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# ONCE-A-WEEK

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## Calendar for Week of December 6, 1926

- Mon. A. M. 8:15—Dr. Frederick Martin in Assembly.  
9:00—Chaperons Meeting—Williams Hall.
- P. M. 7:00—Ithaca Alumni Club—Elocution Hall.  
7:00—House Meeting—Williams, Newman, Griffis.  
7:00—Sigma Meeting—Sorority House.  
7:30—Mu Phi Meeting—Sorority House.  
8:15—Orchestra Concert—Little Theatre.
- Tues. P. M. 4:00—Student Recital—Little Theatre.  
7:00—Amard Meeting—Chapter Room.  
7:30—Phi Mu Alpha Meeting.  
8:15—"The Ruined Lady"—Little Theatre.
- Wed. P. M. 2:30—Matinee Performance "The Ruined Lady".  
8:15—"The Ruined Lady"—Little Theatre.
- Thurs. P. M. 8:15—"The Ruined Lady"—Little Theatre.
- Fri. P. M. 8:15—"The Ruined Lady"—Little Theatre.
- Sat. P. M. 2:30—Matinee "The Ruined Lady"—Little Theatre.  
8:15—"The Ruined Lady"—Little Theatre.
- Sun. P. M. 3:30—Conway Band Concert—Little Theatre.
- Mon. A. M. 8:15—Christmas Song Fest.—Assembly.  
P. M. 8:15—"Honor Bright"—Little Theatre.

## Sunday Afternoon, December 12

### Keep This Date

"Patsy Conway"—yes our Mr. Conway and the lively and alive Band School Boys have promised us another of their stirring Concerts next Sunday.

Is there *anything anybody* loves more than a *real* Band Concert?  
Is there any Band better than ours? Try to find one!!!

I am twenty-five cents  
I am not on speaking terms with the butcher  
I am too small to buy a quart of ice-cream  
I am not large enough to purchase a box of candy  
I am too small to buy a ticket to a movie  
I am hardly fit for a tip  
But—Believe me,—when I go to church on Sunday  
I am considered **SOME MONEY.**

## "The Ruined Ladye"

Who is she—?  
Where is she—Little Theatre.  
What is she—Come Tuesday night and let the New York Players explain.

## Did We Like It!

DR. FREDERICK MARTIN  
Dean of  
Martin Institute  
for  
Speech Correction



In Assembly this morning, we were given a "glance behind scenes" of the Martin Institute for Speech Correction, and we'll have to hand it to them, won't we?

When it comes to bucking right up against difficulties and chasing them out of sight,—well,—the honors go to M. I.

Perhaps you would like to meet them—yes? All right,—here goes: You know the little chap,—the very little one,—that is Teddy Delingers from Reading, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen prefer blondes?—well we *all* like Helen Brett, from Macon City, Iowa. She has been attending Rockford College, but is now seriously considering Syracuse University.

Of course you noticed "Sally" Anderson,—the "little" girl, who comes from Macon, Georgia, and is a Georgia Wesleyan girl.

That striking girl, with the mischievous twinkle in her eyes,—that is Ada Montgomery, from Charlotte, North Carolina. She is from St. Mary's.

Then there's Tom and Harold,—in other words:

Thomas Whalen, who hails from Brandon, Vermont, and St. Michaels'—and Harold McGuigan, (rawther Irish), from Olympia, Washington,—Gongagah College.

You remember James Benedict, from Port Huron, Mich., and of course Robert W. Babcock from Bloomington, Illinois (he insists on the "W"). Bob is an Antioch man, and expects to resume his work there after Christmas.

Clarendon Smith, an engineer from "Stone and Webbs", Boston.

Robert Mysre is from Phillipsbury, New Jersey, and Trenton College.

Girls—don't crowd so,—that one is James Chambers from Canada,—and incidentally that's where Wilfred Woolcott is from, too.

We say, "hats off" to Dr. Martin and his Assistants!!! Just take the case of "Chambers", who by the way, is from Milwaukee College of Engineering. He came to Dr. Martin with the voice of a nine year old child; his voice dropped three octaves, and is now low, rich and vibrant.

Dr. Martin was himself a stammerer, and was cured by Chev'on, of Paris, the greatest speech specialist of his time.

Besides the almost miraculous work which Dr. Martin is now doing in this line, he is a noted authority on Art,—especially mezzo tints and illustrated manuscripts.

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**Blue Notes**

A Weekly Colyum by D. J. S.

**"CHRISTMAS IS COMING, THE TURKEY IS FAT—  
PLEASE PUT A PENNY IN THE OLD MAN'S HAT!"**

(Do they mean Pa's hat? He says Christmas is an awful strain on his pocket book.)

When there's lots and lots of snow and ice,  
And lots of fir and holly,  
And just a bit of mistle toe,  
And every body's jolly,—  
And little socks hang in a row,  
Agape for ball or dolly,  
And Ma forgets to say "Eat slow,"  
It's Christmas-time, by golly!



