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"Pillars of Society" Listed As Next Play

Curiosity has run rampant since the close of "Houseparty." Everyone is anxious to know the nature of the next play. The secret is a secret no longer—the new play is "Pillars of Society" by Henrik Ibsen.

"Pillars of Society" is the second of a series of prose plays which deals with modern life. It is concerned with the literal and commonplace facts of life as found in a small and narrow-minded community. The people are afraid of expanding for fear they will lose some of their apathetic contentment.

The story centers around a big manufacturer, Consul Krusten Bernick, and his efforts to keep silent some facts about his dark and muddy past. There has been a scandal for which Bernick's brother-in-law has taken the blame and left the country. More scandal is created when he returns with Mrs. Bernick's step sisters who makes every attempt to force Bernick to confess his past in order that his brother-in-law may live free of undue distaste. Whether or not Bernick confesses is for you to learn by seeing the play.

First presented in Copenhagen in 1877, "The Pillars of Society" caused its author much disappointment for it was not the success he had hoped it would be in his native land. It was, however, very successfully presented in Germany.

We venture the statement that this play is of a slightly different vein from those presented before. A definite moral is stated by a character who presents the author's ideas.

The play is being directed by Mr. Eugene Wood. Scenery will be designed by Mr. George Hoerner. The Ithacan will carry further announcement as to the heads of costuming, lighting, etc., and of course—the results of castings.

FIVE STUDENTS GRADUATE

Five Ithaca College students were awarded diplomas at the end of the winter term. These include four music students and one drama student. Those graduating were Edward Taylor, Bronx, New York City, (music); Irene Francis, Kingston, Pa., (music); Ernestine Puhlick, Kingston, Pa., (music); Alice Terzian, Darien, Conn., (music); and Adrienne Larson, Rydal, Pa., (drama).

Housing Plans Announced By College President

Dr. Leonard B. Job announced today that the building furnished by the Government Housing Authority to house former G.I.'s is larger than expected, and will house 56 men instead of the anticipated 34. The T shaped structure, not fitting the original site on E. Buffalo Street, will be moved to a site not yet decided upon. The building which will be shipped from Mineville, New York is expected to be here within a month. The reconstruction necessary, it is anticipated, will take a very short time, and the building should be ready for occupancy within 6 weeks.

The college has leased the 4th floor of the McKinney block to be used in housing men entering Ithaca College. Approximately 40 men are being housed in this dwelling.

CHEERLEADERS CHOSEN

From about 50 students who competed for cheerleading, 4 new cheerleaders were chosen on January 16. In addition to Angie Fischette from Chappaqua, N. Y., and Olga Heffner from Endicott, N. Y., Senior Phy. Ed. cheerleaders, the following people were announced:

Carrie Fischette, Junior Phy. Ed., from Chappaqua, N. Y.
Barbara Dempsey, Freshman Phy. Ed., from Sciaplo Center, N. Y.
Margaret Di Carbo, Freshman Music, from Schenectady, N. Y.
Marion Christman, Phy. Ed. Freshman, from Jersey City, New Jersey.

The selection was made by a committee composed of Dr. Louise Tone and Miss Elsie Hugger. Choice was based on personality as a cheerleader, voice and form.

The new cheerleaders will function in their official capacity throughout their years in college. Their uniforms will consist of navy blue skirts and white sweaters.

NEW INSTRUCTORS ANNOUNCED

Among the new faculty members of Ithaca College is Dr. Leroy Fischer. A graduate of the University of Illinois, Dr. Fischer was recently discharged from the army. He will teach history to the new class of physical education students entering the college.

John G. O'Neill, a graduate of Ithaca College, and recently discharged from the Marine Corps is assisting in some of the science classes. He is also helping with intramural contests in the Physical Education Department.

Dr. Job Announces Full Summer Session

President Leonard B. Job announced today, that due to the strong G.I. demand for a summer session, a full undergraduate session will be held this summer. After one week of vacation at the close of the spring semester, the summer term will begin June 10 and run for 12 weeks. This added session will be effective in all departments and will be held in addition to the regular 6 weeks graduate session.

