

DELTA CONVOCATION HELD HERE

Last week-end, May 4, 5 and 6 the Iota Chapter was fortunate to have as guests on the Edinboro campus, twelve delegates of the Alpha Delta Sorority of New York and Pennsylvania.

The delegates were entertained at their arrival at a punch party in the parlor of Haven Hall. The sorority members became acquainted with Misses Winifred Hampkins and Mildred Ruppel from Plattsburgh, N. Y., Misses Helen Beha and Elizabeth Grieve from Oswego, N. Y., Misses Lilian Ferriss and June Valentine from Geneseo, N. Y., Misses Mary Elizabeth Conrad and Emily Koleski from Pottsdam, N. Y., Misses Carol Kirkpatrick and Catherine Montgomery from Cortland, N. Y., and Misses Lynn Shurtz, Claire Riley, from Oneonta, N. Y. The Edinboro delegates were Joyce Ryder and Wilma Jean Headman.

After breakfast at Gleeten's on Friday morning the delegates returned to the campus and held their first business meeting with Joyce Ryder, Grand President, (Continued on Page 4)

DELTA PHI DELTA EXHIBITS PAINTINGS

The Delta Phi Delta is sponsoring the art exhibit that is now being shown in Haven Hall Music Reception Rooms. The entries in oil and tempera paintings done by members of the Fraternity.

Awards have been awarded the following according to the judging of Miss Nettie Mae Ruttle, Health and Physical Education Instructor, Miss Aleta E. Logan, Dietitian, and Mr. Alfred J. Haller, Instructor of Pottery, Modeling and Painting. The judging took place Wednesday evening, May 2.

The paintings were divided into three groups, landscape oils and miscellaneous. Miss Natalie Jacobson was honored with both the first and second place prize for landscape oil paintings. The first prize for miscellaneous work was presented to Miss Edith Bates, a member of the Fraternity, for an oil painting done with a palette-knife; the second place in this category was given to Miss Jean Headman for her tropical fantasies in tempera.

This exhibit is open to visitors during the week of May 7.

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

- 2, Wednesday—Student Council Assembly. Interpretive Reading Recital—Rosaline L. Mineo, J. Joyce Ryder.
- 4, Friday
- 5, Saturday
- 6, Sunday—Alpha Delta Convention.
- 7, Monday—ScaRAB Club Workshop.
- 8, Tuesday—Art Students, Trip to Buffalo.
- 9, Wednesday—"Martha" college and High School Musical groups.
- 10, Thursday—Key Club Picnic.
- 12, 13, Saturday, Sunday—High School Visitation Days.
- 14, Monday—ScaRAB Club Workshop.
- 15, Tuesday—Choir Picnic.
- 16, Wednesday—Interpretive Reading Recital—Agnes D. Hills, Shirley A. Marts.
- 17, Thursday—Delta Phi Delta Banquet.
- 18, Friday—Off Campus Picnic.
- 19, Saturday—Senior Dinner; Country Club.
- 20, Sunday—Alpha Delta, Mother's Day: Baccalaureate Service.
- 21, Monday—ScaRAB Club Workshop.
- 22, Tuesday—Classes end at noon.
- 24, Thursday—President's dinner for Seniors.
- 26, Saturday—Commencement.

College Announces Plans for Observance of European Victory

Dr. H. L. Offner, Chairman of the V-E Day Observance Committee, stated that the college will observe V-E Day in the following manner:

Upon official announcement of V-E Day the bells on campus will ring for ten minutes. If the announcement is received here prior to 5 p. m. the ending of the ringing of the bells will serve as the signal for the beginning of an all-college Assembly program. If the announcement is received after 5 p. m. the Assembly will be held at 9 o'clock on the morning of the next day.

The assembly program has been made with care and will be a fitting tribute, we hope, to the dignity and solemnity of the occasion. All students and faculty members are expected to be present.

Classes will be dismissed for the rest of the day if the news is received before 5 p. m. If received after 5 p. m. classes will be cancelled the following day.

It may not be out of order to remind students that offices and commercial houses in many localities expect to close at this time.

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INTERPRETIVE READING RECITALS ARE GIVEN

J. Joyce Ryder and Rosaline L. Mineo, two students of Miss Jane S. Ludgate's Interpretive Reading Class gave their recitals on May 2, at 8:00 p. m. in the Music Hall Auditorium. Refreshments were served by the Hostesses, Agnes D. Hills and Shirley A. Marts.

The pieces were of varied types and as follows: Miss Ryder presented her selections first. "The White Cliffs of Dover" by Alice Miller, was first. This lyric poem about the first world war was followed by a cutting from Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" and "The Children's Pilgrimage", a monologue by Mildred Moffet.

