Conference Opposes the "Star Spangled Banner" as National Anthem

(Water Damrosch Talks on Radio for Schools)

PERCY SCHOLEs Addresses Conference

Walter Damrosch addressed the conference on Tuesday and revealed that the number of school children listening in to his Music Appreciation Hour weekly has grown to a total estimated at 5,176,960.

Damrosch's address was made to the country's leading music educators. Many of them are promoting his concerts in the schools throughout the country. Damrosch was invited by the conference to discuss his plans for next season's series, so that arrangements may be made by the schools.

The eagerness with which the country is responding is no better shown than in a comparison of figures for the past two seasons. Last year a million and a half children listened to "star Spangled Banner," and this year a million and a half children are expected to do so.

Junior Class Dance Tonight

Tonight at 9 o'clock in the gymnasium, the Junior Class is putting on their first dance of the year. It is to be informal and the girls have a 12:30 permission. The committee at work on the dance are Hester Foster, Isolanda Quest, and Don Reinsmith. The orchestra which has been secured is one of "West" Thomas' famous bands. The admission is 50 cents couple, stage 75 cents.
Appointed to Faculty
Isadore Yavits

The Ithaca School of Physical Education is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. "Doc" Yavits as Director of Physical Education for next year.

Mr. Yavits, who is known to many of the physical ed students as a teacher at Cortland Normal School is a graduate of Union College, and has had wide experience in the field of physical education. During his last two years at Union College he was captain of the varsity basketball team. Following his graduation he taught in Schenectady, N. Y., for one year, and later changed from there to Albany where he instructed for seven years. In addition to this experience he was Director of Physical Education for two summers at Cornell University, and has been at Cortland for the past four years. At present he is Director of Physical Education in the City School System at Albany, N. Y.

Mr. Yavits will come to Ithaca the middle of June as Director of the Summer Session. He will be in charge of the activity program during the men's camp at Singing Cedars and will take up his duties as Director of Physical Education when school opens in the fall.

Francis Macmillen
Receives Plaudit of Middle West

FRANCIS MACMILLEN, noted violinist who will conduct master classes in this Institution this Summer, is receiving acclaim from critics and press all through the middle west where he is now on tour. The Omaha World-Herald declared "rarely in Omaha has an artist been acclaimed with so much warmth, spontaneity and enthusiasm... it was a true delight to hear this master again, and he created a profound impression by the noble dignity of his style, the compelling mastery of his dazzling technique, his exquisite translucent tone and the supreme elegance of his phrasing." Mr. Macmillen will arrive here in June and continue his teaching until August.

Interview with Mr. Percy Scholes, Distinguished Music Critic

In a recent interview with a representative of the Cornell Sun, Mr. Percy Scholes, the distinguished music critic and author says that "America is much more advanced than Britain in that it provides for music as an integral part of general education, and as a fit subject for a liberal arts degree. The United States led the world in recognizing and meeting the need for more finished listeners. It is the country most successful in teaching music-loving men and women to understand and appreciate what they are drawn to naturally."

Sigma Alpha Iota Alumni Meet

DELTA Epsilon Alumni Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota located in Ithaca held its March meeting on Friday evening, March 28, at the home of Miss Mary Clynes on West Seneca Street.

Guests of the Chapter were Mrs. Varrell of Sigma Phi Chapter and Miss Gertrude Evans, of Epsilon Chapter and president of Eta Province. Patrons present were Mrs. R. H. Treiman and Mrs. George Daland.

Announcement was made at this time of the election to second degree membership in the fraternity of Mrs. Louis Sullivan, president of Delta Epsilon Chapter. Preceding the business meeting an interesting ensemble program was presented by Mrs. Louis Sullivan, Miss Mary Clynes, Mrs. I. M. Unger, Mrs. Douglas Card, Mrs. Earl Sunderville, Miss Ruth White, Mrs. George Daland, Mrs. Vera Freeman, Miss Gertrude Nye and Mrs. Glennore Holmes.

