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"TIGER AT THE GATES" ENDS DRAMA SEMESTER

by Joyce Chumbley

The Drama Department will present its third major production of the year, Tiger At the Gates, by Jean Giraudoux, adapted by Christopher Fry, on Wednesday, January 21 through Saturday, January 24, in the College Theater.

The three-act high comedy which concerns the ancient Trojan War is directed by Charles Randall. The set design is by Virgil Corneau. The box office will be open to make seating reservations with Student Coupon #11.

The story of the play tells of Hector (Ed Pilkington) returning from battle as a peacemaker to convince Ulysses (Craig MacNab) and the popularity of the war; together they agree that the Trojan War shall not take place. Both agree to set aside their egos and dirges; the king, because it is customary; the lawyer, because of his honor; and others for various reasons. So, in spite of all logic, the war erupts.

Included in the large cast are: Elton Lowenthal, Sandra Puluelli, Anita Stegol, Althea Leach, Frank Sprague, Tom Fortelli, Doris Schaefer, John Smith, Bonnie Jo Marquis, Ray Beals, Richard Shands, Chet Caffin, Roger Brian, Alvin Gillispie, David McNeill, and Jim Miller. Stage Manager for the show is David McNitt; Assistant Stage Manager, Virginia Hoyt. The cast will give a benefit performance on Sunday, January 25.

The original translation of Jean Giraudoux's was made by Johann Reisch, (a previous member of the faculty at I.C.) under the title, "The Trojan Way Will Take Place." The American premiere was held at I.C. twenty years ago.

Cayugan Pictures Set For Jan. 19-20

Richard Del Russo, editor-in-chief of the Cayugan, has announced that the following pictures will take the opening and Tuesday of next week, January 19 and 20.

In addition, on noon on the same day, in DeWitt Park, pictures of the class of 1909 and 1909 will be given an excuse for one-half day. Students given permission by Dr. Ham and the entire student body will be notified as to their appointment. Council President Rose Hoyt, the cast for '60 will give a benefit performance on Thursday evening, with the proceeds to support the class of 1961.

"Plan Ahead" Other Advice Offered By Karl Genus At TV Seminar Last Saturday

On January 10th, at the Ithaca College Television studios, Mr. Karl Genus, CBS free lance director spoke to both Radio-TV and Drama majors who were interested in learning various phases of the radio-TV and theater directing.

Mr. Genus, casual talker, who directed such shows as Omnibus, Studio One, Portia Fires Life, The Frankie Lane Show and The Arthur Godfrey Show, discussed as his main theme, "The man behind the camera", or "breaking into" the business.

He stated, "When you come to see a picture or a TV show or Broadway show, don't forget that the man in the human is absolutely what you see." Mr. Genus also spoke on stage acting, commenting on the difference between stage and TV directing. He directed the opening of the I.C. student organizations, and the president of the WICB Club, Karl Dillingham, was introduced at the meeting. Karl Dillingham gave a report on the current situation in the WICB Club.

The president of the Inter Fraternity Council, Mr. Genus, briefly discussed the problems of the cameramen and the cameramen. He directed the opening of the WICB Club.

Mr. Genus stressed using it as best you can.

"Plan ahead" is most important said Mr. Genus, "in TV, if you don't ring the bell, the minute you strike the hour, those 20,000,000 people waiting for you to make your camera talk. If they don't talk, you are dead."

Mr. Genus is well experienced in what he discussed. He directed over 200 stocks and resident production, has directed six motion pictures and has done directing for forty professional stock companies.

His plans now are to start work on a Playhouse 90 presentation which will be in the early spring for C.B.S.

The food situation in Ithaca College has been a source of complaint to many of our students. In an attempt to rectify the situation, a meeting of interested students was held last Wednesday January 7. The results of this meeting were these.

The forty or so students in attendance were one in their condemnation of the food. In the course of the evening, complaints were raised against practically every type of food served in the dining hall. The students mentioned the fact that they, at times, preferred spending extra money for outside food to eating some of the meals in the dining hall. Most of the students felt that since they were paying a considerable sum of money for a semester's meals that the food should be greatly improved over its present status.

Questions were also asked regarding the quality of the food and its preparation. Questions were also asked regarding the type of foods disliked the most and the meals liked and disliked. About one sixth of the replies sent out were returned. From these, the following results were noted. As to the actual quality of the food, this was food stink raised by frosh students

M.S.G. Committee Meets with President

The Men's Student Government Committee has met with Dr. Dillingham on Thursday, January 8. The meeting was for two purposes. First to discuss the idea of a sound board for the complaints and suggestions of the student body.

This new concept of the sound board was developed by the committee. The committee also con­ curred with the president on a proposed meeting between Dr. Dillingham and the entire student body.

This meeting is hoped to take place at the beginning of the second term.

