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Editorial Note. This number of ONCE-A-WEEK is published as a memorial to the founder of Ithaca Conservatory and Affiliated Schools. The article "Sincerity" was written several years ago by Mr. Egbert.

Webster’s definitions of sincerity are: Honesty, free from hypocrisy or dissimulation, straightforward, true, real, genuine, frank, upright, unvarnished, unaffected, not falsely assumed, but being in reality what it appears to be. — My appeal in this communication is to each and every student of the Ithaca Conservatory and Affiliated Schools to apply frequently these definitions to himself, his work and various activities and become his own critic as to whether or not he is living up to them. The future, not only of our students and schools, but our civilization, will depend largely upon how truly we apply these definitions to ourselves rather than to the other fellow.

Higher standards of life and work are obtaining throughout the world which means that the individual is raising his standards. One is so prone to think, "I am only one little atom." True, but think for a moment on what a force for good or evil one little atom can be. If we can produce in our student-body thousands of human atoms who can withstand the disintegrating test of the above definitions, what may we not expect, what power will rebound not only to your Alma Mater, but to You! What we should really worry about is; is what we are doing good? It should be everyone’s duty, not solely his pleasure, to develop all his latent possibilities if he is doing the work which justifies his existence.

A word of warning. We are aiming to develop highly specialized atoms of humanity. This does not mean we should narrow our horizon entirely to our individual specialization. Here more than in most professional schools, we may enjoy the privilege of study and association with those from other professional schools; an opportunity not to be overlooked. We do not want to suffer the handicap through life of one-sided preparation. A cart needs more than one wheel to make it a safe conveyance. Likewise the young student preparing to meet the world, compelling it to disgorge its hard-earned dollars and approval needs the broader experiences leading to well-balanced judgment, the background of association and study, the alert mind, sharpened by competition to meet wisely and forcefully the problems always facing him in the deciding of which will rest success or failure. Wise judgment is more to be desired than genius, which is rarely accompanied by it.

Education, no matter how highly specialized, may prove a dangerous or ineffective thing without a knowledge of humanity and things to be acquired right here, by mixing with people, events, sports and helpful student activities of various kinds. You must know humanity and modes of procedure well enough to properly apply your knowledge if you would succeed eminently.

Have you studied the lives, personalities and ways of eminent instructors here with whom it is a privilege to mingle? Have you learned the secret of their success? They have succeeded eminently or they would not be here. Make sure that you miss no opportunities. They rarely announce themselves, so one needs to be always searching for them, but the offer every day and oftimes the greatest opportunity may be found through cheerful, helpful service.
EGBERT STRING QUARTET

In his home city Mr. Egbert was remarkably generous with his musical talents. He repeatedly appeared on local concert programs, without remuneration, and as the founder of the Egbert String Quartet about 15 years ago he may be said to have given many Ithacans their first appreciation of chamber music. The other members of the quartet were Jerome Fried, Prof. P. A. Pope and Harold Riegger. They played together for several years, and gave a series of public recitals each season.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A special memorial service was held for W. Grant Egbert, founder of this institution, on Thursday morning, December 13. Lynn Bagot, a former pupil of Mr. Egbert, played Meditation from "Thais" by Massenet, one of Mr. Egbert's favorite selections. Dr. Minnie Hardin, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, dwelt, in his address, upon the charm of Mr. Egbert's personality, and the perfect balance he maintained between his art and his everyday living.
ONCE-A-WEEK

CALENDAR
For the week beginning Thursday, December 20th.

THURSDAY
4:00 P. M.—There will be the usual Faculty Recital in the Little Theatre. Miss Strong will read.
7:00 P. M.—The Amard Revels will be held in the Dutch Kitchen of the Ithaca Hotel.

FRIDAY
7:30 P. M.—The Preparatory Department will give a Christmas Recital in Conservatory Hall.

SATURDAY
Christmas vacation starts. The Once-a-Week takes this opportunity to wish Conservatory students, a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

MONDAY—January 7, 1929
7:00 P. M.—There will be Basketball practice in the Gym.
7:00 P. M.—A dress rehearsal of the Six Student Scampers will be held in the Little Theatre. Everyone be on time.

TUESDAY
3:15 P. M.—The first performance of the Scampers will be presented in the Little Theatre.

WEDNESDAY
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We are happy to announce that we have elected to membership Grace Jessub, Dorothy Tennent, Janet Rice, Virginia Jarvis, and Mary Elizabeth Dinning.

An informal musicale was held in the Chapter house on Sunday afternoon. The program was as follows:

Serenade— .......................................................... Titl
Geraldine Bachman, Clarinet
Genevieve Herrick, Flute

Slumber Song— ................................................... Schuman
Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me— ....................... Handel
Dorothy Clarkson

Estrellita— .......................................................... Ponce
Polish Dance— ................................................... Wieniawski
Margery Seeley

Aufschwing } ....................................................... Schuman
Marjorie Fisher

Following the program, a buffet supper was served. We had as our guests Mrs. Spencer, Miss Jones, and the newly elected members.