Miss Mineo's selections were based on the woman's attitudes: "They Say", by S. S. Thompson, "Without Medals", by Jane White, "Madame X", a monologue set in a French court, "Sadie Buys Some Shoes", a cutting from Daphne de Mourier's "Rebecca", and "Even Exchange" by Paul S. McVay.

The next recital of this kind will be given May 16.

Student Council Directs Program

The assembly program for May 2 1945, was presented by the Student Council. The four council members that represented our college at the 1944 Associated Student Government Conference gave a report of that conference, held October 27, 28 at California State Teachers College. The program was introduced by Jean Bailey, the president of the Edinboro Student Government Council and senior representative at the conference, with a discussion of the activities that took place there.

Miss Bailey told about the opening of the conference with the introduction of the representatives of the various State Teachers Colleges and a welcome to the campus of California. A business meeting was also held at this time. The conference had continued with a regular college assembly (Continued on Page 4)

MR. SHORROW SINGS IN ASSEMBLY

On April 25, 1945, the students of Edinboro College were entertained in assembly by John D. Shorrow, tenor soloist at the Christian Scientist Church and the Church of the Covenant in Erie.

Mr. Shorrow's "full time job" is acting as Field Executive of The Washington Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America. His hobby might be called his hobby or second profession.

Mr. Shorrow presented the following program, accompanied by Mrs. Esther W. Campbell, music director:

- (1) "Ye People Rend Your Hearts" from the "Elijah" by Felix Mendelssohn.
- (2) "Lord Randall," an English ballad by Scott.
- (3) "Vesti la Giubba" from the opera "Pagliacci" by Leoncavallo.
- (4) "The Lilac Tree".
- (5) "E Lucevan le Stelle" from the opera "La Tosca" by Puccini.
- (6) "The Lord's Prayer" by Mallotte.
- (7) "Like a Dream" from the opera "Martha" by Von Flotow.

Dr. Van Houten, in his brief talk at the close of the program, invited Mr. Shorrow to return for another concert next year.

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EDITORIAL

PRESIDENT'S GREETING

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The teachers should be courteous, just, and professional in all relationships.

The conduct of the teacher should conform to the accepted patterns of behavior of the most wholesome members of the community.

The teacher should strive to improve educational practice thru study, travel, and experimentation.

Unfavorable criticism of associates should be avoided except when made to proper officials.

Testimonials regarding the teacher should be truthful and confidential.

Membership and active participation in local, state, and national professional associations are expected.

The teacher should avoid indorsement of all educational materials for personal gain.

Official business should be transacted only thru properly designated officials.

Great care should be taken by the teacher to avoid interference between other teachers and pupils.

Fair salary schedules should be sought and when established carefully upheld by all professionals.

No teacher should knowingly underbid a rival for a position.

No teacher should accept compensation for helping another teacher to get a position or a promotion.

Honorable contracts when signed should be respected by both parties and dissolved only by mutual consent.

The responsibility for reporting all matters harmful to the welfare of the schools rests upon each teacher.

Professional growth should be stimulated thru suitable recognition and promotion within the ranks.

Unethical practises should be reported to local, state, or national commissions on ethics.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Second Semester 1944-45

SATURDAY, MAY 19

8:00-10:00
 Ev. of Am. Pub. Schls. L5
 10:00-12:00
 Visual Education NH4

TUESDAY, MAY 22

1:00-3:00
 Open
 3:00-5:00
 Anal. Geom. NH4
 Art II L5
 French III H.S.
 Int. Rdg. NA
 Adv. O. & W.C. L5

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

8:00-10:00
 Geo. Pa. R6
 Speech Path. NA
 10:00-12:00
 Assembly
 1:00-3:00
 El. I. Arts L14
 Th. Arts L1
 S. & I.H. of U.S. R1
 3:00-5:00
 Tchg. Health R2
 Chem. II L9

THURSDAY, MAY 24

8:00-10:00
 Zool. II L12
 Pht. Sc. II L9
 Pottery L5
 Adv. Crafts L14
 Calculus II NH4
 10:00-12:00
 Ed. Psychology M3
 Health Ed. 6 R2
 Ethics NH8
 1:00-3:00
 Pr. Geog. R6
 Sociology R2
 H. & A. of Art L7
 W. Carving L14
 C. Elem. Science L12
 Statistics NH4
 3:00-5:00
 Biol. Sc. II L12
 Design L1
 H. Ed. 4 R2
 Adv. D. & Ptg. L5
 Adv. Design L7

