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Shutz, Cohen, Head Cast Of Current Production

The current production of The Ivory Door by A. A. Milne combines the talents of experienced players at the college who are appearing for the first time in an Ithaca College major production. Robert Deming portrays no less a renowned role as Prince Perivale. This is Schub's first major role although he has played the minor parts. Last summer he was dramatic director at Camp Wigwam.

Princess Lila, the feminine lead, is portrayed by Bernice Cohen. She played her first major part last season in Love From A Stranger. Miss Cohen has had much acting experience, having appeared with the second road company of Janie last summer.

Others in the cast who have appeared in previous I.C. productions are Adrienne Larsen, Enid Kronick, Robert Juhren, Arthur Goodrich, Mary Ann Reeve, David Bonacci, David Mistsky, John Richardison, Daniel Soder, Sherry Siegel, Gwendy Jones, and Jeanne Rockettler.


The use of the cast and nature of the play have made necessary in elaborate costume plot.

Tenth Scampers On Way; Additions Made to Cast

Scampers will be ten years old in January. Just ten years ago the members of the Freshman Honor Society conceived the idea of sponsoring this student production. At its inception, a vaudeville show. Each house and organization presented an act, but in 1940 it developed into its present musical comedy style. This year the production will go into a student loan fund for the benefit of worthy Juniors and Seniors.

This year the business management will be under the hand of Dorothy Schroeter. Programs will be taken care of by Katherine Drachler and Verna Thompson, and July Nemka will be in charge of publicity.

The dance committee announces that the following people have been chosen to dance in the chorus: Bernice Peters, Alvina Yankowski, Norma Sizer, Pat Meehan, Angelie Frechette, Olga Hoffner, Jean McCue, Dawn Gould, Evelyn Moore, Shirley Hoagland, Lucille Muney, Violet Schallenberg, Bernice Westlund, Barbara Luce, Violet Kissel, Dorothy Cohen, Ruth Youngman, and Rita Vadakin.

Seniors Sponsor Dance On Last Night of Scampers

On January 13, the closing night of Scampers, the senior class will sponsor a dance in the gym from 10:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m., for the entertainment of the entire student body. Admission will be through activities tickets only, although each person in the school will be allowed outside guests.

Bernard Shifrin and Leon Resnick are in charge of procuring the orchestra. The gym will be decorated by Helen Champeau, Beatrice Miller, Bernice Westlund, and Shirley Williams. The dance will be publicized by Attorneys Robin Norris; Helen Champeau, Sheryl Seigal, and Ken Nathanson will be guardians of the door.

Ithaca College Choir Sings Annual Concert

Under the direction of Dr. Bert Rogers Lyon the Ithaca College choir will present its annual Christmas concert Tuesday evening, December 19 at 8:15 p.m. in the Little Theater. At this time President Job will give his Christmas message to the student body.

Included on the program will be carols of English, French, Spanish, Polish, Czech and Tyrolean origin and American regional folk carols from North Carolina and the Appalachians. Dr. Lyon will also lead the choir in Ludovico Vittoria's "O Magnum Mysterium" and J. F. Sweelinck's "Hodie Christus Natus Est," two sixteenth century compositions which will be sung in the origin Latin. The concert will conclude with "Overture of Life," a composition written by Rene Velt Masters.

A similar program will be given December 20 when the choir will be guests of the Rotary Club at a luncheon in the Ithaca Hotel.

Kenneth Klein Dies In Action In Germany

Kenneth Klein, formerly of the class of 1945, was reported killed in action with the First Army in Germany on November 18. He had been in actual combat for only four weeks.

While at Ithaca College, Private Klein had been a student in the Physical Education Department. He played freshman soccer and won his college letter on the varsity soccer team. He was a member of Phi Epsilon Kappa; Adelphi, and had been on the Dean's List for high scholarship.

Leaving school in the spring of 1943, at the end of his sophomore year, Pvt. Klein was inducted into the Army. He trained with the Tank Corps in Texas and was then transferred to the ASTP at Newark, New Jersey. When this was abandoned, he entered the infantry and was sent overseas last August. He spent some time in England, France, and Belgium before being attached to the First Army at Aachen in late October.