**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZE COMPETITION**

What two famous musicians originated the following bons mots? A suitable prize, and public recognition will be awarded the first man, woman, or child to send in the correct names.

- Question: Can you write a cantus?  
Ans.: Oh, canti!
- Question: Has Verdi been composing lately?  
Ans.: No, ma'am, he has been decomposing.

**LILTING LIMERICKS NO. 2**

An ambitious soprano from Ga.,  
Sang the role of Lucretia Ba.,  
Said a friend the next day,  
"You were lovely, but say,  
Those high notes, my darling, sure fla!"

**CONSERVATORY ALPHABET**

(or "Songs my Mother Goose Taught me", by Dorry Duckling)

- A is for Aldrich, who floats on high C's;
- B is for Beeler, who blows in the band;
- C is for Conway, who can't help but please;
- D is for Dinnie, we all think he's grand;
- E is for Egbert, the first in our hearts;
- F is for Fox, a magician, we hear;
- G is for Gen, she makes good what she starts;
- H is for Hunter, who caught a large dear;

- I is for Ithaca, where we all study;
- J is for Julie, and Johnny, and Jake;
- K is for Kavanaugh, smiling and ruddy;
- L is the Lessons we all love to take;

- M is for Music of exquisite beauty;
- N is for Nelson who plays with great vim;
- O is for Ott, who makes pleasure of duty;
- P is for Pat, the strong maid of the Gym.

- Q is the Questions most all teachers ask.
- R is for Robert, whose verse would shock Lowell
- S is for Snyder who frowns on a flask;
- T is for Tallcott, whose Dutch makes us howl;

- U is for Ula, a little frosh lassie;
- V for Virginia, the state or the girl;
- W for Pres. Williams who wants us to pass the
- X aminations that make our heads whirl.
- Y is for You who have mastered this riddle,
- Z is for Zeigler and Zeliff, who fiddle.

*Finis.*

**"Honor Bright"**

A Comedy in Three Acts

by Meredith Nicholson and Kenyon Nicholson

Presented by The Williams School of Expression

December 13, 1926

8:15 P. M. Little Theatre

**CAST**

Mrs. Lucy Barrington	- - - - -	Mary Hayes
Richard Barrington	- - - - -	Elwyn Swarthout
The Rev. William Carton	- - - - -	Marshall Whitehead
Mrs. Peggy Carton	- - - - -	Flora Barger
Honor Bright	- - - - -	Julie Sutton
Rev. James Schooley	- - - - -	Floyd Fox
Bill Drum	- - - - -	James Kavanaugh
Jot Marvel	- - - - -	Tann Moesta
Watts	- - - - -	Karl Brigandi
Annie	- - - - -	Dorothy Walsh
Maggie	- - - - -	Virginia Kuschke
Foster	- - - - -	Raymond Hall
Michael	- - - - -	Roland Fernand
Simpson	- - - - -	Ralph Rider
Jones	- - - - -	Walter Weaver

The first Orchestra Concert of the year will be given tonight in the Little Theatre. Dr. Reigger will make his initial bow to the Ithaca public tonight as conductor of our splendid orchestra.

Our own Edith Kimple will be the soloist and the following program will be played:

- Overture to "Coriolanus" - - - - - Beethoven
- Air on "G" String - - - - - Bach
- Piano Solo—

- Legend of St. Francis Walking on the Waves - - - Liszt
- Symphony in "G" Minor - - - - - Mozart

Now for the sordid necessity—tickets! The regular charge is 50cts. Students tickets are 25cts—if you sell one you get one free—if you sell two you get a free one for the girl friend! Come and support your own Orchestra!

## A Bird's-eye View of the Mu Phi Dance

(Some Bird!)

dere ma and pa—

say you shud orter have sene the swell dauss them mu phis had. the uther nite. the plaice wuz all dekerated with orung and blak striemers and korn stawks, and they had onest to gosh punch and ficksins with a kullerd man to serv it! them gals wuz dressed up fit to kil in thare best bib and tucker, gol durn if i wudent have daussd with them miself. Thare wuz a awkestra whut shoor new how to play hot gagq—thay shoor went sum and them gals and thare partners steppd some! all i kan say iz i hope they hav anuther wun soon so i kan watch agen i got pritty kold out on the sidewawk but it wuz werth it i must gloze now. i have a bad kold hoping you arr the saim, i an yore luving sun, Bozo.

D. S. Walsh.

## Twelfth Night Revels

The Amards are planning "the big event" of the season—"The Twelfth Night Revels", which will come on Thursday night, December 16. Watch out for the carollers—they'll be around about dinner time that evening.

If there's one time when the true Christmas Spirit simply permeates everything, and joy and happiness run high and wide it's on this big night of the Revels.

