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I. S. P. E. TO HAVE SUMMER SCHOOL

This year, for the first time, the Ithaca School of Physical Education will conduct a Summer School. The object of the Summer Term is to offer sufficient time during the summer months to count as residence and allow graduates of Three Year Physical Education Schools to obtain the Degree of Bachelor of Physical Education in vacation time. It also affords an opportunity to students of the Ithaca School of Physical Education to accelerate their course and obtain their degree in three years by taking summer work.

In 1929 there will be courses offered in: Principles of Education II, Educational Measurements, Appreciation of Art, French or German, and Skill and Practice; and in 1930 the courses will be: Philosophy of Education, Educational Statistics, Ethics, French or German, Appreciation of Art, and Skill and Practice.

A study and demonstration of the tests and measurement program in the Redirection of Physical Education as determined by Frederick Rand Rogers, New York State Director of Physical Education, is made. The practical application of the tests and the organization of the School Curriculum on this basis will be discussed and demonstrated.

A study, demonstration and practice of activities characteristic of Junior and Senior High School pupils, including stunts or self-testing activities and character dancing for boys and girls of this age will also be a part of the work.

The new advantage is certain to be welcomed by many. It is a distinct credit to the school, and can scarcely fail to raise the standard of the entire Conservatory.
ALUMNI NOTES

Mildred Hanisch is teaching in Bristol, Conn.

Matthew Bartley is located at Oswego, N.Y.

Gertrude Witzler is Assistant Superintendent of Physical Education in Detroit, Mich.

PHI EPSILON KAPPA
(Physical Education—Men)

This fraternity is a professional one comprising undergraduates and teachers of Physical Education. It was founded at the Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union, Indianapolis, Ind., April 12, 1913, by Lawrence H. Molis, Alex A. Harwick, Wm. S. Hanon, Robt. Nohr, Jr., Alfred G. Almassy, Herwig Toeppen, Geo. Almen, Arlington Evans, Gustav Heineman, Eugene Heck, John A. Schwartz, Geo. W. Lipps, Eugene Hofmaster, and Geo. Wm. Mueller.

Phi Epsilon Kappa is the oldest professional physical education fraternity for men.

The Chapter roll is as follows:

Active Chapters

1913 Alpha Chapter, Normal College, A. G. U., Indianapolis, Ind.
1921 Gamma Chapter Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.
1923 Delta Chapter Newark School of Phys. Edu., Newark, N. J.
1924 Epsilon Chapter, Akron University, Akron, O.
1924 Zeta Chapter Savage School of Phys. Edu., New York, N. Y.
1925 Beta Chapter State Normal School, Trenton, N. J.
1925 Theta Chapter Wisconsin University, Madison, Wis.
1925 Iota Chapter Iowa University, Iowa City, Ia.
1925 Kappa Chapter Michigan University, Ann Arbor, Mich.
1926 Lambda Chapter University of California, Southern Branch, Los Angeles, Calif.
1926 Mu Chapter Ithaca School of Phys. Edu., Ithaca, N. Y.
1927 Nu Chapter, LaCrosse School of Phys. Edu., LaCrosse, Wis.
1928 Omicron Chapter, University of Wyoming
1928 Pi Chapter, University of Oregon

Alumni Associations

Akron, O. Newark, N. J.
Buffalo, N. Y. New York, N. Y.
Cincinnati, O. Pittsburgh, Pa.
Indianapolis, Ind. St. Louis, Mo.

First Grand Officers

Dr. Carl B. Spuh, Grand President.
Arch McCartney, Grand Vice-President.
Ernest Hoelscher, Grand Secretary-Treasurer.
Alfred Seelbach, Grand Editor-Historian.
Louis Koster, Jr., Chairman of Extension Committee.

There are 12 active chapters; 10 alumni associations; and a membership of 911.

The fraternity is incorporated under the laws of Indiana.

The government of the fraternity is the usual one of a convention, called the "Grand Chapter," the sessions being held annually. The

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MRS. WILLIAMS, BELOVED TRUSTEE, DIES

The funeral of Ruth Robertson Williams, wife of George C. Williams, president of the Ithaca Conservatory, was held at eleven o'clock Monday morning, February 4, at the home, 901 East State Street, and was attended by many friends and representatives of the institution. Dr. Martin Hardin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiated.