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Mr. Egbert received his early education in the public schools of this county, and he later attended Syracuse University. His musical taste developed early, and from 1890 to 1892 he was able to attend the Joachim Royal Hochschule für Musik in Berlin, Germany. About ten years later he returned to Europe to study for three years with Prof. Otakar Sevcik at Prague, and with other European masters of the violin. With the exception of these early years, he spent practically his entire life in Ithaca. The honorary degree of M.A. in Music was awarded him by Syracuse University in 1904.

A TRIBUTE

Several years after the opening of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music in 1892 Mr. Egbert was joined in his important work by his staunch ally, President George C. Williams. In speaking of Mr. Egbert and his work, Mr. Williams expressed himself in the following words:

"Mr. Egbert and I have been closely associated in bonds of affection and endeavor for almost half our lives, thirty-two years. His high ideals in art and its relation to life were ever the inspiration for the founding and developing of the Ithaca Conservatory which he so dearly loved to which he devoted his life, in a most beautiful and unselfish way to the very end.

"Mr. Egbert possessed a personal charm of manner that endeared him to everyone. His many students and those of us who have been closely associated with him, feel his loss deeply."

ETERNAL FRIENDSHIP

by James Whitcomb Riley

Who once has found a friend has found
The Link 'Twixt mortal and divine;
Though now he sleeps in hallowed ground,
He lives in memory's sacred shrine;
And there he freely moves about,
A spirit that has quit the clay,
And in the times of stress and doubt
Sustains his friend throughout the day.

No friend we love can ever die;
The outward form but disappears;
I know that all my friends are nigh
Whenever I am moved to tears.
And when my strength and hope are gone,
The friends, no more, that once I knew
Return to cheer and urge me on
Just as they always used to do.

They whisper to me in the dark
Send words of counsel and of cheer
When hope has flickered to a spark
I feel their gentle spirits near.
And oh! because of them I strive
With all the strength that I can call
To keep their friendship still alive
And to be worthy of them all.

Death does not end our friendships true
We all are debtors to the dead;
There, wait on everything we do
The splendid souls who've gone ahead.
To them I hold that we are bound
By double pledges to be fine.
Who once has had a friend has found
The link 'Twixt mortal and divine.

NOTED SINGER SENDS MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

Mr. Bert Rogers Lyon has received a letter, expressing sympathy to the School and other friends of our Founder, the late W. Grant Egbert, from Charles Trowbridge Tittmann, Honorary member of Phi Mu Alpha.

Mr. Tittmann, who is one of the foremost Oratorio Bass singers in the country, having been soloist with the Bach Festivals held in Bethlehem for a number of consecutive years, will be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to have heard him, when he appeared as soloist in the Music Festival held by this school in 1924.

He was not only a personal friend, but also a warm admirer of Mr. Egbert's and was one of the first to extend his sympathy to the school.

Christmas Thoughts

Christmas! The coming of the Christ! Peace on Earth, Good will to Men! These thoughts flash thru the mind of the writer as the driving force of "things to be done" is temporarily forgotten and thoughts are attuned to the contemplation of qualities which may be expressed by all loyal students. On the Eve of this Christmas time, as an Institution, we have suffered a great loss. We are still in the first realization of it. But it is helpful to remember that sorrow invariably elevates fine natures, because it forces them to throw off the sham and turn wholeheartedly to the real. Pettiness drops off like a worn-out garment.

Facing the facts, we know that our own beloved friend and teacher has only passed from us. He is not dead, but he has gone on to greater fields of activity. While in the flesh, his heart was in this school, and one cannot but feel he is still watching its progress. Mr. Egbert's dream for our Alma Mater, which he glimpsed while a student in the Royal Hochschule in Berlin in 1891 is not fully realized. The task of making this dream come to its fullest development is no longer his. The work of W. Grant Egbert is done, and his confidence in our ability to "carry on" and complete the task which he so bravely started thirty-six years ago shall not be abused. His influence is still with us.

Having listened to the recital of his hopes for this school, many, many times during ten years association with him I have come to know how much he expected from us in a progressive and cooperative way. May this Christmas Tide and all it means to fill our hearts and minds with genuine kindliness, that petty criticism of every sort shall be no more. Then and then only shall we be following our Founder in the fulfilling of his ambition for this truly remarkable affiliation of schools.

May your Christmas be such a joyous one that wherever you go, you will increase the happiness of those with whom you come in contact.

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WILLIAMS SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Clarice Gage gave a program of readings in Spencer, New York, Tuesday evening, December 11 at the Spencer Ro-Kl Club.

President George C. Williams gave a very interesting account of his travels abroad in Assembly, Thursday morning, December 6th. The talk was entertaining as well as informative due to the humorous incidents, unusual happenings, and the short introductory poem Mr. Williams gave.

Miss Louise Lippincott, who has been ill in the infirmary for the past week due to a severe cold, is rapidly recovering and is now able to resume her studies.

Miss Helen Brennan is at home because of a cold.

Last Thursday evening, Miss Isabel Glass gave a series of readings in a concert with Mrs. H. B. Potter at Hornell, New York.

