

# The Acorn SUB-LET

Drew University, Madison, New Jersey 07940



## Mailroom closes after hours

*Continued vandalism cited*

By Leslee York  
Staff Writer

**B**ECAUSE of continued vandalism in the mailroom, Emerson Smith has acted on his previous promise to close it down after hours.

Six boxes were vandalized Thursday night, according to Rob Smith, a mailroom employee, when the glass plates on the front of the boxes were broken. He said when other boxes were broken last semester, the glass was replaced with plexiglass specially cut and mounted by two screws on either side of the door of the damaged box.

However, when the vandals find that they cannot smash the plexiglass as they do glass, they tend to push it in, often taking the screws with it and tearing apart the door, he said.

The boxes are old and would cost a total of \$40,000 in parts, not including installation, Rob Smith said. Taking this

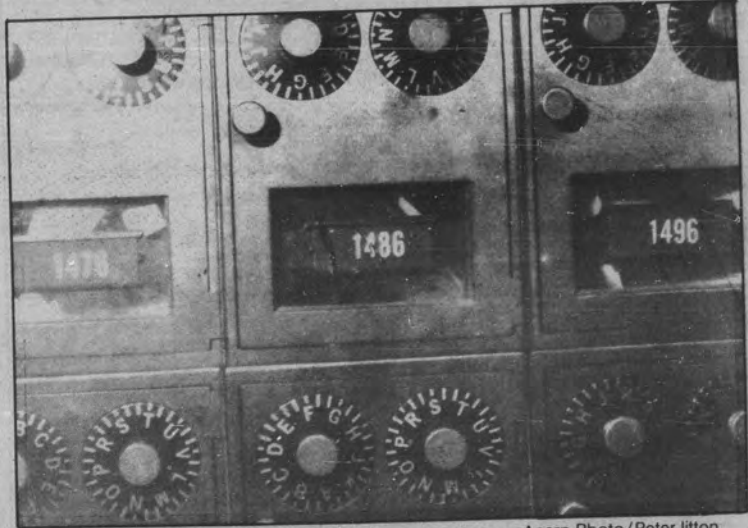
figure into consideration, closing the mailroom "seemed like the only route to go," he said.

In October Emerson Smith consulted with Dean of Students Jane Newman and with the Public Safety Office about closing down the mailroom and said he had received their full support. But because the vandalism stopped after the consultation was publicized, the mailroom remained open whenever the University Center was open.

The Smiths had also been concerned because someone poured beer under the main window to the mailroom office in September, flooding the counter and destroying several notices placed there.

"If we find out who did it, we'll take appropriate action," Rob Smith added.

But for now, the mailroom will be locked from 11:30 a.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday, and from 4 p.m. to 8 a.m. on weekdays so mailroom workers can monitor the area.



Acorn Photo/Peter litton

Damaged mailboxes like No. 1486 caused the mailroom to be closed after hours.

## A bucket of apples

**O**NE bad apple spoils the whole bucket. We've all heard it before. And we've probably experienced it before as well. Imagine what ten or fifteen bad ones can do.

We began thinking of this issue last week with the idea of providing some up-to-date sports news, a little campus news, and an outlet for fidgety editors stuffed into the mailbox of Jan Term.

But by Friday morning we had a news item, one that will no doubt be repeated next week when students return, one that we are not happy to announce.

The mailroom is now closed nights and weekends because of excessive vandalism to mailboxes. Vandalism? In January?

We were warned last semester that the mailroom may close. It never did. Until now, less than a quarter of the community is here.

That's right, less than a quarter. Approximately 23 percent. 348 out of about 1500. Figure it out. Not too glamorous.

And the fact that our university mailroom is being closed because the staff doesn't trust us is even less glamorous. It is an inconvenience that leaves us sitting at the locked doors feeling cheated, deprived and humiliated; humiliated that we are being treated like juveniles who can't be trusted. But what is even more humiliating is that apparently we are.

Besides the fact that vandalism is foolish, useless, and costly, excessive amounts of it at a university is abhorrent. Not to mention at 23 percent capacity.

Time and time again these pages have bristled at the idea of students being treated as inept, childish morons by the university. Weekly we fight the penchant for parenting administrators. But we cannot argue with what has happened in the mailroom. In this case, sadly, parenting is not only justified, but necessary.

We asked for it and we got it. We were warned, and we chose to ignore it.

