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BROTHERS COLLEGE, MADISON, NEW JERSEY

February 7, 1951

Draft Eligibles Debate Following Friends To Navy, A.F.; Student Status Not Clear

Many Drop Out of School to Enlist As Selective Service Notices Near

Eleven Brothers College students have withdrawn since September to enter military service, according to the offices of the Dean and Registrar.

All were enlistments except John Silvernail, who was recalled in October to active duty with the Marine Corps. Those enlisting wished the opportunity to choose their branch of service and did so before January 20, when various government announcements caused many students to reconsider, by offering the possibility of a choice between the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, or Marines as late as June.

Nat Whitcomb, who was recalled for special service early in the year was recently released temporarily and returned to school last week.

Those who have withdrawn are: Chauncey Benedict, 22, of Caldwell, a senior and History major.

John "Milt" Garretson of Bound Brook, a junior and chemistry major who had transferred to Drew from Rutgers. Enlisted in the Air Force.

Don Harsell, 20, of Elizabeth, a junior and chemistry major. Enlisted in the Air Force.

Richard Hertz, 19, of New York City, a junior and government major. Enlisted in the Air Force.

Joe Holzinger, 21, of Walden, N. Y., a junior and economics major. Enlisted in the Air Force. William Kyle of Madison, Enlisted in Navy.

Richard Lengel, 21, of Bound Brook, second term freshman and religion major. Enlisted in the Navy. Had transferred to Drew from Defiance College in Ohio.

Glenn Phillips, 21, of Springfield, senior and philosophy major. Enlisted in the Air Force.

John Silvernail of Happersfield, N. Y., unclassified. Recalled to Marines. Had transferred to Drew from Mayne College in Syracuse, N. Y.

Oscar Tomlinson, 20, of Busto, Pa., a junior and history major. Enlisted in Air Force.

Fred "Doc" Walters, 20, of Cranford, a junior and economics major. Enlisted in the Air Force.

Eight New Students Enter College; 6 Others Return

Starting at Brothers College as incoming Freshmen this semester are Fernando Bazan from Cochabamba, Bolivia (Chemistry), Susan Dupkas of Cornwall, Pa. (Sociology), Robert Falls of Bay-side, N. Y. (Ministry), Charles Koomruain of New York City, Calvin Noseworthy of Brooklyn, and Margaret Reed of Brooklyn, (Religious Education). Those transferring from other schools to Drew are Mrs. Marjorie Chambers of Summit and George Wilson of Mountain Lakes.

Former Brothers College Students who have returned are

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Second New Dorm Gets \$75,000 Gift

Drew University has received a conditional grant of \$75,000 from the Davella Mill Foundation in Montclair toward an undergraduate dormitory. This announcement was made by President Holloway on the 29th of January.

According to the President, cost of the dormitory to house 90 students will be approximately \$400,000. The raising of the remaining money to fill the conditions of the grant is being handled by Mr. Arthur Zook, director of the Drew Advance.

It will be the second building in the Drew Advance program which has a long-range goal of \$6,500,000 in new construction. The \$500,000 apartment building for married graduate students now under construction is expected to be completed next summer.

The proposed dormitory will be built in the forest to the rear of the refectory. This building was originally planned as a men's dormitory but the final decision will depend on the needs of the student body at the time of its completion.

Medical Excuses

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! All new students should take heed of the official policy concerning excused absences. Students may be officially excused from class only upon the presentation to the instructor of a written excuse from (1) the University nurse or his own physician, in cases of illness, or (2) the Dean's office, in all other cases. All unexcused absences are counted as cuts. Clear enough?

Capers Date Is Announced

The All College Capers will be held in Morristown March 10, it was announced this week. Various types of talent will be displayed by the students, including singing, dancing, playing musical instruments, and acting.

The "Capers" is under the direction of Bob Bate, the Social Chairman of the college, and assisting him as co-directors are Warren (Veep) Van Pelt and Arthur (Sharpy) Shapiro. Those on the pre-capers committee are Dick Foggio, Chairman, Larry Gaydos, Bill Howells, Nancy Huntington, Wally King, Barbara Kruger, and Ruth Poynter.

Although many students have already volunteered their talents, more are needed. If you have friends who have talent, convince them to display it in the capers. Perhaps you have a talent that other people enjoy. Don't hide it! Sign up right away by contacting either Sharpy or Veep.

