# Cranmer, Obler, Ware Receive Promotions

Dean Withey announced today that Dr. H. Jerome Cranmer Dr. Paul C. Obler, and Miss Bettie Anne Ware have received promotions in the College faculty.

Dr. Cranmer has been promoted from Assistant Professor of Economics to Associate Professor; Dr. Obler and Miss Ware, instructors of English and physical education respectively, have both received the title of Assistant Professor. Promotions were passed and approved by the Board of Trustees Committee of Faculty Instruction and the College Faculty Committee on Promotion and Tenure.

this year (1955), from Rutgers

University and Columbia University respectively. After

having received his A.B. de-

gree from American University

in 1948, Dr. Obler continued

degree at Columbia University. Dr. Cranmer received

completed his M.A. degree at

Miss Ware received her B.

physical education at

This is Dr. Cranmer's

fourth year as Assistant Pro-

fessor at Drew. Miss Ware

and Dr. Obler both began

instructing here in 1952.

a part-time English instructor

JOHN L. PEPIN

A. degree from Douglass Col-

lege in 1946 and took her M.S.

Wellesley College in 1949.

Columbia University.

Dr. Obler and Dr. Cranmer both received their doctorates

Dr. Robert Schultz, professor of economics, recently working towards his M.A. announced the names of those who received and accepted ginia Callis, Jeanette Fenby, Richard James, Anna Larson, David Rein, and Neale Secor. A public induction service will be held on December 16, 1955 at 7:30 p.m. in Wendell Room, Mead Hall.

Pi Gamma Mu is a national honor society of Social Science. Its purpose is to promote and improve scholarship in the field of social studies and to inspire social service However, Dr. Obler started as through the intellegent solution of human problems.

Symbolized by a wreath and running Greek torch carrier, the society takes for its motto, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." The society has over one hundred active chapters, including the one in Brothers College .

Requirements for membership are high. Candidates must have had at least twenty hours of social sciences, with an average grade there-in of not less than "B" or 85 percent. They may have no academic failures on their records for any subject, and they must be of good moral character.

Dr. Schultz of the Economics Department is faculty advisor for Pi Gamma Mu here at

#### Tri-Beta Inducts **New Members**

The Induction Meeting of Tri-Beta will be held on December 8. Ingrid Mueller, president of Tri-Beta, has announced the new members who will be inducted into the honorary society at this meeting. The students who will have full Clayton Haws, Pat Kiefer. Jack McCluskey, and Sam The provisional members are James Ford, Warren Johnson, John Kingston, Florence Klotzman, Mort Miller, James Nuner, Kenneth Perry, Corinna Sigler, and Dorothy

The other officers of Tri-Beta are: vice-president, Lynn Swader; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Schubert; and historian, Dick Boohar. Dr. Robert Zuck is counsellor of the Tri-Beta Honorary Society.

MA PHI ELECTS FIVE TO ITS HONORARY RAN

Betsy Struthers and Bill

Craven have been chosen to

participate in the Washington

Semester Program next semes-

ter. Two of the top political

science majors at Drew, they

will go to Washington D.C.

to study government at Ameri-

In addition to the four regu-

lar courses in government,

each will have a special pro-

ject to work on. Betsy will

have a desk in the Supreme

Court Building and will do

William O. Douglas, Associate

Justice of the Supreme Court,

with the aid of his secretary

and personal interviews with

Mr. Douglas. Bill will have

a desk in The Small Business

Administration Agency, a new

agency created to make it

easier for small businesses to

secure government contracts.

It will be Bill's job to make

biographical study of

can University.



Left to Right - Sitting: Schubert, Fisher, and Lerner

#### Standing: Haynes, Rapkin nomination to Pi Gamma Mu. his A.B. degree in 1946 as They are: Jean Barbour, Vira a Drew graduate and in 1949, ginia Callis, Jeanette Fendy completed his M.A. degree at Two Plan Study In Washington

Two works of Mrs, Elizabeth P. Korn, assistant professor of art, are currently on exhibition in the Montclair Museum of Art. Her entries "Re-clining Body" and "Sitting Figure," are among the two hundred selected from seven hundred works submitted by New Jersey artists.

while completing his doctor full-time instructor at Drew ate at Rutgers. He became a in 1954.

# epin Will Succeed Treasurer Bensinger

John L. Pepin, Treasurer and Business Manager of Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota, will succeed Noel Bensinger as Treasurer of Drew University on February 1, 1956, President Holloway announced Monday.