Everett Griffith Accepts Position

EVERETT GRIFFITH has accepted a position to teach public speaking and Dramatics at LeRoy, New York. This is a new position in the LeRoy schools, as a director of dramatics has not been included in the teaching staff heretofore.

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The dates set for the contests are May 7, 8, 9 and 10, and already twenty schools have entered the various contests, while each mail brings in more applications for admission.

The project was inaugurated seven years ago in the endeavor to cooperate with the present day Little Theatre and Community Theatre movements by encouraging this form of expression in the High Schools. From a very small beginning it has grown to be one of the largest of its kind. Last year fifty schools were represented in the Declamation Contest and twenty-one in the one-act play contest.

A number of graduates from this Institution will return at this time with students whom they have trained to enter the contests.

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Freshmen Girls Victorious

The girls’ basketball season closed the week before vacation with three closely contested class games in which the Freshmen were victorious. Since all the games up to this time had been conducted between numerical teams according to the Rogers System of selection and no outside practice of class teams had been arranged, there was little fore-warning of the outcome.

The scores were as follows: Freshmen 17, Sophomores 16; Juniors 24. Sophomores 16; Freshmen 18. Juniors 17. The teams were evenly matched in all the games, interest ran high, and competition was keen, affording the best and fastest games the girls have played all season.

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The Placement Bureau which has been inaugurated in the Ithaca School of Physical Education is proving very successful. All students who have been placed so far have received their opportunities through this bureau.

Trevor Eicker has been appointed to a position in Oneonta, N.Y.; Milton Pope in Indian Lake, N.Y.; Marie Schramm in Newark, N.Y.; and Michael Spierdowski in Albion, N.Y.

Over 3,000 folders, with pictures and Senior folders have been sent out to superintendents throughout the Eastern states, and requests for instructions in physical education are coming in daily in response to these efforts. It is hoped that by the end of May all students who are graduating this year will be placed by the Placement Bureau of the Ithaca School of Physical Education.

His eyes were dim with the dust of the mart,
With woe of the world he was sick at heart,
When lo! He was met by a mighty song;
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Editorial

"The Acquittal" Opens Tonight

Last of Series Featuring New York Actors

Albert McGovern and Ethel Wayland, professional actors who together with carefully selected casts from the Williams School of Expression and Dramatic Art, have delighted Little Theatre patrons during the past two weeks, will make their final appearance in the stirring drama, "The Acquittal" opening tonight.

Mr. McGovern is an old favorite in Ithaca, having created an indelible impression on local theatre-goers when he played in the Little Theatre in 1925 with the well remembered New York Players. Friends and admirers have found the popular actor equally satisfying in the current productions of an all-too-brief engagement which terminates with the close of "The Acquittal."

Miss Wayland, a newcomer to Ithaca's theatrical fans, has proved herself a worthy co-star with Mr. McGovern. In "This Thing Called Love" and last week's play "Jonesy" her work has been charmingly realistic, and well in accord with her reputation as "one of the leading Stock actresses."

"The Acquittal" has been selected because of its inherent and universal appeal. Everybody loves to see a young newspaper reporter solve a mystery which has baffled hardened detectives. The tense situation surrounding a man fighting for his life and another man fighting to avenge the death of his benefactor, with all the contingent circumstances to say nothing of a delightful love story running through the whole thing, making "The

Your Cayugan

If every student could only see the drawings which the Hammersmith Kortmeyer Company has just sent, and which were made up especially for our own 1930 Cayugan! They are different! Then besides the special drawings for the opening section and division pages of the book and the cover design is an individual one made just for us. A "stock cover" is not to be used this year. Up to the last of March we could only hope—but now we can be sure that our hopes will be realized. The ideas we wanted to use can be realities.

For Your Amusement

STATE

"Babe Eagan and Her Hollywood Redheads" is the current stage attraction at the State Theater. This feature act has just returned from a successful European tour. There are also three other acts as well as the feature picture, "Burning Up" starring Richard Arlen and Mary Brian. This is an all talking photoplay. Sunday the cinema offering will be an all talking picture, "Under a Texas Moon" with an all star cast that includes Frank Fay, Rachel Toller, Noah Beery and Mary Lay.

