

# Bloodmobile Registration Extended Today Rally Tonight Prelude To Basketball Debut

## Circuit Riders Face N.C.E. In Opener, Bloomfield Quintet First Opponent

The 1951-52 Inter-Collegiate Basketball season will open for the Circuit Riders tomorrow evening as the Green and Gold meet the Engineers from N.C.E. on the latter's High Street court in Newark. As a prelude to this opening game the cheerleaders have scheduled a gala "Pep Rally" to be held this evening out on the athletic field.

With the opening of the season Coach Simester has also announced the schedule for the season which can be obtained at the switchboard. The first home game will be played on Wednesday evening when the Minutemen of Bloomfield College invade the Madison High Court.

The rally this evening, starting at 8 o'clock, will be led by the Cheerleaders, under the direction of Dr. Wagner. The squad will lead off with some of the Drew cheers, which will be heard by many for the first time, followed by a talk by "Doc" Young and the blow-off, the introduction of the team by Coach Simester. After the introduction of the team the cheerleaders will start a snake line to the College Lounge where the Social Committee will run an informal dance. In case of inclement weather the rally will take place in Bowne Gymnasium.

The Cheerleading Squad is headed by Captain Ann Dixon, and has the following members: Marilyn Belsky, Peggy Dougherty, Betsy Heller, Diane Kleinbeck, Joan Lewinger, Alice McClellan and Rosy Rosalenne. Bob Settine is scheduled to accompany the

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Sign Up For  
THE BLOODMOBILE  
TODAY

## Registration Forms Are Available In College Lounge, Mead Hall Switchboard

In an effort to obtain as many blood donors as possible for the Red Cross Bloodmobile which will be at Mead Hall December 12, the ACORN has extended the

last day for registration of donors until today, November 30. So far response has been rather disappointing and the ACORN is hoping for a last minute rush of donors to fill out the necessary quota. Special forms will be available in the college lounge and at the switchboard all day today.

All blood donated will be converted into plasma and will be shipped to Korea to help save the lives of our wounded fighting men. The whole procedure, from cot to coffee, takes only a short time. The ACORN is scheduling donors so that there will be as little confusion and queuing up as possible.

A special luncheon will be served in the refectory on the twelfth so that donors will not have an excessive amount of starch or sugar in their blood. Too much starch or sugar in the blood makes it useless for purposes of conversion into plasma.

All persons under the age of 21 who have not yet received a parental permission slip should drop a note requesting one in the ACORN box as soon as possible. No minor will be allowed to donate without a release signed by his parents.

The donation is quite painless and is over in a few minutes. Naturally, all precaution will be taken to safeguard the health of the participants in this worthy cause.

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## Foresters Present Shakespeare's HAMLET In Chatham H.S. Auditorium Dec. 6, 7, 8



By Bill Berman

"And his opposite, the youth, bears in his visage a great presage of cruelty."

### PRODUCTION DIRECTED BY DR. R. R. JOHNSON

Plans are almost completed for the presentation of Shakespeare's HAMLET by the Drew Foresters on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, December 6, 7, and 8 in the Chatham High School auditorium.

Dr. R. R. Johnson, Associate Professor of Dramatics and English at Brothers College is again directing the Forester's production. He has announced that at the present time, most of the actors and actresses have their lines memorized and the actions of the individual scenes are taking shape.

The leading role of Hamlet will be played by Alan Erickson. Al appeared in last year's production of TWELFTH NIGHT as Orsino, and is well-known on Drew Campus for his positions of Senior Class President, and feature writer for the ACORN.



Barbara Boden will take the part of Ophelia. Although Barb has not appeared in any of the previous Forester productions, she is well-known for her leadership in such campus activities as the W.A.A., of which she is President, and the OAK LEAVES, which she is serving as editor.

The time-consuming job of Production Manager is being handled by William Howells. This is the third year that Bill has been working with the Foresters, and his tireless efforts were rewarded by his election last spring into Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic society.



Another member of Alpha Psi Omega, Lois Voorhees, is tackling the difficult job of stage manager. Jamie, who is in her senior year, has also been working behind-the-scenes in Forester Productions since she entered the University.



By Bill Berman

"Alas, poor Yorick, I knew him well."

## Election For Acorn Editor, Frosh Officers; S.C. Members On Dec. 4

At a special meeting of the ACORN staff held on November 27, Bill Berman, Eleanor DeNike, Marion Pinsdorf, and Converse West were nominated for the position of ACORN Editor. All of the candidates have served on the staff for at least three semesters which constitutes their eligibility, and all have expressed their willingness to accept the nomination.

