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Carnival Set For March 12

"Ladies and gentlemen! Step right up and try your luck!"

You're right! The annual Spring Carnival is coming, on Wednesday night, March 12th in the Sam Bowne Gymnasium.

This year the affair will be directed by Herman Mertins, with a staff composed of members of every organization on campus. Fun and prizes will be provided for all, with ample opportunities for demonstration of strength, skill, and lung-power. Over twenty booths will be set up by Drew clubs and dormitories on Wednesday afternoon to be ready for the entertainment of the evening. Over half of the booths will present new themes, with the Varsity Club and Rogers House providing special surprises during the evening.

The committee for the Carnival, headed by Mert, includes Betty Cerasani as secretary, Joan Raymaster in charge of publicity, and Norma Segal as treasurer. In addition, Cecil Lear will be in charge of refreshments, and Bobby Jordan will head the prize booth.

As in the past, the Carnival will mark the end of the annual Service Fund Drive, with all proceeds directed to charities such as CARE, the Salvation Army, and the Sister Kenny Polio Fund. The goal for the carnival has been set at \$500.

Local merchants have donated prizes and refreshments, and students are donating their time.

Drew Eds Movie Date

Tradition was established again when the second annual Big 'n Little sister movie date, sponsored by the Drew-Ed Association, was celebrated by more than eighty girls last Friday evening. The occasion which proved to be so successful under the direction of Barbara Jordan this year, will no doubt be carried on through successive years.

After meeting in the Brothers College Lounge, the girls travelled to the Madison Theatre en masse. There the Big Sisters treated their little sisters to the comedy "Room For One More", starring Cary Grant and Betsy Drake. Other interesting shorts were included in the program.

Upsala Choir of 70 Voices Will Sing Here Monday



Upsala College Choir as it will appear at the March Convocation in the Seminary Chapel on Monday.

Drew Rated Outstanding By Good Housekeeping Magazine

In the February issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine, Drew has been listed among the outstanding small colleges of the country. This is the third consecutive year that Drew has been included among these colleges that are recommended to parents and prospective students.

Among the 125 schools in the list, Drew is the only New Jersey representative. The criteria for the ratings are the financial stability of the school, the character of the faculty, the amount of library facilities available, and the number of students that continue with graduate work.

The enrollment requirement of the schools is based on a maximum of 1200 full-time students in independent liberal arts colleges. Thus, all state and city schools, teachers colleges, and technological schools are omitted from judging.

Also, the schools are considered from the point of cost, with those whose combined board, room and tuition fees exceed \$1300 per year being excluded.

Van Pelt To Direct Capers

The 1952 All-College Capers, Drew's stupendous "show of shows," will be presented March 29, in the Morristown Jewish Center. Warren VanPelt is the director assisted by Miss Gloria Peapus. Selections by the Drew University Chapel Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Shields Smith, are expected to add both color and quality to the program.

The Upsala College Choir will be featured at the March 3rd convocation in the Seminary Chapel. The seventy voice choral group under the direction of Miss Gladys M. Grindeland will present a program of secular and religious music. The group will sing "The Earth is the Lord's" by Nickolshy, "Come Thou, Holy Spirit" by Tschesnokoff and "Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Refuge" by Williams.

The second section of the program, devoted to music by contemporary Scandinavian composers, will include, "Yea, Though I Wander" by Schumann, "In the Stillness" by Paul Christiansen and "Lost in the Night" and "The Fiftieth Psalm" by F. Melius Christiansen.

A third section of lighter secular numbers will feature "Echo Song" by DiLasso, "Brazilian Palm" by Berger and "Ain't That Good News" and "Great Day" arranged by Dawson.

The choir has recently returned from an eight day tour through the southern section of the country. Since its formation, the group has become widely known for its concert work in Northern New Jersey and throughout New England. The convocation will be held as usual in the Seminary Chapel. It will begin at 11:05.

Campus Groups Hosts To Boys Of Bonnie Brae

Drew campus was the scene of a Bonnie Brae Institute party given by the members of Samuel W. Bowne Hall on Saturday afternoon, February 23. Jim Coppola, president of Sam Bowne, headed the planning staff. All the boys cooperated with him in giving the party.

