

## National Referendum Topic Of Discussion Of Forum Contingent

Debate Coach Pooley Announces  
Projected Radio Encounter  
With Rutgers Team

## Jap Boycott Agenda

Tentatively Plan Triangle Meet  
With Dickinson, Swarthmore

The question of a national referendum on war will form the basis of argument at a meeting of the Forum in Baldwin Hall Tuesday at 8 p. m. The question is Resolved: "That this house is in favor of the Ludlow Bill now before Congress." Wesley Savage will uphold the affirmative and Ira Hecht the negative.

In another area of Brothers College forensic activity, varsity debaters are preparing for the opening of their season March 4 against Columbia in a non-decision debate here. Brothers College will defend the affirmative of the question, Resolved: "That the National Labor Relations Board should be empowered to enforce arbitration of all industrial disputes."

A probable debate with Rutgers on the Japanese boycott was announced yesterday by Joseph E. Pooley, director of debate. The debate may be held over station WNEW on March 16 at 9:30 P. M.

Five other debates are also definitely scheduled. Two teams will represent Brothers College in trips during the week of March 7. A team invading New England will oppose representatives of Middlebury and Amherst colleges. On a Southern trip, Brothers College will oppose Ursinus, Gettysburg, and Randolph-Macon.

A triangular competition including Dickinson College, Swarthmore College, and Brothers College is also tentatively planned.

## Library—And Rome Not Built In a Day

Its foundations are still being dug and a steam shovel rumbles where the book stacks will be, but the Rose Memorial Library has been so well publicized that to the more distant public it is already an actuality. Believe it or not, but University Librarian O. Gerald Lawson announces that last week he received the first letter addressed to "The Rose Memorial Library."

## Faculty and Wives Club Sponsor Meeting

The Brothers College Faculty Club and the Faculty Wives will hold a joint supper this Friday evening which will be followed by regular meetings of the respective groups.

Professor James A. McClintock will read a paper on "The Contemporary Aspects of Marriage." Mrs. Frank G. Lankard will read a paper on "The Empire Period in Furniture and Decoration." Among the guests expected are President and Mrs. Arlo A. Brown, Dean and Mrs. Frank G. Lankard, and University Treasurer Noel E. Bensinger and Mrs. Bensinger.

The committee in charge of the supper include Mrs. James A. McClintock, Mrs. Hermann Meier and Mrs. Harry W. Simester.

## Notables At Ground-Breaking For Rose Library



From left to right, President Arlo A. Brown; Mrs. Ezra Squier Tipple, wife of the late Dr. Tipple, president emeritus of Drew; and William S. Pilling, president of the board of trustees, at the ground-breaking ceremonies for Drew's new Rose Memorial Library. Prominent citizens of Madison and vicinity took part in the affair.

## Wm. S. Pilling Breaks Ground In Rose Memorial Library Program

President Brown Officiates During Ceremony—Madison Mayor, Deans Lankard and Hough Among Those Swinging Shovel

William S. Pilling, president of the Drew University Board of Trustees, turned the first shovelful of earth during the recent official ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Rose Memorial Library. The event was attended by members of the board, members of the Morris County Librarians Association, members of the faculties of Brothers College and Drew Theological Seminary, and prominent citizens of Madison.

The ground-breaking followed a program which included the singing of the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," scripture reading by Professor O. Gerald Lawson, librarian, and a prayer

by Dean Lynn Harold Hough. President Arlo Ayres Brown officiated during the program.

In addition to Mr. Pilling, the following participated: Mayor Samuel A. Gruver of Madison, Mrs. Ezra Squier Tipple, widow of the late president emeritus of Drew University, M. Luther Haggerty, a trustee; Dr. Brown, Dean Hough, Dean Frank Glenn Lankard, Noel E. Bensinger, treasurer; Prof. Lawson, Charles Z. Klauder, Jr., son of the architect, A. C. Tozzer, vice-president of the Turner Construction Company, and William N. Burdett, superintendent of grounds.

## Hough Leads Convocation

Dean Lynn Harold Hough will speak at the second semester convocation in the Seminary chapel today at 3:20 p. m. His topic will be "The Well-Made Man."

## Duke-Drew Effect Professor Exchange

Prof. Rowe to Teach Benton's  
Philosophy Courses  
In 1938-39

### OTHER EXCHANGES SEEN

John K. Benton, professor of psychology and philosophy in Brothers College will go to Duke University in an exchange professorship during the first semester of the 1938-39 academic year, Dean Frank G. Lankard announced today. Professor Benton is expected to resume his duties in Brothers College at the beginning of second term in 1939.

According to present arrangements, Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, professor of the philosophy of religion and a distinguished member of the Duke University faculty, will occupy Professor Benton's chair during his absence. Professor Benton will assume Professor Rowe's duties at the graduate school of Duke.

"It is hoped," declared Dean Lankard today, "that exchanges of this character may be worked out with other colleges and universities in the future."

## Pastor Miles Krumbine To Speak Retreat Day

Dr. Miles Krumbine, pastor of the Plymouth Church of Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio, will be the principal speaker at the annual Retreat Day February 24, Professor Sherman P. Young announced today.