Although ACORN staff members are the only persons eligible to make nominations, the entire school will vote for the new Editor on Tuesday, December 4. If a run-off election is necessary, it will be held on Tuesday, December 11.

Bill Berman, who is a Sophomore, has been a member of the staff since he entered Drew. He has served as both Business Manager and as Make-up Editor for the past year.

Eleanor DeNike who is also a Sophomore, has been a news reporter since her Freshman year.

Marion Pinsdorf is also in her second year at Drew, and has been a feature writer since she joined the ACORN last year.

Converse West, the only Junior nominated, has been Copy Editor for the past year. He has also contributed feature articles and editorials to the paper since he joined the staff last year.

The term of office for the new Editor will extend from the beginning of next semester through December 1952.

On Tuesday, November 27, all classes met to nominate Student Council representatives, while the Freshmen also made nominations for a complete slate of officers.

In the Senior Class, Dick Hane and Joan Thomas are trying for the on-campus post, while Claire Baird and Dick Strelecki will run for the off-campus position.

The Junior Class made only one nomination for each of the vacant posts. Herman Mertins was nominated for the on-campus position, and Larry Loftus was named for the on-campus post.

The Sophomores nominated Cliff Edwards, Ninette Jenni and Mary Zoghby for the on-campus office and Barbara Ball, Dick Johnston and John Turner for the job of off-campus representative.

In the Freshman race, Godfrey Drake, Harry Hayes, Dick Lee and Don Sparks are running for the position of President. The other nominations were as follows: Vice President - Bert Gerber, Bill Ottinger and Beverly Simonson; Secretary - Evelyn Brush, Joan Doremus, Marjorie Lamphier and Ann Ring; Treasurer - Jean Dombro, Marvin Ornstein and Francis Truscott; Social Chairman - Joan Lewinger, Dick Smyth, and Ruth Steer; On-campus representative - Charles Hankins, Janice Olson, Dick Semeraro and Harvey Trimmer; Off-campus representative - Nishan Najarian, Carole Poin-dexter, and Carol Rosalene.

The elections will be held next Tuesday, December 4, and any necessary run-offs will take place on December 11.

## Lt. Col. Katov of Moscow To Speak at Convocation

### Seven Seniors Selected For 1951-52 Who's Who

Dean Withey has announced that seven seniors were selected by a special faculty committee to represent Brothers College in the 1951-52 edition of "Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges." The committee chose Alice Clayton, Ann Dixon, Richard Hane, Betsy Heller, Charles Moran, Gerald Padawer, and Nathaniel Whitcomb.

The committee of faculty members which selected the students included Dr. F. H. Johnson, Dr. McClintock, Dean Morris, Coach Simester, Dr. Smith, Dean Withey, and Dr. Young. The students were chosen on the basis of individual scholarship, leadership and participation in extra-curricular and academic activities, service to the school, and promise of future usefulness to business and society.

Six of the students chosen live on campus during the school year and one is a commuter. Ann Dixon is a commuter from Summit and a Psychology major. The major fields of the on-campus students are: Alice Clayton and Betsy Heller, Religion; Dick Hane and Nat Whitcomb, Government; Charlie Moran, Economics; and Gerry Padawer, Physics.

Brothers College has been represented in "Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges" since 1942.

Lt. Col. Vasili Katov, who escaped from communist Russia in 1945, will speak at the convocation on December 3. His topic will be "How America Looks to Soviet Russia."

Col. Katov was born in Moscow and attended the Moscow Technical Institute, a privilege accorded only the very bright and promising of Russia's students. At the outbreak of the war, he worked in an airplane factory and then entered the air corps. He completed 86 bomber missions over Germany and was twice wounded. He escaped from the Soviet by parachuting from his plane and making his way to the American zone of Germany, and then to Canada and the United States. The story of his life as a child of the Russian Revolution, his disillusionment with the communist philosophy and practices and his eventual escape to this country is the subject of the recent book by W. L. White, "Land of Milk and Honey." His story has also been told in LOOK and the SATURDAY EVENING POST.

Col. Katov has been very well received by other colleges and groups. His address will begin promptly at 11:25 and it will be followed by an informal luncheon in the Refectory to which several students and faculty members have been invited. The convocation will be held in the Seminary Chapel.

