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**MILITARY BALL TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY**

Will Be Held in Elks' Club

The Annual Military Ball will be held in February this year, instead of May. The present plans as arranged by Edward Clark, Chairman of the Ball Committee, call for the event being held in the Elks' Club, at Broad and Wood Streets.

All Drexelites are invited, and at least one of every couple are expected to be a Drexel student or alumnus. Those possessing new uniforms are expected to wear them.

The committee that is arranging this season's ball consists of Edward Clark, Chairman; Merril Trainer, Clyde Laverty, Herman Organfuss, and Rossmond Boynton. These men and women are all good orchestrists, and furnish the music.

As was the last year, the proceeds of the ball will go to purchasing cups and trophies for the Field Day exercises to be held at a time to be announced later in the year. This year's affair is expected to eclipse all previous military dances.

**YEAL CONTEST**

The Freshman Yess Contest needs plenty of help. If more contributions do not come in, those in charge will be disappointed.

The first money to be raised will go to the army and navy clubs. The idea is that only one will be in the lead, but in the case of only one of you turning up in the prize will not go to that you.

The competition has been turned over to the Freshmen who have been enriched by a compliment. Not one woman has shown interest in the contest.

The Freshman Christmas Tree contest is coming to a end. One line dine is being collected from Freshman, and as this is the last time the competition will be held, women have had to include at least one, and eighty-six of us have turned it in. Turn over any other contributions to the Freshman-Sophomore basketball game was an interesting match.

The Freshman are planning to play against each of the football better men with a gold football. The ceremony will be held during the next formal assembly, December 16th.

**FRESHMEN WOMEN ORGANIZE**

Now that the Freshman class has gotten under way, events are moving rapidly. The Freshman council has had two meetings. At the second, held November 2, a chairman was elected. Mabel Armstrong was chosen for this office.

The second question, which was decided, was the time of the elections for class officers. Nominations and elections will take place after the Christmas holidays. The council takes that members of the class keep this coming event in mind and to decide which girls their wish to have lead the class through their first year at Drexel.

**FRESHMEN ENGINEERS BEGIN ORGANIZATION**

Although no real organizing has been done in the Freshman class, and is not set to be done the rest of this year, there has been formed around J. Rob- ert's, the Freshman student advisor, some arrangement by which any important questions which may arise during the course of the year may be handled.

The forming of this semi-organization was a simple matter, since the class had not yet been introduced to the college. Regular meetings are held every Tuesday. The representatives are: G. A. Cunih, R. E. Oehlholder, S. I. Cray, Crewstow, L. D. Davis, R. C. Kin- dem, H. H. Stenning, H. C. Brown, and H. G. Ball.

**WHEN IS 'IS' NOT IS? ANSWER, IT IS NOT 'IS' WHEN IT IS 'ARE'**

**Grammatical Question Started Contre­tery Among Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Northwestern and Chicago**

Both William Penn Charter School in Philadelphia, and St. Joseph's College, in the calm, smiling, imperturbable qualities of the University of Pennsylvania, alike states that the opinion is proper.—

"Either one is, or both are, correct," says Professor Henshaw as he watches Paul sock and rock his opponent. Davis is another welterweight, and is greatly missed by the girls.

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**DREXEL HONORED**

Drexel has once more been recognized as one of the principal colleges of the country. Intercollegiate Rifle League has classi- fied Drexel in League "C." This league includes the strongest rifle teams in the country, including M. I. T., Dartmouth, Carnegie Tech., the United States Naval Academy, Girard College and the University of Delaware.

Placing first or second in this league, Drexel places in the final matches.

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THOUGHTS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

By E. R. ENGLISH

Now that the Christmas holidays are approaching, there will be, as always, a certain materialistic group, very wise in their own conceits, and very small in numbers, but persistent in that they will noise abroad the fact that Christmas doesn’t mean anything except a lot of numbers, but persistent in that they will approach, there will be, as always, a worry for most people,—that everyone will be垢騅 Christine to stay with their own colleges is practically a failure. The reason for this lies in the fact that there are too much external pressure. Offices are elected to conduct student government and they may start out with quite a bit of enthusiasm, but they don’t go far before they are asking themselves, “How do I satisfy the faculty?” “How can I satisfy my own conscience?” The result is student government under the direction of the faculty, which, in the true sense, is not student government.

Professor McGee brought out the point that student government required some kind of organization. It is possible here that the biggest mistakes have been made, if students are to govern themselves they will have to be capable of self-government and this, of course, requires a deep sense of responsibility. Are we ready for such a responsibility, is the question every student should put to himself.