Physical Education students will move to Camp Danaca the first two weeks of September, where they will finish their summer session and will receive training in camp work. Two credits may be earned in camp training.

TOURNAMENT WON BY DR. JOB

The Archery Tournament sponsored on January 25 at Boynton Junior High by the Community Recreation Class, was most heartily received by faculty and students alike. 12 persons tried their skill on 2 ranges, while 25 spectators witnessed the proceedings. The attraction of the evening consisted of a novelty shoot with a false target face and small colored circles. Dr. Job won both contests, with Dr. Grimshaw as runner-up! Enthusiasm for archery resulted in the formation of an Archery Club with Dr. Job as President and Mrs. Grimshaw as Secretary-Treasurer.

The committee, composed of Catherine Tarbell, Chairman, and Dawn Gould and J. O'Neill, expresses its thanks to all who made the tournament a success.

MUSIC CALENDAR LISTED

The calendar of the Music Department for the next semester was announced today by Dr. Victor L. F. Rebmann, Dean of the Department. Included in the calendar are the following:

February 13—	Student recital.
March 3—	Orchestra concert.
March 24—	Band concert.
March 6—	Student recital.
April 10—	Student recital.
May 1—	Orchestra concert.
May 5—	Choir concert.
May 8—	Student recital.
May 19—	Band concert.

SPEAKER SLATED AT KEUKA

Hightstown, New Jersey.—Dr. Wilbour E. Saunders, Headmaster of The Peddie School, will give a series of addresses from January 27th to 30th during Religious Emphasis Week at Keuka College, Keuka Park, New York.

Music Students Placed In Teaching Positions

Two senior music students who will be graduated this term will enter positions as high school music supervisors.

Alice Terzian, of Darien, Connecticut, who was graduated from Darien High School in 1941, attended Julliard School of Music in New York City for two years before entering Ithaca College in September 1943.

A piano major, she is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota and Adelphi Honorary Society. Some of her other activities at "I.C." include participation in Student Recitals, two Scampers Productions, Lab. Band and Junior Prom committee. She has been accompanist for the Ithaca College Girls Choir for one semester. In the past Alice has done some work in radio.

Alice will take the position as vocal supervisor in Painted Post, New York.

Ernestine Puhlick, whose home is in Kingston, Pennsylvania, completed her high school education in June, 1942.

She entered Ithaca College in the fall of 1942, as a piano major and accelerated her course by attending two summer sessions. Also a member of Sigma Alpha Iota she held the position as its chaplain in 1944. Among her other activities at "I.C." are membership in the Newman Club and participation in the repertory.

Ernestine will assume the position of vocal supervisor in Corfu, New York.

Two graduates of the Music Department who will begin their teaching in the near future are recently discharged veterans—Robert Jacoby and Moses Sherman.

Robert Jacoby, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, was graduated from Meyers High School in 1937.

He began his course at Ithaca College in the fall of 1938. While he was here he held the position of Treasurer of Phi Mu Alpha, was a member of both Adelphi and Oracle, and of the college choir, and played trumpet and cornet, respectively, in the college orchestra and band. Some of his other activities include participation in two Scampers Productions, the position of assistant Business Manager of the Cayugan in 1941, and Business Manager in 1942. He was on the Dean's List and had the honor of being written up in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Moses was graduated from Ithaca College in December 1942. Following a refresher course here, he will take the position of instrumental instructor at Van Hornesville, New York.

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The Plight Of Foreign Students

Since students, possibly more than other persons, understand student problems, the Ithacan feels it timely and pertinent to publish records of students in other nations who have suffered deprivation because of world conditions. The World Student Service Fund, 20 West 40th St., New York City, is one of the few organizations presenting this problem, and it is through their facilities we publish facts we think every American college student should know.

Greek Students Suffer in War's Aftermath

Students at the University of Athens in war-seared Greece desperately lack the primary needs of life, according to a despatch from Margaret House, World Student Relief worker, to the World Student Service Fund on October 29th. Of the more than 8000 students, 200 are sheltered in miserable student centers, many live with friends, but a great number have no fixed abodes. Mrs. House describes vividly one of the better student centers.

