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Bishop Paul B. Kern To Lead Open Air Graduation Exercises

Ceremonies to Be Held June 7
At 11 a. m.—Speaker from
Greensboro, N. C.

Present Earp Portrait

McClintock to Address Grads at
Alumni Banquet

Bishop Paul Bentley Kern of Greensboro, N. C., a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be the speaker at Drew University's seventy-first commencement June 7 at 11 a. m. The exercises will be held out-of-doors if the weather permits.

Dr. James A. McClintock, assistant professor of psychology and philosophy, will address a banquet of Brothers College alumni on Brothers College Alumni Day, June 4. Baseball, tennis, a business meeting and an informal reunion are also included in the day's program.

Seminary Alumni Day will be held June 6. At a luncheon at 1 p. m., Professor Samuel L. Hamilton of New York University, a member of the class of 1913, will deliver the alumni oration and a portrait of Professor Edwin L. Earp will be presented with the address of presentation by Professor William K. Thompson, retired.

The President's reception to University graduates, alumni and guests will be held June 6 at 8 p. m.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by President Arlo Ayres Brown, June 5. In the evening of the same day, the annual Alumni Missionary service will be held with Dean Emeritus Arthur D. Berry, D.D., of Aoyama Gakuin, Tokyo, as the speaker.

College and Seminary seniors will be guests of President and Mrs. Brown at a University garden party, June 2 from 4 to 6 p. m.

Henry Heads Biologists

Clyde Henry has been elected president of the Biology Club for the 1938-39 school year. Other officers are Armando Coppola, vice-president; Basil L. Truscott, secretary-treasurer; and John C. Cavender, historian.

Faculty to Hear Keene

Paul K. Keene, instructor in mathematics, will read on a paper on "Mathematics, Queen of the Sciences" at a meeting of the Faculty Club Friday at 8 p. m.

Cornerstone of Library Building To Be Laid at Ceremonies June 6

The cornerstone of the new Rose Memorial Library will be laid June 6, President Arlo Ayres Brown announced today. The ceremony will take place at 4 p. m., but details of the program have not yet been completed.

Construction work on the new structure is now progressing rapidly. Several new facts about the interior of the building have been revealed by University Librarian O. Gerald Lawson. The room heretofore designated for periodicals will be used instead as a conference room while the periodicals will be housed in the main reading room. This change, according to Professor Lawson, will make it possible for the library staff to give readers more assistance in the use of periodicals and will make the librarian's office more accessible.

Sound-reproduction equipment for the Fine Arts Study is being investigated by a committee of which Professor John K. Benton is chairman. If present plans materialize, the equipment will be of the finest type available for the reproduction of recorded music and the reception of radio programs. The tentative plans call for the installation of high fidelity amplifiers in the Browning Room so that large groups can enjoy concerts of recorded music and important broadcasts.

Furnishings for a number of the rooms in the building have been selected, Professor Lawson announced.

Olde Maye Daye Programme Augurs Gaye Tyme this Aft

Trial by combat for the hand of the "queen" will be one of the features of the May Day program in the rear of Mead Hall at 4:10 o'clock this afternoon. Charles Sutton, chairman of the arrangements committee, promises plenty of surprises in the modernized version of a medieval situation. Merle Randall and Kenneth Stewart are assisting Mr. Sutton. A picnic supper will be served at 5 o'clock.

Two-Year 'Diplomas' Given For 60 Hours

New Certificates Approved For
Successful Record In
Lowerlevel Work

GRADING PERIODS CUT

Completion certificates for lower-level work in Brothers College may be issued by the registrar upon the authorization of the faculty, Dean Frank Glenn Lankard announced today. The plan was approved at a recent faculty meeting.

A change in grading periods for upperclass courses has also been approved by the faculty. Hereafter, there will be two rather than three grading periods for these courses.

