

## EDITORIAL

A FEW WEEKS ago, six beautiful, shiny new soap dispensers were installed in the lavatories of Asbury Hall . . .

That night a huge section of plaster crashed down from the ceiling of the first-floor lavatory. A month before that, a murderously large and heavy chunk of plaster fell out of the ceiling of the second-floor lavatory. Fortunately both lavatories were deserted when the crashes occurred.

But good luck doesn't last forever—especially if a hazard is extensive, and the number of potential victims is large. The ceiling plaster in many of the rooms in Asbury Hall needs only a shout to bring it down. And when those ceilings collapse, someone is bound to be hurt, probably seriously . . . a heavy piece of plaster falling eight or ten feet onto a sleeper's face should perform some remarkable plastic surgery.

In both Asbury and Hoyt Bowne the combination of dilapidation and filth is distinctive. Dingy floors, rickety stairs, worn-out plumbing and sanitary fixtures, decrepit lights, senile furniture, cause ignorant visitors to assume that the buildings have been discarded; stinking lavatories, dirty walls and ceilings, the omnipresent, vermin-like legions of red ants cause them to shudder and get out into the clean air as quickly as possible. One parent, seeing Asbury Hall for the first time, exclaimed, "If I had seen this dormitory before my son registered, he would never have come here!" The kindest epithet that either dorm has drawn is Primitive!

Obviously the Administration is unable to do anything effective about these conditions: if it were, there would have been some response to the repeated protests that individual students and student committees have lodged. So . . . perhaps the students can do something themselves. Maybe the Student Councils could work out a plan whereby students themselves can make the dorms into decent living quarters.

Something ought to be done—not just to provide the students with civilized living conditions, but also to protect the reputation of the University. What an impression the delegates to the Conference of Jews and Christians must have carried away with them . . . especially if any of them tried taking a shower in Hoyt Bowne Hall.

## Whalen Looks for Poet Laureate And Fotogs Also a Prize May Get

Local fotogs and poets may be interested in the recent announcement of two prize contests run by the Collegiate Digest and the indefatigable Grover (Time-tears-on) Whalen, respectively.

The Digest, the rotogravure supplement, is issuing its second "Salon edition," and is offering prizes to winning students or faculty members in five divisions: (1) still-life, (2) scenes, (3) action and candid photos, (4) portraits, and (5) "college life."

First-place winners in each division will win \$5, second and third place winners, \$3 and \$2. All entries must be sent not later than March 1 to Salon Editor, College Digest, 323 Fawkes Building, Minneapolis, Minn. There is no entry fee, and an unlimited number of photos may be submitted.

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BROTHERS COLLEGE, MADISON, N. J., THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1939

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## Brunner To Speak To Seminary Alumni

Famous Reich Exile to Address Alumni at Annual Mid-Winter Luncheon

Dr. Emil Brunner, Guest Professor of Systematic Theology in Princeton Theological Seminary, will address more than one hundred alumni of Drew Theological Seminary at the latter's fifth annual midwinter luncheon to be held Monday, January 23, at the University Club, New York City.

Dr. Brunner, an exile from Germany and one of the most distinguished of living theologians, is the author of many outstanding works in philosophy, theology, and ethics. He has lectured recently in many European universities, and last summer received the honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity, from Oxford University on the occasion of the Oxford Conference on Church, Community, and State, at which he was a leading figure.

## Improvements Made In Campus Buildings

Innovations and renovations are the two key words fitting between Brothers College Building and Rogers House.

After the last books were moved from the B. C. Library on January 3, there was much speculation concerning its future. But the next day a notice on the bulletin board from the Dean's office stated that the room would be used as a faculty room and for organization meetings.

The old library store room in the B. C. basement has been enlarged and will be used as a new fencing room.

Rogers House's kitchen is now in the hands of the carpenters who are converting it into a double bedroom to be ready for occupancy by February 1.

### Dramatic Class Plays

The Dramatics Class presented its semi-annual program before the Mead Hall circle on Tuesday last. "Idlings of the King," a hilarious farce, and "Brain Dust," a serious and convincing drama, were produced.

