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Recreation Class Gives Four Activity Programs

On Wednesday evening, April 19, a "Recreation Night" for Ithaca College students was conducted by members of Dr. Grimshaw's Community Recreation class. Done as part of class project in preparing various forms of recreation and entertainment, the evening's activities included badminton, shuffleboard, basketball, ping pong, social and square dancing, and social games. The climax of the evening was a "Splash Party" held in the Y.M.C.A. pool. Chairman of the committee in charge was Harold Lovins, assisted by Russell Stead, Bernice Westlund, and Walter Nash.

The class is at present engaged in other activities. Members of the class have been divided into committees to prepare different forms of recreational entertainment. Under Charlotte Zeigler, chairman, Dorothy Allen and Donna Luker are presenting a recreational program for sixteen girls of the La Cabona club. This activity will take the form of a hike and will include a treasure hunt, obstacle relays, quiet games, singing, and softball.

A program for faculty members and housemothers has been prepared by Carlene Brewster, chairman, Janet Musolf, Jennie DeRose, and Beatrice Rudmin. The "Good Old Daze" will be offered in the C. C. gymnasium on Friday, April 22. The faculty is invited to see Dr. Tallcott walk on stilts and Dr. Landon play hopscotch.

The fourth committee, under the chairmanship of Beatrice Barlie and including Jeanette Rounds, Olga Hourn, and Louise Merrick, is planning a recreation program for the Parent Teacher's Association of the Fall Creek School. The activities include Mass Volley ball, ping pong, a kangaroo race, and social games.

These activities have been planned to give the class experience in preparing actual recreation programs and for the purpose of experimenting with new ideas in this field.

Students Solo In Last Concert Of Season

An orchestra concert, to be given April 30 at 8:15 P. M. in the Little Theatre will feature Norma Bloomberg, Constance Formichella and Beverly Miller as student solo performers.

Miss Bloomberg and Miss Formichella will play the horn solo passages in "Concerto in Eb Major" by Telemann and Miss Miller will be featured as piano soloist in Grieg's "Concerto in A minor."

Other numbers included in the concert will be "Elegiac Melodies,opus 34" by Grieg, especially arranged for string orchestra, "No. 9 Valse" by Van Hoesen, and "Symphony No. 40 in G minor." Lynn Bogart will be the conductor.

A Challenge To Teachers

Every teacher and teacher-to-be is confronted with the question: Shall I continue or start as a teacher, or shall I leave the classroom to enter an essential war industry, or enlist in the armed forces to see that freedom to live in a democratic state is not endangered? Each teacher is loyal, but these impulses are based on patriotism and a wish for the continuance of our way of life. Many, over anxious to serve actively in the war effort, forget that there are deferred values that must not be forgotten.

Delinquency in the youth of America is increasing at an alarming rate, which is to be expected when both parents are working away from home. If it were not for schools, many of these youths would roam the streets even more.

Hundreds of schools have had to close because of lack of teachers. A town in one of our western states had a school unit of ten teachers. Last July the principal and eight of the teachers resigned to go into essential war industry. Two hundred children were without the privileges of a school—two hundred potential citizens of a great country. The war must be won on the battlefield, certainly, but the needs of the homefront must be realized to make worthwhile the war achievements. America can and will do both jobs, for there are some deferred values that must not be sacrificed. We who build today must not forget the youth who will lead in a world of tomorrow.

Today's teacher has an essential task as necessary as any that confronts us in a world at war—the task of waging war against ignorance and delinquency. Teachers must think not only of present day urgent needs, but also of the needs of the future. "The hope of democracy lies in the diffusion of knowledge."

Any all-out war effort logically and ethically includes the child as an essential part of an effort to make the world a better place in which to live. The teaching of our ideals and political standards must not be neglected. It is a teacher's patriotic duty to see that the education of children continues without interruption. Teachers are not disloyal in remaining faithful to the cause of educating American youth.

Freshmen Offer Second Group of One Act Plays

Four new Freshman plays, directed by upperclassmen, will be presented the night of April 28th, it was recently announced by Dr. Rollo A. Tallcott, faculty supervisor.

"The Flattering Word" by George Kelly, will be directed by Janis Washburn. The play concerns a minister who doesn't like actors and an ambitious mother and her "genius" child. The cast will include Jean Rockefeller, Robert Juhren, Evelyn Coville, Robert Schulz, and Hermia Matteson.

Rafael Brewster will direct another play by George Kelly, "Smarty's Party." It involves both comedy and drama. In it will be seen Jean Transue, David Little, Anita Bernstein, and Estelle Taleb.

"What Are You Going To Wear?" a comedy about nine girls, will be directed by Sheryl Siegel. Appearing in it will be Jean Transue, Jean Rockefeller, Anita Bernstein, Estelle Taleb, Blossom Goldfeder, Mary Sampson, Hermia Matteson, Evelyn Coville, and Marjorie Brush.