A quartet from the faculty of the Ithaca Conservatory sang two selections during the service, "Lead Kindly Light" by Dykes, and "Resurrection Morning" by Warren. The members were Bert Rogers Lyon, Albert Edmund Brown, Joseph Launer and George Hathaway. The pallbearers were members of the First Presbyterian Church, the Conservatory and the neighborhood. They were W. J. Davis and Charles E. Treman from the Church; A. E. Brown, Patrick Conway, B. L. Johnson and Bert Rogers Lyon from the Conservatory, and from the neighborhood, George D. Carpenter, and Dr. P. A. Fish. Interment was in Willow Glen Cemetery, Dryden.

Mrs. Williams was born in Foreston, Ill., in 1874. She was a graduate of the Nebraska Conservatory of Music and had also studied in Nebraska University.

On December 29, 1897, she married Mr. Williams in Norfolk, Neb., and they came directly to Ithaca where they have made their home ever since.

Mrs. Williams was a prominent member of a number of organizations, including Cayuga Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Ithaca Branch of the W. C. T. U. She was the founder of the Epsilon, the local chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, and at the time of her death was a member of the advisory board of this fraternity.

She was not only an active member of the First Presbyterian Church, but was also connected with all the women's organizations in the church. She was a member of the board of trustees of the Ithaca Conservatory and Affiliated Schools.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Henry Schaulffier of Schenectady, and one son, Harold, whose home is in Cleveland, O.; also a brother, Sidney Robertson.

Mrs. Williams has been in failing health the past two years, and a trip to Florida had been advised by her physician. It had been planned that she should stay in the South several months. Her death occurred on February 1, in Savannah, Ga., where she had stopped with her husband on their way to Florida. Her brother and Mrs. Williams' father were also with her at the time.

She is deeply mourned by all who knew and loved her.

MR. HILL TO SUCCEED DR. SHARPE

It is with regret that we think of the end of the semester, when Dr. Albert H. Sharpe leaves the Ithaca School of Physical Education to become Director of Athletics at the Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. He coached the Washington University team during football season returning to Ithaca at Thanksgiving time to continue the year's work at the Ithaca School, which was founded by him. During his brief absence, the work of the school was under the supervision of Miss Elsie Hugger, assistant director.

Dr. Sharpe, who was a three-letter man at Yale and one of its greatest athletes, coached the Cornell foot-ball, baseball and basketball teams in 1914, 1915, and 1916. He developed the famous Barrett teams, led by Charles Barrett, all-American quarterback.

Lawrence S. Hill, well-known figure in the field of physical education, will succeed Dr. Sharpe, as Dean of the Ithaca School of Physical Education.

PROMINENT "PHY ED" ALUMNI

Besides those whose pictures appear in this issue of the Once-A-Week, a large percentage of the graduates of the Ithaca School of Physical Education are holding responsible positions. Among them are Frank Bell, who graduated last year who is now teaching in Cohoes, N. Y.; Isabel Nagel, who is with the public school system in Buffalo; Evelyn Anthony, who holds a similar position in Rochester; Virginia Curtis, who teaches in Baltimore; Edna Witzler, who is a teacher of Physical Education in Detroit, Mich.; Carl M. Peterson, who teaches in Elmira, N. Y.; and Jane Riley, who teaches in Albany, N. Y.

Mr. Hill is a prominent authority in physical education circles and his engagement to head the local school is a source of great satisfaction to all concerned, particularly to Dr. Sharpe who states that Mr. Hill is the "one man best fitted to carry on the fine progress of the school." It was through the untiring efforts of Dr. Sharpe and the high ideals he has instilled into the policy of this school which has brought it to its present prominent position, and he not only heartily endorses the engagement of Mr. Hill as the new head of the school, but was instrumental in securing him as his successor.

At present Mr. Hill is Director of Physical Education in the schools of Albany. He has had a wide experience in training athletes, supervisors and teachers of Physical Education, and has held many prominent positions. Among these are included director of Physical Education in Cornell University from 1917 to 1923; assistant state inspector of physical education in the State of New York, Department of Education; director of physical education in the public school of Niagara Falls and also Albany. He is a graduate of State Normal College, Stevens Point, Wis., and also a graduate of Harvard University School of Physical Education. He has taken graduate work at Six Teachers College, Albany and at Cornell University and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the State Teachers College.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR LIBRARY

Miss Potter, Conservatory librarian, announces that a large table has arrived for the library, and that three armchairs have been added for those who prefer to lounge while reading. All students are urged to avail themselves of these additions. Miss Potter also requests that those people who have books for the library will give them in as soon as possible, in order that the cataloging can be finished.
SINFONIA FRATERNITY
PHI MU ALPHA

Friday night six of our brotherhood played in Albany with Wes Thomas and his band. According to their account they had what is known as an all-around good time.