## Dr. Felton To Speak Today On Future of Far East

This afternoon, at 3:30 p. m., Dr. Ralph A. Felton will speak on the subject, "The Next Fifteen Years in the Far East."

On Thursday, February 2, at 3:20, at the Second Semester Convocation, Dean Lynn Harold Hough will speak on the subject, "A New Revival of Learning." The same evening, at 8 p. m., Dr. Arthur D. Berry will speak on the subject, "The Picture of Japan."

These lectures will be given in the Seminary Chapel and will be open to the public.

## Inter-Faith Groups Convene On Campus

Delegates Agree to Cooperate Toward the Furtherance of Social Justice

The creation of inter-faith groups on every college campus to promote the principles of democracy, achieve social justice and eliminate religious and racial prejudice, was urged by delegates from 29 colleges and universities in the East at a three-day conference held on campus during the holidays. The Conference was held under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews with headquarters at 300 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

The 57 Protestant, Catholic and Jewish student delegates were informed by Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, formerly of the Seminary, Director of the National Conference, that the organization would shortly add to its staff a traveling secretary to assist in the work of organizing such inter-faith campus groups and providing such groups with programs.

### To Work for Social Justice

It was agreed by the delegates that all groups of students could work together for social justice, that in proportion that social justice is achieved, Communism need not be feared, and that Fascism is always the result of a fear of Communism.

The students affirmed the need of a new emphasis upon the principles of democracy, upon the college campus and of a new determination to maintain the liberties that democracy involves. They stressed, also, the necessity of a renaissance of religion, which was declared to be basic to all wholesome human relations.

The conference discussed measures to eliminate prejudice from college campuses, points of misunderstanding and difficulty, and occasions of hostility among students of different faiths or race, as well as the agencies that make for goodwill in human relations.

### Committee Dance Friday

Local jitterbugs will defy superstition tomorrow evening at the second Social Committee dance . . . it's Friday 13th, remember?

Don Gibson and his orchestra will supply the tinitubulations, according to Richard Kammerer, committee chairman.

## Students Of Brothers College Teach High School Graduates

### Debaters Open Season With Record Turnout

A record turnout of twenty-six men, fifteen percent of the student body, presented itself at the first Debate Club meeting which opened the forensic season. The meeting was conducted by Joseph E. Pooley, director of debate.

The Tau Kappa Alpha question this year is, "Resolved: That the United States should cease to use public funds for the purpose of stimulating business."

Among the new schools slated by the debaters this year is Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pa., where the boys will have to appear in bib and tucker (Professor Guy, please gloat.)

## B. C. Students Take Monthly Field Trips

One hundred and seventy-eight students of Brothers College migrated to various parts of New Jersey and New York City for their monthly field trips last Tuesday.

Probably the most interesting of the trips included the sociology group which first visited the Henry Street Settlement in New York and then the Lafayette Theatre to see George Bernard Shaw's "Androcles and the Lion." The general trip which also included the physics class and four members of the science survey class viewed the Museum of Science and Industry in the morning and took the National Broadcasting Studio tour in the afternoon. Other trips were to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Aquarium, the American Smelting and Refining Company plant at Perth Amboy, the Utility Laundry and the Madison-Chatham Joint Sewage Disposal Plant in Chatham, and to the theatre.

A few students who found extra time while in New York attended a show headed by June St. Clair and Geraldine at the Eltinge. (Adv.)

## Cunningham, Brown and Paterson No Longer Eligible Bachelors

Three more gone! John Cunningham, James E. Brown, and John Christie Paterson, all three well beloved Brothers College grads, and all members of the class of '38, are engaged to be married.

Cunningham, who will be remembered especially for his work for THE ACORN and the baseball team, and connected with the Morristown Record and Morris Junior College as instructor in journalism, will marry Miss Dorothy Behre of Madison, a graduate of both M. J. C. and of the New York School of Display.

Brown will wed Miss Jessie Donaldson Morrow of Livingston, graduate of East Orange High School and the Drake Secretarial School in East Orange.

### College Community Enterprise To Give Students Practice In Real Teaching

Students at Brothers College of Drew University in cooperation with officials of the local high school, have inaugurated a new college-community enterprise with the organization this week of a free evening school program designed for high school graduates who at present are not attending college.

