College's Chapter of D.K. Holds National Convention

April 12 and 13 marked the first time in the history of the college that an Ithaca College fraternity was host to a National Convention. Epilson Chapter of Delta Kappa Fraternity with residence at 115 Glen Place entertained 320 representatives and delegates from the various chapters throughout the country.

The Convention began on Friday morning with the arrival of delegates at the Delta Kappa house. Upon arrival, all brothers were given a tour of the college, followed by a stop at Ithaca College, and the City of Ithaca. In order to have chapter seating during business meetings, all delegates had to present credentials to the corresponding secretary before 4:00 P.M. At 4:30 P.M., there was a closed meeting of all National Officers and Delegates at the V.F.W. hall. After an extended session, a stag party was held for all brothers.

Saturday morning started off with breakfast; at 8:00 with a welcoming address by Epilson Chapter president, Matt Cordaro. A business session, adjourned for lunch period, picked up where it left off before the recess. A banquet, highlighted with talks by Dr. Howard Dillingham, Dean Earl Clarke, and President Howard I. Dillingham, was held during the evening. A social function ending at 9:00 brought the Convention to a close. Most of the delegates departed Sunday after Church services.

Ithaca Elected State Treasurer

Richard DeRusso was elected to the office of Treasurer of the Empire State Province of National Newman Club Federation. Elections took place at the province convention in Troy during April 1-7. The delegates from Ithaca College who attended included Robert Dalrymple, Dick Coleman, Dick DeRusso, Bob Gieseke, Priscilla Healy, and Bob Shesman.

During the last of August, there will be a National Newman Club Federation Convention at the Desert Astoria Hotel in New York City. Any interested Newmanians should contact one of the club officers if they plan to attend.

The last two Newman Club meetings are to be held on April 16 and May 7 at 7:00 P.M. at the Aurora Gym Lecture Room.

Special Notice From Drama Department

Those Students Who Did Not Get Invitations To The "Special Event: To Make Reservations For S.O.S. ... Will Be Able To Attend One Of The Final Dress Rehearsals. Admission - Limited Space Available - Reservations Required. Will Be By Student Activity Ticket (#25) Taken At The Door. Will Be Held In Performing Arts Building Thursday Friday And Sunday, First Come-First Served! This April 19 and 21. Curtain At 8:00 P.M.

Oracle Initiation Held On April 14

ORACLE initiation and banquet was held on Sunday, April 16th. The newly elected members are Warren L. Hickman, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences; Warren F. Benson, Assistant Professor of Music, Amanda Hailey, Bruce Dillingham, William Griggs, and George Horner from the Department of Music. Ofbert (Lou) Tertullinger from the Physical Education Dept., Heiner Epilson from the Biology Department, and Robert Becker from Business. William Rager and Alan Levine of Liberal Arts, Jonathan Parwell from Drama, and Judith Trombly from the Mathematics Department will combine their talents and the music is under the direction of Thomas Pulaski. Cynthia Jessup is in charge of choreography. The sages are designed by George Hornor. Technical Director is Gerald Cowan.

Writing Contest Open To Students

New York Beta Chapter of Theta Alpha Phi announces a writing contest open to all students of Ithaca College. Any number of plays may be submitted by one person.

1. The play should be in one act and suitable for college use.
2. All entries must be typed, double spaced.
3. There is no restriction on content, style or type. Plays may be comedy, farce, fantasy, etc. may be prose or poetry.
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Roving Reporter

By Art Kendall

Question: "In Spring a students fancy farm lightly to thoughts of marriage?"

John Fassone, Phy Ed, '60

"Wedding bells and better days ahead."

Lois Carroll, Physio, '58

"Newman Club Pence and boys in forms- shorts."

Editorial

On March 22nd and 23rd, New York City became the host to the first National Honor Dramatic Fraternity, was host to four other national fraternities, and was held at Ithaca College. They were; Pennsylvania Alpha, Bucknell Uni-

versity, Lewistown, Pa.; Pennsylvania Gamma, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa.; Pennsylvania Epsilon, Grove City College, Grove City, Pa.; Virginia Alpha, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.

Events of the convention, included the initiation of new members into New Beta Theta Chapter, dis-

course groups led by Mr. Hoerass of the Drama Department faculty, and by Mr. William of Cor-

sett University, and of course, attended by Turlock College Radio. "Merry Wives of Windsor" in the College Theatre. Delegates to the convention also attended a Green Room reception of two one-act plays, Prologue to Key, and BOX AND COX, a banquet was held at the Ithaca College Hotel, and Mr. Michael Hopkins, Director of WITJ, was guest speaker.