David Little will direct an original play called "Tomorrow". It concerns an actor's ambitions for his daughter. In the cast are

W.S.G.A. Welcomes New Officers At Meeting

In the Little Theatre on April 12, the Women's Self-Government Association welcomed its new officers for the coming year. The officers, chosen after primaries held April 10, are as follows: President, Joy Pisano; First Vice-President, Eleanor Segal; Second Vice-President, Dorothy Terzian; Census Chairman, Connie Conroe; Secretary, Jean Milgate; Treasurer, Carrie Fischette; Outside Girls Representative, Barbara Rumsey.

Joanne Day, retiring president, introduced each new officer to the students. Mrs. R. A. Tallcott spoke of Miss Day's excellent work while in office and thanked her for her efforts.

Miss Marion Glazer spoke to the girls about the Women's Land Army and the great need of the farmers for help.

Bernice Cohen, Rafael Brewster, David Little, and Daniel Safford. "Tomorrow" was written without faculty supervision.

The plays vary in mood from light comedy to melodrama. Dr. Rollo A. Tallcott will be advisor and supervisor for the productions. Rehearsals are well under way at present.

Graduates Cannot Meet Demand For Teachers

Requests for teachers have been pouring into the Drama, Music and Physical Education offices from high schools all over this section of the country. This demand for teachers is a direct result of the teacher shortage that is being felt all over the country.

Almost all of the graduating seniors of Ithaca College who are planning to teach have been already placed.

Dr. Victor L. F. Rebmann says, "Never before has there been such a call for graduating teachers. The Placement Bureau has a long waiting list of schools offering positions." Mr. Finch in the last few days has had to turn down many requests for teachers. There is simply no one available. Mr. Laurence Hill says, "Every girl in the graduating class has been placed."

The Physical Education Department reports that the following people have been placed: Carlen Brewster in Painted Post; Jenny DeRose, Cuba; Donna Luker, Parish; Beatrice Barlie, Arcade; Olga Hourn, Manlius; Beatrice Rudmin, Herkimer. Music students who have their jobs for next year are Joanne Day in Candor; Jasmine Hull, Mohawk; Beverly Miller, Nichols; Robert Toft, Silver Creek; Betty Mitchell, New Berlin; James Ure, Poland; and Stephen Zizzi, Forestport.

Florence Halliday Gives Violin Recital, April 25

A violin recital by Florence Halliday, senior in the music department, will be given Tuesday evening, April 25 at 8:15 P. M. in the Little Theatre.

Among those selections to be performed by Miss Halliday are "Allegro Moderato" from "Concerto in a minor" by Goldmark, two movements from the Grieg "Sonata in G minor" and several short selections by Kreisler.

Miss Halliday, who has been studying violin for the past nine years, began her studies under Mrs. Marc White Terry. She studied in Europe for two years under Andre de Ribaupierre, after which she attended Eastman School of Music, studying under Belov and Fortuna. Her work in Ithaca College has been with Pierre Henrotte and Lynn Bogart, present instructor of violin. Although her plans after graduation are indefinite, Miss Halliday expects to continue her study of the violin.

Phy Eds Go To Conference

Shirley Williams, Jennie DeRose, Harold Lovins, Bernice Westland, and Bernard Lynaugh, all of the Physical Education Department, will attend the Annual Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, which is to be held in New York City at the Hotel Pennsylvania, April 24-27.

Members of the faculty of the School of Health and Physical Education who will attend include Dean Laurence Hill, Miss Elsie Hugger, and Dr. William Grimshaw.

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Army May Take George Hoerner In Near Future

Mr. George Hoerner, instructor in scene design and designer of many Ithaca College dramatic productions, will be inducted into the Army early in May. The date is indefinite because of new Army rulings.

Mr. Hoerner joined the staff of Ithaca College in 1937. Since then he has become one of the institutions indispensable. He has taught stagecraft and scene design and has executed sets which have always been of the best, as witness the recent productions of "Cradle Song" and "The Damask Cheek". In spite of war shortages, Ithaca College stage sets have continued to be of the highest standard.

Previously Mr. Hoerner studied with Lee Simonson, one of America's foremost scene designers; it was at the latter's suggestion that he came to Ithaca College as a student. At Ithaca he studied under the late Archelaus Chadwick. He spent some time in professional work, he and his wife having toured in stock, writing, directing, and acting in various shows. He also worked at Woodmere, L. I., designing sets for a stock company.

The latest and last Hoerner set for the duration is for the Drama Department production, "Fanny's First Play" and is in keeping with the satirical tone of the play.

Ruelke Featured In WPP

Edna Ruelke will be featured in a Work in Progress Program the latter part of April or the early part of May, Mrs. Broughton announced today. She will present a 57 minute cutting of William Saroyan's "The Human Comedy." Appearing on the same program will be Adrienne Larsen, who will entertain with a fantasy entitled "Man of the Moment."

The exact date of the performance will be announced on the lobby bulletin board.

