

Drew Alumnus Grace Onderdonk 'Signs In' As New Housemother

Asbury Hall will have a new housemother beginning February 1 through June 8. She is Grace Onderdonk, a former Drew student.

Miss Onderdonk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Onderdonk of Bernardsville, New Jersey. In high school, Grace was as outstanding a student as she was in college. Here at Drew, Grace majored in Political Science under Dr. Smith. She spent the first semester of her junior

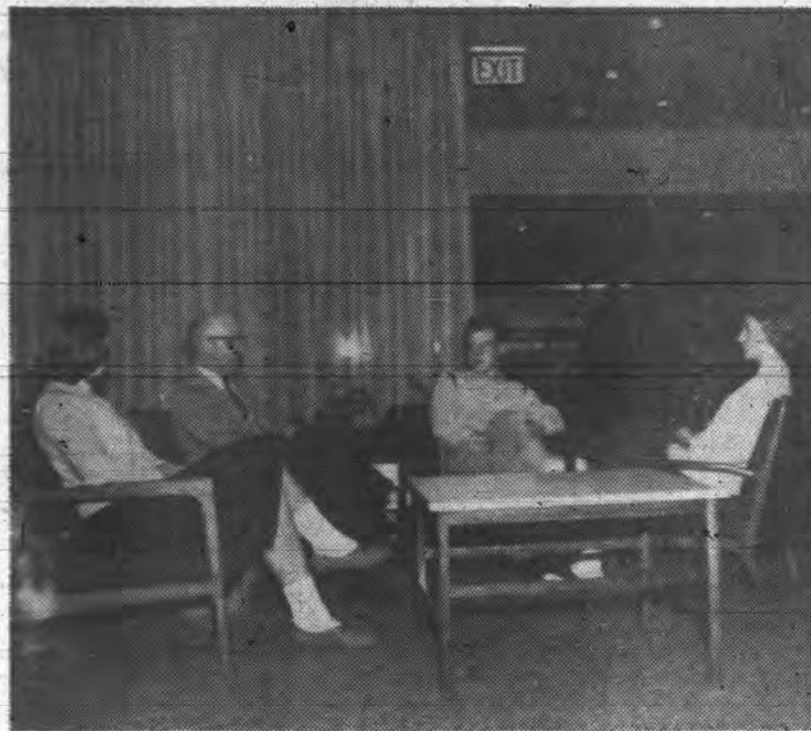
year in Washington, D. C. Besides having a keen interest in extra-curricular activities, Grace graduated at the top of her class in 1958.

Miss Onderdonk spent the summer at Berkley Business School where she took secretarial training courses. She received a scholarship for that purpose and this scholarship has been renewed for another summer.

In September of this year, Miss Onderdonk took up residence as

housemother of a Freshman Women's Dorm of 78 women at American University, in Washington, D. C. Miss Olsen, Dean of Women at American University, says, "Grace has given a great deal of help in advising our women and in helping them make satisfactory adjustments. She has been perceptive and co-operative to their needs and has certainly accepted the full responsibility of adulthood."

Miss Onderdonk's duties as housemother of Asbury Hall will be many and varied. She will be working side by side with the Dean of Women and the House Council of the college. Her primary interest and first responsibility will be to give advice and counseling to the Freshmen and upper class women who reside in Asbury Hall. She will work closely with the dorm counselors, Nancy Marshall and Elaine Norris. Among her other duties will be that of reporting any maintenance problems to the custodial staff of the university.



SPACIOUSNESS is a key word in the newly-opened Student Union-University Center, as can be seen in the above shot of one of the lounges. Mr. Richard Morgan, director of the building, discusses Union activities with several interested students.

ACORN News Analysis: Cuba Batista's Overthrow: Trend To Travesty?

By Dick Madigan

(EDITORS NOTE—The recent coup d'etat in Cuba was viewed with mixed feelings in the American press. An ACORN analysis of the revolution appears below, written by Richard Madigan '59, who was in close contact with Cuban representatives in Washington last year.)

The overthrow of military dictators occurs frequently in Latin American countries, with the American public paying little attention. But when this happens in Cuba everyone suddenly sits up and begins to take notice. Indeed, the recent revolution had many storybook aspects: the Castro legend, the mountain hide-outs, and the bearded rebels.