FRIDAY, MAY 25

8:00-10:00
 H. Civ. NH2
 Qual. Anal. L9
 Hist. Penna. NH5
 Am. Govt. R4
 Music App. NA
 10:00-12:00
 App. of Art L5
 Tchg. Arith. NH4
 Vic. P. & Poet. R3
 1:00-3:00
 Media & Tech. L7
 Trig. NH4
 Tchg. Rdg. NH1
 Phys. II L9
 Int. Design L14
 Cos. Design L1
 Music II NA

COLLEGE ORGAN TO BE ORDERED

At a recent meeting of the Student Council Dr. Van Houten told the members of his hope of having a Hammond Organ purchased by the school. It is hoped that when the purchase of such an organ is made possible by their release for sale to colleges, that Edinboro will be able to secure one. In order that our name be placed on the list pending such a release the council voted that the required holding sum be backed by the Student Activities Fund. This will be the first contribution made by our school towards the securing of a Hammond Organ for our auditorium.

Broadway productions were headline news for the Edinboro Players on April 19, 1945, when Miss Jane S. Ludgate told the students about the plays she had attended while she was in New York City during the Easter holidays.

Of the thirty-six plays on Broadway, she has already seen seven. The plays she saw included the following: "Dear Ruth", "Song of Norway", "Barretts of Wimpole Street", "The Tempest", "Up in Central Park" which was done in Currier and Ives fashion, and "Glass Menagerie" which was given the award for being the best play of the year.

Miss Ludgate also stated that Katherine Cornell and Helen Hayes are the greatest actresses of America today.

Botany II L12
 3:00-5:00
 English II NH4
 Adv. Dr. & Ptg. L5

SATURDAY, MAY 26

8:00-10:00
 H. Ed. II NH4
 Ed. Msts. NH4
 Sch. Law NH4
 10:00-12:00
 Probs. Sec. Ed. NH4
 Am. Lit. R1

Classes will discontinue at noon May 22nd.

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the physical science students to be taking up construction with their stone collection thought this was a teachers' situation.

Smock's newest hobby seems to be photography—her able assistant, Tony, was seen taking a few pictures of the sky.

Someone on second floor was celebrating Fourth of July a little early this year—maybe it was our imagination working overtime! A few people blew up!

Last week's early morning frost didn't hinder Esther Hoey from heating her sun bath. She was "commuting" at noon . . .

Congrats, Dora, for passing your surface dive and underwater swimming—nice going—keep it up. Three more to go!

How are your posture exercises coming along Small? Don't take them too strenuously.

Wanted, a piano player for the waters in the old gym—good character—references not required.

Halls are getting quieter these days—the semester must be coming to an end. Too bad it isn't ending sooner if it would lessen the noise.

On campus—"Can't Get to Haven" is very appropriate as well as quite popular—some whizzes have been creating some new versions.

This is all for now—tune in next week, same time, same station. Your N. U. T. S. reporter signing off for now—Bye, Bye! Buy Bonds!

X.X.X., B. S.

Off Campus Capers

The Women's Athletic Association is a branch of the National Association. All women students are members and either Phis or Deltas. There is swimming, riding, golf, tennis, archery, hockey, basketball, and many other active sports to participate in with able instruction from Miss N. M. Ruttle.

W.C.A. All women are eligible for membership. This group meets in Music Hall on designated Wednesday nights. Miss J. S. Ludgate is the faculty advisor. The programs are varied and interesting.

ART CLUB All art students are eligible for membership: all students are welcome to use the art rooms every Monday night from seven to nine. Mr. Waldo F. Bates, Jr., is always

there and is ready to give help and suggestion to any who requests. This gives opportunity to make up work and time and also gives a chance to work on something out of your own field, with guidance.

DELTA PHI DELTA

This is a branch of the National Professional Honorary Art Fraternity. Its object is "to promote Art in America, to recognize scholarship, to foster true friendship." Miss Dorothy Skinner is the advisor. The fraternity conducts many exhibits.

THE CHOIR

The choir is the one music-making organization which is on the campus at this time. They sing for enjoyment and musical development of each member and for the entertainment of others. Their director, Mrs. E. W. Campbell, keeps the traditional spirit going with a variety in the music and interesting "projects".

MU KAPPA GAMMA

This is the honorary music fraternity and is organized to promote music in this college and in any school. The members meet in Mrs. Campell's home or in Haven Hall's music room. Their programs have music as its center.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB

The Edinboro players are a group of students interested in the developing of their dramatic abilities. With the help of Jane S. Ludgate they study and produce numerous plays of varied size and subject.

