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Prexy, Whitney Act as BC Dean

Faculty Committee Advises President on New Dean

Mr. Arthur P. Whitney will assist President Holloway in carrying out the duties of Dean of Brothers College for the spring semester. Because of the illness of Dean Craig, Mr. Whitney is now acting as Dean of the Seminary.

President Holloway will take charge of the main executive duties of the college and Mr. Whitney will assist with scholarships, letters of recommendation, interviews of prospective students, and personal problems of the student body. No major faculty changes will be made.

Professors Aldrich, Schultz, and Jordy are acting as a committee to advise the president on the appointment of a new Dean during the summer or early fall.

Although Mr. Whitney's office will remain in Mead Hall, he will be in the college building a part of each week. Appointments may be made with Miss Clegg in the Dean's office.

BBB to Be Lectured On B-12, Haematology

With a new semester starting, Tri Beta, the biology fraternity, announced its program for the coming months. The meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month and are open to all students.

February's meeting will feature a talk by the fraternity counselor, Dr. Green. Induction of new members will also take place during this month.

In march a representative from the Merck Institute for Therapeutic Research will lecture on vitamin B-12. The Botany department will have the April meeting and in May a lecture on haematology has been scheduled.

In addition to the monthly meetings BBB is planning a trip to Greystone to witness newly developed techniques in brain surgery.

Oak Leaves Schedule

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| Feb. 7 | Who's Who in American Colleges |
| | American Chemical Society |
| Feb. 9 | Tri-Beta |
| | Sociology Club |
| Feb. 14 | Varsity "D" Club |
| | Chess Club |
| Feb. 16 | International Relations |
| | Spanish Club |
| Feb. 17 | Acorn Staff |
| Feb. 21 | Social Committee |
| | Psychology Club |
| Feb. 23 | Dance Club |
| | German Club |
| Feb. 28 | Science Club |
| | Philosophy and Religion Club |

FOLK DANCE CLUB

The Folk Dance Club, started by Max Geller and Gus Durholz last term, will resume its informal meetings this Friday, February 3. The club will hold its activities regularly every other Friday. Everybody is invited.

Horner on Faculty

Announcement of the appointment of Mr. John Horner of Morristown to the Brothers College faculty in September as an instructor in the classics was made recently by President Fred G. Holloway.

Mr. Horner is in the English Department of the Morristown High School where he is also an assistant coach in basketball and baseball.

He received his bachelor of arts degree in 1943 from Drew, where he was an honor student, and his Master's degree from Columbia University. A former Drew basketball star, he holds the honor of scoring the greatest number of points in a single season.

Foresters Intend to Enter Jersey Drama Contest; Arrange Play Party

The Drew Foresters will participate in a drama tournament during the second semester, it was decided at a recent meeting of the organization. The thespians plan to compete with other North Jersey players from amateur and professional groups.

Also discussed at the meeting were several one-act plays, to be presented during the term, and the possibility of forming a theater party to attend a Broadway play.

Formaldehyde

That smell of formaldehyde permeating the lower corridors is not due to the chemical synthesis of same by the organic chemists; this odor, if followed to its source, would be found to emanate from the bio lab where students may be seen working with various and assorted animals, both living and dead—(the animals, that is!—Ed.)

Besides the watery-eyed introductory students, several hardened old veterans maintain a fairly constant vigil over the fruit flies, fish, rats, and mice. And in these surroundings individual research is being undertaken.

Cornish Rogers and Max Geller (an import from the chem department) will study the effect of thymus extract on the development of induced cancer in rats. Two groups of rats will be used—one in which the thymus has been removed, the other in which the thymus is present.

Anthony Kattine, on the other hand, will continue his work in genetics. If there is anything that you wish to know about fruit flies—besides how to get rid of them—ask Tony. He's fast becoming an expert and knows many of their quirks.

An experiment in physiology is being undertaken by Mary Esther Rice. It concerns the effect of certain hormones on rat development.

Rita Prodell is working with induced cancer of mice and will study the effect of certain plant extracts on cancer growth.

As you can see, the bio-lab is not only a place for general laboratory work, but is also a place where individual research is encouraged.

Office of the Dean
January 13, 1950

Dear Maestro:

At the next meeting of the Council, will you kindly express my deep appreciation for the wonderful gift which the students of Brothers College presented to me.

I will always wear the wrist watch proudly, and it will remind me of the finest group of students whom I have ever known.

