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BC Marks Brotherhood Week With Three Chapel Services

As our soldiers and sailors are fighting all over the world for what the President says is "the right of men to live together as members of one family rather than as masters and slaves," the nation observes

Brotherhood Week for the ninth year. As its part in this program, Brothers College has given over three chapel services to the observation of Brotherhood Week. Monday Dr. McClintock spoke at the B.C. Chapel on the general topic of "Brotherhood." On Wednesday, Brothers College held its Brotherhood Week convocation which consisted of a panel discussion presented by Dr. Lloyd Foster of the Old First Church Presbyterian in Newark, and Rabbi Jonah Wise, distinguished rabbi of the Central Synagogue in New York City. The discussion involved an analysis of the problems confronting religious tolerance now. On Friday, Mr. Whitney spoke in Chapel on "Steps to Brotherhood."

Brotherhood Week is sponsored under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, an association of representatives of the Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant religions who meet together with the aim of promoting cooperation, justice, and understanding between these religions. The National Conference has asked organizations all over the country to help in making the appeal of Brotherhood Week—the extension of the spirit of brotherhood—as far-reaching as possible.

The President in a message urging participation in Brotherhood Week stressed the idea that democracy is to be perpetuated by the practice of brotherhood and that "man finds his freedom only when he shares it with others."

The responsibility of the colleges for supporting Brotherhood Week observance was urged by Guy E. Snively, executive director of the Association of American Colleges, who pointed out that this occasion is "admirably adapted" to the educational programs of American colleges.

John Dexheimer, president of the Brothers College Student Christian Association, in soliciting student support of the observance deplored the small attendance at Chapel services this year as an indication that B.C. men are neglecting the religious aspect of the well-rounded life.

Second Dance Held

Saturday night after the basketball game between Drew and Pictinny Arsenal, the college Social Committee sponsored a dance in the Faculty Lounge. Bob Lukens headed the dance committee and Dr. and Mrs. Fulcomer chaperoned. Records borrowed from men on campus supplied the music.

This was the second aftergame dance to be held this year. The first was sponsored by Rogers House.

Holborn Shows Aviation Aids To Science Club

As part of its program in the field of physics, the Science Club on Thursday, February 18th was entertained by a talk given by Dr. Frederick Holborn of the Kollsman Aircraft Company concerning the elementary principles and construction of airplane instruments.

A derivation of the law involving height and barometric pressure was demonstrated by Dr. Holborn. This was followed by an explanation of the barometric altimeter and the relative air speed indicator. Much interesting background material on the early development of the principles leading to the instruments was also presented. Because of the expected blackout, the Science Club was forced to adjourn quite early, and thus Dr. Holborn was unable to include a more detailed instruction on the other common panel-board instruments.

Dr. Holborn spent his early years in study at various German Universities. His education was interrupted by the last war, but at the close of the war he returned to college and received his degree at Jena.

Shortly after, while working in the German Bureau of Standards, he was selected by De Forrest, the noted inventor of the De Forrest valve—one of the first practical radio tubes, to be brought to this country for research work.

He is now engaged in engineering research at the Kollsman Aircraft Company, a subsidiary of the Square-D Electrical Company.

Fitzgerald Jives for Frosh Frolic

Brothers College will swing into its spring social season at 8 P.M., March 5th, when Jack Fitzgerald gives out on behalf of the class of '46, at the annual Freshman Frolic.

Sidney Rosenbloom, orchestra chairman, announced this week that Jack Fitzgerald, well known to Drew students from the Fall Weekend and the Sophomore Dance, has agreed to jive at the Freshman Frolic from eight to twelve.

This week BC students encountered a huge banner, announcing the affair, stretched across Baldwin Hall, as the freshman publicity committee swung into an effort to insure a large attendance despite the school's recent losses to the Armed Services.

The freshman social committee, in charge of the event, is headed by Jack Holbrook and includes: Art Mattott, decoration chairman; Sidney Rosenbloom, band chairman; Reid Isaac, publicity chairman; and Ralph Spoor, who is in charge of the refreshments.

