

## New Scholarship Plan; Art Courses Instituted

Dean Withey has announced that beginning next fall, those Brothers College students who are in the upper academic bracket and who hold scholarships will be freed from all scholarship work. Freshmen will be required to achieve a 1.50 average at the close of the first semester; all other students must have an average of 1.75 or above. Those who fail to meet this academic standard and who are in need of financial assistance will receive grants-in-aid which will entail some work.

The reasons for changing the program were recently stated by Dean Withey. He feels that the present program offers no award for academic excellence. The student who holds the largest scholarship is required to do the most work; hence the scholarship is not actually an award.

The increase in tuition also influenced such a change. The college has found it impossible to raise all scholarships. This program will allow more free time for outside work. The good student should also have more time in which to participate in the extra-classroom activities.

Dean Withey stated that Drew will now be in conjunction with most other colleges in that those students with an excellent academic record who hold scholarships are freed from any compensatory obligations, while those whom the college committee deems worthy of assistance and who do not have a high average receive grants-in-aid with work hours attached.

The Office of the Registrar, in conjunction with Dean Withey, has announced that two new art courses will be offered in the 1952-53 school year. In addition to Principles of Art (Art 1,2) and History of Art (Art 3,4), given this year, Elementary Art Analysis (Art 6) and American Art (Art 9) are scheduled. Mrs. Korn will instruct all of the courses.

The course in American Art, offered for three credits during the first semester, is to be a survey of the development of American Art, painting, and sculpture from Colonial times. It will emphasize the parallel development in arts, the relation of art to social and cultural backgrounds, and the influence of national and foreign elements on American art. Dean Withey feels that this course will be of great value to students interested in American history, literature, and any other phases of the culture of this country.

Elementary Art Analysis will be offered for three credits during the second semester. This course is to be an introductory study of the creative process in art, through lectures on the development of painting and an examination of the work of the culturally influential masters. It will be an analysis of the application of fundamental ideas and means of expression. This should be of special interest to students entering Drew in the Spring term and for all those desiring a better knowledge of art.

## B.C. Plans Gala Day At Drew on Saturday, April 26

### Drew Alumni Plan Reunion

Alumni Homecoming Weekend, the major alumni affair of the year, will be held at Drew on Friday evening, February 22, and Saturday, February 23. Members of the classes of '32 through '51 will attend.

The alumni will meet at Rock Spring Corral, West Orange, on Friday evening, where Joe Blotner, '47, will be the master of ceremonies for an evening of fun. Alumni living nearby will open their homes to provide overnight accommodations for those living at a distance. At 9 A.M. Saturday, the alumni will have breakfast at the Drew Coffee Shop, after which they will hear a panel discussion in the Mead Hall Social Room on "What Place has Vocational Preparation in a Liberal Education?" Members of the panel will be Thomas Nevins, '37 (moderator), Misak Murdichian, '32, Harry Baughman, '42, and Ester Kolar Wick, '47.

At lunch in the Refectory the alumni will listen to informal histories of the "good old days" of '32, '37, '42, and '47, with John T. Cunningham, '38, in charge of the program.

After watching the Drew-N.C.E. basketball game at Madison High in the afternoon, the alumni will be served tea by the Drew-Eds in Mead Hall.

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Drew will play host to visitors from industry, the community, and nearby high schools when it holds the first "Open House for All" on Saturday, April 26. This program is an expansion of the annual "Day At Drew" devoted to high school seniors who are prospective college students. The morning program this year will still be designed primarily for the high school students while the afternoon schedule will be broadened to appeal to the general public. The goal will be to acquaint the visitors with the college and the kind of education it offers.

The high school students will arrive on campus at 10:00 A.M. They will be welcomed by representatives of the administration and student body in a mass meeting, following which they will be escorted to the college building where sample classes will be scheduled. Each visitor will choose two classes he wishes to attend and B. C. students will direct the groups to the designated rooms. In past years, a tour of the campus has also been included but the steering committee has not yet announced whether the tour will be part of this year's program. Lunch at the Refectory will conclude the morning's activities.

### Shapiro Announces All-College Capers

It's here again! The All-College Capers! That is what all of those signs around campus are trying to say. We admit that the poetry is not quite up to par with Willie Shakespeare, but then look how much older he is than we are.

At any rate, "Sharpie" Shapiro has announced that this project is under way with Warren Van Pelt as director. The date scheduled is March 29 at the Jewish Community Center in Morristown. Accompanists will be Becky Poynter and Ellie De Nike. P. Hedding Richter is in charge of the band, Don Terry is stage manager, and Billy Howells is in charge of costumes and make-up.