Fulgencio Batista first showed his strength about twenty-five years ago in a sergeants' revolt in Cuba. In 1952, Batista was able to stage a bloodless coup d'etat of the then existing government. He promptly became a very strong military ruler, suspending civil liberties as he saw fit. The strongest opposition was from one Fidel Castro, the lawyer son of a wealthy Cuban planter. Castro has been carrying on his revolutionary activities for about five years, although it has only been in the last two years he has had enough support to be very active. One Washington representative told this writer that many individuals who opposed Batista refused to support Castro. However, the actions of the past weeks indicate that most revolutionists finally got together to rid themselves of the Batista regime.

Any interested individual often hears the "communist" charge



Fidel Castro
Practice Makes Perfect

hurled by both sides in Latin American politics. The situation in Cuba was no different. Ex-President Batista's representative in D. C. often charged Castro's group was infiltrated with communists. In fact, many communists may well be among Castro's revolutionists. But this does not mean that Castro is a communist, nor does it mean that his post-revolution activities will be communist.

The American public should not be so naive as to believe that all the ills of Cuba have been taken care of by this revolution. Social, economic, and political difficulties are not solved by a revolution. Fidel Castro is probably a friend of the United States, yet Batista was not our enemy. We might well ponder the treatment Americans received at Castro's hand this past summer. All is not sweet in Cuba.

PhD Candidate Harrison Fills Relations Post

Rev. Raymond Harrison, Jr., pastor of the Bishop James Methodist Church in Basking Ridge, will succeed Mr. Richard Morgan as Director of Public Relations February 1.

A native of Elizabeth, Harrison is an Air Force veteran of World War II. He graduated from Union Junior College in 1947 and from Rutgers University in 1949. Drew awarded him the Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1952 and the Master of Sacred Theology degree in 1955. He is now a candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy degree at the university.

A member of the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, he served for five years as pastor of the Califon-Fairmount Methodist Churches before moving to his present assignment at Basking Ridge in 1957. He is president of the Plainfield Sub-District Methodist Ministers Group and is a member of the general board of the New Jersey Council of Churches. He will leave his present pastorate at the end of January.

Mr. Morgan began his duties as Student Union Director last Monday. A graduate of Drew's College of Liberal Arts, he holds a master's degree in educational administration from Columbia University.

BOARD MEETING

There will be an important Acorn Editorial Board Meeting tomorrow during Chapel Period in the Publications Room of the Student Union. All members are urged to attend.

\$4,000 Dupont Grant Goes To Chem Dept.

Drew is among 139 universities and colleges sharing in grants announced today by the DuPont Company in its annual program of aid to education.

The College of Liberal Arts is one of 76 colleges which will receive grants of \$4,000 each "to help maintain their records of strength in chemical or technical education." Princeton is the only other university in New Jersey to receive such a grant.

Koutsopoulos Guest Speaker At Math Club

"Markov Chains" was the subject of a speech given by Mr. Constantine J. Koutsopoulos, guest speaker at the fifth monthly meeting of the Math Club, Thursday evening. Mr. Koutsopoulos was presented by John E. Carson, president of the club.

Mr. Koutsopoulos, a recent addition to the Drew faculty, is currently completing his doctoral thesis at Princeton University. He is also active on the board of the Educational Testing Service. His special interest lies in the field of probability theory.

The lecture was followed by an informal discussion period and refreshments.

Chemistry has been offered as part of Drew's undergraduate curriculum since 1929. One in ten of its Bachelor of Arts-degree holders has majored in this field. Two-thirds of this group has taken graduate work in chemistry. Among the institutions from which they have won doctorates are Harvard, Syracuse, California Institute of Technology, Illinois Institute of Technology, Ohio State, Rutgers, Stanford, University of Michigan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and University of Chicago.

DREW VS. YESHIVA

The next varsity basketball game will be played Wednesday night, January 14, in Bald Gymnasium at 8:30 p.m. The cheerleaders urge all students to attend.

F. Holloway Elected President Of Council

Drew President Fred G. Holloway was elected president of the newly-organized Council of Protestant Colleges and Universities, January 6, at a two-day meeting of the Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges, held in Kansas City.

Officials of some of the nation's smaller colleges sat down this past week to discuss common problems. Most of the officials agreed with William R. Cumerford, president of a Kansas City fund-raising organization, that raising money is like milking a cow. "You don't send the cow a telegram or a letter and you don't call her on the telephone," he said. "You sit down beside her and go to work."

