Large Incoming Class

Swells Ranks of College

"Applications for thirty new students have been accepted in the music department office up to January 11," reported Miss Mary Louise Potter, secretary to Dr. Rehmann.

Twenty-three of these newcomers will enter as freshmen. Only three of these are girls. The department is expanding rapidly, and transfers from such places as Louisiana State University; Ohio State University; Rider College, New Jersey; and the Wesleyan United States Navy School of Music; and West Chester State Teachers College in Pennsylvania.

Admissions have been made to both the professional and the public school classes. Applicants have indicated their ability to perform on instruments as follows: baritone, 6; clarinet, 7; cornet, 5; drum, 2; flute, 7; French horn, 1; piano, 2; string bass, 2; trombone, 4; tuba, 2; violin, 5; and voice, 2.

It will be impossible to determine the number of former I.C. students returning after discharge from the service until registration has been completed.

In the Physical Education Department, applications have been received for 75 G.I.'s, 8 girls, 6 Physiotherapy students and a few additional members. Mr. Hill anticipates an additional 50 men who will be returning to fill the ranks of the upperclassmen. Most of these are returning trombones, division of the armed forces to complete their interrupted education.

The problem of scheduling classes has become somewhat of a head-sore. Eight Biology Lab. sections have been arranged and it is hoped that six classes in Written Composition and Speech will be scheduled. Registration next semester will probably be limited to 55 students in the department of Physical Education, Physiotherapy, and the New Health Course.

About 30 veterans will be entering the Department of Drama for the new term. While the greater part of them will be entering as freshmen, some of them will be finishing their previously begun education. One of the new enrollees will be coming from Canada to study drama. Since there is no school of this type in Canada, his educational expenses will be paid for by the Canadian government.

New Semester Begins
Monday, January 28.

W.C.C. Announces
Mass Meeting

At the meeting of the Women's Civic Committee held on Monday, January 14, in Dean Allen's office it was decided to hold a women's mass meeting on Monday, January 25, at 7:30 in the Little Theatre. The probable program for the meeting will be the presentation of an organization's activities up to the present, the introduction of new women students entering in the January term, and a time for open discussion when the students may express improvements for the organization or ways it can be of benefit to the school. Entertainment from each department will be provided.

Plans are being formulated for a social affair to be held in the spring. This will be further discussed in the House President's meeting to be held Wednesday, January 20.

SCAMPERS LEADERS CHOSEN

At a meeting of the Scampers committee held Monday, the following were chosen as the leaders of the production of this year's Scampers to be given the second weekend in January:

Arthur Goodrich, who wrote the script, will be the director of the production. Assisting him will be Dean Transue as stage manager.

W. R. Roberts, who has written several tunes and arrangements, will direct the circus band.

Ruth Youngman and Bob Driscoll will direct the dancing.

The rest of the executive committee will continue to serve organizing subcommittees, arranging rehearsals, and help coordinate the finished production.

Since Peggy Lobbin, the executive head of the committee, will graduate this term, a new head will be chosen from Oracle by the members of that organization.

For news about further casting and production watch the Bulletin and future Ithacans.

NO VACATION SCHEDULED

Dr. Job announced today that there will be no official vacation between winter and spring semesters. According to the catalog, the semester is scheduled to end on Friday, the 26th. Instead, classes will continue through Saturday. They will commence again on Monday, January 28th.

Phy. Ed. Projects Slated

The Community Recreation projects have been announced by the Administration and Organization class, conducted by Dr. William Grimshaw.

Parent-childnight at the College Gym will be held January 25 from 7:30 to 9:00. The committee in charge includes Violet Schellenberg, Arleeda Bombard, and Paul Moore. This program is in the form of a get-together for 4th grade parochial school children and their parents. Plans are made for competitions between the parents and their children.

On January 19th at the College campus and camp a Winter Sports Development party will be held. Many Saturdays, having received questionnaires asking what type of program would be most enjoyed, the committee in charge includes William West, Carolyn Loyd, and Joe Seavey.

Boyon Jr. High School on Jan. 17th will be the scene of an Indoor Archery Tournament. The members of the committee in charge are Catherine Tarbell, Dawn Gould, and John O'Neill.

Oiga Hefner, Shirley Houlgand, and Dorrie Jackson are planning the program for the Hobo Ball which takes place at the College January 25 from 8:30 to 11:15. Students and faculty are invited and warned to wear old clothes and be prepared for dancing and games.

Also included in the program is a party at the Reconstruction Home with a sleigh ride for the children and some talent scouting to complete the program. The party is under the direction of Angie Fetchette, Barbara Luce, and Donald Benney.

The Recreational Night Club will be held Wednesday, January 20. Conducted for students and faculty, the Night Club will feature indoor miniature golf course and assorted games and dancing. The committee in charge includes James Formichelli, Bob Wilson, Bebe Posner.