Summer School Credit

The Academic Standing Committee has released the announcement that students can obtain credit for summer school work to the extent of the number of weeks in the session. In the case of exceptional work or courses with laboratories, the maximum may be raised from 12 to 14 credit hours.

Dean's Letter, Registrar's Statement 'Obsolete;' Deferment Only Guarantee

By ARTHUR S. MOTT, JR.

Draft-age students, once afraid of induction notices and then "reassured" from many sides that they would be able to select their branch of service, are finding today that the situation is far from the "definite" stage that would warrant their placing their faith in the wide variety of newspaper, college administration, and government statements. Surveys that we conducted during the past month revealed that very little is actually guaranteed by draft officials.

Dean Raymond A. Withey released a letter to all male students last week in which he explained the situation as it appeared to him at that time. In a recent interview, the Dean pointed out to us that the letter was written while he was in Atlantic City and that its information was based on a New York Times article and events at the Conference of the Association of American Colleges which he was attending.

Dean Withey said that, since the issuance of his letter, which was written hastily in order to reach any student who might be on the verge of enlisting, the information contained therein has apparently become obsolete. "The information that F. Taylor Jones issued is probably closer to the truth," the Dean said. Mr. Jones's letter was sent out several days after the Dean's, and was based on later information supplied by the college association.

Obsolete in One Day

The information released by Mr. Jones was obsolete the day after it appeared, the Registrar said. "The only part that is law, and thus the only part now guaranteed," he said, "is that which reads, 'Students who are satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction (12 hours or more at Drew; no particular rank in class is stipulated) will not be inducted before the end of the academic year (June 4 for Drew).'"

We have been unable to find any other guarantee for college students. However, the following memorandum was received recently by all local draft boards and other government agencies:

January 26, 1951

"1. Reprinted herein is a copy of a telegram received this date from General Hershey concerning students who have had their inductions postponed until the end of the present academic year.

Policy Statement

"THE CONGRESS IS CURRENTLY CONSIDERING LEGISLATION EFFECTING FUTURE MILITARY AND SELECTIVE SERVICE POLICY WHICH, IF ENACTED AS NOW WRITTEN, WOULD ENTAIL THE REOPENING OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF MANY STUDENTS. IN THE LIGHT OF THIS FACT, THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND ITS SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM TOOK TWO ACTIONS TODAY TO MAKE EFFECTIVE THE NEW BASIC POLICY FOR VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT IN THE ARMED FORCES BY COLLEGE STUDENTS.

"THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, GENERAL MARSHALL, ISSUED ORDERS OFFICIALLY RESCINDING, IN THE CASE OF COLLEGE STUDENTS, THE INTER-SERVICE AGREEMENT OF AUGUST (Continued on Page 3)

Mrs. Roosevelt Greeted in Campus Visit



Dean Raymond A. Withey and Elmer Smith welcome Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt to Drew Forest for her talk on "A Peaceful World." (Story on Page 3.)

Photo by N. L. Silverstein

Alumni Meet February 17

The annual Drew Alumni Day has been scheduled for Saturday February 17. The date, formerly February 22 of each year, has been changed during the course of the past few years to the Saturday closest to Washington's Birthday.

The day will be highlighted by the annual Alumni Dinner in the Refectory, at which time the John Howe 3rd Alumni Memorial Scholarship for 1951-1952 will be awarded to an outstanding member of the Junior Class. Second in importance during the day will be lunch at which time President Holloway will introduce Dean Withey to those present. Other events of the day include: the Drew-Pace Basketball game in the afternoon, the Soph Hop in the evening and a chance to meet members of the faculty.

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Editor's Corner

Dear Mr., Miss, and Mrs. Brothers College,

I find myself in a very awkward position for which I can find no precedent. With this single issue of the Acorn, I am both an incoming editor, with the responsibility of outlining editorial policies to be followed this year, and the outgoing editor, with the responsibility of looking back on my term of office and discussing actions taken during that time.

This position is by no means ordinary, and I know that I have been, and will be criticized for allowing such a situation to come into existence. To explain completely my position in the matter would consume most of the space here and, therefore, would be unfair to the school. To point out briefly the reasons for this predicament, the possibility of my being drafted before the summer or next term was not evident at the time of my nomination or at the time of my election.