Aside from the specialty numbers, there is a need for anyone who would like to participate, but has no special talent. There is also a need for people on the stage crew and for costumes and make-up. If anyone is interested please see the chairmen of these committees. If there are any questions as to your capabilities, see Veep.

In the afternoon, visitors from various nearby industries and members of neighboring communities will be introduced to the campus. Drew students will be allowed to invite their parents and any other persons interested in seeing a small college's facilities. Events planned for the afternoon include a historical restoration of Mead Hall where refreshments will be served by coeds attired in appropriate period costumes. The psychology department will set up some simple experiments in the laboratory in which the visitors may participate. Chemistry displays based on "Practical Projects in Chemistry" are being worked out under Professor Townley's direction. An exhibit by the social studies division in which the various subject matter areas will be related to a community map has been scheduled. Instructional materials used by the division will also be shown. A baseball game and tennis match are also on the program for the afternoon, and principal buildings will be opened to the public.

The committee arranging the open house has Dean Withey as chairman. Members include Dr. Robert Smith, Professor Robert Townley, Mr. Richard Morgan, Alice Clayton, Nat Whitcomb and a representative from the alumni. Students can contribute to the program by inviting interested persons and by volunteering their services when the committee has completed full arrangements for the day.

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### Drive Tops Goal

Final reports of the Brothers College Service Fund drive were announced today by Nancy Meigs, chairman. The drive topped its \$1,000 goal, which represents two-thirds of the entire goal. Committee members expressed the hope that students would show as much spirit in meeting the \$500 goal of the Spring Carnival, final phase of the drive.

Nancy gave special credit to Barbara Jordan for her excellent organizational task. The committee also thanked all who gave their time and contributions to the drive.

## Eight Seniors Writing Honors Thesis In Social Studies, Psych, And English

BY JOAN GORDON

A deadline which looms large in the future of eight Brothers College seniors is March 1st. On that day the first drafts of their honors thesis are due. The five men students are representing the fields of psychology, government, history and sociology. The women are doing research in the field of psychology and English literature.

Erik Borup, a psychology major, is doing research for a thesis on racial prejudice from a psychological viewpoint considering its causes and the personality characteristics of intolerant persons. He is including a review of experimental methodology used in studying prejudice.



Judith Emdin, whose concentration is English, is making a critical analysis of George Meredith's novel, THE EGOIST. She considers THE EGOIST as representative of Meredith's work, and among other aspects is analyzing his philosophy and style.

As a government major, Malcolm Ginsberg is studying the influence the position of Supreme Court Justice has on the personal philosophy of Justice Felix Frankfurter. He intends to find out what changes have taken place, if any.



Ernest Honecker, also majoring in government, is writing a thesis entitled "The Socialist Party's Influence Upon the New Deal." He traces the history of the Socialist party in America and its influence upon the Democratic Party in the national elections, especially the election of 1932.

Mitchell Krauss, a major in history is making a study of some aspects of military discipline in the American Revolutionary Army, using mostly primary sources.

Adelaide Polazzotto, also majoring in psychology, is investigating the psychological and physiological theories of the causes of alcoholism. Her study is based on research since 1940.



Saul Rubin, who is concentrating on sociology, is combining literary research with community investigation to test the validity of Dr. Milton Gordon's "Sub-Cultural" Theory in order to standardize its meaning in sociological literature. His thesis is entitled "The Social Structure of Ethnic Groups: With a Social Study of the Jewish Community of Morristown".

Lydia Wacker is writing in the field of American literature showing the application of the literary realism of William Dean Howells to three of his novels. Also she is investigating the work of another American realist, Hamlin Garland, to determine the extent

### Library Hours

The following are the new Library Hours for Second Semester, to become effective this week, announced today by Mrs. Barbara Eldred, secretary to Edward Fortney, Librarian.

Mon. thru Fri.	8:00-10:30	Doors open
	8:30-10:30	Desks open
Saturdays	8:00-5:00	Doors open
	8:30-5:00	Desks open
Sundays	2:00-5:00	Doors open
	7:00-10:00	Doors open

### Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Drew University students who have been complaining about the exorbitant price of books will now have an opportunity to rejoice for the Bookstore is currently offering a 5% discount on all cash purchases of books.

