Thanksgiving Proclamation
By the President of the United States of America

At this season of the year, when the harvest has been gathered in, the thoughts of our forefathers turned toward God with thanksgiving for the blessings of plenty and provision against the needs of winter. They gave by a custom to look to the Chief Magistrate to set apart a day of prayer and praise, wherein their thanks as a united people might be given with one voice in unison. God has greatly blessed us as a Nation in the year now drawing to a close. The earth has yielded an abundant harvest in most parts of our country. The fruits of industry have been of unexampled quantity and value. Both Capital and Labor have enjoyed an exceptional prosperity.

Assurances of peace, at home and abroad, have been strengthened and enlarged, progress has been made in provision against preventable disasters from flood and pestilence, enlightenment has grown apace in new relations of scientific truth and in diffusion of knowledge. Educational opportunities have steadily enlarged. Enduring advances have been gained in the protection of the public health. Childhood is measurably more secure. New experience and new knowledge in many fields, have been recorded, from which a deeper wisdom may grow. We should accept these blessings with resolution to devote them to service of Almighty God.

Now, therefore, I, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States of America, do appoint and set aside Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November, as a day of national thanksgiving, and do recommend that all our people on that day rest from their daily work, that they should extend to others less fortunately placed, a share in their abundance, and that they gather at their accustomed places of worship, there to render up thanks to Almighty God for His many blessings upon them, for His forbearance and goodness.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the United States.

Done at the city of Washington, this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and fifty-fourth.

(Signed)

Herbert Hoover
Mu Phi Epsilon
Formal Musicale

It has been the custom each year for the active members of Mu Phi Epsilon to present their members in a Formal Musicale in the Little Theatre. This year their musicale will begin on Monday evening, November 25 at 8:15. We are very happy to have back again as active members in our Chapter, Miss Eugenia Adams and Kathleen Kimple Houghton, violin; Edith Kimple Edminster, piano, and Virginia Weber Farris, soprano, of the Westminster Choir School. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The program will be given as follows:

Violin, Eugenia Adams.
Voice, Virginia Farris.
Piano, Mary Hallenbeck.
Voice, Lillian Legro.
Violin, Kathleen Kimple Houghton.
Voice, Virginia Jarvis.
Piano, Edith Kimple Edminster.

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Are You a Mason?

"ARE YOU A MASON?" a three act farce, under the direction of A. L. Sisson, will be given this evening Friday, Saturday Matinees and Saturday evening in the Little Theatre.

The play is a revival of the old farce which was first produced at Wallack's Theatre in New York City, Monday evening, April 1, 1901. In the original cast were such prominent actors as Cecil De Mille, Tom Wise, May Robson, Sally Cohen and the author himself, Leo Dietrichstein.

The play is hilariously amusing and the fun is sustained until the final curtain. It is a household perplexity of curious females whose husbands frequent themselves from the family fireside several evenings, giving a false account for their absence.

Everett Griffith who will be remembered as the hero of the successful play "Adam and Eva" will be starred as George Fisher.

Doris Watkins, winner of the Full Scholarship in the Williams School of Expression will be seen for the first time as the charming daughter of Mrs. Bloodgood, who is played by Cecelia Keifer. Frances Noble another of our newcomers, displays her personality and ability in the role of an unsuspecting wife of Frank Perry, one of the deceitful husbands, played by Gilbert Hagerty.

Georgette Wein, winner of a partial scholarship as "Lottie" the Irish maid supplies some of the outstanding bits of humor.

The role of Amos Bloodgood is well handled by our character man, John Nash.

The following will be seen for the first time in Little Theatre productions: Frederick Burkhart, Ruth Carr, and Frances Batterton, an Ithaca girl. Others in the cast are: Sebastian Alig, Clarence Straight, Theodore Judway, Louise Lippincott.

The play will start at 8:15. Tickets are on sale in the Front Office.

Service at Lutheran Association

At four o'clock one afternoon last week, the members of the Conductor's Guild assembled to induct four new choir directors into that organization. Those who were taken in were Miss Dorothea Maier, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, Mrs. Elizabeth Krueger, and Mrs. Anne Ewing.

A most impressive service was arranged and Dr. Horn, pastor of the Lutheran Association, assisted by Miss Virginia Fischer, the Minister of Music, presented an inspiring programme for those gathered. Mr. Earl Evans sang a solo, and Miss Agnes MacLean lead the responsive reading.

A business meeting followed the induction service and was presided over by Mr. John T. Clough the president of the Guild. Reports were made concerning the Affiliated Choir Banquet and Dr. Williamson spoke briefly.

