

5 LOCAL STUDENTS IN CORNELL PLAYS

Three to Accompany Musical Clubs on Christmas Tour. News of Schools.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Five Brooklyn and Long Island students at Cornell University look part in the first set of three one-act plays presented by the Cornell Dramatic Club. Miss Margaret Bateman of 1338 Mansfield pl. and Dorothy Cornwell of Elmhurst appeared in "The Playgoers," a comedy by Sir Arthur Pinero. "Riders to the Sea" is an Irish tragedy, "was coached by Alfred G. Ashcraft, who took prominent parts in dramatics at Manual Training H. S. The leading role, that of Maurya, an old woman, was taken by Rodney Mason. In a Chinese farce comedy, "The Turtle Dove," by Margaret S. Oliver, Joseph L. Friedman of 300 W. 42d st., was cast as the hero and William Olsen of 52 Berkeley pl. a member of the chorus. Harry J. Borecher of 4 Samuel pl., Lynbrook, L. I., was group supervisor. Norman E. Newland, former star of the Boys' High Dramatic Club, is president of the Cornell Dramatic Club.

Mark F. Johnson of Woodside has been elected secretary of the Cornell Freshman Debate Club. Three Brooklyn and Queens boys have been selected by the Mandolin Club management to make the annual Christmas trip of the club. They are S. D. Nostrand of Jamaica, Norman T. Newton and H. J. Benisch. S. D. Nostrand is a member of the quartet which will give a stunt at each of the performances. The club will go to Buffalo, Akron, Ohio; Cleveland, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and New York during the Christmas holidays.

Halestead M. MacCabe of 613 Rugby st., Francis M. Sutton of 179 E. 17th st., D. D. Novak of Jamaica and Frank S. Pendleton have been elected to the Sunday Night Club.

Beta Zeta Chapter Hall. Canton, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The Beta Zeta Chapter of Beta Theta Pi at St. Lawrence University, held its forty-ninth annual ball in the gymnasium on Friday night.

Among the Beta men who helped make the affair a success were: John I. Brooks, Van Horne Gledhill, Walter S. Hartberger, Scott and James and Herbert Vance of Brooklyn. Others from Brooklyn and Long Island present were: Jessie M. Barclay, Robert A. Kraker, Charles Billings, Dan Dyllis, Edna M. Rings, Marion Cater, Wells Mitchell, Dorothy Thompson, Mary O. Gunnison, Harold Goldsmith and Myron Glover.

Junior Play at Wellesley. Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 9.—Miss Lillian Carhart of 714 Kenmore pl., Brooklyn, is taking the part of the "Fiddler in 'The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife,'" by Anatole France, the play to be given by the Junior Class of Wellesley. This play is chosen because there is no star, all the parts being interesting for themselves.

Spanish Club at Commercial. A Spanish Club, known as the El Circulo Espanol, has been formed at Commercial H. S. by Mr. Mercade, a Spanish teacher and a graduate of a South American university. Only those who have obtained satisfactory marks in the study of Spanish are eligible for membership. The officers are: Isadore P. Selman, president; Abraham Salzman, vice president; and Abraham Schrifin, secretary and treasurer.

P. S. 72 November Honor Roll. The Honor Roll of P. S. 72, Thomas D. Murphy, principal, follows: 123—Mildred Spigelman, Ruth Progen, Anna Kramer, Anna Balmuth, Rubin Zubov, Philip Sisman. 141—Fannie Weiser. 151—Celia Berman. 161—Rosa Wachter, Gustaf Gusko, Helen Honig, Gertrude Tacke, Frieda Topp, Ruth Zucker. 171—Philip Soles, Rega Bragman, Rachel Brown, Frieda Feuerstein, Ethel Goldmann, Fania Gensler, Anna Matlack, Clara Silver. 181—Anna Leeshinsky. 191—Rosa Elstein, Rena Niklis. 201—George Hoffield, Henry Fruitstone, Beate Lipshitz. 211—Arthur Schackner. 221—Frieda Doranbush. 231—Louise Ernszt, Ruth Cherkin, Clara Fox, Esther Kaplan, Zaida Penstein, Lulu Bolomont. 241—Fannie Paul, Ruth Richman, Lillian Klein. 251—Sylvia Evesky. 261—Charlotte Schubert. 271—Albert Gladstone, Joseph Levine, Charles Ronald, Minnie Fingerhut, Ruth Fischer, Mary Kupper, Nancy Lavia. 281—Joseph Aaronson, Sam Baraca, Meyer Kaplan, Max Bobenrath. 291—Louis Adelson, Joseph Sinder, Louis D'Elia, Minnie Goldberg, Martha Jaffe, Rose Mittle, Anna Levine. 301—Philip Weber, Harry Skolnick, Sylvia Honig, Yetta Schonfeld, Emily Silverstein, Mary Statken, Beatrice Shup, Joseph Lerner, Joseph Kagan, Jennetta Knab, Ruth Siffen, Rose Suman. 311—Martin Horstman, Emanuel Wachtel, Florence Acker, Wilhelmina Beckinger, Susanna Casso. 321—Bess Krott, Harold Rinsler, George Schachnowitz, Joseph Schwab. 331—George Hoffman, Morris Hoffman, Mollie Kaplan, Phila Hill, Mildred Schwartz, Bertha Rothman. 341—Clarence Brandt, Robert Dublener, Clara Frankfort. 351—Harold Krieger. 361—Bernard Rubin, Mildred Ronald, Sarah Spindler.

