Choir, Radio Station To Present Christmas Music Programs

College Choir Featured Tonight In College Theatre

On Tuesday morning of this week, the Ithaca College Choir began its Fall Concert Tour. The choir, consisting of thirty-eight students under the direction of Mr. Rube, traveled approximately two hundred miles, performing in five high schools. The choir is tentatively scheduled to tour six cities of the upstate New York high school area.

Tonight, the choir will present its 23rd Annual Christmas Concert. The concert will be held in the Little Theatre at 8:15 p.m. The program is as follows:


Adelphi Holds Banquet; 24 Initiated

The twenty-fifth annual banquet and initiation of Adelphi, the freshman scholastic honor society, was held on Sunday evening, December 8, at the Clinton hotel.

The dinner was held following welcoming remarks to the initiates by Ronald S. Pack, president of the society, and Mrs. Marion Miller, faculty advisor. Rose Millesia spoke briefly on behalf of the initiates. The main speaker of the evening was Dr. John B. Barbour, who spoke on the topic, "The Community of Scholars." Entertainment after the meal was provided by Miss Mary Dalrymple on the piano and Miss Sophia Ilmeehah who sang two selections.

Adelphi was established at Ithaca College to encourage the maintenance of high scholastic attainment and to give recognition to freshmen and transfer students attaining an index of at least 1.8 during the first year. Thirty-four students received this recognition this year when they were initiated and presented with Adelphi keys in a candlelight ceremony. The new members of Adelphi are: Barbara Barrett, Gena Burritt, Carolyn Claremont, Richard Cole, Sandra Collins, Beryl Dorf, Richard

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Merry Christmas

Once again winter and Christmas come to the IC Campus. The ITHACAN, its staff and editors, take this opportunity to wish its readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Debating Association Formed Here At IC

On December 10, a group of intercollegiate debate met with the Debating Association.

They are: Peter Buhl, Judd

Miss Dorothy A. Mopeday, speech instructor, is faculty advisor.

A Constitution was adopted and research on the national topic (resolved: that the United States should discontinue economic aid to foreign countries) was assigned.

The men for an official debating team were generated last year in the Government Club and the nucleus of the Debating Association is composed of Government Club members.

Invitations have already been received from West Point, University of Vermont, Cornell State Teachers College, Robert College, Cornell University, Michigan State College.

The training course will be set up at the next meeting. Miss Mopeday will instruct those interested persons in the elements of organized debate and discussion. Printed materials will also be available.

Once the debating team has trained and participated in intercollegiate competition, it is hoped that it will be able to represent Ithaca College in an official capacity and to draw on an all-star lineup to be granted by the administration. Until that time, competition will be limited to nearby colleges and universities.

All persons who are interested in becoming members of the Debating Association are asked to attend a meeting tomorrow night.

Oracle To Take Active Part In Scampers '57

The members of Oracle met in room 16 of the Annex at 7:00 P.M. on the evening of December 12, 1956. Among other items of business, the members voiced the opinion that the organization should take a more active role in the administration of the Scampers production than it has been able to in the last few years. Toward this end it was decided to abolish the positions of Producer of Scampers. In lieu of this position, Oracle elected—from among its members—Miss Rachel Drum and Mr. Thomas Keane to function in an administrative capacity of Scampers '57. It was also decided that the title "Production Staff of Scampers" will replace the title "Scamper's Executive Staff." Many people may not be aware that Oracle the student honor society, is the producer of Scampers. As such, Oracle wishes to call to the students' attention that Scampers is an all student show representing the entire Ithaca College student body. The members of Oracle urge all students to participate.

ITT-Wick To Air Two Hour Program Thurs. Night

Cordell-Blything have announced programming of a two-hour Christmas musical program entitled Noel. The program, presenting a musical panorama every aspect of the festive Christmas season, will be broadcast over WITJ-WICTHS Thurs., evening from 9 to 11. Noel is the third and final production of an annual series. The prolific Cordell-Blythings produced for WITJ by Cordell-Blything. Noel is divided into four half-hour segments. The first half hour presents a light children's view of Christmas and the legend of St. Nicholas. A special arrangement of this format, "A Visit to Nostalgia Christmas" highlights this half-hour.

The second half hour features a musical picture of an American Christmas at home. A program of the music that has been accepted as a standard part of the American Christmas seems concludes part II of the program. Christmas around the world develops the theme for part III of Noel, known, yet often performed carols and Yuletide music of many peoples the world over provide a picture of Christmas abroad as well as a look into the backgrounds of our own customs.

The Bilingual story of the Nativity itself is presented in the final portion of Noel. The traditional hymns and carols of the Holy Season close this special program of Christmas music.

Attention All Veterans!

You will sign your monthly certification for your next (December) check after you return from Christmas vacation.