This policy should meet with the approval of all Drew students, although it should be remembered that this policy is only experimental. If the bookstore is able to operate without a deficit, the policy will be continued.

to which he was influenced by Howells.

In addition to these eight candidates, Marinetta Potter, who was graduated Magna cum laude in January, wrote in the field of Spanish literature. She made a

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## Editor's Corner

Camp Wawayanda will be the scene of two days of next year's orientation program if the Student Council proposal is passed.

Leaving Monday evening and returning Wednesday evening, the freshmen would have the advantage of living together as a unit, which could not be accomplished with the available housing facilities on campus.

With the promise that there will be no hazing, the difference between the orientation fee and the cost of the camp will be made up by a friend of the University. Dinks and signs will be worn and the games and traditions night will be held as in previous years.

Although only the students on the Orientation Committee will have their expenses paid by the college, all students are welcomed to attend at their own expenses.

Even though anxious to see hazing go, with this idea sounding like the best proposal advanced yet, the disadvantages should also be studied.

Only a limited number of the faculty and student body will be able to attend, because of the expense. Also, it could defeat the purpose of orientation week, that of acquainting the students with the campus and college routine in general. Adjustment to living at school is difficult enough, without adding an additional change to it.

As an answer to the hazing problem, the plan is sound, but there must be careful consideration given to the effect on the students and the cost.

### CAN DO

Come April 26, Drew campus will be transformed into a ten-ring circus, starring particularly Brothers College. It is an ambitious but advantageous program which has been advanced by the Open House Committee. Certainly it will correct the misconception held by many that Drew is strictly a boys school or seminary, by acquainting businessmen and prominent citizens with the school.

From the student's position, it will give those attesting to the absence of school spirit a chance to really enjoy and work on a project espoused by all branches of the college. Also, it will be one time when the college will shine without the shadow of the older and more influential Seminary.

In addition, students will appreciate more and know better their school and its departments by observing and constructing the planned exhibitions.

Looking at the total program, several warnings must be sounded. Careful planning, minute administration, and adequate time are necessary prerequisites of success. The initial project will take more planning, hence it should be neither too ambitious nor extensive, or no section will be well done. Also the dignity and true meaning of a small liberal arts college with close religious ties should be remembered.

Such a high-reaching plan can be executed successfully if all cooperate and work diligently. Certainly it will accomplish much in building unity and spirit among the student body.

## Dr. R. R. Johnson Honored At Alpha Psi Omega Dinner

BY H. W. TRIMMER

On Thursday evening, January 31, Snuffy's Steak House was the scene of a testimonial dinner given to Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Johnson by the Lambda Eta Cast of Alpha Psi Omega, with the Grand Director, Julian Brown, presiding over the festivities.

Forty two persons, including Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, who looked as charming as usual, heard the Hon. Robert Gentile give with jests and puns. However, in the closing words of his address, Bob got serious for a few moments and moved everyone with his eloquent tribute to Dr. Johnson. He expressed the sentiments of the entire group when he reflected: "...Dr. Johnson could be the recipient of this honor tonight because of his contribution to the welfare of the college itself, or perhaps because of the willing counsel he has offered so often to the students; such an honor is indeed forthcoming, to express appreciation for the countless hours of excellent guidance he has offered to the dramatic work of the college -- but in the final analysis the many things Dr. Johnson has contributed to the college life pale in comparison to his major contributions; for our guest of honor is one of those rare individuals who unreservedly gives himself."

Dr. Johnson, speaking in turn, thanked everyone for the dinner, which was given to "Poppa" in a very real sense of appreciation and gratitude for his work with HAMLET and in honor of his 20th anniversary as a professor at Drew. He then went on to say that if he had given his "all," it was only because he wanted to bring out the very best that he knew we were all capable of giving, both "treading the boards" and seated in the classroom.

After the festivities, the Foresters trooped back to E.C., where another enjoyable time was had watching and commenting upon the movies of HAMLET and a number of other productions which Dr. Johnson had staged throughout the years.

All in all, everyone had a wonderful time, and it was a memorable experience, honoring one of Drew's outstanding professors, Dr. Ralph R. Johnson.

## Letter to the Editor

February 8, 1952

Dear Marion,

Drew has repeatedly been commended upon her drive for blood held recently. Indeed, commendation is warranted to all who did donate blood, and especially to those who took part in organizing this drive.