Five hundred schools are represented in the publication. Each school is rated according to size and is assigned a quota of students to be included in the publication.

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## Editor's Corner

Although the Student Council had previously rejected a report of the Special Committee to study the University Bookstore, the Council re-voted in favor of backing the Committee in view of the action taken by the Seminary Student Council and the action of the Bookstore Committee, which issued a statement of bookstore policy and its plan for further action.

It has long been the belief of certain groups on campus that the profit of the bookstore is excessively large. This was not meant as a criticism of the management of the store, for most people find that it is run efficiently. Most of us do feel, however, that the university bookstore should be an enterprise rendering service, rather than a means of making money for the university. Although most of us realize the importance of the deficit the school faces, books are so important to all students that it is unfair to try to sell them at a large profit.

Although the Administration has offered a five per cent discount on all books to be purchased next semester, the Bookstore Committee, which is now backed by the Student Councils of both schools, rejected this offer as inadequate. Under the circumstances, the only solution was to make an appeal to both faculties and to make a further study of the possibilities of establishing a co-operative bookstore on campus. Whatever the solution may be, it is to be hoped that the committee will continue to receive the co-operation of both the Student Councils and the individual students.

L.A.

At this very moment, while ACORN readers are scanning this article in comfort and warmth, United Nations Forces, the majority of them Americans, are fighting and dying in the bitterly cold Korean hills. They are fighting and dying so that the rest of us Americans may continue to live in peace and comfort. In a very literal sense, we owe our very lives to them.

On December 12, everyone here at Drew will have an opportunity to do something for those men who are daily doing so much for us. We can give the gift of life itself to those who are offering their lives for us.

It will take only a few minutes to donate a pint of blood to the Red Cross Bloodmobile which will be here on that date, but it may mean the difference between life and death to some wounded G. I. There are, of course, many people who have good reasons for not donating their blood. No one is being asked to endanger his own health. But there is no reason why anyone without a good reason should not be eager to give. We cannot understand the apathy of the many members of the Drew Community who have so far failed to register to donate.

Today is your last opportunity to sign up. Don't fail to do so, it's the LEAST you can do.

M. K.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Louise:

As I learned of this year's nominations to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" it occurred to me that there are at least three other people, who having made outstanding contributions to our college life at Drew University, were bypassed in the nominations. I do not wish to detract in any way from the work done by those nominated, for I do not think any one enters activities with this sort of recognition in mind. True, being listed in "Who's Who" has no value other than recognition for services rendered to the college community, but this is no justification for granting recognition indiscriminately. Obviously, someone is in error. Either the faculty is in error by not knowing exactly who is worthy of recognition or the student body is in error in not knowing what constitutes sufficient contribution for recognition. In any case, I think clarification of the matter should come from the faculty, since they are the ones who make the decisions, by publication of the exact criteria used in deciding who is to be nominated and who is not.

It is quite evident that scholastic standing was not used as means for selecting the nominees. This leaves only the extra-classroom life of the college. Certainly, no one will deny the contribution of Arthur Shapiro to the social life of Drew. Besides being an active member of the social committee since entering college, he is now serving as Freshman Advisor and is doing an excellent job with the burdensome task of College Social Chairman. "Shapiro" has also played varsity basketball for three years. Leonard Triggiani has made outstanding contributions in student government and other activities of the campus. To mention a few, he has been in the Chapel Choir for three years, German Club, Chairman of the American Chemical Society, co-editor of the Handbook, a member of the student council for three years, Student Life and Welfare Committee, and he is now Vice-President of the Student Council, the latter itself requiring much of a student in the way of time and performance. Certainly, no one will minimize Larry Sacks' contribution to the college. Besides, having been editor of the ACORN, a sizeable job as you well know, he has been on the council for two years and served on various important committees. It is unbelievable that these three people could be bypassed, yet they were, and they may not be the only ones.

It appears that the faculty has no criteria for recognition, but that the policy deviates according to the personality of the students involved.

Sincerely yours,  
Ernest Honecker

## Dr. Mace Offers Courses In B.C.

Dr. David R. Mace, professor of human relations, will give a course entitled "Courtship and Marriage" for Brothers College students beginning with the second semester in January. The course will be a three credit upperlevel course, open to juniors and seniors as an elective, and to sophomores with the permission of the instructor only. The new course is to be alternated with "Marriage and Parenthood," which is a continuation of the basic course. Both of these will be offered only during the second semester of each year, and will be included under the Sociology Department, and will fill a Sociology requirement.

