



## T. J. Watson To Speak

### Will Receive 14th Degree At Founder's Day Program To Be Held December 5

The fifty-third annual celebration of Founder's Day will be held next Tuesday, December 5, at 2:00 p.m. Students and faculty will gather in the auditorium to pay tribute to the founder of Drexel Institute, Anthony J. Drexel, who on December 16, 1891, dedicated the Institute to a new type of education.

Ever since that day, the celebration of Founder's Day at Drexel has been an outstanding event and for that reason attendance by the students has been made compulsory.

The ROTC unit will assemble on Ludlow street and march into the auditorium "en masse."

Thomas J. Watson, president of International Business Machines Corporation, will be the principal speaker at the exercise. In addition to being actively associated with several universities, Mr. Watson holds honorary degrees from thirteen educational institutions in nine states. A fourteenth degree, Doctor of Science in Commerce, will be conferred next Tuesday following his address, by Dr. Leon D. Stratton.

Among the numerous positions held by Dr. Watson are: Trustee of Columbia University, Member of the Council of New York University, Vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees of Lafayette College, Director and member of the Board of Governors of Town Hall Club, Trustee of the Religious Education Foundation and a member of the committee to visit the Graduate School of Harvard University. Mr. Watson received the New York Academy of Public Education Medal for distinguished service in public education.

Honorary President of the International Chamber of Commerce, of which he was President from 1937 to 1939, Mr. Watson is also honorary chairman of the Committee of International Economic Policy of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. For other activities of an international character, Mr. Watson has received nineteen decorations from fifteen foreign countries.



### Glee Club To Sing On Founder's Day

At present the glee club is hard at work preparing for two concerts. The first vocal rendition will be given as part of the Founder's Day program on December 5, and the second at the Franklin Institute December 7. Various selections have been chosen for the Founder's Day program. Yon's "Gesu Bambino" will be presented by the chorus with Ted Connor as baritone soloist. "Let Carols Ring" will also be presented by the chorus. Laura Lou Cortney Frank, Christine Matsios, and Vilma Liacouras comprise the women's trio, which will be accompanied by the choral group singing "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." A medley of familiar carols will follow.

In addition to the Glee Club, a brass quartet, consisting of Zerbe, Barth, Hastings, and Matchett will intermittently accompany and solo. The audience and chorus will join in the final carol, "Silent Night," and the Drexel Ode.

## Students Discuss Future of Drexel in Forum

Some of the necessary changes that must be made and the possibilities of a new campus, an enlarged Drexel, a large athletic program were some of the topics discussed when members of the Public Speaking class held a forum during the Wednesday afternoon class session to discuss "What Will Make a Greater Drexel?"

In connection with needed changes, the speakers pointed out that there was a necessity for revision in courses. Students feel that there are overlapping and repetition in some of the courses that could easily be avoided by combining them. In this way there would be more time for some academic subjects that teach a student to think, one of the weaknesses of a technical institute. Other suggestions put forth were that in the case of business administration students, the mathematics requirements and prerequisites be made higher so that less difficulty would be entailed in advanced subjects. The speaker pointed

out at the end of her talk that in most other colleges the courses fit the students. Why not Drexel?

The next topic was concerning the capability of the faculty. A constructive program was suggested in which the students would at the end of each course rate their professor in accordance with their estimation of his ability to teach the subject. These ratings would not be taken on the basis of perhaps one small group of students but would be kept on a perpetual basis with a committee to keep the records. In this way a long range consensus of opinion would be obtained that would be kept on a perpetual basis with a committee to keep the records. In this way, long range consensus of opinion would be obtained that would not be likely to involve any petty jealousies. Students are rated on the work they do, yet nothing is done about possible incompetence among the faculty members. FORUM on page 3, col. 1

### Clearance Sale— December 8

On Friday, December 8, the Drexel Women's Club will have a clearance sale of articles remaining from the Bazaar held in the Student Building on November 15. Stationery, needlework, greeting cards, costume jewelry, and other small gifts will be offered at attractive prices. Mrs. M. R. Wehr is in charge of the sale and other members of the Club will assist her. The monthly news letter to servicemen will be sent out on the same day which is earlier than usual due to the forthcoming holidays.

## Open House At D.I.T.

Drexel's Annual Open House for high school students, parents, teachers, and friends will take place on Friday, January 12, and Saturday, January 13. From 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Friday, and from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, all laboratories will be in operation; demonstrations will be in progress; exhibitions will be open, and conferences for high school students will be held at scheduled times. This will present an opportunity to acquaint persons with the buildings of Drexel, the courses it offers, its extra-curricular opportunities, and the types of positions which graduates fill. It will show what Drexel is doing now to meet the war emergency and what plans it will carry through after the war.

A special section will be set up to answer any questions regarding the educational provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights and Public Bill No. 16. Any questions which parents may want to ask concerning their son's educational welfare will be answered.

Visitors will be directed from one section of the building to another by Drexel students who will act as guides. Members of the faculty from the Engineering, Business Administration, Home Economics, and Library Science Schools will be on hand, and visiting students, parents, and teachers will be given the opportunity to get information and advice regarding entrance requirements, course content, and professional opportunities.

