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Muses Caper College Show

"Here We Go Amusing" will be the theme of the Capers which will be presented at the Morristown Jewish Community Center on April 11, at 8:30 p.m. The four acts have each been prepared by some representative group of the college; including the faculty. Bev Simonson, directress, had written a song and much of the script for the show while her assistants have been responsible for the following: Dick Smyth, production; Nancy Meigs, stage management; Dolores Silverman, costume creation; Ann Carroll, makeup; Pete Reiss, lights; Mary Lou Herman, choreography and double piano accompaniment, Nancy Buttone and Marjorie Lamphier.

Persons assigned speaking parts include Billy Howells, Neale Secorn, Bev Simonson, Dolores Silverman, Barby Boden, Mary Fisher, Jane Bowker, Joan Lewinger, Joan Doremus, Charlotte Schrade, Georgia Bewley, Diane Brailard, Dolores Sell, and Patti Watts.

Dika Newlin Appears With Colonial Symphony

The Little Symphony Orchestra will make a final appearance on Wednesday April 15, at Summit High School. The orchestra will be under the direction of Leon Barzin, who is the Music Director of the National Orchestra Association, and Miss Dika Newlin is the guest artist.

Miss Newlin will play the piano part of Beethoven's "Choral Fantasy", while the Summit Community Chorus will provide the vocalization. She will also play the piano accompaniment to Bach's "Brandenburg Concerto #4."

Miss Newlin has studied piano under two of the well-known piano instructors of modern times - Rudolph Gerkin and Artur Schnabel. She has also given concerts both in Europe and the United States.

The Little Symphony Orchestra will make an appearance on April 9 at Morristown High School.

Student tickets are being sold at \$1.

April Brings Retreat, Love Weekend Theme



Spring Retreat, one of the major events of the season, will be held again this year at the Y.M.C.A. Camp Wawayanda, in Andover, N.J., April 17-19. The theme this year is LOVE.

Main features of the program, which has been planned by the Religious Life Committee under Dr. F. H. Johnson's direction, will be seminars entitled: "Self Love," "Family Love," and "Global Love." Chaplain Kidell, of the Greystone State Hospital, will conduct the seminar on "Self Love." The Rev. Olin H. Lewis, Pastor of the Congregational Church of Bound Brook, will lead the seminar on "Family Love," and "Global Love." will be the topic for Professor Jerome Cranmer's seminar. There will be an opportunity to participate in all three seminars for they will be held twice on Saturday, and once on Sunday afternoon.

The Reverend Norman Edwards, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Babylon, Long Island, and former U.S. naval chaplain will be the main speaker for the weekend.

After the arrival in Camp on Friday evening there will be an Orientation Assembly, group singing and a worship service directed by Ed Lincoln and Dave Carmen.

Early Saturday morning, Becky Poynter and John Satton will conduct the morning watch. The seminars will be held after work and free time periods. The afternoon and evening programs will include devotions, a summary and orientation for latecomers, and late evening devotions under Paul Stone's and Dick Johnson's directions.

Sunday's program will begin with a Communion administered by the Reverends Glass and Edwards. Mr. Edwards will speak at the morning worship, with Herman Mertins leading, and the BC choir participating.

There will be time devoted to personal meditation and following the closing Service of Dedication, with speaker Rev. Edwards and leader Bobby Jordan; Marie Roach, Jane Wright, Clyde Noyce and Mel Williams will lead the Candlelight Service. Camp will break at 7:30 on Sunday evening.

Moore, Thain To Give April Music Program

Before leaving Drew, F. Taylor Jones came up with the idea of having an hour of music presented to us by some of our own talented students. A few of these concerts have been given. On April 12, in the Pilling Room of the Rose Memorial Library, at 3 p.m. another hour of music will be presented.

Tom Moore and Howard Thain will combine talents, accompanied by Louise Berry. Howard, known to many of us for his radio program on Sundays and his vocal studio in New York, will sing a group of French art songs and some Italian folk songs. Tom's music will include selections by Mozart, Mendelssohn and "names as great as those." The program will be divided into three sections, Howard taking the first section and Tom playing in the second. The final section of the program will be a combination of their talents. Louise will accompany both boys.

Editor's Corner

To revote or not to revote, a current issue about campus, probably will not be completely settled with the council decision for the ramifications will afford bull session topics for some time.