Friday night the 15th, the men are entertaining at 117 DeWitt. It is a Valentine Dance and with the preparations in the hands of Bro. Reinsmith, we are sure of a good time.

The all-American program is rounding into shape and it may be of interest to know that every man in the fraternity will take part.

Bro. Lautner's recital last Tuesday evening was a marked success, and it is needless to say that we, of P. M. A. are proud of him.

Bro. Joe Lester left us last week. We have lost our only soprano voice. He was second vice president of the Chapter and we feel that we have lost one of our finest men.

MARTIN HALL

Miss Helen Bailey left us last week to enter the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. She completed the teacher's training course under Dr. Martin at mid-years.

Mrs. Grafoon, the mother of Mary, came down from Ontario, Canada to spend the last week-end with us. You all, no doubt, remember Mary, she was the very smallest one that Dr. Martin had with him on the stage in assembly the other morning.

We at Martin Hall have all been enjoying the winter sports a great deal. I guess we have tried them all from skating and tobogganing, to skiing and sleigh riding. Perhaps the Phy Ed tumblers and dancers could fall more gently and gracefully but I doubt if they could fall more often, and still like it.

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NOTES

The group of one-act plays which was to have been presented last week Friday and Saturday, has been postponed till early in March.

Report cards are out and have proved most interesting.

A meeting of the Williams School was held Wednesday, February 6th, at which time Edith Quackenbush was elected Dramatic editor of the Year Book.

Meetings of the Year Book staff are being held, and plans are progressing rapidly. Appointments are being made now for taking the photographs of the various departments of the organizations.

The Delta Phi Valentine Party, which was to have been held Wednesday, February 13th, was called off because of the death of Mrs. Williams.

AMARDS

As our president, Roland Fernand, is in the infirmary patiently waiting for his broken arm to knit, the formal initiation of our pledges is indefinitely postponed. They have satisfactorily passed all their examinations, and we feel as future brothers and sisters they will fulfill all our hopes.

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Each year since that time, Phi Delta Pi has endeavored to strengthen her inner and national organization at the annual conventions. It would take too great a detail to set down here what took place at all and each convention.

Suffice it to say that the meetings took place as follows:

June 1919, Lake Wawasee, Indiana
June 1920, Gull Lake, Michigan
June 1921, Gull Lake, Michigan
June 1922, Lake Delevan, Wisconsin
Aug. 1923, Topinabee, Michigan
Aug. 1924, Topinabee, Michigan
Aug. 1927, Salt Lake City, Utah

1919 gave us our first publication. In June 1919 our first Cadet was issued, and since that time we have had our Annual each year with noticeable progress in making it a professional book of which we shall be very proud and which will rank with the best now issued.

Phi Delta Pi has had many "high spots" so far in its career other than the wonderful places many Phi Delta add in the Physical Education profession. In 1920 Phi Delta Pi sponsored the national bill for the Federal control and nation wide Physical Education. In 1923 it joined the National Amateur Athletic Federation of America.

Each chapter has sponsored a professional library and at all times met the issues of the day in doing anything called upon to further the interests of the profession and the standards at all the schools.

DRAMATIC STUDENTS TO PRESENT CROOK PLAY THAT IS DIFFERENT

How a crook can be a crook and still be square will be entertainingly demonstrated in the Little Theatre next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, when our players will make their bow in Square Crooks, a crook play that is different. It is not different in essentials, but it is brimful of clever, laugh-provoking lines, as well as several unexpected climax surprises.

James P. Judge, the author, indulged in no deecit in naming his play, for in one glance we know its character as a drama of the underworld, and some of its crooks are square.

They are two young men, who have turned to better things but who are rather hampered in their going straight by a headquarters man who has a grudge against one of them and who seems to feel pretty certain when a costly string of pearls is stolen that he will be able to gratify it by sending his enemy up for a long stretch, as crime argot has it.