However, I was extremely impressed by a letter I received from a former Drew student, now a member of our Armed Services in Alaska. After having read a recent issue of the ACORN, he included the following in a letter of January 20:

"It burned me up to read that they couldn't get a full turnout for the Bloodmobile. We average a crash a week and that blood sure comes in handy. Every guy on this base gives blood every four months -- no blood-mobile coming to them. They go to the hospital on their own time and donate the blood. All planes coming back from Korea land here and they use plenty (of blood). The plane that crashed near Seattle the other night with all the Korean vets was from here. I know it sounds like a lot of patriotic hogwash, but some of the people home ought to wake up to the fact that we are fighting a war. We don't go out into the field all the time and have guys get frostbitten because we're playing games! If Russia wants to start, this is the place it will be."

In our immediate position of security we too often fail to see the severity of the situation. Perhaps these remarks of an alumnus will help to enlighten all of us.

Barbara Boden

## The Wit

The bore is quickly silenced  
 By the well-timed cutting crack.  
 The annoying drunk, with a few sharp words  
 Is quietly sent to his sack.

The sober group in the corner  
 Soon shines with laughter bright.  
 A smiling bit of repartee  
 And laughter stops a fight.

So I move from group to group  
 And laughter moves with me.  
 The right remark, from any source;  
 Shakespeare, Wilde, or T.S.E.

If it weren't for this brilliant wit  
 The party would be dead.  
 Too bad it was -- the saddest part  
 These things, I SHOULD have said.  
 R.M.

## Drew Open House

BY LARRY SACKS

### PROLOG

There's really nothing sinister  
 With being called a Minister  
 Just because we graduated here.

But so long as it's not so  
 Why not let the people know  
 That they're making judgments on a basic err?

Act I: Former student seeks job; tells prospective employer he graduated from Drew.

"Where?"

"Drew."

"Drew?"

"Drew. In Madison."

"Madison, Wisconsin?"

"No, Madison, New Jersey. Near Morristown."

"Oh! THAT Drew. Studying to be a Minister, huh?"

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 Act II: Drew decides to do something about this deplorable misunderstanding concerning the College, so there is started a plan for an OPEN HOUSE in which the people of Northern New Jersey will be invited to Drew to see

Exhibits, Athletic programs,  
 Demonstrations, Sample Lectures  
 (especially screened for the occasion), in other words,

College in Action: Open House at Drew

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 Act III: To be presented Saturday afternoon, April 26. It will proceed well or fail completely, depending on the interest and work put forward by the Students and Faculty.

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 Director: Dean Raymond A. Withey; Publicity: R. C. Morgan; Committee: Mrs. Wagner, Miss Clayton, Messrs. Battin, Dreisbach, Kimple, L. Kline, Sacks, Strelecki, Townley, Whitcomb, Young; Guiding Spirit: President F. G. Holloway.

Additional information concerning casting available from any of the above members.

## Debaters Active

Members of the 1952 Debate Team will open their season on March 1 with a home debate on the national topic, "Resolved: That the Federal Government should adopt a permanent program of wage and price control." Professor Ralph R. Johnson, debate coach, and Phil Secor, manager, have set a full schedule for the spring season, with at least twenty debates against such schools as N.Y.U., Upsala, Newark Rutgers, Fairleigh Dickinson, Bernard, C.C.N.Y., and Columbia. In addition to this local competition, two trips are planned, one to include five or six Pennsylvania schools and the other to cross the Mason-Dixon line to meet several schools in Virginia.

This year's squad is composed almost entirely of new members, with Phil Secor the only member with any previous intercollegiate experience. Ten new debaters have been added to the squad, including five from the Debate class of last semester.

Dr. Johnson, in his first year as debate coach, stated, in typical Johnsonian manner, that the objective this year would be "to lift the tone" of intercollegiate debate here at Drew.

(Excerpt from the Clip Sheet)

Sign over a bar out West: "Ask Your Barman for a Blonde." "Blonde" happens to be the name of a wine, but probably the barman could also make a suggestion on the other angle.

(ED. NOTE: Naughty - Naughty!!)

# VARSITY LOSES FIFTH STRAIGHT GAME



Last April we had a big to-do over the possible elimination or curtailment of varsity athletics. So far this year we have begun to feel some of the effects of such curtailment. The basketball team schedule was reduced by two games; the southern trip was eliminated; and the J. V. team was forgotten about. The fencing team has had its schedule cut by two matches and is scheduling two of its away matches for the same day.

All of this background brings us up to the troubles of the baseball team. "Doc" Young took a sabbatical last year to get away from the trials and tribulations of Drew. This year he has more than ever; he has to worry about cutting corners and will have to handle the team by himself.