Sincerely yours,
FRANK G. LANKARD

Future Campus Outlined; Building Plans Announced

Alumni to Talk About Positions

Estrin to Address Convocation

Several alumni will be coming to Brothers College within the next six weeks to interview students interested in the professions they represent. The first of these will be Herman A. Estrin, '37, an expert in interviewing techniques. Mr. Estrin, assistant professor of English at Newark College of Engineering where he teaches a course in interviewing, has an M.A. from Columbia University. He is continuing his studies of interviewing and guidance.

Mr. Estrin will speak at a convocation Monday morning, February 6, at 9:45, in the Pilling Room. Plans for this convocation were laid early in the fall at a combined meeting of the Brothers College and the Alumni Association Committee on undergraduate relations.

Post Joins Noland in Sociology Department

Mr. Charles Post, holder of a Triple Fellowship in Christian Sociology at Drew Seminary, will join the staff of the Brothers College faculty this spring. He will teach Introductory Sociology in Dr. Fulcomer's place.

Mr. Post received his A.B. at West Virginia Wesleyan in 1944 and his B.D. at Drew in 1946. He is now pastor of the DeGroot Methodist Church in Newark and is studying for an advanced degree in the Seminary under Dr. Guy.

Mr. Noland of the Sociology department has announced plans for the Sociology Seminar this spring. Teachers from schools of social work will lecture on public assistance, psychiatric social work, medical social work, group work, and community organization. Field trips will include visits to nearby mental hospitals, hygiene clinics, and children's homes.

Final Examinations were held. The Hydrogen bomb was approved by the President. The Missouri got stuck in the mud. Vacation was upon us. With these diversions the Acorn Staff could not devote the required time, worry and blood to a full issue, hence the two pages this week. With the return to normal, the Acorn, too, will be back to four pages.—Ed.

Apts. for Seminarians Frees Space for B.C.

It has been announced by President Holloway that definite plans concerning the first phase of the Drew Building Program were formulated at a meeting of the Board of Trustees on January 23, 1950. Construction of modern four-unit apartments is to be begun by June first of this year, occupancy expected some time during the following school year. The project will provide accommodations for 18 married couples and 54 Seminary men, thereby freeing space for about 40 more B.C. men on the campus. The apartments will be located on the present tennis court site.

The original plan for simultaneous construction of a men's dormitory for B.C. students was abandoned because of lack of funds. However, the work is expected to start within three months of the first construction. The gymnasium will follow as funds become available.

This building will also be used as an auditorium with a seating capacity of about 1,500. A new large swimming pool will be included.

With the completion of the building program, there will be a new main entrance west of the President's house. A drive will extend to Mead Hall, which will become a focal point of the campus, and will exit through the old gateway.

A large mall will extend beyond Hoyt Bowne through the forest and a partial clearing of Drew forest will afford a view of the entire campus. The placement of buildings will be so arranged that the Seminary buildings will be to the right of the mall and the College Building to the left.

The total cost of the program as anticipated is \$6,500,000, the immediate drive being for \$1,500,000.

First Concert of Term In Pilling Room Feb. 12

In the first concert of the spring term, Mr. Alfred de Long, bass baritone, and Mr. Oliver Spangler, pianist, will give a joint recital Sunday, February 12, at 3:30 P.M. in the Pilling Room of the Library. Both men are members of the Western Maryland College department of music, and bring a wide range of experience both on the operatic concert stage and in radio. Mr. Spangler's selections will include some of the more familiar classical numbers, while Mr. de Long will include both operatic and folk songs.

A piano recital by W. Norman Grayson is scheduled for April 16. A member of the faculty of Centenary Junior College, Mr. Grayson is also organist for the Madison Methodist Church.

SOCIAL CALENDAR Spring Semester

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| February | |
| 1 | Classes begin |
| 14 | Drew-Ed's Valentine Tea Dance |
| 18 | Soph Hop |
| 24 | All College Capers |
| March | |
| 11 | Men's House Parties |
| 18 | W.A.A. Square Dance |
| 24 | Bridge Tournament |
| 24 | Frosh Hop |
| 31 | Drew-Ed's Easter Tea Dance |
| April | |
| 15 | Women's House Parties |
| 15 | Commuters' Picnic and Dance |
| 22 | W.A.A. Splash Party - Dance |
| May | |
| 12 | Spring Week-End Formal Dance |
| 13 | Spring Week-End Informal Dance |

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Riding the Circuit with Cornish Rogers

There has been considerable criticism of the School's policy of not granting athletic scholarships. These critics claim that since Drew stresses scholastics but does not grant athletic scholarships, its only hope of obtaining good athletes is to lure Scholastic Athletes—those queer bipeds who excel in brain and brawn. Certainly, the critics claim, those few freaks would not be naturally attracted to a small, inconspicuous school like Drew.

