to a one-fourth action that saw service last week. This means that Frank Friend and Bob Pepper will pair up against the dunking-brothers who will be the visiting post-prot; and Dick Rand and Shirley Baker will get the call at the wing. Both games will be at 2:15, the former at the Mechanics Street Bandstand.

Lack of Stage Props
No Obstacle To Cast

On the past two nights of the season's opener to Becker College Thursday, the Ithaca College Little Theatre has given a double bill of plays. The first play "Second Mortgage", directed and performed by the Little Theatre's star and the leading role of Vera Savage the leading holding who comes to a poor family through a time-worn story of the mortgage crisis. The second play, "Little Christmas Treatament", directed by the Little Theatre's star and the leading role of Vera Savage the leading holding who comes to a poor family through a time-worn story of the mortgage crisis. The second play, "Little Christmas Treatament", directed by Jerome Asher as Chris Baker will get the call at the home game. This contest will start 7 p.m. with the Little Christmas Treatament played by the Little Theatre's star and the leading role of Vera Savage the leading holding who comes to a poor family through a time-worn story of the mortgage crisis.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

For three years I have been taking a certain interest in the Ithacan with a growing dislike. At one time I have been amused by what I think I should say something about it. The sectional, boring, and worthless columns, Regrettably is the title of an attempt to come across. And why we have this long and with every publication of the Ithacan a column about how I am supposed to do that. And other articles that in my imagination—I must have wished them into existence. I have had pulled strings to get these, and now, simply by writing a letter and telling the staff a few lies, they were here.

Who gives a hang if Butch is in the football picture, or Butch with Maggie in the second grade? It's their business, our news.

And don't think I am the only one who holds this opinion. Of the 300 students we have called, three faculty members voice the complaint that it's not interesting to me to letter to a letter. For heaven's sake, let's either cut down on Regrettably or throw it out completely.

I repeat, college is an immature to intelligence, and if we have nothing better to do than read these long sections of and gossip about our friends, we are unworthy students, if you will. I think—oh, I don't. I will. I think:

Walt Finlayson

Editor's Note:

"No one forces you to read it. We find there is a great majority of students who like Regrettably. What is your opinion on the matter? Write now to the Editor for the next issue of the Ithacan.

Dear Editor,

The dramatic productions, concert, and recitals held at five calibers during the past year and last few months of this term, it seems that a shame to grade them in our shabby Little Theatre. The Little Theatre needs a good point job and the coming Christmas season seems as a time as any to do the work. I believe I am a better judge than you, if I say that the entire student body. If not, I would be glad to have your arguments (if any) to the contrary. I hope you will consider this as a direct request.

An Obscure Student

National Orchestra

Walt Finlayson

WEDNESDAY'S THE DAY

In the beginning of the year, we promised the student body a vigorous Ithacan every other week. We are planning a subscription campaign that we hope will result in the stipulations of our advertisers, we find it necessary also, to publish a paper according to our original plan to make up for this shorter issue. For the next edition which will appear on Wednesday, don't be surprised if it is something entirely new and different; so don't fail to pick up your copy at the Ithacan office, before you leave for the Yuletide holidays.

P. L. P.
Fraternity News

The chief business of Oracle during the last two meetings has been settling the organization of freshmen. The committees and boards have been chosen and all the duties definitely assigned.

We also discussed the possibility of tags to be used either as tickets or to signify the purchase of a ticket. We are all confronted with a difficult task and it requires the cooperation of every individual to make this undertaking a success.

Sigma Alpha Eta

All the girls in the sorority are looking forward to the Christmas vacation. Next Sunday evening, starting at 10:30, we shall do our annual Christmas caroling.

Our faculty advisor, Miss Mann, has been very ill for the last two weeks, but we are happy to report that she is much improved and will be returning soon.

We are proud to announce that one of our members, Faith Whitney, has been elected a member of the American Guild of Organists. Plans and preparations are underway for the "Holy Hop" to be given tonight from 9 to 1 in the college gym. Even now it isn't too late for you to decide to come. Get your date and join the many others in this gala affair, the first Christmas dance to be open to the entire school.

Delta Chapter wish to announce that the formal pledging of Measure, Brady, Abbot, Walls, Green, Niles, and Baker took place last Sunday. Following the ceremony, a most enjoyable turkey dinner was staged at the house by the fraaters in fratinit.

Representatives of Delta to the Eastern Province Convention of Sinfonia which was held at Rochester during the New York State Band, Orchestra, and Choir Clinics were Brothers Bransmaid, Camp­bell, Harvey, Johnson and O'Neill. They, in turn, proved it a most successful gathering.

Under Bill Butler, Social Chair­man, plans are under way for our annual Christmas party and card­ing. All Sororism offer the Soma­n's Greetings to the faculty and students of Ithaca College by saying, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all."