The VA will allow you only 2 days, Jan. 7 and 8, to sign your certification.

Participate in Scampers to the fullest of their ability as active participants or as members of the audience. All of our music productions are used to maintain the Student Loan Fund, which is the only fund available to deserving Juniors and Seniors who are in need of financial assistance in order to complete their education at Ithaca College. In consideration of this, you are kindly asked not to miss any performance.
**Letters To The Editor**

**December 12, 1956**

Dear Editor,

The following people have recently been elected to ORACLE membership:

Carl P. Austin, Business Dept.
Joseph J. Bannon, Physical Education

Bethio J. Patrizi, Liberal Arts

Gladys E. Wasser, Radio-TV Dept.

Helen H. Hood Faculty Advisor

Women's Athletic Association

Ithaca College

Ithaca, New York

December 11, 1956

Dear Editor,

The Women's Athletic Association of Ithaca College found the word "AMA-NOUS" used in a dormitory sign and changed it to "AMAZING." The sign was vandalized because the word is not commonly used.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Miller Secretary

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The following have been further relations between Ithaca College and other surrounding schools, thus actually benefitting the college. We feel that the use of such a word would be quite unjust to the girls.

We hope that the term was an oversight on your part, and we feel that an apology should appear in the forthcoming issues of the Ithacan. We hope that you will see to it that the matter is rectified immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Miller Secretary

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The term "AMANOUS" was not used in a dormitory sign and should not be taken as such by the women of the Physical Education Dept. This term is commonly used by many sports journals and also appears frequently in the sports section of the New York Times.)

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**Roaring Reporter**

**Senior Spotlight**

By Pauline Kelly

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**Robert S. Becker**

A familiar sight to many of us is Robert S. Becker, the oldest member of the Becker, Berkowitz, and Burkeen class of 1932, who was a member of Sigma Chi. Becker was born in White Plains, New York on January 14th, 1932. He went to high school in Alhambra, New York where he interested centered around public speaking, radio announcing, and yearbook activities.

Bob is a transfer student from Sigma College in London, England, if it is at all possible. Becker received his degree in 1939 and taught English at Trumansburg High School, where he taught English for ten years.

Bob is a member of Phi Mu Alpha after which he transferred to Sigma College. He is a member of Sigma Chi. The pledges are performing at Sigma Chi this season and will be performing at Sigma Chi next season.

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**SAI Women To Sing Carols**

**Tonight & Thurs.**

Sagma Iota Alpha's fall project takes the form of a cookbook. Included in this book will be the recipes of the favorite recipes of faculty members. The cookbook will be released after Christmas and will contain many recipes not included in the standard recipe books. Sandra Aronson is in charge of the project. She is an English major and is planning to become a teacher.

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**A Familiar Sight**

By Wilma Bodie

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**IT'S A WONDERFUL FEELING TO KNOW THAT IN SOME WAY YOU HAVE BEEN A PART IN MOLDING THE CHARACTERS OF A HUMAN BEING.**

Loona Casper, known as "Bunny" to all of us, was referring to her father in discussing the women she had taught. "Bunny" had hoped to be a teacher of English to Juniors and seniors at Trumansburg High School in Trumansburg, N. Y. As a high school student she never attended Future Teachers of America meetings, because she never planned to become a teacher. That she so did was due to being interested in the theatre. However, she now can not think of a more gratifying job than that of being a leader of the drama department.

Before entering Ithaca College as a transfer student in 1951, Bunny was a student at Indiana University, 300 miles from her home in Lake Placid, New York. She attended centered around the theatre and ballet. While working in Lake Placid, Bunny heard of the noted Speck and Drama department at Ithaca College and decided to transfer.

In her Sophomore year she was busily engaged with theatre productions. She was an Irish collie in "Playboy of the Western World," and as a harem girl in "As You Like It." In her Junior year she appeared in "Oklahoma," a musical which won her much praise. For shows, Bunny was advertising manager of the Ithacan, pledged Delta Phi Beta and became Historian of that organization.

Last summer she worked at a summer resort in California. Returning to school, Bunny plunged into the new task of being a social worker, which would be a wonderful experience, and a great help. Since the completion of her practice sessions she has been studying hard and working at "Popeye" up at Cornell's college town.

The future? This is undecided. However, Bunny is looking forward to doing graduate work in London, England, if it is at all possible. She considers herself fortunate to be at Ithaca College and feels that the companionship of her sorority sisters and her appearances in and connection with the major productions have started her on the way to becoming a more mature stable person.
Varsity Club Planning Intramural League

The Varsity Club of Ithaca College is interested in running an intramural league, clinic, or some other athletic function during the winter months following the Christmas vacation. It has been suggested by the members of the Varsity Club to locate a suggestion box in which anyone can place their suggestion about something that they think would be the most interesting to participate in or attend. Your own ideas will be welcomed.