In presenting the subject, "Courtship and Marriage," Dr. Mace will focus attention on premarital relations including sex, love, courtship, and choosing a mate. In treating early marital relations, he will discuss the difficulties confronting young people making early marital adjustments. The second course is intended to be a continuation of the first and it will include the problems concerning parenthood and the later years of marriage. The method of presentation involved with the two courses will vary in form, but will consist mainly of lecture and discussion sessions.

Dr. Mace for nearly two decades has been dealing with the complex in human relations. As a Methodist minister he served on the staff of the South London Mission in the early 1930's. La-

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## Basement Scene Of Renovations

The basement of Brothers College has recently undergone an extensive face-lifting. Walls, ceilings, and pipes in the corridors have been completely repainted, lockers have been relocated in more convenient places, and a new telephone has been installed at the foot of the main stairs.

The basement telephone center consists of a new hang-type telephone that was procured only through the continued efforts of Mr. E. C. Kunze of the Bell Telephone Co. This installation is especially convenient for use by tall or short students. It should be noted that the acoustical background is for privacy as well as to prevent marking of the walls.

Congestion caused by lockers in the main hallway has been relieved, and the freshly painted lockers have been relocated in more appropriate areas of the basement. The maintenance men worked under high pressure in order that this redecoration would be accomplished in time for the high school administrators conference held at Drew several weeks ago.

Exhibits of pertinent interest to be located in the newly cleared main corridor of the basement are being planned by the various Science departments. Currently on display is a wide range of acoustic boards. Dr. Isaac L. Battin, Chairman of the Science Division, reports that this particular exhibit, when completed, will be more extensive than the comparable display at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## ON THE TOWN

BY GEORGE WOODRUFF

In this, the third season under the management of Rudolph Bing, the Metropolitan Opera is showing the salutary effects of this transfusion of new blood. New soloists, new operas, new stage settings, and the new federal tax bill are reviving the public interest that characterized the balmy days of opera in the early days of the nineteen hundreds.

Some of Europe's leading singers are joining native Americans as new members this year. Although the repertoire has been cut as to the usual number of works, the quality of the productions seems to have improved since the Johnson regime.

Out of some 23 operas to be presented this year, there are some interesting additions and a few unexplained deletions. Giacomo Puccini's comedy "Gianni Schicchi" will be sung in English and Christoph Willibald Gluck's seldom heard "Alceste" will provide the single role of the soprano Kirsten Flagstad. As the schedule now stands, Wagner's opera "Tristan and Isolde" will not be presented.

Margaret Webster's magnificent setting of last year's "Don Carlo" by Verdi is joined this season by an equally superior refurbishing of "Aida."

The new federal tax bill, effective November first, makes the Metropolitan Opera, and also symphony orchestras, exempt from any federal admission taxes. The customer will not benefit financially so far as the Met is concerned, since prices will remain the same - the difference being applied to the general effort to balance the Met's budget.

The new administration's policies have been attacked in some quarters on the grounds that they are cheapening the high standards set by previous administrations. It is, I think, not a cheapening but a popularization. Mr. Bing's reasoning is sound but not profound - opera can be and has been made popular, as New York's City Center company has proven. Popular appeal means money in the cash box. His methods to gain public approval have been both honorable and profitable (it's not paradoxical) and results are good, to say the least.

## The Goddess

She walks in simple loveliness,  
A Goddess - on the earth may tread.  
She walks in simple loveliness,  
A dream - with beauty wed.

She walks in simple loveliness -  
She is so wondrous fair.  
But when I ask her for a date,  
She has to wash her hair!

R. M.



If the Prof had marked this paper, I'm sure I'd have gotten a "B" at least.

## Starting Quintet Almost Set



They tell me that chivalry is dead. Must we here at Drew make school spirit and sportsmanship its pall bearers?

It seems to this writer that in sports at the college level sportsmanship is quite as important as the testing of the individual or team skill. Of course, we know that this is a concept which is more frequently paid lip service than adhered to. The current agitation over basketball scandals at Kentucky, Bradley, City College, Long Island University, and elsewhere; the Johnny Bright incident and the William and Mary mess in football are more than enough to prove the point. But we know that these things should not be so, that if inter-collegiate sports are to have any value they must be governed by a code of sportsmanship. Furthermore, that code of fair play, within and beyond the rules of the game, ought to apply to both players and spectators.