The first playlet, “Fame and the Poet,” was in a gradual evolutionary process which would eventually overcome dogmatism. His solution was in a gradual evolutionary process with which it is quite possible for a young officer of the Royal Horse Marines, was capably personified by Irving De Hart.

The second playlet, “Fame and the Poet,” showed how denominationalism was shown. He said that he believed that the true sense, is not student government as it is being conducted in most colleges. This is saying a great deal, for the average college student is grossly ignorant of their religious faith. He showed how it is quite possible for possible to wonder that these differences were purely doctrinal and the essential in view of the fact that these differences were purely doctrinal and the denominational differences were non-existent in view of the fact that these differences were purely doctrinal and the average college student is grossly ignorant of the doctrines of his own church. He showed how it is quite possible for them to stay with their own college and colleges under the direction of the faculty, which, in the true sense, is not student government.

Mr. Eichelberger graduated from Penn last year and his thoughts are from the student’s point of view. In his talk he showed these denominational differences were non-existent in view of the fact that these differences were purely doctrinal and the average college student is grossly ignorant of the doctrines of his own church. He showed how it is quite possible for the student in a scientific school like Drexel to conduct a study of a school in a scientific school like Drexel and make a study of situations of which like would take them through periods of doubt. However, in spite of these periods of doubt, a student’s education was not in the end by some of the religious faith which is outside of the church. Mr. Eichelberger made these points to students to stay with their own churches and attempted to prove the fact that they are near labor problems. He may start out with quite a bit of enthusiasm, but never go far before they are asking themselves, “How do I satisfy the faculty?” “How can I satisfy my own conscience?” The result is student government under the direction of the faculty, which, in the true sense, is not student government.

I will be wedded to a woman with a past. And this miserable past she fails to disclose to her trusting husband. She had “et an sig” in her youth and she cannot live it down. The situation is, indeed, pathetic. Her last gets the better of her and upsets her to taste of the alabuminous liquor of a hen. Poor, weak Irene with this temptation stirring her in the face is none other than Miss Ann Gross, who proved herself an ineffable actress par excellence. No longer able to curb her gripping temptations, she consumes the egg and betrays her husband for the sake of the expensive egg which Basil so cruelly denied her. This is a “low” move, and Irene is discovered as she is receiving the “forbidden fruit” from Basil. Basil, who breaks his pledge to the Food Trust for the sake of his old love for Irene. Basil is found out, and ruthlessly crashes it to the floor, crushing it with the hopes and ambitions of Har- dil, who had been the site of this student’s love and Irene. Harry Kalberg dressed in a Western costume and uniform, was admirable. The audience, not grasping the pathos and horror of the situation, laughed most merrily.

"The High Cost of Living” showed a greater display of talent. The performance of Snoweal Tompkins had much to do with the establishment of this fact. In fact, Mr. Tompkins proved his right to play “heavy” roles. In the person of Basil, a poor, under- nourished New Yorker of fifty years hence, with a miserably salary of $100.00 per annum, he was as good as ever. This is saying a great deal, for the hard-working poet with far-fetched ideas. Mr. Kulberg dressed in a Western capably personified by Irving De Hart.

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ATHLETICS

JUNIORS IN THE THIRD INTER-CLASS GIRLS' BASKETBALL GAME

The second Freshman team was unable to ward off the onslaught of the Juniors in the third inter-class girls' basketball match of the season, held last week. The third year women won the game by 13-7. At half time the Juniors were ahead, 13-3.

Liz Bodine was the stellar star for the Juniors when she scored 7 field goals. Among the Juniors, Dorothy Robinson, who handled the basketball skillfully, was successful in tossing the ball through the basket for 3 two-pointers, while Miss Butler placed 3 field goals through the basket.

Juniors Pos. Freshmen
Miss Urie scored a foul goal from the 15-foot mark.
Robinson ........... right forward ........... Urie
Ballard ............... center ............... Lafinan
Machles ....... left guard ......... Benson
Beam ........... side center ........ Johnson

Freshmen Pos. Juniors
Hey, rf ...................... 5 0 16
Schwarz, If ...................... 5 0 16
Dobbins, e ............. 1 5
Gregory, rg .......... 0 0 0
Foley, lg .......... 2 2 6

Drexel was leading at half time by the score of 15-14.