"I had been warned that it was sordid, but I was not prepared for the atmosphere of hopeless depression among the students themselves. There was no handrail up the stairs. The first room was a study, where perhaps thirty students found places at the unplanned, unfinished desks; pale, gray students who had no bright smile for a visitor. I felt I was intruding, as so many of them seemed to be relaxing in pajamas, until I realized that they were being worn to preserve their only pair of trousers. The

dormitories had beds, with two blankets each but no sheets. Perhaps it was better so, as there was no laundry. A room for six people had two chairs. One nail on the wall near each bed was enough for a boy's whole wardrobe.

"The bathroom was just a doorless, windowless landing. The kitchen had no furniture excepting a sink and a copper, but on top of the copper was a log fire, and on it a pan of something wholesome, out of tins, of course. Theoretically, the pan contains enough to yield 2000 calories all round, but it is all eaten at midday, and the students never quite believe that they are 2000 calories better off at the end. In any case, 2000 is not enough."

These students last year lived on one meager meal a day consisting of beans cooked in olive oil. 742 of them had contracted tuberculosis due to undernourishment and exposure. Funds contributed to the World Student Service Fund go to help these and other students in Europe and Asia who have suffered frightfully from the war and who are now resuming their studies in the reopened universities.

Democratic Czechoslovak Students Resume Studies

Historic Charles University of Prague, the oldest university in Central Europe, founded in 1348 by the Emperor Charles IV, was closed for more than five years, along with all other Czechoslovak universities. Masaryk University in Brno was completely destroyed.

More than 60,000 students have

flocked back to these re-opened universities, with one-third of these between the ages of twenty-five and thirty-two. 1200 students languished in concentration camps from 1939 to 1945, and 800 joined them later. At least fifty per cent of these imprisoned students need extended medical attention. The majority of the free students were active in the resistance movement. At least twenty per cent of all students have contracted tuberculosis due to undernourishment and exposure. Students are now sleeping thirty to an over-crowded room on mattresses on the floor, without blankets and pillows.

The newly-organized Czechoslovak Union of Students, which was the host to an important international student conference in November in Prague, in a report to World Student Relief dated August 10, wrote: "We need books, every sort of scientific literature in the greatest possible number of copies. We need food and clothing for our students who paid with six years of imprisonment for their democratic ideals. We are sure to meet with understanding and help in the Western World which may enable us to master this enormous task."

Students suffer deprivations along with the general population. Weekly rations for the individual in Czechoslovakia are 3¼ pounds black bread, ½ pint milk, 1½ ounces butter, 1 ounce fat, 3 ounces margarine, 1 egg, 1 pound sugar, 1½ ounces noodles, 3 ounces coffee, and 3½ pounds potatoes. 700,000 children are suffering from deficiency diseases, half of them from tuberculosis, according to Jan Masaryk, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Funds collected from American students and professors by the World Student Service Fund help these Czechoslovak students along with students in all of the war-ravaged lands in Europe and Asia.

China Plans Great Educational Expansion

"Democracy and industrialization are the two key words for China's future development," writes Dr. Yang Chou-han, professor of English literature in evacuated National Peking University, in an article "Chinese Education under War's Shadow," written especially for World Student Relief. The article relates how the professors and students trekked for ninety days by foot, finally making thirty miles a day, ending at Kunming, at an elevation of 8000 feet where Peking University amalgamated with two other evacuated universities into Southwest Coordinated University.

"Dining rooms are sparsely furnished, with hardly any furniture at all except a few rickety tables. The students eat standing up or walking about. Coupled with undernourishment are unsanitary conditions. Damp rooms, with little light, hold crowded rows of double-decker bunks. Without washrooms, students have to do their washing in the open air, wind and rain notwithstanding. Books are scarce."

China now has 73,000 students in the universities (an increase over the 41,000 of 1937), which is one in 6500 in the population as against

Presenting Miss Daniels

Miss Bess Daniels, teacher of Music Appreciation and Form, and also piano has been a faculty member in the Music Department of Ithaca College since 1938.

A native of California, Miss Daniels studied in Los Angeles and Pomona College. She also spent some time in Paris studying piano under the direction of Mazkowsky.