Square Crooks was acclaimed one of the greatest, if not the greatest in New York last season. Opening at Daly's 43rd Street Theatre the attendance was so great that it was immediately moved to the larger Maxine Elliott Theatre, where it finished out the season. It is truly an American comedy; for all the continental influence of suggestiveness, subtext or esoteric themes has quite escaped this winsome comedy of human New Yorkers, and its humor and action find the shortest route to public favor.

Bob de Lany and Barbara Witter will have the leading roles in the performance to be given here.

RECENT FEBRUARY 19

Piano:
Partita in B. flat .................... Bach
Prelude Allemende .................. Courante
Faraband: Minuet No. 1 ........... Gigue
Minuet No. 2 ....................... Gigue
Mary Hallenbeck
Vocal:
If Only I Could Find Again ...... Brahms
Marjorie Fisher
Vocal:
Dove Sono from
Le Nozze di Figaro .................. Mozart
Mary Jane Mac Phail
Piano:
Valse ................................ Joseph Olichney
Joseph Olichney
Piano:
Two Valses .......................... Chopin
Two Ecossaises ..................... Beethoven
Mildred Stryker
Piano:
Music .............................. Irvin S. Cobb
Theodore Judway

NOTICE

From now on the Thursday afternoon recitals will consist of Faculty readings, Student recitals, and Senior monologues. The attendance of all Williams' School students is compulsory.

Attendance will be taken.

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Council, composed of the officers of the Grand Chapter, constitute an administrative board during the interim between the conventions.

There are four classes of membership (1) active, (2) alumni, (3) associate, (4) honorary. Membership is limited to white male students who have proven their ability and intuitions of making physical training their life work.

A journal called "Black and Gold" is published quarterly.

The fraternity maintains an annual inspection of all its chapters.

Those eligible for pledgeship must have successfully completed one semester's work and in addition possess high character, good morals and a strong personality.

The officers of the Mu Chapter, Ithaca School of Physical Education are: President—Charles F. Hagen; Vice-President—Michael Siederth; Secretary—Edward Decker; Treasurer—William Wilkie; Historian—Martin Cotter; Sergeant-at-Arms—Leonard Wheeler.

Mu Chapter has the honor of having Dr. A. H. Sharpe, Walter O'Connell, and 'Jack' Moakley as honorary members.

Our membership at the present writing includes two associate, thirty-two alumni and eighteen active members. At present we have under observation eighteen eligible candidates from which we will pick seven of the best for pledgeship.


In April 1926 the Grand Council of Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity granted the Ithaca School of Physical Education its charter. It was installed by Mr. Has and Mr. Brown both of the Buffalo Alumni Association. There were eighteen charter members. The fraternity held its first meetings at the gymnasium on account of lack of facilities elsewhere.

In September 1927 the house on the corner of Court and Linn Streets was secured for the fraternity. We were very fortunate in securing a house so ideally situated and so near to the school.

We hope and believe that in the future Mu Chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa will continue to carry out the high ideals and principles of service as it has endeavored to in the past.

Charles F. Hagen, Pres.
A group of students from the Sophomore class will appear in a recital this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Tallcott, who was to have read today, will give his reading, *Loyalties*, the famous play by John Galsworthy, next Thursday, the 21st. The attendance of all Williams' School students at these recitals is compulsory.

THE PROGRAM

Scene from "Seventeen"          - - - - - - - - - -
Eleanor Benton, Phelps, N. Y.
"Going of the White Swan"        - - - - - - - - - -
Marjorie Castle, Ashatabula, Ohio
"The Gusher"                     - - - - - - - - - -
Pauline See, Geneva, N. Y.
"Slave with Two Faces"           - - - - - - - - - -
John Nash, Windham, Maine
"A Romance in a Hammock"         - - - - - - - - - -
Marjorie Rockwell, Meadville, Pa.
"If I Were King"                 - - - - - - - - - -
Arthur Nied ck, Ithaca, N. Y.
"Newlyweds"                      - - - - - - - - - -
Ruth Leopold, Mifflinburg, Pa.
"Aun Abby's Escort"              - - - - - - - - - -
Isabelle Ingraham, Newark, N. J.
The Family Plate                 - - - - - - - - - -
Vivienne Stewart, New Berlin, N. Y.

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