Dr. Krumbine will give addresses in the Seminary Chapel at 10:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. He will also lead a more informal meeting following dinner in Samuel W. Bowne refectory at 6 P. M. Panel discussions for Seminary students and Brothers College students will also be part of the evening program.

The Retreat Day activities will open at 6:30 A. M. with a sunrise service in Baldwin Hall. At 9 A. M., Professors Edwin L. Earp and Norman M. Guy will conduct a Communion service.

The guest speaker has gained considerable fame as a university preacher having spoken at Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Chicago, Iowa, Illinois, Mt. Holyoke, Smith, Wells, and other schools.

## Form Joint Council Of B. C.—Seminary To Govern Campus

Student Council Names Sanders,  
Hecht, and Porzio to Meet  
With Seminary Group

## State Infirmary Need

Joe Berhman Retires As Prexy  
Of Council As Studies End

The possibility of joint action by the Student Councils of Brothers College and Drew Theological Seminary in dealing with campus matters of interest to both schools was discussed at a meeting of the Brothers College Student Council Thursday night. Ralph Porzio, Ira Y. Hecht, and Merritt W. Sanders were named to a committee which will meet with a similar committee from the Seminary council, to take action on the matter.

A report was received concerning the students' request to the administration for infirmary facilities on the campus. Declaring the results unsatisfactory, the council decided to refer the matter to the joint committee.

A sum of twenty dollars was allotted to the convocation committee for the purpose of defraying expenses attached to the procuring of speakers at convocations.

Joseph Berhman, who leaves Drew soon for the St. Louis Browns' baseball training camp in Texas, is retiring as president of the Brothers College Student Council. He completed his college work last week. David K. Briggs, vice-president, will no doubt preside at Council meetings for the remainder of the semester.

## Three Students Bat 1,000 In Scholarship

Three Brothers College students batted one thousand percent for the first semester's work when the final records were released by the Registrar's Office. Morris Saul Macovsky, and Morris Aaron Sklansky, freshmen, both garnered five "A's" for their first half year's work. Walter Sharp, a junior, was high scorer for the semester with six "A's."

## Professor Henry Smith Presents Guest Harpist

Miss Elsa Moegle, harpist, will be guest artist at the seventh annual concert of the Drew University choir tonight at 8:15 o'clock in Samuel W. Bowne refectory. The program for the concert was announced today by Professor Henry Weston Smith.

Miss Moegle's selections will include "Passacaille" (Handel), "L'Hirondelle" (Daquin), "Nouree" (Bach), "Impromptu Caprice" (Pierne), "Mirage" (Salzedo), "Vers La Source dans le Bois" (Tournier), "Am Springbunnen" (Zabel), "La Fille aux cheveux de Lin" (Debussy), and "Whirlwind" (Salzedo).

The choir will offer the following: "Evening Hymn" (Rheinberger), "Praise the Lord" (Tschalkowski), "Grandfather's Clock" (Early American tune), "The Turtle Dove" (Vaughn Williams), and "In Alcala" (Messinger).

## Marital Expert Says I. Q. 1st, Virginity Last Requisite

William J. Fielding, one of the most widely read authorities on sex and marriage, has answered for THE ACORN the first question in the Acorn-Oak Leaves poll. Desiring to give Brothers College students an expert's opinion on which to judge their answers to at least one of the questions in the poll, an ACORN reporter approached Mr. Fielding at his New York office and induced him to list the qualifications for a bride in the order he thought most important.

Mr. Fielding hesitated at first but finally conceded to list them in the following order: 1. Intelligence. 2. Similarity of ideas and interests. 3. Similarity of social background. 4. Health. 5. Physical beauty. 6. Similarity of physical desires. 7. Cheerful disposition. 8. Sense of value of money. 9. Similarity of religious beliefs. 10. Cooking ability. 11. Taste in dressing. 12. College education. 13. Virginity.

Asked if he had any suggestions for the improvement of the question, Mr.

Fielding replied that he thought that it was quite well stated as it stood, but added that he would have included tolerance in such a list. He stated that he would rank this trait well up among his selections.

The next issue of THE ACORN will present student opinion on this question as well as results tabulated on many other questions in the poll. Some of the poll's astounding revelations will appear in the Oak Leaves of 1938.



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### FOUND: ANOTHER SURPLUS

THIS IS TRULY an age of surpluses—an economy of abundance, Stuart Chase would call it, if we are to be judge by many statements appearing in the press these days. The latest surplus has been discovered by President James B. Conant in his annual report to the Board of Overseers of Harvard University.

The question of further expansion of educational facilities to produce more university men is discussed by President Conant. "If the case were clear," he says, "that the country was in need of a larger annual supply of graduates of liberal arts college and graduate schools, then this argument would require careful consideration. We should have to re-examine the premises underlying our policy of limitation. But there is no such pressing need."