Before coming to I.C., Miss Daniels taught in Pomona College and Polytechnic High School in Los Angeles. She also did considerable traveling and editorial work for R.C.A. and Ginn and Company in Boston.

Miss Daniels enjoys reading—especially the New York Times and detective stories. Bridge playing is another one of her hobbies. She is very fond of cats and at one time has had a collection of Persian cats.

Miss Daniels "pet peeves" while teaching the piano are wobbly flat fingers, unintelligent fingerings and "stuttering" on the piano.

one in 150 in the United States. China's post-war educational plans are very ambitious. Chiang Kai-shek has announced that in the first ten years of reconstruction, China should turn out from the universities and colleges 237,000 technical experts, 232,500 doctors, and 31,000 graduates of arts, law, and commerce. This means more than 50,000 graduates annually.

Funds contributed to the World Student Service Fund help to maintain a student center at Kunming (one of fourteen such centers in China), rent padded garments cheaply to the students against the bitter mountain cold, give nutritional diets to undernourished students, and administer a student self-help program for work students. Funds also help students in other war-devastated lands in Asia, and in Europe.

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Universities in the Philippines Rise Again

"The University of the Philippines is in ashes," writes Dr. Maximo M. Kalaw, a leading educator, and statesman in the Philippines. This great and beautiful university in Manila had more than 7500 students and 714 professors before the war. Santo Tomas, the oldest university under the American flag, was one of the other thirty-six institutions of collegiate rank in the Philippines, with a total enrollment of 168,584. Great damage was done to most of these institutions. Only 36,000 volumes of the 733,099 in the National Library were saved. In other libraries, 6,971,791 volumes were lost, and 90% of laboratory equipment of colleges and universities was destroyed.

The University of the Philippines reopened this fall in temporary quarters. Joe Mixer, California, home from war duty in the Pacific, has written: "I just returned from the Philippines where I saw schools start up from nothing but thatched roofs overhead. But they are building students who will some day build their country."

Ithaca Wallops Niagara 75-56

Ithaca College piled out of the bus at Niagara Wednesday night, January 23, after a five hour trip, walked onto the court and soundly trounced Niagara University, 75-56. The story of the game reads about the same as the score indicates—Ithaca all over Niagara!

Niagara got a quick jump on the Ithacans, who were slow to start. Al Lombardo set off the spark that really put the Bombers on fire. He dropped seven consecutive set shots which started Ithaca on the road to victory (their fourth in a row). Then Ithaca moved so fast that they had a 35-26 lead at half time over the boys from the Falls, and Lombardo had rolled up 16 points for himself in that first half.

The second half proved even more successful for the Bombers. Smitty got started and pushed the score along considerably with his 11 points, and McNamara brought out some of his scoring ability and according to Coach Ben Light, played a "beautiful game off the backboards and did a fine job of ball-handling."

At the end of the game, a glance at the book showed Lombardo taking the honors with a total of 20 points and Beaney's 16 a good second. It was Schwab, of Niagara, however, who was high man for the evening with 24 points.

BASKETBALL SCORES COMPILED

Every now and then we all get the urge to dig into the records, round up all the figures and come up with a dish of total scores. Sometimes we come up with a handful of surprises, other times all we get are facts we already know, or at least expected.

This time we have a regular Smorgasbord of notes—a little of everything. For instance, we all knew that Don Beaney has been as consistent as Christmas, so maybe it wasn't a surprise to see he's reached the three-figure mark, an even century in fact. And we knew Lloyd Van Nest was very close behind, as he is, with his lofty 90. But isn't it good to see Smitty with a handsome 46 (22 in his last two games) bad ankle and all? And Alfie Lombardo and Don McNamara chasing each other around the early 40's trying to stay ahead of Mancini and Cook, next in the line with 21 and 18 respectively. Gray, Harvey and "Moose" Miller are last, but they've only seen action in a combined total of four games.