Delta Phi

A very successful afternoon bridge was held at the Delta Phi house Saturday, December 9. Several open door prizes were given to the holders of lucky numbers and refreshments were served.

A number of coming events have been discussed such as our Christmas party, caroling, and our house dance which is scheduled for next Saturday, December 16.

Mary MacDonald was a guest at the house last week-end.

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Camel's
tobaccos. Dealers are featuring Camels in a choice of people enjoy Camels than any other smoking tobacco. This is because Camels is the only brand of tobacco that's made with a special "crisp cut" and "no-bite" treatment. There's so much pleasure in giving Prince Albert because you know your gift will please. So, for pipe-smokers, this Christmas, give Prince Albert—the National Joy Smoke!
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SPORTLITE

Every year the Blue and Gold, the Ithaca College Basketball Committee serves as a clearing house for proposed changes in basketball rules. They study and sift many suggestions received from various sources, players, etc., and then experiment to find those things which will improve the game. The sport has never been more popular or more interesting than it is today, and major changes should be made only after careful study and due proof that they are necessary. Effort must be directed toward proper administration of the game and uniform interpretation of the rules as they stand.

Changes in the rules for 1939-40:

1. The minimum dimensions of the court are seventy-four feet by forty-two feet, and the rule still makes provisions for courts which cannot meet these specifications.

2. The backboards are to be four feet from the end lines. In courts where the four-foot distance is impossible, the backboards may be less than four feet from the end lines, but not two feet. Although two feet is the minimum, allowance must be made as in the past for courts which cannot meet this minimum requirement.

3. Any player may request a time-out under the same conditions and for the same reason as a captain's request for time-out. If a player's request is recognized, the time-out should be granted and charged even though the captain does not desire it.

4. The range in rebound of the ball is changed from 45-55 inches to 49-54 inches.

5. A new question has been inserted relative to lining up players for substitutions. It is whether the official shall line up players to aid them in locating opponents.

6. The referee must designate the official time-piece before the game starts.

7. At the end of each half the referee must inspect each score book. This is an important duty. Only the official timepiece will reduce the number of disputed calls.

8. The official shall have power to make decisions for infractions of rules committed either within or outside the boundary lines, as at any moment from the beginning of play to the announcement of the final score.

9. When an official calls a foul, he must designate the free thrower within thirty seconds. If at the time the player is granted a time-out, but his team completes a substitution within thirty seconds, the time-out is charged if the play is resumed immediately.

10. In a tie-game an additional time-out is allowed each team for each overtime period. For instance, if a team has used only four time-outs, it is entitled to its fifth time-out plus an extra time-out for each tie-game overtime period.

11. After a free throw following a technical foul, play is resumed from the throw-out bounds at mid-court by any player of the free thrower's team.

12. On a free throw the ball is not in play until it touches the ring. Players must not touch the bowl, but may be in the air over the bowl before the ball touches the ring or backboard.

13. If the player in the act of throwing for a goal is fouled behind the backboard, the player of the free thrower's team.

14. If a player or team can waive the free throw resulting from a personal foul, and have a player of his team put the ball in play out of bounds at mid-court. If two or more free throws are awarded, this option applies to the last free throw.

P. S. On Sunday is also worth an hour's looking. They are doing all the great plays from the Greek tragedies to the modern drama... Miss McDermott suggests Agnes Newton's prize-winning novel now appearing currently in Atlantic Monthly, "Land Below the Wind." Very clever... and very funny. Full of quireable quotes, too.

After a hurry peck or two into one of Mr. West's modern dance classes, we suggest a student recital exhibiting this art. It should be interesting to the whole student body. Dr. Tallents, in reference to the special issue of the Ithacan which is now in the process of being put together, warned the staff that they must be exceedingly funny, but clean. Now how about that? It's a little difficult, but we shall try our best.

THREE ONE-ACTS PRODUCED

(Continued from page 2)

A door and window. That... was a prison!!! The three prisoners (who were called philosophers instead of prisoners) spotted philosophy from one end of the play to the other. It began a bit of a farce, but not after a while which added to rather than detracted from the presentation.

The far play was directed by an undergraduate and the second and third plays were directed by graduate students affiliated with the Drama Department at Cornell.

STUDENT RECITAL

Deposition -- Strauss

Dorothy Groven '42, Part Ever

A certain operetta. This was Miss Groven's first appearance in a recital before a Little Theatre audience. Her performance was very refreshing a delightfully light impression into Wust.

Sick Rhysko..... Harry Taylor, '42, Utica

Three Rhysko played by Mr. Wuest was exceptionally well done and a decidedly brilliant climax to a well-organized program.

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Appropriate for any Person

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To: Miss McDermott

Ann Sheridan starred in "Year Without a Day" A Warner Bros. picture does her Christmas shopping early.

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You can't buy a better cigarette.