President Conant's desire of "a diminution in the total number of students in the universities of this country" raises several problems. The first is, how are we going to reconcile this policy with the traditional idea that in a democracy the citizen should be encouraged to develop his talents to their full capacity? Our policy has been a general uplifting of the citizenry. Shall we cast aside opportunities of university training for the inferior or mediocre student?

The second problem is, how and upon what basis will this educational aristocracy come into being? Certainly a practical plan must be set forth that will encompass not one university or several, but every college campus and educational institution in the country.

Do we hear cries of regretation?

### BATTER UP! PLAY BALL!

JOE BERHMAN departs from the campus next week to go into spring training at San Antonio, Texas, with the St. Louis Browns of the American League. He hopes to return in June to receive his diploma. His duties as president of the Student Council will be assumed by Vice-president David K. Briggs.

"Joe has been an excellent Council president," we heard a student leader and member of the Council remark the other day, and we agreed. Perhaps his chief virtue was that he was highly judicious in all matters before the Council. At the same time, he was ever ready to consider all problems of concern to the students, without taking too seriously the usual charge heaped upon student leaders of being hyper-critical and "trouble-makers." Usually, such petty remarks have stopped some of Mr. Berhman's predecessors dead in their tracks in carrying out necessary reforms.

We are confident we express the hopes of the student body in wishing Joe success in all his future undertakings. Drew will miss him on the baseball mound this spring. But life is presenting a new game, and Joe is on the mound.

Batter up! Play ball!

## The Inquiring Reporter

### TODAY'S QUESTION

"Do you believe there is a high correlation between academic achievement in college and success in after life?"

### THE ANSWERS

Albert S. Woodhull: "Yes. This would be especially true of those entering the professions, whose future works will be primarily intellectual. A professional man's success depends largely on how well he knows his field, and his academic record is usually a good indicator of this knowledge. Other factors such as personality and contacts with influential people also help, but intellectual ability is the deciding factor."

Milton R. Emmons: "I do not believe that there is a high correlation between academic achievement in college and success in after life, whether we measure success in terms of 'bank account' or 'better adjustment' in life. High academic standing may be achieved by the 'grind'; a lower academic standing may be achieved by one with a brilliant mind who engages in many activities other than study. The chances for success are greater in the latter case."

Kenneth G. Carpenter: "Undoubtedly there is a correlation between academic achievement in college and success in life but academic achievement alone will not determine one's success. Acquiring the knowledge of a multitude of facts and principles is one problem; applying this knowledge to practical problems found in life is another."

Paul M. Corson: "What is success? The grind may become great in research. The socialite dummy may become a great entertainer. I wouldn't want to live with either, but they still may be said to have succeeded. Academic achievement is not the only criterion, though it measures a man's ability to apply himself. The greatest men are well-rounded."

Charles C. Roach: "Undoubtedly there is a definite correlation between academic achievement and success in life. However, the extent of this correlation depends entirely on the student. Without personality, social development, and many other of the desirable characteristics, high marks may mean little. On the other hand, a poor academic achievement usually leads to a similar success in life."

## MAGIC CASEMENTS

By David K. Briggs

SET A ROMAN Catholic priest and an Anglican clergyman face to face and the chances are ten to one that before long they will be arguing points of doctrine. That, briefly, was the reason for Father Malachy's miracle. He performed it to show the sceptical (and very modern) Reverend Mr. Hamilton that miracles can still happen. He had no idea that the results would jar Rome and set the press of two continents agog, or so disturb the stout proprietor of "The Garden of Eden." If he had, there would have been less gaiety in Edinburgh.

There you have some of the reasons why audiences are chuckling when they leave the St. James Theatre after seeing *Father Malachy's Miracle*; to discover the other reasons you will have to see the play yourself. You will have to see Al Shean portray Father Malachy, and watch his quiet size gestures and expressions, and you will have to see St. Clair Bayfield as a literal-minded Scotch bishop coping with a miracle and a soft-voiced cardinal. Those two roles, which are the acting highlights of the play, furnish more laughs than are actually in the script.

THE SUCCESS of *Father Malachy's Miracle* rests almost entirely on its lines, its actors, and the humor naturally resulting from the clash of the personalities which it juxtaposes; for its plot is based on a fantasy which the author never allows to become convincing. A few less laughs would have made a stronger play.

However, don't let that deter you from going to see *Father Malachy's Miracle*; it will tickle your risibles all the way through. If you don't come out feeling relaxed and happy, you just aren't human.

### Fifty-Seven Students Win Academic Honors

A new high in scholastic attainment was established in Brothers College when fifty-seven students won places on the Honors and Dean's Lists for first-semester work.

Fifteen students are included on the Honors List. They are Frank Bello, John Boatman, Armando Coppola, Milton Emmons, Robert Hamilton, Arnold Jeltsch, John Knight, Morris Macovsky, George Nonemaker, Ralph Porzio, John Schabacker, Walter Sharp, Morris Sklansky, Raymond Stan, and Cecil Wright.