At Drew we have a system which should guarantee amateur sports and avoid professionalism which permeates much of the college athletic picture. But a system of faculty coaches and of budget-supported, no-charge-for-admission games apparently isn't enough. The spirit must be there too.

When a member of our foil team (the GENTLEMAN'S sport) walks off a mat because of an allegedly "raw" decision by an official, we may well question whether some of that spirit isn't slipping away. The men who officiate in all our sports are presumably chosen for integrity as well as knowledge of the rules of the sport. Of course they can be wrong. But anyone who attempts by word or action to cast doubt upon the integrity of an official has, to my mind, violated a fundamental principle of college sports. Fair play demands, unless the evidence is complete and incontrovertible, that we attribute to others principles at least as clean as our own.

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The basketball schedule came out the other day with a few very noticeable changes on it. Due to our curtailed budget we no longer play Western Maryland, Webb, Moravian or Towson Teachers although we have picked up two games with Trenton Teachers College. This gives us a sixteen game schedule against eighteen last year.

Another change, and a welcome one to the members of the team, has come with the failure to schedule any games during the month of January.

Even with such a schedule all worked out for him the coach will be having a tough time of it this year as he will be trying to find how best to use all of his seventeen man squad without allowing any budding stars get stale on him. This, of course, is another effect of a lower budget for athletics which has eliminated any possibility of a J. V. squad.

Intramural contest have been arranged to take the place of the J. V. games and one will be played prior to each varsity encounter on the Madison High Court. The first of these games will take place on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. when the Seniors will meet the Frosh.

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Tuesday night saw the last set of girls' basketball games prior to our going to press. These games saw Madison House lose to the Commuters and Falkner House downing Campus Row. The results left the standings of the girls teams with Rogers House in First place with the Commuters, Madison, Falkner and Campus Row following in that order.

While on the topic -- Hats off to the girls from Madison House!! They won their first two ball games this season. This is, to me, a great accomplishment after a winless season last year. Keep up the good work girls.

## Poetry Awards

The National Poetry Association has just announced that poems by Dick Brewer, Floyd Webster, and B. J. Wenzel will be printed in the 1951 edition of the COLLEGE ANTHOLOGY OF POETRY. The poems were entered in the National Poetry Association contest as a result of an ACORN article earlier this term.

The poems to be used in the forthcoming ANTHOLOGY include "Tide Winds" by Dick Brewer, "Illusion" by Floyd Webster, and "Night Thoughts" by Betty Jane Wenzel. These poems were among the best of thousands submitted in the annual nationwide contest.

## Circuit Riders

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girls on his base drum.

The squad, in the past, has been doing a top-notch job in leading organized cheers during our home games making more rooting and less bedlam.

### At the Pep Meeting



With the approach of the team's opening game against N.C.E. it has come the time for a preview of the men who, in most probability, will be leading the attack of the Green and Gold on the basketball court during the impending season. As a result of a curtailed budget there will no longer be a J.V. squad for experimentation with young and inexperienced talent, thus leaving the entire job of building a workable team in the hands of Coach Simester.

The coach, has hinted the six men from whom, it is very possible, he will choose tomorrow's starting team. These men are Hank Heffner, Art Lindsey, Al MacArthur, Bob McQueen, Cubby Tiger and Bugs Von Geldern.

Cubby, a senior from Morris-town, is returning to the varsity after an absence which saw him sparking his intramural team to many victories. This scrappy fighter is the only definite starting forward while the other slot will be filled by either Art or Bugs. Art is a Soph who played J. V. ball last year, coming up to the varsity at the close of the season. Bugs, a Junior from Chatham, is playing his second year on the varsity and will be giving Art competition for the remaining forward slot.

Bob, figured to start as center tomorrow, is expected to carry a heavy burden during his second season on the varsity. Starting at the guard positions should be both Hank and Mac. Both fellows are Juniors and have played varsity ball for the Circuit Riders during the past season.



## Tie Results As Sophs Upset Srs.

The Senior Intramural Basketball Team received its first jolt of the current season this Monday afternoon as they lost to the Sophs 28-22. In the opening game of the afternoon the Juniors pulled into a first place tie with their elders as they trounced the Frosh 35-20. The two top classes now stand tied with two wins and one loss each; while the Frosh and Sophs are each sporting a one and two record.