Dispute arose when Dave Carmen withdrew his name from the presidential race, leaving only one candidate. Friday a mass meeting was held, at which Bob McKee, formerly a vice-presidential candidate was named for the presidency. This nomination was later contested on constitutional grounds that a week must elapse between nominations and elections.

In weighing the protest, council members serving on the judiciary committee realized that it would also be unconstitutional to hold another election because officers could not be installed by the time stipulated in the constitution. Perhaps the whole dispute can be boiled down to the spirit of law vs. the letter of the law. Although the letter was violated, the spirit was upheld. It was a weighing of one unconstitutional principle against another. The effect on the voting for president can be debated loud and long as to who gained the advantage.

The whole complex tangle resolves itself into several conclusions. First, the second mass meeting need not have been held. If the student body felt it wanted another candidate the problem of constitutionality could have been circumvented by an extensive write-in campaign. Also, the electoral system, the individuals involved, and the constitution need refinement, revision, and enlightenment. In fairness it should be stated that once the situation arose, the council handled it as best they could, viewing all possible considerations.

Finally, the election illustrates a dearth of leadership in the Junior class or perhaps a lack of available time to be spent on guiding the destinies of the student council. It seems tragic in a way that Drew should have to hunt for a qualified candidate with enough time to lead the student body.

It is our hope that Bob McKee will be able to heal the breaches caused by this irregularity and carry through the duties and responsibilities of his office in the best manner within him possible. Also, it is up to the student body to help Bob the best they can, at the same time refining the constitution and insuring the fact that election snarls will be reduced to a minimum in the future.

Happy Easter

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Pini,

The purpose of this letter is to call to your attention the fact that for a number of months there has been no American flag flying from the flagpole on Mead Hall.

Today the "hopes and aspirations and the faith of the entire human race" are centered upon Old Glory and those "sacred and immutable ideals and concepts which guided our Forefathers," when laying the foundation of our American Heritage. She stands for the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Four Freedoms. She is the symbol of a country which has grown from thirteen independent colonies to forty-eight United States. She is the symbol of national unity and strength. She is the symbol of the United States of America.

There are those to whom the fact that there is no American flag flying on Drew's campus seems unimportant. As for myself, I am inspired when I see Old Glory waving against a blue sky and I am sure that the student body feels the same way as I do about this matter. For these reasons I strongly urge the student body to press for immediate action by the Student Council on this matter.

And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Patriotically,
Carl M. Canfield

Library Hours

Mr. Fortney, Librarian, has announced the following schedule for library hours during the Easter vacation.

Saturday, March 28, 8:00 to Noon
Sunday, March 29, Closed
Monday, March 30 thru Thursday, April 2 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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At the Matinee on April 11, the feature will be REBECCA OF SUNBROOK FARM.

Baseball Outlook Dim; Tennis Good

W.A.A. News

by Barbara Boden

The game with Centenary of Hackensack on Thursday closed the basketball season for the Women's Varsity with a score of 35-24 in Centenary's favor.

Of nine varsity games during the season the two with Fairleigh Dickinson were the only victories. Caldwell, St. Elizabeth, Ryder, N.J.C., Queens, and Centenary defeated our Drew-eds. Of the three State Teachers Colleges played on February 28, Drew was victorious in their game with Newark, but was defeated by Trenton and Montclair.

The outstanding guards for the season were Carroll and Wennemer. Henck and Read, both Freshmen, are our hopes for a good defense in future years. Higher scorer among the forwards for the season was Barbara Boden with a total of 77 points. Jane Stackpole was runner-up with 46 points.

The intramural basketball season for the girls is not yet finished. The Faulkner-Rogers game is the determining factor. If Rogers wins, then Campus Row and Rogers House will be tied for first place, and another game will be scheduled for the placement of the trophy. These teams are about evenly matched as to the number of varsity girls on each. Barton and Stackpole of Campus Row are undoubtedly of great concern to Rogers; but then Rogers has three varsity guards: Bowker, Carroll, and Wennemer. This game, if played, should be worth seeing.

The WAA is trying to arrange tennis matches this spring with Centenary, N.J.C., and St. Elizabeth. The possibility of victory in tennis is high with Meigs and Sell the two top players.

Anyone journeying over to the baseball field lately, has been quick to visualize the problems confronting "Doc" Young in his efforts to put together a squad capable of upholding the famous traditions of that sport here at Drew.

The starting team for the opening game with Hamilton here on April 1st, shapes up with Blomberg at first, Hellman at the keystone sack, Gittleman at short, and Ottinger at third. The outfield seems to place Lindsay in left, Jackle in center, and Sickles in right.