The Dean's List includes Carroll Bennett, Raymond Blair, George Blankner, David Briggs, James Brown, Vernon Carmahan, John Cavender, Robert Compton, Lambert Davids, Ralph Eskens, Theodore Feldberg, Frederick Goehner, Walter Gogel, Wilfred Hansen, William Hedden, William Helme, Clyde Henry, Charles Hogate, Joseph Hough, Dudley Ingerson, Sol Jaffe, Marco Jimenez, Russell Kellogg, Harold Larsen, Ugo Lisi, Walter McConnell, Frank Malloy, William Page, Christie Paterson, Heinz Pfeiffer, Randolph Phillips, Howard Reckhow, Charles Roach, Frederick Rosseland, William Rothe, Wesley Savage, Jacob Schiffman, Everett Sims, Jasper Steele, George Teague, Joseph Thomas, and Robert Williams.

### Dean Speaks

Dean Frank Glenn Lankard spoke on "Citizens of Tomorrow" at a meeting of the West Orange P-T. A. February 2. Next Wednesday, Dean Lankard will speak at the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Waverly, N. Y.



## On the Level..

Armaments Program Raises Doubts About U. S. Foreign Policy

by Ralph Porzio

ADMIRAL LEAHY squirmed in his chair as the dramatic hearings proceeded before the Naval Affairs Committee on the President's proposal for heavy increases in navy and army appropriations. "What are you going to use this super navy for if we give it to you?" the committee kept asking. "Defense," was the persistent reply. "Defense of what?" the committee wanted to know. And that is exactly the question that a good portion of the American public would like to have answered by the Roosevelt Administration. Why, for example, is it necessary to build superdreadnaughts at \$70,000,000 apiece in a program based solely on defense? Why must the Navy be increased by 20 per cent when such high army and navy authorities as Rear Admiral W. W. Phelps, Admiral Sims, General Johnson Hagood and General Smedley D. Butler hold that the American coast is impregnable from attack?

What was the business of Navy officials in London recently and what of the rumored alliance with Britain? Admiral Leahy only replied that he couldn't answer that question "publicly." Just what, the American people would like to know, is the foreign policy of the United States?

If armament expenditures are offered by the present Administration to relieve the present economic situation, it is sadly mistaken. Money spent for armaments is spent for destructive purposes and does not contribute to a higher standard of living. In fact, the National Council for Prevention of War points out that "normal business is handicapped by the demands of munitions firms for raw material and money. Prices rise. The standard of living of the people is lowered. Unemployment is, in the end, increased."

Petitions to the President are beginning to circulate throughout the country. The essence of these petitions embody a great deal of common sense. They demand:

1. Reductions in military appropriations and abandonment of the billion dollar armament program that is unmistakably aimed at aggressive, foreign warfare.
2. Immediate removal of all United States armed forces from China and other foreign territory. The American people want to know what business the Panay has conveying Standard Oil tankers in a war zone. What steps have been taken to prevent such occurrences in the future?

3. Abandonment of the Sheppard-Hill Bill which calls for complete industrial mobilization during war and destroys every vestige of democracy under the guise of a war-time measure and the necessity of taking the profits out of war.

4. Passage of a war referendum to permit the American people to decide when and where they will be killed and wounded, and how and when they will spend their money in the prosecution of a war.

## Riding The Circuit

With John Cunningham

SOFTSOPIA—(special)—Far out on a limb in this tiny hamlet in the State of Perpetual Bliss, a silent figure holds forth in bitter, self-enforced exile. After several weeks of agnostic and critical ways, he feels that his only recourse is silent meditation and concentration upon the finer things of life.

Approached by an ACORN interviewer today, "The Circuit Rider"—that ostracized fugitive from a brain, that veritable bundle of conflicts—revealed that he longs to "view with alarm," to "deplore," to "take to task." Although he sees the virtues of this hallowed spot, he longs to return to Sarcastica, his native land.

Although he is not yet officially banned, the near-hermit took drastic steps after he arrived late at Drew's basketball game with Hartwick last Saturday evening. Fearful lest some venereal sinner should mockingly offer a seat, the Circuit Rider withdrew to his own little niche for concentration.

His decision was complete following one of the dearest exhibitions that any Drew basketball team has ever put on. His mind burning with thoughts, he hastened to a typewriter, proceeded to bang out a scorching denunciation of the laziness of the varsity, but just as hastily he tore the masterpiece into bits.

Rather than risk the censure of his fellow-beings (since he cannot call forth the energies necessary to ring out praise) the Circuit Rider is alone. "Admittedly I took the place for a ride," he told the ACORN's star stater. "Possibly I was even a little harsh. Long ago I argued against football at Drew, then columns flowed fast. There was the week when 'no column' appeared and I had to creep from giant oak to giant oak. Then we talked about Bowne Gym's poor seating capacity, and a poor exhibition against Morris Junior College. All legitimate grounds for lynching. But how about all that nice stuff?"

Choking back a question at the sub-vocal level: "What nice stuff?" the ACORN interviewer crept away. His only thought is that before long the Circuit Rider will return to Sarcastica, but even now one sees the results of C. R.'s few days stay in Softopia.

