"Damask Cheek" Author Famous For Many Hits

Not that you will remember it personally, but the day was when a rich young man with a good-tempered, on one's acquaintance could do serious things to a lady's reputation. This is the story of the boiler girl and the Merry Widow waiters and the "kangaroo bind." And that is the period of which John Vanutreal Basketball League has in The Damask Cheek, to be presented by the Drama Department on February 24, 25, and 26.

Cordially created by the New York critics for "theatrical competence", its "gentility and humor" understanding", the play is dialectic, aimed at those who want to look back on these days of earlier American culture. However, it never loses sight of its story, he points out, in its interest in backgrounds.

Van Druten has exhibited similar qualities in a large number of plays and scenarios, many of the most interesting being those which screeching is devoted to him for highly competent vehicles. Old L'audiance, starring Jane Cowl and Peggy Wood, and (in the motion picture version, Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins), The Divorcee, has been " natürlich" by the current "Jewel of the Turtle, currently a smash-hit on Broadway starring Margaret Lindsay, Elsie Nugent, Lucky Partners, starring Ginger Rogers and Ronald Coleman -- all from the pen of Mr. Van Druten.

The production will be presented in the appropriate settings designed by George Hoerner.

Phy Ed Girls Play Ball

Composed of all the girls in the Physical Education Dept., an Intercollegiate Basketball League has been formed. Two teams, each class, chosen by two representatives of the class, compete each Tuesday and Thursday with an opposing team.

George Hoerner, chairman of the League and Captain of the combined Junior and Senior teams, stated that the League is to be established of good sportsmanship, cooperation with officials, team-work, and a good clear knowledge of rules and regulations.

The games are officiated by a referee, and an assistant scores and timekeeper, all chosen from Juniors and Seniors. Thus the girls have the pleasure of scoring and timekeeping as participants. Each Friday the girls meet to check mistakes made and to discuss any possible corrections.

We, your Editors, are proud to place our names at the head of the list, and we feel sure that they will not remain alone for long.

Ithaca Announces Second Competition For Students

The Ithaca College Orchestra will offer the first concert of the School year for the addition of members to its News Staff. This new contest will follow the general lines as the previous one.

Each contestant will be asked to make a folder containing the material he would include in the paper for the issues of February 21 and March 25. Actual writing assignments, which may possibly be included in the Ithacaan, will be required for April 7 and April 21.

The editors are issuing a special call for Physical Education and Music students to participate in this competition, pointing out that allowance will be made for the fact that all students are not interested in actual composition. Although the idea of writing music is considered somewhat, judgment will be made on journalistic and not literary, standards.

Judging for the competition will be done by the editors and Mr. Finch, and results will be announced in the May 5 issue. Those chosen as the top three will assume their position as apprentices to the paper in the fall.

Students wishing to participate in the competition should report on the following page and report to Room 21, P. M., for the complete living, "Will You Cooperate?"

Under the title of "Scholastic Saboteurs" the Ithaca published an editorial against cribbing. In that editorial we asked that the students give us suggestions to rectify the situation. Choosing from the several that came in, we decided on the following.

If, during any examination, a student should discover that there is cribbing going on, he will report it to the professor upon handing in his own paper. The professor will then discount the entire examination, and the whole class will be required to take a new exam under stricter supervision. If there is still cribbing to be found, the process would be repeated until the entire class is satisfied.

We of the Ithaca realize that this would require a particular sort of person, on the part of those reporting the weaknesses of their fellow students. But we feel that there are enough conscientious students who are aware of the fact that this system would be for the good of all concerned to make such a plan feasible. This would not become an underground system of spying, for these students would make their names known to all.

To start this plan in actual operation the Ithacaan is asking that all students who are willing to back it up, place their names with the Editors. A space will be reserved in future Ithacans for the list of people who will cooperate. In due time these lists will be posted on the bulletin boards of all three departments.

Ithaca College Orchestra Presents First Concert

The first concert by the Ithaca College Symphony Orchestra of the present school year was given in the little Tiffany. The concert opened with two numbers by the String Orchestra, "Sonata for Strings" (Bach-Stevenson) and "Quintet" Op. 1 First Movement by Dohnanyi, the latter with Beverly Miller, pianist.

The orchestra's next group consisted of two chorales by Bach, "Lord of Glory" and "Hear my cry, O God" and "Minuet" from Sonata No. 4 by Schubert-Rehmann.

The program was concluded by a rendition of Symphony No. 6 "Surprise" by Haydn. The ballet music from "Romeus und Julia" by Schu bert was given as an encore.

