

# Dr. M. Gordon Moves To Haverford

By Rosy Roselene

Dr. Milton M. Gordon has announced plans for accepting the position of Assistant Professor of Sociology at Haverford College, Haverford, Conn.

Dr. Gordon received his A.B. at Bowdoin College, his M.A. and Ph.D. at Columbia University, and taught at the University of Pennsylvania for four years. During his 3 years at Drew, Dr. Gordon has been secretary for Phi Gamma Mu, advisor to the Sociology Club and President of the Faculty Club. He is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Off-campus, Dr. Gordon has given papers at meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society and recently has addressed 300 undergraduate students at Wellesley College on the subject of Social Class in American Life. His research lies in the field of social stratification and minority group problems. He is active in the work of Fellowship House of Philadelphia and has set up an interfaith and interracial program in the Morris County area.

Many of Dr. Gordon's articles have been published in the professional journals and in 1948 in a national contest sponsored by the Institute for Religious and Social Studies, his manuscript dealing with group relations won a \$2,400 prize. His new book on social stratification will be released sometime next year by the Duke University Press.

## Dr. Griggs Joins College Faculty

New courses to be taught at Brothers College will emphasize problems of the Near, Far, and Middle East President Holloway announced. Dr. D. Thurston Griggs of Cambridge, Massachusetts, will join the faculty in September as assistant professor of international relations. He has served with UNRRA and the State Department in training programs involving Chinese language, history, social and economic structure. At present he is a lecturer in the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Harvard University.

Four courses will be offered during the 1953-54 year, an introductory course in international relations will deal with fields of nationalism, imperialism, regional administration, international organization and related subjects. Another course will be devoted to some of the crucial problems in current international relations.

Dr. Griggs will teach the history of the Far East and will consider the Near East and Middle East, emphasizing the political, economic and cultural aspects of those areas.

A graduate of the University of Washington in 1938, Dr. Griggs received the Master of Arts de-

## Dr. Griggs



gree from Harvard in 1950 and the Doctor of Philosophy degree from the same institution in 1952. He was a briefing officer and tutor in Chinese at the UNRRA training center in Washington in 1946. During the following year he set up Foreign Service Institute training programs in Peiping, Nanking and Shanghai.

He has written several articles on China and Japan for the "American Perspective" and has described a program for teaching the Chinese language in the "Modern Language Journal."

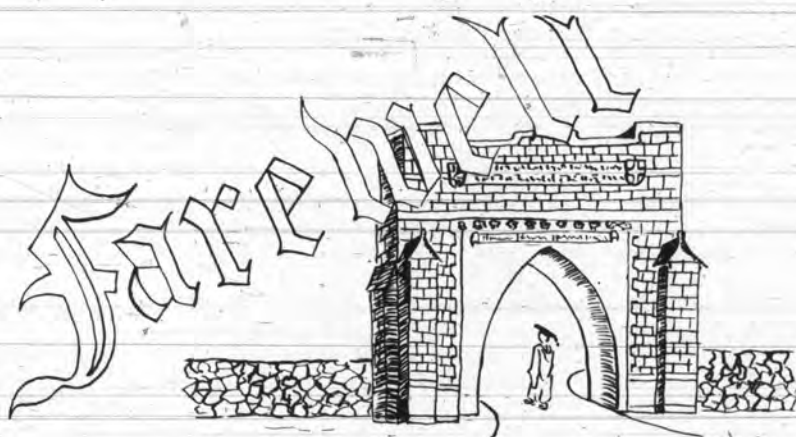
Dr. Griggs, the son of a Presbyterian missionary, is also an airplane pilot.

## Neal Secor

Drew's big heart was very evident, as a collection was begun for Neale Secor, who suffered a neck injury recently. Besides the financial thoughtfulness, the thoughts, prayers, and hopes for quick recovery of all of us at Drew are with you, Neale.

## Not Farewell, But Au Revoir

# Class of '53



## College Singers Close Schedule

The B.C. choir ended its 1952-53 schedule on Sunday morning, May 17, with its concert at Lyon's Hospital. The past year has been a busy one with ten major concerts and several smaller appearances. The group, which is the largest since its organization, traveled to Jersey City, Newark, Brookside, and Washington, N.J.; Scranton, Lansdale, and Matamoras, Penn.; and Port Jervis, N.Y.

Several "firsts" were experienced by this year's choir. This was the first T.V. appearance, first overnight trip and first appearance at a Veteran's Hospital. Other appearances were the Retreat, Capers, Mother's Day, Drew Day and the three presentations of the Christmas program.

