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## Stick to the Educational Guns . . . Dean F. G. Lankard

**Says We Must See Not  
Only the War But Also  
Needs in Aftermath**

We are in the midst of a war of nerves in addition to a military conflict declared Dr. Frank G. Lankard, Dean of Brothers College, in a special Acorn interview Saturday. Every news flash with its accompanying burst of hysteria is another blow in that war, and by day-long concentration on late dispatches the college student may even be aiding the enemy in winning that war.

"The trouble is," went on Dr. Lankard, "that we are listening to the radio too much. To relieve the feeling of pent-up emotion and craving for action that results, I want to suggest that the student pick one favorite commentator in the morning and another at night, and that they spend the rest of the day doing the job at hand. It is the wise and patriotic thing to do."

**Stresses Slow Induction**  
While he expressed the belief that the plan for the conscription of men 19 to 45 would go through, he put great emphasis on the statement of General Hershey that the drawings would be slow. In this declaration, said the Dean, I think lies the hope of the college man.

"If a man has not received his call," he repeated, "I think the chances are heavily in his favor of finishing his senior year. The slowness of the drawing will make it also advisable for lowerclassmen to wait; for they are sure of going a long way before their number is called."

While he admitted the value of a man's having his choice in the type of armed service he wished, Dr. Lankard declared that the college man must consider not only the war but its aftermath. From the selfish and from the service point of view, he added, the more education a man has the more he can do. The fact that the government is running the war on a draft and not a volunteer plan he said, did not make it unpatriotic to stick to the job.

**Cautions Pacifists**  
"If a man feels that he cannot take up arms, he must make his choice," went on Dr. Lankard. "But before he makes such a choice, he must have thought the thing out thoroughly. He must take such a position only if he is forced by his conscience to take no other path, if in complete honesty and frankness of mind he finds a course of pacifism to be the deepest thing in his life."

That the best students could look forward to finishing their courses in less than four years in view of the emergency, was suggested by the Dean. The best preparation for such a course he said was for each to go as far and as fast in studies as possible.

## Drew Suffers 24% NYA Cut

**Slash \$536 from Year's  
Appropriation; Cut Will  
Affect Fifty Students**

A twenty-four per cent reduction in NYA appropriations at Drew will go into effect for the month beginning December 10 and will continue during the succeeding months of this school year, said NYA manager Arthur Whitney in making a definite statement concerning the long-expected cut. Because of the present national emergency, now made more acute by the active entrance of the United States into the war, the original annual NYA appropriation of \$2970 will be reduced to \$2434.

As was stated in the last issue of the Acorn, no new assignments and no replacements for those dropping out can be made. Only those students, whose names have appeared on time reports prior to November 21, 1941 may be paid for further services under the student work program. Students with new assignments starting after the twenty-first cannot receive remuneration and their assignments will not be recognized.

This cut will affect approximately 50 students including clerical assistants to professors, laboratory assistants, staff and desk employees of the library and settlement house workers in Madison and Morristown.

### LATE FLASH!

**Result of  
Acorn Amendment  
Ballot:**

**Yes: 95 No: 3**

"You are not all going to be called tomorrow," he added. "You are not all going to be called next semester, and you are not all going to be called within the next few years. It is going to be slow; and I frankly believe that the student can best serve himself and his country by spending the meantime preparing for the thing that will serve himself and his country best when the war is over. I think that means education."

### Draft Delay Probable

Drew men may consider themselves practically immune from any government act lowering the age limit of the draft to nineteen years, according to a statement issued indirectly to the Acorn by Brigadier General Hershey.

To Dr. Guy Snively, executive secretary of the association of American Colleges, from him to President Browne, finally to Dean Lankard and the Acorn came the statement that if any such legislation were passed the college man could, with reasonable certainty, count on its not affecting him till the fall of 1943.

