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The comedy character parts of Launcelot Gobbo and Old Gobho will be played by Jim McFerrin and Jim Naszent.

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Dear Editor:

If I were wearing a hat at the moment I would tip it to you and the rest of the kids on the Ithaca Daily News.

I received the paper in this morning's mail. I sat down and read and hated to admit it was the first time I've read every article in the newspaper. I am very pleased to see the paper becoming an instrument in the community, and I believe that at the moment I realize the term Student Body at Ithaca College is a reformation of the community, that shows the enlightenment articles and critical features published daily. I hope that the college press many students will strive to prove and become a brotherhood of belonging to and supporting the student government and its activities, which will make our college much more needful which their group needs and desires can be handled quickly and more efficiently through a well-organized and run student government that can be handled by busy paticularly useful for us as was used in the past. Dinning hall, curfew, and activity time are set by a few from a girl's point of view.

It is my contention that the college must offer a large number of courses to the student government, the greater the support and ability of the students. The students of college will be the more responsible for the spring term will be more responsible. The need for extra money is not very common since the college is more interested in money than in the student body. At the moment I would tip it to you and the rest of the kids on the Ithaca Daily News.

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In recent weeks the following
issue of the Student Council was asked of a man.
Whenever it was chosen at random: What do you know about the functions of your
Student Council?
One reply was "The Student
Council is an organization made up
of representatives of each class. The
main function is to promote interest
in student activities. They sponsor
various events, and they keep
students interested in the organization by having
their minutes published in THE
ITHACAN."
Let us see what their main function
is. The best place to discover this would be to look at the
Pro
ceedings of the Student Council
meetings.
"The Student Council shall
meet at least once in the month, and
where necessary, a legislative and judicial
body." The student body of Ithaca
College. It shall endeavor to foster
close and harmonious community
of interests among students, faculty,
and administration. It shall
work to maintain a high social and moral
standard in the college. It shall
undertake with the Student Council's
organization to have the best
attitude towards the Student
Council and the best
members of the Student Council."
Is the individual student
fault? Yes, mostly. These replies
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about the Council or the most
very little.
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about bulletin boards. No, But the
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College Graduate Undergoing Training at Marine Base

Quantics, Va.—A recent Ithaca College student, Marine Second Lieutenant Salvatore C. Panto, has been assigned to duty at Quantic, Virginia following completion of the Officers' Basic Course there.

He was graduated from the Basic Course in ceremonies December 17 at the so-called "amphibious university". He was one of 515 lieutenants who completed the six-month course.

During the course DiPinto attended more than 800 hours of instruction in the technical and tactical field.

His primary mission was to train newly commissioned Marine officers in their new responsibilities as company grade officers, with particular emphasis on the duties of the small unit commander.

Miss America

"The first step is to become Miss New York", says Grace Downs, director, of the annual Miss New York contest, which selects one girl to represent this State at the annual Miss America Contest in Atlantic City, in September.

Those interested in competing must have been residents of New York for six months prior to July 30, 1956, unless they are regularly enrolled in a college or university of New York. They must be single, and never have been married, divorced, or had a marriage annulled. Their age on September 1st, 1956 shall not be less than 18, nor more than 26. Contestants will be chosen according to character, poise, personality, charm, beauty of face and figure, and talent.

If you think you have the qualifications, send a photo and write to Grace Downs, c/o "Miss New York Pageant", 1055 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Fresh Dance

Under the direction of Virginia Hare and "D.O., (Dance of the Century) the Freshmen held a dance to welcome the new incoming freshmen to Ithaca College. The Freshmen Dance, which was held in a rather cold Seneca gym, was planned to be a social center for the freshmen to meet and get acquainted. The dance was opened at 8:00 p.m. and closed at 12:00 a.m. The music was provided by the Ithaca College Band. The food was supplied by the Ithaca College Dining Hall. The dance was enjoyed by all who attended.

Orphie wishes to thank all who contributed time, effort and talent to make "Scampers" a success; and those who contributed, by attending the performances, to the student loan fund that "Scampers" supports.

All ITHACAN news - reporters are required to attend a class in newswriting style on Tuesday, February 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex, Rm. 24.

Prominent I. C. Mat Men

Faculty Recital Presented

On Sunday evening, February 5, Ithaca College School of Music presented a Faculty Sonata Recital. Mr. George King Driecoll, Piano, and Mr. Edward Trostrup, Violin, presented the recital in the Theatre. They opened the program with Mozart's Sonata No. 8 in C Major, K. 296 marked Allegro Vivace, Amenda concerto and Rondo—Allegro. For their second selection, Messers. Driecoll and Trostrup jumped from the Eighteenth Century with Duo Concertant (1932) by Stravinsky. The place was in five sections named: Cantilene, Elegique I, Elegique II, Gigue and Dithyrambe.

During the second half of their program the two faculty members were heard in Copland's Sonata (1945) Amenda semplice—Allegro, Lento Allegretto giasco—Presto—Amenda. They concluded the recital with Brahms' Sonata No. 2 in A Major. Op. 10 marked: Allegro Vivace, Andante—Presto—Vivace and Allegretto grazioso (quasi Andante).

Daffy Definitions

Blue Book—Right or 16 pages of blank paper in which answers are written before and during examinations.

Cramming—The desperate hours.

De—Being where your class isn't when it is.

Dine—Dine at the wrong end of the table.