Pepin graduated summa cum laude from Hamline in 1936 and received his master's degree from Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts. He became Assistant Treasurer at Hamline in 1938, and in 1949 he was appointed to the position which he

now holds, and was at the same time elected to the Board of Trustees of the

At Hamline he was a member of Pi Gamma Mu, honorary national social science fraternity; Pi Kappa Delta, debate fraternity; Kappa Phi, Hamline's scholastic honor society; and Torch and Cycle,

member of the Athletic Club, the Midway Club and the First Methodist Church,

Upon arriving at Drew Mr. and Mrs. Pepin and their daughter Nancy, 10, will take up residence in the treasurer's house on campus.

#### a report on the activities of the agency. Betsy and Bill are two of the four students from Drew are permitted to take part in the program each year. Harry Sharrott and Doug Wilson are studying in Washington this semester. Harry's special honorary achievement group. project is a report on The In St. Paul, Mr. Pepin is a Voice of America. He has a desk in the Committee on Foreign Relations in Congress and also in The Voice of America office. Doug is doing a study on the governments in the

## membership are: Carol Corney, Tower Staff Selects Columns As New Name

The Columns has replaced The Tower as the title of Drew's literary magazine. The name, suggested by Acorn editor Jack Watkins, was selected by the staff from a list of six suggestions, at the Nov. 21 meeting.

The Columns refers not only to the columns used in the architecture of Drew's most prominent buildings, but also to the Classical tradition which has inspired so many of our prominent authors and artists through the centuries.

Copy for this year's issue may be left in the box outside Dr. Bicknell's office any time before December 16. Poetry, fiction, essays, and black and white line drawings (7"x4") will be con-

Persons interested in joining The Columns staff are invited to attend the Dec. 7 meeting.

of the local chapter of Sigma Phi, an honorary academic achievement fraternity of faculty, students, and alumni, recently announced electees to the society. Those elected were: LeRoy Haynes, Mary Alice Fisher, Louise Lemer, Ruth Schubert, and Richard

The members-elect, who are elected by the organization of Sigma Phi, will be inducted at a public ceremony December 15 at 9:50 in the College Hall Chapel. Dr. Newlin will conduct the ceremony, and Dr. Robert Brunhouse will serve as marshal for the procession.

Roy, who is president of the senior class, is also president of Drew's American Chemical Society affiliate and is student assistant to Dr. Richards. For his honor's thesis he has chosen to writeon "Bromination of Beet Pigment with Pyridinium Bromide Perbromide." He plans to do graduate work in chemistry for a Master of Science degree and has "hopes of receiving a.PhD some day."

Becoming an honor society member is nothing new for Mary Fisher. She is also a member of Tri Beta, a bio logical honor society, and Kappa Pi, an honorary art society. She was student assistant in botany during the year 1954-55 and won the Ciba Science Award in botany for 1955. The title of her thesis is "The Uptake and Translocation of Four Antibiotic Substances and their Effects on Crown Gall Forma-tion in Helianthus Annus." Her future plans are not definite.

Louise Lemer, German literature major, is student assistant to Dr. Schuchard for the second year. She is also president of the German Club, Madison House secretary, treasurer of Drew-Ed's, and has participated in the Carnival and the Capers.

Another old-timer in honor societies is Ruth Schubert, who is secretary-treasurer of Tri Beta, and secretary of Kappa Pi. Ruth is also social chairman of WAA and was secretary of her junior class. She has chosen "A Survey of Moldy Baked Products for Antibiotic Activity" for her

thesis. Richard Rapkin is majoring in chemistry as a pre-medical student. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, German Club, Philosophy Club, International Relations Club, was manager of the varsity baseball and basketball teams, treasurer of Carnival, and participates in football and softball intramurals. He has been accepted for graduate work at Northwestern University College of Medicine, and at the new Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York.

# Poems Selected For Anthology

ton D.C.

counties surrounding Washing-

Publication of poems by Drew students in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry was recently announced by the National Poetry Associat

tion. "Lost" by Bob Slater, and "Testament" by Ed Mueller, will appear in the Anthology. which is a compilation of the finest poetry written by the college men and women of America.

ing both initiative and respon-

sibility, which she handled

with great success. She is

now serving as assistant

editor. This fall, Claire added

to her honors, the editorship

of The Columns. She has re-

organized the old magazine

and plans to publish an issue

However, the view just pre-

sented is only one side of

Claire; sophisticated, con-

scientious, and efficient in

all she undertakes. However,

she is also a warm and fun-

loving personality. Though

busy, she always has time

(or makes time) for a gab

fest, a trip to the coffee

shop, or a movie. Her hobbies

include knitting, which she

does deftly, producing socks

and sweaters with great skill

and speed. Claire is also a

lover of the arts, including

music, although she graciously

offered to play chimes in the

carol contest, rather than add

her own peculiar style of

singing to the chorus of Madi-

the figure bent over a type-

writer in the Acom office, the

writer of a last minute paper

(which will be penetrating

and clear), the form sitting

among a group of friends in

the coffee shop, or the girl

who listens patiently to the

problem of a friend. Mainly,

however. Claire is not only

an interesting, but also an

interested person; a quality

difficult to find.