The completion certificates will serve as an honorable dismissal from the lower level unit for those who find it necessary to leave college at the end of two years or to transfer to some other school. They will be issued with the approval of the faculty to students who complete a minimum of 60 semester hours of which not less than 30 must be in Brothers College, including all lower level required courses, with an average grade of 0.75 or better. The certificates will not admit students to upperclass standing in Brothers College.

President Brown Is Principal Varsity Club Dinner Speaker

President Arlo Ayres Brown will be the principal speaker at the Brothers College Varsity Club's annual banquet at the Old Mill Inn in Bernardsville, May 21, Grover C. Bagby, president of the club, announced today.

About 30 members are expected to attend. Announcement will be made of the club's scholarship award for next year.

Field Trip Program Extended to Include Non-Specific Jaunts

Lowerclassmen to Have Full
Schedule in Conjunction
With Survey Courses

Two Surveys Each Trip
No General Trips in Upper Level
—Maximum of Two Specifics
A Semester

A plan for broadening the Brothers College field trip program next year to include full participation of at least all lowerclass students has been approved by the faculty, Dean Frank Glenn Lankard announced today.

One of the features of the new plan will be general field trips not related to any specific course to be set up within the financial limitations of the field trip budget for the time not occupied in survey of lower level elective courses.

Trips in connection with survey courses will take precedent over all others. Arrangements will be made so that honor class students will see material related to two of their survey courses on one field trip day. One survey course will occupy the morning and another the afternoon or evening.

There will be no general field trips in the upper level next year. Major professors may require two but not more than two field trips in any one semester for this upper level concentration students. However, major professors may make suggestions concerning the assignments of upper level students in courses outside their field of concentration.

Sigma Phi Members Plan Annual Banquet

5 New Members to Be Honored
At Induction Ceremonies
Of Scholastic Group

Sigma Phi's annual induction banquet will be held June 3 at which time at least four new members will be inducted into the scholastic honorary fraternity. Details of the event are not complete.

Paul K. Keene, instructor in mathematics, Frederick N. Goehner, William H. Helme, and Randolph E. Phillips, seniors, and Walter P. Sharp, a junior will be inducted into membership. Mr. Keene was elected to membership in 1937 but was unable to attend last year's induction banquet. The four students were named to membership at the end of the first semester this year.

Other students may be honored with membership at the end of this semester if they have achieved the required high scholastic average.

Convocation to Have Film Of Yellowstone in Color

Colored motion pictures of the Yellowstone National Park will feature the semester's final Brothers College convocation in Baldwin Hall tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

The pictures were taken by the Rev. Stanley Bougess of Bernardsville and will be shown by him. He is a veteran camper, fisherman, and general outdoorsman.

Acorn Garners First Class Honors in National Contest

For the second consecutive year, THE DREW ACORN was given a first class honor rating in the 18th annual All-American critical service, it was announced today by the Associated Collegiate Press. THE ACORN was ranked in the first class with 18 other weeklies of schools with an enrollment of less than 500. Four hundred and forty-five papers from colleges and junior colleges throughout the country were judged.

Carnahan, Porzio Take TKA Honors

Carnahan Wins First Place In
Debating—Editor Is 2d
In Speaking

EIGHT SCHOOLS CONTENT

Two Brothers College varsity debaters carried off high honors at a recent district conference of Tau Kappa Alpha at Susquehanna University. Vernon Carnahan won first place in the debate tournament and Ralph Porzio placed second in the after-dinner speaking contest. Eight competing colleges were each represented by two one-man teams.

Both of the Brothers College representatives were included among the four debaters who reached the final round in the debate tournament on the question, "Resolved, That the United States should boycott Japanese goods." Mr. Porzio spoke on the subject, "Trends in Intercollegiate Athletics," in the after-dinner speaking contest.

Joseph E. Pooley, Brothers College director of debate was elected a member of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania district. Professor Norman M. Guy also attended the session. Schools represented at the conference were Dickinson, Muhlenburg, Rutgers, Ursinus, Susquehanna, Waynesburg, Western Maryland, and Brothers College.