In leaving, I am following what I believe to be the wisest action, and this action requires my leaving an undesirable situation behind me. I have done everything possible to alleviate this condition, but I have been prevented from solving the problem by our Student Constitution and the unwillingness of the Student Council to grant me sufficient powers or to do anything else about the situation until it stares the Council directly in the face.

To fill the vacancy I leave, I should like to see the Council take action that would allow Acorn staff members who are not constitutionally eligible take over the editorship. I think that this could be done by a resolution rather than a constitutional amendment. I am against an amendment for two reasons - 1. It would take at least a month to put through an amendment, and the problem must be solved immediately and, 2. an amendment would be too permanent.

There is no person eligible for the position who has not already expressed his unwillingness to take it. With slight persuasion, some of these persons might change their minds, but I think it neither wise nor necessary for the student body of Brothers College to "get on its knees" to beg. The problem is not that acute. There are plenty of other capable, hard-working staff members who would welcome the opportunity to serve their fellow students.

An editorial board has also been suggested. This is the worst solution, except for "begging," because the job is one that can be done efficiently only by a single person.

As for the policies that I should like to see followed, I have attempted to make this issue an example. My lead story on the draft situation is "Exhibit A." It has exposed, to an extent, a situation for which there is no excuse. If it causes one draft-age student to take action that will clear the situation in his own mind, it has served, and that is the duty of any publication.

(NOTE TO THE DEAN AND MR. JONES: It might be nice to see a third statement - one which would "correct" the first two. That job shouldn't really have been left up to me.)

Other editorial policies might be outlined. A different policy is required for each major issue, and Brothers College has more major issues today than I can remember in any equal length of time in the past.

One of the most important of these issues is really a simple problem being made difficult. The discrimination problem can be answered - and must be answered - by a resolution similar to that forwarded by the Student Council. The only change in the Council's resolution should be the replacing of the words "able to provide.... facilities" with "....facilities must be available."

With this change, there can be no justified opposition to the plan. The resolution will then be worded loosely enough to allow Drew coaches to solve the problem if they wish, and we need lose nothing.

I do not believe that an open meeting on this subject with mem-



The Draft Mess

bers of the minority race in question is necessary or wise. I am completely against discrimination and can see no justification in judging a person on any basis other than personality. BUT we must remember that any group that may be discriminated against naturally wants - and will suggest - certain things that may be too much for Brothers College to handle. In other words, almost any Negro speaking on this subject will suggest, either directly or by insinuation, that Brothers College not engage in any activity with any school that discriminates against Negroes in any way (including, of course, refusing admittance to Negroes).

This is not the purpose of this proposal. We do not discriminate against a Negro, and we do not want anyone else to discriminate against HIM while he is at Brothers College. We cannot afford to start a "crusade" for his race. We can only protect the individual associated with us.

If we do listen to the inevitable suggestions and start a crusade for his race, how could we deny the same consideration to our Jewish students, our Roman Catholic students, our Chinese students, or anyone else? We would be setting a precedent that would soon drive us into isolationism.

Council and fellow students, please protect our fellows and gals well, but don't endanger B. C. and its sports program by attempting to change the ways of the entire world.

The "No Smoking" signs are causing a heck of a break in student-faculty relations that are already weak. I should like to see Dean Withey remove the signs immediately and turn the problem over to the Student Council, agreeing to follow any suggestions the Council forwards. In this way - and in this way only - the break can be mended.

As for student-faculty relations, it was to be my goal to make the administration and the students realize the problem and its causes. It apparently originates with the administration's attitudes, and student pressure is being aimed at the wrong place.

Dean Withey has made mistakes, but some of the things for which he is blamed probably did not originate with him. I can't say more without sticking my neck out, but the best thing that could happen here today would be the realization by the administration that it is slightly old-fashioned. An 18 year-old student is a man today. He must not only be called one; he must be treated as one.

NOTES TO THE NEXT EDITOR - Mention that new office once in a while. They might forget the little old Acorn.

Listen to student opinion with great interest, but think a little too. Don't let a general opinion regulate your actions, especially on the Honor System if it ever comes up again. It would never work - unless the administration first followed the suggestions outlined above.