Last week "Doc" presented this season's schedule to the E.C.A.C. for approval. This schedule contains thirteen intercollegiate games and one with the alumni. Last year we had nineteen games scheduled but played only sixteen of them.

### Large Number of Home Games

Three points about the schedule are very noticeable: the number of home games, the late starting date and the list of opponents. For the first time in years we will be playing a total of eleven games at home, a definite benefit of the curtailed program for the Drew fan. "The starting date," "Doc" informs me, "is the latest in years." This is not only due to the lateness of Easter but also the finances.

Our list of opponents bears some attention here because of its resemblance to that in basketball. Last year both the basketball and the baseball teams travelled south for a few games. This year basketball was kept above the Mason-Dixon Line. "Doc" hasn't encountered that problem yet since we have a two year contract with Howard University of Washington, D.C. But that's where our southern competition ends. One trip south to play one game: no other possible opponents.

### Many Vets Return

One of the happy points in this baseball picture is the large number of returning lettermen. In addition to these men "Doc" hopes to find more depth when the new students show up at the first official meeting of all candidates on March 3.

Returning to the team we find George Wilson, Dick Hane and Chauncy Zielman on the mound; Chuck Moran, Pat DiGorgio and Bob Modrack behind the plate; Jim Blomberg, Hank Heffner and Cubby Tiger in the infield; and Paul Edinger, Bat Dillenbeck, Jerry Padawer, Normy Shahat and Art Lindsay in the outfield.

With the return of Chauncy to the Drew line-up after a two year absence "Doc" plans to switch George to third base which was vacated when Ted Canty transferred. The outfield is almost set with Paul maintaining his berth in left field and Bat moving into center if, as "Doc" puts it: "He will fulfill latent promise." The other berth will be a toss up between the other three men.

As to the program to be followed in training "Doc" has promised a rough one composed of calisthenics and track work. This is designed to get the players into top condition as fast as possible, even though such a thing is almost impossible without sound food for the fellows. There was some talk about a training table earlier but things have petered out because of the definite opposition on the part of the vested interests.

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 With the opening of the new term Coach Simester has been graced with another member for his ball club. Sid Zwerling, who hails from Memorial High, has shown a lot of drive and is definitely developing into one of our top men.

### Stolen from the STUTE

Dean: "I can't find any cause for your trouble. I think it's due to drinking."

Student: "Well, maybe I'd better come back later when you're sober."

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 Two cowboys were riding in the desert, one on a horse; the other on a cow.  
 Cowboy on cow: "OK you can laugh if you want to, but it gets mighty thirsty riding in the desert."

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## Fencers Down Paterson 18-9

The Drew Fencing Squad won its second match in three starts last Saturday as it downed Paterson State Teachers College 18-9 in the Bowne Gymnasium. It was Paterson's first defeat in two starts.

Once again Drew's strongest weapon proved to be sabre, as captain Bob Romig and Jerry Padawer each won all three of their bouts. For Bob these victories brought his season's total to nine wins in as many tries. Vince Antonick and Tony Siletti each won one from Warren Foth who ended the day with one win against two defeats.

Jarred from its usual position as the first weapon to be used in a match, the foil bouts played second fiddle to sabre because of the lateness of one of our team's members. Tom Kennedy of Paterson emerged as the only triple winner in foil as he defeated Bill Demas, Chuck Koomruan and Cliff Edwards in that order. Demas and Edwards each took two bouts for Drew while Koomruan won one.

Pete Jennings and Dick Magagna led the epee team to a 6-3 victory as they each won two bouts. Warren Campbell and Bruce Gilling each won one bout while losing one.

In a previous match Drew suffered its first defeat of the season, 15-12, after scarring the daylights out of a Newark College of Engineering team, which was in search of its 28th straight win.

## WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

The W.A.A. water ballet, directed by Ethel Eisenschner, will be presented on March 19 in the gym. The members, Marjorie Baker, Helga Greundling, Barbara Edgerton, Betty Mathil, Jo Smith, Ann Ring, Carol Rose-lene, and Betty Jane Wenzel, are at the present time preparing and rehearsing the choreography for the performance.

The fall ballet, held on November 14, brought a better than capacity crowd to the swimming pool to see the girls depict a trip around the world on the "U.S.S. Drew." The theme for the spring performance has not yet been announced.

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 Under the leadership of Mary Fisher, women's fencing is being reorganized. If there is enough interest among the girls, the group will petition the E.C.A.C. to make women's fencing a varsity sport.