Lawson Appoints New Secretary To Assume Duties on June 1

University Librarian O. Gerald Lawson announces that Miss Marjorie Kyle has been appointed Secretary to the Librarian and will assume her duties on June first. Mrs. McKay, formerly Secretary to the Librarian, will have charge of the Order Department.

Keene Upsets Greeley, Will Go East To Teach In India On 2-Year Leave

Paul K. Keene, Brothers College mathematics instructor, will board ship on June 9, bound for Southampton, England, on the first leg of a leisurely junket to Bombay, India, by way of the Mediterranean Sea and the Suez Canal.

The occasion for Mr. Keene's donning seven-league boots is his forthcoming two-year leave of absence from the Brothers College faculty for the purpose of teaching at Woodstock Preparatory School located in the Himalayan province of Mussoorie, India. Children of missionaries attend the English-speaking school, and it will be Mr. Keene's task to instruct them in the legerdemain of mathematics and natural science.

Knight Is President Of Coming Seniors, Potter On Council

Sharp, Savadge, and Kellogg
Also Given Positions By
Class of '39

Stan Leads New Sophs

Juniors Nominate Rosseland and
Barrett for President

Jack Knight walked off with the presidency in the junior class elections held yesterday. Some of the other posts provided close decisions, however, particularly in the race for Student Council representative. The position was finally won by Dan Potter after the count was forced into the preferential listings.

Other officers elected were Walter Sharp, vice president, Wesley Savadge, secretary, and Russell Kellogg, treasurer. At first Briggs and Potter were tied with twelve first place votes apiece, while Carnahan led both by two votes in the council race. Strangely, Carnahan had only two votes for second chance and Briggs three, while Potter had fourteen, more than enough to win a majority.

Raymond H. Stan was elected president of next year's sophomore class at a freshmen meeting Tuesday morning. Other officers elected are Sidney M. Newcomb, vice-president; Carroll W. Bennett, secretary; Thomas P. Everett, treasurer; and Clair A. Campbell, student council representative.

The new president of the class of '41 has already made a name for himself both scholastically and athletically at Brothers College. He was on the Dean's List at the end of the first semester and has played varsity basketball and baseball.

The sophomores are electing their officers for next year today. Candidates nominated at a meeting Tuesday are, for president, Frederick M. Rosseland and Howard F. Barrett; vice-president, William F. Hedden and Merritt Sanders; secretary, Frank E. Halstead, Robert S. Hill and Kenneth G. Carpenter; treasurer, Stanley R. Averill; and student council representative, Ugo J. Lisi and Ethan A. Adams.

Examinations to Begin

Sophomore and degree comprehensive examinations are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday. Semester final examinations will start on Wednesday to continue through May 26.

"Julius Caesar" Given By Dramatics Class

Professor Ralph R. Johnson's dramatics class gave a modern dress version of "Julius Caesar" in the Green Room last night. John Vaughan assisted in the coaching.

The following participated: Fred Rosseland, Lee Slockbower, Frank Entwistle, Bob Compton, Bob Hill, Charles Taylor, Bill Helme, Albert Frost, James Eagen, Harry Goodrich, Walter Gogel, William Spenser, Clifford Albertson, Arthur Pedersen, Everett Sims, Robert Todd and Mrs. Richard Scholl.

Theo's Log

By William H. Merwin

CONTINUING THE DREW tradition of May Day fetes, Charles Sutton, chairman of the Seminary Student Council's social committee is preparing a program for this afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock on the lawn behind Mead Hall. Following the program a buffet dinner will be served on the veranda of Mead Hall to which all students and guests of the school are invited. The annual May Day festivities have attracted much attention from the friends of the campus who live in town and follow campus activities. Although the date had to be postponed a week because of the lectures by Bishop Anderson last week, still the dogwood blossoms have remained to add their additional beauty to the occasion.