An event of special moment to the convention was the Hancock hall at the home of President and Mrs. Dillingham. Theta Alpha Phi wishes to extend its gratitude to Dr. and Mrs. Dillingham for their interest and hospitality.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I would like to express my appreciation of the fine work which Theta Alpha Phi is doing for the college and the community. It is a well-known fact that this fraternity is one of the most active and efficient in the college and I wish to express my appreciation of the work which they do.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Studio In Spain

Six fellowships for study in Spain are available to graduate students for the 1957-58 academic year, it was announced by Kenneth Holland, President of the Institute of International Edu-

cation, 1 East 61/2th Street, New York City.

The awards given by a private donor are administered by the Institute and the fellowships are for study in Spain. Applications are due by May 1, 1957. The fellowships provide $2,000 to cover travel and maintenance expenses. Candidates must be United States citizens preferably under 30 years of age. Other eligibility require-

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tensive study or advanced study or research; a plan for advanced study or research; good knowledge of one or more foreign languages; personal and adaptability; good health; and ability to provide for emergencies.
POLITICALLY SPEAKING

by F. NEALE JONES

This reporter recently introduced a resolution to the Rules Committee of the Student Government concerning education. The resolution provoked much discussion and I was asked to find, that in my opinion, many students have a distorted view of the present educational system. Since the discussion of a new education system for American youth has resulted in great interest here at Ithaca College, I would like to share the ideas that these discussions brought forth. Particularly I find myself wanting to suggest solutions in answer to the question, "What educational system would you propose?"

My answer to this question is that there should be an educational system that helps students determine for themselves what they want to be. The system should be open and dynamic, allowing for change. It should be based on the belief that education is a lifelong process. Students should be encouraged to explore their interests and develop their own learning plans. The system should also be inclusive, providing opportunities for all students regardless of their background.

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Speaking of Sports

The recent exhibition tour to the Southland by the Ithaca Bombers produced only one victory in four games, but the situation doesn’t appear to be as bad as the record indicates. For instance, the Florida State team that beat the Bombers is rated on of the top teams in the South. Most of the Southern teams are only three weeks from the end of their seasons which means they have had about two months more experience and training than the Ithacans. Michigan State, rated highly in Mid-West baseball, and currently topping the South, has been booked on numerous occasions by the more advanced Southern teams. Looking to the brighter side of the picture, the Bomber tour added much needed experience and conditioning that is bound to show up when we locals meet their Northern opponents.

Bright spots in the Bomber attack were highlighted by Al Levine’s two triples and his four RBIs. Jack Kahn came up with the defensive play of the tour when he pulled in a 100-foot drive in center field off the bat of Phil Hunt of Florida State. Hunt later blasted a 370 foot homer to beat the Bombers 7-4. Perry Nunn’s steal of home late at Stetson with two strikes on Gene Seidleck was the base running gem of the trip. Basil Curray and Don Kratzer turned in fine pitching performances in the Stetson victory. Kratzer received credit for the win. The catching department appears to be headed by Sophomore trans­fer Gene Seidleck. He will have plenty of help from vets Ken Leshoff and Bruce Piover. Coach “Bucky” Freeman’s catching corps is worth “lots of Money.” The Bombers have three outstanding Sophomores in Kahn, Nunn, and Seidleck.

The first home game for the Bombers is slated for April 21, at Pecry Field against R.P.I. By this time the boys should be under full steam for the difficult season ahead. With plenty of student support the 1957 Bombers could turn out to be a team that will bring much credit and praise to Ithaca College. Let’s all BACK THE BOMBERS.

FLORIDA SUNBURST

Jack Kahn, Phil Berow, and John Pedetto are champs in the 20 Questionas Club. They outsmarted George Fryman, Al Levine, and Jack Scebo... The Southern hospitality at Georgia Teachers rated an A and they say that Cupid didn’t do too bad either... Coach Dean Litwiler (the ex-major leaguer) called the Bombers “the tightest team he has ever had.” A certain harrumph was heard from one egg, prime rib, sausage, celery, and toast in one sitting... The Bombers set in like the plaque when they passed a roadside sign that said “All the Orange Juice you can drink for a dime.” Result: Seven gallons consumer plus 28%... Jack Kahn, pacing from an air tower, almost witnessed a plane crash.

Ken Leshoff made quite an impression as he was looking out of the bus window with his shades on. The sun almost ate him up... In the Unawarned question department: What veteran fell in love as he praised the Rebel women? CUNCLE SAM SAYS: Ex-Bombers Walt Judd and “Ace” Freeman are headed for the Army. Judd is currently working out for the Boston Red Sox at Deland, Florida. Gravey “Dean” Jones reports for military induction April 8 at White Plains, New York. “Dean” had the highest batting average in Organized Baseball last year while playing with Dubuque of the Class D Mid-West League.

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