The Home Economics Department is planning a fashion show to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and 11:00 a.m. on Saturday.

One of the features of the School of Business Administration will be a demonstration of machines by Miss Ivy Monk.

The Dormitory, Home Management House, Nursery School, Museum, Art Gallery, Library, and Gymnasiums will be open during the scheduled OPEN HOUSE on page 3, col. 2

### Barn Dancin'— December 16

On Saturday, December 16th, from 8:30 to 12:00 in the Student Building the Alumni Association will sponsor an old-fashioned square dance with all the trimmings. Chris Sanderson's Hill Billy Orchestra will furnish the music.

The whole school is invited and old clothes will be worn by all as they dance to the caller's Lingo. Coke and other goodies will be provided for the dancers.

The cost for the unique dance is 50 cents per person. Come out and swing your partners to celebrate the end of the exams.

## Comedy, Tragedy Combine In Show On Stage Tonight

### A Series Of Amusing One Act Plays By Saroyan, Chekhov, Kasper To Be Presented By Students



Stage crew at work preparing sets for plays.

### YWCA To Sponsor Santa's Pack

Christmas sneaking gradually upon us has not found the YWCA behind times or out of date for they have ideas and activities galore in keeping with the season.

"Santa's Pack" has been on the "Y's" traditional Christmas activities. This pack, which consists of a barrel, will be placed in the Court Dec. 6th and will remain there for the rest of the term. Students are asked to place in the pack all kinds of toys, games or books which will be the wide-eyed delight of some less fortunate children on Christmas.

Besides the "Santa's Pack" the "Y" are also sending under the leadership of Lois Young, a Christmas basket filled with food and clothing to one of those needy families whose existence we are so likely to forget in these prosperous war years.

Dec. 7th is a date which should be of interest to all co-eds who are looking forward to wrapping gifts for both those at home and those in the armed forces. On that day Mrs. Brandean will give a lecture and demonstration on how to wrap.

Attractive Christmas presents using odds and ends, a splash of paint and a bit of ribbon, this lecture should be especially valuable this year with wrapping paper so scarce for she shows ways of turning out ordinary paper. It's a wonderful opportunity for the girls.

### Merry Christmas

The Triangle staff would like to take this opportunity to wish the students, faculty members and any and all readers where ever you may be a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years.

This will be the last Triangle for the fall term. We'll see you all again in January when we resume publication.

### W.S.G.A. Asks For Clothing For Relief

How about those old clothes haunting the dusty domain of your closet—those old clothes that you, the well dressed Drexel student, wouldn't be caught dead in this year? These cast-offs which no longer measure up to our 1944 fashion criterion are, however, desperately needed by the people of Yugoslavia who have resisted so valiantly and for so long the German oppression.

This clothing which is being collected by the local committees will be assembled by the United Yugoslav Relief Fund of America, shipped abroad as soon as possible by the National office in New York, and will be distributed in the very near future to the Yugoslav refugees in Egyptian camps, and to the Yugoslav population as a whole as soon as they are liberated from the German Yoke. The Yugoslav Relief Fund of America is a United War Chest Agency, and the only agency for Yugoslav Relief that participates in the National War Fund.

All types of clothing for men, women, and children are in demand. The only things they cannot use are hats, corsets, handbags, silk or rayon stockings, evening dresses, and men's ties. All kinds of bedding are needed except pillows. Pieces of materials that can be made up into garments would also be most welcome.

The W. S. G. A. is sponsoring the Yugoslav Relief Drive at Drexel. Ellen Schlieske is chairman of the committee whose members are Gladys Dunkle, Jeanann Bressler, Jane Armstrong, Shirley Davis, Gloria Griffith, Dorothy Engel. The drive which started Monday, November 27, will be continued until next term. A black box has been placed in the center of the court near the bond booth for the collection of the clothing. There is a dire need for this clothing for the Yugoslav people.

The curtain is going up tonight on a series of startling and scintillating one-act plays. You'll laugh, cry, and cheer as civilians and heroes both make their stage debuts. The plays being presented are representative of three great authors: Saroyan, Chekhov, and Kasper.

The first, *The Bear*, by Chekhov, is a comedy about Czarist Russia. Our gusty hero, Grigory Stephonovitch Smirnov, and the heroine, Elena Ivanova Papona, both colorful and humorous, are portrayed by James Byrnes and Jeanann Bressler respectively with Lukas, her faithful servant, played by Phil Koury. Direction is by Jeanann Bressler.

As a playwright, Chekhov used his vast knowledge of philosophy in the human emotions and reactions he portrays. This play will be the second of Chekhov's to be on stage in Philadelphia at the present time, for his play, *The Cherry Orchard*, is now at the Walnut Street Theatre.

The second play, *Smokescreen*, by Kasper is a prize play and its tense dramatic moments are sure to keep the audience on the edge of their seats. The detective, Burns, played by Paul Heller, lays a neat trap for the clever Katy, played by Mickey Schindler, while the dope fiend, Smoke, played by Jack Kappel, adds a mystifying touch. Direction is by Dick Booth.