The pity is that our 23 percent has ruined something for the rest of the campus. Thursday night's activities can't be blamed on hordes of students crushing against each other into oblivion. It was us, each of us. Look around, somebody really messed up. Let's try not to rot the rest of the bucket when it gets filled next week.

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## Meanwhile ...

... **STUDENT FEES AT PRINCETON** University jumped this year from \$14,940 to \$15,980, a whopping 6.96 percent, according to the school's board of trustees.

The trustees announced their decision Saturday to area newspapers, while noting that an additional \$690,000 will be provided in student aid. The university has a total of 4,400 undergraduates, all, no doubt, reveling in the pleasure of attending kalij with Brooke Shields.

... **THE ALCOHOL POLICY** that will greet returning students next week will be the old one, according to Dean of Students Jane Newman, with but one change.

Newman said the University will continue to adhere to last semester's policy, which allows multiple serving containers, but has added a restriction to the policy that prohibits area stores from delivering alcohol on campus.

Newman said a letter has been sent to local stores informing them of this restriction.

... **ERNEST HEMINGWAY WILL HAVE A NEW BOOK OUT** this spring though the journalist-turned-author-turned-folk-hero has been dead for 25 years.

The new book, entitled "The Garden of Eden," is being published in May by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. Publicists say Hemingway worked sporadically on the novel for 15 years before his death in 1961, and in this work displays a "softness and sensitivity" the adventurer spent most of his life trying to hide.

A rough version of the novel was criticized by biographer Carlos Baker, a professor of literature at Princeton as being long and hedonistic.

... **THE OTHER END** will open Friday, Jan. 31. Opening night will feature a cabaret. For more information, read next week's **Acorn**.

... **AIDS WILL BE DISCUSSED** on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at a forum sponsored by Academic Forum, the Dean of Students, the Student Health Service, the Student Government Association, and a bunch of other people.

The forum, entitled "AIDS, Myths and Facts: What You Should Know," will feature Ralph Johnston, M.D., and Thomas Rush, Ph.D. Admission is free with Drew I.D.

... **HALLEY'S COMET IS GETTING CLOSER** and will be more easily visible this spring.

Right now the comet is dimmed by the moon's light, and who wouldn't be, but by late February will be visible in the sky just before sunrise as it emerges from behind the sun. Scientists, however, predict the comet will pose no threat to human existence.

... **MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY** is today, Jan. 20. The day has been declared a legal holiday in New Jersey. Most state and federal offices will be closed; in fact, just about everything but Drew will close in honor of the man.

... **HAMMERMAN** is probably still at large, contrary to popular belief. Don't quote us because we haven't really checked. Read the Jan. 31 issue of **The Acorn** to get more information. Remember, he's short, but he packs hardware.



# Fun

## January activities

Events planned through Friday

### Monday

- 7 p.m. **Bugs Bunny** Pub
- 8 p.m. **Gentlemen Prefer Blondes** Channel 11
- 8:30 p.m. **Little Rascals** Pub
- 9 p.m. **Martin Luther King Jr. Salute** Channel 4  
Bill Cosby, Bob Dylan, Peter, Paul and Mary highlight the event.
- The Prince of Bel Air** Channel 7  
Mark Harmon stars as the sexy swimming pool cleaner.
- American Playhouse** Channel 13  
"The Rise and Rise of Daniel Rocket," with Tom Hulce of "Amadeus."

### Tuesday

- 8 p.m. **The Seven Year Itch** Channel 11  
This is the movie where Marilyn Monroe stands over the subway thing and her skirt goes up. Must see!
- 9 p.m. **A Patch of Blue** Channel 9  
A good film starring Sidney Poitier as a man who befriends a blind girl.
- 11:30 p.m. **The Inauguration of Gov. Thomas Kean** Channel 13  
A must for poli-sci majors and those in a deep depression. Might be funny.
- 1 a.m. **Pajama Party** Channel 7  
Marian crashes party and finds Annette Funicello. They go on to sell tons of radioactive Skippy that makes people grow large breasts.

### Wednesday

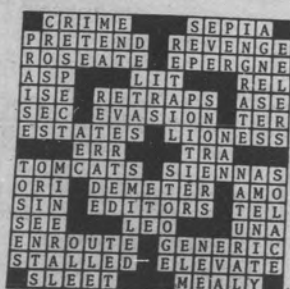
- 8 p.m. **How to Marry a Millionaire** Channel 11  
Learning experience for Mrs. majors, but not much help if you look like Marilyn Monroe and eat your Skippy like mom told you to.
- The Haunting Passion** Channel 5  
A love triangle between Jane Seymour, her husband and a ghost. Was it live or was it Memorex?
- 9 p.m. **Planet Earth** Channel 13  
In 15 million years Los Angeles and San Francisco will be next to each other. You mean they aren't already?