Mention to Mr. Malm that soda-acid fire extinguishers are supposed to be refilled every six months, not every year or two as the tags on the extinguishers indicate he has been doing. It might mean somebody's life some day.

Don't forget to remind everybody once in a while that they really make this the swellest place this side of the North Pole.

So long for a while,

Art

Resolution on Discrimination

"The student council regrets that we played Western Maryland since they were unable to provide all our players with joint facilities, and the student council feels that none of our teams should compete at any time with schools who are not able to afford our players joint facilities and joint treatment. By this we mean that it be a stipulation of the contract that our teams be provided with joint facilities without qualifications to race, color, or creed."

Questions To Anybody

We, as students of Brothers College, should greatly like to see official statements that would answer the following questions:

1. Why did Mrs. Sandello leave the coffee shop? If the rumors we hear are true, such a statement can hardly be expected because the formation of a special "union" of Drew employees is already being discussed in some quarters. We understand that a "union" similar to that formed by some of the employees of Madison Borough might appear here overnight.

2. This notice appeared on the bulletin board recently "It has been the policy of the medical department to use voluntary transportation to take students from the university to their home or hospital. In the future the students will be asked and if there is any question, a taxi will be called and the bill charged against the students account at the university."

"The Madison Red Cross ambulance will continue to be used to take students to the local hospital or other hospital if it is an emergency stretcher case." (Memorandum from Dr. Failmeger to Dean Morris).

Could we have that in English, Doc? Also, please describe the case which we understand prompted this notice. What is "an emergency stretcher case?" Did you diagnose Miss Lutchko's case?

3. What is the real story behind the locating of special visitors in the girls' dormitories without the knowledge of the girls? Doesn't the room fee give the student the right to his room during short vacations? Weren't the personal possessions of the regular students in those rooms at the time?

4. How are students notified that they have "flunked out?" We hear that one student did not know that he was supposed to leave until the first day of this semester, when a professor happened to mention it during a routine conversation.

Switchboard First Step In Centralization

The latest step in the development of Drew University is the installation of a new central telephone switchboard and waiting room on the first floor of Mead Hall. The switchboard will connect approximately fifty phones and will complete the centralization of the university's administrative offices. Pay phones will probably not be connected.

Although this move has been contemplated for a number of years the primary motive in the establishment of the new system is to improve the campus service. The installation of this improvement gained impetus through the efforts of President Holloway.

The room which will house the switchboard has been completely redecorated and will serve as an Information Office and Waiting Room for the administrative offices. The Information Office will be open Saturday and Sunday afternoons to accommodate visitors to the campus. A telephone operator will operate the switchboard and will be relieved at various times by student substitutes.

Marine Plants Exhibited Here by Quinn, Milstrey

Marine plants of the east and west coasts are represented in a display which may be seen currently in the lobby of Rose Memorial Library. The display was set up by Dave Quinn and Roger Milstrey.

The west coast algae were collected last summer by Quinn, in connection with his studies of marine biology at the Oregon State College session at Coos Bay. Milstrey spent last summer at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass., where he collected the east coast specimens.

According to Prof. Robert Zuck, head of the Botany Department, the algae of the west coast are characteristically more massive than those of the east. Dr. Zuck feels that the display is unique in the opportunity which it affords students to make comparisons.

In addition to the algae, the display includes publications on the processing of sea plants for commercial use.

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GIRLS

Attention, Please !!!

Be it publicly known that I have returned. Applications for dates will be accepted in the B. C. Lounge between 9:50 and 10:20 A.M. (weekdays only). The lucky few will be selected on the basis of shape, personality, habits, and the place to which they want to take me.

HURRY !!!

"Big Blair" Holly

P.S. I have left my whip at home, so freshmen need not refrain from applying.

Forgotten 'Tower' Not 'Unaccessible'

By NORMAN STONE
 Editor of the Tower

The Tower might well be called the "most forgotten publication of the year." It is one of those collegiate institutions which appears to most of the students as a poster in the mail room of which they are vaguely aware, something strange, distant, and unaccessible, something which is being taken care of by someone else, by some clandestine coterie.