At 2:00 the dorm members used their own cars to pick up the boys at Bonnie Brae and to bring them to Drew. Short films were shown in the basement of the College Building, after which the boys were served beverages and cookies in the Mead Hall Social Room. They were shown around the campus, and later watched the Drew-N.C.E.

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Editor's Corner

Perhaps if there is nothing amiss, the casting of a questioning light upon the system of students grading papers will do no harm.

Few persons will contest the fact that professors are required to toil long hours and that grading examinations is an added burden. But after a student has also devoted hours in preparation, it is only right that the professor correct the student's work, at the same time gaining insight to the student's thinking and ability.

Possibly this whole question will be eliminated with the institution of the new scholarship system. Or will the new plan merely replace good students grading papers with poor students who still have work grants?

Although not meant in any way as an innuendo toward any of the personalities involved, the chance for improper evaluation is increased and a greater responsibility is placed upon the marker, who must strive to be fair.

Also, a student couldn't possibly have the background a professor would have after years of study. If any new or deviant thoughts are introduced, a professor could more rapidly evaluate the content.

In addition, there develops a slight resentment on the part of the general student body, for they are not receiving the direct faculty attention so often stressed at Drew.

Hopes are that the new scholarship system, for which Dean Withey is to be commended, will correct this weakness. But if not, the merits of the plan should be forced to stand the test of examination.

Drew Choir Plans Spring Concerts

The college choir, under the direction of Marjorie Shields Smith, has resumed its Sunday evening rehearsals in preparation for several outside appearances to be made during this semester. Concerts in three states have already been arranged.

On Sunday, March 30, the choir will give a concert in Rockaway, N. J., sponsored by the Men's Club. The Grace Methodist Church in Dover will mark the second appearance on Friday evening, April 25. The following Sunday, April 27, the choir will journey to Port Jervis, N. Y. for an afternoon concert, and then go to nearby Matamoras, Pa. for an evening appearance. Further concerts are being planned.

The choir now numbers about 30 members. New Members are encouraged, but prospective members are asked to attend rehearsals immediately, since there is a great deal of new music to prepare, and rehearsal time is limited. The group meets every Sunday evening at 7 PM in room 101 of the College Building.

The concerts will include three groups of selections; sacred, secular, and Negro spirituals. A few of these selections are: "Onward Ye People," Sibelius; "Gloria" from the "Twelfth Mass," Mozart; "One World," O'Hara; "The Heavens Are Telling," Beethoven; "With A Song In My Heart," Rodgers; "Italian Street Song," Herbert; "Serenade," Romberg; "You'll Never Walk Alone," Rodgers; "Battle Hymn of the Republic," a Fred Waring arrangement; "Joshua Fit de Battle on Jericho"; "Ole Ark's A-Moverin"; and "Go Down Moses."

Debaters In Action

With its first intercollegiate debate in more than a semester, the debate team plays host to Newark Rutgers on March 10, at 8 o'clock in the Green Room of Brothers College. This will be followed by a home match with Columbia on March 24.

The national collegiate debate topic is: Resolved, the federal government should adopt a permanent policy of wage and price controls. The team will argue the affirmative against Rutgers. Members of the debate squad are: David Callender, Alan Gordon, Betty Mellott, Jane Neary, Edward Newman, Debby Peapus, Larry Sacks, Dick Semeraro, Jack Silvernail, and manager: Phil Socor. In preparation for its formal opening the team has staged several practice debates in order to give the new members of the team the necessary experience.

Award Given Barbara Boden

At the Alumni dinner held at the Spring Brook Country Club in Morristown last Saturday, the Alumni scholarship in honor of Sylvester Howell '44, was awarded to Barbara Boden.

Barbara is in the junior year and is majoring in Spanish literature under Dr. Kline. Besides maintaining an outstanding academic record, she has been active in many extra classroom activities. She is president of the WAA, Editor of the Oak Leaves, and took the part of Ophelia in the Foresters' fall production of "Hamlet".

Each year the scholarship is given by the Alumni in honor of a B. C. Alumnus who was killed in the second World War. Sylvester Howell, who is being honored this year, was killed while bombing an airfield near Hopton, Germany in March 1945.