Oracle Picks Officers; Barbara Rumsey, Pres.

Barbara Rumsey has been chosen President of Oracle, senior honorary society of Ithaca College, and Eleanor Segal will act as Vice President and Historian. Dorothy Schroeder as Secretary and Treasurer. They will hold offices for the remainder of this term and throughout next year.

The elections took place at the society's first meeting of the semester, held on February 9 in the office of Mr. Ten N. Tallcott, faculty advisor. They were necessitated by the graduation in December of the last Oracle President, and also by the fact that four other members will graduate in May. The new group will administer a student loan fund which has grown to $2714, it was reported, and a new building has been erected from the proceeds of the yearly student production, Scenarios, which Oracle promotes.

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Dr. Job Speaks On Ideal College Program

In an address delivered yesterday before the Customer Graduates of the International Business Machines Corporation at Endicott, Dr. Leonard Job stated some of his ideas on an ideal system of education. The foundation principal of his theory is that the end of education should be to wholesome and gracious living.

"Traditional liberal education may have had such a goal in the past, but has insisted that the way to such living was primarily through such academic arts as history, mathematics, and science. Dr. Job believes the way to be much broader, including many arts, such as communicative arts and vocational.

Dr. Job does not suggest a purely professional school. Many institutions will produce graduates who are masters of a given art but who have not put through their arts to live gracefully and well, hence he would recommend an institution which would offer seven divisions of "arts" - the arts which promote gracious and wholesome living: These are communicative arts, decorative arts, health arts, homemaking arts, meditative arts, meditative and speculative arts, and the fundamental arts.

Part of the students in the institution he describes would "devote four or five years to specialization in one of the arts along with a reasonable background in all the others." These would be the professional students. But for the other group "the program is not one of specialization. It should be the purpose of education for these people to acquire the arts necessary to complete living."

Dr. Job believes that although such a plan is difficult to arrive at, it would use as the basis for a collegiate institution would be unique.

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T.A.P. Asks for Volunteers

The Ithaca College chapter of Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary fraternal fraternity, has undertaken a project through which it hopes to provide entertainment for various groups in Ithaca desirous of such service.

The first step will consist of arranging a program to be offered at a user's request. A project of this nature is not new in the Ithaca area. The Alpha Phi club has been making a successful program through which it provides entertainment for various college organizations this club has been associated with for the past four years and has become extremely popular in the community. It has expressed its need of such entertainment as well as being planned by the Alpha Phi club.

Performers of all types are wanted—singers, dancers, instrumentalists, etc. From the applications made, numbers will be chosen for various programs according to their availability. Theta Alpha Phi chairman for this project, Andy Barnes, has asked that anyone wishing to enter his services get in touch with her immediately so that a program for the first chair may be arranged.

Norma Bloomberg Honored

To Norma Bloomberg, senior of the music department, has been awarded the degree of Bachelor of Music in honor of her work in the field of music. She is the first woman to receive this degree in the music department.

New Permissions Welcomed

At the last meeting of the Board of the Women's Self Government Association held February 1, 1944, several changes were made in the privileges and rules governing the Campus Club.

It was decided by the Board that Juniors and Seniors (Upperclassmen) were to be allowed two 12:30 p.m. permissions each calendar month, and Freshmen and Sophomores (Underclassmen) were to receive two 12:30 p.m. permissions each month.

This new decision is dependent upon the good conduct of the members of the Campus Club and the cooperation of the students it affects.

Since there seemed to be some misunderstanding regarding house dances, it was definitely stated that all girls attending these dances must remain in the house until 11:30 p.m. or get a special permission to leave. This will subtract one 12:30 permission from the girl's quota.

The T.A.P. chapter is also excited at the meeting to allow those girls attending the Liberty Ball at Cornell to have special permission to leave at 1:30 a.m. after 12:30 a.m., so that those girls attending this function will not be found in the community.

Ithacans Sent To 300 Servicemen Each Issue

Through the channels of the new formed Circulation Staff, more than 300 Ithaca College men in service receive each copy of the Ithacan. This list includes graduates and former students from three to four years back. Each department of the school is represented by a different student with Enid Kronick handling Dramas, Vera Koválová, Music, and Sheryl Siegel Physical Education. About three girls keep complete files of our servicemen and record all their addresses and statements so that their information is at all times accurate and up-to-date.

Stories also come to the office about groups of I. C. fellows in various camps who circulate copies of the paper well after receiving them, thus perpetuating interest in the college. Other are able, especially through the efforts of the women, to keep track of their friends and keep abreast of the activity of their former classmates.