There are many popular misconceptions about the Tower, although they are not popular with those who are trying to keep it alive. The Tower is not a group of pallid esthetes. The Tower has no membership roles or rules, no bureaucratic structure, except one editor whose sole function is to call meetings and issue propaganda blurbs like this. Any student who participates in the discussions is a member.

Furthermore, the Tower is not soliciting funds, carrying a tambo, or advocating the wearing of a beard. The Tower is peddling neither AGAMEMNON nor FINNIGAN'S WAKE; it is solely concerned with students' writing.

The Tower has been very fortunate to have as its advisor Thelma Harms, whose sympathetic and intelligent interest in student writing has been stimulating and inspiring. She was always a person whose academic position never prevented her from participating as one member among many. Her departure will be regretted by all students who are interested in writing.

Confucius Say:
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Art:

The recent issue of the STUDENT COUNCIL NEWSLETTER has just come to my attention. The reason for this publication seems to be to bring the Student Council down to the level of the students. This is indeed a noble idea, but its usefulness is questionable. Complete and objective minutes of each meeting of the Student Council can be found at any time on the Student Council bulletin board in the mail room, and the minutes and resolutions posted there are always well read by interested students.

There are, of course, some students who care little about what happens in the Council. These students will use the NEWSLETTER for scratch paper or bookmarks and will continue to ignore the Council. Those who are interested in objective reports of Council meetings will find them, as always, in the ACORN. They will not find objective reporting in the NEWSLETTER. I don't mean to imply that the attitude of the NEWSLETTER does not represent that of the majority of the students. It probably does. But the STUDENT COUNCIL NEWSLETTER should be carried out in the objective and serious nature with which the Council has set up, and with which the Council has operated.

The "inherent lack of esthetic construction" of the "no smoking" signs is a well established fact, but the issue which was not sufficiently brought out in the NEWSLETTER is the right of enforcement and not the beauty of them. I can't see that any "no smoking" sign could be beautiful, and the opposition to them should be entirely concerned with the "undesirability of the ruling they represent." Furthermore, the STUDENT COUNCIL NEWSLETTER should not concern itself with informal suggestions made during meetings (railroad time tables on the doors "in keeping with the atmosphere of the present signs"). There may be some who are in favor of the "no smoking" signs, and the whole set-up of the NEWSLETTER seems to indicate that students who are in favor of the signs would meet with a hostile attitude on the part of the Council.

And what about the suggestion at the bottom of page 2? "What ever happened to the plates in the Dining Hall?" Does this statement mean that the problem will be discussed at the next Council meeting? It seems to me that the

primary purpose of the COUNCIL NEWSLETTER would be to present the agenda for forthcoming meetings, rather than to ask provocative and unexplained questions such as the one quoted above.

It might be thought that because I am a member of the ACORN staff I resent the competition offered by our new "brother." This is not true. The NEWSLETTER, if it maintains its present standards of reporting will offer the ACORN no greater competition than the NEW YORKER offers TIME MAGAZINE. My only objection is that if the NEWSLETTER continues as it has started, it will be wasting the time and effort of those concerned, and at the same time will be duplicating (and not too effectively) the work that the ACORN has always done.

Sincerely yours,
 Converse West

Girls' Dorms Elect

The following Drew-bds were recently elected house officers for their campus dorms.

FAULKNER HOUSE:

President Betty Lauterbach
 V. President Theodora Huber
 Secretary Lois Mays
 Cor. Secretary Nancy Meigs
 Treasurer Marjorie Shields
 Social Chairman Joan Peters
 Fire Chief Barbara Jordan
 Wardens:
 First Fl. Marjorie Dobbs
 Second Fl. Ninette Borgese
 Third Fl. Nancy Weems
 Athletic Representative Susan Dupkas
 Gloria Peapus

ROGERS HOUSE:

President Doris Metzger
 V. President Eleanor Karasic
 Secretary Vera Allen
 Treasurer Joan Gordon
 Fire Chief Mary Ruth Cook
 Athletic Chairman Jean Tamburro

MADISON HOUSE:

President Judy Shulman
 V. President Betty Dinsmore
 Treasurer Mary Zogby
 Secretary Betsy Heller
 Fire Warden Nancy Kahn

Confucius Say:

He who gets
 SOPH HOP date
 is among the real great.

Confucius Say:

The only dance which can come close
 to this year's SOPH HOP
 is last year's FROSH HOP.