"Doc" stressed the fluidity of this lineup, with anyone possibly moving into the starting nine. Reserves who should see plenty of action are Mertins, Colenello, Semerarro, and Newman on the hill, Slacom catching, infielders Lowden, Vander Schaaf, Ornstein, and Brown, and outfielders Wilson, Falk, Haynes, and Van Pelt.

The pre-season practice games have indicated the probability of good pitching, and fair fielding, but the hitting looks weak and spotty. A good idea of the prospects of the season will be received when the New York Nationals visit this campus for an exhibition game with the Youngmen tomorrow afternoon.

"Doc" has stated that this squad will surprise many people around campus who are dooming the diamondmen to a dismal season. This should be enough to encourage students to journey over to the athletic field Friday April 10 when the first game of the schedule during the school period takes place with St. Francis of N.Y.C.

For three weeks the aspirants to the tennis squad have been working out on the macadam courts preparing for the season's opener scheduled here against Newark College of Engineering Friday, April 10.

The netmen in their second year under the able tutorage of Doctor Jones seem to be stocked with enough material to enable them to produce the first winning season since 1950 when we were classed by the National Lawn Tennis Association as the best small college team in the East. Not having lost a veteran from last year's three won, six loss record, the future looks very prosperous.

Chuck Bazan, number one man last year added a singles tournament championship to his laurels during the summer, and should be ready to compete with the best of our opponents. Fred Noe and Nish Najarian, both improved over last year, are currently battling over the second spot, and Bob Von Geldern and Pete Jennings are engaged in a struggle for the fourth and fifth slots. The number six position is wide open with returning veterans Al MacArthur and Cliff Edwards being challenged by a quartet of freshmen, Duboisin, Deodine, Wilckens and Hodsdon. Anyone of the six may fill the spot.

The thirteen match struggle includes such stiff opposition as Wagner College, Moravian College, Webb Institute, the ever-strong Alumni, and a newcomer to the schedule, Fairleigh Dickinson. This should provide the courtmen with a huge test in their effort to produce a winning season.

Fencers End Season With 2-4 Mark

The fencers ended their official schedule with a 2-4 record, when they lost to the Lafayette College squad at Easton by a 16-11 score. The Leopards had a 5-4 edge in both the foil and epee matches and gained a 6-3 win with sabers.

Foil-Edwards, 2-5, 2-5, 5-4; Bloom, 2-5, 5-4, 5-4; Najarian, 0-5, 1-5, 5-4.

Epee-Campbell, 1-3, 0-3, 3-2; Jennings 2-3, 3-2, 3-1; Magagna, 0-3, 1-3, 3-1

Saber-Romig, 4-5, 2-5, 5-2; Sichuk, 1-5 2-5, 5-2; Feldman, 2-5, 5-3; Meyer, 2-5

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Campus Prepares For Open House

The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Open House of Brothers College will be held during the weekend of April 24-25. The theme that is being carried out is "Liberal Arts at Drew: A Small College in a Quarter-Century of Crisis." The calendar of events starts on Friday evening with open house exhibits from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. and an Alumni party from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 25, the morning activities from 10:00-12:00 include the Day at Drew for high school students and the Alumni Homecoming. Lunch for the high school students will be served at 12:30. From 1:00-5:00 p.m. there will be the open house exhibits and the Alumni Homecoming. At 2:00 p.m. the laying of the cornerstone for the new dormitory will take place. Refreshments in Mead Hall will be served from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

The Open House program is being divided into fourteen committees. The Open House Steering Committee which

is headed by Dean Withey, also includes Mr. Glass, Mr. Morgan, Dr. Smith, Herman Mertins, and Alice McClellan. The Open House General Committee has Dean Withey serving as chairman, with President Holloway, Dr. Battin, Mr. Glass, Dr. F.H. Johnson, Mr. Morgan, Dr. Smith, Dr. Young, Mr. Zook, Mr. Martin Warshaw, Laurence Bonar, Alice McClellan, Herman Mertins, Laurence Snow, and Converse West comprising the rest of the committee. Mr. Morgan is chairman of publicity.

Ministers to Sling Hash

Beginning next fall, the student staff of the Dining Hall will include Seminary representatives, according to a decision by the University administrative committee.

At the present time the student employees of the Dining Hall are all from the College. It is expected that the undergraduates will continue in a heavy majority. Details for the division of jobs in the 1953-54 year are still to be worked out.



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