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**House Mothers Wage War In DeWitt Park**

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**SUCCEEDS SCHENLEY**

**Flatbush Named To "Who's Who"**

Flatbush Newman, one year old pedigree mongrel, was named last week to the "Who's Who Among Animals In American Colleges and Universities."

The brown and black manson of Newman Lodge is the second Ithaca College canine to receive such an honor.

Also included in the "Who's Who" list were the Army mule, The Navy gothic, and the University of Minnesota gopher.

**Native of Brooklyn**

Flatbush was born in Brooklyn and attended Pratt Institute before coming to Ithaca College in September.

He follows Schenley Newman, who received the award for two consecutive years before leaving Ithaca last Spring.

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**Third Phase Done**

**Campus Construction Progresses**

The Guino Construction Company of Ithaca has completed the third phase of Ithaca College's new South Hill Campus.

The major accomplishments to date have been the completions of several tool sheds, (see photo) which will be used to house workers, and a series of pontoon bridges designed to span the muck which surrounds the new campus area.

The first three stages of construction have cost nearly 11 million dollars. The tool sheds have been constructed in accordance with College Dormitory plans, and will be used upon completion of (Continued on page 2)

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**Rock-N-Roll Concert Planned**

**By College Music Department**

The Music Department will present its first annual rock and roll concert, at the Seneca Auditorium, Feb. 15 at 8 P.M. The performance will combine the talents of 40 lead electric guitars, of the talents of 40 lead electric guitars, featuring Elvis Presley, and Carl Perkins, backed by Andre Segovia, Duane Eddy and 45 rhythm guitars. Percussion will be supplied by 14 drummers—Sal Mineo playing first stool. The Big Rapper, Richie Valens and Buddy Holly.

Dean of Music, Craig McHenry, said the concert would fulfill one of his lifelong personal ambitions: "I have always wanted to bring the delicate art of Rock and Roll to the students of other departments. Now my dream has been made possible. It's practically a miracle."

A 125 piece orchestra, under the baton of Mr. Walter Beeler will play and sing the combined works of Patsy Denio, Conway Twitty and The Monotones. The concert will be hosted by Allen Freed, guest vocalist Fabian Forte will render "Be Bop A Lu Be, He's Got The Whole World in His Hand," "Fruitful, Sweet Little Sixteen," and "Who Wrote The Book Of Love."

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**Hill Moms Fight Gals From Flats**

**by Joe Gillan**

The Ithaca College house mothers staged a battle royal last Sunday in DeWitt Park.

Nine "hill" (above Aurora Street) head residents squared off against six "flats" (below Aurora Street) top heads. The story was reported before Ithaca City police intervened.

Mrs. Mary Hart of Stewart House told The Ithacan "it was their fault", referring to the level mothers.

But Mrs. Florence West, of Westminster Hall, told a different story. "Those dirty rats," she said, "They started the whole thing."

None of the fight was believed to be the pilfering of food baskets from the dining hall by the hill mothers which supposedly "was cutting in our territory", according to Mrs. Clarence Snyder, of Sanders Hall.

**No Alternative**

"When we found out they were taking our stuff", said Mrs. Mildred Pelham of Cresskill, N. J., "we had no alternative but to fight."

The "dining hall food basket always went to our gang", she added, referring to the level mothers.

Immediate cause of the battle, police said, was the mugging of a hill house mother by "two or three tough-looking dames near the flats."

"Sure we jumped her," Miss Grace Robertson of DeWitt House said, "and we caught her red-handed too with our food baskets."

Miss Robertson was the alleged leader of the mugging crew, police said.

**Denies Charge**

Mrs. Katherine Sawyer of Irving Hall, who was attacked by the mugging crew, denied she had lifted the food. "I was only coming back from the grocery store", she said.

"But after those hoods jumped me", she added, "I was so mad that I called a special meeting of the UOOGH (United Order of House Mothers) and we agreed to settle the thing once and for all."

"It sure was a wild fight", one witness said. "I'd hate to meet one of those gals in a dark alley some time."

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**Neuman To Speak At Commencement**

Alfred E. Neuman, noted American magazine publisher, will be the main speaker at Ithaca College commencement exercises June 3, it was announced today by college officials.

Mr. Neuman will speak on "The Future Of The College Graduate Today. In This New Frontier Of World Expansion, When He Gets Out Of School And Is Finally Ready To Go To Work, 'Out In The World', And When He Is Able To Support Himself, Without Dad's Help, And When He Is Ready To Contribute His Bit To the Improvement Of World Affairs In General, And Is Ready To Work For The Sinister Cause Of All Progress And Insure The Victory Of Our Great Capitalist System In The World Today."
Disgust! That's our reaction to the "fight" last Sunday between the house mothers in DeWitt park.

We realize that in the heat of such arguments, such fights often will occur. But this should not be true of such mature women.

To settle the difference, we feel the mothers should engage in a healthy, organized contest to determine, as they feel should be determined, a "winner" and a "loser."

We feel that they should don basketball regalia and play a game, under the guidance of referees, with the proceeds going to a worthy charity. In this way, a winner and a loser will be determined and we hope that the mothers will heal their wounds, pride and make up.

Dear Editor:

I would like to commend you and your fine staff for doing an excellent job.

Your paper is always informative and well written and I'd like you to know that at least one student appreciates your work.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Jim Aversa

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"House Mothers, Toh! Toh!"