Chester, Madison Hear BC Quartet

On February 10, the Brothers College Quartet presented a group of songs at an entertainment for the adult group of the Methodist Church. This was one of their first performances as a quartet since baritone Dick Peterson was called into the Air Corps.

Last Friday the quartet performed at the Youth Banquet of the Congregational Church of Chester, New Jersey. After the quartet rendered several numbers, Wright and Caramagna entertained with accordion and trumpet solos.

Their latest performance to date was Sunday morning at the Madison Methodist Church.

Service Plaque Dedicated As BC Marks Alumni Day

Alumni Day, 1943 was marked by a solemnity that was never before experienced upon this annual occasion. That BC was at war was brought home to the gathered sons of Drew

Debaters Weber And Grimm in AEF Semi-Finals

Brothers College debaters have again won honors through the National Intercollegiate Debate Contest sponsored by the American Economic Foundation. Frederic G. Weber and Otto Grimm were both selected for the semi-finals of the intercollegiate debate on the subject, "Resolved: That American youth should reestablish after the war competitive enterprise as the dominant economic system."

Weber and Grimm were chosen among 36 semi-finalists from 266 contestants, representing 250 colleges from 45 states and the District of Columbia. Brothers had one entrant on the affirmative and one on the negative side of the question. Grimm was scheduled to speak over W.S.P.I., Springfield, Mass., while Weber spoke last week from WELI in New Haven, Conn. Debate coach Joseph E. Pooley received a congratulatory letter from Dr. W. I. Pierce, president of the AEF, on placing both of his entrants in the semi-finals.

On February 17th Drew debated Rutgers University. The topic was, "Resolved: That India be given dominion status immediately." Drew took the negative represented by Marc Joseph and Milton Gussow. The debate was held in the Ballantine building.

This debate was one half of the series of debates with Rutgers. On the same day two Rutgers' speakers journeyed to Morristown High School to meet Drew before a general assembly at the school. Willard Pierson and Albert Dorman representing Drew upheld the affirmative. Both debates were non-decision.

as the February 22 program began with an afternoon dedication of service plaques honoring Drew men in the fighting forces. The service roll contains 243 names, of which 166 are those of Brothers College men. Thirty per cent of all BC alumni are now enlisted in the armed services. Thirty-one per cent of these men have obtained commissions. Seminarians are also contributing their share with 73 men acting as chaplains, and 4 as actual combatants. Drew is well represented in Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and RCAF. Subsequent additions to the list will be made as more Drew men go off to war.

An alumni-faculty seminar, of which Dr. Kimple was the chairman, was held later in the afternoon. Professors Schultz, Brunhouse, and Herman were among those who contributed to the discussion on the subject—the creative spirit in America today.

Alumnus Robert Williams served as master of ceremonies at the after-dinner festivities in Bowne Refectory. The guests of honor were the men of the class of '33, but representatives of all classes were present. One feature of the evening was the reading of the alumni's yearbook sketches. Following these reminiscences of former days at Drew, the individual alumni were called upon to testify as to how those college day predictions have been fulfilled.

"Gabby" Blankner led the assemblage in singing the old campus songs, and further testified that there was at least one member present from each of the classes that have been graduated from BC.

Dean Lankard introduced the attending faculty members to the alumni, and President Brown spoke on the problems of the colleges in wartime. In his talk the president stated that he had faith in Brothers College, and that he firmly believed that the institution would emerge successfully from the troublesome war period.

CD Corps Organized

Organized under the direction of the Madison Defense Council and supervised by Ken Vincent, the Drew Stretcher Bearer Corps is one of two such groups trained to serve during air raids. Weekly lessons in first aid are given to these men. They will receive standard first aid certificates upon completion of the course.

It is doubtful whether air raids will occur but Drew is prepared.