Steve Brown reported that the applications for the National Student Associations has been received. The forms will be sent back soon.

Dean Clarke of the college, under the sponsor­ ship of the Inter Fraternity Council, has chosen to reign as queen of Ithaca College. The entire student body will cast their votes for Ithaca College.

The Drama Department will present its third major for illness: The Trojan Place. The American premier was held at I.C. twenty years ago.

Math Majors Make WHO'S WHO

by Dick Fielding

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READ THE ITHACAN'S COMPLETE COVERAGE, IN FEB. 11 ISSUE.
I. C. Library Benefits

by Jack Zabbar

Many of us are too busy writing term papers, reading various articles, or completing any other project that we have to take cognizance of its advantages. For those people who fall into one of these categories, let me pass on some enlightening information to you regarding the library. To date there are 28,000 volumes which include books that are beneficial to each student from the various departments. I don't mean to slight any one particular book, but lack of space makes it necessary to narrow my scope. For those of you who are not aware, there are over 150 miniature scores written by different composers, the complete works of Beethoven, Brahms, Mozart, and the Bach, Schumann, consisting of 46 volumes, at their disposal. This is just a small portion of the many other books which would be of interest to the music student.

On hand for the English, Speech, and Drama students there are over 1,000 paper back plays as well as an extensive Shakespeare collection part of which is owned by the library by a former Professor, Mrs. Rose Broughton, who has an interest in sporting events which may be used as a supplement to the wide range of books available for the Physical Education department.

Personality of the Month

The Ithacan Salutes

by Wilma Kelser

For the month of January, the Ithacan honors Arlene Blackwell for her outstanding personality. It is not difficult to understand why Sandy Collins has gained enough recognition in her three years here at Ithaca College to be chosen as one of the outstanding college women in the United States by Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Sandy has been a member of Delta Phi Zeta, Phi Alpha Delta, Willard student. Sandy gained many friends who agree with her statement that her main aim is just to have fun and enjoy life. Sandy always has something to say and is an excellent conversationalist.

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BASKETBALL QUINTET SEES THIRD STRAIGHT VICTORY

SKI CLUB FORMED AT I. C., FORSES ACTIVE SEASON

The formation of a new club at school has caused interest and excitement on the part of its members and other students. Through the organization and planning of James Bowles, the first meeting proved successful. A committee of six was elected, representing the junior and senior classes. Officers were elected as follows: President—James Bowles, Vice-President—George Murray, Secretary—Gene Moses, Treasurer—Bonnie Brown.

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Dining Hall
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condemned by four out of every five students (46-11). The preparation was disliked by about three of every four (48-15). Questions concerning the most disliked of the foods indicated that potatoes, meat, cold cuts, hot dogs, and bancham were the most unpopular. The most popular meal seemed to be Sunday dinner with breakfast a close second. Most of the complaints centered around the luncheon meal and the Friday night supper.

The case for the dining hall was presented by Mr. McNeil, the chief of the Slater concern here in Ithaca. He claimed that the quality of the food was the best that he could purchase. As an illustration, he told of buying beef for eighty some cents a pound. He also said that he had compared the menus of Ithaca's cheaper eating places and informed the students that $2.75 was the least anyone could pay to eat in Ithaca for a week. He pointed out that the average dining hall price was $1.75 a week.

Another aspect of the situation brought up by Mr. McNeil was that the dining hall spent only $4.00 out of every $12.00 received, for food that for this reason the quality could not always be the best. He related that the remaining money went for maintenance costs and salaries for his staff.

Quality Discussed
A third point described in the course of the evening concerned the quality. Mr. McNeil said that the menus were checked and approved and that suggestions were made by the Slater home office in Philadelphia. This was done every month. But he did admit that the quality was a problem. He related that, on occasion, the cooking staff had ruined some of the menus. He further stated that it was difficult to preserve the just cooked quality due to lack of proper equipment for keeping the food warm. He did promise to see that porcelain rather than paper plates were to be used at the Quadrangle, Cafeteria, and this change was made a few days after the meeting. He expressed willingness to hear further complaints brought to him by an elected or appointed food committee of the students.

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The meeting adjourned after much talk. No drastic results were to be noted, yet at least it was a start in the right direction. One of the big weaknesses of the student position was the lack of support given to it by the students. Of approximately 400 freshmen students, only about 40 were present at the meeting. Another weakness was that no uniform complaint procedure was made. The students expressed individual complaints, and as one of the students pointed out, the dining hall can not be expected to prepare five or six hundred individual menus to suit each taste. Yet this is a definite and widespread feeling among the students as to the inadequacy of the present situation.

If the students would support this drive whole-heartedly and adopt a uniform mode of attack as well as to be tolerant and respectful of the dining hall's position, then the present situation would be rectified.

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