The plans for next year are still vague; however, the new director will be Lester Berenbrock from the Seminary. The possibility of limiting the concerts to eight has been discussed but nothing has been definitely decided.

## Alumni-Seniors' Program

On Sunday, June 7, the annual ceremony to welcome Seniors to the Alumni Association will be held on the lawn in back of Mead Hall. The program will begin at 4 P.M. with a welcome address to the Seniors by Marty Warshaw, president of the Alumni Association. Phil Secor, president of the Senior Class, will then present the class to the Alumni. The annual gift of the Alumni to the college will be presented, following which a picnic supper will be held with the Seniors as guests of the Alumni. The program will end by 7:00 in time for the Baucalaureate service at the Methodist church.

## Jordy, Townley Organize Chemistry, Chemists Show

### Commencement

Schedule for commencement activities:

Sunday-June 7-4:00-Alumni Senior ceremonies on Mead Hall Lawn.

8:00-Baccalaureate, at Methodist Church, Dr. Harry M. Taylor, East Orange Calvary Church speaker.

9:00-Open House at Dean Craig's for Seminary graduates.

Monday - June 8 - 10:30 - Commencement, Mead Hall Lawn, speaker Dr. Fred Holloway.

12:30-Seminary - Alumni luncheon Alvin Murray, class of '28 speaker.

2:00 - Seminary - Alumni meeting.

There will be 163 degrees awarded, which is the largest number ever awarded at graduation. The degrees are:

80 A.B.  
71 B.D.  
7 M.A.  
3 Ph.D.  
2 S.T.M.

"Chemistry and Chemists" was presented last Saturday evening, May 16, on Channel 13, WATV. This program marked the first TV venture of the Lackawanna Sub-Section of the American Chemical Society. New Jersey, with 12,000 chemists, holds a very prominent position in the nation-wide chemistry picture. This was pointed out by Dr. Robert W. Townley of Drew, chairman of the sub-section's Education Committee. The purpose of the program was to interest high school students, in particular, and the public, in general, in the chemistry profession and to show the importance of this profession in New Jersey in relation to the nation.

Demonstrations were made by Dr. Lawrence Blair of Gillette of the properties of synthetic gems, showing how they are cut and colored. Professor Louis C. Jordy gave a lecture-demonstration about glass. Dr. Mabel Wilson of Summit, a spectroscopist, showed how large crystals are used to trace impurities leading to off-color gems. Other experts gave similar demonstrations with Mr. John P. Sheehy of Morristown, a "desk" chemist, acting as "moderator."

## Debate Squad Record 7-3

The Debate Team concluded its season on April 29. The past month of debating included a close victory over an excellent Princeton team and two losses to two good teams from N.Y.U. and Paterson Rutgers.

The record, while not as good as last year's 10 won and 1 lost, showed improvement in the quality of schools debated and in the size of the program. This year saw a relatively inexperienced team composed mostly of Sophomores and Freshmen tackle its first tournaments in four years and come out with a record of 13 won, 11 lost. A no decision in tournament work; in home and away series the record was even better with 7 wins and 3 losses. The final average of the team was .59.

The entire squad, with the exception of Phil Secor, will be back next year to debate under the coaching of Dr. R.R. Johnson and will start preliminary work in October. The team plans to enlarge the schedule again to approximately 70 debates, increase the size of the team, and still maintain a winning average.

attend the gatherings.

Members of the Drew Fellowship Committee at present are John Satton, Student Chairman; Becky Poynter; Margie Lamphier; Bev Simonson; Jayne Wright; "Frosty" Rich; and Joe Carson.

## Dr. Paterson Speaks To B.C.

Dr. John Paterson, Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew, Drew Seminary, constituted the last Drew Sunday Evening Fellowship program, May 24, as he spoke on "Scotch Culture and Patterns of Living." On the same program were two Scotch bag pipe players in full dress adding to an already unique presentation.

The conclusion of the first year of Drew Fellowship pro-

grams has brought to an end one of the most successful Sunday ventures in recent years. Although the average attendance of 100 during the fall term dropped to about 35 during the spring the Fellowship program was seen to fulfill a much needed Sunday religious program at the University. A variety of weekly programs kept the interest of those faithful students who managed to take some time off each week to



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## Editor's Corner

Tortuous comps are all over now for another group of seniors however this also means that another class will be leaving Drew. Each member will be missed in his own way in some spot on campus. It would be interesting indeed if we could be projected into the future to see what some of these 76 will be doing in some 10 or 15 years.