Educational Events. A meeting of the New York Schoolmasters' Club will be held at the Alhambra Club rooms, 209 5th ave., Manhattan, next Saturday evening. William C. Redfield, former Secretary of the Committee, will give an address on "Is America Making Good?"

The monthly meeting of the Teachers' Welfare League will be held at the Pacific Library, tomorrow at 4 o'clock. The interpretation of the new salary law will be discussed. A meeting of the Brooklyn Spelling Reform Society will be held in Room 89, Adelphi College, tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

Teachers' Letter Box. BOLSHEVISM IN SCHOOLS. Editor Brooklyn Daily Eagle: We hear a great deal about Bolshivist propagandists in the schools. While we are at the business of driving out these propagandists, it might be profitable to find out how they got in.

And if they are Bolshévists now, they never were Americans. Anarchistic and Bolshévist propaganda have no more effect on an educated American than water has on a duck's back. Some may claim that if they are Americans from 3 a. m. till 3 p. m., they should be permitted to think what they please at other times. Not if they choose to think what is wrong and un-American. This theory might be found in almost any copybook but that of teaching. In teaching, we communicate ideas to the sensitive child mind, not only by words but also by our very thoughts and feelings. In teaching, therefore, we must be absolutely impeccable. The fundamentals of Americanism are respect for the individual, majority rule, Americanism is faith in an ideal. To impart faith in American ideals a teacher must not only know these ideals with her mind; she must feel them in her heart; she must feel them away from the idea

that almost any graduate of a high school, when given a short training in theory, will make a good teacher for the future citizens of America. We need teachers with a keen knowledge of mental processes, who are at the same time practical idealists, and we need them in the lower grades where the children form their thought habits, where their attitude toward life begins to take shape. Paid propagandists are willing to teach for a meager salary. We could easily break away from these paid propagandists, but we cannot get the kind of teachers that our boys and girls deserve for the nine-cent-a-day increases granted the beginning teachers under the new salary law. There are still teachers in our public schools who are thoroughly competent, whole-hearted Americans, but if there are not enough of them to teach all of the children, whose children are to be taught by either the incompetent or the un-American propagandist? Millions of dollars are paid every year for insurance. We call that an investment, a guarantee for the future. In teaching, success depends on the individual, rather than on the system. Money paid to provide proper salaries for teachers is a wise investment, and an insurance for our future safety and prosperity. It is necessary that all of our people be trained to think, for education is the break-down barrier which will break the waves of dangerous propaganda break in vain.

Mrs. EDNA M. BRYANT, President, Professional Elementary Teachers Association, Inc., West New Brighton, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1919.

NOMINATE HOSPITAL BOARD

At the annual nomination meeting for members of the Board of Directors of the Wyckoff Heights Hospital last night in Schwaben Hall the full staff of additional names submitted to complete the board. The election will take place in Schwaben Hall, Jan. 19. Herman Scheidt presided in place of Chairman F. A. Schurman, who is en route from Europe where he has spent several months. The Board comprises: Ludwig Nissen, chairman; Dr. Carl E. Moebis, Dr. G. E. Seyfarth, Dr. Emil E. Langwitz, Rev. John C. York, Fred C. Helmann, Henry C. Bohack, John Bossert, Philip Jung, F. W. Laforest, E. G. Hothorn, Hy. F. Strebel, Casp. V. Gunther, Frederick Welsbrod, Dr. G. L. Schaefer, Engelbert Bloch, George Emener, Charles Frosch, Adolf Goebel, Paul M. Marks, William E. Ruck, Romanus Schuetz, Charles Vogt. The nominees to make up the additional twelve members of the board are: G. H. Friedman, Frank Obenier, Joseph Huber, Edward A. Fries, Ernest Kreusler Jr., George S. McLean, Rethelhard Pforr, John W. Auer Jr., P. Reischold, G. Henry Hustedt, Ernest Strattmann and Henry C. Strahmann, Henry Schuesler recorded.