MUCH INTEREST has been aroused by the active program of athletics conducted by Paul Felton, chairman of the athletic committee of the Seminary Student Council. Teams representing the three classes of the Seminary and also one representing the college have played about fifteen games during the past month, using the time after dinner and supper on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays for their play. Not including the current week, the present scores indicate a tie between the Seniors and Middlers for first place, each team having won nine games and lost six. In second place is the Junior team which has both won and lost seven. The College team, which has yet to play a postponed game with the Juniors, has won four of its fourteen encounters.

THE GOOD SPIRIT and high enthusiasm that marks these games speaks well for their value as a part of the social and athletic program sponsored by the Seminary Student Council. Judging from the growing waistlines visible about the corridors of Hoyt-Bowne Hall and the rooms of the Seminary Building, some such program of physical exercise is not only pleasantly sociable but healthfully necessary.

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CAMPUS CHATTER

By AESOP

WHISPERS BENEATH THE OAKS . . . It's only a rumor, but grapevine gossips say that DKB crammed in a few dancing lessons before the prom to break the social ice. Betty Orr, the Dean's sec'try, was the obliging danseuse . . . The sudden announcement of a down-town gal's engagement to a California medico caught Chet Dugdale flat-footed! . . . Tombstone Topics: We've often heard the expression that some gals are as dead and dull as graveyards, but we didn't take the simile seriously until the other day when we got the low-down on a Faulkner House romeo—who ought to know better—who does his courting in a Chester (N. J.) cemetery . . . Kenyabeatit! . . . John Cunningham's performance as master of ceremonies at the senior banquet the other eve is still drawing applause from the critics . . . Paul Francisco and George Clarkson are *that-way* in a big way over a professor's daughter . . . Ken Lester, Pompton's gift to a nice-looking blonde, may be heard as announcer over WHBI on Monday nights . . . That garrulous philosopher, Randy Philips, is having his bad innings with the women again. Socrates was hen-pecked, too!

FROM DAME RUMOR'S SCRAPBOOK . . . Dick Hoagland, Monk Adams and a few other psych students interested in studying transitory crowds, were pretty well battered in Journal Square, Jersey City, the night of the Norman Thomas "kidnap" . . . Dick claims those Hague henchmen are pretty tough . . . Dan Potter sprained his ankle the other day during baseball practice. Catching a hurried glimpse of the blind date he was taking to the Prom the night before, he thought he had a lemon. Spectacles and a queer hat almost drove Dan to get out the crutches as a pretext for not attending the Prom. That night, however, he got up enough courage. Imagine the happy surprise when the young lady, minus the glasses and hat, and appearing in a lovely evening gown, caused Dan's heart to skip a beat or two! . . . Ah, Fate! . . . Lumpkins Davids was sure pushed out of the spotlight during the promweekend by his feminine escort. Lumpkins couldn't even squeeze in his usual, "How are you, old man?" . . . The Aggies are planning an outing this month . . . Scallions to the lads who gave Francis Asbury a red lantern on the prom night and put detour signs along some of the campus roads . . . Faulkner House, we hear, was the chief target of the pranks.

LOCAL SHEETS COPY . . . Coach Jimmy Herslow, fencing mentor, will have his engagement announced this week. The lucky lady is Miss Ruth Willis of Short Hills . . . Joe Rainear was overheard to remark yesterday: "You know, I haven't got my name in Aesop's column this year" . . . It's no longer true, Joe! . . . Marco Jimenez belied his usual pacific exterior by turning out to be quite a hot tomale on the dance floor in his North American social debut at the prom. He had no less an expert than Phil (everything-happens-to-me) Esposito in a dither over his rhumba, which is the McCoy, direct from Costa Rica . . . Dick Morgan is known up in Mt. Olive township as the Mt. Olive flash . . . He's agoin' thar ternite to truck at the ole firehouse, by gad!