In response to many requests from the student body, the Ithacan staff has enlarged this issue to four pages. This special issue is the staff's Christmas present to the school.
Mail

What more welcome cry is there, Than the cry of mail!
Men seem to come from everywhere
Shove and jostle eagerly
And I truly pity those without
I'm
I can
When our homeless parents
On this and each new day.
For I know how my own
As we bow our figures
Came to this new land,
Our generation's game.
To lend a helping hand.
Take your guns and rifle,
From those who fought and won.
May
Wars are cruel and hateful
And those before did too
So that we may pray
Let us take our lessons
Let us all be grateful
For this, that they have done.
Lead us, guide us, help
Siegal were in charge of the affair.

A Christmas Prayer

As we bow our figures
So that we may pray
May we raise our voices
On this and each new day.
When our homeless parents
Came to this new land.
They were free and willing
To lend a helping hand.
Take your guns and ride.
Fly your mighty planes,
"Kill or be killed," slogans are
Our generation's game.
Yes, our fathers played them
And those before did too.
Wars are cruel and hateful
But wars are nothing new.
Let us take our lessons
From those who fought and won.
Let us all be grateful
For this, that they have done.
Please then, God, protect us.
By thy mighty hand—
Lead us, guide us, help us
Keep faith to understand.
Enid Kronick

 Theta Alpha Phi carried on the tradition of serving refreshments to the cast and crew of "The Ivory Door," opening night in the Green Room of the Administration Building. Edna Ruelke and Sheryl Siegel were in charge of the affair.

ORGANIZATION NOTES

Phi Delta Pi
An informal initiation will be held this evening, Dec. 15. Formal initiation, banquet and dance will be held this Saturday evening, Dec. 16. The banquet will be held in the college dining hall followed by the dance at the house.

Newman Club
This Wednesday, December 12, Father Walsh gave his fourth talk on Ethics to the Newman Club. After Christmas, the club will hold open discussion in which anyone may participate.

Delta Phi Zeta
Delta Phi Zeta sorority is sponsoring a cookie sale in the college lobby on Thursday and Friday, December 14 and 15. Cookies will be sold by the Ithaca College girls.

On Monday, December 18, a basket of fruit will be raffled off in the lobby at noon. Raffle tickets may be obtained from any Delta Phi Zeta girl at five cents per ticket.

Theta Alpha Phi
Theta Alpha Phi Fraternity will hold a formal initiation on Tuesday, December 18. Initiation will be followed by a banquet. Those to be initiated are Enid Kronick, Gwyneth Jones, Daniel Safford.
The Beta Chapter of Theta Alpha Phi is putting out this year's issue of "Field Notes," the fraternity's national magazine. Bernice Cohen is editor of the publication and each chapter member will contribute stories, poems and art work.

Sigma Alpha Iota
The girls of Sigma Alpha Iota with members of Phi Mu Alpha and Kappa Gamma Psi will go Christmas carolling on Sunday, evening, December 17.

Phi Mu Alpha
On Sunday, December 17, Phi Mu Alpha will hold its annual Christmas party. All freshmen music students will receive invitations. Plans are now being made for entertainment, refreshments, and decorations. There will be presents under the tree for everyone, which Santa Claus will distribute.

Kappa Gamma Psi
Kappa Gamma Psi takes pleasure in announcing that Mr. Henry B. O'Connell, violin instructor at I. C. is now a member of the brotherhood. Honorary membership was conferred upon Mr. O'Connell on November 30th.
The forthcoming Kappa Gamma-Delta Phi Zeta dance will not take place until after the Christmas Holiday.
Daniel Safford's pledge ship to the fraternity has been extended over the vacation. The exact date of his initiation has not been set.

Dear Johnnie,
Winter has descended on Ithaca with a vengeance. This past week we have had nothing but snow—snow and more snow. We wake up in the morning and find that the whole world has been turned into a fairyland. All the kids are out sledding, tobogganing, and having snow fights.

All these sparkling cold nights with clean, white snow on the ground have helped us to put a real Christmas spirit into the air. All the houses have lovely trees, and many, many parties, and such are planned for the weekend.