Failing to get their power machine moving in time, the Seniors fell prey to a Soph team composed of four members of last year's J. V. quintet. Paced by the attack of Cal "The Man" Noworthy, the Sophs outscored the upperclassmen in two of the periods as they went on to their first victory.

The Juniors, in handing the Frosh their second loss of the season, played some heads-up ball in the first period outscoring the newcomers 13-2. This lead enabled them to glide home behind Pete Jennings high scorer, with sixteen markers.

## Orientation Week Plans Discussed By Council

Consideration of a proposed new orientation program for incoming students provided the principle topic for discussion at the regular bi-weekly meeting on Tuesday, November 27 of the Student Council. Other matters discussed included the sudden and summary dismissal of a number of students employed in the Coffee Shop due to the hiring of a new full time employee and the use of student rooms during vacations.

The major part of the meeting centered around a proposal of the Student-Faculty Committee on Freshman Week for a radically changed Orientation Week schedule. The most important change would be a two and a half day trip for all new Freshmen, including commuters, to Camp Wawayanda. The purpose of the trip, under supervision of several faculty members and seven students, would be to give the incoming

freshmen an opportunity to become better acquainted with one another. Cost of the trip would exceed the amount normally spent on Orientation Week by approximately \$675, this difference being made up by "friends of the university" provided the program would meet and go beyond the objectives of hazing.

Several members of the Council suggested that definite action on the matter be deferred until it was determined whether this meant that hazing was to be eliminated only while the new students were at Camp Wawayanda, or whether it meant that hazing would be eliminated entirely.

Dean Withey and Dean Morris were approached by the Council in an effort to get them to attend this meeting of the Council. The Deans replied that while they would be glad to attend a meeting of the Council, they thought that their differences could best be resolved at a joint closed meeting of the two Deans and certain Council members. A committee of eight was appointed by President Whitcomb to meet with the Deans and discuss the matters that would have been discussed at an open meeting.

The Council passed a motion urging that during vacations the Administration not use rooms of students without the approval of the students involved. A second motion concerned the manner in which a number of girls were released from their jobs at the Coffee Shop. It was moved that a letter be sent to Mr. Benjamin protesting the lack of any notice that the girls received when dismissed.

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At the Council meeting of Tuesday, November 13, a suggestion was made that students going on the Spring Retreat should be given a rebate for those meals usually eaten in the dining hall at that time, and a motion was passed concerning the report of the Bookstore Committee.

The ACORN Business Manager, in a financial report to the council, estimated that the ACORN would at that time run a deficit for the year of about \$125.

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## Campus Personalities

Meet Sharpy Sharpy



"Poppa" to all the Freshman boys." That is the new title given to "Sharpy" as advisor for the Freshman class.

Born in Middletown, N.Y., "Sharpy," alias Arthur Shapiro, graduated from high school there in 1948. Playing basketball and soccer, he was a member of a high school fraternity.

Entering Drew in the fall of 1948, he immediately was dubbed "Sharpy" by Cecil Lear and "Doc" Walters, because of his "sharp" clothes.

He has played junior varsity and varsity basketball and intramural football, besides being a member of the student interviewing committee, student council, orientation committee, water ballet, social committee, and the Varsity "D" Club.

Starting as freshman treasurer, Sharpy has led group singing and planned social events for his class during each of the next three years. Also, he is Asbury Hall social chairman and freshman class advisor for the boys. Sharpy has won two varsity awards for basketball.

A government major, Sharpy hopes to enter either professional scouting work or the government service if the Army doesn't beckon.

A newspaper clipping records "Sharpy's" memorable occasion, when he entered a varsity game in his sophomore year with Drew behind. Having just played a full j.v. game, he came in and sparked the Circuit Riders to a win over Trenton State Teachers College, breaking a five game losing streak. Next day the squad had "Sharpy" stand on the bench in the gym and read the highly complimentary article.

Speaking as frosh advisor, Sharpy commended the class for their fine spirit and attendance at games and social events. Although studying is important, the social chairman remarked that social activities are also very important in the molding of a well-rounded personality.

For changes desired on campus or for comment on faculty action, Sharpy pointed out that the student council is the medium which should be used. "Things can be accomplished, but only if we work through the council," he said.

"Therefore, it is important that we elect officers who are close to the students and know the problems of the campus," he continued.

Sharpy has done a great deal for the social life and tradition of Drew. As Sharpy put it, "I love it here and when I receive my degree, part of me will stay here always. These have been the four best years of my life."