Confucius Say:

He is a real lounge
 who misses the SOPH HOP
 at the Settlement House.

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Mead Hall First In New Mail System

First evidence of a revised mail delivery system for the College came Monday morning when "Smiley" McKelvey found the mail delivered to a new center at the University switchboard. Instructed by administration officials, a designated student picked up the mail from the Madison P.O. and deposited it with the switchboard operator. Heisse Johnson confirmed that henceforth this will be the practice.

The switchboard operator will sort out Mead Hall and faculty mail. The remainder will be picked up by the campus mailman, sorted, and distributed as usual.

The change in system, it was explained, will get mail to Mead Hall offices sooner. However, mail formerly delivered directly to Rogers, Faulkner, Gilbert, Sycamore dormitories will no longer be delivered directly to the living centers but must be picked up at the mail room or, if delivered by campus mail, will come to them a day late.

Intramural League

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The 20th as the elders won a narrow 22-18 victory from the Juniors. The Sophs, in the other game, were able to defeat the Frosh by the best score of the season, 50-7, behind high scorer Larry Gaydos with 17 points.

January 4, 1951			
Sophomores	Seniors	Freshmen	Juniors
Jennings, 40	Garrigan, 0	0	0
Germond, 30	McCallum, 20	4	4
Alaine, 20	Szabo, 20	4	4
Jones, 0	Fraser, 10	2	2
Gaydos, 10	Ritzer, 2	0	0
Seamans, 0	Belsky, 10	2	2
Modrack, 0	Drucker, 2	1	1
	Toepfer, 2	1	1
Totals	101 21	Totals	13 4 30

Freshmen vs Juniors			
Freshmen	Juniors		
Carmen, 0	Tiger, 10	8	28
Szabo, 0	Sichuk, 10	2	2
Frankbach, 0	Stone, 30	6	6
Allen, 31	Driscoll, 2	0	0
Van Pelt, 10	Noe, 20	4	4
Noe, 10			
Totals	11 24	Totals	22 8 52

January 10, 1951			
Seniors	Freshmen		
Fraser, 50	Doyl, 10	2	2
Belsky, 10	Sichuk, 10	0	0
McCallum, 10	Szabo, 0	0	0
Leiter, 5	Van Pelt, 10	2	2
Ritzer, 3	Driscoll, 2	0	0
Szabo, 7	Carmen, 10	2	2
Drucker, 4	Kraus, 0	0	0
Garrigan, 10	Boyer, 0	0	0
Totals	25 151	Totals	11 0 22

Sophomores vs Juniors			
Sophomores	Juniors		
Gaydos, 31	Tiger, 7	2	16
Wendell, 0	Sacks, 0	0	0
Seamans, 20	Boyer, 3	1	7
Germond, 20	Hoffman, 0	0	0
Modrack, 2	Stone, 20	6	6
Jones, 0	Drucker, 2	0	0
	Cook, 2	0	0
	Moran, 0	0	0
Totals	11 1 23	Totals	17 4 36

February 2, 1951			
Seniors	Freshmen		
Belsky, 0	Tiger, 2	7	11
Szabo, 1	Honecker, 0	0	0
McCallum, 10	Driscoll, 3	1	11
Kneeloe, 0	Moran, 0	1	1
Ritzer, 3	Berman, 0	0	0
Drucker, 1	Stone, 20	6	6
	Boyer, 0	0	0
Totals	11 3 25	Totals	10 9 29

Sophomores vs Freshmen			
Sophomores	Freshmen		
Germond, 10	Sichuk, 2	1	5
Holley, 0	Szabo, 0	0	0
Kneeloe, 0	Van Pelt, 0	0	0
Modrack, 20	Zung, 0	0	0
Seamans, 0	Frankbach, 0	0	0
Jennings, 31	Berman, 0	0	0
Jones, 0	Carmen, 10	2	2
Gaydos, 10	Falk, 0	0	0
Mertins, 10	Doyl, 0	0	0
Noe, 20			
Totals	21 2 44	Totals	6 11

Campus Personalities

Meet Claire Benedict

"I've been drafted!"
Yes, Claire is one of the first Drew students who has been called upon to actively participate in the new Civil Defense program, the result of the present national emergency, by teaching First Aid to the teachers of Chatham High School.