Drexel F.G. FLG. Totals
Hey, rf ...................... 3 0 6
Schwarz, If ...................... 5 0 16
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Foley, lg .......... 2 2 6

Rutgers F.G. FLG. Totals
Mark, rf ...................... 1 1 3
Boetticher, If .......... 3 0 6
Gifford, H .......... 0 0 0
Alton, c. and f .......... 1 1 11
Roberts, c ........................ 0 0 0
Fairchild, f ........................ 0 0 0
Faltins, rg .......... 0 4 4
Shoemaker, lg ........ 3 0 6
Shoemaker, kg ....... 2 0 6
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Hornig, lg .......... 0 0 0

Rutgers Freshmen
Kugler ...................... 0 0 0
Butler ...................... 0 0 0
Mark, 1 out of 3; Boettcher, 0 out of 1; Dobbins, 2 out of 6; Drexel, 1 out of 4.

Rutgers Foul Goals—Dobbins, 3 out of 4; Gifford, 2 out of 2; Butler, 2 out of 7; Mark, 1 out of 3; Boetticher, 0 out of 1; Alton, 1 out of 4; Faltins, 4 out of 6. Substitutions—Hassenfus for Cocker; Ryan for Hasenfus; Whitney for But­

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RUTGERS-DREXEL SERIES

The Girls' Sophomore basketball team received its second set-back at the hands of the Girls' Frosh sextette, by a 17-14 score. The First Year players, coached by Anne Kugler, a Sophomore, exhibited about the best brand of basketball seen on the court this year. Their accurate passing, careful guarding and remarkable shooting for the basket earned them the victory beyond all doubt. Miss Chen and Miss Henderson proved to be the star players for Rutgers by scoring five field goals and a one-point throw and a foul goal. The Varsity, however, this year will play only a few games.

Miss Kugler, star forward on the Drexel Varsity last year, is coach of the Sophomore squad. 

Sophomores Pos. Freshmen
Kugler ........... left forward . Hanson
Rooster ........... right forward .......... Olsen
Rutgers ........... center ............... Hamme
Butler ........... side center .......... Cooper
Cooper ........... left guard ............. Rett
Fishing ........... right guard .......... Knott
Referes—Miss Cranley.

Time of halves—15 minutes.

Substitutions—Hassenfus for Cooper; Ryan for Hasenfus; Whitney for But­

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The third annual dinner of the Washington-Drexel Club was given at the Grace Dodge Hotel, Tuesday evening, December 1, to the Alumni and friends of Drexel. Mr. Liversidge is living at Bellevue Apartments, 26 Sixth Street, Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON-DREXEL CLUB DINNER

The opportunity afforded to meet again, to further acquaintances, and to talk over common interests in doing a good work for the University, was received with pleasure, for it gave all present a chance to talk over "bygone Drexel Days." One little thrill came when a picture showed Mr. Ryder with his little band of students making his annual trip through the city.

The members of the Club feel that they were fortunate in having Mr. Spivey at their annual dinner. For the past two years we have been fortunate to welcome someone from Drexel who has told us many things above, by a scrupulous observance of the house, Drexel, Harjes & Co., was established in 1870, and the New York House, Drexel, Morgan & Co., in 1871. Francis A. Drexel died in 1885, leaving Anthony J. Drexel in complete control of the original house in Philadelphia. It was through Anthony J. Drexel that the Drexel Institute was founded in 1893, and ended a philanthropic career. The home life of Mr. Drexel was most beautiful and inspiring. Mrs. Drexel, daughter of John Rees, a Philadelphia merchant of French birth, was a woman of beautiful character and many accomplishments. She died on the 29th of November, 1891, just before the opening of the Institute, which occurred in February, 1892. The atmosphere of the home had all the charm of an older civilization. It was the father's chief pleasure to spend his evenings at home in his music room, which was furnished with two pianos, where, with his daughters, he played duets and quartets from the old masters. He selected the artistic temperament and tastes of his children. As he was educated by his love for music and for the beautiful art, in later and in the beauty of the college which bears his name. The Drexel College in Philadelphia was conceived, founded and endowed by him as the crowning act of a life crowded with benevolence to his fellow men. He was filled with deep sympathy for young men and women who were to be doers in the world, and wished to make their lives richer and fuller and more appreciative of those real beauties of life which have substantial and lasting value in the development of men and women of lofty character. To this end, he gave freely of his wealth and thought and time that his great sympathy might bear fruition. It was given him to see his plan take visible form and to see the work fairly started, but that was all. His death at Carlisle on June 30, 1891, ended a philanthropic career.