"The Amards" want to say "A Merry Christmas" to everyone, and a gloriously happy Vacation.

"What time shall I come?"

"Come after dinner."

"That's what I was coming after."

"I'm looking for a job."

"Well, I like your looks but I can't afford more help."

"But, I won't be much help."

"Can you drive with one hand?"

"You bet I can."

"Have an apple."

## In Memoriam

I wonder if we shouldn't state  
The fact that we appreciate  
This paper, and the work folks do  
To fix it up for me and you.

I've heard it said in byegone days  
That women should have gentle ways;  
That they did not have brains enough  
To spend on any business stuff.

But, here is proof enough no doubt;  
Men aren't the only ones about.  
For though these girls are mild and meek.  
They superintend the "Once-a-Week".

M. E.

## Alumni News

Miss Evelyn Speakman '26 spent Thanksgiving vacation at the Sigma Alpha Iota House. Miss Speakman is teaching Public School Music in Carthage, N. Y.

Miss Marion Waite '26, of Glens Falls, N. Y. spent the week-end in Ithaca. Marion is now busy with the organization of a dramatic club for the New York Times, N. Y. C.

Miss Helen Konesik '23 who is teaching Physical Education in Hamburg, N. Y., spent her Thanksgiving vacation as the guest of Everetta Fisher of Egbert Hall.

## Mu Phi Epsilon

"Sparky's" many friends will be glad to know that she has returned from the Conklin Sanatorium. She is rapidly improving and will soon be back to her classes.

Miss Margaret Tilton is spending a few days at her home in Asbury Park, N. J.

Regular Sorority meeting was held Monday evening.

## Who's Who At the Con

By K. V. B.

Mabel Varner, who is rapidly becoming an added attraction at the "Wisteria".

Gustav Nelson, who is becoming excused from some of his classes because of his superior knowledge which is discouraging to his lesser classmates.

Alfred Patten, whom we nominate as the champion boy "Pollyanna"—his smile is invincible.

Anne Little, who doesn't mind telling that the "little" part of her name may change, soon! (For further information; see the third finger of her left hand.)

Lee Stahler, who is our best example of "How to be happy, though married." Lee lives only for holidays and various week-ends.

Jane Woods, who has the "most permanent" wave at the Con.

Coe Kyser, who evidently has a monopoly on the fur trade, judging from the different coats we've seen her strutting.

Lester McWilliams, who believes that indifference (when worn by a handsome man) is the best recipe for knocking 'em cold!

Floyd Fox, who is the cat's meow when it comes to beating Al G. Field at his own game.

Dorothy Wagner, who would be a second Mary Pickford if it weren't for the hairpin factory.

"How d'ja loose your hair?"

"Worry."

"What d'ja worry about?"

"Losing my hair."

## Famous P. S.'s

Shall send check to-morrow.

Package just arrived.

Remember me to everybody.

Do you miss me?

Willy's cold is better.

I love you.

Never darken our threshold again.

Don't forget to feed the goldfish.

## Newman Hall

Pajama parties! No one ever had a better one than we did last week. The tables were shoved together to form a U in the dining room and the committee had decorated them beautifully. We had one glorious time—with plenty of eats! A program followed the ice cream and some of us very nearly had hysterics when "Ev" Anthony read her recipe. We danced a wee bit, and Marie Barton and her room-mate Mitzi Simons announced that they can now Charleston with "mules" on.

However we can be very dignified too. A week ago Sunday we gave a tea in honor of Miss Sherrill and her friend Mademoiselle—"Tan" Moesta sure likes to ask questions in French—and it wasn't long before she and Mlle. were chatting away like old friends. The program for the afternoon was well planned and we enjoyed it very much. "Ev" Bozeman gave some readings, Huffie sang a character song. Ruth Dawson and Mary Hayes each played the piano and Adele Heyman read. We are giving another tea on Sunday the twenty-first and expect to have an equally good time.

Some things we'd like to know are—

When Cecile and Eddie are going to get married.

Why Eddie and Marge don't have seats put in the vestibule at Newman.

When "Ev" Anthony and Art will stage their next scrap.

Why "Min" and Curly are always so quiet.

Why Ginny Curtis doesn't study dramatics.

Whether any house ever had a more wonderful chaperon than we have—Mrs. Middaugh.

F. Kinnear.

Mother: "If you wanted to go fishing, why didn't you come and ask me first?"

George Snyder: "Because I wanted to go fishing."

Tann: "The man I marry must be as brave as a lion, but not forward, handsome as a Greek God, but not conceited, wise as Solomon, but meek as a lamb; a man who is kind to every woman, but who loves only one."

Mann: "How fortunate that we met."

"Will your people be surprised when you graduate?"

"No, they've been expecting it for several years."

Correct this sentence:

"She's a freshman now, but she doesn't put on airs, when she's home for a week-end."

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