Lauds U.S. Secret Service

That more than 10,000,000 aliens, out of the 20,000,000 foreigners in this country today, cannot speak or write the English language was pointed out last night by Peter Quinn, a member of the Brooklyn Naturalization Bureau, who spoke on "The American Citizenship in Its Making" before a large audience at a meeting of the Twelfth Assembly District Democratic Club held at the Acme Hall, 9th st. and 7th ave. "The value of American citizenship was never realized as much as it has been during the recent war," said Mr. Quinn. "Every precaution was taken during the struggle not to give citizenship papers to enemy aliens. I want to emphasize this fact now, that the United States has the greatest Secret Service organization in the world."

KINGS PARK DEPOT ROBBED

(Special to The Eagle.) Kings Park, L. I., Dec. 8.—The railroad station here was robbed sometime between Saturday night and yesterday morning. The robbers hacked the door open. The safe was used jointly by the station agent and the express agent, and it was supposed to contain considerable money and valuable express packages. However, the robbers got only a small amount of money for their trouble.

O'MALLEY PUTS PUNCH IN SYNAGOGUE DRIVE

Causes a Spurt of Contributions After E. V. Riis Speaks Against Racial Prejudice.

An appeal for the obliteration of racial and religious prejudice in society, made by Edward V. Riis, son of the late Jacob Riis, last night, speaker at the weekly forum of the Brooklyn Synagogue, Eastern Parkway between Albany and Troy aves., found an unexpected and immediate realization in the appearance of Charles A. O'Malley, president of the Brooklyn Ice Palace, on the date. Mr. O'Malley put real ginger into the drive of the synagogue for a \$250,000 building fund inaugurated last week by pledging an additional \$300 to the \$100 he had already contributed, provided the committee raised \$75,000. He followed his offer up by an appeal which, coming from a Christian, stirred his audience and brought ready response. Making a personal request to each one in the room, in a short time he had raised cash or pledges to the amount of \$1,300. Mr. Riis, talking for his subject, "Social Justice—Man to Man," told of the educational work conducted by the Department of Public Information, with which he was connected while

stationed in Denmark during the war. He pointed out the fact that most racial prejudices are the results of misunderstandings, and decried the impression, which he said has been gaining ground, that radicalism is confined to the Jew. He likened the anti-Jewish feeling to that which obtained against the Irish immigrants a few years ago. Continuing, he said: "Co-operation and not class distinction is the hope of the world. The European countries have learned it. Denmark stands to-day as a model to the world of what a nation can do when it is a true union, when individual efforts are pooled for the benefit of the entire nation." The meeting last night was in celebration of the first anniversary of the founding of the Brooklyn Synagogue, and was presided over by Nathan Suedler. Rabbi Max Raisin appeared for support of the drive, describing the achievements of the past 12 months: An increase from 12 members to 180 families, acquisition of the present synagogue property, which is to be the site of the new building, and the development of the many religious and civic movements connected with the synagogue.

WILL CALL PASTOR AGAIN

Parishioners of the First Scandinavian Lutheran Church, Greenpoint, will send a second call to the Rev. Nils Halvorsen of Holton, Mich. The pulpit of their church will become vacant after the holidays when the Rev. Edward Rist, their pastor, leaves to become pastor of a church in Chicago. A call was sent to the Rev. Mr. Halvorsen several weeks ago, but he could not then see his way clear to accept it.



Unloading Supplies

A Revillon schooner has dropped anchor off this Hudson Bay post with a year's supply of trading goods. These have been unloaded on a scow which is being towed ashore by a string of Eskimo kayaks. The picture shows these native boats in the act of turning to make the pier, a difficult piece of seamanship which requires the best of team work to prevent capsizing.

Revillon Freres logo and address: 53rd Street.

Bedell advertisement for a Big Sale of Coats, featuring a large '\$15' graphic and a list of coat styles like Silvertones, Polo Cloth, Wool Velours, etc.

HEARN advertisement for jewelry, featuring 'Only Thirteen Shopping Days to Christmas!' and 'HERE MONEY GOES FAR'.

One Day Sale—Wednesday advertisement for 144 Pieces of Jewelry, with values from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

SALE CONTINUED advertisement for surplus stock of Curtain and Panel Nets, listing various items and prices.

One Day Sale—Wednesday advertisement for Eleven-Piece Ivoryoid Toilet Sets for \$11.95.

MORNING SPECIALS—Wednesday & Thursday Until 1 P.M. advertisement listing various clothing items and prices.

JAPAN WILL DEPORT ALL BOLSHEVIST AGITATORS advertisement and BEATEN BY FIVE MEN advertisement.

TOYS advertisement listing various toys like Bungalow Doll House, Sweater Skating Set, etc.

Leather Goods advertisement listing various leather items like smart and useful gifts, double fold music carrier, etc.

Gloves advertisement listing various glove styles and prices.