Join me in my small but adequate time machine as we leap ahead to 1970 and observe some of the class of '53 as they pursue their academic interest out in the wide, wild world.

As we enter the city limits of Metropolis, USA, we see a large campaign poster announcing the capable candidacy of Herman Mertins; there is no doubt that he will win - think of what a lovely 1st lady Barbara will make! It is evident that Phil Secor will retain his position as Secretary of State for some years to come.

In a rather stagnant pool by the side of the road, we can just see Nancy Huntington and Marian Silverman grabbing all the crawling things that don't grab back and stuffing them in a bottle. Pete Jennings who accompanied them supposedly to collect some plant specimens is instead prompting a familiar tall blond as she chants some lines from "Macbeth."

As we approach the center of the city, we pass the Literary Arts building where it is said that Converse West is defending his latest economic-government novel from the Boston critics. Another book to come before the critics is "When I Got Married the Fleet Came In" by Winifred A. Carroll.

The theater section is ablaze with lights and everyone is anxious to see the new comedy starring W. Rhys Howells. It is known that the critics never say anything derogatory about a production with which Mr. Howells is connected. Of course this particular play has benefitted greatly from the technical advice of designer Nancy Weinemer and gadget expert N. Meigs who does this when she vacations from her directorship of the Botanical gardens.

Apparently the National Philosophy and Religion Council are meeting today for the immaculately attired president Dr. E.B. Allaire has just arrived on his motor bike. Bishop and Mrs. Arthur Barton just came around

## Campus Personalities Meet The Queen

By "Bev" Simonson

When Mister Huntington decided to name his little girl Nancy, I doubt whether he thought she would someday be crowned and acclaimed Queen. But a few weeks ago, Brothers College got the jump on the British lion and chose its own queen. Although "Honey" declares that she was utterly flabbergasted, those who know her could not have been surprised that this small bundle of energy, ingenuity, and intellect could walk off with the bouquet and crown.

"Honey" first saw the light of day from some window of the Newark hospital, but she soon abandoned the big city for the hamlet of Maplewood. It was there that she struggled through the boredom of primary education. In no time at all, she put this behind her and attacked higher education at Drew storming the gates in her awesome green DeSoto, "Gertrude."

Gertrude and Honey soon decided that commuting was not conducive to calm nerves and a complete education so Nancy gave up her brave but protesting vehicle for a room in Rogers House in her Junior year. In spite of having to commute for her first two years, Nancy's list of activities waxes long for every semester. She has had a finger in the various campus pies of: choir, social committee, Forest-

the corner in their covered wagon and the council is expecting the famed William H. Baudendistel to lecture on his new book, "When I Walked With Plato."

This imposing array of successful '53 graduates is probably indicative of the rest of this brilliant class. Whoops - the time machine is commencing to click; we had best hurry back and to the books again....

Good luck class of '53!

Bev and Pini

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## LETTER TO EDITOR

May 22, 1953

Dear Marion,  
In this last issue of the Acorn, I would like to take the opportunity to express to the students of Brothers College my heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for their cooperation and friendship. As I leave Drew after seventeen years upon the campus I feel deeply the severance of those ties which have bound us so closely together; and though hundreds of miles may soon separate us, my thoughts and frequently my prayers will continue to be with my many friends on the Drew campus.

Sincerely,

Heisse

I think we'll all agree that the crown certainly went to a very deserving queen. Good luck with the invertebrates, Honey, but please watch the vertebrates; most of them are bigger than you are!

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## Randolph Gets Awards

Dick Randolph has been chosen by the economics department to receive the Wall Street Journal achievement award. This prize is awarded annually to a student in the graduating class who has been outstanding in the field of economics. The prize consists of a year's subscription to the Wall Street Journal and a silver medal. Dick also has been awarded a teaching fellowship to teach six discussion groups on Economic Analysis next year at the University of Connecticut.

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## EASTERN RAILROADS

# Circuit Riders Continue To Win

By Jack Moore



The sports scene at Drew is now almost completed for this season. Many of the outcomes were most encouraging and give every indication of another banner year in sports next year. We hope that the coming seasons will continue to show the athletic determination of our college. The players on this year's basketball team showed the real sense of competition which they possessed. Even though they were unable to capture a victory, the team still had a go-out-and-win spirit so essential even to a winning team. The team never gave up and only the "breaks" late in the game gave the other teams victory. The baseball team showed their determination to take a defeat in hand and then go on to play great baseball. After absorbing a humiliating 17-14 defeat at the hands of Pace, the team went on to a brilliantly played victory over Stevens, 1-0, and continued on to other triumphs.