ASSEMBLY

On the Thursday morning after vacation, January 10, the address at our Assembly will be given by Miss Martha Van Rensselaer, a Home Economist at Cornell University. She is also Associate Editor of the Delineator. In 1923 Miss Van Rensselaer was elected as one of the 12 greatest women in the United States by the Committee appointed by the National League of Women Voters.

Geraldine Seybert spent last weekend in Elmira.

Pauline Beere expects to spend part of her Christmas vacation in Cleveland, Ohio and Eleanor Leonard will spend hers in Glens Falls, N. Y.

SINFONIA FRATERNITY

Phi Mu Alpha

It is with great feeling that Delta Chapter mourns the loss of Brother W. Grant Egbert. He was a Charter member of Delta, an ardent supporter and a great factor in the doings of the Chapter.

President Nettleton, and Brother Gelder will spend part of the vacation recess in Chicago where the National Convention is being held. They are anticipating a pleasant trip and incidentally meeting Phi Mu men from all parts of the country.

The Rainbow Men, under the management of Brother Lester Brown will spend the vacation touring Southern Pennsylvania. They have a full schedule and the boys are primed for the trip.

The Happy Hour Club has removed its meeting place to the Temple where we are entertained by our own Roger Schwartz at the organ.

The following men were pledged to Phi Mu Alpha Sunday night: Payne, Watson, Davis, Pettigrove, Latham.

O-GO-S

Last Tuesday night the Outside Girls assembled in the Club Room for the Christmas party we had been looking forward to so long. The decorations were very attractive and were effective in creating an atmosphere of gayety. The earlier part of the evening was spent in dancing; later we gathered around the brilliantly lighted Christmas tree and received the presents which Santa had been so good to leave for us. Then we enjoyed dainty sandwiches, hot-chocolate, popcorn and fudge. Everyone had lots of pep and voted our first party a huge success. A great deal of credit is due to the different committees who put forth every effort to make this gathering interesting and enjoyable.

MARTIN HALL

Last Friday, Dr. Barrows, the Assistant State Medical director paid us a visit. He is much interested in our work and predicts that the future will see more speech work being done in the schools.

Last Thursday Miss Kay Hawkes, one of our Normal Students, was taken to the Memorial Hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis. You will be glad to know that she is recovering satisfactorily.

Some Wednesday evening when you just can't practice that flute or saxophone, come over to the Gym and watch the boys of Martin Hall play basketball. We can assure you of a good laugh. We think we have developed the game to the extent where we do not need rules.

Next week we all hope to go home and have a delightful vacation. We wish a very Merry Christmas to the whole Conservatory.

AMARDS ANNUAL TWELFTH NIGHT REVELS TO-NIGHT

The annual "Twelfth Night Revels" of the Amard Dramatic Fraternity will be held tonight in the Dutch Kitchen of the Ithaca Hotel at seven o'clock.

The Merry Carolers clad in gay costumes of the time of good Queen Bess will visit all the dormitories during the dinner hour singing Christmas carols after which they will repair to the Dutch Kitchen where the banquet will be held. Dancing will be held from ten till twelve. Mr. Williams, the founder of the Amards will act as Master of the Revels.

A goodly number of old Amards are expected back for this annual affair which is a fitting close to a highly successful term of Amard activities.

PHY ED NEWS

The big season of football and Field Hockey is over for the Phy. Eds., and so are the long walks to Percy Field.

Our new athletic sport is track, under the supervision of the well known Cornell coach, Mr. John Moakley.

Track for both women and men is becoming more and more popular in the field of Physical Education, and we are fortunate to have such a person as Mr. Moakley to teach us the fundamentals of this sport.

Excitement was at its height at the I. S. P. E., when Dr. Sharpe returned.

The whole student body met in the balcony and a hearty welcome was given him.

Mr. Mate and Mr. Macintosh led a cheer with such pep and enthusiasm that the building seemed to shake. The one hundred and twenty-five students of the school made more noise than the three thousand at a Cornell football game.

Dr. Sharpe complimented the cheer leaders, and students on their spirit, was pleased with the reports of the school.

He gave a short address on his experiences at Washington University. He stated that Washington L. lacked spirit, and he explained that this was due to the fact that a dormitory system did not exist there. Most of the students at Washington University are resident of St. Louis, and because of this, they do not get the close relationship and spirit which the dormitory system gives the students.

Miss Schramm and Miss Chickering wrote a song, the tune of "Smiles," in honor of Dr. Sharpe, which he appreciated very much.

The Frosh have a fine basketball team this year. Their uniforms are bright enough to pe ginger in any team.

The Collegians have put in some hard practice periods of late, and they are all set to run up some high scores in the future.

The Phi Delta Fraternity, Egbert Hall, and the Outside Girls have organized basketball teams. These teams have starring players and we hope to see some keen rivalry.

Miss Anne Safford is coaching the Ithaca High School Girls' Basketball team this year. Miss Safford has great ability along this line, and with her able coaching, the High School team is favored to win the Southern Tier Championship.

EGBERT HALL

Egbert Hall had its formal house dance last Friday evening. Ribboned tinsel over pink and blue crepe streamers made our hall very attractive. Contrary to the superstition concerning the number "13" the thirteen couples present all seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

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