Blood, Sweat, and Jeers—Battle Rages, Jacoby Races

On Tuesday last, a debacle reminiscent of the tong wars of San Francisco rocked the Drew campus. Premature reports on this bloody housewar held that the whole thing had started because a Hoyt-Bowne man had intimidated that Asbury's horse was bow-legged. However, less facetious observers traced its origin to a bagful of water thrown from one of the Bastille's upper windows upon four innocent Asbury men. Immediately the four Asbury indignants with "Golden Mouth" Jacoby in the lead started a spirited snowball attack on the Hoyt-Bowne windows. Amid the tinkle of glass and screams of the victims, more water bags issued from the Barn.

Soon more efficient strategy came into play and "General" Asmus's men sprayed the invaders with their

big guns. A little misdirection on the part of gunner Kooker turned the water attack into a Hoyt-Bowne deluge and the cold Barn boasted of a Drew Niagara for the next few minutes.

Finally despairing of their defensive methods, the terrors of Hoyt-Bowne charged on their foes who promptly disappeared. The tables turned, now Asbury windows felt the gentle nudge of snowballs. Indignant grinds shouted admonishments from battered windows. Bishop Infanger gleefully directed Asbury's defense from his window. Mahatma Ghandi Miller sat stoically in his cubicle refusing to partake of his daily portion of goat's milk and Calvert's as a protest against the invasion.

As the battle progressed, the

Hoyt-Bowne commandos valiantly captured the first floor. But they had not reckoned with Lieutenant Barr who, charged up by a double dose of adrenalin, began to throw the attackers bodily from the hallowed halls of Asbury. Soon the foyer was filled with hairy chested battlers. As the fight degenerated into a debate on campus ethics, Jacoby appeared for the first time since Asbury had been attacked. On sight of Jacoby a fierce cry went up among the Hoyt-Bowners. But reason prevailed and hostilities ceased.

Soon the two groups separated, carrying with them the broken and crumpled bodies of their comrades. Presently the low moans and soft sobs died away and a hushed stillness descended on the Drew campus.

Drew Riders Top Yeshiva

Drew	g	f	p	Yeshiva	g	f
G. Bushell, f	3	2	8	Doppelt, f	9	6
T. Bushell, f	1	1	1	Perlow, f	1	1
Rae, f	8	3	19	Jaret, f	0	0
Smith, f	0	0	1	Pomerantz, f	2	0
Hornes, c	11	9	31	Scharfstein, c	5	2
Hiner, c	0	1	1	Rosenblat, g	1	1
Capron, g	2	1	5	Meyer, g	0	0
Howell, g	0	0	0	Friedman, g	0	0
Gunsel, g	0	0	0	Fredman, g	0	0
Frazier, g	4	0	8			
Totals	28	18	72	Totals	19	10
Drew	_____	17	16	—	23	16
Yeshiva	_____	12	5	9	9	22
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-TRIVIA-

now that the place has been fumigated and the last copy of the freshman issue has been burned lets go to press the oracle of trivia written in the last days of st paul st paul is gone the golden age of drew has passed

not content with gaining the coveted moose horns once nay not even twice phil young terpsichore of the trusses purveyor of the parallel bars romeo of the flying rings has at last forced the venerable and battlescarred editor of trivia to dig down into his dusty files of religion papers and calvert bottles and award the award of awards and much contested for always coveted brass moose horns of eternal infamy you perhaps wonder how phil swept aside all opposition it seems that as phil was about to put on his exhibition of gymnastia one of our reporters casually dropped down to the locker room where aforesaid phil was busy flexing his pads for the mirrors amusement when informed that an interview was requested of him phil lept upon our reporter and neatly floored him in the marvelous time of two seconds when you write your feature about me dont put in that im assistant physical director at drew said phil gasping through rapidly bleeding lips our reporter promised and then asked if he really were assistant with a little smile of conquest phil arose from his prey and answered no but i am captain of the gym team here and you might mention that i was captain of the western reserve gym team for two whole years utterly crushed our reporter crept upstairs where we found him later in a pool of blood