This student evening school differs from the usual adult school programs in many respects, for there is no registration fee, the instruction is practically individual in nature, and the project is student-organized and operated.

The purpose of the new project is two-fold: first, to give to the high school students some of the advantages of college courses and the material gleaned from lectures by the undergraduates, and secondly, to allow the latter to gain practical experience in the problems of teaching. The plan has the further advantage of "keeping a fellow on his toes" with regard to his major field of concentration, for these undergraduate teachers profit by being forced to organize their work for presentation.

### Cooperation Keynote

Cooperation is the keynote of the enterprise, which is highly experimental and "subject to changes upon the suggestions of either participating group." A unique feature of the organization is the conference method in which the tutor meets with prospective students to determine their background and interests before planning his syllabus.

Brothers College students have shown a great interest in the plan, which calls for classes being held one evening a week. An organization has been established, with a "dean," registrar, and advisory committee to administer the curriculum. The College authorities have endorsed the plan, and are allowing the group to use the College's facilities.

Paterson is betrothed to Miss Gladys Margaret Susen of Chatham, Chatham High School alumnae, and now a student at Summit Secretarial School. Christie is now with the Riegall Paper Company as a chemist.

Miss Behre is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Behre of 4 Grove Street. The date for the parade to the altar has not yet been set.

Miss Morrow is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas A. Morrow of 160 East Cedar Street, Livingston. Announcement of the engagement was made at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Marsh, brother-in-law and sister to the bride-elect.

Miss Susen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Susen of 27 Washington Avenue.



## Riding The Circuit

With  
J. H.  
Thomas

The basketball season, though still young, has been remarkably productive of new records. Joe Hough set an all-time mark with twenty-eight points against Cathedral and had another epoch-making night against Johns Hopkins by tallying twenty-three markers. The Circuit Riders won the greatest victory in Drew history by shellacking a highly favored "big time" Johns Hopkins five that defeated the locals handily last year. Three times this season the Riders have tallied over fifty points. And finally the attendance at the Johns Hopkins fracas was one of the largest ever to pack the band-box Bowne Gym despite the competition of the traditional Madison-Chatham battle at the High School court.

Bob Terwilliger and Ehrhardt Drechsel, those peerless Rogers House cardsters, are the new B.C. bridge titleholders. . . . The inter-house volley ball circuit has disbanded with Faulkner House the leaders.

## Fencers Meet Wagner In Opening Contest

Begin Season at Rival Court To Contest Team Headed by Former Teammate

The opener of the Drew fencing season last night found the locals traveling to Grimes Hill, N. Y. to meet the Wagner swordsmen.

The Drew lineup included Butch Kellogg, Ev Du Val, and Tom Komuro in foil, Slim Saunders and Charlie Browne, epee, and Capt. Vern Carnahan and Cowboy Halstead in saber.

Heading the Wagner squad was Russell Smith, erstwhile Drew stude, now captain and number one man of the Staten Island outfit.

The Green and Gold boys were in high spirits as they prepared to enter the fray and were out to stop the team which had defeated them so decisively last year.

Last Saturday the team journeyed to Elizabeth to participate in a practice meet with the crack Salle Scafati Fencing Academy squad. As a whole the team seemed to be in excellent condition and should prove to be one of the best seen here in years.

The next scheduled meet is with N. C. E. at Newark on January 21.

The Riders Score Again				
Johns Hopkins	FG	F	TP	
RF Melvin	4	5	13	
LF Tannenbaum	8	1	17	
Wagner	0	0	0	
C Cross	2	0	4	
Sullivan	0	0	0	
Basak	0	0	0	
RG Moore	0	0	0	
Robinson	0	2	2	
LG Freyer	3	0	6	
Schwartzman	0	0	0	
Totals	17	8	42	
Drew	FG	F	TP	
RF Hough	10	3	23	
LF Winch	4	3	11	
Hippensteel	3	0	2	
C Stan	2	0	4	
RG C. Campbell	2	2	6	
Capron	0	0	0	
LG Backstrom	4	2	10	
Totals	23	10	56	
Referee: Kenney.				