Perhaps our beliefs that the Scholastic Athlete is a rarity seldom to be found in a school like this accounts for our unwarranted yearning for such oddities. Yet if we scrutinize the superior athletes of this school, we would find that they are also the better-than-average classroom students. A few examples are Bob Rosenkrance, basketball and tennis; Bill Ready, basketball and tennis; George Frazer, basketball and tennis; Frank Ritzer, basketball and baseball; Joe Holzinger, basketball and baseball; and George Toepfer, basketball and baseball. And then, among others, there are several Freshmen who haven't yet proven themselves. So what's all this ballyhoo about Drew not having brain-and-brawn men?

We sincerely trust, however, that the reader does not get the mistaken notion that we should just sit back and wait for these creatures to bless us with their highly coordinated brains and bodies, but we must take the responsibility upon ourselves to persuade them to come here. Surely, each of us knows some superior high school athlete who has intelligence enough to survive the studies here. We have seen what Doc Young has done to provide his baseball team with needed strength from year to year, and consequently we have seen successful seasons follow each other in regularity. Such men as Toepfer, Holzinger and Hane, who were approached by Doc Young, have proven themselves not only superior diamond performers, but also rugged basketball players, and their scholastic records more than match their athletic prowess.

Since the introduction of the two-minute rule in basketball, a notable improvement has come about in the game. The rule states that in the final two minutes of a basketball game, every personal free-throw is taken without the line-up of players at the key-hole, and the ball is taken out by the same team at midcourt.

No more do we find that unruly hustle in the waning seconds of a fiercely-fought game. What once was melee in the final minutes has now been replaced by cool, spirited performances of the players. Truly they display their finest talents in those moments, for in their desperation they still check themselves enough to avoid "losing their

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Drew Fencers to Take on Jersey City Teachers

Squad Has 1-1 Record

After opening the season with a one sided defeat (13-4) of Montclair, Jan. 7, the fencing team lost a close match to Paterson State, Jan. 14. Tomorrow the Riders may improve their record in their away encounter with Jersey City Teachers.

Although the fencers won both the epee and sabre events they were unable to overcome the 7-2 lead which Paterson's left handed foilsmen assumed. Ken Johnson and Vince Calarusso won Drew's two foil bouts.

Ned Woisard and Dave Follansbee won two while Bob Carlson took one and tied one as the epee team narrowed Paterson's lead, 10 1/2-7 1/2. Despite Captain Poynter's three victories, and two scored by Ken Osborn, State managed to pick up the four bouts in sabre it needed to win the match, 14 1/2-12 1/2.

Ken Johnson led Drew to its 13-4 win over Montclair with five wins. Vince Calarusso and Dave Follansbee took three. Earl Osterheld won two.

Individual Performance

| | Won | Lost |
|------------|-------|-------|
| Poynter | 3 | 0 |
| Johnson | 6 | 2 |
| Follansbee | 5 | 2 |
| Woisard | 2 | 1 |
| Osborn | 2 | 1 |
| Calarusso | 4 | 3 |
| Johnson | 6 | 2 |
| Carlson | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 |
| Osterheld | 2 | 5 |

Seniors, Juniors Lead Field in Intramurals

Van Gelden Tops Scorers

THE STANDINGS

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| Seniors | 5 | 1 |
| Juniors | 5 | 1 |
| Sophomores | 1 | 5 |
| Freshmen | 1 | 5 |

With each team half way through its 12 game schedule, the intramural basketball league has been reduced to a two team race for the lead. Currently the top spot is under the joint ownership of the Juniors and Seniors, but the schedule calls for the eviction of one of them come next Wednesday. At this writing it looks like a 6 to 5 take-your-pick proposition, although better odds might be secured from members of the teams concerned.

Regardless of the outcome of Wednesday's tilt between the Juniors and Seniors, the winner, if it expects to complete the season at the top of the heap, will have to knock off the Freshmen two more times, something which promises to be no small feat. Although their record to date is somewhat less than impressive, the Freshmen have consistently been a hard team to beat this year.

A quick glance at the list of leading scorers in the intramural league reveals the interesting fact that there are 4 Freshmen to be found among the 10 leaders. Bob Van Gelden with 60 points tops

Strong Cathedral Quintet Drops BC Hoopsters

Roy Heads Scorers

Drew University's Circuit Riders open the stretch half of the current basketball season tomorrow night by travelling to New York to take on a strong Yeshiva five. Trenton State furnishes the opposition for Drew's next home game Wednesday night in the Madison High School gym.

