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# Dr. R. A. Withey New BC Dean

## Student Council Plans Election

Student Association officers for next year will be nominated and presented to the student body at a mass meeting in the lounge on Tuesday, April 18 at 9:50 A.M. Elections will be held the following week.

On the following Thursday, April 20, each candidate for president will appear at a second mass meeting to give a statement of his policy and answer any questions from the students or other nominees. Written statements of policy and pictures of the candidates for President will appear in the April 21 issue of the ACORN.

Nominations will be made at the first meeting for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Freshman Advisors. As provided for in the constitution, no student can be nominated for more than one office at the nominating convention. Nominations will be closed at the end of the meeting although they can be made for any office at any time during the meeting.

All candidates must be on the complete eligibility list published by the Registrar's Office. The President, Vice President, and the two Freshman Advisors, one male and one female, must be first or second term juniors when nominated. The Secretary and Treasurer must be first or second term sophomores or juniors when nominated.

The polls will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon and from 1:15 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. in the lobby. A majority of votes is sufficient to decide elections. When no candidate receives a majority on the first ballot, a second election is held to decide between those two candidates who received the highest number of votes.

## Doctor Withey Third BC Dean Tolley and Lankard Precede New Dean

Dr. Withey will become the third Dean in the twenty-two year history of Brothers College. He will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of former Dean Frank G. Lankard.

The appointment of Dr. Withey marked the first time a Dean has been chosen for Brothers College from outside the University. Both previous Deans were members of the University faculty at the time of their appointments.

With the founding of Brothers College in 1928, Dr. William P. Tolley, assistant to Drew President Ezra Squier Tipple, was appointed Acting Dean that year and Dean in 1929. Dr. Tolley stayed at Drew until 1931, when he was elected President of Allegheny College. He is now Chancellor of Syracuse University.

Dr. Lankard succeeded Dean Tolley in 1931. He had joined the Brothers College faculty in 1929 as Professor of Biblical Literature. Dean Lankard remained at Drew until February of this year, when he left to become Dean of Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio.

Dr. Withey's appointment as Dean will become effective July 1.



Dr. Raymond A. Withey, Jr.

## Prexy, Profs Select Withey Aldrich, Jordy, Schultz Assist Pres. Holloway

The selection of Dr. Raymond A. Withey, Jr., for approval of the Board of Trustees was accomplished by President Fred G. Holloway and Brothers College Professors Aldrich, Jordy, and Schultz.

The three B. C. faculty members were appointed to assist President Holloway in choosing a successor to Dean Frank G. Lankard, who left Brothers College at the end of the fall term. They selected and interviewed all candidates for Dean, including Dr. Withey. On March third Dr. Withey flew in from the west coast to meet with the committee, and spent two days at Drew.

Having interviewed the many candidates the committee recommended Dr. Withey to the Board of Trustees. The Board met in New York yesterday afternoon and elected the new dean.

## Williamette Dean Appointed to BC

Dr. Raymond A. Withey, Jr., was elected Dean of Brothers College yesterday afternoon at a special meeting of the University Board of Trustees. He will assume his duties here on July 1. He is at present Associate Professor of Religion and Dean of Students at Williamette University, Salem, Oregon.

A native of Haverhill, Massachusetts, Dr. Withey entered college at Harvard and received his A.B. (cum laude) and his M.A. degrees. Continuing his graduate work, Dr. Withey received his S.T.B. (summa cum laude) and his Ph.D. at Boston University.

Dr. Withey is 32 years old. He married the former Felice Gardner in October, 1941. They have one son, Raymond A. Withey, III.

While in college Dr. Withey was active in extracurricular activities. As a member of the Harvard Student Entertaining Unit, he toured Europe in the summer of 1937. He was a member of the Harvard Band and participated in Harvard Dramatic Club productions. At Boston University he was chairman of the 1945 edition of *The Hub*, the University Yearbook. He was also graduate assistant.

After completing graduate work at Boston University, Dr. Withey became Head of the Social Science Department, Central School, Peru, New York. In 1947 he was appointed to the faculty of Williamette University as assistant Professor of Religion. He has been Acting Dean of Students at Williamette since 1948.

## Women Athletes To Meet Here

### 23 Colleges to Participate in W.A.A. Athletic Discussion

The Women's Athletic Association will play hostess to a group of athletically-minded college women on May 20th. At this time representatives sent from twenty-three New Jersey co-ed schools will meet on Drew's campus for the annual Women's Athletic Federation of the State of New Jersey.

The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint schools with the activities of the other colleges. A problem discussion period will be held with the hope of having a more effective organization.

Tentative plans include morning discussion groups on Play Days, Publicity, Individual Activities, Adequate Activities, The Dance, and National Officiating Organization. Each school will offer suggestions for improvements and submit its problems to the group. The afternoon program will include a main speaker of interest to all young women and a report of the morning's meetings.

Brothers College women will serve as hostesses to the group and will act as secretaries to the morning discussions.