SPORTS PARTY TO BE HELD

As a part of the Community Recreation, the Administration and Organization Class will sponsor a Winter Sports Party. The Party will be held on Saturday, January 26 from 5 to 3. The price, $1.00, includes both transportation and food. Encores included will be skating, skiing, tobogganing. Bus will leave from the front of the Administration building.

All people going to the Party must have their money paid to Carolyn Lloyd, Joseph Schmidt or Bill Metcalf before Wednesday, January 24.

New Veterans Dorm
Announced by Dr. Job

Dr. Job announced today that arrangements have been completed for a government allotment of housing for veterans returning to Ithaca College.

A dormitory which will accommodate the veterans returning to Ithaca and reconstructed by the government through the Federal Veterans Housing Act will be just west of the Phi Delta Pi house on East Buffalo Street. The site chosen for the new dorm will be at the corner of the Phi Delta Pi house on East Buffalo Street. The site chosen for the new dorm will be at the corner of the Phi Delta Pi house on East Buffalo Street.

The allotment is part of a large project carried on by the government as an aid to colleges and universities. Allotments are made on the basis of G.I.'s enrolled during the fall term.

Shipment is to be made promptly, probably within the next three weeks, and reconstruction will begin immediately. The dormitory is expected to be ready for occupancy before the middle of the month of February.

BAND GIVES CONCERT

First Ithaca College Band concert of the 1946 season was given in the Little Theater, Sunday evening, January 13, under the direction of Mr. Walter Ioclan. This concert followed a performance by the band at Biggs Memorial Hospital, Tuesday night, January 8.

Program for the Sunday night concert was as follows:

A. Choral March and Fugue by Alexander Gullmant.

First Movement of Symphony in G minor by Alberto Nepomuceno.

A. Love Scene from Boris Godunov.

A. Market Place at Limoges (French Meuter Women Women) by Modeste Moussorgsky.

A. The Ride of the Valkyries—from the opera "The Valkyries" by Richard Wagner.

Peter and the Wolf by Sergei Prokofiev. Narrator was Prof. Bert- 

Excerpts from "Song of Norway" arranged by Wright-Forrest.

Polka and Fugue from "Schwanda the Bagpiper" by Jaromir 

Encores included a March, "Hall of Fame" by Glavadi and "El Recitativo" by Padilla, arranged by Philip Lang, a former student at Ithaca College.

The concert is scheduled for March 24th. The public is always invited to these concerts.
On Constructing a Scale of Values

Marcus Aurelius, that “Noblest Roman of them All,” a stoic philosopher in the second century A.D. wrote, “Adhere to the principles of wisdom…” Though spoken ages ago, this sage bit of advice might well be taken as the motto of the present era. The application of wisdom is perhaps most desperately needed at the present in the construction of a scale of values.

It has been stated by psychologists that nine-tenths of the maladjusted personalities have one common failing, lack of a goal or aim. These disintegrated persons “go along” with the times as far as thoughts and actions are concerned, choose their vocations by external influence or mere chance, and wait for opportunity to come to their door. They might be likened to the spider who apathetically spins his web and waits for a fly, his opportunity, to pass by. If, perchance, no insect passes his way, he sits back and contented himself with the thought of “what might have been.” This lack of aim is but one factor in the missing scale of values.

The writer recently attended a national student conference where various speakers treated the “Crisis of the Age.” The basic question “What is the Crisis?” was lifted from Oswald Spengler’s “The Decline of the West.” The author, who states that all culture must, by very nature of its existence, run in cycles, continues by making the statement that western culture and civilization is passing and will be no more. Pitirim Sorokin, sociologist, in his work on the crisis, presents a somewhat more optimistic view when he says that although western culture is irrefragably declining, it can be rebuilt into another strong culture. The decision to rebuild our culture or the desire to maintain the status quo, which will lead to downfall, therefore becomes the crisis.

The crucial point, the “time of decision,” affects all aspects of our civilization. Its effect will be felt in social, economic, and religious thinking, to mention only a few. The answer which civilization will present to this, its crucial problem, can only be viewed from a conjectural point of view. It follows, nevertheless, that an awareness of the problem must be created.

The presence of this issue involving not only each individual, but also a great body of people collectively and their way of life, increases the necessity of everyone in that body availing himself of a definitely defined list of values. By keeping very firmly in mind his uppermost values, he will not have to waste time and effort on those values which are subordinate. Marcus Aurelius continues, in his “meditations,” by saying “the greater part of what we do and say is unnecessary, and if this were only retrenched, we should have more leisure and less disturbance.” The solidarity and integration of character which places “first things first and last things last” will relieve the indecision and mental frustration of too many complex overlaid crises.

