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## Girls' Dorms Set Parties

The feminine population of Drew will take over the Saturday night social entertainment tomorrow. It's time for the Women's House parties and Rogers, Madison, and Faulkner Houses and Campus Row have been preparing for weeks. The fun starts at 8:00 o'clock and there will be "Dancing, entertainment and refreshments for all" (so say the social chairmen.)

Mary Zoghby is the general chairman for the Madison House Party. Betty Champ is in charge of entertainment; Andrea Witko and Evelyn Brush, favors; Joan Raymaster and Marge Baker, decorations; Jean Dombo and Ilse Peterson, refreshments.

Faulkner House has Dolores Sell as chief director. Betty Mellott is taking care of decorations. Debbie Peapus, entertainment; Ruth Symres, favors; and Toni Laub, refreshments.

Over at Rogers House, Nancy Wenemer is busily preparing for their gala event. Decoration chairman is Bev Simonson; entertainment, Joan Doremus; refreshments, Evelyn Bentley; and favors, Ronnie Edwards.

Campus Row consisting of the Fog, Holloway and Clegg Houses will hold their party in the lounge. Pat Brown is social chairman.

Dean Morris has divided the off-campus girls among the four houses. They will be social members of that House for the remainder of the year and will share the work that goes towards making each party a success. Although the themes are a big, dark, secret, each House will spend plenty of time and effort in making their party the one to be remembered.

Rosy Roselene

## Lambda ETA

The Lambda Eta cast of Alpha Psi Omega, National Honorary Dramatic Fraternity met in the Green room recently.

Julian Brown was elected Grand Director for a second year, Barbara Boden, Grand Stage Manager and Robert Falk, Grand Business Manager.

## BC Goes Republican; Will It Follow 1936?

### E.C.A.C. Money Group Formed

By ROSY ROSELENE

The new independent financial committee in charge of all funds for extra-classroom activities in the college has been found extremely satisfactory, particularly from the standpoint of letting the students help in the dispersing of their own funds. The committee is composed of the president of the Student Council, Herman Mertins; treasurer of the Student Council, Peter Jennings; Chairman of the Extra-classroom activities committee, Professor Smith, and Dean of Brothers College, Raymond A. Withey. Professor Schabacker serves as chairman, usually without a vote, and bookkeeper of all activities.

In a series of meetings so far this fall the committee has discovered some surplus accruals from former years and without raising fees it has been possible to give to most activities nominal increases in their current budgets, while still maintaining a modest surplus for emergencies. The additional and unexpected money should encourage the activities program to make it possible in some cases to expand slightly. Thus, from a moral standpoint alone, the new committee would seem to be off to a very good start, and a streamlining of bookkeeping and procurement features has also resulted from the work so far.

Among the important improvements in fund allocations could be listed a restoration of awards in all activities, including W.A.A., cheerleaders, and men's sports. The gold and silver D's, of course, will be continued as in the past. Important additions were made to the budget of W.A.A., Social Committee, and Debate.

An important feature of the new system will allow all activities to carry forward to a following year up to 10% of their budgets.

By GILBERT FELL

Ike Prexy in November. That's the decision of 288 Drew students and 17 faculty members polled recently by the Acorn Presidential Preference Poll.

These 305 voters represent 78.05% of the Brothers College student body and faculty. One hundred and ninety-two or 62.95% cast their votes for General Eisenhower and Senator Nixon, while Governor Stevenson and Senator Sparkman received 88 votes or 28.85% of the ballots cast. Of the remaining voters four or 1.3% chose other candidates, while 21 or 6.9% were undecided.

Of the votes cast for either major party the result was 192 or 71.07% for Eisenhower and 88 or 28.93% for Stevenson, or a ratio of 2.48 : 1.

