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# ONCE-A-WEEK

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## CALENDAR

*for the week beginning February 2nd*

### THURSDAY

GLEE CLUB

P. S. M. Students! Don't forget rehearsal of the Glee Club, Thursday afternoon, at 3:15.

ADVANCED STUDENTS RECITAL

The upper-classmen of the Conservatory will present recital in the Little Theatre, Thursday evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

### FRIDAY

CLASSES

It doesn't seem necessary to mention the classes, yet at this time of the year they are the most important things going. Get your schedule handy and memorize it! That's a step toward getting settled for the term.

### SATURDAY

SKATING!

Freshman who haven't been up on Beebe Lake—just wait until you are skimming around on a perfect glare of ice. Up on Cornell Campus, too!

### SUNDAY

CHURCH

The student Sunday Schools are especially organized and conducted for us. Let us show our appreciation and attend them.

### MONDAY

AMARDS

7:30 P. M. In Elocution Hall there will be a vitally important Amard meeting.

### TUESDAY

STUDENT RECITAL

The regular student recital will be given as usual in the Little Theatre Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Executive committee in Miss Speakman's studio, at 4 P. M.

### THURSDAY

ASSEMBLY

Regular assembly Thursday morning at 8:15 A. M.—Everyone come.

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## CORRECT TIME, PLEASE

We were all glad last week when the Conservatory clock stopped and we sincerely hope that hereafter it will be strictly regulated according to Eastern Time. There is nothing more annoying or harder to live by than several clocks with varying time. There have been weeks this year when we have been late to every class and to all our meals on account of the constant shifting of the clocks. It sounds like a flimsy alibi to say that the clock was wrong but that has certainly been a legitimate excuse this year. It doesn't seem that it would be such an impossible task to keep the few dormitory, dining hall, and Con clocks within at least five minutes of each other. We don't know who would be the logical person to attend to this but we would appreciate a little more correct time, please.

## THAT GOLDEN SENSE OF HUMOR

If I were permitted to name the one quality which has brought more happiness, kept together more homes, cured more illness and won more success than any other quality, I should unhesitatingly say "A sense of humor."

If you have a sense of humor, you get the laugh that will save your nerves and pull you out of the most disheartening circumstances and misfortunes. For, indeed in your sense of humor lies the one antidote for self pity and its curse—softening of the back bone.

The bravest thing man or woman can do is to smile in the face of adversity, and the most sensible thing—and the easiest thing, if you have a sense of humor. For, after all, how serious a misfortune is depends upon how seriously you take it.

Adversity itself, can not hurt you, only its effect upon you can inflict punishment, and if

you have a sense of humor the cutting edge will be dulled and turned.

Humor not only brings pleasure to yourself but to everyone who comes in contact with you—thus making your casual acquaintance want to become your friend, and best of all a sense of humor prevents you from taking yourself too seriously which means that it helps to give you and the other fellow the same view point. You're just naturally going to get along with him and enjoy him.

M. E. M.

## HERE'S AN IDEA!

This seems to be just the time of the year, when Discouragement, with a capital D, floats around all schools and every school, and therefore our school hasn't escaped. It wickedly rumples the hair of the most extreme optimist, and casts him into deep despondency, it clambers madly into the minds of our teachers as they despair over our exam papers, and consequently our grades are not what we like to "show the folks at home." And because they are not exactly 'abnormal,' we sulk in a corner with much biting of finger-nails, and an occasional tearing of the hair, and many bitter complaints. We quote sarcastically, "Have you had your daily suicide? If not, buy your razor now." Oh, it's a great example of companionable misery, and no one thinks of anyone else, unless it's to get together and nurse their hurt feelings, and mix their groans, and pity—Themselves.