### Thursday

- 8 p.m. **Niagara** Channel 11  
Marilyn again, but she's sleeping around.
- 10 p.m. **Hill Street Blues** Channel 4  
The thing about this is that Belker gets married and doesn't call his wife dog-breath. The truth hurts.
- 12:40 a.m. **Mr. Sycamore** Channel 2  
Jason Robards as a mailman who turns into a tree. Later, Dean of Student Life cuts him down and uses him to make her office.
- 1 a.m. **Change of Habit** Channel 7  
Elvis Presley plays a hip doctor who helps three nuns who help urban ghetto dwellers. Poverty-stricken trod on his blue suede shoes and he kills them all. Also see: Rambo 3.

### Friday

- 8 p.m. **Let's Make Love** Channel 11  
Yes, let's. Marilyn does this one with Tony Randall, but he's not Felix.
- Twilight Zone** Channel 2  
Boy befriends vampire; world must be destroyed; faceless, blue-collar workmen take over a suburban home. Call mom to be sure everything's O.K. at home.
- 10 p.m. **Miami Vice** Channel 4  
Half-naked women galore!!!



Don't Cheat!

## Manic Bangles

By J.P. Jones  
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IT'S about time! After putting around for a year and a half the Bangles have finally released the much anticipated follow-up to their punchy debut disc, "All Over the Place."

The new album, "Different Light" certainly lives up to its title. Although I thought the Bangles might be able to break away from endless comparisons to that other now defunct all-female group the Go-Go's, "Different Light" only makes matters worse.

That's not to say the new album is bad; it's only half bad. The only songs that are listenable sound like near misses — a wrong hook, a poor lyric, a cliched break. It's evident on "Let It Go" and "In A Different Light" that the Bangles are scared. By playing it too safe, (the sophomore jinx is a recurrent nightmare among most musicians), they have tried to please everyone, but have ended up pleasing no one.

Even the bad boy genius of pop, Prince Rogers Nelson, can't save the Bangles.

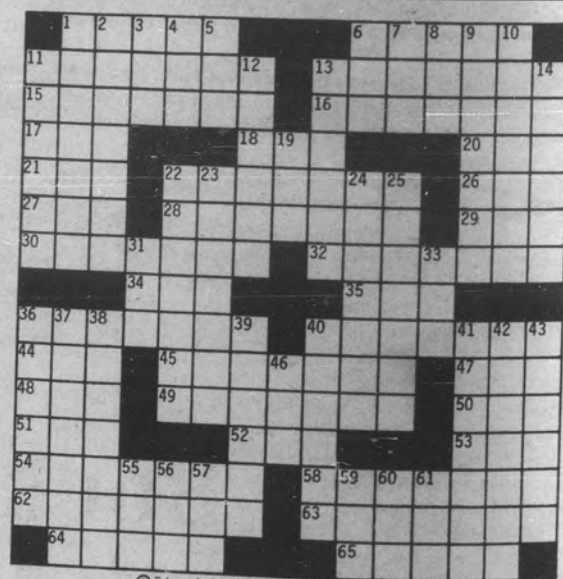
It's no secret that Prince adores lead singer Suzanna Hoffs. He asked her to join her group to join his touring band, the Revolution. Wisely (?) she turned down the offer. However, like a good friend, he offered the Bangles a self penned song which is not surprisingly the new single. Entitled "Manic Monday," it comes across as a bad rewrite of "Raspberry Beret." One can pull off doing Prince's song poorly executed song.

The album's only saving grace is a cover version of Alex Chilton's "September Gurls." Sung convincingly by bassist Michael Steele, it reminds me of the pop side of R.E.M. and Tom Petty. Anything, this one song proves that Michael Steele has the most expressive voice of the Bangles.

Overall, "Different Light" is a little AOR-slick for its own good. The Bangles can rock, but you'd never know it from this release. Since I've followed the band from its meager beginnings and countless interviews, I just cannot see how the Bangles can be truly happy with this disappointing record.