Breakdown of information on questionnaire as follows:

		Students	Faculty
Eisenhower		183	9
Stevenson		84	4
Others		4	0
Undecided		17	4
		<u>288</u>	<u>17</u>
		Males	Females
Eisenhower		90	91
Stevenson		40	46
Others		3	1
Undecided		8	11
		<u>141</u>	<u>149</u>

  

	Fr.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.
E	71	41	32	34
S	21	24	17	19
O	1	1	0	2
U	3	4	5	4
	<u>96</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>59</u>

When asked whether Democrat, Republican or Independent the results were as follows: Democrat 29, Republican 124 and Independent 152.

Certainly, the vast number of independents (49% of those voting) indicates Drew's deviation from national norms. Various estimates of the nation's independent voters show it to range from 10 to 13% of the eligible voters. The large

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## Editor's Corner

Well, Drew backed General Ike, not surprising many groups on campus, but some of the trends shown by the poll were very significant. It appears the religion major form the Republican bloc, while the embryo sociologists lean toward the Democrats. Gil Fell in his summary of the poll shows all these results. The courageous souls who manned the tide of anxious voters deserve a word of thanks. Tabulating returns and supervising voting were Sigrid Dorn, Robert Germond, Al Kramer, Rudy Roscher, Ann Smith, and David Wood. To them the ACORN'S appreciation for their efforts. But most of all to Gil Fell who organized, ran, tabulated, and formulated the results, a word of thanks. At present, Gil feels mightily bad about results. He's a Stevenson man, you know.

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Students and faculty members occasionally do not receive their copies of the ACORN. When members of the circulation staff distribute papers in the lounge, there is no way of knowing whether the papers are being read or discarded, hence the number is kept small to avoid waste. There is always a sufficient number of copies printed, so that if anyone does not receive his or her issue, they should speak to someone on the ACORN staff. In this way we can remedy the situation and discover a more accurate number of papers to distribute.

# Lines, Lines, Lines

By CONNIE WEST

## INQUIRING REPORTER

By BETTY MELLOR

Question: How successful do you feel the new orientation program was this fall?

Ginny Callis (freshman): "I thought it was awfully good, especially the Waywayanda part--getting to know the other freshmen."

Dolores Silverman (junior): "From what I've heard, I think the program at Waywayanda was an excellent thing for the FRESHMEN, but, generally, it did not give the upperclassmen an opportunity to get to know the freshmen."

Bob Modrak (senior): "I feel it was good in getting the freshmen together, but in college the relationships are not just within one class."

Suzanne Harvey (freshman): "I think the upperclassmen were very nice about having to give up hazing."

Dave Callendar (sophomore): "It was a definite improvement over last year's program. I think in coming years it will be more successful as the transition will have been made between the sophomores who have been hazed and the sophomores who have not."

Esther Dale (senior): "I thought the part at Camp Waywayanda was very good, but there were still remnants of hazing here on campus. But it was a good try."

Larry Slocum (freshman): "I think it was a very nice program, but there is one freshman who would have rather had hazing. I don't think our class is very united or spirited. Under hazing you'd have to unite for defense."

Jane Bowker (sophomore): "I think the faculty thought that hazing was rugged, but I think the Orientation Program was worse--we had twice as many accidents!"

Harold Quigley (freshman): "I think the upperclassmen have done a very good job with the Orientation Program. I think it accomplished more in the way of unifying the class than a hazing program would have--friendly unification."

Alan Biczak (junior): "It was a success for the freshmen; it bound them together but it was a complete loss in binding all the classes together."

Professor Robert Smith: "I think it was highly successful with one qualification: the freshmen did not get to know the upper level students well enough, but I think it can be worked out within the framework of the program, including the camp."

Professor A. F. Jones: "It seemed to be better than the other in a good many respects, but that we should remember that Orientation is not just a one-week proposition."

Scene: The interior recesses of Mead Hall, late afternoon. A faculty meeting is in progress.

Chairman: We have met here this afternoon to discuss one of the sore spots on campus. I am, of course, referring to the University dining hall. For many years the dining hall has been functioning smoothly and without complaint, serving the highest quality foods to an enthusiastic student body. But now, this year, certain complaints have arisen...