During the fall, the response to women's fencing was not very great. With the opening of the men's varsity schedule, however, it was felt that interest would be increased.

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Action in Drew-Pace ball game.

## Girls Lose To Rider

The women's varsity lost its season's opener to Rider College of Trenton here on February sixth by a 44 to 22 score. Joan Dunfee of Rider high scorer with 24 points was followed by Drew's Janice Redhead with 13.

Both teams were fairly evenly matched during the first half which closed with Rider leading 20-17. In the third quarter Rider surged ahead with a display of greater experience led by Joan Dunfee and Doris Parrott. At the close of the period Drew was trailing by twelve points, 19-31.

Rider's hard offensive attack continued in the final period, increasing the visitor's lead to the final 44 to 22 score.

Miss Keuhl has already done a remarkable job coaching the team, especially since there are only several girls remaining from last year's squad. Miss Keuhl, in commenting on the team, said that it has "excellent material and with practice and experience the team will show a great deal of improvement."

## Juniors Increase League Lead

BY JIM BLOMBERG

The Sophs' designs on first place in the men's intramural basketball league were virtually crushed as they were defeated by the first place Juniors 42-21 on February sixth. Bob Germond was high man for the Juniors with 15 points.

The second game of the double-header was played before a partisan Freshman audience. The Seniors built up a quick 10-4 lead in the first quarter, but their spirits were dampened considerably when J. Donald "Bat" Dillenbeck committed his fourth foul early in the second period. If "Bat" had fouled out the seniors would have been in serious trouble since they had no reserves, but he settled down and played basketball for the rest of the game, and it wasn't until there were only ten seconds left in the game that he committed his fifth personal foul.

With two minutes left, the Freshmen rallied and whittled the Senior's lead to two points on a push shot by Dick Semeraro, but when Hane opened the margin to 30-26 on a driving lay-up, it was all over but the shouting which was supplied by the Frosh rooters until the final whistle.

The contest between the Seniors and the Juniors on Monday, February 4 had resolved itself into a rout before the first quarter ended. Larry Gaydos hit for the first five points of the game, and the Juniors kept pouring it on until they had a 12-0 lead. Hane broke the scoring ice for the Seniors on a hard driving lay-up from the left corner with just ten seconds remaining in the period. The second quarter found Dick Hane the only one able to dent the twines. Dick scored three points and the Juniors were white-washed, so the half-time score was Juniors 13, Hane 5. The Seniors outscored the Juniors 16-15 in the second half, but the early 12-0 bulge provided all the cushion the Juniors needed, as they coasted to a 28-21 victory.

In the second game, the Sophomores edged out the Freshmen by the narrowest of margins 24-23, as they stretched their victory skein to four games. The victory gave the Sophomores undisputed possession of second place, and kept them in strong contention for first place until their game with the Juniors on the sixth.

## Campus Personalities

### Meet Joe Gray

Any morning, soon after 8:00, a student industrious enough to be at work in the library is bound to hear the cheerful, melodious humming of Joe Gray, waxer-at-large, duster extraordinary. "Joe" as he is affectionately called by all his friends and admirers sings because he is happy and, unlike some other occupants of Rose Memorial, glad to be working there.

Joe has spent eleven years at Drew observing and judging all who enter here, whether they come to drift and dream or work and slave. He contends that, in all that time, there has been nothing exasperating enough to remember and nothing exciting enough to recount. You might say that the life here is pretty dull, but, if you know Joe, you know that should the President of the United States himself pay us a visit, Joe would brush it off lightly and continue his vigorous waxing.

Joe wasn't the least hesitant to disclose the date of his birth. The sun rose on September 1, 1882 to reveal, among other things, an addition to the Gray family. Joe's parents probably never expected that he would spend eleven years in college.

In spite of his surroundings, Joe scorns lengthy, cumbersome books and keeps in touch with the world by means of the daily journals. He's convinced he can get along fine by knowing what's going on at the moment without enmeshing his mind in back history.

Our duster-extraordinary has very simple tastes. He appreciates the simple foods like beef steak and pork chops. I found out he dotes on these old American favorites but I couldn't wangle an invitation to enjoy them too. Oh, well, he does dust my note book every morning; it would probably never be done otherwise.

Joe is not one to be caught behind the times; television is just his meat and most evenings will find him huddled in front of the screen cheering his favorite westerns to a successful conclusion. "Are you married, Joe?" I asked, pencil poised.