AESOP'S SWAN SONG . . . Four years have passed since a stripling named Aesop made his humble debut in the columns of THE DREW ACORN . . . And believe us, a lot of muddy water has gone over the dam since (subtle, eh?) . . . Looking back over the years, we might recall some of the highlights of this pillar; but perhaps our happiest recollections concern the stuff that was born to bluish unseen—and never got into print . . . Pounding out this pillar has been fun—but it meant work, too . . . Whether or not you had a headache, or you were foggy-eyed from lack of sleep or it was 4 a. m., with two quizzes the same morning, that old deadline was still there . . . The records show that we never missed . . . Two things we have always strived for: 1. In each column to catch the passing mood of the campus, to capture the tempo of the Student Mind (if there be such a thing); 2. To reflect the unusual, the sophomoric, without malice or favor. Now and then we've thrown bouquets and bricks—where we thought they might do some good . . . But every missile was wrapped in a smile . . . (Maybe that's why we've managed to keep our health!) . . . And so, before gasping for that last dying breath, the least we can do is to pen our own journalistic epitaph. It would probably run something like this:

Aesop 1934-1938

Requiescat in Pace

Here lies Aesop—a ubiquitous lad
A scribe by profession, he wasn't so bad;
For troublesome gossip of romance and dates
He'll never pass through those Heavenly Gates;
Pity him not! For it is known full well
He's still writing "Chatter"—even in Hell!
Of "arch-demon Lucifer's affair with a dame . . ."
Or "the fireman's fling with a red-headed flame . . ."
Or how "Charon the Boatman is losing his pride
For taking the gals from the Styx for a ride . . ."
How the denizens of Hades all chuckled with mirth
When Aesop once wrote, "I'll fight fire with dirt!"

Yet that scribbling fool has a mood bellicose,
But he still ends his column with a fond—

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LATE FLASH

Albert Baez, '34, Will
Take Over Keene's Post

Albert Baez, who was graduated from Brothers College in 1934, will take over Paul K. Keene's position as instructor in mathematics while the latter is on a leave of absence in India. The announcement was made early today by Dean Frank G. Lankard.

RIDERS WHIP NEW PALTZ, PRATT, LOSE TO MORAVIAN

(Continued from Page Three)

scored against Webb in 1933, but only four more came across and the game was halted in the seventh inning.

Swede Backstrom hurled two-hit ball and only an error by Byrnes deprived him of a shutout. Kelly Kohn led the mace-wielders with four hits including two mammoth homers to left and center respectively. Esau Mishkin continued his amazing batting streak with three more hits for ten in his last thirteen times at bat.

New Paltz (1)	Drew (21)
Fitzpatrick, 2b	AB R H
Deber, 2b	2 0 0
Rinaldi, 1b	2 0 0
Murphy, c	2 0 0
Blass, lf	2 0 0
Leahy, lf	2 1 0
Todd, cf-p	3 0 0
O'Neill, p	0 0 0
Enlund, rf	2 0 0
Young, rf	1 0 0
Key, 1b	3 0 0
La Pelt, p	1 0 0
Dutcher, cf	2 0 0
Tronto, ss	3 0 0
Cross, 3b	0 0 0
Schmidt, 3b	2 0 0
	Morgan, rf
	0 0 0

Totals 28 1 2 Totals 38 21 17
x Batted for Hippensteel in 6th.

New Paltz 5 7 5 1 1 2 x-21
Errors—Winch 2, Byrnes, Newcomb, Hippensteel, Fitzpatrick, Deber, Rinaldi, Blass 2, Todd 2, Schmidt.