How about changing the entire routine of personal affairs? Instead of selling our perfectly good dispositions for a grievance that doesn't amount to a row of pins, let us vie with each other in being great and gritty—and forget the greedy part. There are so many reasons why we should! Just think! The sun has shone for three days straight in Ithaca! Finals are over, and that's enough for a hip hip hurrah, in itself! We have happy reminiscences of the Junior Prom. Spring is coming! There are the Specials!

Someone just discovered a new comet, and chewing gum is always available—If you who are blue will just climb the highest hill you can find, and then turn around and view your troubles from there—why, you simply wont be able to see them.

It's up to the individual to make toward happiness for the group, so be a soldier, and knuckle down to work that will change the present circulation of grudges and grouches to a high pressure of sure-enough happiness.

E. L. W.

A cherry word or two  
As you pass along;  
Such an easy thing to do,  
Just a smile or song:  
You may comfort, soothe, or rest  
Some poor weary, aching, breast;  
Though the world forget it, dear,  
He'll remember—never fear.

## BOB DELANY WINS WARDE SCHOLARSHIP

Bob deLany, with an average of 90 per cent, is winner of the full scholarship offered annually by Frederick Warde, the tragedian, to the pupil maintaining the highest average in the Fall-Winter semester in the Williams School of Expression.

Bob has played professionally with an Adirondack stock tour, the former Lyceum Company, and the New York Players. Recently he has received several professional offers, the latest of which was an opportunity with "The Poor Nut", traveling to the coast and return. This came from the Better Plays Extension Co. of which David Belasco is an official.

Other dramatic school scholarship winners are Marshall Whitehead, Katherine Boyle, and Mary Lieb.

## INTERESTING INFANCY OF MUSIC

It is thought that the first musical instrument was made far back in the Stone age when some one made a simple bow and found that by twanging the string it would make a sound. Then, later some one conceived the idea of adding other shorter strings to make different sounds. This was the beginning of the harp. The drum was first made when sections of the hides of animals were stretched across hollow logs.

## PROFESSIONAL HORNBLLOWERS

Ripon, England, has had an official hornblower for more than a thousand years. Taking up his position in the market square just before nine o'clock each night, he must send out a long mournful blast on his horn before the sound of the last cathedral chime dies away. If an inhabitant can outblow the hornblower in a contest he gets the job.

## NIGHT TO BE REMEMBERED

The "Big Wind" occurred in Ireland on the night of January 6, 1839. In Limerick, Galway and Athlone hundreds of houses were blown down and hundreds more were burned by the spreading of fires from those blown down. It was called "The Big Wind," because it is the worst of its kind known to the people of Ireland.

## CENSORSHIP OF PLAYS

By an act of 1843 no plays may be acted for hire in England until they have been submitted to the lord chamberlain. He may refuse to license them in whole or in parts. The official who reads them for the purpose of deciding is called the "examiner of stage plays." There is a fine of \$150 for acting an unlicensed or prohibited play, and the theatre in which it is presented forfeits its license.

SIGMA SIDELIGHTS

Sigma Alpha Iota surely enjoyed the interesting Mid-Week program. We are looking forward to one next year that will prove just as interesting. We were also pleased to be entertained at a tea in honor of our Pledges, given by Mrs. Reigger and Mrs. Lyon at the home of the latter, Saturday afternoon, January 21. Both Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Reigger as usual, proved themselves charming hostesses.

On Sunday afternoon, January 28, our Pledges made us very proud of them by entertaining us with the following excellent program:

- Piano—Chop Nocturne in A flat.....Charlotte Andrews
- Voice—"Thy Magic Hour," by Logan
- "Rosary," by Nevin ..... Mary Linton
- Violin—Concerto, by Nardini ..... Maxine Warntz
- Duet—Group of Folk Songs ..... Dorothy Hewitt, Evelyn Johnson
- Piano—"The Girl with Golden Hair," by DeBussy
- "The Sunken Cathedral," by DeBussy ..... Mildred Aldefer

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HURRY CALL

A Scotsman rang up a doctor in a great state of agitation. "Come at once," he said, "ma wee bairn has swallowed a saxpence." "How old is it?" asked the doctor. "1894."

