Recreation Class Gives Four Activity Programs

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

The class is at present engaged in these activities. Members of the class have been divided into committees to prepare different forms of entertainment. Under Charlotte Zeigler, chairman, Dorothy Allen and Donahue Boudinot are planning a program for sixteen girls of the La Cabona club. This activity will take the form of a board game and will include a treasure hunt, obstacle relays, quiet games, singing, and dancing.

The program for faculty members and housemothers has been prepared by Ure, Janet Musolf, Jennie DeRose, and Beatrice Rudmin. The "Good Daze" will be offered in a gymnasium on Friday, April 27. The faculty is invited to see the class have been divided into teams with 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.

Today's teacher has an essential task as any that conforms us to the world in a 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 a participant, part of an effort to make the world a better place in which to live. The teaching of our ideals and political standards must 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.

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, I am sure, will 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 whose administrators desired all 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 come into the world on the days that follow the war. We must think not only of the present millions, but also of the millions who will come in the years to come. Educational work is a never ending task.

Graduates Cannot Meet Demand For Teachers

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

Among graduating seniors of Ithaca College who are planning to teach have been absent from classes for various reasons.

Dr. Victor F. Rehmann says, "Never before has there been such a call for graduating teachers. The Placement Bureau has a long waiting list of schools offering positions."

Among those selections to be performed by Miss Halliday are "Allegro non troppo in A minor" by Goldmark, two movements from the Grieg "Sonatas in M minor," 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 France for two years under Andre de Ribaspiere, after which she attended Eastman School of Music, studying under Below and Fonetta. Her work in Ithaca College has been with Pierre Henriette and John Borod, present instructor of violin. Although her plans for graduation are indefinite, Miss Halliday wishes to continue her study of the violin.
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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 indispensible. He has taught stagecraft and scene design, and has executed sets which have always been the best, as can be seen in 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 has spent some time in professional work, he and his wife having toured 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 story of Aaron Burr's daughter. Miss Jones will direct her show and the cast includes Rafael Brewer, 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 Brewer, Bernice Cohen, Eugene Troobnick, Gwenyth Jones, Dixie Dugan, David Little, and Mary DiSarro.

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

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 Humane Comedy." Appearances on the 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.

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MAIL CALL

Dear Johnnie,

Well, this is going to be short and sweet and to the point because all is 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 any 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 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.

Robert Schulz, Robert Juhren, and Sheryl Siegel have written a comedy of an ensign and a private. The story will be announced on the lobby bulletin board.

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A photograph of it may be seen in our school library.

Mrs. R. A. Talcott and Dr. William Hill, 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.