Had a letter the other day from one of our boys who is a long way off, Dick Herfort, in Assam, India. He has been made Staff Sergeant and incidentally has been awarded the Air Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross. That's really something. Nice going Dick. He has also been drumming up business for ole I. C. by giving some lessons and pep talks to fellows interested in music. Already one of the fellows is planning to come here after the war. Dick sends regards to everyone—especially the Kappa Gamma fellows—everywhere.

Paul Corneau writes that he is somewhere in France with the 29th Field Hospital. He is a sergeant. "Corny" has done quite a bit of traveling, having gotten to France via the Aleutian Islands (there for a year) and then England. In the Aleutians he took part in the famous Kiska invasion. "Corny" also tells us that his engagement has been announced to a girl from his home town. Our best to you both! On his way to England Paul ran into John Gelder a former Phy Ed student.

Wend has just arrived that Dom Di Sarro was married last week. The girl is Dorothy Druliner of Kansas City, Missouri. Dom, as you know, is a Lieutenant in the Air Corps.

Two Kappa Gamma men met recently in England. They are Eli Cohen and Jerry Allen who have just been shipped overseas.

Phi EK man Dave Rothenberg is teaching now in Katonah.

Look, Johnnie, this letter is not too newsy, but the fact is that we've been receiving very little mail from any of you lately. It's hard for us to get news of you when you don't let us know where you are and what sort of things have been happening to you. Just a postcard would be fine! And that would help us a lot.

Well, Johnnie we've got to get all bundled up now and go out into the cold to mail this to you. As we step into the snow and decorations. There will be presents under the tree for everyone, which Santa Claus will distribute.

So Merry Christmas, Johnnie, and "God Bless us, everyone."

Complete rehearsal of Scampers in Little Theatre on Monday, December 18 at 9:00 P. M.
**The Cayugan would like to remind the students that many informal snapshots are still needed. Please put them in Bill West's box today.**

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**Radio Students Aid On WHCU's Children's Hour**

Every Saturday morning from ten o'clock to twelve, the Little Theatre is virtually swarmed with youngsters. When WHCU's newly organized Children's Club outstaged the studio's commercial executives arranged to transfer it to the College Theatre.

Last Saturday's meeting was very successful—and very amusing. The children were all enthusiastic—so much so, in fact, that Jack Deal, who is in charge of the club, was overrun by curious children. One by one they crept onto the stage where the radio to which they were listening was placed—one by one until the stage was almost covered with children. The program ended just in time, Then the children began to rehearse their own show, which consisted of song and recitation. As soon as the production, Jack Hald held tryouts for next Saturday's show.

Members of the college radio club are helping with the shows by assisting the engineers in the setting up of controls, caring for the equipment, and doing odd jobs that go with the production of a radio program. Last Saturday Keith Connelly, Barbara Vincent were the apprentices, Margaret Lobbin and Patriona Hoppes are scheduled for next week.

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**Pied Piper Wanted To Rid School of Rodents**

Ithaca College is in dire need of a Pied Piper, for we have been invaded by a large family of rodents which seems to be increasing day by day.

**Visitors to Mrs. Lynch's office are gaily greeted with, "Come on in if you like the company of me and other nice mice!"**

It was also reported that Mr. Hoerner found it necessary to dismiss his class in Scene Design in order to devote his time to catching a mouse, as his students seemed to find it rather difficult to concentrate on cycloramas and such with this minor menace in evidence.

Even the dorms cannot escape this plague. A student was awakened one morning by the sound of a mouse which was breakfasting on her carefully hoarded saltines.

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**Pick Up That Butt—Or Put Up A Penny**

Got a penny for that box? Yes that's the thought of the day and a good thought for all to think over, any one that is who wants to help make Ithaca College a place to be proud of. Here's the plan. Every time a cigarette butt or a piece of paper is thrown on the floor, the culprit must forfeit a penny to be placed in the little box set aside for the eventful purchase of a bomb. If all cooperate the lobby will be clean and the college will be the owner of a war bond.