Composite Box Score (Niagara Game included)

	G.P.	F.G.	F.	T.P.
Beaney, f	8	35	30	100
Van Nest, c	8	39	12	90
Smith, g	7	20	6	46
Lombardo, g	8	19	5	43
McNamara, f	6	18	6	42
Mancini, f	6	8	5	21
Cook, f	5	8	2	18
Gray, g	2	4	0	8
Fitzpatrick, c	7	1	2	4
Harvey, g	1	1	0	2
Miller, g	1	1	0	2
Total	153	66	372	

Bombers Trounce Oswego 70-45

In a game that started slowly, Oswego took the lead on a foul, then went on to rack 2 field goals before I.C. served one from the foul line. Then with a time out to give the Bombers a "Tete-a-Tete", the home team went back to help Van Nest get three in a row and Beaney one. With the score at seven all, I.C. finished up the quarter by leading 16-9.

Smith started the 2nd quarter with a field goal. Oswego made one before Beaney and Smith could each shelve a field goal for the Bombers. Then VanNest and Smith rang the bell for I.C. Delean, Oswego's tall center, chalked up 2 before the home team scored again. Coach "Ben" Light sent in substitutions and then Cook scored on a long one. I.C. closed the half leading 35-20.

At the beginning of the 2nd half, McNamara scored on a tap. Dessinger, for Oswego, made 2 from the side court and one-lay up before I.C.'s defense got wise to him. Then after a time-out and I.C. leading 46-32, a scoring fray started for the Bombers. Van Nest and McNamara were the most consistent in hitting the strings. Van Nest at the end of the third quarter had chalked up 20 points for the Bombers and I.C. led 58-36.

The last action of the scoring spree showed I.C. making 17 more points. Van Nest was taken out early in the quarter and the crowd showed their approval of the tall freshman who put in 12 field goals and 1 foul for 25 points.

I.C. played their most consistent game of the season in this game. Besides playing a steady offense, they were well heeled on defense.

PROJECTS SUCCESSFUL

Ithaca College students and members of the faculty put aside exam week headaches to play away their worries on a nine-hole miniature golf course at the college gymnasium, January 23rd from 8 to 10 p.m.

The program, put on by Committee No. 4 of the Organization and Administration Class, featured the nine-hole miniature golf course, dancing to popular records and club room games. Warren Hughes, a former 8th Air Force Ace, scored again in taking first prize, a mounted golf ball, with a six under par 20 strokes. President Job came in a close second with a 22 for the 9 holes.

The splendid attendance and reactions of those who attended, point to a mounting interest and demand for college recreational programs.

Among projects presented by members of the Community Recreation Class was Parent-Children Night. Held on January 18 from 7:30 to 9:00, the night was planned for the 4th grade Parochial school children and their parents. Games in which parents and children competed were included in the program. About 40 or 50 people joined in the fun of the evening. This successful project was planned by Violet Schallenberg, Arleeda Bombard and Paul Moore.

Girls Teams Compete On Basketball Court

On January 16, 1946, the Sophomore II team overwhelmed the Frosh IV by a score of 20 to 7. "Paulie" Crossett was the main reason the Frosh team was defeated. She scored 13 points against the feeble attempts of Wanda Yarosevich who took scoring honors for her team.

In the other game played that day, the Sophomore I team defeated the Soph III team by a score of 39 to 31. Plumer and Yankowski each had ten points for their efforts against Wilson with 12 points and Kaufelt with 14 points.

The Sophomore I team defeated the Junior I team to the tune of 25 to 16. The scoring was pretty evenly divided among the Sophomores with Mary Diana taking a slight edge with 10 points. Gerry Tower paced her Junior team with eight points.

Those Freshman did it again! The Frosh II team defeated the Junior II team in a closely contested game by a score of 15 to 14. "Ellie" Schulz helped her team out by scoring 11 points. On the other side, the Juniors honors were quite evenly divided. Carrie Fischette and Ann Mathews had five and four points respectively.

The final games will not be able to be played until probably March. Class teams are being chosen and these teams will represent their classes.