"MURDER IN THE CATHEDRAL"

by Roger Abrams

T. S. Eliot’s stirring postil traged
y opened here at the Ithaca College Theatre this Wednesday past. This exciting portrait of a demented and deranged clerical idiot was received with stunned silence. The lack of curtain calls at the end of the play tremendously enhanced this effect.

Craig MacNab, who was un
fortunately cast in the central role of Thomas Becket, seemed to swoon, at times, the intrinsic meaning and melancholy mood of the play, but his dramatic training wasn’t geoed for this type of role. Pre
diously schooled at the author’s thumb of New York director Gess Price, MacNab was unable to muster-up enough volume and physical stamina to reach the en
tire audience. This indeed was a cheat and a disappointment.

The chorus, the women of Canterbury, handled themselves well for the most part, but all too often allowed the underlying con

cept of sexual malignancy to come through. This was interesting to see, but altogether inappropri

ate in accordance with the central theme of the play which, was after all, the fact that, in the end, justice and truth ac

quies.

Three priests of Canterbury, confidants of the archbishop, turned in the best show at the very onset of the play. With subtle

dramatic, they completely appraised the return of the archbishop to the dismay of all. It was thought that the death of Becket would not put in an appearance until Act 2. Evi
dently, Mr. Smith got his entrance cues mixed up, and Joseph, how

ever, as MacNab covered nicely.

Undoubtedly, the “frnest hour” began with the entrance of the knight, servants of the king. These four worthies, in their

wield, made short order of the trailer Becket. Eliot has constrained their action so as to have no doubt that their wands were guided by the powers of “right”. Roger H. Aversa, leading the charge, turned in the most stunning performance of the evening. In this reviewer’s opinion, Mr. Aversa was able to compensate for the somewhat blundering qualities of his three stalwart companions.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 18
Drake Orche
Age Orchestra and Salsa-
Redaumo, 8:15.
Saturday, January 21
Takeout Show—Fresh Frolics
Sinclair, 7:30 p.m.
W.A.A.—Sweatpants Sale. An-
1-3 p.m.
Sunday, January 22
Night Flight—Traveler
Hotel—prelim. r-7:45, Main
7:15-9:30, (Late per-

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Bombers To Oppose Ohio State Here Friday

Newman And Hillel To Settle Feud In Stuart Pk.

The spirit on the team is high despite last weekend's two dual wins in Buffalo. The Bombers are preparing for their next big test on the home boards Friday night.

Due to conflicting schedules with Ithaca High's Little Redmen, the Bombers will be forced to host their foe, the Ohio State Buckeyes, in the Early Man War Memorial. The game will get underway at 8:30 p.m.

Ithaca College Coach, Carter Wood, plans to use the same starting lineup as against Ithaca, with the exception of Jim Lockman. The big 6'8" center had his knee wrapped up around the maze of his back during Friday night's joust with the University of Buffalo.

Carr Likely Starter

Larry Carr, a bruising 6'5" sophomore, is likely the candidate to fill in for Lockman. Also in the starting lineup will be Gary Gregorich and John Hervey at the forward positions, and Mike Lilac and Charles Klump III at the guards.

Word has eased out over the grapevine that Wood may use defensive end Lou Nicoz is an expert.

South Side Fan

Selected As IC's Woman Of Year

Mrs. Katherine Vann of 415 S. Geneva St., today was named The Ithacan's "Woman of the Year" for 1963.

Mrs. Vann, one of the stalwarts of Ithaca's south side, has been an activatic fan at many College sporting events and last made a campus appearance at Daniel P. Hurd, the year-round room number November.

Affectionately called "Kie", the theme of the year is noted for her personalitv, dancing ability, and many benevolent acts.

Selection was based on contribution to Ithaca College students. Voting was by The Ithacan editorial staff.

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A feud which began on regis-
tocking day in September of 1960 will reach a climax at 12:30 p.m. in Stuart Park, N.Y., on Saturday.

The opposing parties, the New-
man and Hillel Clubs, will com-
plete in various contests of strength and speed.

The tournament will culminate a long and bitter feud initiated by the president of the Newman Club concerning the tactics em-
ployed by Hillel in recruiting new members on registration day.

The president of Hillel has stated that the Newman Club "is just jealous." She went on to say, however, that "if they want to fight, we'll settle the argu-
ment in this manner."

The list of events, which has yet to be compiled, already includes such activities as the 100 yd. dash, tag team and Indian wrestling matches, pin the tail on the donkey, the javelin throw, black-
jack, pool vacuums, speed, the shot put, the discus throw, and the high jump.

Also included in the list of events are pie and watermelon eating contests, blind man's bluff, wrestling, the token post office, a home run hitting hitting contest between the officers of each club, spin the bottle, ro-s-t-a-m-s,-g-a, a basketball throw, and many other events yet to be announced.

One of the most grueling events will be a three-legged race between the president and vice-president of the two clubs.

Adler vs. Murphy

Immediately following the race, Rabbi Adler and Father Murphy will put on the gloves and square off in a specially constructed lecture

The winner of the entire tournament will be declared on a point basis: five points for a first place, four for second, and so on. The same number of points will be awarded for each event, except the demolition and final boxing match, which will be worth six points.

In the event of a tie total points, the members of Phi Epsilon Kappa will determine the winner on the basis of good sportsmanship displayed and the brothers' prej-

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ment, there will be no charge for admission.

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