Men overseas are not neglected in this service, for approximately one out of every ten copies of the paper leave the Ithacan for someone who has not been getting it.

The program in which Miss Bloomberg was assisted will include the Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto in C Minor, Mendelessohn's Scotch Symphony, and Mozart's Marriage of Figaro.

I. C. Music Students Play With Cornell Orchestra

Reciprocating for the services of members of Cornell's Music Department, in Sunday's orchestra concert, five Ithaca College students and Miss Edna Beal, instructor in Cello, will assist at a concert by the Cornell orchestra on February 13 at 4:45 p.m. at Sage Chapel. The students participating in this event are Frances Runk, Helen Davis, and Jean Switzer, violinists, Joan McGee, pianist, and Judy Thompson, trumpeter.

Mr. John Kuyper, conductor of the Cornell orchestra, assisted in the viola section of the Ithaca College Symphony Orchestra in its recent concert. He has played viola with the Minneapolis Symphony and has also been guest conductor of that group. He is permanent conductor of a chamber orchestra in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The program, which Mr. Kuyper and Miss Beal will conduct, includes the following: Grand Concerto—B Flat Major by Handel, Suite In G by Holst. Epiphelus In Aria by Gluck, "Coronation March" From The Prophet by Meyerbeer, and two overtures by Mozart.

Both sides of the subject were represented in the discussion and the provisions of the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill for socializing health service were explained. The conclusion drawn by the participant was that this service would be a step forward in "Freedom from Want."

Henceforth the Open Forum will meet every Thursday at 5:00 P. M. in Room 12. The topic for next week's discussion will be "The Evolution of Pro and Con." All students are cordially invited to attend and participate in the discussions.

Happy Valentines Day . . .

MAIL CALL

Dear Johnnie,

Relax and prepare yourself to plow through a missive full of all sorts of news.

First of all cupid has been doing right well for himself. Barbara Crosby and Bob Ganyard were married around Christmas time, isn't that wonderful! Carol Lewis is going to be married to Dick Shwartz, her air corps beau, in New York on the twelfth. Won't she make a lovely bride?

Dominick Arcuri came back to old I. C. for a three-day visit and pinned his Phi Mu badge on Catherine Serbach. Back in the good old days that would have called for cigs for all the Phi Mu sisters. Congratulations Don and Cathy.

That handsome air corps cadet whom you saw completely surrounded by females was "Don" DiSarro back for a day. It was so good to see him, I wish he'd hurry back from Curoe, Texas. Johnnie, you won't be jealous if I hold hands with him for old times sake, will you?

Jane Young came over from Fayetteville for the weekend. Jane has some wonderful tales to tell of her teaching experiences. She'll be back soon.

I was completely floored the other day by a Junior cyclone that dashed into the Ithacan Office. He proved to be Arnold Brodoo anxious to give the Ithacan a kick in the ass. Once more news reaches us from H. Page Johnson. He is in radar school in Honolulu. Nice going, Marine!

Bill Keyser is down in Camp Blanding, Florida. Bill can't get away from his tooting. He's the bugler there. That sounds like early hours to me.

Johnnie, you know I have always been rather a speed demon on news, and I've really done it again. Remember I told you that Ellen Drake and John Urban were married—well, they're not; they're engaged, though. I hope I didn't cause them any embarrassment.

George Rivel, of the Navy Air Corps, who has been stationed at Union College, is leaving soon for Chapel Hill.

A dance band has been started by A.S.T.P. Eli Cohen at the University of North Carolina. They broadcast every week.

Kappa Gamma's George St. Pierre and Burt Goldner bumped into each other at Maxwell Field, Alabama. George is a pilot and Burt, a navigator.

Joe Stutzman zoomed in from Amherst College where he has been learning conversational French. Mike Yavits came home from the University of Kentucky. He looked ever so good in his uniform. Saw Kenny Klein over at the Gym, just long enough to find out that he has been studying at Newark College of Engineering in the A.S.T.P. and is now going into the Air Corps.

Congratulations to Bette and Ernie Oronte on the birth of their 61/2 lb. baby daughter, Enid Clark Oronte.

Had notes from Lt. Jerry Moehe who is stationed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and from Gene Ables who is studying at the University of Michigan. We also heard from Lt. Joe Broccardo who is in Ordnance down in Camp Stewart, Georgia. Joe is hoping for a transfer to the Air Corps.

Students wishing to compete for "Ithacans" meet in Room 12 on Wednesday, February 15, at 8:00 P. M.