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—William Grant Egbert (1867–1928) Founder, Ithaca Conservatory of Music

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A Piano Celebration: A Memorial Concert for
George King Driscoll

Welcome

Jamal Rossi ’80, Assistant Dean

Sonata in b minor, Hob. XVI:32

Allegro moderato
Menuet (Tempo di Menuetto)
Finale: Presto

Brent Runnels ’80

Sonata in a minor, L. 241
Sonata in D Major, L. 465

Domenico Scarlatti
(1685-1757)

Elaine Merrey Howell ’68

“Le rossignol, air russe d’Alabieff”, S. 250”

Transcribed by Franz Liszt
(1811-1886)
Frédéric Chopin
(1810-1849)

Two Etudes, op. 25

No. 1 in A-flat Major
No. 2 in f minor

Laurie Conrad ’68, M.M. ’72

Images I

Reflets dans l’eau
Hommage à Rameau
Mouvement

Claude Debussy
(1862-1918)

Nancy Harner Pease ’72, M.M. ’77
Sonata

Allegro vivace

Rev. Gary Kuhns '62

Douze Etudes, Livre II

IX. pour les Notes répétées
XI. pour les Arpèges composés
XII. pour les Accords

Claude Debussy

Polonaise-fantaisie in A-flat Major, op. 61

Brent Runnels '80

Frédéric Chopin

Final Tribute

Craig McHenry '30, Dean Emeritus
Frank Battisti '53, M.S. '64
Laurie Conrad '68, M.S. '72 and Brent Runnels '80

Ford Hall Auditorium
Sunday, September 14, 1997
3:00 p.m.
Professor Emeritus George King Driscoll '32 was a member of the piano faculty at Ithaca College from 1936 until his retirement in 1977. An active recitalist, he gave concerts throughout the United States and Europe, as well as in Morocco, Algeria, and the Philippines. He performed in various chamber ensembles, was a member of the National Board of Judges for the National Guild of Piano Teachers, and was chair of the piano division of NYSSMA. He was a longtime member and advisor of Ithaca College’s chapter of Kappa Gamma Psi. Driscoll was director of music for the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Ithaca from 1936 to 1956, a member of the Ithaca College Board of Trustees from 1971 to 1973, and was granted emeritus status in 1983. He died in February 1997 at the age of 85.

A tribute effort to name a piano studio in honor of Professor Driscoll in the new James J. Whalen Center for Music at Ithaca College is currently underway. Those who wish to participate can send memorial gifts in care of the Office of Development, Alumni Hall, Ithaca College.