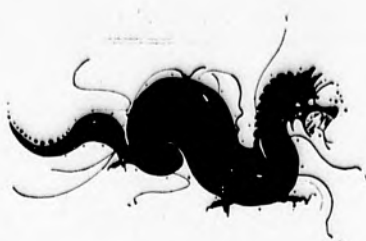






# DRAGON



# JUONIATA

## Tech Talk

- Drexel 40, Juniata 32—well, things are picking up.
- Dickinson 55, Drexel 36—well, that cancels that.
- Even the girls have gotten into the spirit—with two consecutive losses.
- The seniors are to engage the juniors in a basketball game on the 21st. Probably just an excuse for a dance.
- We picked the juniors to lick the seniors in football. Now, we're picking the seniors to take the juniors like Grant took you know what.
- Newman Club beats Drexelians in close basketball game. This is one contest which Drexel couldn't lose.
- HEADLINE: Layden Resigns as Notre Dame Coach. Paging you know who.
- Ice hockey sextet plays Lehigh Monday. As long as we don't play Lehigh in football our hope is that they don't run up a football score on us.
- We wouldn't care even if Drexel should beat Lehigh by a 10-0 score and ruin their chances for a championship.
- The A's and Phil's spring training got under way this week. It takes training to lose as often as they do.
- As far as those two teams are concerned, the law of averages has been repealed.
- Tomorrow the girls open their rifle season by shooting Penn. Now is that neighborly?
- Today is Valentine's Day. I hope Cupid is a better shot than the girl archers.
- Or is Cupid doing his shooting by "postal card" also?

## Racquet Welders Open in Virginia

The Athletic Department released the 1941 tennis schedule this week. The schedule calls for ten home matches and five away. On March 24, the season will open in a match with Roanoke which will be played on the annual southern trip.

## Ursinus Six Tops Women Basketeers

### Dragonettes Swamped By Superior Sextet; Second Team Loses

Scoring fifteen points to Ursinus' thirty-nine, the Techettes lost their second basketball contest of the season in as many starts in a game which was played on the home floor last Tuesday.

From the start, Drexel was outplayed by the fast, shifty teamwork displayed by the Ursinus sextet. Drexel did not gain the lead at any time during the game.

At the end of the half Drexel was trailing by an 18 to 6 score. But before the third period ended, the home team managed to come within nine points of the leaders.

In the last period, any hopes for a Drexel victory were dispensed with, because the Ursinus defense closed in and held the Dragonettes scoreless for the remainder of the game.

While Drexel was unable to add another point to their total in the final quarter, the Ursinus forwards accounted for fifteen more points. The final score was Ursinus 39, Drexel 15.

In the second game Ursinus was also victorious. Although spectacular playing was done for Drexel by Norma Schaeffer, shifty forward, who scored fourteen of the team's points, the final score was Ursinus 36, Drexel 24.

## Sharpshooters Top Rutgers

Drexel's men's varsity rifle team emerged victorious in their annual match with Rutgers University last Saturday afternoon. Both teams were guilty of notoriously poor shooting with the Dragons registering 1309 points, against 1285 by Rutgers. The Drexel rifle team now has a record of two wins and two losses.

The victory gave Drexel another leg on the Colonel Lewis Greene trophy for which the schools compete each year. D. I. T. now has two of the three wins necessary to retire the cup trophy. Rutgers gained its lone leg two years ago when the cup was first dedicated by Colonel Greene, formerly head of Drexel's military department.

Zahn and J. Wert, of Drexel, led in individual scores with 266 and 264 points, respectively. Freer, of Rutgers, was high scorer for his team as he turned in a mark of 263.

## Pitchers Unloosen Arms in Preparing For Southern Trip

Working the kinks out of their arms with a week's light practice, the candidates for pitchers on the baseball team began to show their stuff this week in the gym.

Pitching, a weak spot on last year's team, is shaping up fine for this year. In addition to last year's three regulars, Evans, Vandergrift, and McTamney, five candidates with previous experience have reported. Coach Halas is enthusiastic over two of the freshmen and is counting on them to fill the important berths of relief pitchers.

Consistent by its absence was left-handed pitching. Not since 1936 has a southpaw toed the slab for Drexel. This not only prevents the coach from mixing up the pitchers but it deprives the team of experience in hitting left-handed offerings during practice.

The rest of the team is reporting a few hours each week but their

## BASEBALL (Continued on Page 4, Col. 4)

## New Natators Show Promise

### Coach Needs Breast Stroke Swimmers

Greeted by good material in the free style and back stroke, Bob Emery, swimming instructor at the West Branch Y, is going ahead in an attempt to formulate a swimming team that will be representative of Drexel. However, Mr. Emery was hampered by the lack of men in the breast stroke, and better material in this event must turn out if a well-rounded squad is to be produced.

Practices are being held in the 52nd Street Y. M. C. A. pool every Tuesday from 8 to 10. To date the prospective Drexel natators have been in the pool for three practices. The Y. M. C. A. have granted fifteen memberships with 10 remaining open.

So far in practice Frank Perry, star fullback of the Blue and Gold football team, has shown up well in the back stroke while Dick Randich, Richard Hicks, and Randy Coleman are the chief competitors for a free style berth. Leon Coughlin is out for the distance events while Elmer Seull is mastering in diving and partaking in the back stroke.

The team plans to schedule two college matches this year in a hope to further stimulate this young spirit. An appeal is made to anyone, either in school or industry, who is interested in swimming to come out to the Y at the practice times and show what they can do.