W.H.I.C. To Broadcast Five Original Shows

From 3 to 6 on Wednesday, April 26, W.H.I.C. will broadcast five shows written and directed by members of the radio class.

"Home Thoughts From Attu" by Gwen Jones is a story of two soldiers and their thoughts. Miss Jones will direct her show and the cast includes Rafael Brewster, Eugene Troobnick, David Little, Bernice Cohen, and Dixie Dugan.

Bernice Cohen has written "La Danseuse" and Sheryl Siegel is directing it. The story is of a ballet dancer's life. Included in the cast are Rafael Brewster, Bernice Cohen, Eugene Troobnick, Gwenth Jones, Dixie Dugan, David Little, and Mary DiSarro.

"The Dallying Duke" by Dixie Dugan, a comedy of an ensign and his troubles, includes in the cast Eugene Troobnick, Rafael Brewster, David Little, Daniel Safford, Robert Schulz, Robert Juhren, and Mary DiSarro.

The story of Aaron Burr's daughter "Theodosia Burr", written and directed by Mary DiSarro has in the cast Mary Ann Reeve, Sheryl Siegel, Bernice Cohen, Gwenth Jones, Dixie Dugan, Edna Ruelke, Adrienne Larsen, Robert Schulz, Rafael Brewster, David Little.

Sheryl Siegel has written a comedy of adolescent life, and Bernice Cohen will direct. The cast includes Rafael Brewster, Eugene Troobnick, Mary DiSarro, and Sheryl Siegel.

As is customary the programs will be broadcast in the Little Theatre and the student body is invited to attend.

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MAIL CALL

Dear Johnnie,

Well, this is going to be short and sweet and to the point because finals are coming and there's a play going on. Just thought that we should drop you a line to let you know that we're still around and that all is going well.

Kappa Gamma Psi is having its annual picnic on April 22 in Stewart Park. Everybody is looking forward to this and hoping that the Ithaca weather man will be nice and provide another lovely day like those we've been having this week. The fraternity recently was entertained by Dr. Thayer at his home.

Sgt. George Driscoll has just come home from active service for a well-deserved furlough. He has been in North Africa doing very secret work, and expects to be shipped back overseas after this leave is over. Aaron Norton and Don Roudi, both in the Navy, were also around school this past week.

Dr. Zeller moves around so often and does so much that we seem to include him in every letter. The latest news is that he has been made a Captain and is now in England with the Strategic Tactical Air Force Headquarters.

Morty Klayman, in San Marcos, Texas, found out that Earl Twyman is down there, too, as a 2nd Lt. and adjutant of one of the squadrons on the field. They spent Easter together at Earl's home.

Had a letter from Mrs. Bob (Constance) Arthur telling us that Lt. Arthur is now a Navy flier on carrier duty in the Pacific. Mrs. Arthur is living in Sea Cliff, New York.

Arthur Goodrich, an ex-Drama student, has received his honorable discharge from the army and expects to return to I. C. in the fall.

Comes word that Rena Nichols and Bob Atwood were married quite awhile ago. Bob is in the Marines and Rena is teaching in Tioga Centre.

Spring has definitely "came," Johnnie. Whole mobs of people were out on the grass in front of the "A" building the other day just soaking in the beautiful sunshine. Everyone has been taking long walks up the gorge and down to Stewart Park. Too bad we can't stay and really see the nice weather arrive, but school closes two weeks from today—and we'll all be gone until Sept. 18.

So—Johnnie—until we write again—good luck and lots of love, and keep writing . . .

I. C. Women Asked To Join Women's Land Army

The women of Ithaca College were addressed recently by Miss Marion Glazer, District Representative of the Women's Land Army.

"The Women's Land Army is calling for patriotic American women," she said, "to volunteer for service in the coming summer months to save the crops so needed in the war."

She explained that Congress has appropriated three million dollars for the training and maintenance of these volunteers. The women train for three weeks in Farmingdale, Long Island, and then live in central camps, from which they go out to help nearby farmers. College seniors or graduates are urged to apply for camp directorships; positions are now open.

The workers are paid standard wages. The need is very great, and the crops so saved are of vital importance in the war effort.

The uniform of the Women's Land Army is very attractive. A

Summer Camp School

Five women students of the School of Health and Physical Education will attend a camp leadership course at Tanager Lodge during June. They include Shirley Williams, Dorothy Schroeter, Lorraine Hubbard, Joy Pisano, Mary Hilgenberg.

The training center is located on Chateaugay Lake in the Adirondack Mountains and is conducted by Professor Fay Welch of the New York State College of Forestry.

Local students will join in the leadership course with thirty women from Cortland State Teachers College and about twenty students from Syracuse University.

photograph of it may be seen in our school library.

Mrs. R. A. Tallcott and Dr. William Grimshaw, Ithaca College faculty representatives of the movement issued a statement that further information was available in their respective offices and that additional material is on reserve in the Ithaca College Library.