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**Ghost Invade I. C. Are You One?**

"You're a ghost!" "I am not. I'm only part of one." This has gone on for some time wherever a group of I. C. students gather. If you haven't seen any of these spectres, don't be surprised. They're really not there. The "ghosts" of "Union ghosts" are only playing a game.

It's rather difficult to explain on paper this spelling game which has swept the campus. If you'd really like to learn, just barring in on any group of people who seem to be consulting saying various letters and hegedly referring to Webster. You'll surely find yourself at least a G.-H.-O.-S.

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**Young De Motte Perennial Santa Claus for I. C.**

You are all familiar with the traditional open letter on the back of the programs of all the Drama Department productions. Mr. E. W. De Motte of the Corner Book Store, author of these letters, is a friend in need, and Ithaca College is so often in need that he often has to prove it. Mr. De Motte offers a scholarship to a worthy undergraduate of the class in the Dramatic Arts who writes the open letter, and now he has offered to sponsor the printing of programs for Scampers.

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**So. Pacific Marine Writess 'Thanks For The Memory'**

Somewhere out in the South Pacific several rugged marines are the proud owners of beauty-improvement most girls find it impossible to purchase these days. It all came about when Maryann Reeve made the mistake of sending H. Page Johnson a gift package which she had intended for her cousin who is a member of the Red Cross overseas. The package contained curlers, Bobby pins, and shampoo, among other things. Her cousin must have been equally surprised to receive Maryann's package to Marline Johnson. They say it's the thought not the gift that counts, but who thought?

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**Frosh Flash Baby Fotos**

**Admission to the Freshman class party on Monday will be a baby picture. The party will be at 8:00 p.m. in the Ithaca College Gym.**

**Dancing, games, entertainment, and refreshments will be included in this novel admission fee.**

**David Bonacci, the class president, has appointed the following committee members: Ruth Mildred Eber, Howard L. Lattin: Entertainment: Lyne Klein, Avril Hillman, Ruth Mosher, Dorothy Fettig. Publicity: Marjorie Hayward. Lorraine Schmalberger.**

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**Sophomores To Raffle Bond**

Some member of the student body will be presented with a twenty-five dollar War Bond by the Sophomore class according to plans announced today by Robert Shulz, class president. Every 1c. student will be eligible to receive this gift—every one that is, who goes to the booth which will be placed in the lobby after Christmas vacation and purchases a ribbon which will be on sale there. This ribbon will be accompanied by a number. Corresponding numbers will be placed in a bowl, and at the end of the week will be drawn out. The holder of this number will be given the War Bond. Details are not yet completed, so watch the bulletin board for further information and be present, wearing your ribbon, when the big day comes.
The Bombers defeated the Bonnies, 46-34, then lost to Clarkson and St. Lawrence.

After winning its opener from St. Bonaventure, the Blue and Gold scored first and last in the victory over the Northern New York College teams last weekend. The Bombers played St. Lawrence at Canton Saturday afternoon and the Bonnies at Potsdam Sunday afternoon.

At Canton Saturday night the St. Lawrence quintet, laden with V-12 material and led by Masclonl and Urbik, both all-state nominees in high school last year had the advantage over the inexperienced Ithaca team.

The game was a rough, closely contested one. The cause of the defeat was the inability of the Blue and Gold to split the cords from the foul line, they missed enough to lose and add to their defeat. St. Lawrence committed 22 personal fouls and Ithaca 17 for a grand total of 39 personal fouls.

Outstanding for Ithaca were Hank Crowell, Pat Fiore, and big Sarkissian, who collected 6 goals and 8 assists.

St. Lawrence led most of the way in the second period when the Bombers tied the score at 13-13 and then again at 15-15. The score at halftime was 22-20 in favor of the Larries.

The Bombers started out by using a man to man defense as did the Bonnies, with both teams switching to zone occasionally. The Bombers led most of the way with Niel Pronay throwing in some beautiful sets shots from near corner court. At the end of the half the charges of Coach Yavits enjoyed a three point advantage leading 48-45.