## Glee Club Gives Scholarship Fund Benefit Concert

In order to create a college refugee scholarship, the Brothers College Glee Club presented a benefit Christmas concert last night in the Drew University Refectory. The concert is being underwritten by friends of the campus and the local community as sponsors.

Proceeds from the event will be shared between the Glee Club and a fund to establish and support a scholarship at Brothers College for refugee students. An offering will be taken for those who are not being solicited as sponsors.

Led by Director Horace Benjamin, assistant treasurer of Drew University, the Glee Club will offer a program of Christmas and light classical music. It will include "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" and "Break Forth" by Bach, "Laudamus" by Protheroe, "Stars of Summer Night" by Woodbury, "Passing By" by Purcell, "Songs My Mother Taught Me" and "Goin' Home" by Dvorak.

Also "Winter Song" by Bullard, "Deck the Hall" a Welsh carol, "Angels O'er the Field," a French carol, "Adeste Fideles," "Lo How a Rose" by Praetorius, "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach, "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan, and finally the Alma Mater Drew.

To manage the program a committee of Brothers College faculty and student body members has been drawn up. Headed by Arthur P. Whitney, Assistant to the President, it contains Mrs. L. C. Jordy, Dr. A. Stanley Trickett, Professor of History, Dr. Benjamin F. Kimpel, Professor of Philosophy, and William Robbins and Harry Baughman, Brothers College seniors.

## Hold First All-College Christmas Party Tonight

## Make Change In Science Requirement

Half the college student body is affected by the change in the science and mathematics requirement made by the faculty December 8.

The new rule provides that the number of science courses the student is required to take shall depend on (1) how much laboratory science he has had in high school and (2) whether his score in the science part of the inventories is above or below average.

The reasons for the change are, first, the feeling that when the science laboratories are as crowded as those at Drew have been for the past several years, the men who are preparing for careers in science should have first claim on space and equipment; and, second, the desire to push one step farther the educational policy of the college whereby course requirements are definitely linked to the individual student's preparation and needs.

A summary of the new requirements follows:

If the student is above average in the science part of the inventories:			
Requirement			
h.s. lab	lab	other	
science	science	science	
none	1 yr.	none	
1 yr.	none	1 yr.	
2 yrs.	none	2 yrs.	
If the student is below average:			
Requirement			
h.s. lab	lab	other	
science	science	science	
none	1 yr.	1 yr.	
1 yr.	1 yr.	2 yrs.	
2 yrs.	none	1 yr.	

## Drew Features Creche, Candlelight Service as Christmas Attractions

An illuminated creche placed at the right of the Drew gateway amid a background of pine trees will be the feature Christmas attraction on Drew campus, according to the Seminary religious education committee which is in charge of this work. The creche, which is a representation of the stable at Bethlehem including figures of Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, the Magi and several animals, will be easily seen from the highway by passersby. All of the actual work involved in constructing and painting these plywood figures has been done by the religious education committee.

The religious education committee also presented, at five Wednesday afternoon, the annual Christmas Candlelight Service in Mead Hall, featuring the joint singing of the Brothers College Glee Club and the Seminary Choral Club and tableaux

**Fitzgerald Band Plays;  
Glee Club Entertains;  
Marks Heads Committee**

The College Christmas Party to be held Friday night, December 19th in the College Building promises to be a fitting climax to the first semester social season.

This year the party is under the direction of the College Social Committee, aided by the Social Chairmen of the various houses and the off-campus group. The feature of the party will be a beautiful Christmas tree to be placed in the foyer of the College Building.

Other decorations will follow the Christmas theme. Baldwin Hall will be decorated with red and green crepe paper, and the Faculty Lounge will be banked with fir boughs and mistletoe. A yule log will be burning in the fireplace to keep a warm and cheery attitude.

Good refreshments are being planned, and a delightful program of entertainment has been arranged. There will be dancing in Baldwin Hall to the music of Jack Fitzgerald and his band. This will be the first Christmas party ever to have a band. The Glee Club will sing a special selection of Christmas songs. There will also be carol singing by the entire group.