*Pay more attention to appearance*

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Lawyer (for the auto accident victim): "Gentlemen of the jury, the driver stated he was going only four miles an hour. Think of it. The long agony of my client, the poor unfortunate victim, as the car drove so slowly over his body."

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Naught else is ordered. Strifes and cares  
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Love is a symbol; Pain is a shrew;  
Freedom, whatever the heart would would do.

Death is a dry leaf on the ground;  
Only Life's coming is profound.

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ANACHRONISM

"Come, my maidens fair," called Queen Guinevere, "Let us deck ourselves with the garlands of youth while we may."

"Don't kid yourselves, folks," chortled King Arthur's jester, "The historians have you down as Middle Age women and yuh can't get away with it."

The first time a Scotchman used free air at the garage he blew out all four tires.

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"What are the chances of my recovering, Doctor?"

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## MID-WEEK EVENTS AT-TRACT MUCH COMMENT

Mid-Week, with its variety of events attracted much praise for all branches of the Conservatory. Every one of the Affiliated Schools attracted a record crowd at its performance and we can certainly feel proud of the week's success.

The Conway Band Concert started things off with the pep and popularity which only a band under our "Patsy's" direction can do. Then on Monday night followed Mr. Joseph Lautner's Schubert song Recital. Mr. Lautner endeared himself even more to his old friends and made hundreds of new ones who had not had the previous good fortune of hearing him. In addition to his rich tenor voice, he has a very unusual charm and personality.

The Student recital on Tuesday evening brought before the public several new dramatic freshmen, all of whom showed unusual promise.

In speaking of the orchestra concert on Wednesday evening, the Journal-News says:

"Miss Maria Parisella, child violinist, playing De Beriot's violin concerta No. 1, as soloist, featured an unusually excellent program. Wallingford Riegger brilliantly conducted the concert without a score. The orchestra of 60 pieces and their director, Dr. Riegger, were heartily congratulated upon their excellent performance. The players reflected throughout the carefully chosen program the painstaking training given them by their teacher."

Thursday proved one of the week's biggest days in that it featured two big events. In the afternoon Mr. Williams read Harold Bell Wright's "Shepherd of the Hills," a monologue which he has given over a thousand times. This was Mr. Williams last recital before leaving for Europe and the full house which heard him was most enthusiastic in its response.

Thursday evening in the gymnasium the Ithaca School of physical education gave its semi-annual exhibition. The gym was packed to see the exceedingly interesting program, which included clogging, interpretative and folk dancing together with athletic feats of every description.

Friday and Saturday came "Twelfth Night."—The year's super-dramatic production. For an amateur cast it was an unusual Shakespearean interpretation. Kitty Rothermel as "Viola" and Virginia Kuschke as "Olivia" read their lines in a professional manner which attracted much favorable criticism. Special mention also goes to Martha Minus, as the agile graceful clown, Floyd Fox and John Nash, as the Topsy "Sir Andrew" and "Sir Toby", Gilbert Haggerty, as "Duke Orsion", Marshall Whitehead as "Maluolio", and Vivienne Stewart, as the saucy little attendant, "Maria". The sets, done by Mr. Chadwick, and the gorgeous costumes also contributed greatly to the whole effect.

Oh Yes! and let's not forget the Prom. The

Sophomores, and especially President Fred Cannon, did themselves up proud. The promenade of 1928 will go down in Conservatory annals as one of the best and biggest ever.

## TWO STUDENTS DISMISSED

At a recent meeting of the Women's Self Government Association several drastic punishments were imposed on certain students for breakage of rules; and two students were cited for dismissal from the school. The Student Welfare Committee examined each case and approved the action of the W. S. G. A. Automatically these two students were thus brought before the Board of Trustees, who after hearing the evidence, endorsed the action of the other committees on student conduct and dismissed these students from the school.

