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Frosh Fling Frisky Frolic

Even if you've heard the Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street on the radio, you still ain't heard nothin', says the Freshman Class, till you've heard Stewart Benedict, John Shipley, Domenic Car-

magna, Ralph Meglen, Armand Della Volpe, and Donald Wetzel give out with their version of this musical mayhem at the Freshman Dance, Saturday, February 7, in Baldwin Hall. These boys are the main feature of the entertainment and will be commentator, clarinetist, trumpeter, pianist, drummer, and guitarist, respectively.

The Class of '45 is spending more money on the dance than any previous Freshman Class and has secured Marty Lee and his orchestra to play for the affair.

The dance committee, headed by Joe Ospenson, is composed of Lloyd Newsom, in charge of securing a band, John Shipley, in charge of entertainment, George Mays, heading decorations, Robert Nelson, who leads the off-campus publicity department, and James Hardy, in charge of publicity on campus. Rod Barr takes care of refreshments, and John Honig has charge of tickets.

Tickets are one dollar per couple, plus ten cent federal tax. The committee expects a turnout of between 70 and 80 couples.

Professor and Mrs. Marshall C. Harrington will be chaperons.

Lawsons Leave On Mexican Trip

Professor O. Gerald Lawson, Drew's librarian, left Newark on the first lap of his seven months' trip to Mexico last Friday, after many wishes of "Buen Viaje" from friends and members of the library staff. Traveling by train to New Orleans, and by bus from then on, stopping at San Antonio, Monterrey, and Laredo, Mr. Lawson expects to arrive in Mexico City February 7.

Accompanying him on the trip are Mrs. Lawson and their son, John. Besides viewing many sights of historic interest, they will visit Methodist missions and libraries. Until his return to the library September 1, Miss Ruth Gray will be acting librarian.

Heaven Must Wait

When the Chicago Blackhawks play the New York Rangers in Madison Square Garden next Tuesday, 65 BC men will be there — on a regular field trip. For this event takes the place of the trip to Father Divine's heaven.

This change has been made with the feeling that, with physical education now recognized more than ever as an important part of the curriculum, at least one trip might well be devoted to attendance at some sports event.

BC Man Is Air Hero at Pearl Harbor

The Brothers College freshman of 1934, who in the frosh initiations of that year was accidentally

knocked down and suffered a broken tooth but refused to stay down or even to register a complaint, turned up on December 7, 1941, as the lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps who was shot

down into the waters of Pearl Harbor in a valiant attempt to thwart the Japanese sneak attack, but then swam 200 yards to shore, jumped into another plane, and scared off to resume the fight. Brothers College men who knew George R. Bickell when he was a student here are not surprised, though highly thrilled, to find him a national hero.

Bickell left BC after one year because he found it necessary to work during the day and attend school at night. Some time thereafter he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and received his training at Langley Field, Virginia, and Kelly Field, before being sent to Hawaii.

Whitney Is New History Teacher

Arthur P. Whitney, student relations officer and assistant to the president, is the new instructor in UD-74, institutions of American democracy, and LD-64.1, American political history, 1820-1888, replacing Robert G. Smith, who has been called to the service of the United States Army.

Mr. Whitney was formerly an instructor in history in Brothers College, and at one time, had Mr. Smith as one of his students. Mr. Whitney has since continued his work in history and is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in that field.

An alumnus of Brothers College, Mr. Whitney received his Bachelor of Arts degree magna cum laude in 1933. He was elected to membership in Sigma Phi, and became a teaching fellow in history at Brothers College. He was pastor of the Grace M. E. Church in Lindenhurst from 1936 to 1939, when he returned to Drew as assistant to the president.

And Gallons Of Midnight Oil

Whew! Mid-year exams are over! With these glad tidings we give a loud hooray. And as the smoke of battle clears and we wearily betake ourselves from the scene of conflict, we find that 4,962 man-hours and 1,600 exam booklets have been used up in the scholastic inquisition, to say nothing of copious quantities of brain power and pencil lead.

Now we just can't wait for this semester's final exams. Oh yeah?

Orators Plan Several Trips

To debate Ursinus, Haverford, Gettysburg, Dickinson, Albright, and Muhlenberg, Donald Smith, Stanley Muchmore, Frank Auld, and Joseph Ospenson will put aside academic tasks and journey through the Keystone State next week.

Although the war has made it necessary for some schools to cancel their debates, Brothers College will carry on with a full schedule. Every member of the squad feels that debating is an important part of his college work, and consequently has been willing to devote much time to it.

William Robbins, Jay Guterl, Ted Marks, Donald Smith, and Harry Baughman will go to New England next month to meet Providence, Radcliffe, Rhode Island State, University of New Hampshire, Middlebury, and University of Vermont.

The first home debate will be given before Morristown High School students. The Providence College home debate will be presented at a luncheon meeting of the Summit Rotary Club. The Plainfield Rotary Club will hear the junior varsity scrap with the New Brunswick Preparatory School and the Madison Rotary Club will watch Drew fight Rutgers.

Willard Pierson, Stewart Benedict, Stewart Hurt, and Sedwick Wetzel have been assigned home debates.