Meanwhile higher education in the Christian Church field was under discussion by three other national organizations: The National Lutheran Educational Conference; The Congregational Christian College Council, and The Commission on Higher Education of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

What's Happening This Week?

- Jan. 12—Forester's Tryouts, 4-6 p.m. Room 120, B.C.
College Intramural Basketball, 8-10 p.m. New Gym
- Jan. 14—Varsity Basketball, Drew vs. Yeshiva, 8:30 p.m.
- Jan. 16—Varsity Basketball, Drew vs. Trenton State, 8:30 p.m.
- Jan. 17—Las' Day of Classes.
- Jan. 18—Poetry Reading by Pres. Holloway, University Center-Multi-Purpose Room, 4:00 p.m.
- Jan. 19—FINAL EXAMS BEGIN

RANGERS TOP NEWARK-RUTGERS, 64-57

Pace Tops Rangers

by Art Bins

Their early-season inability to play two good halves of basketball has been the key to Ranger misfortunes. In the Moravian game the second half was the one that hurt; Friday night it was the other way around as Pace's thirteen-point lead at halftime, due mainly to Drew's poor shooting percentage, was just too much to overcome. Pace played a steady brand of basketball and their talent at hitting the nets from the outside spelled the difference, especially since Drew was quite inept in the same department.

The second half was entirely different as the Green and Gold came back strongly and outplayed the visitors. The Pace lead was cut as Harv Oostdyk and Jim Riordan began to hit and the whole team seemed to come alive. Ranger hopes soared as Jack Beckwith stole the ball and drove the length of the court for an easy two points, but Pace, a team of experienced veterans, refused to get rattled and maintained their consistent scoring.

Ranger rebounding strength, led by Oostdyk and Beckwith, was superior to Pace's but several times the visitors were able to steal the ball for easy scores. Pace's consistency from the outside and their sharp ballhandling were the differences in the 79-69 final score. Harv Oostdyk turned in another fine game for Drew, but only some balanced scoring will get us that elusive first victory. The scoring:

DREW:	fg	ft	pts.
Dempster	0	2	2
Riordan	7	3	17
Beckwith	2	7	11
Chestnut	1	3	5
Oostdyk	11	1	23
Spicer	0	1	1
Parks	1	1	3
Sorensen	3	0	6
Hayward	0	1	1
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PACE:	fg	ft	pts.
Speck	6	2	14
Edelman	2	7	11
Bernard	2	0	4
Scheinblum	11	3	25
Salinardi	3	9	15
Olsen	3	4	10
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Fencers Top Fairleigh D. In Practice

by LARRY DAY

Thursday night (Jan. 8) at Fairleigh Dickinson's Rutherford campus, Drew's fencing team beat Fairleigh's team 15-9 in a practice match.

Individually Drew's epee men took the best. Because of mechanical trouble with the electric point indicator used in epee bouts, only two rounds were fenced instead of the usual three. In those two rounds both Bob Bosdorf and Joel Lowinger won both of their bouts; 5-2 and 5-4 for Bob, 5-2 and 5-0 for Joel.

In the foil rounds only Bill Blair won all three bouts. Bill's scores were 5-4, 5-3, and 5-2. Andy Dykas won all three of his saber bouts by scores of 5-0, 5-4, and 5-4. Art Mauceri, also a saber man won two of his three bouts.

Although Drew won the match, it was felt that the team did not perform as well as it could have. Captain Bill Blair was satisfied with the match; however, he did have some reservations. The epee team, even though it did well, showed special need for practice, as did everyone. On the other hand, both Art Mauceri and Bob Bredin showed much improvement over last year, and newcomers Jim Knapp and Bryan Coffey showed promise. Coach Rocco Feravolo made note of some weak points and rest assured these points will be corrected.

SOPHS, FROSH EACH WIN TWO IN INTRAMURALS

Last Monday evening, the Frosh squeaked by the Seniors in a 68-66 overtime win; meanwhile, the league-leading Sophs solidly trounced the impotent and hapless Juniors by the score of 71-24.