First Professor: I suggest we open a few windows. Its terribly stuffy in here.

Second Professor: I am categorically opposed to any change in dining hall procedure. In fact, I am categorically opposed to change of any kind. The library system will be revised over my dead body! Asbury Hall will change over Mrs. Casteel's dead body!

Third Professor: Just what is it that's wrong with the dining hall this time?

Chmn: It seems that more people are eating in the dining hall this year, and not only that, but more people are coming to meals. The resultant conditions are somewhat crowded, with students having to spend a disproportionate amount of their spare time standing in lines.

Third Prof.: Now when I was in Kansas, we...

Second Prof.: I demand that that point be stricken from the record as irrelevant!

Fourth Professor: I would like to introduce a forty point program for the improvement of service in the refectory.

Fifth Professor: Do we have the right to suggest such action? The Student Council might reprimand us for it, and we wouldn't want to displease the students.

Sixth Professor: This hesitation on the part of the students to stand in line is purely psychological. It relates to mental blocs which the students have placed before them. This, combined with the fact that the Dodgers lost the world series...

Fifth Prof.: Our job here today is to take action, not to theorize. If we don't take some action pretty soon, I predict bloodshed!

Seventh Professor: Gentlemen, if there's going to be bloodshed, let us all go down and bleed for the Red Cross on October 20th, when the Bloodmobile will be in Madison.

Chmn: Now, now, Let's be in order! Certainly someone must have some-

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JIM BLOMBERG

Once again the New York Yankees got there "firstest with the mostest." The Yankee "dynasty" is taking on proportions undreamt of in the annals of the "Great American Game." Just the name "Yankees" has become a symbol of victory.

In defense of my ill-fated predictions that the Dodgers would win the series in six games, and that Roe, Black, and Erskine would share Brooklyn's victories, you will have to admit that I came close. Going into the sixth game, Brooklyn had a 3-2 edge over the defending World's Champions, and Roe, Black, and Erskine each had a victory. In the ninth inning, Brooklyn was down one run with a man on first and one out; Preacher Roe had come in in relief the inning before, and so any runs scored in the home half of the ninth would have been his. Although a home run or a pair of extra base blows would have been necessary for a Dodger victory, those feats have been accomplished before, and that's all that would have been necessary for Brooklyn's first Series and a perfect prediction.

Turning from professional baseball to college ball, it is interesting to note that Ara Zepp, who entered Drew Theological Seminary this fall is a graduate of Western Maryland University. If you remember, Western Maryland was the only team to defeat the Circuit Riders last Spring. Ara played in that game in Westminster, Md. and made some key defensive plays as our dream of an unbeaten season was shattered. He also agreed that the umpire seriously hurt us by a bad decision, and the ensuing rash ejection of catcher Charlie Moran.

The Class "A" tennis tournament is now in the Semi-final stage with top-seeded L. G. Wooley the favorite.

## DREW BOOKSTORE

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SUPPLIES

# W.A.A. News

By NANCY MEIGS

The W.A.A. has made a big start on plans for this year's women's athletic program, with tennis, intramural volleyball and the W. A. A. Halloween Dance first on the schedule. The W.A.A. Board held its first meeting this week with Dolores Sell, president; Hilma Vesterdal, vice - president; Becky Poynter, treasurer, and Jean Tamburro, secretary, taking over their offices. Other board members include the athletic representatives of the dorms: Marianne Kirchoff, Madison; Annette D' Alessandro, Campus Row; Nancy Meigs, Faulkner; Nancy Wennemer, Rogers, and Elaine Pellet, Commuters.

