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By studying Karl Marx and the habit of Larfs  
Spirogyra was his friend, happiness he knew no end.  
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For then he knew he was really through  
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Al MacArthur will succeed Paul Edinger as President of the club next year.

Dick Hane and Bob (Cubby) Tiger were announced as the winners of the Albert Ben Wegener Scholarship for this year, and Henry Heffner was announced as next year's winner. This scholarship is awarded annually by the Varsity Club for outstanding contribution to the life of the college through athletics.

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Due to an odd distribution of manpower this year, we no longer have teams from Clegg House, Sam Bowne Hall, or Asbury Hall in the Intramural Softball League. The Commuter team is the only one which carries over from last year, competing with the newly formed Freshmen, Sophomore, and Junior class teams.

With just one week left in the season, the Freshmen are on the top rung of the ladder, with a 3-1 record, and need just one victory more to assure themselves of at least a tie for the title.

For the first time in 23 years of Drew baseball, Varsity letter-men have to be used as foul ball chasers, being strategically placed, one behind home plate, one in foul ground deep back of first base, and one in the corresponding spot along the left field line. This is due to the deplorable managerial situation! There are but two baseball managers this year, Bob Settine, and Charlie Hankins. Bob was awarded a letter this year due to the fact that he has had to assume the responsibilities of a senior manager. Ordinarily he would have to serve for four years to receive this award, but in the absence of an upper-class manager, he was next in line.

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## Sunday Night Program Replaces Drew Vespers

A Sunday evening fellowship program which will replace the Drew Vespers beginning in the fall term of 1952 was announced by John Satton, newly elected chairman of the Drew Vespers Committee. This tentative program came as the result of a steady decline in attendance at Drew Vespers due to the scheduling of various other events on Sunday afternoons.

It is hoped that this new series of programs, which will be open to the entire student body, will adequately fill the place of the afternoon vesper services. Tentatively the Chapel and Vespers Committees have suggested beginning the evening fellowship program with a brief meditation in the B. C. Chapel at 7:30. Following this a varied program of discussions and socials will be held in the Methodist Church.

John Satton, succeeded Alice Clayton as Chairman of the Drew Vespers Committee. Other members of the committee are Ninette Jenni, Herman Mertins, and Jayne Wright.

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## CLUB NOTES

DREW-EDS

Patricia Schoonmaker was voted president of the Drew-Ed organization for 1952-53 at elections held Friday, May 9. The Drew-Eds sponsor several social functions each year in addition to their Big-Little sister program. The Mothers' Day Tea following the choir's home concert on Sunday, May 11, was their most recent activity.

Other recently elected officers are Ninette Jenni, vice - president; Ruth Moorman, secretary; Jean Dombo, corresponding secretary.

TRI BETA

On Saturday, May 3, six members of Tri Beta attended the regional meeting of the Biology Society at Hood College in Frederick, Maryland. At the morning meeting, student papers were read. Three Drew students, Peter Jennings, Robert Romig, and Marian Silverman, told of research work they have been doing in the field of Botany. In the afternoon, Dr. B. Glass of Johns Hopkins University spoke on Genetics.

The last Tri Beta meeting of the school year will be a picnic at which new officers will be elected.

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College Personnel Office with the names of key personnel people in their own companies and, further, to advise the Office of any job openings.

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## HUEG'S JEWELERS

Watches — Clocks  
Jewelry Repaired

58 MAIN STREET, MADISON, N. J.

## Debate Squad Is Undefeated

The newly organized Debate Team has completed its first season under the sponsorship of Dr. R. R. Johnson and the presidency of Phil Secor. The team finished its activities without a defeat, beating Newark Rutgers, Lehigh, Bucknell, Lafayette, Gettysburg, Muhlenberg, Randolph-Macon, and the University of Richmond, and having non-decision contests with other schools, including New York University.