ALPHA DELTA SORORITY

On this campus is the Iota chapter of the Alpha Delta Sorority. Membership is decided by scholarship, character, ability and social attainment. The advisors are Miss Mildred Forness and Mrs. Esther W. Campbell.

THE "K" CLUB

Twice a month the girls meet in the Haven Hall parlors to discuss and see demonstrations of any social situations that they might meet. Miss Aleta Logan is the advisor.

THE CANTERBURY CLUB

An organization which brings together the Episcopalian students and faculty, provides religious and social interest, devotes its meetings to discussions, lectures, and varied social activities. Miss Hazel Mae Ketcham and Mrs. Waldo F. Bates, Jr., are faculty members active in this organization.

LET'S ALL GO TO "MARTHA"

Starring Rose Pertl, Joyce Ryder, Richard Andersen, Clyde Snyder, Fred Wolchik, and the High School and College Choruses.

Come to the New Auditorium at 8:00 P. M.

MR. RUBNER GIVES RED CROSS TESTS

On Wednesday, April 25, Mr. Carl Rubner came to Edinboro and gave the final examination to the remaining seven life savers. Mr. Rubner is the chairman of American Red Cross Water Safety in Erie. Those who have passed the examination were Gretel Haughton, Yvonne Davis, Clyde Snyder, Edward Doucette, Louis Farley, Gerald Clover and George Cochran. The instructors were Margaret Fornof and Phyllis G. Wright.

This experimental project of college and high school students working together has proved to be very successful.

INTELLIGENCE

Although the intelligence of the students of Edinboro State Teachers College is a recognized thing, a few boners do slip into the examination papers every once in a while. Members of the Freshman class are responsible for the following:

When asked to name several types of movable joints, one of our clever children put down—the head.

In a hockey quiz, the question, "What terminates a game?" Miss Frosh answered, "The end."

In basketball one Freshman shoots 'fowls.'

"A voluntary and involuntary muscle is the tongue," said one brain child.

A young lady signed up for 'gulf.'

When asked what contracting and expanding muscles do, the answer was, "They are muscles that work in pairs, but they both pull."

DO YOU KNOW?

If Marye Eleanor Smock makes a good coat?

If Phyllis Wright were wrong, would Mary Herr be his?

If Carol Carr could ever be a jeep?

FOOTBALL CAMPS TO BE HELD ON CAMPUS

Franklin, Corry and the Erie Prep High schools are planning to hold football camp on Edinboro State Teachers College campus during the coming summer.

Under the direction of their coaches, the teams will become toughened and hardened and in all ways prepared for the football season in the fall.

ART STUDENTS TAKE BUFFALO TRIP

The art students made a trip to Buffalo on Tuesday, May 8. The purpose of this trip was to visit the Allbright Art Gallery at the Art School for the students of Buffalo University and to visit the Buffalo Museum. Mr. Doucette accompanied them on this trip.

If Joanne Fuller were emptier, would Romaline Hall be a room?

If Bette Miller would make a good reaper?

That Phyllis Small is tall?

That Margaret Stormer could be so calm?

If Joyce Ryder has to walk?

If Evadna Hunter has trapped?

If Marybelle is a Fowler, is Mary Ellen a Gabel?

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News of Edinboro's Former Students

LT. (j.g.) JAMES WILSON, graduate of 1938 is now stationed in Hawaii.

PAUL PFEIFFER, '39, is reported missing in action.

HOWARD ROSE, '34, is reported wounded.

DOROTHY WATSON, '44, is now Mrs. Andrew Klins, 711 Highland Avenue, Erie, Pa.

KATHARINE HIPPLE, '44, of the WACs tells us that "waiting table here is different than at ESTC. Here 2 girls serve 300!"

LT. R. T. McGRORY, N794317, Army Nurses Basic Tng. Center Ft. Meade, Maryland

Lt. McGrory, on campus in 1943, was in charge of Nurse Cadets, and is now instructing at Ft. Meade.

EUGENE BILLINGS, '43, has been reported missing in action.

T/Sgt. HAROLD SCHLINDWEIN A.S.N. 1308-6638 527 Q.M. R.H. D. Co. A.P.O. 228, c/o Postmaster New York, N. Y.

Sgt. Schlindwein is now in France; and writes that he divides his time among swimming, bossing the nightshift at the railroad, and playing pingpong.

LT. CHESTER M. EISAMAN has been promoted to First Lieutenant which means that he has full charge of the crew on a B-26. His wife (formerly Marjorie Hall) recently received his air medal and the news that he has completed forty-nine missions. His squadron received the presidential citation.

LT. THOMAS SHEETS of the air force is a navigator on one of the planes which transports parachute troops and supplies to their destinations.