This popular senior hails from South Orange, New Jersey, and has had a varied and successful career at Drew. While on campus, Claire has been keenly interested in athletics. The W.A.A. is perhaps her first love. In



CLAIRE BENEDICT

Claire's freshman year, she attended the board meetings in the capacity of reporter for the Acorn; the publicity committee held her attention during her sophomore year; during her junior year she served as chairman of the play day; while, this year, Claire is the athletic association's efficient president. Last year she was assistant director of the Water Ballet; this fall she was in complete charge of this annual aquatic event. Claire has been a member of the woman's varsity basketball team for four years and has played this sport on the house teams since the beginning of her college life.

Always outstanding as a leader, Claire served as president of Faulkner House this past fall.

As secretary of the Student Council, she is the author of those very complete reports of the meetings which are posted on the bulletin board in the mail room.

She is no stranger to the subscribers to the Acorn, for besides being a reporter, she has also been a writer on the feature staff, and has just completed a successful year as an "on-the-spot" woman's sports editor.

But Claire's many activities have only supplemented her excellent scholastic record. She is working on a thesis for honors in which she is comparing Shakespeare's Roman plays to material found in Plutarch's "Parallel Lives". "I sure was disgusted", she said, "when I discovered that I'll only be able to use about one-eighth of the material I've collected."

Claire's plans for the future are rather indefinite, although she would like to continue studying at graduate school in California. However, if the world situation becomes worse, she plans to enlist in the Waves, "because I'd hate to be actually drafted."

We are sure that Claire will succeed in whatever she chooses to do.

Drew Placed In Prominent Nation List

Drew is listed among the outstanding small colleges of the nation in GOOD HOUSEKEEPING's Annual Report on Small Colleges which appears in the February issue.

The magazine lists 125 independent colleges with enrollments not exceeding 1500 and costs of board, room, and tuition not exceeding \$1200 a year. In stating other criteria used in the selection, the magazine says "Such factors as adequacy of endowment, investment value of buildings and grounds, strength of the faculty as evidenced by professional memberships and advanced degrees, completeness of library facilities, and the percentage of students continuing with graduate work were considered."

An advisory board of three distinguished educators helped the magazine in setting up its criteria. Drew officials submitted detailed information for its judgment.

This is the second year that Drew has been included on the list.

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Frosh, Soph Hops Planned

'Stupendous Time Coming' Promise The Sophomores

The Soph hop is well under way and it promises to be a highlight in Brothers College spring agenda. Chairman of the Sophomore Social Committee, Billy Howells has announced that the hop will be given at the Settlement House on February 17 and it is hoped that all alumni who are on campus in honor of Alumni Day, will attend the dance. As in past years, the theme is a secret and attire will be informal. Jack Mullins orchestra will provide the music.

Since December, Nancy Wene, chairman of the decorations committee, Ferdinand Jones, chairman of Publicity, Joan Dickson, chairman of Entertainment, and Jean Boyd, chairman of refreshments committee, have been working to make the dance a huge success. Bob Kneebone is in charge of clean-up.

Last year you took the "Showboat"; this year take the "slow boat" to the Soph Hop.

March 17th Is First Time Frosh Play Host At Dance

Gather your dubs and mates for the March 17th Frosh Hop now. The enthusiastic Freshmen are busy as bees with preparations for the university's big shindig. The committee for this dance headed by Bob McKee, class president and Helga Gruending, class social chairman, have chosen the following people as chairmen: Refreshments, Nina Norton; Publicity, Marian Pinsdorf; Decoration, Harry Jackle; Band, Marian Kercheff; Chaperones, Jayne Wright.

The freshmen are extending a special invitation to each and every one of you.

Spanish Club Hears Talk

During the recent meeting of the Spanish Club, the members gathered in 216 to hear a most interesting talk on Panama by Dr. Zuck. He related many of his experiences while traveling and working in this land under the auspices of the United States Army.

After viewing a collection of colored slides taken by the lecturer, all the members of the club adjourned to the lounge where they ate cookies and drank hot chocolate before a roaring fire.

Eight New Students

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Alexander Campbell of Arlington, Dale Esther of Elberon, Gustave Durholz of Paterson, Blair Holley of Bernardsville, Nathaniel Whitcomb of Rochester, N. Y., and Richard Hetherington of West Orange.