BOX SCORES

Oswego (45)			
	F.G.	F.	T.P.
Hodge	1	3	7
Dessinger	4	1	9
Delean	5	0	10
Tully	4	2	10
Canale	3	1	7
Spink	0	0	0
Plata	0	0	0
DeCastro	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	2
Ithaca College (70)			
	F.G.	F.	T.P.
Van Nest	12	1	25
McNamara	3	0	6
Mancini	1	0	1
Duncan	0	0	0
Fitzpatrick	0	0	0
Zaruka	0	0	0
Miller	1	0	2
Beaney	4	4	12
Smith	5	1	11
Lombardo	2	0	4
Harvey	0	0	0
Utter	2	1	5
Cook	2	0	4
Total			70
Niagara University (56)			
	F.G.	F.	TP
Meehan	3	2	8
Abresch	5	1	11
Schwab	10	4	24
McArthey	1	0	2
McLeer	4	1	9
Wright	0	2	2
Totals	23	11	56
Ithaca College (75)			
	F.G.	F.	TP
Beaney, f	5	6	16
McNamara, f	6	1	13
Van Nest	3	4	10
Mancini	2	0	4
Fitzpatrick	0	1	1
Lombardo	9	2	20
Smith	4	3	11
Totals	29	17	75

HERE-A and THERE-A

BY MISTY

At the time this went to press, the Bombers of I.C. had racked up four wins in a row. We hope this continues and to a fighting team—Hats off! . . .

For those students who happened to stroll into the gym last Saturday afternoon, they saw "a thrilling" game between Phi Mu and Kappa Gamma! Yup, the two frats donned make-shift sneaks, etc., and started off in a game which saw the boys from "on the hill" defeat the "Gammas" in a very close contest. Even your scribe participated in the event, and as the healthy individuals who were in the armed forces would say, "Oh, my achin' back!" From now on the expression is "The Battle of Invalids" . . .

J. G. O'Neill is now helping the Phy. Ed. Dept. in some of the biology classes and will also help with intramural contests. Mr. Hill says "J.G." was one of the best students that the college has had in science. . .

Dean Hill also has announced the opening of a men's "dorm" which is located near the lab on Cayuga Street. There is room for some forty students, but they must stay there the full semester or until the new dorm promised by the government arrives . . . It's true that the arrangements aren't the most satisfactory; however, with the rooming situation as it is, this will be a great help . . . Some money-mad landlords have the gall to ask \$6 and up for rooms that would never under ordinary conditions rent for half that amount . . . Let's hope that the OPA or whatever agency is able to cope with these people, will do something to alleviate the condition.

Well, another semester has started and Ithaca College is beginning to look like ole times. It's swell to see all the vets who were in school before and all the other G.I.'s who have entered for the first time . . . Just a comparison of this year's basketball team and that of last year is enough to see that sports will be one of the first assets in our new Post-War College . . . I'm sure that in the very immediate future I.C. will be well known as a school that not only has swell teams, but excellent prospects in the coaching and teaching fields . . . Well, be seein' you next issue.

D.M.

PLAY DAY PROGRAM GIVEN

The Sleigh Ride and Play Day Program presented at the Reconstruction Home by members of the Community Recreation Class was enthusiastically received by the people at the Home. Held from 2 to 4 p.m. on January 26, the program consisted of a sleigh ride for the older group. Singing old songs and eating candy put the group in a cheerful spirit!

The younger people participated in a program of singing, playing games and seeing movies. The committee in charge included Angie Fischette, Barbara Luce, and Don Beaney.

NOTES AND NOTICES

February 1—Friday

Freshman Class will sponsor a party (for the Frosh) to be held in the College Gymn. Music will be furnished by Freshmen music students and Drama Phy. Eds. will give entertainment. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 12:00 and refreshments will be served.

February 9—Saturday

Westminster Hall is holding a house dance from 8 to 12 for all the boys of Ithaca College. Music will be furnished by records and refreshments will be served.

February 10—Sunday

Phi Delta Pi will hold a tea for all Physical Education Girls. The tea will be held from 3 to 4:30 and invitations will soon go out to the girls of the Department.

February 16—Sunday

Phi Delta Pi will present its traditional Balloon Ball in the College Gymn. The dance will be semi-formal and open to everyone.

March 9—Saturday

Kappa Gamma and Delta Phi Zeta will hold Scampers "Frolics." Dance will be held from 11:00 to 1:30 with 2 o'clock permissions for the girls. Further information will be announced in the Ithacan.