## Bello-Mishkin Blast Way to Doubles Win

Frank Bello and Esau Mishkin, fighting for the honor of the OAK LEAVES, THE ACORN and the class of '39, triumphed over a strong field of '39, triumphed over a strong field of '39, triumphed over a strong field of '39.

The editors defeated the Rose City duo of Miller and Newcomb in five occasionally torrid games: 19-21, 21-18, 21-21, 21-18, 21-15.

In the semis Mishkin and Bello defeated the aggressive Aggie combine of Clark and Goehner in five games although winning the fewer total number of points. In the other bracket Miller and Newcomb also won fewer points than their opponents Wann and Teague but finally managed to pull a five game match out of the fire.

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### HOEFELD'S GARAGE

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## Cool Hartwick Five Freezes Tepid Drew In Hot Session, 37-27

Backstrom High With 12 Points As New Yorkers Distribute Honors Evenly

### J.V.'s Down Patersons

Walt McConnell Leads 2nd-Team With 6 Points

The Drew University basketball team was beaten rather convincingly by a cool and deliberate Hartwick College quintet, Saturday night, at S. W. Bowne gym, to the tune of 37-27.

The unorthodox and reflective maneuvers of the New Yorkers made them appear as "push-overs" for the Circuit Riders during the early part of the game.

Hartwick was first to score, but three baskets, two by "Swede" Backstrom and the other by Joe Hough, sent Drew into a 6-2 lead after five minutes of play.

Taking the accuracy and execution of Drew's early scoring plays as criteria, the game seemed to be well sewed up for the Simestermen. However, Drew was playing a more cool and deliberate court crew than they had calculated.

### Opposition Remains Cool

Hartwick, unhurried, rarely throwing away the ball, taking no unnecessary shots at the basket, soon dominated the offensive play. Danny Martusello, a thorn in Drew's side all night, teamed up with Bob Mulligan to wipe out Drew's one and only lead and kept Hartwick in a fair advantage.

With the score 16-8 against Drew, dependable "Swede" Backstrom came through with an individual offensive thrust, netting two baskets and a foul, and once again the Circuit Riders were at Hartwick's tail, 14-16.

At this point Hartwick's three big "M's", Mulligan, Martusello, and Monahan, sent the visitor's score soaring to 25-16, as the half ended.

Drew's poor showing may be attributed to its inability to score early in the second half. Neither team tallied a field goal during the first eight minutes of the last period, and Drew not until after fifteen.

### Temperamental Basketball

During these fifteen minutes the Circuit Riders threw up the ball no less than 29 times—all tallyless. Sometimes the ball danced mockingly on the rim and fell for naught; other times the ball took on a bathing-beauty complex, gingerly testing the water inside the hoop and deciding it was too cool.

These aggravations of Dame Fortune indeed had no beneficial effect on the morale and finesse of the Circuit Riders. Thus when Drew finally started registering baskets the game was practically over and the Hartwick cagers carried away a 37-27 victory in their bag back to Oneonta, N. Y.

Giving credit where credit is due, Hartwick deserved victory. The New Yorkers made good one-third of their deliberate, planned shots; they played virtually without substitute assistance, and acted as a compact unit on the court.

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The lustre of the cage squad's scholastic attainment is all the more radiated in the fact that the exams climaxed a period of rigorous physical conditioning, competitive strain, and paucity of study-time for the athletes.

Thus, not only did our basketball players end the first semester in fine scholastic style, but did justice to Coach Simester's end, as well. Taking the cage squad as its paragon, "Doc" Young's basketball team will be soon out there knocking the "ole apple" for the enthusiastic Drew faculty without necessarily condescending to polish it.

The list of averages:

Class of 1941... 1.414 Student body... 1.570  
Class of 1940... 1.369 J.V. Basketball... 1.830  
Class of 1939... 1.610 Varsity... 1.798  
Class of 1938... 1.900 Squad Average... 1.810

## EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY

Varsity Game Hartwick (37) Drew (27)

Stanert, f 0 2 Gardner, f 0 0  
Winch, f 0 0 Mulligan, f 4 1  
Hough, f 4 1 Monahan, f 4 2  
Ciardi, f 0 0 Heaver, c 3 0  
Stan, c 0 2 Martusello, g 3 4  
Bagby, c 0 0 Stewart, g 1 0  
Eskens, g 1 2  
Backstrom, g 4 12

Totals 10 7 27 Totals 15 7 37  
Time of halves—30 minutes. Score at half—25-16 (Hartwick). Referee—Kenny.

JUNIOR VARSITY GAME  
Drew J.V.'s (25) Paterson (16)

Archer, f 1 0 Watson, f 2 0  
Meeker, f 0 2 Duncan, f 0 0  
McConnell, f 3 0 Holderman, f 0 0  
Phillips, f 1 1 Desimone, c 3 0  
Knight, c 1 0 Wharton, g 1 0  
Newcomb, c 0 2 Schmidt, g 2 0  
Campbell, g 1 0  
Nash, c 0 2  
Goehner, g 1 0  
Morgan, g 1 0

Totals 10 5 25 Totals 8 0 16  
Time of halves—20 minutes. Score at half—10-8 (Paterson).

