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Valentine Dance Set For Tomorrow

In observance of St. Valentine's Day, Saturday evening February 14, 1953 the Brothers College Lounge will be the scene of the annual Drew-ed Valentine Dance.

The affair is stag or drag, so grab your bows and arrows and amble over to the lounge between eight and twelve for a gala time.

Since the two official deities of the occasion are Cupid and St. Valentine, we suggest a diaper with bows and arrows for Cupids followers and a halo for the followers of St. Valentine.

Something unusual in the line of entertainment is being arranged by Bev Simonson. Ruth Mormon is preparing decorations, while refreshments will be under the direction of Gayle Slater and Diane Brailard. Publicity is being handled by Christine Azzaro and favors and chaperones by Georgette Branin.

Dr. and Mrs. Zuck will chaperone the affair.

Beverly Simonson To Direct Capers March 14, Doremus And Smith Assist.

The All College Capers are a month in the future, but Beverly Simonson, directress of the affair, is already caught up in the maelstrom of work and rehearsals she hopes will make the Capers better than ever.

On March 14, a Saturday, at 8:30 p.m., the curtain of a still unselected auditorium will rise and reveal the product of weeks of work by Bev; Dick Smyth, the technical director and production manager; Nancy Meigs, the stage manager; and Billy Howells, who, as college social chairman, chose these people and is helping them along as general producer. Music for the event is all under Joan Doremus' supervision, excepting the Chapel Choir, directed by Mrs. Marjorie Smith. The directors hope to have an orchestra too, but, if necessary, will settle for two or three pianists and pianos.

Tryouts for talent have determined most of the participants in the Capers, but the directors stoutly maintain this

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Seventeen Enter Drew As Twenty-Seven Leave

Alumni Seniors Dancing Tonight

An informal dance will be held by the Drew alumni for seniors and their guests in the college lounge tonight, from 8:30 p.m. to midnight.

Usually around graduation time of each year the alumni and seniors have the opportunity to become acquainted at a tea given for them, but this year the alumni are also giving a dance. At this dance, it is hoped that alumni and seniors may become better acquainted, and perhaps some of the alumni can help seniors with their future plans as a result of their own experiences.

Plans for the dance were made by the Committee on Undergraduate Relations.

By Nancy Meigs

The new semester sees many new faces on campus as well as missing a number of old ones. Seventeen new students have joined us, partially filling the gap made by twenty-seven who have left.

We are glad to welcome five new freshmen, including Lorraine Stromberg, Constance Cappe, Edwin Freedman, Neal Nadler, and Geraldine Oppenheim. Other newcomers include transfers Audrey Chapin, Leonard Kaplan, Roy Meyers, Ingrid Muller, from Germany, John Wien, and Roberta and Willard Ruliffson.

We are especially happy to see the return of five former B. C. students. Dick Hetherington is finishing his college-training after 18 months service with the Army in Germany. Recovered from a bout in the hospital, Dick Magagna, has also returned for his senior year. Sponsored by the Air Corps, Glen Phillips rejoins us after two years absence. Peter Riess and Henry Sickles have also returned to complete their work at Drew.

Students leaving Drew include several graduates -- Art Barton, graduating in history has moved to Biblical Seminary in New York City. Chauncy Benedict a history major, has graduated also. Esther Dale, graduated in Religion and is now substitute teaching in Elberon. Mrs. Betty Follansbee, who graduated with honors in English, is now a minister's wife in Jersey City. Haruko Gamblin and Marion Schauler round out the list of graduates with Marion headed for Medical School at Flower in N.Y.C.

Other students leaving include Julian Brown and Don Terry who have temporarily joined the ranks of the employed. Students Hirasaka and Yamamoto have transferred to Columbia. Elaine Possien has transferred to Paterson State. Harvey Trimmer transferred to Rutgers, and Ginny Newhall is taking further training at Boston University. Others leaving include Bjorg Jansen and Emily Scott, who plan to transfer in September. Nancy Stroyan, Ralph Sjursen, Tom Pudney, Ninette Jenni Sargent, and Sigrid Dorn.