The Frosh-Senior encounter proved to be a real seat-warmer as the Seniors pulled to a 34-31 half time lead on the sharp shooting of John Schmid and Wally Sadoff. The Senior zone defense held up extremely well considering the fact that they played with only four players (Sadoff, Schmid, Bo Smit, and Pete Modigliani).

Craig Wilkinson led the Frosh fast break pattern as he scored most of his 18 points on easy layups. Gordie Maxfield (12), Mike Sherbin (11), and Terry Merz (11) provided additional rebounding and shooting assistance for the Frosh. Most of Wilkinson's points came after the first half of the game as the Frosh began to take charge and eke out their two point victory in an overtime period.

For the Frosh, Mike Sherbin fouled out of play and senior Schmid committed seven personals but was allowed to play due to the Senior shortage in manpower. Overall, the Frosh hustle won out. Final score, 68-66.

As the Frosh won, the Sophs easily defeated the apparently basketball-sterile Juniors by the score of 71-24. Rock Smith led the Sophs with 23 points and Dave Poulitney (17) and Shelly Steiner (12) provided able assistance. Wrathall (6) and Littlejohn (5) led the very weak Junior offense. The Sophs led 17-0 at the end of the first quarter and 43-13 at half-time. Smith gained most of his points on simple picks and at the head of the Sophs' powerful fast break.

The Sophs were reaching for the 76 point Intramural record but had to settle for the 71-24 win.

On Friday afternoon, January 9, the Seniors forfeited to the Sophs due to a manpower shortage and the Frosh defeated the lowly Juniors, 50-35. Wilkinson and Pitkin with 12 and 9 points respectively led the victors and Sears (13) and Srydan (10) led the Juniors. Wilkinson again led the Frosh fast break as Merz and Maxfield again controlled the boards. Cork Sears' corner hook proved unusual enough to temporarily stun the Frosh but Frosh balance paved the way to victory.

Behind The Backboards

by Dick Del Guidice

Well, we finally did it. All of the practice, sweat, and sacrifice has finally paid off. Our victory over Newark-Rutgers on Saturday night was a big win, and bedlam reigned in the gym at the close of the game with players yelling, jumping up and down and some, believe it or not, crying with happiness. This was the big one for us and now we're on our way.

A lot of things were said in the locker room after the game was finished but I think the most important was what Pete Headley said: "I've never seen a Drew crowd as great as the one tonight. They were behind us all the way, so much that we could feel it. They really helped." Pete wasn't the only one to feel that way. All the players were impressed the same way by the crowd. You were really enthusiastic and we would like to thank you for helping us win that one.

This week two games are scheduled; One with Yeshiva on Wednesday night, and the other against Trenton State on Friday night. Both of the games are at home, and both of them will be rough ones. Yeshiva has a strong squad that toppled Rider this past weekend, and Trenton State has a bunch of real scrappers on their squad. We're looking forward to seeing crowds like the one we saw in Baldwin gym on Saturday night.

LAYUPS: Jack Beckwith hit 11 for 13 from the foul line against Newark-Rutgers. Fans got their first glimpse of Harv Oostdyk's trick knee on Saturday night - it pops out of joint and then back in again, after some coaxing. Huckleberry Hound and Yogi Bear can be seen at 6:30 on channel 4. Take that down, Chestnut. Jack Dempster still trying to break the ice; all he needs is one to get him started.

NATIONAL SPORTS BRIEFS

HOCKEY: The New York Rangers tied the Detroit Red Wings on Saturday, 3-3, and lead the Wings by one point in the battle for third place. The Montreal Canadiens lead the league, followed by the spurting Chicago Black Hawks.

SKIING: Favored American skier Rud Werner finished fourth in the downhill run of the Lauberhorn Trophy at Wengen, Austria. He may still capture the combined event by taking the Giant Slalom race. In the Women's championship event, Vermont skiers Betsy Snite and Penny Pitou finished one-two ahead of Europe's best.

Art Togle, from Lake Telemark, N. J., won his seventh straight ski-jumping meet at Bear Mountain on Saturday, topping a field that included Art Devlin of Lake Placid, four-time American Olympian.

TENNIS: Earl Bucholz of St. Louis won the Junior title in the Western Australian championships, and was favored to win the Men's singles crown and continue America's successes Down Under.

by Clyde Lindsley

The Rangers toppled Newark-Rutgers on Saturday night by a score of 64-57, for their first victory of the season. Fine teamwork, some balanced scoring, and an exceptional game by Jack Beckwith gave the Green and Gold the edge over a scrappy but outclassed Newark-Rutgers squad. The win snaps a sixteen-game losing string dating back to the victory over Gallaudet last year, and was the first Ranger victory in the Baldwin Gymnasium.