## The Other End

Needs help preparing for opening Jan. 31.  
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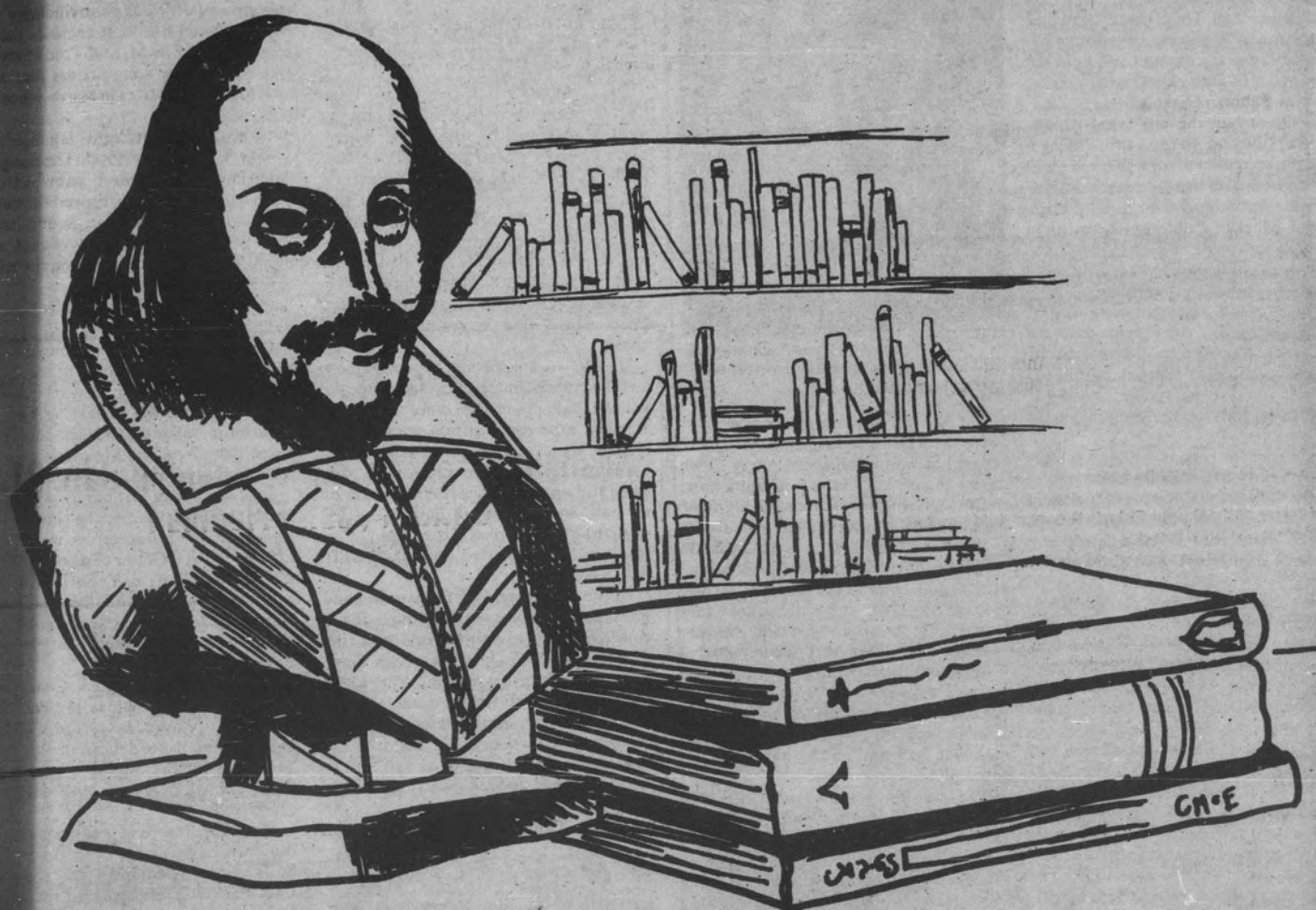
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# Sports

## Rangers split weekend doubleheader

Men score big  
MAC victory  
over Lycoming

By Mike Pavlick  
Staff Writer

**A**FTER shooting only 30 percent from the field in Wednesday's loss to Moravian College, the Drew Men's Basketball Team came back and shot a sizzling 59 percent to record a 63-55 victory over Lycoming College in the second half of Saturday's basketball doubleheader at Baldwin Gymnasium.

Bill Dunn had the hot hand for the Rangers, shooting 10 for 14, including 6 of 6 in the second half, for a game-high 20 points. Dunn also tied Ken Farricker for high rebound honors with 6. Dan Moylan and Mackey Pendergrast scored in double figures, with 16 and 12 respectively. Moylan tacked on 5 assists and 5 steals to his totals for the game.