Boden, Wright, Zoghby, Secor Are New Presidents

The Spring semester has created some changes in and around campus. One expression of this is in the election of new dormitory presidents.

In the girls' dorms: Barbara Boden has been newly elected as president of Roger's House, while Faulkner's new president is Jane Wright. Mary Zoghby will be presiding over Madison House.

The dormitories on campus now are maintaining their same officers.

The girls of Clegg House still have Pat Kiefer as president.

Phil Secor fills the presidential position in Asbury, replacing "Hank" Heffner, while Al MacArthur remains president of Sam Bowne Hall.

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Editor's Corner

Not attempting to crucify any particular individuals or group of persons, it still should be noted that recently some of the periodicals used in the Genetics course disappeared from the library. Although the journals are now turning up in odd crannies or are being returned, the principle of stealing, temporarily or permanently, is a breach of the honor system under which the library has been operating this year. Maybe it is sport to sneak books or magazines past the friskers at the door, but the larger idea is consideration for other members of the class who need the books also. If cooperation is to be learned anywhere, it should become a personal quality while in college, where cooperation deals with smaller items, like handling books.

Perhaps the new library system has been blamed for some inconveniences in procuring books, but this current weakness is definitely and completely the students' responsibility. The genetics volumes were missed, but there may be others whose absence has not yet been discovered. As a result of these and other circumstances, the system of charging books out for two hours is being resorted to in some courses. A while back, the honor system for tests and hours were discussed

Letter To the Editor

I presume that by this time the majority of you have read the article by the Acorn Editor concerning the loss of students for one reason or another and also the lapse in school spirit.

I have attended all the social events on campus to date and have never felt the tension behind it as mentioned for my own part, but maybe it is different as you advance in scholastic years. I believe there are enough good people in Drew who have the intelligence to keep good grades and still indulge in extra-curricular activities. If other colleges do it, why can't we? Even if you don't attend the Saturday night regulars, I'm sure ample time is wasted by other methods. However, it has been true that the majority of participants present at these particulars are freshmen; if not so, the room would have been practically empty. I have spoken to upper classmen about this and the reply was "Oh, the freshmen will learn after a while. They want to try everything to see what they're like, for after all they are new here." Naturally this is true, I won't deny it. However, it still seems that when the upper classmen are present they could at least show some spirit of entering in the fun.

I like Drew, and most important, I like the kids - all of them. Won't you help me and the rest of the freshmen as well as the rest of the school and keep our morale. If not, the frosh will soon lose their spirit and Drew will suddenly make a dead spot. But I believe that the only way this can be accomplished is by true school spirit-participation by all.

Margie Kelley

but if there cannot be honor among students with library books how could it be instituted for larger issues. Let's all do our part to remove this stain on the escutcheon of Drew Students.

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Pres. Holloway To Read Sansom's Works Sunday

President Holloway will again present a reading of contemporary poetry for students of Drew and other members of the community this Sunday, February 15.

As the last in a series of inspirational, educational, and entertaining readings, which on previous occasions have been selected from the works of T.S. Elliot and W.H. Audobon, President Holloway will include selections from the works of Clive Sansom.

This program will be held at 4:00 P.M. in the Pilling Room of the University Library.

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CORONETS

February 26, 27, & 28

ABOVE AND BEYOND

CAGERS LOSE, FENCERS SPLIT



With Harry Jaekle

With the beginning of the Spring term, athletic activity has once again picked up. The basketball season, both varsity and intra-murals are swinging into a full schedule, the fencing team has split in its first two encounters, and both the tennis and baseball squads are anxious for the warm weather to arrive. Let's have a little spirit, now that we have some breathing space after exams, and show the squads our interest in them.

Interesting figures, showing the records of New Jersey college basketball squads gives the Seton Hall team, which is undefeated, top rating. At the bottom of the list we find our own Circuit Riders. Perhaps Coach Siemester's charges will remove us from such an embarrassing position in the near future. Attaining such a goal would be nothing new however. We had the dubious honor last year.