found in another pool of blood was the wag who declaimed that the best songs of all come from asbury hall via peter son after which statement said wag committed hari kari with a bobbypin found in deacons left pocket

smooth suave and sophisticated frank truehaft and dick stokes are running a friendly little competition to determine which one of them can shell the most people for the most money for the longest time

stan oppenheim one of drews more outstanding chemists is writing his latest report for the american national chemistry society on the curious element fluorine most chemists believe fluorine is very active but oppenheim reports that after intensive qualitative and quantitative tests fluorine just will not react oddly enough stan spells it florine

duke weber is doing his part in answer to the freshman plea for a brighter and better dressed dining hall goble calleth the daughter of a certain bc prof on ye phone to ask her for a date after a long pause she refuseth him on papas orders tsk tsk and great caesars ghost

rags to riches department

from behind a broom in asbury hall to an honored seat high above the east basket in bowne gymnasium as asst coach of basketball where else but in america could this great success be won

broken windows a broken door bruised knuckles and aching heads faulkner house had a quiet social evening with beast muller pulling a phil young leading the parlor games someone suggested that the jolly group play puss in the corner so the beast was promptly slapped in the puss and he laid in the corner all night

neatest trick of the week dept

the removal of snow from the campus to any room via opened or openable windows

excuses for lipstick on the collar dept

prexy anderson dean of bungolian wit and humor explained away red stains on the collar as coming from an apple on the stick which he bought from a hard working little old lady we understand from a private source that said little old lady is hard at work passing her second year of high school tobias levitt chuckling rh mr by same is enjoying life saving amongst the chicks at centenary

musical dept

hines takes care of a really hot trombone in rh lounge his new theme song is throw another trombone on the fire also egad it is only fair to warn you imports a cello come easter

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Profile

An Evening With Melchior

To the casual observer of the college scene, some students seem to be outstanding in certain ways. Colleges are not immune from their share of "characters," and Brothers College is no exception. Certainly one of the most interesting individuals on our campus is the Zero Motel of Drew, Jack Infanger.

So it was with great interest that we approached room 209 Asbury Hall for an interview last week. The "Bishop," attired in a violet quilted robe and puffing the characteristic cigar, welcomed us with the grace of a king, and after exchanging a few pleasantries we delved into the life of this campus comic.

Jack is 20 years old, and was born and raised in West Orange, New Jersey. The son of an architect, he became interested in the ministry when he was 12 years old, and has been active in the Methodist Church ever since. Upon graduating from Brothers, Jack is going to Drew Seminary, and since he is a good student, a thoughtful speaker, and an understanding counsellor, he need not worry about his future in the ministry.

At this point in our interview a Freshman walked into the room to heckle. "Run along, stomach pump," said Bishop, "I only feed the needy at Christmastime." This remark failing, more subtle means were

employed, and the Bishop came forth with, "I have a present for you, halitosis, a hari-kari knife with full instructions." More remarks followed, witty (but unprintable), and our Freshman friend beat a hasty retreat from the crossfire of the Bishop's wit.

All of this conversation led us to ask, "How did you get that way?" Jack answered that, historically, his career started about five years ago when he won third prize in a high school amateur contest. He liked being in the limelight, and decided to become a comedian and raconteur.

PLUM FROM PROFESSOR ALDRICH

Dramatics has always been one of the Bishop's favorite activities, and he is well remembered for his performance as the Prince of Morocco in "The Merchant of Venice." Jack said that he liked the role very much and was quite pleased when Professor Aldrich commented that he played the role as it was meant to be played. Bishop confided that he had always had a secret desire to be on the New York stage, but feared that his wish would never be fulfilled.

Humor is so much connected with Jack that we were interested in knowing who his favorite comedian is. He answered that it's Fred Allen because of his clever satire. However, in spite of this preference, Jack borrows his material from all comedians.

Life cannot be all laughter, so we were interested in asking what the serious side of our friend was. Characteristically, he answered that he had none, but when pressed he had to admit that he does spend a great deal of time listening to operas and classical records.