The officers of the Class of '57, at a recent class meeting, have asked that more seniors attend meetings and take part in the activities of the class. The next class meeting is scheduled for Jan. 14, 1957, 7:00 p.m., in room 14.

Crossword solution

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |

The solution to the Cryptograms, Gayly bedight in the last issue of the Ithacan. They are now.

William Shakespeare

Let's Finish the Job!

JOIN THE MARCH of DIMES

Wishing You A Merry Christmas
Earle W. DeMatto, Pres.

Miss Homemade Cooking—Pies and Cakes
That Makes the Tummy Feel Good?

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Well Run—Not Walk!—to

JEAN'S LUNCHONETTE
Don't Just Sit There, Wish and Brood

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The Adelphi book scholarships of $15 and $25 were presented this year to Rosa Millielle and Barbara Zahrt for the high index levels attained in their freshman year.

The Adelphi executive committee which carried out the initiation ceremonies includes: Ronald Flatt (Pres.), Nicholas Bellovec (Vice-Pres.), Elaine Diamond (Sec./Treas.), Sandra Baydon (Mso.), Bruce Grifffit (Phys.), Patrick Laverio (Bus.), William Ruger (Lib. Arts), William Shakespere (Bus. Pres.) Elaine Diamond (Sec.) Liliana Hood and Pat Saggese who are respectively advisor and president of Oracle, the senior honor society.

Guests at the dinner and initiation were President and Mrs. Leonard C. Job and Mrs. Helen H. Hoet and Pat Saggese who are respectively advisor and president of Oracle, the senior honor society.

Seniors Prepare for Graduation

The class of '57, at a recent class meeting, is scheduled for Jan. 14, 1957, 7:00 p.m., in room 14.

The officers of the Class of '57, at a recent class meeting, started preparations for January 14, 1957, to organize such a program. Name suggestions, tact Donald Disten, or Donald Card by leaving the written questions in their mailbox again.

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For The Brand You Know
The Place To Go

MORRIS' Mens Store
"60 Seconds From State"
IC Tops St. Lawrence; 84-69
Blackburn Here Tomorrow

IC Tops St. Lawrence Saturday evening before about 300 silent witnesses at Boynton gym. It piled it up to 52-23 at half-time and when it continued to lead by 70-42 with 11 minutes to play Coach Carp Wood let the shock troops finish it out. The final count was 84-69.

There appears to be a vast difference between Wood's first and second units. In the tough games ahead he may not see fit to substitute out of bounds and with some swift passing got it to Peck who shook free of his defense and plunked in a cripple from in front of the bucket.

Allen O'Keefe led the Ithaca scorers with 16 points and Don Churchill scored 12. It was Ithaca's second win in four starts.

The summaries:

Ithaca Frosh (97)

Woodfield . . . . . . 1 1-0 0 2
Frosts . . . . . . . . 2 1-0 0 2
Coff. . . . . . . . . . 1 0-0 0 1
Kern. . . . . . . . . . 3 0-0 0 3
Baskal . . . . . . . . 2 0-0 0 2
Shroeder . . . . . . . 1 0-0 0 1
Brosen Tech JV (60)

J. Haggerty . . . . . . 4 0-0 0 4
Fischer . . . . . . . . 1 0-0 0 1
Rees . . . . . . . . . . 2 0-0 0 2
Baskal . . . . . . . . . 2 0-0 0 2
Brosen . . . . . . . . 1 0-0 0 1
Tylor . . . . . . . . . 1 0-0 0 1

The summaries:

Ithaca 4-4-3-1-2

Merrill . . . . . . . . 2 0-0 0 2
Carr. . . . . . . . . . . 1 0-0 0 1
Blackburn . . . . . . 1 0-0 0 1

Ithaca Shoots Well

Ithaca put in 40.7 percent of its shots in the first half with 2451. Most of them were good shots, too, as excellent teamwork served to get the ball in to close range.

Coach Wood didn't break up his winning combination until the second half, which was minutes away. He put in Bob Graham for Jim Sonneyville, after the latter drew his fourth personal.

St. Lawrence had one of inter-collegiate basketball's huskiest individuals in Leo Grimaldi, 6-6 and 200 pounds. He had averaged 14.5 as the Larries broke even in their first two games. He was ineffective as he could be, netting three points. It wasn't until the second half that he hit from the floor.

Last year at Canton Grimaldi put in 25 points in the second half against the Bombers. This was the first visit of the Larries to Ithaca in five years.

Blackburn Next

Ithaca, now at 5-1, will have one more December game, with Blackburn College here Thursday night. Blackburn, from Carlinville, Ill., is coached by former Bomber Charley Gray.

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Ithaca College (64) G F P T

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