While the men's intramural league is thick in competition right now, the women's league is showing signs of the lack of the same. With the increasing ratio of girls on campus there should be no lack of available players at game time. However, this was the case at the first scheduled game of the season when Madison House forfeited to Roger's House. Schedules have been posted girls, so let your hair down and play for your dorm.

Readers will notice a new name at the head of the column. This writer would like to congratulate Jim Blomberg on a job well done, and his editorial work has been of the finest calibre and ranks with the best ever produced here at Drew.

Last Saturday the Circuit Riders resumed their court season and dropped their fifth straight game to New Paltz by the score of 69 to 63 on the New York court.

Leading all the way to the end of the third quarter, the courtmen fell under the surge of the Teachers who came from behind and outscored the Green and Gold by 7 points in the last quarter.

With the sparkling shooting of Sid Zwerling the Drew men jumped off to a 17-13 lead at the quarter. The half-way mark found Drew still ahead by 6, 33-27.

Zwerling and Von Geldern lead in the scoring department for Drew. Sid dropped in a variety of sets, jumps and driving layups to wind up with a total of 28 points. Bugs who got hot in the third quarter netted 17 points mostly with his deadly one hander.

Men's Intramurals

The opening of the second half of the Intramural League saw the Sophomores take an early lead by defeating first the Seniors 30-24 and then the Juniors 28-23. In the remaining two games the Freshmen were beaten by the Seniors 36-30 and by the Juniors 39-22.

The tournament may develop into a tight race. The Sophs made that evident by handing the Juniors their second defeat of the season. In their last two games the Seniors were not impressive, and with only four men on the floor and "Big Pete" Jennings doing all the shooting, the Seniors are finding the going tough.

Even though the Juniors are suffering the absence of A. Lindsay, drafted to the Varsity, they still are the team to beat. The reinforced Freshmen seem to be on their way up with the aid of Joe Marbach who left the Varsity Lines.

The Drew Fencers in a foil match with the Montclair State Teachers opened its season in good fashion winning 12-4. Scores:

Romig: 5-0, 5-3, 5-3, 5-2.
Edwards: 5-2, 5-2, 5-1, 5-4.
Najarian: 2-5, 2-5, 5-3.
Jennings: 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 4-5.
Bloom: 3-5, 5-3.

The fencers lost their match to a better balanced Cooper Union squad by a 16-11 count. Scores:

Foil:

Edwards: 4-5, 5-0, 2-5.
Najarian: 3-5, 3-5, 3-5.
Bloom: 5-4, 5-3, 5-2.

Epee:

Jennings: 2-3, 2-3, 1-3.
Magagna: 0-3, 2-3, 2-3.
Campbell: 3-2, 1-3, 3-1.

Sabre:

Romig: 5-1, 5-0, 5-2.
Stehuk: 1-5, 5-2, 1-5.
Feldman: 3-5, 3-5, 5-4.

W.A.A. News

By NANCY MEIGS

The Women's Varsity got off to a fast start by winning over Fairleigh Dickinson 24-22. At the beginning of the fourth quarter Drew was on the low end of a 22-11 score. Tightening up in the final quarter, Reed, Carroll and Henck kept the F-D girls from the basket, while forwards Branin, Boden and Fisher poured in 13 points to win. This kind of teamwork combined with excellent coaching by Miss Ware shows promise of a winning season.

On Feb. 7 the team traveled to NYC to receive a 55-19 drubbing. However, hopes for a winning season are still good, with five games remaining on the schedule.

The Intramural basketball league finally got its schedule straight, and in the first game Campus Row trampled the Faulkner Fillies 33-12.

The Campus Row team also won the volleyball trophy defeating Rogers 21-13 in the play-off game.

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Noble To Speak

Charles C. Noble will address the entire university at the Seminary Chapel on Wednesday evening, February 18, at 8 p.m. Although the exact title of his speech is not yet known, his theme will deal with Ash Wednesday.