The tennis team got off to a good start winning its match with St. Elizabeth's by a score of 3-1. The individual scores are as follows:

Singles:  
D. Sell: 2-6, 0-6  
N. Meigs: 2-6, 7-5, 7-5  
A. D'Alessandro: 6-2, 6-0

Doubles:  
Sell and D'Alessandro: called at one set apiece on account of darkness.  
F. Petroff and Henck: 6-1, 6-2

## Basketball Schedule 1952-53

Dec. 6, Sat. \* . . . . New Paltz  
Dec. 11, Thurs. . . . . Bloomfield  
Dec. 13, Sat. . . . . N. C. E.  
Dec. 17, Wed. \* . . . . Hunter College  
Feb. 7, Sat. . . . . New Paltz  
Feb. 11, Wed. \* . . . . Pace  
Feb. 14, Sat. . . . . Stevens  
Feb. 18, Wed. \* . . . . Bloomfield  
Feb. 21, Sat. \* . . . . Trenton - Alumni Day, 3:15 P.M.  
Feb. 25, Wed. . . . . Pace  
Feb. 27, Fri. . . . . Hunter College  
Feb. 28, Sat. \* . . . . N. C. E.

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# Athletics Alley

By DICK SEMERARO

In case you haven't heard the cheers and jeers drifting down from the athletic field every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, or if you haven't been involved in one of those epic battles yourself, let me be the first to inform you that a new season of intramural football is going full blast.

Without a doubt the outstanding team of the league is the Senior outfit which has ridden roughshod over all opponents. At last count, the standings looked like this.

	Won	Lost
Seniors	4	0
Juniors	2	2
Sophomores	2	2
Freshmen	0	4

Not only have the Seniors won all their games, but they have compiled the enviable record of scoring 89 points to only 6 by their opponents. Leading the powerful senior array are many of the players who led last year's Junior team to championship. Their ranks contain several of last year's All-Star team, including Jennings, Schwartz, Modrak, Brown, Von Geldern, Mertins, and Mac Arthur.

Probably the most exciting game of the season was a 2-0 victory of the Juniors over the Sophomores. With only a few minutes remaining in the game, Marv Ornstein was trying to kick out from behind his own goal-line, but a bad pass from center delayed him long enough for Cal Noseworthy to break through and nail him for the safety and the ball game.

The only man to cross the Senior goal line this year was Stan Wilson, known around Asbury as the "Intramural Ace." Wilson was an outstanding member of all three Freshmen-intramural teams last year. His best work, however, was done in playing second base and batting third for the Freshmen intramural softball team which won the championship and which took an important post-season game.

One of the most amusing remarks concerning the current football season was chalked up by Harry Jackle. It seems that Jackle, Bob McQueen, and Cal Noseworthy limped into Asbury one afternoon after beating the Freshmen 14-0. "I thought you guys won," one of Asbury's coke machine commandoes piped up.

"Yeah," answered Noseworthy. "But Doc Jones was playing tackle for the Freshmen."

"Why didn't you run your plays around the other side of the line?" the commando asked.

"With Doc Jones in the game, there is no other side of the line," Jackle answered.

## Campus Personalities

### Meet Mrs. Newe

By "BEV" SIMONSON

If you are among the many devotees who patronize the Coffee Shop between the hours of 8:30 in the a.m. and 5:00 in the p.m. you are familiar with the pleasant individual who supervises affairs behind the counter. This is Mrs. "Lee" Newe who has been at Drew for three years now. Five days a week, she contends with the coffee complaints, the broken hearts, the frustrated philosophers and the constant sound and fury that is produced when student meets student.

At the time of the interview, the Coffee Shop was not crowded surprisingly enough. However, there were two very attractive young ladies making themselves at home behind the counter - indeed one was on the counter. It was the latter who informed me that she was Miss Barbara Newe - "Babs" if you please - youngest daughter of our head lady over at the Shop. "Babs" has an older sister, Maria, who was making ready to go to her dancing lesson.

As if these two energetic daughters didn't keep her busy enough, Mrs. Newe shows up five days a week at 8:30 to find a crowd of starving students groveling at the door. She's quite convinced that not one of them opens his eyes till he's downed his first cup of coffee. (The students have many derogatory remarks to make about the coffee, but they drink it just the same.)