The Blue and Gold Quintet proved themselves to be a well balanced team with everybody sharing in the scoring. Neither clubs relied too much on long sets as both clubs, using a fast break were able to penetrate each others' defense. Most of the scoring was done with layup shots and tap ins under the basket. It took the Bombers some time to get started, but once they did, it was the end of the game. The most exciting action by far took place in the fourth quarter.

Leading the scorers was Neil Pronay, who collected 6 goals and 13 points, next for Ithaca, will be represented by Dr. Job, Mr. Devrick, Secretary of the College, the Phy., Ed. faculty, and some seniors of the Phy. Ed. Dept.

The Ithaca faculty is well represented in the association. Dr. Grimshaw is chairman of the Teachers Training and Certification committee, Mr. Hill is chairman of the Physical Education Secondary School Boys Program; and Mr. Huggins is a member of the Physical Education Elementary School Program.

Ithaca College Reserves Compete In City League

The Ithaca College J.V. basketball team will compete in the City League, it was disclosed by Coach Yavits. As yet their schedule has not been released.

The City League is an eight team league. All the games are played on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The season running through until next March. All the games are played in the Ithaca High School gym. The league is under the direction of Joe Tatascore, an Ithaca College graduate who coaches the Ithaca H.S. basketball team.

The I.C. team will be coached by Bill West, a senior. Members: Earle Manning, Don Stotz, Gene Carr, Red Porter, Bill Blood, and of the team are George Khoury, Ed Rosenbarker.

The team will also compete Saturdays with a double header to the Ithaca-Cornell Middle game.

Bombers Meet Middies

Tomorrow night the Blue and Gold will trek up the hill to meet the Cornell Middies in Barton Hall.

A competitive game at Geneva with Hobart last weekend night was called off by Hobart, which left the Bombers in a two game festival to complete the schedule for the week. Hobart accepted an offer from the Syracuse Air Base to play Geneva Wednesday night before Ithaca's acceptance of the proposed game reached it.

Hobart Game Cancelled

Phy Ed Alumni Meet At Convention In Syracuse

On Jan. 25, 25, 27, the alumni of the Physical Education Dept. of Ithaca College will hold a reunion at Syracuse. The occasion is the annual convention of Health, Physical Ed. and Recreational teachers of New York State. There will be a special get together and luncheon on the afternoon of the 25th for the Ithaca College representatives. The affair is being arranged by Mr. R. T. The schedule will be represented by Dr. Job, Mr. Devrick, Secretary of the College, the Phy. Ed. faculty, and some seniors of the Phy. Ed. Dept.

The Bombers could cope with. By far the most outstanding player on the Ithaca team was Stu Sarkissian, who was a good all-around floor man and who gave drive to the entire team.

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The Summaries:

Ithaca (36)

Crawwell, f               3  3  15
Pronay, f                3  3  12
Lynaugh, c              5  1  11
Flore, g                5  1  11
Sarkissian, g          5  1  11
Stone, g               0  0  0
Stead, g               0  0  0
Strait, g              0  0  0
Totals                  14  8  36

Trinity (36)

Masciofi, f            1  1  6
Urlik, f              2  2  5
Weigold, c            2  2  5
Maloney, g           3  3  9
Smith, g            0  0  0
Fontana, f           0  0  0
Fylen, g              0  0  0
Stephenson, g        0  0  0
Totals                 11  9  20

St. Lawrence (40)

Masciofi, f            1  1  6
Urlik, f              2  2  5
Fontana, f           0  0  0
Fylen, g              0  0  0
Stephenson, g        0  0  0
Totals                 11  9  20

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Crawwell, f            3  3  15
Pronay, f              3  3  12
Lynaugh, c           5  1  11
Flore, g              5  1  11
Sarkissian, g        5  1  11
Stone, g             0  0  0
Stead, g             0  0  0
Strait, g           0  0  0
Totals                 20  6  46

St. Bonaventure (34)

Crawwell, f          7  1  15
Bicknell, f           4  1  9
Sennett, f         3  3  9
Stephenson, g      0  0  0
Fylen, g           0  0  0
Wagner, g        0  0  0
Rilkievilch, g   1  0  2
Totals                 22  6  50


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Attend the game tomorrow night
1. C. Bombers play Cornell Middies at Barton Hall