Marion Pinsdorf

## Frat Proposed; APO For B.C.?

The organization of a service fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, composed of former Scouts and Scouters has been proposed by a group of B. C. students. The purposes of this fraternity are to assemble college men in fellowship under the Scout Oath and Law, to develop friendship and to provide service to the college community. This service is rendered in four major fields:

To the student body and faculty.  
To the youth in the community of Madison.

To the members of the fraternity.

To the nation as participating citizens.

The APO is not a social fraternity and although it sports "Greek Letters" it should not be confused with mutual admiration societies. Although membership in this fraternity entails serious commitments, there are advantages which can be found in no other activity. The APO provides an opportunity for fellowship and association with a group of Scout trained men, an opportunity to take part in service projects which bring benefit to others and satisfaction to the participants, and an opportunity to develop leadership ability through the offices and committee assignments in the fraternity.

The official relationship between APO and the Boy Scouts of America is merely approval, one of the other. It is recognized by the Boy Scouts as the official college service fraternity for Scouts and former Scouts; yet the fraternity is self-governing and self-supporting.

At present, there are 242 chapters of Alpha Phi Omega. These chapters represent 34,000 men who are, or have been affiliated with APO since its founding at Lafayette College in 1925.

Those college men who are interested are advised to confer with Dick Magagna, Julian Brown, Don (Batman) Dillenbeck or Art Shapiro.

## Girls Dorms To Get No Vacation

On Thursday afternoon, December 27th, and Friday, December 28th, Drew campus will play host to a group of young Methodists who plan to attend a vocational conference here. The group, including both men and women, comprise individuals who have definitely decided to consecrate their lives to Christian service: the men as possible ministers, and the women as potential nurses, teachers, and mission workers.

Those attending this conference are mostly college students and members of either the New York or Newark Conferences of the Methodist Church. Dean Craig and President Holloway will take part in the program, along with other Methodist clergymen who will be housed on campus.

The women attending the conference will be given access to Rogers House and also to Madison House, should it be necessary, while Hoty-Bowne Hall will be used to shelter the male guests. Some of the rooms in each dormitory will also be turned over to adult chaperones for the duration of the visit. College students ordinarily using these dormitories will be given ample notice, so as to give them enough time to clear their rooms for the guests. The dining hall will be open to the visitors during their entire stay at Drew.



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## AS I SEE IT

By AL ERICKSEN

Thanksgiving has come and gone, but I kept the wishbone from the turkey we had. Then last night when Mr. Brown and I broke it he got the larger end and consequently made his wish - but the joke's on him 'cause I don't think Ava Gardner believes in that silly stuff anyway.

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I found a poem the other day to add to my list of rationalization as excuses for some of the jokes



in this column.

In Paris it's frankness;  
In Panama, it's life;  
In a Professor, it's clever;  
In a rumble seat, it's impossible;  
But in this column, it's smutty.

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The wife and daughter of Lt. Berry were halted by a sentry on duty who had orders to allow no one to enter by that gate.

"I'm sorry, but you will have to go around to the front gate."

"Oh, but we're the Berry's."

"Lady, I don't care if you're the cat's meow, you can't go through this gate."

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Girls are like newspapers: they have form, they always have the last word, back numbers are not in demand, they have great influence, you can't believe everything they say, they're thinner than they used to be, they get along by advertising, and every man should have one of his own and not try to borrow his neighbor's.

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Auctioneer: What am I offered for this beautiful bust of Robert Burns?

Man in crowd: That ain't Robert Burns - that's Shakespeare.

Auctioneer: Joke's on me. That shows how much I know about the Bible.

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"Not him? Such a nice fellow?"

"Yes, I was just as amazed as you are - I didn't think anything of it when he staggered down the street and fell on his face - but when he walked to the corner, put a nickel in the mailbox, looked up at the clock in the church steeple and said 'Ye Gads, I've lost fourteen pounds!' I knew that he drank."

"Yes it's true! And when I asked him the next day if he got home all right, he said: 'Fine thanks, except just as I was turning into my street some idiot stepped on my fingers.'"

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New England epitaph:

"Here lies an atheist.

"All dressed up and no place to go."

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Auto Salesman: Let me show you something new in a snappy sedan. Sweet Young Thing: It won't do you a bit of good, and I don't think you could, anyway.

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LAMENT

The Old man is oiling his shotgun,  
And I'm feeling mighty blue,  
I wish that I would have gone home  
When she first told me to.



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