## Swordsmen Meet Wagners Feb. 16

Russell Smith, Formerly of B. C. Desires To Hand Defeat To Colleagues

### VISITORS UNORTHODOX

A red hot battle is predicted on the Drew fencing strips on Wednesday, February 16, when an inexperienced outfit wearing the Green and Gold will clash with Wagner. Although the Staten Island lads have been thrice-beaten this season, they are gunning for this match and are expected to "shoot the works."

Russell A. Smith, former Drew swordsman, having transferred to Wagner, now holds the number two fols position on that squad. "Smitty" would like very much to squelch all three of the local folsmen.

The Wagners will bring along a five-man team in which two men double up by fighting two weapons. Smith may be one of the two weapon men, for at the present time he is working hard to pull down an epee berth with the visitors.

Coach Miller, who has assisted in fencing instruction in several New England prep schools and at Yale, brings to Madison a style which incorporates maneuvers of considerable deception.

A distinctive feature is the foil position maintained in "the on-guard stance. Instead of the orthodox neutral position, Coach Miller's charges employ either a prime or sixte parry at practically all times.

LATE FLASH  
The Seniors virtually clinched the Interclass Basketball title late yesterday afternoon by trouncing the Frosh, 37 to 3. The only Frosh goal was made by Marky Estrin in the last few minutes of play. The Juniors beat the Sophs, 31 to 11.

### Basketball Team Travels

The Varsity court team left yesterday morning for Annandale-on-the-Hudson to meet Bard College.

## Correlation of Studies, Athletics Graphically Shown by Basketeers

Brothers College Cagers Have Point Average Equivalent To At Least Dean's List Rating

When it comes to scholastic ability it seems the present basketball squad is in a class by itself—and that an enviable one.

The point averages of the various classes and groups recorded for the past exams reveal that the college cagers have attained a 1.81 level, or but nine-hundredths of a point below the ultra-scholastic 1938 Class.

The term record of our "cum laudes" of the court should dispel the last remnants of the irritating campus idea that basketball teams, or any athletic teams, for that matter, are dominated by men of brawn rather than brains.

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### Drew Five Faces Moravian

For the first time in the history of the college, Drew University's basketball team will meet an opponent at home at a spot other than Bowne Gymnasium on Saturday evening when Moravian is encountered at the Madison High School gymnasium.

Players from 15 local high schools have been invited to be present to watch the game. A contest between the Drew Jayvees and the High School Maroons will precede the game. A dance will be held at the YMCA after the double bill.

## Seniors Hold Lead In Interclass Loop By Beating Juniors

Berhman and McConnell Tie For High Scoring Honors With 13 Points Each

### POTTER TOPS LOSERS

Interclass Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Seniors	6	0	1.000
Juniors	4	2	.667
Sophs	1	4	.200
Frosh	0	5	.000

### Results Last Week

Seniors 37, Juniors 29.

The Seniors continued their winning ways by downing their closest pursuers, the Juniors, by a score of 37 to 29 in an Interclass Basketball League game Friday.

Joe Berhman, assisted by McConnell, House of David prospect, paced the Seniors attack. Each tallied 13 points on 6 goals from the floor and a foul.

Dan Potter also threw in 6 baskets and a foul conversion for 13 markers. Johnny Meeker, the other of the Juniors' point getting twins, was held under the double figures by the close guarding defense line of the winners.

The fourth year men whitewashed their foes in the initial quarter, taking a 14 to 0 lead which the losers were never able to overcome although they outscored the Seniors the rest of the way.

The scoring was even the remainder of the half and the Juniors had the upper hand in the third quarter. The Seniors matched their rivals point for point in the final quarter to maintain their lead.

Seniors (37) Juniors (29)

	W.	L.	Pct.
McConnell, f	6	1	1.500
Clark, f	3	0	1.000
Crater, f	1	0	1.000
Berhman	6	1	1.500
Craighead, f	1	3	.250
Leiter, f	0	0	0.000
Porzio	0	0	0.000

Totals 17 3 37 Totals 13 3 29  
Score by periods: 14 8 5 10-37  
Seniors Juniors 0 8 10 11-29  
Referee: Hough and Backstrom.

### Basketball Team Travels

The Varsity court team left yesterday morning for Annandale-on-the-Hudson to meet Bard College.

## Gym's No Florida But Doc's Charges Practice Anyway

Eight Returning Lettermen Augmented by Promising Batch of Tyros

### Ace Pitchers Plentiful

Mishkin Secure Behind Plate After Shifting About

Beating the major league teams to the post Drew's diamond Circuit Riders began preparations for the not-so-far-off baseball season this week.

The Bowne Gym may not be surrounded with palm trees, golf courses, bathing damsels, and other accessories of Floridian atmosphere, but Coach Doc Young expects to get his candidates into prime shape nevertheless.

Several of the prospective regulars have been keeping themselves in condition playing with the basketball quintet. Into this category are Ray Stan, Joe Hough, Ev Stanert, Tony Ciardi, and Swede Backstrom.