You May Not Agree, But It's... AS I SEE IT

By JIM ORTON



N. B. I don't know whether Al Ericksen had been properly "conditioned" to write this column, or what; but when I started to fill

in for him I also began to receive several letters with dark and veiled statements. Honest, readers, in no way does the Acorn, or its editorial staff, assume responsibility for the views and opinions expressed herein. The policies and "platforms" of the Acorn may be found in the editorial column and elsewhere. Amen! OK? (Wonder who sent those letters...?)

Now that exams are finally over and while I'm waiting for the verdict, I kinda feel like the skier who has just precipitated off a jump when he discovered that his skis were missing. Judging from the classifieds, there are others who also feel the sword of Damocles as well, to wit: "Wanted -- position in cabaret; no bad habits; willing to learn." Mm-hm!

Speaking of exams, this may be "locking the barn door, etc.,"

Drew Chapel Scene of Smith-Corwin Nuptials

Miss Audrey R. Corwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lauren Corwin of Towaco became the bride of William A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith of Newark, January 28 in the Drew Chapel with the Rev. Eugene Steiner, pastor of the White Hall Methodist Church of Towaco, officiating. A reception was held in Mead Hall.

Miss Eleanor Karasic, roommate of the bride, was maid-of-honor and Mrs. Charles C. Smith, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Charles Smith served as best man for his brother, and ushers were Bailey Bower and William Corwin, brother of the bride.

The bride, who attended Greensboro College, will be graduated from Drew this June. Mr. Smith, an alumnus of Stevens Institute of Technology, is employed by the Permatit Corp. of New York.

Dean Attends College Meeting

Dean Withey represented Drew University at the annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges held in Atlantic City on January 10. During the conference, the Association, which represents more than 650 institutions of higher learning, drew up a ten point program concerning military training and the current manpower crisis.

Among the proposals which they will recommend to the Federal Government are: the expansion of the R.O.T.C. program; allowing those college students whose induction has been postponed or those who have been deferred to choose their branch of the service; keeping the age for induction at nineteen; and permitting all students who have successfully completed two years of college by July 1951 to continue their studies.

but I read somewhere a while back that "Reading without reflecting is like eating without digesting." Well, it ought to be good for at least one New Year's Resolution.

More students: Can't vouch for this, but in this day and age nothing is unusual. Two sweet young things were overheard talking on a bus. Said the first co-ed: "I've started going to a psychiatrist." When the second asked, "Want to get rid of your tendencies?" the first replied, "Oh, no. I just want a good excuse for them." Sure. Anybody here seen Dr. McClintock...?

Pro and Con: The best comforter for a bachelor -- a good wife. On the other hand, men: lips, however rosy, must be fed. The defense rests...

Just the other day I was passing, just passing mind you, one of "those places," (judging by the nature of some of the signs that have appeared in certain corridors recently, one has to be mighty careful of his actions.) Happened to see a pink elephant, green mouse and a yellow snake pass through the swinging portal. Heard the entrepreneur remark: "You're early, boys. He's not here yet." Guess they were waitin' for that guy who was picked up for overindulgence. His story: He got a job with a woman who told him to build a new tool shed out of the materials from the old one, but not to tear down the old one until he had finished the new. And then there's Grey-stone...

Also noted: The Baltimore chapter of A-----ics Anonymous is located in the Bromo-Seltzer Building.

W.C.T.U. News --- "It's true that many die of love -- but it is the love of booze."

Looking back, I've found another nice thing about Christmas: it ended those TV ads. Now, I don't say that there's anything wrong with TV, or for that matter with radio; but has it ever occurred to you how much thought has gone into the development of TV and radio and how little has come out? While you're thinking about it, let me tell you that TV can really be a dangerous thing. Seems an absent minded professor came home and, having TV on his mind, turned on the radio. Seeing nothing, he moaned, "Gads! I'm blind!" Had enough?

Personalities: New's of Al's unfortunate illness came as quite a shock to all of us. After seeing what has happened to his column, there are probably many students who won't forgive him for it. At any rate, there now seems to be a possibility that we can look forward to having Al back with us again after he gets rested up. So to Al, here's greetings from all the students and our wish that his recovery be rapid.

See ya',

Jim

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