ENSIGN PAUL GUNN was here for a few days before going to a base in San Francisco. Rikki seems to be the attraction that E.S.T.C. holds for him.

LT. FRANK S. HOLOWACH has returned to Camp Ellis in Illinois after a few days at home. Frank was the editor of the Spectator in 1942. He is now in the Quartermaster Corps.

SGT. JAMES BARTOO is helping to classify and identify prisoners with the 9th army in Germany.

SGT. RALPH C. ZINDEL re-

cently earned the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious action in the line of duty. Incidentally, Ralph and Jim together with Jim's brother, Doug, met in Germany on March 18, to go over Edinboro inch by inch.

MARGARET ELLWANGER, '43, now Mrs. Meade, resides at 85 E. Hampshire, Piedmont, W. Virginia.

GENEVIEVE KAMINSKI, '43, is a laboratory technician at St. Vincent's Hospital, Erie.

SGT. MORRISON ORE, '43, member of Army Medical Corps, is now stationed in Philippines.

SGT. BILL DOVE, formerly believed to be a German prisoner of war, has recently been reported missing in action.

JANE MORRISON, '44, is in Jamestown, N. Y., doing speech work. She is one of our favorite visitors and a relatively frequent one.

STUDENT COUNCIL DIRECTS ASSEMBLY

(Continued from Page 1) program at which the Conferees had spoken on the topic of "What is your school contributing most to education through student activities?" Miss Edith Bates, our Junior representative, had spoken on behalf of Edinboro. She emphasized the work in the art department through the ScarAB Club workshop held every Monday evening. It is definitely an outstanding feature of Edinboro since the school is one of the few State Teachers College with such a specialized art curriculum.

The main portion of the conference had been taken up by four Discussion Group with each of our representatives attending one group. The first discussion group was on Publications and had been attended by Jean Bailey who presented the high lights of that discussion to us. Several features of interest were pointed out in her talk; among which was the fact that Edinboro is one of the few State Teachers Colleges that has a newspaper, yearbook, and printed handbook. It has been found that most colleges had felt war time restrictions on printing too great to keep up their regular publications. Because Edinboro students are able to do a great deal of hand work on our yearbook we have not had to give up this publication.

Miss Wilma Jean Steadman, the freshman council member at the conference, who had attended the discussion group on Social Ac-

V-E DAY PLANS

(Continued from Page 1) Transportation may also break down temporarily. This day should not be looked upon, then, as a day for a shopping tour or a visit to some place of recreation, but rather as a day of meditation and thanksgiving.

The churches of Edinboro will hold a service in the Presbyterian church at 8:00 p. m. of V-E Day. Everyone is invited to attend.

Activities told our college assembly about the findings of this group. It was noted that most college social functions have suffered due to war time circumstances, but Edinboro and the other campuses are making the best of the situation. Several social functions were discussed as being possible at present. Most of these are tried at Edinboro such as informal teas which are frequently sponsored by our W.A.A. and Parent's Days such as we have are also encouraged.

The discussion group concerning Publicity and Recruitment had been represented by Edith Bates who pointed out the main points. Edinboro rated very highly in its means and methods of recruitment. This was shown through its most successful High School Visitation Days, and the fine feature that offers high school students summer art courses.

Our Sophomore representative who was present for the discussion on Student Participation in Curriculum Construction was Martha Bartoo. She informed our assembly that most colleges have found it difficult to have much student participation because of speeded up programs.

The conference had been closed with the acceptance of the invitation of Cheyney State Teachers College to hold next years conference on their campus.

The other members of our Student Council who had not attended the conference were then introduced to our assembly by the council president.

NOTE: Approximately the same number of nurse cadets of Hamon Hospital, Erie, Pa., will be back to reside in Reeder Hall next fall for their preliminary nurses training.

A-D CONVOCATION IS HELD HERE

(Continued from Page 1) presiding. At noon they had lunch in the College dining room and then resumed their meeting until 2:30 P. M. At this time the delegates and Sorority members played shuffle board and badminton in the gym. The W.A.A. gave a tea afterwards. At 6:30 P. M. everyone went to Mrs. Campbell's home for a buffet supper with the faculty members as hostesses. After the supper they all piled into cars and went to Albion to see the movie "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay".

Saturday proved to be another day full of things to do. It started with the Alumni Breakfast at the home of Miss Forness. There were many Alumni present. The business was resumed again at 10:30 A. M. Then at noon the girls were entertained at an informal picnic lunch at Mrs. Esther W. Campbell's. At 4 o'clock tea was served at the residence of President L. H. Van Houten. At seven o'clock the Sorority and delegates had a formal dinner at Culbertson Hills.

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