## Skaters Meet Fast Lehigh Squad Monday

### Brown and White Six Tied with Pennsylvania For League's Top Spot

Facing their strongest opponent of the present season, the young Dragon Ice sextet will attempt to down a favorite Lehigh foe Monday night on the Philadelphia Gardens rink. It will be Drexel's fifth renewal of combat in the league, having gone down to defeat four times previous.

At the present time Lehigh is tied with Penn for the league lead and they hope to remain unbeaten after Monday night's tussle with the Blue and Gold.

However, the Drexel skaters might have something to say about any championship hopes of the Up-Staters. Drexel has been a hot-and-cold club, with inspired and sparkling play being evident in all their games. Against F. and M., in the opener, the Dragons were shaky and inexperienced and they went down to defeat rather easily.

Profiting by their mistakes, the Blue and Gold stickmen showed real promise and excellent form as they tackled Lafayette. But again they failed to capitalize on their opportunities and fell before the sticks of their foes.

## SKATERS (Continued on Page 4, Col. 5)

## Girls' Rifle Team Opens '41 Season

### Betty Allen Captains Team Against Penn

The girls' rifle team will start their '41 season with a "bang" on Saturday, February 15, when they meet Penn in a shoulder to shoulder match on the home range. The team will be composed of Captain Betty Allen, Jean Garvin, Jane Pryse, Ruth Latta, Barbara Noble, Marguerite Flynn, Helen Lintern, Alice Hoyt, Mary A. Minnick.

There are also three postal matches this week. One with the University of Illinois, University of Louisiana, and the University of Missouri.

The coming shoulder matches are Beaver, away; and George Washington, home.

The team this year is composed of five letter girls and five new girls, one of which is a freshman, Lintern. Sergeant Tittle has every hope for a successful season.

## Manager Needed—Baseball

Fred Bolton, manager of the baseball team, is sounding a call for anyone interested in trying for assistant manager of the team. The aspirants must be classified above a freshman. For further information contact Bolton through the student mail-box, or report to the gym on Tuesday between one and two o'clock.

## Opening Game Lost by Girls

### Dragonettes Prove Easy for Bryn Mawr

Drexel's Dragonettes dropped their opening tilt of the season to Bryn Mawr when they came out on the short end of a 27 to 19 score in a game which was played on the victor's floor last Saturday. This game opened the basketball season for both schools.

Outstanding player of the game was Christine Waples, veteran forward, whose spectacular left-handed shots accounted for seventeen of the winning team's twenty-seven points. Leading the scoring attack for Drexel was Jean Hopkins, who racked up eight points.

The game had a slow start and at quarter time the score was Bryn

## GIRLS' B. B. (Continued on Page 4, Col. 6)

## Dragon Court Squad Splits

Coach Larry Mains' cohorts roused from their lethargic state last Friday to beat the Juniata Indians. Things were looking up as the team left Saturday for Carlisle and the Dickinson Red Devils, but the Devils came out of their slump with even a greater "bang." The result was a 55-36 defeat and the Dragons came home with a fifty-fifty record for the week-end.

## Defeat DICKINSON

After coming through with a well deserved win over Juniata, the Dragon five showed a complete reversal of form as they were turned back by the Dickinson five last Saturday night by a crushing 55-36 score. This was Drexel's fifth loss in seven starts, and it also brought the Red Devils out of a disastrous slump.

The up-staters got off to an early start as they lost no time in racking up an 11-8 lead in the first canto. Continuing their blitz-attack the Carlisle team rolled up the count until they left the floor at the end of the first half with a 28-13 advantage.

The Blue and Gold put up a better fight in the second half; however, the Dickinson five could not be stopped, as they sank all sorts of shots to keep their team ahead. The Drexel lads went to work in the last period as they were able to penetrate the Dickinson defense. Even though they outscored their opponents 19-15 in the last minute spurge, the Dragons were far from overcoming the overwhelming lead built up by their opponents.

## Victory JUNIATA B. B.

The Drexel basketball squad won its second victory in seven starts by defeating the Juniata Indians last Friday night in the Curtis gymnasium. The final score was: Drexel 40, Juniata 32.

Norm Parmet, the flashy sophomore passer, was high scorer for the evening. He scored ten points on four field goals and two foul shots. Other high scorers for Drexel were Erv Harden, Jack Etsweiler, and Curt Deardorff. Ed Grega starred for the Indians dropping in four field goals and one foul shot for nine points.

## Dragons Score

The Dragons scored early and after a few minutes of playing time Drexel took the lead with four points. Juniata's Ed Grega started an Indian rally and the quarter mark brought the out-of-towners within two points of the Drexel lead, the closest they came to the 13 Dragon points. In the second quarter, Drexel scored seven more points to make the half-time score read 20-11 in favor of Drexel.

Juniata made a strong bid for the lead in the last half when the Indian scoring combination of Grega and Connelly made eight points in a row. Drexel rallied and managed to keep their strong lead by scoring five more points. The game ended with the Dragons definitely in the lead.

## Fast Offense

Much of Drexel's success was due to their fast driving offense that soon broke the Juniata zone defense wide open. Coach Mains used his original starting lineup after trying several different combinations in the previous games. This original combination of three sophomores and two seniors worked very well as shown by the final score.

DREXEL	DICKINSON	DREXEL	JUNIATA
Harden.....	F.....	Neiman	Parmet.....
Deardorff.....	F.....	Miller	Deardorff.....
Etsweiler.....	C.....	Keating	Etsweiler.....
Barris.....	G.....	Campbell	Gilliford.....
Gilliford.....	G.....	Kerfoot	James.....
Drexel Substitutions: P a r m e t, Clark, James.			
Score by Periods:			
Dickinson.....	11	17	12
Drexel.....	8	5	4
Final Score—Drexel 40, Juniata 32.			



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