Only after man has constructed and rigidly maintained his own scale of values, will he be able to rebuild his weakening culture. Only then will we be able to say with Alexander Pope:

“Earth with around, with boundless bounty blest,
And heaven behelds its image in his breast.”
In the second home game of the season, the Bombers again met an opponent who played head-up ball in a timely manner. The Bombers led at half-time 25-21, much the same as in their game against St. Lawrence. In the second half, Van Nest sank two points from the foul line, Austin, who made 11 for the Larries, also did some nice shooting, but at half-time, the visitors were behind 52-25.

In the next to the last quarter, the Bombers saw more scoring and changed hands at least four times. Van Nest made 6 points for the home team in this period, and Sanders for the Larries sank four field goats which made it 97-83 in favor of the Bombers. The final score was 107-100. The Bombers made 62 baskets and 49 free throws. The Larries sank 36 baskets and 23 freebies.

The second period saw much of the game's action, with the visitors' scoring and the game's action, with the score 58-57 at the half. The Bombers made a long one and then a lay-up for the Larries, made a foul shot. The final score then stood 67-59.

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Frosh Plays Successful

The first group of bi-annual one-act plays was presented Monday evening at the annual Freshman Spring Carnival, a revision of the Balloon Ball, and now that the war is ended, the boys will be made to have an alumni weekend. Besides these major events will be included skat­ting parties, ruse parties, and teas.

At the last meeting of the fra­ternity, plans were formulated for the annual new-term spaghetti din­ner and smoker for first and second term Music and Drama freshmen. It will be held at the beginning of the new semester, and definite plans will be announced in the next Ithacan.

The "Twin-Arts" Recital of Kappa Gamma will be held on Palm Sunday, April 14, will feature a guest artist who is an honorary member of the class, Arleen Burgan.

Bernie Shiffman, who was former first chair trumpet of the college band, will give in Rhoads over the week-end, and heard the band concert. Five members of the fraternity performed in the con­cert.

Harold Weaver and Burt Goldner are two of the newest vets who will return to school for the new semes­ter. With them will be "Limey" Britton, Jerry Allen, Johnny Russo, and possibly Eili Cohen.

Three girls from SAI are gradu­ating this January; Irene Francis, Ernestine Puffick and Alice Ter­rian.

The sorority will miss these members. Sigma Alpha Iota is looking forward to a busy and profitable semester.

ROMANCE BLOOMS AT I. C.

Dan Cupid really had a busy time this Christmas. Ithaca is simply sparkling with diamonds.

Among those who announced their engagement during the vacation were:

Elaine Wolfe, Music ‘48 to Paul Kleinman.
Meryl Terry, Music ‘47 to William Bur­gan.
Jean Transue, Dance ‘47 to S/Sgt. Edward Adams.

Two of our students have decided to test the old saying that "two can live as cheaply as one." Virginia Dunster and John Murray both of the Phy. Ed. Department, have entered into wedlock. The "Ithacan" extends to them all good wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

Barbara Vincent, who was here in 1945, celebrated her nuptials with Captain Ben Crawford on De­cember 14.

To be conscious that you are Ignorant is a great step toward Disraeli

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NOTES AND NOTICES

The next production of the radio workshop players will consist of four fifteen minute dramas, each play under the direction of a work­shop member. One of the plays chosen will be a short story as featured by the radio by a member of the introductory course. Dates have not been posted as yet, but watch the Ithacan for further announce­ments.

Following the "big show" on the last night of Scampers—Saturday, Kappa Gamma Psi and Delta Phi Zeta will hold Scampers "Frolics".

"Frolics" will be held from 11:00 to 1:30 with 2 o'clock per­missions for the girls. All further information on tickets, etc. will be announced in the Ithacan in the near future.

But guys—get your gals and gals—give your guy the eye. Get ready for one of the biggest dances of this year.

President: Abe Rosenfeld an­nounced today that plans have been completed for a party to be held in the I.C. Gym on Friday, February 1.

"Music for dancing will be furnished by an orchestra made up of class members enrolled in the Music Dept., and entertainment will be given by Drama and Physical Education students. Irene Kaufman and Mary Beoouin are co-chair­man of the committee for entertain­ment. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 12:00 and refreshments will be served.

Six cheers for Ithaca College! Three cheers for the administration. The Ithacan staff takes this opportunity to voice its appreciation of the entire study body for the lovely rug which has done so much to improve the appearance of the main lobby. With the new ar­rangement of furniture and con­tinuous placement of added sand­baskets, it has become a place to be proud of, and one to be kept or­derly.

Now, to add three cheers for the student body who have done their part by utilizing the ash containers for cigarette butts, rather than the boats. We would also like to call attention to the neat attractive posters being used for announce­ments. 1946 has started off well in our lobby so may we all resolve to keep it that way.

boy, Rita Cohen the girl, and the mediator was played by Dave Miotovsky.

All of the plays showed an abun­dance of talent from the Froshmen class as actors, and hard work and diligence on the part of the student directors, resulted in a very good show which should be a preview to the next Freshman production in the spring.

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