More significant than the won and lost record, however, was the fact that despite the small number of debates held, all members of the team, many without any intercollegiate experience, debated at least once during the season. On the recent Southern trip, Betty Mellott and Ed Newman, newcomers to debate, handled themselves admirably. Dave Callender, another underclassman, bore a large share of the debating chores throughout the year, along with Larry Sacks, Al Gordon, and Phil Secor. Other members of the debate squad this year were: Jack Silvernail, treasurer; Jane Neary, secretary; and Delores Silverman.

Phil Secor, this year's manager, looks forward to a more complete program of debates next season. It is hoped that student interest in the activity will continue to grow.

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A Sunday evening fellowship program which will replace the Drew Vespers beginning in the fall term of 1952 was announced by John Satton, newly elected chairman of the Drew Vespers Committee. This tentative program came as the result of a steady decline in attendance at Drew Vespers due to the scheduling of various other events on Sunday afternoons.

It is hoped that this new series of programs, which will be open to the entire student body, will adequately fill the place of the afternoon vesper services. Tentatively the Chapel and Vespers Committees have suggested beginning the evening fellowship program with a brief meditation in the B. C. Chapel at 7:30. Following this a varied program of discussions and socials will be held in the Methodist Church.

John Satton, succeeded Alice Clayton as Chairman of the Drew Vespers Committee. Other members of the committee are Ninette Jenni, Herman Mertins, and Jayne Wright.

## Finance System

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cil, Acorn, Oak Leaves, Drew-Eds, Social Program, Athletics, W.A.A., Dramatics, Debate, Tower, and Clubs that have a budget (not those supported solely by dues).

"The ECAC in establishing this Financial Board hopes to have taken a step in the right direction for the greatly needed improvements of our activities Program. Although each activity will not have \$4,000. bestowed upon it immediately, it is believed that this Financial Board, because of its single purpose of managing the budgets and finances of the extra-classroom activities has a better chance of obtaining more funds for our activities.



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## CLUB NOTES

### DREW-EDS

Patricia Schoonmaker was voted president of the Drew-Ed organization for 1952-53 at elections held Friday, May 9. The Drew-Eds sponsor several social functions each year in addition to their Big-Little sister program. The Mothers' Day Tea following the choir's home concert on Sunday, May 11, was their most recent activity.

Other recently elected officers are Ninette Jenni, vice - president; Ruth Moorman, secretary; Jean Dombo, corresponding secretary.

### TRI BETA

On Saturday, May 3, six members of Tri Beta attended the regional meeting of the Biology Society at Hood College in Frederick, Maryland. At the morning meeting, student papers were read. Three Drew students, Peter Jennings, Robert Romig, and Marian Silverman, told of research work they have been doing in the field of Botany. In the afternoon, Dr. B. Glass of Johns Hopkins University spoke on Genetics.

The last Tri Beta meeting of the school year will be a picnic at which new officers will be elected.

## Senior Plans

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College Personnel Office with the names of key personnel people in their own companies and, further, to advise the Office of any job openings.

It has been decided to extend the function of the Personnel Office on campus to members of the Alumni Association -- another evidence of the interest of the Alumni in helping Drew students.

## Debate Squad Is Undefeated

The newly organized Debate Team has completed its first season under the sponsorship of Dr. R. R. Johnson and the presidency of Phil Secor. The team finished its activities without a defeat, beating Newark Rutgers, Lehigh, Bucknell, Lafayette, Gettysburg, Muhlenberg, Randolph-Macon, and the University of Richmond, and having non-decision contests with other schools, including New York University.

More significant than the won and lost record, however, was the fact that despite the small number of debates held, all members of the team, many without any intercollegiate experience, debated at least once during the season. On the recent Southern trip, Betty Mellott and Ed Newman, newcomers to debate, handled themselves admirably. Dave Callender, another underclassman, bore a large share of the debating chores throughout the year, along with Larry Sacks, Al Gordon, and Phil Secor. Other members of the debate squad this year were: Jack Silvernail, treasurer; Jane Neary, secretary; and Delores Silverman.

Phil Secor, this year's manager, looks forward to a more complete program of debates next season. It is hoped that student interest in the activity will continue to grow.

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