"Not now," he replied with a twinkle in his eye. "Would any one be interested?" That's our Joe; amiable, interested, and always ready with a bright reply. He wields a wicked dust cloth if you'd like anything cleaned and he said sincerely after the interview was over. "The students are so nice; I just can't help being nice to them."

### Tower Needs Writings

With the March 31 final deadline approaching, the Tower is devoting all of its meetings to the discussion of the works submitted for publication. There will be a meeting at least once a week and there will also be special afternoon meetings at which works submitted by commuters who cannot attend the evening meetings will be discussed.

For the sake of all those who are not well acquainted with the way the Tower works, it should be explained that everyone who attends the Tower meetings automatically becomes a Staff member, but one does not have to be a Staff member in order to submit his works.

All those who have written any short stories, essays, poems, etc., are urged to submit them NOW.



## Elections Held In Co-ed Dorms

Elections for house officers in the girl's dorms were recently held, and the following were elected house presidents: Mary Ruth Cook, Rogers House; Betty Dinsmore, Madison House; Maggie Marks, Faulkner House; Betty Bendfelt, Gilbert House. Campus Row has not yet elected any officers.

At Rogers House the other officers elected were: Pat Schoonmaker, Vice President; Lou Light, Secretary; Evelyn Bentley, Treasurer; and Dorothy Tillan, Fire Warden.

Madison House elected Mary Zoghby as Vice President, Jane Teare as Secretary, Betty Cerasani as Treasurer, and Lydia Wacker as Fire Warden.

The new officers at Faulkner House are: Esther Dale, Vice President; Jayne Wright, Treasurer; Becky Poynter, Corresponding Secretary; Peggy Dougherty, Recording Secretary; Dolores Sell, Social Chairman; and Pat Hopkins, Fire Warden.

Gilbert House has the largest number of officers, where each member of the house was given an office. Georgette Brannin is Vice President; Jean Dumbo, Secretary; Ilse Peterson, Treasurer; Elaine Possien, Fire Warden; Hilma Vesterdal, Athletic Director; Marcia Rosenzweig, Public Relations; and Jane Rosenberg, Hostess.

## Plan Reunion

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The big event of the Homecoming Weekend will be the Annual Alumni Dinner at the Spring Brook Country Club in Morristown, Martin Warshaw, '48, president of the Alumni Association, will preside. The Alumni address, entitled "There's Power in Grass Roots" will be given by Robert R. Powell, '32, first editor of the ACORN, and now Professor of Religious Education at the Westminster Theological Seminary in Maryland.

Leonard Marks, '42, a member of the faculty of the Harvard School of Business Administration, will present the seventh annual Alumni Memorial Scholarship to a member of next year's senior class (now being selected by a committee of the Alumni Association). The \$250 scholarship this year honors Sylvester V. Howell, '44, an Air Force man who was killed in March 1945 while his plane was bombing an airport in Germany.

## Club Briefs

The Spanish Club is getting ready for the new term, hoping to make it as successful as the fall one. The Club hopes to make a presentation similar to the films shown in the fall. Over 250 people attended these films in the three different showings held. The first meeting of the spring term will be held February 20 at 8 p.m. in the Staff room of the Library. Everyone is welcome to the meetings of the Club.

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William Rhys Howells was elected president of the Drew Foresters at a meeting held on Tuesday, January 29. Other new officers are Julian Brown, vice president; Ellanor DeNike, secretary; and Joan Gordon, treasurer.

The Forester elections are commonly held in the spring, so that the officers will have a clear idea of their duties and responsibilities when it is time for the big dramatic production in the fall.

At present, the Foresters are busy investigating the possibility of giving HAMLET again for a week during the Spring. A budget is being worked out to be presented to the faculty for approval. If it is approved, further plans will be discussed.

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The Math Club will meet this afternoon at 4:10 in Room 202. Larry Sacks will speak on "Which Way is Up?" - Elementary Mathematics of Astronomy.

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The Freshman class got under way as an organized unit at their first class meeting on Thursday, January 31. The new president, Dick Lee proved to be a good leader and soon had the meeting running smoothly. The main topic of discussion was the coming Frosh Hop, scheduled for March 8.

The dance, is under the direction of Dick Smythe, class social chairman, and will be held at the Settlement House. Committee chairmen for the dance are: Ruth Steer, publicity; Jane Bowker, decorations; Carol Smolenski, refreshments; Joan Lewinger, entertainment; Evelyn Brush, favors; and Nishan Najarian, orchestra. Many themes were suggested for decoration and one was selected and voted on at the last class meeting on February 5, but this will remain a secret until the night of the dance.