## A TEMPORARY STOCK COMPANY

On Monday night, February sixth, a group of W. S. E. students are going to Geneva and will give three one-act plays, before a big club in that city, they will present the following:

"The Flattering Word"

"Judge Lynch"

"The Blue Teapot"—written by Jean Lee Latham. Those in the casts are—

Jean Lee Latham  
Roland Fernand  
Emma Leib  
Irma Cushman  
Agnes Dahme  
John Nash  
Floyd Fox  
Leona Sheollis  
Esther Covert

## MU PHI EPSILON

Mu Phi hasn't much news this week but we have had quite a few visitors. Last Sunday afternoon, we were glad to welcome Miss Stanton who lives in Corning. Then too, the Phi Mu Dance brought another one of our girls back and Irene Sack paid us a visit. Jeanette Dutcher and Genevieve Herrick went home between terms but came back for our bridge which we gave last Tuesday afternoon. This last week end "Betty" Newhard came for the Junior Prom. "Betty" is teaching in Northampton, Pa., and likes it very much. We are all preparing for our Pledgee Dance which is to be given February 17th. But this is all we can say about it now, you will hear the rest later.

## WORTH KNOWING

PACIFIC COAST TO HAVE AN  
"INTERNATIONAL HOUSE"

An "International House," similar to that in New York, will be built at the University of California, Berkley. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has donated \$1,750,000 for it. Individual rooms will be provided for nearly 500 students, about two-thirds of whom are expected to be from other countries, and about one-third to be Americans. A part of the building will be reserved for women. The plans include social halls, dining rooms, and committee rooms to facilitate the intermingling of students of different nationalities. Permanent friendships are expected to result, which will have a strong influence for international peace.—School Life.

## EARLIEST GLEE CLUB?

In 1787 a "glee club" was formed in London, which flourished until 1857. Since this style of music which was peculiar to England was not written until the middle of the Eighteenth century, this glee club was probably the first of any importance.

## FIRST OF NOTABLE MEN

Ben Jonson, in the reign of James I, was the first poet laureate of England.

## GREAT LYRIC POET

As Homer was the great epic poet of the Greeks and Sophocles their tragic poet, so Pindar was their lyric poet. His fragments represent nearly every kind of lyric poem.

## AWAKENING A ROOM-MATE

Among all early morning tasks the most difficult is to awaken a roommate. Being a light sleeper, one usually wakes long before the continuous buzzing of the alarm clock proclaims half-past six. Although the clock is on the window-sill right by the roommate's bed and might easily be turned off without any effort on her part, she waits until the covers are yanked off, then rises as if in a trance and turns it off just as it is about to stop of its own accord. After all this activity she falls back into bed and calmly goes back to sleep as if nothing had ever happened. From then on it is best to start calling her every five minutes so that she will be up and dressed in time for breakfast. (If she should miss it you would hear about it for ever after.) Finally, after one is completely worn out at her utter lack of response she will peacefully arise as if she had just awakened and amid many sighs and yawns get dressed by the last bell. Having done one's duty by a roommate one can then turn over with relief and go back to sleep with a clear conscience.

I. Eisenberg

**SINFONIA SILHOUETTES**

The trials and rigors of examinations week having passed again for another term, the time has now come to pass when the record of the doings and performances of Phi Mu Alpha shall herein be exposed to the world.

Firstly; be it known that there are now existant in the house and membership of Sinfonia twelve new members; Professor Lautner, Joseph Borrelli, Otto Panara, Joseph Lester, Chester Robb, Onni Tainio, Bruce Newell, Donald Rheinsmith, John Raz, Gilbert Latham, Stanley Norwood, Raymond Moyer.

Shortly after this great event there took place within the sacred and silent walls of the House on the Gorge much talked of event. The great and well known House dance of Phi Mu Alpha suddenly happened at the end of Examination week. Much cleaning and scrubbing is said to have been done in preparation for the event to which fact any brother will ascribe his voucher of truth.