To date Drew stands on the short end of a 5 and 3 record with 10 games left to play, most of which figure to be rough, but if the boys can get rid of their habit of spotting the opposition a 10 point lead in the first few minutes of the game they stand a good chance of coping their share of wins from here on out.

In their last game prior to examination week, Drew was handed a 80-60 defeat by a top drawer cathedral team sparked by a jumping jack named Salmon who was just about the best man the Circuit Riders have come up against all season. There are no apologies necessary for losing to a team of Cathedral's calibre. In fact, the play of several of the boys was very heartening. Both Joe Holzinger and "Poochie" Allaire turned in their best performances of the season. It appears as if Holzinger has finally found himself and is playing the kind of ball of which he is capable. At least he was hitting the hoop with the same kind of regularity he had last year playing for the J V's. Allaire's 10 points represented his high for the year, and his all around play was that of a much improved player.

The team now has 8 games under its belt. Bob Rosenkrance stands out as Drew's leading scorer with 97 points to his credit for a 12.1 per game average. Close behind is Bill Ready with 91 points and a 11.4 average. However, Ready's record would undoubtedly be much more impressive if he were able to play through a whole game without frequent substitutions. Hank Heffner now has 70 points, Holzinger 58, Allaire 29, Hane 24, Tiger 19, Hufnail 8, and Jennings 2.

In the preliminary to the Cathedral game, the J V's lost a thriller to the Seminary 44-45. The crowd was in a state of frenzy throughout the last couple of minutes of the game, as the J V's came from behind to make up a 12 point deficit and go ahead 44-43 on "Stretch" Strelecki's tap-in with only 15 seconds to go. The lead was short lived, however, as Lou Allin, who had already accounted for 20 of the Seminary's points, potted a long one hander with only a few seconds remaining.

the league, while Bob Germond, Larry Gaydos, and Bill Piggot are numbered among the ten leaders. Right behind Van Gelden is Corny Rogers with 46 points, but his 9.2 average tops Van Gelden's 8.3. Frank Ritzer and Paul Drucker also represent the Juniors in the first ten. Other leading scorers are Dick Cummins of the Sophomores and Howie Sanborn and Chauncey Zeilman of the Seniors.

Editorial

With the first issue of a paper it is generally expected that the proposed policy of the paper appear on the target range. So be it.

The ACORN will remain independent; our responsibility shall be directly to the student body, and we shall attempt to merit continued support and approval. We shall criticize often and, we hope, well—to wit: STUDENT APPOINTMENTS

With the new term come new appointments to various Student-Faculty Committees and other duties. May we suggest to the Student Council the need for greater distribution of such offices. During the past term a large number of important offices was held by three or four students. The reasons are apparent—greater interest, well known, etc., but just as these few had to start out unknown, so can many others. It is the responsibility of the Council not only to select the best person for each job, but to see that as many as possible are actively engaged in making the student government work.

FOOD AGAIN,

and again, and again . . .

As seems to be the custom at the beginning of each term, the food issue is once more upon us. With a great deal of effort, the Student Council succeeded in alleviating many of the complaints last term, but once more the spectre of undernourishment confronts us. Or does it? One of the points brought out by last term's action was the need for a student-dietician-administration council to settle future grievances concerning the dining hall. So far, no action has been taken. Both Miss Castile and the administration have welcomed the idea; the Student Council has failed to carry through. We hear that there is no use trying, since past efforts have been in vain.

HAZING REFERENDUM

Hazing Referendum

The referendum on hazing is due for student vote next week. A great deal of confusion exists in distinguishing between "hazing" and "orientation." The hazing program is student initiated and operated for the "benefit" of incoming freshmen. Its merits and demerits have already been discussed—in great detail and on numerous occasions. The orientation program is a week-long program of introduction to the college. We favor expansion and improvement of the orientation program. Whether hazing will be continued is to be decided by this referendum. LARRY SACKS

heads" in the heat of action. Also the habit of fouling in order to get possession of the ball has been eliminated. Yet, in spite of the improvement of the game because of this rule, an unsportsmanlike counteraction has resulted. The practice of "freezing" the ball is now prevalent on the courts. It causes, instead of furious action, a disappointing slow-down in the game, and consequently takes away the initiative of the losing players who cannot attempt too recklessly to gain possession of the ball for fear of fouling. Because of the "freeze," the two-minute rule is probably on its way out. It is a discouraging fact.

Perhaps it would be better if an anti-freezing rule were enacted instead of recalling the two-minute rule, since the prime aim of the basketball mentors is action devoid of roughness.