The Varsity season got under way with the opening of the basketball schedule. As stated gloomily above the team didn't win all season, but I can see no reason why this should lead to any pessimistic attitude toward next year's squad. The scoring was proficient enough for Drew and should have shown the way to some well-deserved wins but fate was against the team. In many games late in the contest a break for Drew's competitor gave the opponents a victory. Back next year will be this year's high scoring ace, Sid Zwerling. Along with him, there will be several players with experience -- Harry Hayes, "Poochie" Ottinger, Bob McQueen, Art Lindsay, and others.

The baseball team is now in the process of posting a fine season record with an 8-2 record. This sport was pegged for a not-too-successful season due to inexperienced players taking over key positions on the field. However, "Doc" Young has shown us what superb coaching and a great spirit to win will do for a team. The squad has been molded into a smooth functioning unit and it has been very impressive in many of its games. Any member of the team can be cited for some of his particular abilities and good sportsmanship. It seems that the contests this year have been more exciting than usual. No one will ever forget the great pitching of George Wilson and then Stan Wilson's running catch of a sinking line drive in Drew's hard fought victory over its rival Stevens. Another thrilling game was Drew's victory over highly-touted Howard. Much credit should be given to "Doc" Young and his baseball team for their fine season this year.

The outlook for next year in baseball is very bright since Drew will lose only its scrappy catcher and clean-up hitter, Bob Modrak. However, the loss of this key player in this year's wins will not be easy to overcome, but still the outlook is good for the future.

With this season's experience under their belts, the next team will be very strong. The curtain soon comes down on Drew sports for another year and we look again into the future. We hope that next year will again add to Drew's tradition in sports.

## OVER THE NET

by William J. Wilckens

A complete summary of all the matches played since the last edition of the Acorn would prove to be very tedious reading. A run-down of the match scores should be sufficient.

Drew lost to Trenton Teachers College, Rider College, and St. Peter's all by the same score, 4-5. After three straight losses the team came back to take Moravian by 6-3, and Upsala 7-2.

The Upsala match was keynoted by the sparkling play of Drew's No. one singles player Chuck Bazan. Once again showing the form that has made him extremely difficult to beat in the past, he defeated his opponent Bob Kenny 8-6, 6-3. After being behind, in each set, Chuck came back to win. In the first set he was behind 4-5. In the second he was on the wrong end of a 3-0 score. He then took six straight games to win.

Nish Nijarian's play caused quite a stir. He played very well, as did most of the Drew players. Fred Noe was a little off his game and had troubles in both singles and doubles.

In the Moravian contest the competition was a little stiffer. Nevertheless, Drew won 6-3. In this match the tables were turned as Fred Noe downed his opponent easily and Mr. Bazan suffered a defeat. Chuck, however, came back, with Nish, to win in the doubles.

The Drew entourage to Trenton met with disaster. The weather, just right for football, offered no encouragement to the Drew players. Of interest, though, was the play of two freshmen, Frank Deodene and Jack Division. Both played good tennis.

Drew's record now stands at five wins and three defeats. This does not include the match with N.C.E. which was rescheduled for the 18th.

Doc Young has once again proved that he is a more than capable coach. With a squad which on paper appeared none too strong, he has pushed and cajoled the team into eight wins out of ten games. The team itself has always showed great spirit and a scrappiness which is hard to defeat. Errors have been made, but so have remarkable advancements been achieved. This season has certainly been an example of mind over material, and in winning three out of four games during the past two weeks the squad gave indication that it will be even harder to defeat next season.

The game with Oneonta Teachers proved to be a romp for Drew. Several Drew batters fattened their hitting averages in the contest, including George Wilson, who bashed out a single, double, and triple in seven at-bats. Wilson also had four runs batted-in. Drew's biggest inning was the fourth, in which they scored five runs. Jim Blomberg went the route for Drew, and pitched creditably, allowing only three earned runs. With this year's experience under his belt, Blomberg could be the number one pitcher for the '54 season. The final score was Drew 18, Oneonta, 4.