MR. HOERNER INTERVIEWED

In Ithaca College, we hear a lot about the things that go on "behind the scenes." So we decided it might be interesting to interview the man who makes the scenes (that the things go on behind), Mr. "George" R. Hoerner.

Mr. Hoerner, not only designs the sets for all Ithaca College productions, but he also teaches Stagecraft, Scene Design, and Production Management.

Born in New York City, Mr. Hoerner attended grade school and high school there. He also attended the Art Student League and New York University. Mr. Hoerner came to Ithaca College in 1933 as a special student and assistant to Mr. Chadwick, who was the scene designer at I.C. at that time.

Mr. Hoerner has been a castographer, has done display work, and commercial art. He has worked in various summe rstock companies, including the Woodmere group in Long Island and the players at Erie, Pennsylvania.

Some years ago, Mr. Hoerner, in conjunction with Mr. Joe Short, organized the Cayuga players. They presented plays here in Ithaca and took one of their shows on the road.

Mr. Hoerner was in the brokerage business during the crash, and it was then, influenced by Roland Stebbins, producer of "The Green Pastures," and various other theater folk whom he knew, that Mr. Hoerner began to think of his hobby, the theatre, as a possible profession. Lee Simonson, whom he went to for advice suggested he try the college angle. (Today we gratefully acknowledge our debt to Mr. Simonson.)

Proud parents, Mr. Hoerner and his wife, have two daughters, one age three and the other less than a month old.

I.C.'s Joe Crams

We don't want you people to get the idea that Joe hasn't been faithful to his books all through the semester which has just come to a close. The truth is, Joe had a really full schedule—he was carrying two subjects and dragging four. Joe, in his last two weeks, decided it was time to get and push a few of them. Not that we think for one minute had anything to worry about in the exams, but we offer the following incidents which happened to our hero in the classrooms during the last few weeks so that you can draw your own conclusions. . . . The other day in English Composition the Prof. asked Joe if the word "trousers" was singular or plural. Joe thought for a minute or so, and then answered, "They're singular at the top and plural at the bottom." Well, aren't they? . . . To show you the rut a person can get into, the teacher asked Joe in Human Relations (Ethics to you) "If bigamy is having one wife too many, what is monogomy?" We thought definitely that Joe was stumped this time, but he pulled through in true I.C. style and answered, "the same thing." You don't (or can't) argue with a guy like that. (Ed. Note: any disagreements with above answer will be accepted from married students only.) . . . We can't imagine why Joe gives some of the answers he does. The History teacher the other day asked, in a test, "Name two ancient sports," and Joe answered "Anthony and Cleopatra." One track mind, I guess. . . . Nevertheless, we think Joe had the right idea in Psychology class. The teacher made the statement that a mature person is well-rounded. Whereupon Joe turned to a member of the fair sex seated on his right, who resembled Elsa Maxwell (at least in proportions) and said, "How mature does that make you? —You must be about 100 by now."

. . . Right before the Christmas Vacation, Joe took an examination in Literature. After long hours over the test paper, Joe finally handed in his work. To the Professor's amazement, he found on Joe's paper only the words, "All I Know is God only knows the answers—Merry Christmas." After the vacation, Joe got his test back with the simple information: "Gods gets an A: you get an F—Happy New Year!"

**ATTENTION!
MEN OF ITHACA COLLEGE!**

ARE YOU interested in having some fun?

If you're in the mood for fun, dancing and refreshments the following information will help you find them all.

The place is Westminster Hall at 323 North Tioga St.

The date is Saturday, February 9. The time is 8-12 P.M.

A good time awaits you men so keep the date in mind.

"I hope you are not afraid of germs," apologized the teller in the bank as he cashed the teacher's check with soiled currency.

"Don't worry," the young lady said, "a germ couldn't live on my salary."

Poetry Column

MY SON

Rose Marie Smith

"The War Department regrets . . .
How many have read this line?
How many have wept for a son
As I have wept for mine?"

They say that I take it well,
But do they know of the nights
That the tears have fallen fast
After turning down the lights?