Letter to the Editor

February 18, 1952

Dear Marion:

Being sincerely interested in the welfare of the students of Drew University, a group of students has been attempting to initiate action concerning certain conditions in the University Bookstore. This group has based its primary contention upon the principle that the University Bookstore should be operated as a non-profit service to the students and faculty of Drew, rather than as a "University business enterprise." Such a change in principle, it is felt, could assure the purchaser of a discount of from ten to twenty per-cent upon items purchased at the Bookstore, and at the same time cause no deficit to the University.

As you know, the University has not seen fit, to date, to alter its principle of operation, although it has conceded a rather meager five per-cent reduction upon purchases. In principle, the offer of such a five per-cent discount was rejected by both the Student Councils of the Seminary and College.

In the light of these facts, I as one of the "Drew University students who have been complaining about the exorbitant prices of books", have found no cause for rejoicing in the five per-cent discount now being offered there. The fact remains that the University is continuing to derive a profit from the members of its own "family"; the condition, as such, is unhealthy.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Meuschke



We finally broke our losing streak last Wednesday. It felt good. One can get as bored as the dickens after seeing his school's team go down the path of defeat seven straight times.

Last Saturday, before a packed house composed of students, alumni and faculty, the basketball team again tasted defeat. For the second time this season we bowed to Newark College of Engineering.

For the first eight minutes it looked as if we might win. We played pretty good ball. Newark's full varsity hadn't arrived. Then the Engineers caught on to end the quarter leading 24-20.

As usual, the rest, pep talk or what have you between the halves showed a difference; we came back fighting. After six minutes of play we were behind by three points 48-45. But that was it. We never seemed to be a threat and lost 86-76.

Tomorrow we play our last game of the season. Our opponent is Trenton State. We met them a few weeks ago and lost 66-56.

The game will mark the end of a very poor season for the Circuit Riders. A season which should have seen them play .500 ball at least.

What the fellows on the team get out of the season has been something personal. Only they themselves can say if it has been beneficial or not depending upon their attitude as a result of their environment. This environment is life here at Drew; good, bad or indifferent.

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Romig Cops 11th As Fencers Win

BY CON WEST

Paced by Captain Bob Romig, Bill Demas, and Jerry Padawer, the Drew fencing squad won its third match in four starts as the Circuit Riders defeated Cooper Union by a 17-10 score Saturday in the Bowne Gymnasium.

The best showing of the match was made by Romig, who won his tenth and eleventh straight sabre bouts of the year as he defeated Norman Griner 5-3, and Marvin Rosen 5-2 of the visitors. Padawer hit for three victories in the sabre class, taking Rosen 5-2, Saul Moskowitz 5-3, and Griner 5-1. George Sichuk dropped his bout to Moskowitz, and Warren Foth, rounding out the sabre contests, dropped two out of his three bouts.

In the foil class the New Yorkers were one man shy due to the absence of one of their regular team members. The vacancy was filled by Marvin Rosen of the sabre squad, who accounted for two of his team's three victories in this class. Rosen downed Cliff Edwards 5-3 and Charlie Koomruian 5-2. Demas highlighted the Circuit Riders in the foil bouts, defeating Rosen 5-3, Jerry Marks 5-4, and Joe Russo 5-3. Two of Drew's other three foil victories were accounted for by Edwards, while Koomruian won one of his three bouts.

Pete Jennings led the epee squad to a 5-4 victory by beating Charlie Schiff 3-1 and George Strickholm 3-2 of the Cooper squad, while losing only to Larry Kreshin 3-2. Bruce Gillam, Dick Magagna, and Warren Campbell scored one victory each for Drew in the epee class.

BY JIM BLOMBERG

On February 18, the Juniors mathematically assured themselves of the men's intramural basketball championship, defeating the Seniors by a 40-22 count. Ed Allaire paced the Junior squad with eleven points and also furnished valuable rebound strength. This win stretched the Junior's streak to five. Their last defeat was when the Sophomores drubbed them soundly in the Madison High gym on December 12.

As the Sophomore team left the gym on December 10 after their game with the Seniors, they had just lost a heart-breaker 29-27 in overtime. This firmly entrenched them in last place, five games out of first place with only one win against five losses. They found themselves in their next game, however, when they handed the Juniors their second defeat by a 47-21 score. For the last two and a half months the Sophs almost kept even with the champs, winning seven out of their last nine games while the Juniors took eight of their last nine. The Sophs were the only ones to win all three of the games played at the Madison High gym.