## Team Beats Alumni In One-Sided Game

Exciting Game Sees Milt Winch Lead Teammates to a Win Over Ex-Courtsters

The Circuit Riders demonstrated their superiority over the Green and Gold stars of the past by drubbing the Alumni 56 to 28. Milt Winch stole the spotlight from his sidekick, Joe Hough, by rolling up 19 points to top the scoring parade. Gook-arm Hough was restricted to a mere 13. Ev Stanert, whom Winch understudied last year, led the grads with sixteen markers.

The Alumni had possession of the ball three quarters of the time during the first quarter, but they missed both field and foul goals with astonishing regularity. Meanwhile the Riders amassed an early lead by making good their scoring opportunities. Close-in shots by Grove Bagby, Stanert, and Roger Bartlett kept the Alumni a point or two away at the midway mark, but a late offensive burst gave the Riders a 21 to 12 margin at the half.

The Riders ran wild in the second half as Winch and Stan repeatedly feinted their defenders out of position for scoring shots that climaxed a series of dazzling pass plays.

### Bum Joke

Bum—"Give me a buck for a cup of cawfee."  
Guy—"But coffee's only a nickel."  
Bum—"I got an overhead, ain't I?"

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## Whip Hopkins, 56-42

Joe Hough Leads Scoring Again; Campbell Drops With Bad Ankle

An underdog Drew University quintet, exhibiting amazing shooting accuracy and ball handling skill, outclassed highly favored Johns Hopkins of Maryland last Friday night by a score of 56 to 42. A near-record crowd saw the Circuit Riders roll up over fifty points for the third consecutive time as they won their greatest victory. Joe Hough proved to be as great a nemesis to Johns Hopkins as he was against Cathedral denting the twine for 10 field goals and 3 fouls for 23 points. Milt Winch and Swede Backstrom tallied 11 and 10 points respectively. Tannenbaum with 17 and Melvin with 13 led the invaders. The one sour note in the proceedings was the sprained ankle sustained by Clair Campbell in the final period.

Johns Hopkins got off to a slow start failing to score until the game was five minutes old. The Circuit Riders in the meantime forged into the lead with Gook-arm Hough leading the attack. The Marylanders sliced Drew's lead to one point, 8 to 7, but the Riders again monopolized the offense to rebuild their lost margin. Swede Backstrom and Hough featured the bombardment that enabled the

home club to be out in front by 20 to 8 at one time. Johns Hopkins then snapped out of the doldrums to narrow their disadvantage to 26 to 22 at the half.

Clair Campbell, usually not a scoring threat, sank a pair of baskets to relieve the pressure early in the second half after Johns Hopkins came within two points of tying the score—the closest they came all evening. Thereafter it was strictly Drew's game as the Riders outscored their opponents 30 to 20 in the second half.

The Circuit Riders have scored 232 points in five games for an astonishing average of 47 per contest. The opponents have been held to a mere 163 points. Joe Hough has amassed a total of 87 points for an average of over 17 a game to lead the individual scoring.

The Jayvees edged out the Morris-town Celtics by a score of 30 to 28 in the preliminary. Jack Vanderhoof, prize find of the season, was again high scorer with 11 points. Long field goals by Charley Roach and Sam Campbell in the closing seconds put the game on ice for the junior Circuit Riders.

Young Squirrels Beat Old Duffers				
Alumni	FG	F	TP	
RF Stanert	7	2	16	
LF Gemmel	1	2	4	
Jones	0	0	0	
C Bagby	2	0	4	
RG Orr	1	0	2	
Bartlett	1	0	2	
Sutton	0	0	0	
Eskesen	0	0	0	
LG Strange	0	0	0	
Bricker	0	0	0	
Totals	12	4	28	
Drew	FG	F	TP	
RF Hough	5	3	13	
LF Winch	8	3	19	
Clardi	0	0	0	
C Stan	5	0	10	
Hippensteel	1	0	2	
RG C. Campbell	0	0	0	
Capron	1	0	2	
LG Backstrom	3	2	8	
Roach	1	0	2	
Totals	24	8	56	
Referee: Darb Kenney.				

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