A tall, young lad, my son,
Doing well each new endeavor
To have looked at him then,
You'd think he'd laugh forever.

But he'll never laugh again,
And his eyes, so full of fun,
Will never mock my petty cares
As before, when day was done.

Yes, many hearts are broken,
And many are yet to come,
The Lord once gave you to me—
And now you are His, my son.

A GUEST

Rose Marie Smith

"Good-bye, Youth," and all you
meant to me.
I cannot linger at your door—
Though the fire is warm upon the
hearth,
And the night beyond is cold.
I cannot linger a single moment
more.

SERVICE SERENADE

You can join the blasted Navy
And be almost glad you did it.
You can take an old salt's uniform
And make your body almost fit it.
You can even get along without
Your loving Dad or Mother,
And you never give a thought about
Your sister or your brother.
But there's one sharp pain
That will always seek and find you
For you never, never can forget
The precious girl you left behind
you.

You will see her face reflected
In the water when you're rowing,
You can see her precious features
In a thimble while you're sewing;
In a million different ways
In a million different motions,
With a wild imagination
Exercising hopeful notions.
You will see her and be near her
Talk to her and hear her,
You will hold her tender hands
And gaze in eyes so sad and gleam-
ing,
And wake up in the morning
And wish you weren't dreaming.
By Monty.

HOBO BALL WELL RECEIVED

The Hobo Ball held January 25th and sponsored by the Community Recreation Class, was a huge success. Approximately 150 people appeared for the informal ball. Among the activities featured during the evening were dancing contests, truth and consequences show and the usual Round and Square dancing. Bob Schultz, Junior in the Drama Department acted as Master of Ceremonies.

The committee in charge of the Hobo Ball, Olga Heffner, Shirley Hoagland and Dorrie Jackson, take this opportunity to publicly thank Bob for his help and the student body for their cooperation.

ORGANIZATION NOTES

Phi Mu Alpha

The boys on the hill are very pleased to give a hearty welcome to the following members re-entering school for the spring term. Edgar (Gar) Myers, Ray (Wink) Corwin, Malcolm (Squeak) McNaughton, Henry (Hank) Carr and Ray Myers.

With the membership bolstered by the excellent personal traits and the fine musicianship of these men, the "cliff dwellers" feel the next semester should be interesting as well as educational.

Phi Mu extends a sincere welcome to the freshmen and other new students entering for the new term.

Notice: Anybody in possession of the knowledge of Chris Izzo's whereabouts from 7:00 until 9:00 p. m. every night please notify Phi Mu's secretary.

Kappa Gamma Psi

Last Monday evening the fraternity initiated three standing pledges in a formal initiation held in Prof. Milton B. Cherry's Studio. Two of them, Risdon Britton and Harold Weaver were inducted into the service before they had an opportunity for their formal initiation. The other neophyte was Irwin Rabin. To all of these new members, the rest of the brotherhood offers sincerest congratulations.

The smoker and spaghetti supper held for Music and Drama Freshman last Wednesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Job was enjoyed by all.

Chorus rehearsals for the Kappa Gamma's "Twin-Aris" Recital have already started. The additional program is being planned and the soloists will be announced shortly.

NEXT RADIO SHOW LISTED

The forthcoming radio production now in rehearsal is a fifteen minute radio play entitled, "Cartwheel," and will be presented the early part of February in the Little Theater.

"Cartwheel" is the story of a silver dollar which is traced from its origin in a United States mint through the many hands it travels and the various purposes that the dollar is spent on. Through the adventures of the cartwheel we catch a glimpse of American life and the gradual changes of our society. Paul Hadley will direct the program and has chosen the following drama students for his cast: Daniel Bonacci, Robert Schulz, Arthur Goodrich, David Mistovsky, Skip Armato, Evelyn Coville, Shirley Marshal, Ruth Lasker, and Ruby Westervelt.

Gwen Jones will be in charge of the control board and Mary Sampson, assisted by Ruby Westervelt, will provide the sound effects.

All Ithaca College students are cordially invited to join our radio audience in the Little Theater for the latest offer of the Radio Workshop Players.