Eight returning lettermen will be augmented by the most promising batch of newcomers in Drew history. Particularly impressive is the list of pitchers. Five moundsmen of winning caliber will be ready to take their turn in the box. Of these Ev Stanert and Swede Backstrom are familiar figures. This pair and Joe Berhman established an enviable record last season and they can expect considerable help from a trio of new south-paws. Joe Hough, Manhattan, S. I. transfer, Ray Stan, Dean Academy all-around athlete, and Tony Ciardi, Inter-County League star, comprise this trio.

On the receiving end Esau Mishkin leads the field. Mishkin has finally settled down behind the plate after trying his hand at several other positions. Rookie John Slack and Jim Eagen figure to be Mishkin's under-studies.



## Theo's Log

By William H. Merwin

**SEMINARY INTERCLASS** basketball teams met in the first games of the series last Thursday evening. Four teams were present, two of them representing the Junior class and one each the Middler and Senior class. The first two teams to meet were the Junior A team and the Middlers. Each played only four men and the Middlers managed to win by the narrow margin of 25 to 23. In the second game the Seniors met the Junior B team and emerged victorious after an interesting game. Thus at the end of the first evening the Seniors and the Middlers are found to be tied for first place in the league. One is cautioned to expect a better showing from the Junior teams next time they play because they have had more practice and several outside games. Raymond Stan acted as umpire for both games. The next games are to be played Thursday, at which time the two Junior teams and the Middler and Senior teams will compete.

**OF INTEREST TO THOSE** on the campus who enjoy music is the announcement of the Drew Choir's annual concert to be held this evening, February 10 in the refectory. In addition to the selections by the augmented Drew choir and the Seminary quartet, Elsa Moegle, eminent harpist from the Juilliard school of music in New York City will be the featured artist. The concert will begin at eight-fifteen.

**THE STUDENT BODY** of the Seminary wishes to welcome to its fellowship the following men who have entered as new students this term: Goldwin Bragg from New Glasgow, Nova Scotia; Luther King from Long Island, New York; Edward Otto from Irvington; John S. Smith from Philadelphia; and Mrs. Dorothea Wheaton from Verona. Also returning to the campus for further study are Paul Giffin and John Swineford.

**LAST SATURDAY EVENING** after the Hartwick team had managed to defeat the Varsity in a hard fought game, some of their men wandered over to the seminary ping-pong room. After watching the play for awhile they challenged some of the seminary students to a game of doubles. Apparently the varsity game had taxed them too severely. At any rate the seminary men began where the varsity had left off and sent them home with a loss to counteract their previous victory.

### Easter Monday Now Included In College Spring Vacation

A request by the Brothers College Student Council for the extension of the spring recess through Easter Monday has been granted by the college faculty, Dean Frank Glenn Lankard announced today. However, the vacation, which was originally scheduled to start at 6 P. M. Friday, April 8, will not begin until 12 noon Saturday, April 9. It will end Tuesday, April 19, at 7:50 P. M.

### Biologists Hear Hines

Gordon B. Hines presented a paper on "Syphilis" before a meeting of the Biology Club Tuesday night. Following the presentation, Professor Wyman R. Green gave some of his views on the subject.

A paper entitled "Scientific Thought" was also presented by Chester B. Dugdale.

### Calling All Ballots!

Returns in the Acorn-Oak Leaves Poll may still be made today, it has been announced. The ballot box has been left in the Dean's Office for the convenience of students.

## Prominent Authorities Lead Marriage Course

Dr. Malcolm Taylor, psychiatrist of the State Mental Hospital in Grey-stone Park, will be the first lecturer in the student-sponsored course in marriage problems, it was announced at the organization meeting held last night. Other speakers will be Charles Churchill of the University of Newark, Dr. Hannah Stone, famous birth control expert, Dr. Earl A. Aldrich, and Dr. Webb York of Princeton.

Dr. Taylor, who lectures Wednesday night, will discuss "Personality in Marriage," Mr. Churchill "Socio-Economic Aspects of Marriage," Dr. Stone "Contraception," and Dr. Aldrich "Domestic and Spiritual Aspects of Marriage." Dr. York will summarize the course and conduct a forum on the problems investigated.

A registration of about 30 students is expected in the course. A registration fee of one dollar is charged each class member.

## Gay Young's Orchestra At Junior Prom Mar. 11

Gay Young and his well-known dance orchestra will provide the music for the annual Junior Promenade to be held Friday evening, March 11, in the Bowne Gymnasium, it was announced today by Richard Harrison Kammerer, chairman of the social committee.

The juniors promise several innovations, including novel decorations and souvenir programs for all guests. Refreshments will be served at the dance, which will begin at nine and last until one o'clock.

Assisting Mr. Kammerer are Walter Sharp, John Knight, Everett DuVal, Ira Y. Hecht, Chester B. Dugdale, and Dan M. Potter.