The Frosh defeated the Seniors in the last game of the season 32-23 to finish third with a 5-10 record, one game ahead of the Seniors who wound up with a 4-11 mark.

Pete Jennings, center for the Juniors, took individual scoring honors with 167 points scored on 71 field goals and 22 fouls, for an average of 11.9 per game. Jennings poured in 50 points in his last three games to go ahead of Dick Hane who finished second with 146 points.

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Campus Characters

Meet Billy Howells

BY "BEV" SIMONSON

Feeling weak and weary, I staggered into the coffee shop, turned to the man next to me and said, "Where were you born?"

"Where was I born?"

"Yes, where were you born?"

"Why, N-A-N, nan, T-I-C, tic, O-K-E, oke, Nanticoke."

Well, enough of such frivolity; you readers know of course what all this is leading up to - our Campus Caribolic kid, Billy Howells. He is known to answer to the appellation of "Willy," but he would like to take this opportunity to express his dislike of this "misconstruction" of his maiden name.

One bright May afternoon - the 16th to be exact - Bill descended upon his parents who had earlier expressed their desire for a dog. The following day, snow fell on the mining village of Nanticoke, Pennsylvania. Many were surprised, but not Bill, he gracefully accepted nature's acknowledgment of his momentous arrival. At the present time, Governor Fine resides directly across the street from the home of our subject. No doubt the governor is keeping an eye on any potential contenders for his position as political head of Pennsylvania. Bill says that he really doesn't have to worry though, for Mr. Howells doesn't care to be rich and famous, he's just looking forward to being rich and infamous.

Two summers ago, this energetic Junior worked in a "Carny" on the frozen custard concession - "step-right-up-folks-get - it - while - it's fresh-vanilla - chocolate - straw..." - whoops! During this brief adventure, Bill dyed his hair on a two dollar bet. The agreement was that half should be gray. Unfortunately, something "miscombobolated" and what was intended to be gray, turned out orange!

Bill's major is Classics, but he has a secret desire to go on the stage; I think we'll all agree that this is not



Courtesy: David O. Alber Associates

Newest T.V. Celebrity

Meet Drew's newest T. V. sensation, Joan Kopeske. Joan was lucky enough to get one of those "chances of a lifetime" on "The Sammy Kaye Show" "So You Want To Lead A Band" where the above tableau was taken. Yes -- that's Sammy Kaye with our star, and No -- she didn't win any fabulous prizes, but she did manage to beat them out of a year's supply of Listerine toothpaste. We should see plenty of Listerine smiles from here on in!



a far-fetched dream. This semester, Bill was elected president of the Foresters. He is also secretary-treasurer of Alpha Psi Omega. (They had better watch their money or he'll spend it on theater tickets and charge it to secretarial expenses.)

If you go to Drew, you know Bill, and if you know him, no doubt you'll agree that we all owe Bill a vote of thanks for making the college a happier and more cheerful institution!



Yes, its true, a Drew man was brought into court the other day, or so the story goes. A co-ed speaking to the judge was bringing charges:

Judge: You say this DREW MAN stole your money out of your stocking?

Co-ed: Yes, your honor

Judge: Why didn't you put up a defense?

Co-ed: I didn't know he was after my money!

The co-ed was then referred to the Dean of Women.

Dean: Did you write that letter to a MAN?

Co-ed: It's to a former room-mate of mine.

Dean: Answer my question!!

But I'm happy to say that everything worked out fine because the co-ed came home from a week-end visit with a Gideon Bible in her handbag and now everyone knows she must be a good girl!

Now its time for a story - Once upon a time there was a little girl who had many boy friends. They each asked her: "Do you love me?" She answered "Yes" to each one. This went on for many and many a year, but still she died an old maid.

MORAL: Don't love everybody, leave that to God. SPECIALIZE!

Campus Groups Hosts

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basketball game at Madison High School.

Next month, on March 29, the Gilbert House girls will entertain the 12- and 13-year-old Bonnie Brae boys. Georgette Branin, social chairman, will be in charge of arrangements for the party. As yet, no further plans have been made.



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