Reporter Learns Awful Truth: "No Girls at Brothers College"

A new reporter was assigned a story about girls wanting to attend Brothers College. His visions of dainty damsels at the doors of Drew were shattered, however, when Mr. Smith, of the registrar's office, said there was nothing to it except that girls did occasionally request catalogs.

Mr. Smith added that the Newark Star-Ledger had called him to ask what Drew girls were doing for national defense. He replied that there were no girls in the college and only a handful in the



ROBERT G. SMITH

Who has been drafted and will enter the Army February 14, shown in his office in Mead Hall. Photo for the Acorn by Warren Smith.

A Mighty Man Is He Army Claims Robert Smith

By Nathan Dykeman

"The Smith—a mighty man is he." So ran the immortal poem of Longfellow, and so ran the immortal column of Porzio when in 1936 he described in glowing terms the accomplishments of Robert G. Smith of the Class of '36.

Vas Visits Drew

A musician interested in new and contemporary as well as classical music visited Drew this week. He is Sandor Vas, Hungarian-born, European-trained concert pianist who is now professor of advanced piano at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y. He lectures and gives student interviews and concerts at four or five different colleges every year, under the auspices of the Arts Program of the Association of American Colleges.

Personally, Professor Vas desires "to play music for the boys." He is especially interested in young men who, he feels, are inclined to be too reticent about their enjoyment of music. He encourages interest in personal performances as well as broadcast or recorded music, and backs up the amateur in saying, "Play the trumpet, guitar, piano, or even the harmonica — but play for yourself." Professor Vas is interested in the liberal arts in general and speaks four languages.

Smith Returns

And mighty was the man who returned to his alma mater in 1939 with an M.A. from Columbia University, and within two and a half years became assistant registrar, head of the Press Bureau, tennis coach, and instructor in American history.

Now the mighty Smith again makes the headlines. On Tuesday, January 27, his engagement to Miss Lois Squier of Livingston was announced. And on February 14, at Fort Dix receiving center, Robert G. Smith will be inducted into the United States Army, to prove his might in yet another field.

Fiancee Registrar's Assistant

Miss Squier, his fiancee, is a member of one of the oldest families in this vicinity, being one of the eighth generation to occupy the family homestead in Livingston. She has been associated with the University since 1937, and was named secretary and acting assistant to the Registrar this week.

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SO NOW AULD'S EDITOR OF THIS RAG!!!! well, he was a nice guy anyway . . . too bad . . . In less than three editions he won't have any more curly locks and that ambitious look on his puss will turn to one of black cynicism. . . . Wow!! This semester's bulletin board certainly gave out with plenty of interesting tid-bits: Papa Kline slipped his "scientific" boys the old shafterooooo with a neat little final that even he couldn't translate; and of course Gussie was right in there with his well publicized seventeen D's (and we don't mean silver ones either). . . . We realize that "the average intelligence of the students in this school is not very high," but we always thought that the marks in a large class were supposed to follow a normal distribution curve, with C being average . . . Oh, well!!!—History is being made!! These are truly times of flux and stuff: Launer got his first B in that course of courses, p chem tsk, tsk, tsk) . . . bet he gets an inferiority complex. (All right, Doc, I know this is your line!!!) And have any of you babies been watching the frosh marks . . . from the looks of it about half of them should make Dean's or Honors. . . .

"OF COURSE CHEMISTRY IS BUT A FIELD WITHIN PHYSICS"—so rants MCH continuing his search for physics equipment in the chem lab and other garbage dumps . . . some day maybe they'll put a lock on the physics storeroom that the chem boys can't open. . . .

And while we're talking about chemists, if any of you laddies needs alcohol for making Kuemmel you might try some of Fricky-Wicky's new cough medicine . . . it'll probably even work in an alcohol lamp. . . .

"GETTHEHELLOUTAHEREANSTAYOUT!!!!!" and if he doesn't watch his step, Asbury's new house mama is going to experience a Class A whisking . . . he might also read Article 2, page 29 of the last Drew Handbook. . . .

For the second successive year Sigma Phi is having its induction the same night as the Frosh Hop . . . wonder what they have against the Frosh anyway. . . .

Last week's stag, which wasn't a stag at all, on account of the presence of Minnie Mouse Murphy, gave out with a coupla interesting tableaux: Bounce-me-daddy-Battin givin' out with *When the Sun Shines*, Nellie; Banker Marks pulling a hep-guy pantomime take-off on the "Shiek." . . . Tubby Levitt gotta helluva headache from that seegar (that'll teach him not to smoke tufers anyway . . . if you want a good one, Tub, try one of Hemmendinger's Rock y Ca's). . . . Bouquets to Glynn Mays and the rest of the boys for putting on one swell stag . . . we're sure Little Davy would be proud of it. . . .

PFEIFFER REPORTS SIX DATES PER WEEK!!!!—Heinz Pfeiffer, who returned to the Drew Campus for the stag, told the boys that graduate school is a swell place. . . . He averages about six dates per week (besides bridge games)—great life—just like Drew. . . .