Jay Cleveland lead Lycoming with 17 points. Ed Langer, who came into the game averaging 22.1 points per game, was held to just 14 markers, in part by the good defense of Pendergrast. Lycoming, with the loss, falls to 6-6 overall, 6-3 in the MAC.

Drew lead for most of the game, trailing Lycoming only during the first few minutes of the match. At several points in the second half, Lycoming crawled back into the game, but Drew blunted any comeback aspirations with some timely baskets.

The victory ups Drew's record to 5-7, including a 3-4 mark in the MAC. The Lycoming win was Drew's second in as many games against MAC-North competition. The two MAC wins, both over playoff contenders, keep Drew in the hunt for its first MAC playoff berth.

"We had a very balanced offense and the execution was excellent," said Head Coach Charlie Brock after the game. "We didn't make many mistakes." Indeed, Drew turned the ball over only 9 times, while Lycoming was too generous with the basketball on 14 occasions. The Rangers executed their offense well, getting good shots. Drew hit on 29 of 49 field goal attempts.

"Our shot selection and our turnovers have improved, and our defense is better," Brock noted. "But the rebounding hasn't improved at all. We have to work on that in practice." Lycoming outrebounded Drew 37-23 in the game, and scored several key baskets on follow-ups of missed shots.

The key to the victory was defense, according to assistant Coach Vince Masco. "Going into the game, we felt we had to stop their transition offense, and we did." In 4 of the five Ranger wins, Drew has held their opponent to under 60 points. The defense in Saturday's win was paced by Moylan's five steals and Pendergrast's pressure on Langer. For the game, Drew had 11 steals, a large factor in holding Lycoming to under 60.

The Rangers, led by the three guard combination of Dunn, Moylan and Pendergrast, took a 33-25 halftime lead. Drew built that lead late in half on the strength of back to back baskets by reserves Rich Rubin and Russ Stephan. Rubin also tacked on a free throw during the run.

Acknowledging the contribution of his bench, Brock said, "They didn't score much but they screened and moved without the ball, which set up scoring opportunities for the other players."



Oakleaves Photo/Glen Carrara  
Bill Dunn takes a shot in winter basketball action.

The second half began as a see-saw battle, with Drew building their lead to 10 before Lycoming would cut it back down to five or six. Bill Dunn was doing most of the scoring, shooting a perfect 6 for 6 from the field during the half.

With less than 5 minutes remaining in the game, Lycoming mounted their final attack, managing to cut the lead down to four points. Drew called timeout to talk things over. During the huddle, Masco told the team that "We needed 2 or 3 more scores to keep the pressure on. The way we were playing 'D' I felt we only needed 2 or 3 more baskets to win. And after the timeout, we executed properly and Dan Moylan on the transition got those points for us."

The last few minutes were the Dan Moylan show for Drew University. Driving to the basket after the timeout and a steal, Moylan stuck a short jumper to give Drew a six point cushion. Lycoming missed at the other end, and Moylan drove again for 2 points. Moylan scored again, and then added two free throws to give Drew a 10 point lead with time running out on Lycoming. Lycoming closed the gap to 8 before the final buzzer to make the final 63-55.

"I noticed they were playing a high-pressure defense," said Moylan about his late game scoring spurt, "and the lane was wide open. So I just drove to the basket to see what I could get." While Moylan was scoring Drew's last 8 points, Lycoming was warming up the bus for the long trip back to Williamsport, PA.

Moylan, one of two seniors on the team, was pleased with the win. "It keeps us alive for a playoff spot, and it proves we have the potential to beat anybody in the conference." Moylan added that the team needs fan support. "It would be great to fill up the gym with students, especially for the FDU game next Wednesday."

The Rangers' first action of 1986 saw them travel to Franklin and Marshall for the Lancaster Boys' Club Tournament. In the first round game, Drew played a 6-1 Franklin and Marshall squad, beating them 63-59. Mackey Pendergrast scored 18 points to lead the way, while Ken Farricker pulled down 7 rebounds. The Rangers came out flat in the Championship game against Washington and Jefferson, losing 79-62. Moylan was high

Ladies fall against Upsala

By Mike Pavlick  
Staff Writer

**T**RAILING by as many as 16 points late in the second half, the Drew Women's Basketball Team halved Upsala College's lead in the last seconds but could not catch the outmanned guests, losing 78-70.