Dr. Noble is the Dean of the chapel at Syracuse University where his job is to coordinate the campus religious activities. Furthermore, Dr. Noble has been very active in Y.M.C.A. work, preaching, counseling, and youth work.

Capers

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will be no "talent night". The performers will be more subtly introduced, appearing without benefit of emcee, as integral parts of a story rooted in Greek mythology and drama (and written, in part, by Asbury's pizza-eating, pinochle-playing, "house father" - Mr. Fortney). The plot involves an unsaintly quarrel among the nine Muses, or demi-goddesses of the arts, and how they (in a remarkable bridging of time) create *Our Capers* - a modern spotlighted review - as a means to the settling of their dispute.

Sophs Appoint Committees For Hop At Madison Settlement House, Feb 21

By Carol Roselene

The Class of '55 will be your host at the Soph Hop February 21. Direct your steps to the Madison Settlement House and join in the fun. Mike Castora and his orchestra promise you really good dance music. Come around eight and stay until the clock strikes twelve.

If you should wake up one morning and find you've gained a few pounds, blame Carol Smolensky for doing a good job with the refreshments. Jane Bowker, after taking extensive courses in interior decorating, will decorate

the house for your pleasure. Evelyn Brush, aspiring creator, will supervise the making of the favors.

If you like good entertainment, you will like the program which Joan Doremus and Nish Najarian have planned. Best of all, if you're one of those delightful people who come to the dance one minute before the entertainment and leave as soon as you've stuffed your pockets with cookies, you will be glad to know that the entertainment will be held later than usual.



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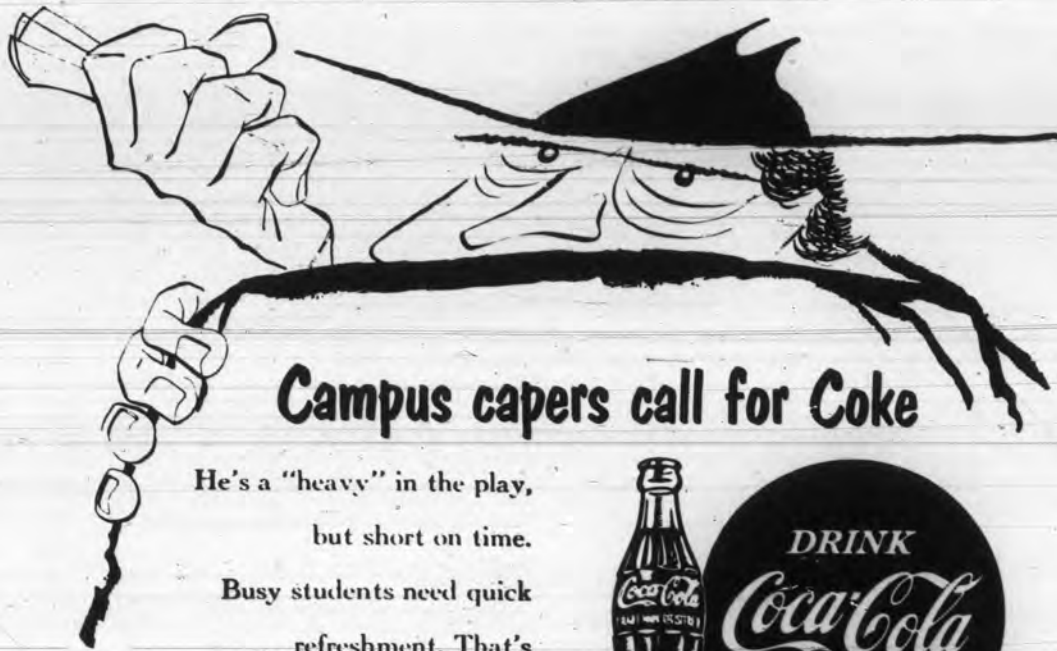
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