A little more on the serious side . . . the members of our faculty spout plenty about good sportsmanship and all the blarney that goes with it . . . all we have to say is that at least one of them might practice it a little more, especially after that N.C.E. game incident . . . we're sure he knows who he is without any names being mentioned. . . .

And so to bed . . . (pretty lousy ending, huh???)

Bulletins

Dr. Benjamin F. Kimpel and Mr. Isaac L. Battin, and Jack Horner, Phillip Launer, Claire Warden, and Solomon Zwerdling, have been elected to Sigma Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity. Their formal induction will take place Saturday evening at the Bottle Hill Inn. Professor George W. Briggs, teacher of the history of religions in the Drew Theological Seminary, will deliver the main address.

The Freshman Class has elected

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Alumni Day Will Feature Reunion

The reunion of Brothers College's first graduating class will be a highlight of the fourth annual college Alumni Day program on Feb-

A debate between an alumni team composed of Herb Dabinett, '32, and Haller Lewis, '35, and a faculty team composed of Professor Norman Milligan Guy and Mr. Isaac Battin will begin the day's events.

After lunch and a short business meeting at the William Pitt Tavern, the Brothers College Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Horace Benjamin, will present a program in the faculty lounge.

Following the musical program, Professor R. R. Johnson will direct and Mrs. Murphy, Dayton Ball, Jack Infanger, and Robert Weismann will enact a farce entitled "The Revolt of the Morons."

"No Girls . . ."

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reporter called Registrar Jones, who encouragingly informed him that girls write in year after year. When the application blanks return with feminine signatures, form letters are sent out thanking the applicants for their interest, but telling them the awful truth.

There's still hope, however, for it is reported that if the war continues long enough, Drew may find it advisable no longer to spurn the fair sex.

R.L. Learns Too Late Minnie M. Not a Rat

When is a stag not a stag? When Minnie Mouse appears—proffering cigarettes and cigars. When Minnie minces down the aisle to sit giggling by Drew's lover Lukens.

Minnie was only one of the many highlights of the All-College Stag. On the more serious side there were the BC Quartet, the Glee Club, and the Band. On the humorous side there were seegar smokin' Levitt, his licentious, profligate seductress Rod Barr, pussy-footed (?) Infanger, and a typical (quote—unquote) faculty meeting.

Who was Minnie Mouse? Ask Mrs. Murphy!

BC Men Off to War

Drew men are fighting for Uncle Sam.

Robert M. Oeder, '43, Lester (Dusty) Rhoads, '42, Roger Townsend, '44, and Halsey Wolfe, '42, are in the Air Corps.

William Peterson, '44, is dodging submarines in our Merchant Marine.

Alexander Corson, '42, is in the Coast Guard.

Guenther Kuhlmann, '42, is in the Army; and James (Whitey) Boyd will join the Army February 14.

Donald Janssen, '43, will join the Naval Air Corps in June. Douglas Roberts, '42, Warren Reckhow, '43, and Robert Davidson, '43, have all joined the Naval Reserve and will go on active duty after their graduation.

THE THEO LOG

By Jimmy Moore

Publications of the Methodist Church are, I daresay, at times accused of over-rating, under-rating, and berating



Methodism's sober-suited sons of toil. But the Discipline of the Church refuses to be so accused. The author of the following piece, whoever he may be,

stands alone in the Church's history as the supreme example of hard-hearted, vicious, and cruel literalism in describing preachers. What were all the bishops doing when he got into the Discipline? I quote from page 21 of the 1940 edition:

"The General Conference shall not appropriate the produce of the Publishing House, the Book Concern, or the Chartered Fund to any purpose other than for the benefit of the traveling, supernumerary, superannuated, and worn-out preachers, their wives, widows, and children."

Here's a definition you heard long ago, but have forgotten.

What's the one real method for telling the difference between undergraduate and graduate students?

It's like this: You're in a classroom and the professor walks in and says, "Good Morning." If the students reply, they're undergraduates; if they write it down, they're graduates.

Al Haas has announced the University Devotional Services for the Lenten Season, to be conducted every Wednesday evening at 7:00 in the Pilling Room beginning February 18. These are to be devotional, not lecture, meetings, and are aimed at an increased feeling of brotherhood between all university men through the sharing of Christian experience. The subjects of the weekly meetings, in order, are: Jesus Christ (Feb. 18), Suffering (Feb. 25), (March 4, Bishop Hughes, topic unannounced), Prayer (March 11), Fellowship (March 18), to be followed by a Communion Service on March 25.

There will be more vital news later concerning E. Eddy Nadel's excellent folk recreation classes. Suffice it to say for the present that a large group enjoyed the open house and the recreation last Tuesday evening. In this writer's unasked opinion, if you're sceptical of the value of this folk recreation training for you as a minister, enroll with Eddy, and be sceptical later. Get some rhythm in your flabby, sodomized muscles, some air in your convex, ministerial chest, and show your parishioners that although they may have to suffer your weekly pulpit Jeremiahs, they can enjoy part of their church life by having some real fun folk dancing!

The faculty and students of the entire university wish to extend their heartfelt sympathy in this time of his bereavement, to Willard L. Cook, whose wife, Mrs. Katherine Cook has passed away.

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