STRAND

"Streets of Chance" an all talking picture of New York and its racketeers and gamblers and featuring the popular screen actor William Powell is now being shown at the theater. While on Sunday "Happy Days" an all singing and dancing with over a hundred entertainers that include every star under the Fox Movietone banner will be shown.

CRESCENT

Virginia Valli in the all talking picture, "Guilty" is the current picture offering at this theater. And on Sunday there will be a popular return engagement of "Sunny Side Up" starring Janet Gaynor, E. Brendel and Charles Farrell.
Alfred Patten '22 Very Successful

Among the vacation week visitors during the past week was Alfred Patten member of last years graduating class and editor of the 1929 Cayugan. Mr. Patten has spent the past year as a member of the faculty of the Ithaca Military Band School, and has been re-engaged in this capacity.

March 27, Mr. Patten played in a concert given by members of the faculty of the Ithaca Military Band School. April 11 and 12 he will sing with a quartet which he has trained in Springfield and Hartford, Conn., at a Ithaca reunion. He is also training a boys Glee Club which will give a series of concerts in that vicinity, and is planning an opera for boys to be given at Commencement time.

The amalgamated Women's Clubs of New Hampshire are planning a concert entitled "A cycle of Songs" to be presented in the near future and Mr. Patten has been engaged to play the accompaniments.

Westminster Choir School Notes

The wedding of two members of the Choir School took place recently in Binghamton, N.Y. Mr. Robert Jensen, and Miss Elizabeth Tavis were married on April first. Miss Tavis is from Winston-Salem, N.C., and is the contralto soloist for the Westminster Choir. Mr. Jensen is a member of the Choir School faculty and comes from Sacramento, California. Mr. Jensen is also the Minister of Music in the North Presbyterian Church in Binghamton, N.Y. They are residing on West Seneca Street.

Rossini's "Stabat Mater" Given at Church

On Wednesday evening, April 9, the combined Choirs of Ithaca, the Choral Unions of the First Methodist Church, and The Student Body of the Westminster Choir School presented the "Stabat Mater" by Rossini.

The solo work was done by a quartet from the Choir School, Mrs. Lo Rean Hodapp, soprano; Mrs. Ora Hedgepeth, contralto; Mr. David Embler, tenor, and Mr. Ralph Ewing, bass.

Barrere --- New Faculty Member Celebrates Anniversary

Mr. George Barrere, premier flutist, and director of the Barrere Little Symphony and Barrere Ensemble, who has been engaged by Dean Williams as a member of the faculty of the Band and Orchestra Summer Camp to be conducted by the Ithaca Military Band School, celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary in America with a series of three concerts given in New York by his Little Symphony.

The following is an excerpt from the Musical Courier review of the March 30th concert:

A large audience filled the Guild Theater on Sunday evening for the second of the series of three concerts which George Barrere and his Little Symphony are giving in commemoration of his twenty-fifth anniversary in America. The informality of the occasion was enjoyable, Mr. Barrere, in his simple and occasionally humorous way, explaining the works of the composers represented on the program: Rameau, Honegger, Hadley, Bauer and Hennessy. When Emma Roberts, the charming soloist of the evening appeared, she also gave a brief description of her songs, all of which put the audience in a happy frame of mind. This was not necessary, for the program was interesting and finely rendered; but it was refreshing after a season of too many concerts of the same type.

Mrs. Ernest Williams Honorary Member of Sigma Alpha Iota

Epilon Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota takes keen pleasure in announcing Katherine Rankin Williams (Mrs. Ernest S. Williams), renowned cornetist, as a Chapter Honorary member.

Mrs. Williams is an internationally known artist, proclaimed by critics as the foremost woman cornetist of America. She is the leader of the famous "Gloria Trumpeters," a quartette which has been one of America's leading women's musical organizations for the past twelve years, and which is still being "booked solid" for months in advance.