### 1950 Oak Leaves Promises Thrills

Be prepared for a surprise when you read the 1950 "Oak Leaves" for it contains several new and distinctive features about which Editor Bob Sternfeld is being most intriguingly secretive. The new yearbook should be ready for distribution about May 15th, in order to give students a month to collect signatures before the departure of the senior class—a very thoughtful innovation.

However, the "Oak Leaves" is greatly in need of advertisements at the present time. If any student can suggest additional ads, kindly notify Bob Sternfeld, Editor, or Don Gibson, Business Manager of the yearbook.

### SERVICE COMMITTEE

Nat Whitcomb has announced a change in the date of the Drew Carnival. The Carnival will be held Wednesday, April 26 instead of Thursday, April 20. The official opening of the fund drive was on March 22. Pledge cards are being distributed this week.

## 9 Debates Remain for Squad; Krauss, Secor To Go West

At this writing, the Brothers College Debate Squad has participated in twenty-eight debates. Of these our team has debated the affirmative side of the inter-collegiate question on nationalization in eighteen. Sixteen of the debates were victories for the home team, nine were losses and in the remaining three no decision was made.

As far as future plans, debates are scheduled for April 14 at Columbia, for April 20 with Columbia, here and for April 21 with New York University, also here. From April 10-15, Phil Secor and Mitchell Krauss will be in Pennsylvania, debating Albright, Franklin and Marshall, Gettysburg, Bucknell, Muhlenberg and Lafayette.

### Psych Club Hears Doctor H. Ephron

A discussion of "The Psychology of the Artist Through His Paintings" was held at the Psych Club meeting on the twenty-second of March. The guest speaker was Dr. Harmon Ephron, psychiatrist of Flower Hospital, New York City. Dr. Ephron, rather than delivering a formal lecture, presented several paintings by his patients and by famous modern artists.

### HONORS COLLOQUIUM

Professor Earl A. Aldrich will speak at a meeting of the Honors Colloquium this afternoon at 4:15 P.M. in the Wendell Room of Mead Hall. Invitation is by request of the Honors Committee and has been extended to Seniors doing honors work and to Juniors with sufficiently high scholastic ratings.

## Fencers Enter NCE Tournament; May Win Team, Personal Honors

Drew's fencing team is expected to place among the top three teams in the NCE Invitation Tournament this Saturday. In dual competition the Riders have defeated five of the nine teams entered. BC men may

also bring home medals in individual competition.

Although the Rider's record is a deceptive six wins and five losses, statistics show that in three of the losses, Drew won two of the three events, only to lose badly in one weapon and drop the match by a small margin. This table, prepared necessarily before the St. Peter's encounter, shows the epee team to be the most consistent.

	Won	Lost	Avg.
epee	47	25	.652
foil	50	48	.510
sabre	29	43	.403
team	126	116	.522

### Possible Medal Winners

Either Bob Carlson, who since his switch to epee has travelled at a .750 clip, or Ned Weissard with .728 may win epee honors. Sabreman Ken Osborn is one of the east's best (.708) and has fenced particularly well against the teams entered. Foils-men Ken Johnson (.613) and Dave Follansbee (.636) are dark horses.

### Fencers Wallop Saints

Three wins apiece by Vince Colarusso, Ken Osborn, and Jerry Padawer led the fencers to an overwhelming 21 to 6 victory over St. Peter's in Jersey City Saturday. This ended the Riders' season with six wins and five losses.

## Choir Members Vocal Experts

It has been said that singing is one of the Freudian oral symbols, or perhaps it expresses a need to shout out to the world, "Here I am—look at me." Be that as it may.

John Harris first received his claim to fame when he sang a solo over the radio at the age of eight. These musical activities of John's are paralleled in the main by Jean Flartey, Margie Freeman, Alan Einerson, and Chuck Redfern.

Gene-Alma Haley has been singing solos in churches and at weddings since she was fifteen.

The Chapel Choir will give "The Crucifixion" at its home performance tomorrow night, March 29, at 8:15 P.M.

At rehearsals Ed Lincoln sits right behind Gene-Alma and lets her have his tenor voice in both ears. Ed and three other members of his church choir organized a quartet called "The Harmony Four."

Down among the rumbly basses sit Gene Ephron and Bob Kneebone. Both have done considerable public performing. Gene sang with Robert Shaw and The Collegiate Choral in two Carnegie Hall performances, and with The Boston Symphony Orchestra in two performances of Beethoven's Ninth Sym-

Drew's greatest opposition will come from Stevens, NCE (last year's winner), and Paterson State. The Riders were defeated by Paterson, 14½-12½ early in the year, and by Stevens, 17-10. But Drew has defeated NCE, recent conqueror of Paterson, St. Peter's, NCE, Montclair, Jersey City Teachers, and Newark Rutgers are competing teams which the Riders decisively defeated.

phony. Bob sang in a statewide competition in Pennsylvania and placed second.