Thus, Claire is many things:

# NOISE AND CONFUSION

"Books are Men's Collective Memory, the record of the past which made the present possible and which shapes the future. Colleges and universities exist to open that tremendous record to young men and women-to belp them understand it, evaluate it, apply it to their needs, and add intelligently to it. The university library is its chief custodian, the central resource of all teachers and students."

At first glance, one might think these words were taken from the musty, voluminous works of a seventeenth-century monk. But in reality they come from the most recent edition of the Drew University Rulletin. For you see there are still some people who hold this concept of a university and a library.

Of course, we being intelligent and sophisticated college students of the Modern Age, know that such a concept is quite outdated and erroneous. Who in the world would go to a library, much less the Rose Memorial Library, in search of "Man's Collective Memory?"

It is old-fashioned to think of a library as a place for study. Despite this apparent fact, for the administration, faculty, and a few students the idea still persists that a library should be a place conducive to study and learning. Most of us say the same when we show parents and friends around the campus.

Let us face the facts. The Pilling Room has become a glorified social room, the reference room a game room, and the stacks a center of social life. The quietness and atmosphere conducive to study is not present in our library. In a sense there is a very beautiful shell around a lot of confusion and noise. This is the Rose Memorial Library.

Again there is another fact we should face---we are college students. Of course, there are various opinions as to what this rather vague term "college student" means. To some it means emancipation from home ties. To others it means the ideal vocation for catching a mate. To others it means the occupation of making life one great big "ball." To a few it may represent studying in order to be able to do something about the great messes humanity often makes of itself.

We cry out for independence and rightly so. But let us cry out not only for emancipation from the ties without us but also from the childishness and immaturity so characteristic of many of us. This seems to be the central core of our difficulty to achieve the goal of becoming true students.

As we realize this emancipation old things and places will take on new meaning. Perhaps some day this might even result in a modicum of quietness and peace in even such a place as Rose Memorial Library.

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# Music Notes

THE DREW ACORN

by Pat Mowry The college choir will present its first concert of the year at the Annual Christmas Program, Sunday, December 11th. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in Craig Chapel.

brass choir will play carols over the campus before the concert begins. instrumental music Other also be included. The choir, under the able direction of Mr. Lester Berenbroick, has been intensely rehearsing the selections of secular and sacred carols which they will sing, for the past two months: This will be the first appearance of the choir in their new robes. Christmas carols will also be sung by the audience. I am sure no one will want to miss this impressive Christ-

December 18th, in the Pilling Room at 4 p.m., a program of Christmas Music and Boetry will be presented. President Holloway will render a group of poetry selections. Evangeline Bicknell, contralto, and Dika Newlin at the piano, will perform a group of Christmas songs. Robert Wiedman, who has appeared on the campus before, will play the viola obligatos of these composit-

Don't forget the Christmas Carol Contest, Wednesday, December 14th, at 7:30 in Craig Chapel.

In New York, "The Messiah" will be sung at Town Hall December 17th.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

on March 15th.

#### German Club Socializes

The German Club held a social at the home of Carol Lauer in Summit on Nov. 11. Following a typical German supper of potato salad, sausage and santorte, the group heard a talk by George Adams about his year of study abroad. The evening was concluded with German dances, records, and songs.

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in March.

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CLAIRE DRESNER

City, Claire has incorporated into her personality the suaveness and dignity which are connected with the metropolis. Claire is a tall, slender girl of graceful stature. Her dark, wavy hair is cut short. Her eyes are brown. Her attractiveness is no less ennanced by the fashionable, tailored clothes which she wears, than by her gracious and easy manner.

In addition to her appearance, Claire's academic proficiency might lead one to the aforementioned opinion. When Claire came to Drew, she was a confirmed English All instrument players are major, and she has never requested to contact Mr. Ber- swerved from her chosen field. enbroick soon. He would like How greatly she has excelled to organize an orchestra to in her endeavor is shown both accompany the choir at the by her record and by her Concert Choir Performance selection as student assistant to Dr. Bicknell.