All those who have paid their house or off-campus dues will be admitted. There is no other admission charge, according to Ted Marks, Social Committee Chairman.

The other members of the committee planning the party are: Jim Steele, Jack Mullins, Fred Mason, Les Howell, Bob Lukens, Joe Os- penson, John Shipley, Dick Eggleston, Jim Hardy, Bill Capron, and Jay Guterl.

The library will do its part to brighten the Christmas season by continuing to play recorded Christmas chimes at six every evening from the Fine Arts Study, and by carol singing from the library which began last Sunday evening and will last until the Xmas recess. In one show-case in the main hall of the library is a painting of the Madonna set off by two red Christmas candles, pine branches and barberries, and in another is a creche which resembles in miniature the large one on the campus. A Christmas tree is also placed in the main hall near the entrance to the library.

Other aspects of Yuletide cheer about the campus are the brilliantly decorated large tree in front of Mead Hall and the many smaller trees in the various houses.



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## TRIVIA

With Archie caught in the draft and Dropsie dropsying bombs on the Japs in the Pacific, we have only flea-bitten Mehitabel left to report on the doings about campus. The first thing he had to say was that the CLASS OF '44 redeemed itself with a great big bang at the HELLZAPOPPIN HOP, the most successful sport dance yet sponsored on the Drew Campus . . . while snooping around the chem lab he heard of a lot of shootin' as a result of the DREIKORN-GERHARDT feud . . . Poem: Thirty days hath September, April, June, and DI STEFANO for jumping a light, driving without a license, resisting an officer, etc . . . for further details consult your local GALLO . . .

In the field of chip-chasing we find:—SNUGGABLE HUGGABLE DOUG, the tail blazer (we call him GIMPY now) has an interesting account of the adventures of a guy falling out of Platonic love . . . MISOGYNIST HEMMEN-DINGER being chased all over Jersey by a hep babe with a gleam in her eye . . . MOONEY introducing CONNIE: "I'd like to introduce JOYCE," with subsequent mantling up to the ears . . . ROBBINS, SR. finally finding out, to his chagrin, who that lady in red at the basketball game was . . . LIMEY TOWNSEND being taught all about stuff and things by an incendiary blonde at a Glee Club concert . . .

KILLA DILLA VOLPE made quite a stir with that mel-liferous colleen he dragged to the Soph Hop . . . this next generation ought to be a corker if they're all like her . . . Did anybody notice ANDERSON wandering around all night long trying to get a dance with his date . . . the poor guy lost the other half of his hair over it . . . MOONEY broke a string of A's with the breaking of STIEBER'S DATE'S balloon at the Soph Hop . . . Has anybody seen PRETTY BOY ANGEL FACE BARR, the beer-can balloon dancer's new photographic contribution to the Asbury first floor john . . . I'll bet she'd feel greatly flattered . . . WARRIOR WALTER almost gottum scalped when he tried to cut in on TITTMAN'S SQUAW at the Soph Hop . . . his room-mate had better luck, however, after the Forester's play . . . Incidentally, for anybody who's interested, MELE won the pool . . . "A thing of beauty and a joy forever": BULLETIN-BOARD BATTIN'S terpsichorean permutations . . . Condolences to SAM EATON for the shafto grande he got slid by a beautiful wench down at Lehigh recently . . .