Runs Batted In—Kohn 5, Horner 3, Backstrom 2, Byrnes 2, Hippensteel.
Home Runs—Kohn 2, Three-base Hit—Horner. Stolen Bases—Ciardi, Newcomb, Stan. Left on Bases—Drew 8, New Paltz 3. Struck out—By Backstrom 6, by O'Neill 2, by Todd 1. Bases on Balls—off Backstrom 1, off La Pelt 4, off Todd 2. Runs and Hits—14 and 12 off La Pelt in 2 2/3 innings; 4 and 3 off Todd in 1 1/3 innings. Hit by Pitcher—by Backstrom (Leahy). Losing Pitcher—La Pelt. Umpires—Marion and Kenney.

Drew (3)	Stevens (2)
O'Hanlon, lf	AB R H
Winch, ss	4 0 0
Hough, rf	5 0 0
Hippensteel, 1b	3 1 0
Kohn, 3b	4 1 2
Ciardi, cf	2 0 0
Horner, cf	2 1 0
Byrnes, 2b	4 0 0
Mishkin, c	4 0 0
Backstrom, p	2 1 2
	Lang
	1 0 0

Totals 34 3 6 Totals 33 2 5
x Batted for Dousman in 9th.

Stevens 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1-3

Errors—Winch, Hough, Hippensteel 2, Kohn, Byrnes, Mishkin 2, Backstrom, Dearborn.

Runs Batted In—Horner 2, Winch, Summerfeld, Silverman. Home run—Silverman. Two-base hits—Horner, O'Hanlon, Backstrom. Sacrifice hit—Frio. Stolen Bases—Silverman 2, Hanna, Connolly. Left on Bases—Drew 8, Stevens 5. Struck out—by Backstrom 10, by Martin 2. Bases on balls—off Backstrom 2, off Martin 4. Hit by pitcher—by Martin (Backstrom). Umpires—Durborrow and Smith. Time of game—2 hrs., 15 minutes.

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MAGIC CASEMENTS

By David K. Briggs

Hervey Allen's new novel, *Action at Aquila* is a tale of the last year of the Civil War.

Mr. Allen has taken as the protagonist of his story a Colonel Nathaniel T. Franklin, who commands the 6th Pennsylvania Cavalry, and whose first duty, as a foil for Mr. Allen, is to travel through parts of Pennsylvania, Maryland, and West Virginia and discuss the war with the people whom he meets, thus furnishing the reader with a summary of popular opinion on the war. It is not until the Colonel returns to the Valley of Virginia, where his command is one of the regiments at the disposal of General Sheridan, that the story itself really begins.

As part of the Northern policy of attrition, Colonel Franklin burns down the mansion of Major Crittendon, C.S.A., and in so doing meets the Major's beautiful English wife, whom he is forced to turn homeless into the valley. His later efforts to find her and to mitigate the hardships which the war has brought her and her wards form the dramatic core of the story. Interwoven with the Colonel's and Elizabeth Crittendon's story are the stories of Paul Crittendon's entanglement with Flossie Kiskadden, and Margaret Crittendon's love for William Farfar. All three stories reach their climax in the holocaust at Aquila.

There is much really excellent writing in *Action at Aquila*, and there are several scenes that remain vividly in the memory, yet at times it seemed to me as I read it that the book was a little overburdened with Hervey Allen's views on war. Mr. Allen tries, unsuccessfully I think, to mix the prerogatives of a political commentator with the duties of a novelist. Consequently he does not recognize the end of his story, and permits himself to tack on a superfluous chapter. However, his method of gathering material—he resorted to the word-of-mouth reminiscences of people who were involved in the war—has saved him from the cardinal sin of many recent historical novelists: he has written a novel; not a fictionalized history of the period.

Mr. Allen's inner purpose in the book seems to have been to represent the spiritual disaster that overtook both North and South as a result of the Civil War. In this he was fairly successful; but by making Elizabeth Crittendon an English woman he reduced the vigor of this aspect of his story. One cannot help feeling that Elizabeth Crittendon's nationality was a concession to Mr. Allen's desire for a 'happy' ending.

Action at Aquila, by Hervey Allen. 369 pp. New York: Farrar and Rinehart, Inc. \$2.50.

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