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The activities of the Tri Beta Club began first semester with the induction of Bradley Coursen. The club has also had several speakers. Among them was Mel Osborn, a Drew student, who spoke on "Hybridization of Lepidoptera" at a joint meeting of the Tri Beta Club and the American Chemical Society.

In the future the club intends to engage students, alumni, faculty members, and outsiders as speakers. Fred Aldrich, a graduate of Drew and a candidate for a Ph.D. in invertebrate zoology at Rutgers University, has already been put on the agenda. He will speak on "Predation of Marine Invertebrates."

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On February 18 Rabbi Ely Pilchik of the temple B'nai Jeshurun in Newark will speak to the philosophy and religion club. He will speak in the social room in Mead Hall at 7:45 P.M. It is open to everyone. At 4:00 that day Rabbi Pilchik will speak to the Jewish students in the same room.

## You May Not Agree, But It's... As I See It

By AL ERICKSEN

Have you noticed lately how independent the women are becoming? Wherever you turn now-a-days, not only do women hold all types of jobs formerly restricted solely to the male animal, but they are extremely indignant if any mention is made of the women's place being in the home. They have won their independence but like the traditional female, they aren't satisfied. They still want the privileges and niceties showered



upon them in the days of chivalry. I was on a train the other day and a rather amusing incident brought this whole question of women's independence to mind. (I leave it up to you to supply the moral.)

Two glamour girls boarded a train which was quite crowded. One of them standing near me whispered to the other; "Watch me embarrass a seat from one of the men!"

Pushing her way through the standies, she bore down on a gentleman who looked substantial and embarrassed.

"My dear Mr. Brown," she gushed, "Fancy meeting you on the car. Am I glad to see you - you're getting to be almost a stranger. OH AM I TIRED!"

The sedate gent looked up at the girl he had never seen before and as he arose, he said for all to hear:

"Sit down, Bertha my girl, we don't often see you out on wash day. No wonder you're tired! By the way, don't deliver the washing until Wednesday. My wife is going to the D. A. to see if she can get your husband out of jail."

(There is a moral after all: For years the two sexes have been racing for supremacy. Now they are beginning to settle down to neck and neck.)

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It seems the following episode was related in the "Comparative Religions" course;

It was high noon at the Mosque. The high priest was intoning, "There is no God but God, and Mohamat is his prophet."

A voice broke in, "He is not!" The congregation turned, and among the sea of brown faces was a small yellow face.

The priest straightened up and said, "There seems to be a little Confucian here."

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Speaking of Confusias, I believe it was that great sage that said, "You can't tell exactly how far a couple has gone in a car, merely by looking at the speedometer."

## Faculty Wives, Drew-Eds Planning University Tea

On next Wednesday, February 20, the first University Tea of the semester will take place in Mead Hall from three to five P.M.

All members of the university family are invited to attend the affair, including all of the students, faculty, and administration of both the College and the Seminary. The faculty wives who are in charge of planning the tea will be assisted by girls from the Drew-Ed Association in serving refreshments and acting as general hostesses.

Mrs. Arthur Zook, chairman of the committee, is being aided by Mrs. Stanley Baker, Mrs. Horace Benjamin, Mrs. William Burns, Mrs. Dora Desendorf, and Mrs. Wyman Green. Also on the committee are Mrs. Norman Guy, Mrs. Stanley Hopper, Mrs. Frances Jones, Mrs. John Schabacker, Mrs. Raymond Wagner, and Mrs. David White.

## Blackburn Book Going To Press

Doctor B. C. Blackburn, adjunct professor of Botany, of Brothers College and noted dendrologist has recently completed a book containing identification keys for native and exotic woody plants. The book, entitled "Trees and Shrubs in Eastern North America," is expected to be released by the Oxford University Press in April of this year.

Several years have been spent by Doctor Blackburn in compiling the information for his book. He developed it from studies of corresponding groups of woody plants in New Jersey. There are about 2100 species and variations of trees included.

## Eight Seniors

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study of Miguel de Unamuno, a Spanish writer of novels and short stories for three decades following the turn of the century. Although Unamuno wrote no systematic philosophy, he did turn out a series of short philosophical works. Miss Potter made a specific study of his theory of immortality and its influence in everyday life as exemplified in the character of Unamuno's novels.

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