Howard University was the next victim of the rampaging Drewmen. Drew got off to a fast start, capitalizing on three walks, an error, and a single by Ken Hellman to score three runs. Howard had already made one run in their half of the first, but Drew's retaliation set the pattern for the game. The score was later tied by Howard and was knotted at 6-6 until the eighth, when Drew forged ahead to tally the game-winning run. Blomberg started the game for Drew but was derrickled for George Wilson, the ultimate winning pitcher, in the eighth.

Because their next opponent, Bloomfield College, had no home field, Drew played their "Away" game on their own diamond. This game was also close until Drew applied the crusher again in the eighth, a seemingly lucky inning for Drew. Jim Blomberg continued his vicious swatting with three hits, one of which was a well-placed double. Bloomfield scored first, getting two runs in the second off George Wilson. Bloomfield's first two men in that inning got on through a walk and a single. Bolcar, the Bloomfield first-baseman, then walloped a screaming triple to right-center, scoring both team-mates.

Ottinger, first up for Drew in the second, beat out a cleverly placed bunt to the right of the pitcher's mound. Ottinger also sacrificed nicely in the eighth, and it is apparent that bunting is one of the finer aspects of his peppy play. The next batter in the second fled out, but then through a walk, an error, and a single by Sol Gittleman, Drew evened the score at 2-2. Drew then went ahead and took command of the game, wrapping it up with their five-run outburst in the eighth. Wilson continued his fine strike-out record by whiffing eight. Drew scored 11 runs, Bloomfield 7.

The Drew win-streak was unfortunately broken at Moravian University. Blomberg pitched well enough to have won any other of Drew's games, however Drew did not get its usual quota of runs. In fact our only run came in the eighth through a single by Gittleman, after Hellman got on base and was sacrificed ahead by Ottinger. Moravian had previously scored once in the sixth, so that the score was tied going into the last of the ninth. In that inning, Kemmerer got on base on an error and was doubled home by Weaver. Blomberg got three of Drew's six hits, the others being gotten by Gittleman, Modrak, and Jackle.

The entire northern trip was rained out but the New Paltz game will be played at a later date. The next home game is Saturday with N.C.E.

Drew	AB	R	H	Howard	AB	R	H
Gittleman ss	4	0	0	Strother ss	4	1	2
G. Wilson rf, p	2	2	1	Neverson 2b, rf	5	1	1
Blomberg p, lb	4	1	1	Chambers lf	3	2	1
Modrak c	3	0	0	Jackson c	4	2	3
Sickles lb, rf	3	0	0	Jones rf	4	0	2
Ottinger 3b	4	0	1	Thomas lb	3	0	0
Hellman 2b	1	2	1	Davidson cf	3	0	0
S. Wilson cf	3	1	1	Edwards p	0	0	0
Lindsay lf	2	0	0	Saunders 3b	3	0	0
Totals:	26	7	5	Van Brakle 3b	1	0	0
				Lee p, 3b	3	0	1
				Totals:	33	6	10

E - Ottinger, Lindsay 2, Gittleman, Lee, Strother. 3B - Jackson. 2B - G. Wilson, Neverson. U - Marciniak and Kuba.

Howard 100 102 020 -6  
Drew 300 012 01x -7

## INTRAMURALS

By Calvin Noseworthy

If anyone sees a big curly-headed seminarian walking around campus with his arm in a sling it will not be necessary to ask him his name. It is Ira Zepp. He is the man responsible for the 5 and 0 record of the seminarian team which occupies first place in the intramural league. Of those five victories, two were one-hitters, two were two-hitters, and one no-hitter. The team which came closest to beating him was another seminarian team. The score was 5-2. (This, by the way, was the most runs scored off this fire-baller.) He had a total of 7 runs scored off of him in five games.

The college teams, with Curt Reiman on the mound for the Frosh and "tricky" Dick Lee for the Sophs and a conglomeration of slowball, fastball, and knuckle-ball pitchers for the Junior-Senior team did fairly well in the final standings. Of course, Zepp's team with a 5 and 0 record coasted easily into first place. The Junior-Senior team was tied for second place with another seminarian team while the Sophs and Frosh took third and fourth places respectively. The third seminarian team got the unanimous consent of the league to occupy the cellar position.

The umpires used for these games were members of the Varsity and I think mention should be made of their names in appreciation for the fine job they did. They weren't always right but after all they were umpires. Actually, they did do a very good job. They were, Falk, Lindsay, Gittleman, Semararo, Ornstein, Ottinger, and Stan Wilson.

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