The cast is as follows:
George Fisher.........Everett Griffith
Frank Perry.........Gilbert Hagerty
Amos Bloodgood.......John Nash
John Halton..........Sebastian Alig
Hamilton Travers......Clarence Straight
Ernest Morrison ....Theodore Judway
Policeman...........Frederick Burkhart
Mrs. Caroline Bloodgood.......Anne
.....................................Cecelia Keifer
Eva...................Frances Noble
Anne................Doris Watkins
Sue................Louise Lippincott
Mrs. Halton........Frances Batterton
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Miss Mary Aldrich

Miss Mary Aldrich, who graduated from the Ithaca Conservatory in 1926, a pupil of Bert Rogers Lyon, and a member of Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, has been invited to sing a group of songs on the Sigma Alpha Iota formal Musicale. Miss Aldrich has given a number of recitals in Syracuse during the past few months. The most recent of these being the Syracuse Morning Musical Association. This association, which is in its 39th season, presents many noted artists, among those scheduled for this season are Myra Hess, Retzberg, Richard Brooks and others.

Mary Aldrich

Mr. Hill left last Thursday to attend a conference in New York City. From there, he went to Albany before returning to Ithaca Tuesday morning.

Regular basketball practice has been carried on for the last week under the coaching of Mr. Chamberlin. Among the large group that have turned out there is a lot of excellent material and interest is running high. The season this year promises to be one of interest to all the students of the Conservatory and Affiliated Schools, for we have a championship team in the making and the games scheduled should provide some keen competition and spectacular playing.

Anyone interested in field hockey will find the girls inter-class games worth watching. They will be played the early part of next week at Percy Field between 1:30 and 3 o'clock. Competition between classes is always keen and these games should provide good playing for all the classes have excellent material for their teams.

The girls of I. S. P. E. will at least leave their foot-prints on the sands of time. Or, more correctly on the pedograph. These foot prints are being catalogued not only for individual correction of defects, but also for the observation and examination of the class in massage and correctives.

Plan now for your summer work. Those students who planned wisely in the past—and took two summers at Ithaca and consequently finished with their degree at the end of the third calendar year say “How glad I am”—Go thou and do likewise.

Ithaca School of Physical Education

Fencing New Sport for I.S.P.E. Girls

A new sport has been created for girls at the Ithaca School of Physical Education. Fencing, which is the latest addition at the school, has created a great interest.

Dean Hill has appointed Mr. Birche as coach. Mr. Birche has had wide experience in fencing and a great number of students already have registered.

Just a light schedule will be obtained because of its beginning in college circles. Practice will begin shorty and continue every week.

Already 22 girls have registered for this course and more are expected to sign. All girls students at the various schools of the Conservatory who are interested in fencing should consult immediately with Mr. Birche at the Physical Education School.

Freshmen Hold Meeting

At the Freshmen Meeting held in the Little Theatre Tuesday, November 8th, John Joyce, President of the class, was elected representative to the Student Council.

Short addresses were made by Miss Nancy Campbell, class advisor, and the officers of the class.

Bob de Lany asked the Freshmen to assist in procuring a new front curtain for the Little Theatre and the class voted unanimously to contribute to the worthy cause.

A meeting was held at the gym Tuesday, November 12th at which the plans for the Vienna roast at Buttermilk Falls on Saturday, were discussed.

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If all the artists in the world would paint And paint the ages through, They never could approximate The friendliness I've found in you. And so, as we are thinking of things to be thankful for this year, let us with a sincerity that knows no limit, thank God for friends!

Faculty Recital President Williams Will Give Lecture

There will be a lecture this afternoon in the Little Theatre at four o'clock by President Williams who will use as his Topic "Several Literary Shrines of Europe and England." Under this heading, Mr. Williams will discuss, with interpretative illustrations, those localities in Europe of particular interest because of their relation to literature.

Our Thanksgiving Wish

As Thanksgiving draws near, we are thinking of the vacation that comes after a few months of hard work. Vacation—a word that holds glamour for us as a deviation from the daily routine of school. We, as a group, look forward each year to these vacations, but in each instance return with an added enthusiasm, to greet the problems of the year.

Recreation is necessary for broadening and building the character of each individual. And yet, there must be a balance between the mad social whirl which dominates the modern campus life, and the educational development which is the ultimate aim of all institutions of higher learning. After all, in choosing friends, is it not possible to choose those people who are able to strike such a balance in their every day life? Is it not possible to strive for high ideals, the fulfillment of ambitions and to work with steadfast earnestness, and yet not lose sight of the fact that recreation is essential?

We, as the girls of Mu Phi Epsilon, try in every way to uphold the ideals of the school, and the rules governing us as Lambda Chapter of the National Honoray Organization of Mu Phi Epsilon.

And so, to the new students, we ask that you understand our position in the fact that we cannot rush from a social standpoint. Our sincere friendship is extended to every student in the Conservatory and Affiliated Schools. And we, with you, are working toward the highest of ideals.

Let us close with these words of Abraham Lincoln, which express so well the aim of each Mu Phi: I am not bound to win But I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed But I am bound to live up to the Light I have."