And so we left 209 Asbury, feeling that we had gotten a little better picture of one of the most outstanding figures (no pun intended) on the Drew campus.

bull" with us between snatches of pleasant blue smoke from the "philosophical pipe" — and those who invited us to an occasional "contest" at the ping-pong table, and nearly always drubbed us soundly in the bargain—and those who cracked the pun at times—and those who raised their voices in condemnation when they were trying to study, and we preferred to wrestle in the halls.

But this is war, they say, so off to war they go. And as they take their places in the fight that's right, we wave no flags, sing out no martial airs, but simply say, "Good Luck!"

Army Claims Sons of BC

Good men are leaving Drew these days, forsaking cap and gown for uniform of khaki. Empty seats are those where lately sat our classmates and our friends. And as each day hints more and more of Spring and all that's green and good, so with the passing of these days go forth to fight more and more of these good men. Some have been here long, close to June and graduation. Others have been here but awhile, but long enough to catch the spirit of B.C.—and may they keep that spirit in all the hard months we pray not years, that lie ahead.

Not easy is it to watch these men go off to war—the same fellows who whipped the pill around before the umpire yelled his coarse "Play ball!"—the same who swung the racquet on the court when days were warm in Spring and Fall—the same men who scored point upon point for Green and Gold while the old gym rocked with the cheers of us who watched—the very same who cheered along with us. Nor is it easy to part with those who tramped the fields and woods with us when afternoons were sunny—or simply sat and "slung the

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THE THEO LOG

By Frank Brandon

So Helen calls us up and says the faculty wives are having a tea for us. Well, that isn't it exactly. She says they are having a tea for the students. But if you define the term loosely, it includes us. So we put on our clean shirt and wandered off to the tea. Only it is coffee. Who's complaining? It is good coffee. A goodly crowd is there, as they say. And the whole goodly crowd stands around not daring to ask for a second cup of coffee, 'cause that isn't patriotic. So Brother Peterson takes several gallons of coffee home with him after all is over. Helen (who presides over the faculty wives under the pseudonym of Mrs. Simester) and her girls are to be very much thanked for this delightful interlude. We hold that there should be more of them.

For a pleasant change, our two-part alma mater has gotten its two parts together. B.C. and D.T.S. have a common set of plaques commemorating the DREW men in the armed forces. Rumor has it that separate memorials may be erected after the war. Right now we cast our vote against any such division. This is a university, you know.

We are just barely mentioning Phlying Phil, the local Adonis, this week, on account of he doesn't want a lot of publicity. A Wednesday or so ago, between halves of the Wagner game, Young Phil and his boys gave out with an exhibition of gymnastics that was really good. No kidding, Phil, you were really good—as you have already mentioned.

Wild Bill Mercer takes unto himself shortly a 1941 Packard Eight convertible. No doubt he will pass the old one on to his valet. Spring is en route, fellers. Brother Bill is now taking reservations for proms, double dates, etc.

In the mood for classical type music? Then drop in on Russ Shepard. His den is positively cluttered with records, and is just the place to stop, look, and listen.

Grant of the Shockleys, who assists at St. Mark's in Harlem, ran himself the finest Race Relations program we have heard of to date. On the panel were Africans, Chinese, Koreans, Japanese-Americans, Negro-Americans, European-Americans, Canadians, Mexicans. Not only race, but also youth and peace problems were under discussion, keeping it from being as lop-sided as race relations programs usually are.

Pick up a book called "The Screw-tape Letters," by C. S. Lewis if you're looking for wit and wisdom. Letters from a devil below to a devil above, on the art of keeping a Christian from being a Christian. The devil knows all our weaknesses, and do we look silly?

We hear there is a ban on pleasure driving, and we do not hear that preachers with C cards are any exception. Truly, a visit to the local eatery at 10 P.M. may come under the head of necessity, but just as truly, the place is within walking distance. Shoelather's giving as much mileage as it ever did.