NOTICE: 90 STUDENT NURSES AT GREYSTONE WANT THE COOPERATION OF B.C. MEN AT A PARTY THEY'RE THROWING ON JAN. 10 . . . Go gettem, men . . . Just for the helluvit, let's leave JACOBY and MARKS out of this issue . . . NECKABLE RECK AND MULLINS have a new addition (at the Forester's play) to their john adventures . . . at last we've found the proverbial guy who fell asleep on the pot: BRICK MASON . . . for information on how to keep Drew wolves from butting in on you and your gal, see REID BINDER who successfully set up defenses against the attacks of GALLO AND DI STEFANO . . . and while we're talking about DI STEFANO, if anybody finds any loose hairs lying around campus, please return them to him: he's afraid that he's growing bald . . . Some of the lads in the Glee Club have a good one to tell . . . all about nickel cokes and gallons of cider at Mueller's . . . BAUGHMAN gnashes his teeth, and DIAN still thinks that HUGGABLE is "soooooooooooooo cute" . . . Congrats to STAN RAUB . . . his chip was voted prettiest babe in her school back home . . . HONIG is certainly getting a broad linguistic background in English and its variations . . . mostly the variations . . . latest news reports state that on the 15th BAUGHMAN beat KUHNIS by fifteen minutes in getting up . . . KUHNIS arose at 4:30 P.M. . . . What ever happened to the bunch who were going to drive down to Elkton the day war was declared . . . Get cold feet, laddies????

An now, just in case we never get to put out another column of TRIVIA, we'll say, as the Allied pilots did during the last war, "We'll meet ya in hell in the mornin'."

## ALUMNOTES

"We've been in Pearl Harbor for almost two weeks now. I'm not sure when we will leave or where we'll go, so I can't worry about it. I've been having a good time here—been swimming at Waikiki several times—that's a lovely spot with beautiful palms, beautiful hotels and homes. When I go to Waikiki I get my recreation on a piano in the Moano Hotel. That's one thing I really miss. We have a small electric organ on board, but I still like a piano." No upperclassman need be told the signer of this letter, Fred Rosseland, '40.

Two other men from Drew when last heard from were in the armed forces situated at Pearl Harbor. They are John York, ex '36, Naval Reserve, U.S.S. Selfrid, and George R. Bickell, ex '37, U.S. Air Corps. Bickell was accompanied by his wife.

From Montgomery, Alabama comes an army communique stating that Kenneth S. Lester of Pompton Plains, Drew '38, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Southeast Air Corps Training Center.

John Slack, ex '41, reports that a ball team from his ship, the U.S.S. Patterson, has won the squadron championship. Slack is still catching.

Other Brothers College Alumni in the armed forces include: Alden Barnard, Fairfax Airport, Kansas City, Kansas; Roger Bartlett, 207 C.A.A.A., Camp Stewart, Ga.; Howard Beck 119 Observation Squadron, National Guard, Newark; William Beuscher, Air Corps Training Detachment, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Maurice Blanken, Co. A. 301st Quartermaster Bn., Camp Livingston, La.; Edward Bossard, 54th Pursuit Squadron, Portland Air Base, Portland Ore.; William E. Carr, Medical Detachment, 366th Inf., Ft. Devins, Mass.

Also Oliver Chamberlain, Ft. Knox Detachment, 13th Armored Regiment, Ft. Knox, Ky.; Roland Cook, Buck Creek Camp, Marion, N.C. (C.O.); David Crowell, Co. D. 6th Training Bn. Ordinance Training Center, Md.; Frank Entwisle, Quartermaster's Co., Camp Livingston, La.; Dieter Hammerschlag, 3rd Signal Service Co., Ft. Devins, Mass.; Lawrence Hobbie 4th Inf., 9th Div.; Ft. Bragg, N.C.; Ugo Lisi, Camp Croft, Spartanburg, S. C.; Sidney Miller 165th Inf., Ft. McClellan, Ala.

And Sidney Newcomb, Air Corps Training Detachment, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Lee Slockbower, Bat. A., 45th Field Artillery Bn., Ft. Jackson, S. C.; and Raymond Stan, Battery A., 4th Regiment, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Civilian life finds C. I. Browne, '41 fighting No. 1. epee in Texas University Amateur Fencers League; Milt Winch, '41 becoming one of Wharton's married men; and Ray Blair, '41, making the front page of the Newark Call with a feature on a bunch of married men who in a game of truth or consequences couldn't recognize their wives ankles.