Giving Thanks

An old Folk Tale narrates how "once upon a time" in the long ago, four angels were looking through the window of heaven, down upon earth when suddenly the restraining railing broke and they were hurled to earth; where they arrived with broken wings and bruised bodies.

In time, however, their wounds healed and their wings mended. Three of these angels named Faith, Hope and Love remained on earth, working among men and instilling in them their own beautiful spirit. But the fourth angel, named Gratitude found so little of her spirit of Sympathy and Thanks-giving among men that she flew back to heaven.

Is it true that we have grown careless or calloused in this regard? I wonder! The average person is ready and willing to do his utmost for another; if he can but be assured that his efforts are appreciated; that the recipient will be truly grateful. True, our sympathy and charity should not depend on this response; but I am wondering if this meager return of thanks does not cripple the spirit of Brotherhood.

In accord with the above spirit, the writer rejoices in this opportunity of expressing his own deep gratitude for the splendid co-operation which he has received and is receiving from the officers, teachers and students of this school. Certainly no official was ever surrounded and supported by a more capable and loyal group of friends and co-workers. Labor thus becomes a pleasure and friendship a glorious reality.

Faculty News

President George C. Williams has returned from Gettysburg, Penna., where he lectured at the Adams County Teachers Institute.

Dean and Mrs. Lawrence Hill spent Friday and Saturday attending an educational meeting in New York, returning by the way of Albany where Dean Hill had business with the State Department of Education.

Weekly Tid-Bit

Lon Chaney took the eighteen day diet and lost four of his faces.
Mrs. H. E. Talbott Chapter
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Mrs. H. E. Talbott

Mrs. H. E. Talbott, president of the Westminster Choral Association and Trustee of the Ithaca Conservatory and Affiliated Schools, has accepted an invitation from Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota to become a chapter honorary member of this fraternity.

Mrs. Talbott needs no introduction to students and faculty of the Ithaca Conservatory and Affiliated Schools. Her name is international and her keen interest in the program of raising the standards of music in America has placed her before the music loving public of this and other countries in a unique and exemplary position.

Williams School Notes

Meeting tomorrow, Friday, Election Hall at 4:00 to discuss several matters of importance. The stage supper committee will report, and will present their plans to the student body. Prompt attendance, please! Friday at 4:00 p.m.!
Mu Phi Epsilon

AGLÉE CLUB has been organized by the members of Mu Phi under the direction of Hester Foster. We have been rehearsing for a concert which was given in Groton last night for the benefit of a Choir Fund which is being maintained in the Church. The girls wish to extend their heartiest thanks to Miss Elsbeth Jones, who so ably assisted them in forming this Glee Club.

The program consisted of numbers by the Glee Club, and solos and duets from various members in the house.

The founder's Day Program was given at the Chapter house on Wednesday, November 13th, and was presented in the following order:

Sapphic Ode..........................Sibyl Tuttle

German Dances..................Helen Steele

Minuet..............................Mary Hoffman

Piano, Violin.........................Charlotte Andrews

Voice.................................Grace Stihewell

My Mother Bid's Me Bind............Lois Leamon

Hayden..............................Charlotte Andrews

Lillian Legro

Sara Marsh and Bernice Finch, former Province President of Mu Phi Epsilon, are playing each noon and evening at the Bank Restaurant for the benefit of the Community Chest Drive.

Hester Foster, Mary Evelyn Ratzell, Marjorie Fisher and Lillian Legro gave a program before the joint meeting of the Eastern Star and the Masons on Thursday evening.

Kappa Gamma Psi

IT is with great pleasure that we welcome Mr. Oscar Ziegler and Mr. William Coad into Kappa Gamma Psi fraternity as chapter Honorary members.

Fred Morse spent the week-end at his home.

Joseph Roman was home over the week-end attending the wedding of his brother.

Banks Hall

THE new officers for the coming year are:

President, Lois Conant.

Vice-President, Verne Christian.

Secretary, Evelyn Hanson.

Treasurer, Clarice Gage.

President's Representative, Helen Steele.

Mrs. Draper of Buffalo.

Among our recent guests have been:

Mrs. Law of Middletown, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman of Rochester, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Day of Geneva, New York.

Marjorie Fisher and Lillian Legro spent last week-end at the Theta Phi Alpha sorority house in Syracuse, N.Y.

Sigma Alpha Iota New:

TOMORROW evening, Friday, November 22nd, Epsilon chapter will give a joint benefit bridge party with Delta Epsilon, our Alumni chapter, in Ithaca. Men and women are both invited. The charge will be $2.00 per table or 50 cents per person. Refreshments will be served. See Mildred Alber, chairman, if you are planning to attend.

The chapter will present a formal musicale at the house on Tuesday evening at eight-thirty p.m. We will have as our guest a group of new students and faculty members.

THE PROGRAM

Double Quartet

Four Love Songs........................Brahms


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Mozart Gavotte........................Mozkowski


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