Mrs. Newe claims the distinction of being able to distinguish between a seminarian and a college student (you can get the formula from her). Moreover, she can tell a freshman from a senior - "A freshman looks so bright and eager!"

Working with the college people behind the counter as well as in front of it certainly keeps you on your toes. The helpers are sometimes so full of verve and vigor that it's all one can do to avoid fatal collisions. And then there was the classic time last year when the coffee maker exploded; some say it rained coffee for three days, but there's really no grounds for that statement.

Mrs. Newe says she never has to depend on her radio or newspaper and T.V.'s strictly of no value. Everyday she can see political orgies and hear heated discussions; she may bend an ear toward an argument on an issue in theology or she can get the straight lowdown on any of the current sports. During the Series she was grateful that the counter was between her and some of the furious frustrated fans.

## CLUB NOTES

### SIGMA PHI

Sigma Phi, the scholastic honor society of Brothers College, at a recent meeting, elected six new student members: Helen D'Alonzo, Elizabeth Dinsmore Follansbee, Lawrence A. Gaydos, Joan D. Gordon, Nancy A. Huntington, and Marian J. Silverman. The Society's president, Dr. Arthur E. Jones, Jr., will conduct the traditional induction ceremony on Tuesday, October 21, at 9:50 A. M. in the Brothers College Chapel.

Election of students to this society is on the basis of academic achievement, character, and contribution to the accomplishment of the objectives of the College. The scholastic requirement for student eligibility is an average grade of 2.50 or better, 90 to 104 semester hours credit or an average of 2.35 for 105 or more semester hours credit. Membership is also open to those faculty members who are members of similar honorary scholastic fraternities or who meet similar requirements in colleges having no honorary societies.

A committee on membership investigates the eligibility of each candidate and presents its findings to the Society for final judgement. In the election a two-thirds majority vote is necessary. Congratulations to the new members.

## Lines

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thing worthwhile to contribute before I assume the responsibility of making the decision again.

Eighth Professor: Aye! The conditions in the dining hall must be improved. My students are even beginning to make speeches about it now.

Third Prof.: Well, that's worth thinking about, anyway. At least I hear the food is better in the dining hall this year.

First Prof.: Not better, just as usual. Seventh Prof.: All of this talk of food makes me hungry. I suggest that we adjourn for supper.

Eighth Prof.: Agreed! To the Rose City diner, men!

## HUEG'S JEWELERS

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## POLL RESULTS

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number of Republicans can be understood if we consider the geographic location of the school and various cultural factors and the location of the homes of most of the students.

Breakdown of responses to major field:

	Ike	Stev.
Social Science*	64	37
Physical Science	40	11
Rel. and Philo.	38	5
Language**	13	10
No major	35	22

\* includes psychology

\*\* includes mathematics

The co-eds divided about equally with the men in their preference; thereby, badly denting the popular theory that the sexes would be strongly demarcated in their vote.

No marked divergence is apparent due to a student's choice of field of concentration. Religion and philosophy majors voted overwhelmingly (7.6:1) for Eisenhower. Physical science majors voted 3.6:1 for Eisenhower. The language department had the lowest ratio for Ike: 1.3:1. The hypothesis that social science majors would be inclined to vote for Stevenson has not been substantiated.

How will the independent vote go? At Brothers College it was: 46.05% for Eisenhower and 26.63% for Stevenson.

There was some crossing of party lines. For instance, 13.79% of those stating they were Democrats voted for Ike, while 9.76% of those stating they were Republicans voted for Adlai.

One conclusion is certain: the student body at Drew is solidly for the General. A word of caution is perhaps in order. In 1936 another straw-vote was taken at Drew and Alf Landon arose a de-victor over FDR.

It may well be that "as Drew goes, so goes the nation." It may be: "As Drew goes, so goes Maine and Vermont."

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