Brother Lautner's recital met with great success and also be it known that the Ushers of the evening were from the House of Sinfonia.

With the passing of Block Week, the brothers in the House on the Gorge again start their perilous descent into the dark, forbidding, Stygian depths of a new terms work. A well placed wish for good luck would not be amiss regarding the oncoming class of Pledgees whose lot is to suffer the vengeance of many and the sympathy of none.

**IGNORANCE UNMASKED**

Peggy—"Daddy, what did the Dead Sea die of?"  
 Daddy—"Oh, I don't know, child."  
 Peggy—"Daddy, where do dreams go when you wake up?"  
 Daddy—"I don't know."  
 Peggy—"Daddy, why did God put so many bones in the fishes?"  
 Daddy—"I don't know that, either."  
 Peggy—"Goodness, Daddy, who made you an editor?"

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 Speeder—"Oh I know that one! Thirty days hath September, April—"

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Milkman—"It looks like rain."  
 Customer—"Yes, it does, but it has a faint flavor of milk."

**IN MEMORIAM**

Two gentlemen stopped on the street to talk to each other, one wearing a large diamond tie pin.  
 "Isaac," said the other, "dot is a fine diamond you have. Vare you get it?"  
 "Vell," explained Isaac, "my brother he died and left \$450 for a stone. And dis is de stone."



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## CAST FOR THE "TORCH-BEARERS" ANNOUNCED

"The Torch Bearers," a screaming comedy by George Kelly to be given the last of February, has been casted as follows:

Mr. Frederick Ritter ..... John Nash  
 Mr. Huxley Hossefrosse ..... Bob deLany  
 Mr. Spindler ..... Roland Fernand  
 Mr. Ralph Twiller ..... Raymond Hall  
 Teddy Spearing ..... Ralph Rider  
 Mr. Stage Manager ..... Don Foxe  
 Mrs. Paula Ritter ..... Katherine Boyles  
 Mrs. J. Duro Pampianelli ... Lemira Stratton  
 Mrs. Nelly Fell ..... Christine Tilloison  
 Miss Florence McCrickett ..... Anne Wood  
 Mrs. Clara Sheppard ..... Mary Lieb  
 Jenny ..... Melissa Wright

## FORMER STUDENT IN TRAGIC ACCIDENT

Frances Williams, a graduate in the Williams School, was the victim of a tragic automobile accident near Pensacola, Florida sometime ago. She is still in the hospital and the doctors give her no hope of ever walking again. However, she is planning to go to the Mayo Brothers or some other surgeon as soon as her condition permits.

While in the Conservatory Miss Williams was known as "Pinkie" and was one of its most popular and active students. For some time now she has been doing Junior Leader work with the Chautauqua. There are a number of people here now who will remember her and be sorry to hear of her misfortune. She is in Pensacola now and would appreciate very much letters from her friends, we are sure.

## DAY

Day dawned, Day supreme!  
 A creation of but One,  
 And as I watched,  
 There came a bird  
 From, as it seemed,  
 The land of Sun.

It's little breast was scarlet red,  
 It's throat so full of song;  
 For this was morn,  
 A beautiful sight,  
 And lo! the day begun.

A perfect day, by God's decree,  
 One filled with life and balm;  
 And there so all the world could see,  
 The bird sang on and on.

Thelma M. Enos. '30

## HUMAN VOICE RESTORED BY ARTIFICIAL LARYNX PERFECTED BY PHONE CO.

That research in laboratories conducted by public utilities goes hand in hand with surgical and medical advancement, and is not confined

strictly to methods and appliances making for industrial progress, is illustrated in the latest achievement of the laboratory of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An artificial larynx has been developed after three years of experimentation. The device, it is said, resembled the well-known "underslung" pipe of Vice-president Dawes, and can be carried in the pocket when not in use.

