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"Clean-up Campaign" Brings Quick Results

February 10, marked the beginning of Ithaca College’s new clean-up campaign. At 7:30 o’clock, the representatives of the Student Council arrived, dressed in old clothes, and started things moving by giving the lobby a thorough cleaning and rearranging the furniture.

Following suit, Delta Phi Zeta with Dr. Job’s help cleaned and painted the smoking room, which will now serve as a combination coat and storage room. Hereafter all books, coats, and musical instruments found in the lobby will be removed to the coat room by those assigned to this special duty.

As its particular project, Theta Alpha Phi has chosen the cleaning of the 850 dressing rooms.

Within the next few weeks the cleaning of the men’s and women's lavatories will be accomplished by the members of Phi Mu Alpha and the Theta Chi fraternity.

If the campaign proves successful and indicates what the students take pride in maintaining a state of order in the school, Dr. Job has promised that the lobby will be re-decorated and the floor, which has previously been removed from the floor will be replaced.

"Hay Fever" Rehearsed Under Fuel Difficulties

The old theatre tradition that "the show must go on" despite all difficulties is being carried out by the Drama Department. Although the shortage of fuel has made it necessary to close the Little Theatre, a show is going on. The play which has been chosen is Noel Coward's sparkling, sophisticated comedy, "Hay Fever." Rehearsals go on.

One major difficulty is being carried over from "Outrageous Fortune." We must accept our lot and make the most of what we have—even while striving for something better.

Post-humous Award Given To Edward L. Burrows

Staff Sergeant Edward L. Burrows, of Clinton, a former music student, recently was awarded the Bronze Star posthumously for heroic achievement in action on the Fifth Army front in Italy. His death occurred on October 22, 1944.

He was a radio operator in the 343rd "Krautkiller" Regiment. 88th "Blue Devil" Division.

Burrows was the only man who stayed at his post in a house during an enemy counterattack after German shells had hit the house twice and reduced it to a pile of rubble. The second shell killed seven men and injured 10 others. Burrows continued to send and receive radio messages until a third shell hit his position directly and killed him instantly.

"The heroic action of Burrows in maintaining communication, it can be said, was responsible for urgently needed artillery support, a vital factor in holding the position against counterattacks. His deeds reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the high traditions of the armed forces."

The Board of Trustees of the college at their meeting last week approved the appointment of Mr. Inmore Yavits as Director of the new Ithaca College Camp at Danby, N. Y.

This campsite of 616 acres was just leased by the college for 10 years by the city of Ithaca and is built on land that was reclaimed by the government. A dammed to form an artificial lake and 19 buildings are included on the area.

The campus will be used by the college for two weeks in June to train Physical Education students in outdoor athletic work and to prepare them for camp counselor positions. The kitchen and dining rooms will be utilized for the supervision of the college chef.

From June 17 to September 1 the camp will be occupied by various youth groups of this vicinity such as 4-H Clubs and Campfire girls.

Phy Ed Student Honored By Education Society

One of the outcomes of the recent annual convention of the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, which was held at Syracuse, was the development of a Student Section Organization. This plan concerns to the Eastern District Association of the National Student Recreation organizations. It provides an opportunity for local student conventions and zone meetings in action, physical education, and health education, physical education creation. According to a plan adopted at the Syracuse convention, the Student Section will be conducted through the cooperative effort of three areas in the state designated as Zones.

The Syracuse Zone includes Ithaca and Portland, Russell Sage, New York University and Columbia are members of other Zones.

Ithaca College students took a major role in organizing the newly created Student Section. Nils Harris and Mary Alice Hixson served as proxies for Shirley Williams and William West, the official college representatives, who could not attend the convention. Miss Hixson was later honored by over 50 representatives of other colleges as the News Editor for Col leagues Student Affairs.

Local campus interest indicates that physical education majors will support the idea. Plans are now under way for a student meeting to learn more about these recent developments.
Bombers Drop Close Decision to Niagara

The Ithaca Bombers met the Niagara team last Saturday on Niagara's own ground. Although Niagara won, the glory was not too great for the final score was—Ithaca 41, Niagara 40.

From the very first, the game was a succession of excitement. Team manager Lyle Brown said that it was the best he had ever seen the team play. They worked together! Ithaca took the lead at first with a score of 7-2, and all the way up the game was extremely close. At the half, Ithaca had 17, Niagara 19. In the last two minutes of play, Bill West succeeded in getting two remarkably large shots which brought the Ithaca score up to its 41 mark. But the timekeeper's watch kept moving, and as it ticked off the last fifteen seconds, Hank Crowell was given a foul shot. Unfortunately he missed it, and the whistle blew ending the game.

Throughout the whole event trouble rose with referees, for it seemed as though the "refs" leaned slightly in favor of Niagara. Many fouls were called unfairly and unjust penalties levied. But despite double opposition, our Bombers came through and played a game that any coach would be proud of.

Bernard Lynaugh had high score for the game with 15 points. Cubby Strait was second with 9 points to his credit.

From now on the Ithacan will come out every other Wednesday. The Editors.

Organization Notes

Phil Delta Pi
The girls of Phil Delta Pi will hold their Valentine's dance this evening, Thursday, February 17. Plans have been made to move Mary Somerville's plea for conservation of coal.

Phi Mu Alpha
At the Cornell Winter Wonderland dance, Al Krause met two Phi Mu brothers playing with Johnny's orchestra. Weldon Past was from the Gamma Omicron chapter in Wayne University, and Herbert Edmiller from Alpha Theta at Miami University. Invitation was extended to visit the respective chapters.

The Sinfonians, Phi Mu's dance band, under the direction of Chris Faber has been rehearsing diligently. Business manager, Joe Racina, announced they will play their first engagement in about two weeks.

Neuman Club
President Mary Alice Hilgenburg has left for practice teaching and vice president, John McCabe will preside at meetings. The time of meetings has been changed from Tuesday evenings to Tuesday afternoon at 4:00. Study groups have been formed in the different houses, in which discussions will take place. Pamphlets will be handed out at the next meetings.

Kappa Gamma Psi
Officers of Kappa Gamma Psi for the new semester are: President, Leon Resnick; Secretary-Treasurer, Kenneth Nathanson; Chaplain, Robert Lisi; Piedigemaster, Warren Roberts; Corresponding Secretary, Keith Coone; Sergeant-at-arms, John Richardson; and Historian, Daniel Saford.

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Sigma Alpha Iota
A rush party was held Monday evening, February 13 for Freshman girls.

Junior Prom Coming
Six Ithaca 'college' girls will be chosen as candidates for Junior Prom Queen. Candidates are chosen from the Senior class with regard to attractiveness, personality and popularity. Two girls will be chosen from each department. After February 20th is the day set for voting. The girl polling the majority of votes will be the Queen, and the other two runners-up, her attendants. The final results of the poll will be revealed on the night of the dance. The Prom will take place on March 17th. Further details will be released at a later date.

Snow Stymies Sophomores
Old man weather played tricks on the sophomore class last Saturday, forcing them to cancel their sleighride. It had been planned that after the ride, the members would return to the college dining hall to dance and have refreshments. So instead of a sleighride the club held an emergency informal dance at the dining hall. Donuts and sandwiches were served, dancing was to records, and cards and other games were played.

Albert Krause was in charge of the function.