Dear Editor.

I was once told that one of the most wonderful parts of com ing to college would involve being able to use a "college library." Surrounded by a host of young, eager, searching students, I, too, would be able to delve into the mysteries of

Young? Well, yes. Eager? To chase each other up the library stairs. Searching? For a shoe which was lost in the shuffle Students? I began to wonder if perhaps the caption, "Fun and fellowship abound as laughing students crowd the halls," might not have gone better under the picture of Rose Memoria

I realize that this is not the fault of the library staff. Surely they were not hired to march through the study rooms bearing signs which proclaim, "Children must not talk in the Library!" Would it not be a real act of Christian charity for your news-

paper to establish a fund for the establishment of a new, shiny fully equipped playground for these retarded college children? Such a project would be a worthy enterprise

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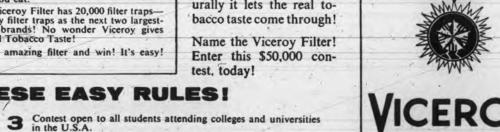
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TWENTY-

# Bensinger Compiles Endowment History

Mr. Bensinger, Drew's present Treasurer, has compiled the following history of the University's Endowment Fund.

The original endowment of Drew Theological Seminary was \$250,000 but was held by Daniel Drew, founder of the institution, and several years after its founding this endowment along with the rest of Daniel Drew's fortune was lost in a financial crash which overtook him.

From that time the Seminary endowment was gradually built up by successive administrations and amounted to \$1,200,000 when Brothers College was established in 1928 with a gift of \$1,500,000 from the brothers, Leonard and Arthur Baldwin. Of this amount about \$430,000 was used for the construction and furnishing of the College building and a little more than \$1,000,000 went into the Brothers College Endowment Fund. At the close of the fiscal year 1929-1930 the Seminary endowment fund totalled about \$1,400,000 and the College endowment \$1.050,000.

From the estates of Rebecca A.D. Wendel Swope and Ella V. Von E. Wendel in the early 1930's there came to Drew the northwest corner of Fifth Avenue and 39th Street in New York City plus a one-sixth interest in the residue of the estate consisting of other valuable pieces of New York real estate. All in all these bequests added approximately four and a half million to the endowment. The interest of the Wendel family in Drew dated from the early part of the century when a former President of Drew Theological Seminary, Dr. Ezra Squier Tipple, was their pastor in a New York Church. The Wendelbequest was designated for Drew Theological Seminary, but the College receives indirect benefit due to the fact that the Seminary bears 65 per cent of the general University administrative expense.

Other notable bequests have been from the estates of Lenox S. Rose and his wife, Nellie K. Rose, and from the estate of Mrs. Ezra Squier Tipple.

The Rose bequest in 1936 gave Drew University \$600,000 for a new library building and provided a trust fund for its maintenance and for scholarships. This trust fund is held in perpetuity for Drew and produces an income between \$50,000 and \$60,000 a year for scholarship awards in both the Seminary and College. The trustees have allocated one-third of this income to the Seminary and two-thirds to the College. If the total income from the Rose Trust were capitalized at four percent it would represent an endowment of approximately one and a quarter million.

The Tipple bequest in 1940 amounting to over \$225,000 designated \$25,000 to endow a lectureship in the Seminary and the balance for Seminary scholarship and fellowship endowment.

Total endowment funds of Drew University, including both the Seminary and College, at June 30, 1955 amounted to \$6,388,000 and additional funds unrestricted but now serving as endowment totalled \$1,275,000.

# FROM THE GRASS ROOTS

by Soda and Fizz

Ho-hum, another vacation up and gone and no one can explain how or where it went. No more work done over Thanksgiving than was done in any vacations of the past. Well, cheer up, Christmas is coming. For some people Thanksgiving took on special meaning, MARGE PHILLIPS, '57, came back with a sparkle in her eye and on her left hand. Marge and BOB JANES, '55, plan to be married some-

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for its evaluation of Drew University.

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A report was prepared last year and the University was to to be evaluated this spring. Due to many new appointments in important administrative posts, the evaluation was postponed until February 1957 and a new report had to be prepared. This will be finished during the summer of 1956.

Dean Withey is chairman of the committee preparing the report. Those working with him are Mr. Glass and Drs. Battin, McClintock, Young, and Schultz.