Hollywood Wife—A girl who has been married six times and never had an anniversary.

Old College—Where the girls go in for facts and the boys go in for figures.

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Al Marsh — Probably the most consistent performer of the Bomber "5", Al is in his second season as a varsity regular. The 6'9" center from Fort Plain is a physical education major and ranks second in scoring for the year to date. Gifted with that all important "touch", so essential to an outside shooter, Al has every shot in the book. His favorite offensive weapons, however, are an uncanny jumping shot-from any spot on the court, and deadly one-hand set from the left side. His set is particularly troublesome to zone-minded defense as designed to clog up the center of the court and prevent cutters from driving in. He is currently averaging about 13 points per game. 

**Cortland State Cats Defeat College Cagers**

The Varsity Basketball Team lost to Cortland State 93-77 at Boynton Gym, Feb. 7. The Bombers now have a season record of 7 wins and 6 losses.

Jim Zonneville—Pommeled with good coordination and "springs" in his legs, Jim is also in his second varsity season as a regular. A junior, who has his high school tote bag at Brighton High in Rochester, "Zonnie" is also a physical education major and an expert forward on the College Bomber team. After a slow start this year, Jim has come to life and come through with sparkling performances against SUNY and Alfred in the Bombers' last two outings. Jim's favorite weapons, like Al's are a one-handed set and a running jump-shot. He also excels in rebounding, which is a vital factor in winning basketball.

**Apology**

Apologies are hereby offered for the omission of Mr. Ed Men'sus' name from his review of the "Scorpion's" of 1956 published on page 3 of the January 20, 1956 issue of THE ITHACAN.

**Jim Zonneville**

Jim Zonneville and A1 Chadwick on the court, and scoring 20 points. The Bombers were left trailing for the rest of the game.

Sam Burnett and Al Chadwick each Boden's high scorers with 17 points. Dick Blanks scored 13 points for the Bombers.

The Bombers will meet Hamilton College tomorrow night at Boynton Gym. Hamilton defeated the Bombers last season. Following the Hamilton game, the Bombers next home game won't be until Feb. 25, when they meet Ohio Northern.

**Cortland State (93)**

G 14
P 4

Van Euren 12

Edwards 6

Kehl 3

Bathien 0

Lee 5 2

Wells 5 2

Powell 4 4

Le Grand 4 4

Duer 3 2

Totals 30 33 33

**Ithaca**

G 7

Zonneville 2 2

March 5 5

Blask 2 2

Burnett 7 7

Cohn 0 0

Slovakowski 10 10

Feldman 0 2

Cronk 0 0

Chadwick 11 11

Altmeter 0 1

Mollisani 0 0

Totals 21 55 77

**I. C. vs. HAMILTON**

Boyston Junior High

Saturday, February 11 at 8:15 P.M.

**Set the Style Pace**

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New Pilot Training Program For College Students

A new flying program for college undergradautes was announced today by the Marine Corps.

To be known as the Platoon Leaders Class (Aviation), its major features will be that members belong to it at the same time they attend college and are guaranteed flight training as officers immediately upon graduation from college. No Marine Corps training takes place during the college year, however.

Collegiate training will consist of sixweek indoctrination sessions during two summer vacations from school. These will be held at the site of most Marine officers training, the Marine Corps Schools, Quan­tico, Virginia.

Upon completion of the training and coincident with graduation from college, members will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve. At this time they will be designated Marine aviators and immediately begin the 15- to 18-month Flight School at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

This will be the first major change in the Platoon Leaders Class since its inception in 1934. The Platoon Leaders Class has been the largest source of Marine officers since that time. About 90 per cent of the officers commissioned from colleges each year are graduates of the program.

The new course will incorporate the methods of the ground Platoon Leaders Class. Members of both programs will attend the same preliminary training at Quantico where they will receive basic Marine Corps training. During the second Quantico session, aviation candidates will undergo indoctrination flights and receive the aviation mental and physical examinations.

Although graduates of the ground Platoon Leaders Class are required to attend the Officer's Basic Course upon graduation from college, this requirement will be waived for aviation graduates. They will go directly to flight training.

Upon completion of flight training, assignment will be as a pilot in one of the three Marine aircraft wings or other aviation units, flying jets, helicopters, or other types planes. All training and assignments will be for flying. No non-flying applications will be accepted for this program.

Unlimited quotas have been set. Applications must be college undergraduates majoring in fields other than art, music, theology and medical and dental subjects. They must be of good moral character, of commissioned officer caliber, and physically and mentally qualified for aviation duty. Candidates must be at least 17 years of age. They must be less than 26 on July 1 of the year in which they will graduate from college. There are no restrictions on marriage.

Applications are being accepted by the Marine Officer Procurement Officer, Room 405, Post Office Building, Richmond and Elliott Streets, Buffalo 3, New York.

W. A. A. Activities

There will be a playday at Cor­nell, Feb. 11, and another one at Syracuse, Feb. 25. Basketball and Badminton will be played at both playdays, while Volleyball and Bowling will be included at Syra­cuse.

There will be an All-Star game and party Feb. 25, to climax the Basketball season.

During March, the main W.A.A. activities will be Volleyball, Bad­minton, Ping Pong, and Tumbling. Those W.A.A. members interested in swimming, contact Peggy Welca or Alice Kembler. Lessons will be given on Tuesday afternoons from 3:20 to 3:30 at the "Y".

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