## Students Buy \$300 National Defense Bond

The Brothers College Student Body answered the roll-call of national defense last week when a motion passed by the Student Council was placed in the hands of the university treasurer, instructing him to buy three hundred dollars worth of defense bonds in the name of the Student Council. The three hundred dollars is part of a surplus fund accumulated during past years.

The investment of this money in defense bonds serves two purposes: it puts idle money to work where it will do the most good in these times of national crisis, and it establishes a Brothers College Student Council Fund. The ultimate purpose of this Fund, according to the Council's motion, is "the purchase at some future date of a worthy, suitable, and appropriate gift for the college . . ."

The motion recommends that future Student Councils make similar investments from any surplus they may acquire.

## 2,600 See 'Merchant'

It is estimated that 2,600 people attended this season's Drew Forester production of "The Merchant of Venice," a great increase over the 1,800 who attended last year. An increase in student participation in the production, especially among freshmen, is also notable. Of the 31 taking part, 12 were freshmen, as compared with 4 frosh out of a cast of 27 last year.

## Corson, Rhoads Enlist

At six by the town clock this morning, Senior Alex Corson left civilian ranks to enlist in the United States Coast Guard. Rather than await the call of the draft board, Corson volunteered into the service of his choice.

Also departed, on Monday, was Lester Rhoads, senior, who joined the Air Corps.

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## THE THEO LOG

By Frank Brandon

What Interests you?

THE WOAHH? Every loudspeaker blares forth the latest "unconfirmed report," and every ear stays glued to the near-



est radio. Elmer "Fingal" Smith is one of the first called up by the draft boards since the opening of hostilities. But even a war can

have its lighter repercussions. We hear that Major-General Cooper has been demoted to Yard Bird, which, as you know, is just one rank below Buck Private. We are annoyed to learn that Drew is not cooperating with the defense program. The school refuses to give Yard Bird his B.D. now so that he can go off and join the army. Tch, tch!

VOLLEYBALL? Boy, pass the aspirin! We absolutely deny that we have erected our own private Wailing Wall on the third floor of Hoyt-Bowne. Our beloved Roommate reports that Pop Davis' Little Beavers are set to take the championship. Modest little fellow that he is, he also confirmed at great length the tales of his prowess on the court a week ago, which resulted in his being tossed in the pool. Well, anyway, we have one athlete in the family, even if he does wear long woolen underwear.

BASKETBALL? You know, it's kind of a tradition that we Seminars support the College basketball teams. The tradition has been well-upheld this year, so far. Let's keep it up.

By the way, if we drop in on the home games early enough, we'll see some of Brother Balliett's handiwork. He coaches the College J. V. team, and he tells us it's going places.

Intermural basketball will replace volleyball for the Sem when we get back from the vacation. This is the next step in our excellent athletic program. Thank Brother Balliett for that too.

LADS 'N' LASSES? Love-in-bloom for Roze-in-bloom. (The things we do for a pun!) The interim scribbler for this space will shortly take unto himself a wife. Is that any way to spend a Christmas vacation?

Sir Launcelot Hogg (that Roommate again) is still in a quandary. Did he or did he not have a date with Elaine the Fair last Monday night? Only Mac and the Mouse know.

M. Kyle and L. Zoller have recently been Bundling for Britain. Thought we had an item there, but they were working on its weeks apart. Say, we always thought bundling was an American custom.

THE DEAN? Your reporter is sometimes slow on the uptake, so this may be old stuff to you. We hope it's not stuff to put the Dean in a Huff. We quote the closing lines of an opening prayer in a C.C. of L. class some weeks ago: "And bless our instructor. In his name we pray. Amen."

CHRISTMAS? We don't want to preach at you just now, dear Reader. We just want to leave with you the three words we use to close our prayers on Christmas eve: "Happy Birthday, Lord."