#### Debate Contest Prize Winners

"Not as a Stranger" was the title of Barbara Brown's prize-winning speech at the Debate Club's annual Speech Contest which was held in the Green Room of Brothers College on November 16. Jacqueline Hayes was awarded second prize for her talk on "Science in Our Teenage World." Third prize was given to Judith McCartney who spoke on "The Modern Paradox." Other contestants were Robert Dryer, James Moore, and Michael Wolf. The contest was, open to all interested students who had not previously debated at Drew, and the participants were free to choose their own topics. The judges of the contest were Professors Ralph Johnson, Roland Lutz, and Paul Obler.

Newly elected officers of the Debate Society will constitute its executive board for the current season. Edward Newman is the debate manager, and Wesley Bishop is his assistant. Jean Padberg is the club secretary. Patricia Watts, senior assistant to Dr. Johnson who is club advisor, and Dr. Johnson, himself, will serve on the executive board.

#### Fellowship Plans Christmas Play

The Program Committee of the Drew Fellowship is planning a dramatic presentation on a Christmas theme. It is to be given Sunday evening December 18th at the usual time of the Drew Fellowship meeting.

A number of people have responded to a call for acting, directing and stage talent, and rehearsals will start within a week. The committee is still debating the final selection of the play, and a decision is promised within several days. All those who have not expressed an interest in participating in the program and would like to are asked to contact Bill Hodsdon. Also, if anyone has any dramatic material on a Christmas theme will they please see Bill.

# INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Last year's intramural basketball champs, now the sophomores, faced defeat when they lined against the juniors, last year's third place team, in the first game of the season November 17.

Last year the sophs (then frosh) were a well organized team, with plenty of talent. In this year's opening game Babkowski was high scorer for his team with only seven points. The remainder of the soph line-up, Williams, Pennipede, Hubbard, and Morse, added only enough points to make the team's total 13 points.

Their opponents, the juniors, started with Tuzeneu, Nicholas, Craven, Johnson, and Curry. Tuzeneu was high with 10 points. The other 21 points recorded gave the juniors a good margin for the win. Subs Headley, Gerber, and Hargraves made scoring contributions as well as the starters. Final score sophs 13, juniors 31.

The opening day also showed a real contest between the freshmen and seniors. The frosh lined up Moeller, Lundberg, Wainwright, Fults, and Dreyer, and substituted Kiefer.

The seniors faced them with James, Weichert, Vander Schaaf, Marbach, and Bloom. Dick Wainwright was high man for the frosh with 11 points, and Vander Schaaf led the seniors with 13. There were a number of fouls during this game and one might conclude that the game was won on foul shots. The frosh took 19 free throws and made only 4, while the seniors had 20 tries and made 9. Final score was seniors 29, freshmen 28.

Monday, November 21, brought together the seniors and juniors in another close game. Vander Schaaf was again high man, this time with 10 points. With one victory under their belts, the seniors began to put the underclassmen in their place. They obtained their second win by defeating the juniors 23-20.

Both the frosh and soph teams showed real power in their contest the same night. Babkowski was high man with 25 points, Wainwright next with 24, and Williams third with 11. All but two of the players scored points. The sophs got the edge, winning 50-43.

Monday, the 28th, completed the first round for the intramural season: the juniors facing the freshmen, and the seniors opposing the sophs. Again foul shots figured largely in the junior victory. They had 26 free throws and made 14, while the frosh only had 14 chances but made 8. Jerry Nicholas set the pace for the juniors with 13 points, giving them a 34 point total. Only three frosh scored, giving them a 14 point total.

The second game gave the seniors their second one-point win in three games. They defeated the sophomores 25-24. No one scored double numbers. Dick James was high scorer with only 9 points---7 of them from the foul line.

TEAM	WON	LOST
Seniors	3	. 0
Juniors	2	1
Sophs	1	2
Frosh	0	3

## Applegate To Manage Contest

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., ---Howard Applegate, Business Manager of the ACORN has been appointed campus contest manager for the Viceroy Cigarette Thunderbird Contest. There are \$50,000 in prizes. Ten Ford Thunderbirds will be awarded to the ten grand prize winners and 40 Columbia Hi-Fi Phonorgaphs will be awarded to the forty second prize winners. In addition, Viceroy gives the winners of Thunderbirds, RCA Color TV sets to be given to the campus organization of their choice.

Howard Applegate was informed that there will be 27 cash prizes totaling \$1,000 for managers of the schools who have the greatest number of entries in the Viceroy Thunderbird contest in proportion to the student enrollment.

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