## Freshmen's First Dance Venture Proves Socio-Financial Success

Success crowned the efforts of the freshmen class in its first dance Friday night when a capacity crowd turned out to dance to the tunes of Don Gibson's orchestra in Baldwin Hall.

Robert Todd was chairman of the arrangements committee which included Sidney Newcomb, Clair Campbell, James Eagan, Arthur Levitt, Samuel Howarth, and Robert Rees.

Professors Jordy and Harrington and their wives acted as chaperones.

### Speaks In Chapel

Mrs. Anna Onstott spoke on the topic "Aldersgate Through the Eye Gate" in the Seminary Chapel Tuesday afternoon.

### Church Class Hears Dean

Last Sunday Deap. Frank Glenn Lankard addressed the Men's Brotherhood Class of the Roselle Park M. E. Church.

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## CAMPUS CHATTER

By AESOP

**THE GRIM REAPER** . . . While the academic mortality rate for the first semester was not as high as a year ago, mid-year exams ended several notable careers . . . Bull sessions before exams continued long into the nights . . . Bleary-eyed, unshaven students made the college environs look like a Soviet concentration camp, with emphasis on the concentration . . . Library books were at a premium . . . But the tension has passed—until May.

**FACULTY FACTS AND FANCIES** . . . Professor Woolley recently went ice-skating at Lake Hopatcong equipped with sail and all. If you question him enough, you may learn that he fell through the ice last Sunday and suffered a chilly bawth . . . Professor Young and Dr. Trickett held a super ping-pong match the other afternoon following a challenge issued by the latter. "Doc," after complaining what a poor player he was and how ping pong was not "my game," went on to beat Dr. Trickett by a 21-17 score . . . Professor McClintock was lecturing the other day on the psychology of obedience in children. "Now, when I talk to my children," he said, "they don't listen." "Smart kids!" chirped a voice in the rear . . . The pre-exam classic on the English study bulletin board read as follows: *Obituary—Dr. Aldrich regrets the passing of his students.* In the unmistakable hand of the English professor, however, were inserted the words "so few of." (Many a true word is spoken in jest) . . . Dean Lankard was hurrying across the campus last Sunday morning carrying a brief case. A freshman in Asbury Hall observed him through his window and said to his roommate in all seriousness, "I think the Dean has forgotten it is Sunday."

**FROM DAME RUMOR'S SCRAPBOOK** . . . Why were so many seniors perturbed by the apple-polisher item in the recently-conducted Acorn-Oak Leaves poll? . . . (You guess!) . . . Chalk another one up for Drew. When two Drew men escorted two local gals home the other evening they found two Lafayette boys waiting in the parlor. The Lafayette men were forced to retreat late in the evening when they could not hold out any longer against the stubborn persistence of the Riders . . . Christie Paterson, yamitiliketano, once attended the Dollar Academy in Scotland. Hoot, mon! . . . Howard Beck is still shaking since he was held up at the point of a gun recently in Orange. The odd part of the story is that Beck had a .32 colt in his pocket and meekly turned it over without request . . . Haw! Haw! This is the laugh of the week: Harry Archer recently went to a masquerade dance at West Point and was dressed in feminine garb. He looked so cute that he was asked to dance by an unsuspecting male! . . . Orchids to the Freshmen for their novel and successful dance last week . . . Fencing enthusiasts are boiling over, and we can't blame 'em. The squad lost two good men this week—one because of low academic rating and the other because of high academic rating. It's not hard to figure out: the latter student quit because he wanted to maintain his bushel of A's.

**WHISPERS BENEATH THE OAKS** . . . There'll be many surprises when the results of the general poll appear in the Acorn February 24. The Senior poll results will appear in the Oak Leaves May 1. . . Fears and expectations may go by the boards . . . The poll aroused more discussion that it stimulated thought . . . The best and most appropriate crack of the week was uttered by someone shortly after the Hartwick game Saturday: "Someone forgot to take the lid off the basket." . . . But, to turn to more important things—there's that Moravian game Saturday at the high school gym. That one counts . . . Adios!

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## Frosh Elect Officers; Ray Blair President

Raymond J. Blair was elected president of the Brothers College freshman class at a meeting last week. Other officers are Raymond Stan, vice-president; Carroll W. Bennett, secretary; Clifford P. Albertson, treasurer; and Arlo Klinetob, student council representative.

Blair comes from Lynbrook, N. Y. Since coming to Drew he has conducted the Acorn's Inquiring Reporter column.

Stan, a resident of Cliffside Park, has distinguished himself as center of the basketball team. Bennett is a resident of Paulsboro, N. J. He is one of the freshman basketball managers. Albertson is a graduate of Arlington High School, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Klinetob hails from Nanticoke, Pa. He has won distinction at Drew by winning the University tennis championship and the college ping-pong tournament.

Three of the five freshman officers won scholastic honors for the first semester. Stan made the Honor List, while Blair and Bennett made the Dean's List.

### Religion Club Meets

The Philosophy and Religion Club had its semi-monthly meeting Monday evening in the faculty lounge. Paul Keene of the Brothers College faculty reviewed the book, *The Art of Living*, by Vincent Peale.

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