The visitors led early in the first half by 11-7, but the Rangers bounced back and finally took the lead, 21-20. Buckets by Jim Riordan and Harv Oostdyk, and Jack Beckwith's inspired play under the offensive and defensive board gradually opened the gap, and Drew led by nine points at the half, 33-24.

Quick baskets by Beckwith, Oostdyk, and Dale Sorensen, and two buckets in succession by George Hayward opened the lead to 47-33 shortly after intermission. Play was fairly even then, until the visitors began to close the gap with about eight minutes to play. They whittled the margin down to about eight points, but with time running out they began to press too hard and the Rangers easily locked up the victory.

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT IN QTR. - FINALS

Coach Simester's badminton tournament is progressing rather well, with the list of men in the quarter-finals almost complete. Before Christmas vacation, George Littlejohn became the first to enter the final group of eight as he defeated Dave Brusco. Walt Schaefe moved up a notch by toppling Les Banks, and was joined by Dick Adams who beat Terry Merz. Ralph Thorn won over Sam Hipsher by default, and Jerry Rankin defeated Clyde Lindsley. Dick Wrathall toppled Perry Goldman in one of the closest matches, losing the first game 21-19 but winning the last two, 15-10 and 15-11. Dave Cowell won over Rod Spencer by default, and the list will be complete with the winner of the Connie Heins - Pete Modigliani match.

Obviously elated by the victory, Drew left the floor to the accompaniment of a standing ovation from the large and enthusiastic crowd. The scoring figures:

DREW	fg	ft	pts.
Beckwith	6	9	21
Riordan	7	2	6
Oostdyk	6	3	15
Sorensen	2	0	4
Hayward	5	2	12
Headley	2	0	4
Chestnut	1	0	2
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NEWARK-RUTGERS	fg	ft	pts.
Kauch	2	3	7
Soloman	7	7	21
Hazinski	6	4	16
Wolfe	2	0	4
Aitken	2	1	5
Curvin	1	1	3
Eisenfeld	0	1	1
			57

Sports Personality . .

by Art Bins

"Jumping" John Hardin, coach of the J.V. and Seminary basketball teams, is a typical natural athlete. His great reflexes, desire, and athletic intelligence characterized his past sports activities and these same qualities are being put to good use here at Drew. But with all of his ability, John has recognized the importance of team play, and he emphasizes this as the mark of any good team.

John's athletic accomplishments are stamped on the record book at Nebraska Wesleyan, which he attended with the aid of a substantial athletic scholarship. He will perhaps be remembered there best for his track competition, as he ran the dash and entered all of the field events. High jump and High hurdles were his specialties, and he set conference records in both which have yet to be equalled.

In basketball, John followed four years of high school competition with four years of college varsity play, during which time he led Nebraska Wesleyan to the N.A.I.A. tournament four successive times, a record attained by few other schools. His rebounding and high shooting average resulted in his selection on numerous all-conference teams.

Now in his third year in the Drew Seminary, John is devoting much of his time and talent to improving Drew athletics. His work with the J. V. squad and the Seminary team gives him the coaching experience he wants to get, but more importantly, it helps to give Drew athletics a continuity that they have heretofore lacked. We wish him the greatest success, and hope that there will be someone to follow in his footsteps.

Wesley Girls Top Rogers In Volley Ball

By Joyce Samanick

As tradition would have it, Wesley girls have once again triumphed in the annual inter-dorm volleyball tournament, after winning their fifth straight game, against Rogers House, in the final games last Monday night, scoring (15-10) and (15-12). The finals climaxed a series totaling thirty games, directed by Sally Pretzman in round-robin style, played between five competing dorms and a commuters' team.

Close at the heels of the Wesley victors are Rogers (4-1), Madison (3-2), Asbury (2-3), the combination of Holloway, Embury and Fog (2-3) and commuters (1-4). Wesley will attempt a second time to sway the unyielding faculty in the planned faculty-student game, in the beginning of February. Miss Cronin is making plans for some possible intercollegiate games, prompted by the enthusiastic turn-out.