Upsala's Stephanie Carson led all scorers with 34 points, while teammate Lisa Stoekel chipped in with 16 points and some pretty assists. Upsala, which dressed only five players for the game, placed two other girls in double figures (Ekmetjian 13, Farro 11).

Drew, in the meantime, enjoyed its highest offensive output of the season, putting 70 points on the board. Three Lady Rangers placed in double figures, led by Diane Clarke and her 20 points.

Clarke scored the first basket of the game at the 19:07 mark, while two Clarke free throws closed out the first half scoring, but in between, it was all Upsala. With the score 8-7, Upsala ran off 10 straight points, providing a cushion that Drew would find impossible to overcome.

Carson working inside, Stoekel patrolling the perimeter, the guests consistently got the ball inside the lane, where the Rangers were pretty much powerless to stop the Upsala attack. Although looking to conserve their energy, Upsala ran when the opportunity presented itself in the half, with fast break baskets usually set up by a Stoekel pass. Upsala lead by as many as 17, and settled for a 38-23 half-time advantage.

In the early stages of the second half, Drew showed some signs of mounting a comeback, but never put together a run of points that would have gotten them back in the ballgame. Drew did not score more than 4 points in a row until the last minute of play, while defensive lapses gave Upsala too many easy baskets.

Midway through the final half, Drew began to wear down Upsala, utilizing a 3/4 court press. A point here, a point there, the Lady Rangers began to chip

away at the lead. Back to back baskets by Jodi Geiser at 4:05 and 3:29 cut Upsala's lead to 11. But Stephanie Carson drove the fire with a three point play the next trip down court to make the score 74-64. Drew wasn't finished though, as long range jumpers by Cheryl Stone and Jodi Monahan sliced the lead to 10 points with two minutes remaining.

In the last minutes, Drew started foul in order to get the ball back, but by Carson (10 of 11), Upsala hit enough free throws to record the 78-70 MAC Northeast victory. With the loss, Drew record falls to 2-8 overall, 2-4 in conference games.

A bright point for the Rangers was a balanced scoring effort. Leading scorer Julie Monahan, still feeling the effects of a cold which knocked her out of the Thursday's Muhlenberg game, did not start, while 3rd leading scorer and leading rebounder Karen Hunter is out 7-10 days with a shoulder injury. With a sizable chunk of the offense sitting on the bench, other players were forced to carry the load, and they did the job well, as evidenced by the 70 points scored.

Clarke had 20, while freshman Cheryl Stone hit for a career high 18. Jodi Geiser was the third Ranger in double figures with 15, including 13 big second half points. Liz Bungo just missed double digits, tallying 9 points. Monahan came off the bench to provide 8 second half points.

Likewise, with Monahan sitting out the Muhlenberg game, the three leading scorers in the losing effort were Clarke (15), Stone and Geiser (8 each). If Stone, Clarke and Geiser can continue to score at that pace and if Monahan and Hunter return to form, opponents could find themselves facing the most balanced Drew team in years.

The Lady Rangers gave Coach Pat Beagan a nice Christmas present with a 67-45 victory over Haverford College in the last game before the semester break. Monahan led the offensive parade with 27 points, while Hunter pulled down 11 rebounds.

However, the New Year has thus far not been an easy one. In their first game back after vacation, Drew hosted Catawba (NC). Hunter had the big day for the Rangers, scoring 9 points and grabbing 11 rebounds, but Catawba rolled to a 65-32 victory. Two days later, Nazareth (NY) visited the Rangedome and came away with an 83-44 triumph. Hunter snared 11 rebounds, and Monahan scored 15 to lead the Rangers.

Back in the MAC, Drew fell to King's College, 69-33. Liz Bungo scored 8 points and grabbed 7 rebounds to spark Drew.

Drew's next home game is this Tuesday, against cross-town rival FDU-Madison. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Also this week, Drew hosts defending National Champion Scranton on Thursday (7 p.m.) and Vassar College on Superbowl Sunday (2 p.m.).

## Sports Slate

### Men's Basketball

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| Today     | at Scranton | 8:15 |
| Wednesday | Susquehanna | 7:30 |
| Friday    | Juniata     | 7:30 |
| Saturday  | Vassar      | 2:00 |

### Women's B-ball

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| Tuesday  | FDU-Madison | 7:30 |
| Thursday | Scranton    | 7:00 |
| Sunday   | Vassar      | 1:00 |