## And Ten Years From Tomorrow---

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 3. "The Perfect Body", a new physical culture magazine edited by Miss Ethel Ayers, a daughter of old Maryland, announces its first issue this month. Miss Ayers herself is a splendid exponent of all her new publication stands for, being a graduate of the Ithaca School of Physical Education in the class of '28. "The Perfect Body" will be entirely different from any other magazine of its type. It will contain regular articles by such authorities as Al Emmons, playground director of New York City, Janice Greene, Zeigfield star, and others.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 3. An excerpt from the New York "Times" concerning the new musical comedy, "No Fooling," starring Doris Wilhelm, reads as follows:

"One of the most outstanding features of the whole gorgeous production was the variety of unique scenic effects. They were all designed by a comparative newcomer, Mildred Lawton. Miss Lawton shows decided ingenuity, good taste, and consistency in all her attempts. Broadway producers consider her a great find."

This notice will be of especial interest here in Minneapolis where Miss Lawton was in the University. From here she went to Ithaca, N. Y., where she attended the Williams School of Dramatics, at the same time studying scene painting under Mr. Chadwick.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 3. The special feature at the Strand this weekend is Earl Breon and his serenaders. Breon received a big demonstration at his performance last night. He is accompanied by his wife who is being entertained at the Mu Phi Epsilon sorority house on South Hill. Mrs. Breon was formerly Miss Irene Sak. Both were students at the Conservatory. Mr. Breon has many friends here who welcome him as an old acquaintance as well as a headline attraction on the world largest Vaudeville circuit.

Waterloo, N. Y., Feb. 3. Conant's Art Shop closed today after a record breaking sale. The owner, Miss Loys Conant, leaves next week for Paris, France, where she will be married next month to Mr. Newt Moore, formerly of New York City, now American Consul in Paris.

## LOST 1,000 PINS!

I wonder what has ever becomes of all the pins I ever bought. If I placed them end to end as staticians are fond of doing, they would reach at least six times around the earth. Yet right at this minute I have not a pin to my name, but have to borrow one from my roommate to hold my clothes together. I am sure that not all of them have filled their predestined end and been a boon to mankind. Some have probably fallen by the wayside and lodged in crooks and crannies, or have been devoured by vacuum sweepers. No matter what became of them they are all irretrievably lost.

M. Shannaman

## POET IN PAUPER'S GRAVE

The bodies of William Blake, noted English poet, and his wife lie in a pauper's grave in Bunhill fields, Finsbury. A tombstone marking the spot was unveiled on the one hundredth anniversary of the poet's death.

## AVIATION MOVEMENTS

The Army Air corps says that airplanes can fly upside down for several miles, the exact number depending upon the make of the plane. Very few airplanes can fly in this position without losing altitude. The aviator is enabled to determine the position of his plane by means of a "turn and bank" indicator.

## WONDERFUL MICROSCOPE

A microscope so powerful that it is able to show the interior organs of a microbe was displayed at a recent meeting of the Royal society in London. The instrument has a magnifying power of 3,500.

## EMBLEM OF BATTLES

The red poppy has always been associated with the battlefields of Europe, particularly of Flanders. Contemporary writers mention the profusion of poppies which grew up after the battles of Ramillies, Maipiaquet, Fontenoy and Waterloo. Lord Macaulay alludes to this fact in chapter 20 of his History of England, in the account of William III's defeat in the battle of Landen in 1693.

## CONSTANTLY PASSING ON

The world's death rate is estimated at \$8 a minute, 97,920 a day, or 35,740,800 a year.

## SECRET OF BIG LIGHT BEAM

In huge electric searchlights that cast beams visible for 50 or 60 miles on clear nights, the carbons are not like those of ordinary arc lamps. Instead, the electrodes are cored carbons containing chemicals in the cores. The main source of light is a small body of gas contained in the crater at the end of the positive electrode. This crater of gas quadruples the strength of the beam.

G. B. H.

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## THE MONARCH

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