Of this quartette Dr. S. Parkes Cadman writes: "After ten years of constant association with me in religious services I am glad to testify to the splendid musical ability of the "Gloria Trumpeters." Their work is marked by sincerity of purpose, adaptability to all kinds of religious and social services, and a thorough appreciation of the noble ministry of music. There is no better organization of this kind before the public. Indeed, in my judgment, it has no equal."

In 1913, Mrs. Williams and her husband, famous cornet and trumpet soloist and distinguished orchestral and band conductor, now Dean of the Ithaca Military Band School, and one of the most prominent faculty members of this institution, made a tour around the world. At this time they were presented in concert in the leading cities of the Hawaiian Islands, Australia, India, Egypt and Europe, attracting the attention of European critics, impresarios and royalty. In London while playing at the Coliseum, the popular artists were significantly honored by the King and Queen of England.

Mrs. Williams was a child genius and her career dates from the time she was five years of age. "Yankee Doodle" was the first piece with which she experimented, and when her grandfather, a teacher of voice, heard it, he foresaw great possibilities, and her musical training began immediately.

During her colorful career, Mrs. Williams has been associated with the finest organizations and players of her profession. While an acknowledged Cornet Virtuoso, she is an adept performer on many other instruments.

Epilon Chapter feels honored to number this artist among her Honorary members. Plans are under way to initiate Mrs. Williams in the near future.
Mu Phi Epsilon Notes

The Mu Phi Epsilon National Convention is to be held this year at Mackinac, Michigan. Great plans are underway for a successful meeting of Chapters, and Lambda has selected her representatives. Dorothy Tennant, who will be next year's president, will go to Mackinac as a business delegate. Eugenia Adamus will represent the Chapter musically at the Convention.

As is customary, each year, the initiates will give their musical at the Chapter house on Monday night the fourteenth of April. We shall have as our guests, the Alumnae who reside in and about Ithaca.

Jane Rice appeared in recital last week in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. George Fisher has been visiting us for a few days.

Florence Reed entertained Mrs. Richard Evans of Warren, Penn., upon her return from Spring Recess.

Hester Foster gave a program before the Woman's Century Club Mass Meeting, in Carbondale, Pa.

Dorothy Tennant and Hester Foster were initiated into the Oracle on Monday night.

Ruth Painter has not been able to return to school because of illness.

One of our faculty, Helen Novotny, has been confined to her home in Scher-ectady; because of illness.

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Sigma Alpha Iota News

EPSILON Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota announces the affiliation of Mrs. Locey Hadapp as an active member and Mrs. George C. Williams as patroness member.

At a business meeting held March 28th, the active chapter voted to present the name of Mrs. Louis Sullivan for election to second degree membership. Mrs. Sullivan will be remembered by Alumni as Sue Capparelli. This honor will be conferred at the Eta Province Convention which will be held in Syracuse, N.Y., Fine Arts College, April 26th and 27th. The chapters included in the Province are those at New England Conservatory, Boston, Mass., Columbia University, New York City, Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y. Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa., Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y., and Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, N.Y. The active chapter will be represented by Margaret Jacobs, business delegate and Helen Hoffman, performing delegate. Miss Gertrude Evans, province president will be in charge of the convention.

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Lenten Musical Festival
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The combined Choirs of Owego, N.Y., under the direction of Mr. Milton Kelly as guest conductor presented an unusual program of Lenten music on Sunday, March 30.

In Owego, there are three students of the Westminster Choir School employed as Ministers of Music. They are Miss Francis Mitchell, First Baptist Church; Mr. Harold Reusser, First Presbyterian Church; Mr. Eugene Knotts, First Methodist Church. Mrs. Robert Jensen was the guest soloist and sang several well received numbers. Mr. Knotts also sang a solo. The Combined Choirs presented the following program:

Break forth, O Beawuteous Heavenly Light .............................................. Bach
Hear my Prayer, O God.............Arcadelt
Sumer Song of the Infant Jesus .................................................. Gregor
Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God .......................................................... Stainer
Combined Choirs
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross ................................................. Mason
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart.............Messiter
Combined Junior Choirs
Jesus Friend of Sinners...............Grieg
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