The third presentation, *Hello Out There*, by Saroyan is considered to be one of his best one-act plays. The tragedy packs a powerful message of love, hate, and jealousy. Saroyan himself is proud of this play, for it played on the same program as one of George Bernard Shaw's. The PLAYS on page 3, col. 2

## Sororities Sponsor War Stamp Dances

Last week marked the start of the SIXTH War Loan Drive. We, as students, can't afford to give generously to all charities but we can afford to give something which will return to us. Why don't we all get on the wagon and see that we as Americans are doing something to aid the war effort in, we hope, our last big push.

To help push this worthy cause, the W.S.G.A. has again volunteered to sponsor the drive at Drexel, a drive which is hoped to be more successful than those in the past. The reins have been turned over to Hope Mekler, who has planned a very tough campaign.

Each sorority has pledged to carry the burden of the campaign each week. This means sponsoring a dance on Tuesday afternoon and taking care of the group for that week.

Sigma Omicron Pi has taken the lead by sponsoring the first dance in the Student Building. This dance was held last Tuesday, November 28th. As Drexel's dances go, it was another successful turnout, but we want more. So, let's go and turn out for the rest of the dances. It's only one stamp, and it won't break anybody.

## A Necessary Step

**M**AYBE we're being a little optimistic in saying that the war seems to be in its last lap. At any rate we can be optimistic simply by viewing the increasing number of veterans returning to Drexel. The question we should consider immediately is how many are going to return and what is going to be done by the school for these veterans who are planning to return. All over the country, colleges are preparing and have prepared complete postwar plans for the reconversion to peacetime schedules. Has Drexel done anything in this respect? Have we drawn up a complete postwar program that will fully enlighten the returning soldiers as to where they stand in their college education already completed, and in their work ahead of them? If so, who has drawn up this plan and to whom has it been submitted? Letters and personal talks with former students now in the service, every day, reveal that they are completely unenlightened as to what Drexel has planned for the future. It's not too early to start planning now. Many colleges have released their plans through army camps and these plans have been presented to the servicemen for consideration.

In conjunction with this plan for the future, it seems that there are unlimited opportunities for advancement on the part of Drexel as a whole. New courses could be introduced; old ones revised. Also, is Drexel wholly lacking in research work? We certainly have a competent enough faculty to carry on work other than the prescribed course of studies followed up to this time, yet we hear nothing about it. If research work is being done, then it should be given recognition.

This postwar plan has great potentialities. It is a necessity in that it must convince returning servicemen that college will offer them a comprehensive advanced education that will not appear as just a few more wasted years added to the many already spent in the service before entering the business field. In addition it seems like an excellent opportunity to introduce an advanced progressive educational set-up.

The students would like to know if anything has been done and, if so, what is the plan. Will Drexel take this opportunity to go ahead or will they be content to retain the present set-up of college work which, despite how adequate it may be, inevitably it becomes outmoded?

## We Wonder

**W**HAT is a definition of maturity? That seems to be a common unspoken question these days. Is it a state of mind exclusive only to those who have lived a good many years and have had the benefit of enlightening experiences that would give them a broader viewpoint on life? Or might one who is able to think clearly and diagnose a situation from a broad-minded viewpoint, unbiased by past experiences, be considered mature?

One might even venture to say that there is actually only a very short period in the lives of the majority of individuals when they think logically. Prior to that period there is a period of development in which the individual first awakens to things going on about him and starts to ask questions. Only through probing can he satisfy his curiosity and develop a broadened outlook on life. After this so-called short period of logical thinking the individual has accumulated a good many answers to the questions in his mind and from these answers, plus from experiences, he draws conclusions. These conclusions remain steadfast

throughout the years as a so-called philosophy of life and there appears in the individual to be a deterioration in liberal thinking. The individual is unwilling to change with the changing times and there is always a hearkening back to one's own philosophy gained through experiences.

In the period in between these two just cited, an individual is more apt to be broadminded and examining. There is a desire to get to the heart of a situation and once when full facts are known, there is less chance of a biased opinion being given as the mind is clear of prejudices.

Youthful minds are able to cope with decisions on policies and plans for the future. Sometimes we feel youthful minds are underestimated.

## At Christmas Time

**I**N THE hustle and bustle of modern life, and especially during these abnormal times, people often forget the big things of life erroneously called the little things of life that make existence on this earth pleasant and worthwhile.

But along about this time of year, the hearts and minds of christian peoples always seem to return to the "Christmas spirit," and fortunately so. If it were not for Christmas people might forget the joys of faith, the inspiration of hope and the gentle yet mighty power of love.

The birth of the Christ child was the joyful satisfaction of the beliefs and longings of a miserable world. It was a confirmation of faith. With him was born a new and everlasting hope and the very fact that God came down to earth and assumed the form of a babe is the greatest example of His omnipotent yet tender love for us.

Too often we are influenced by transitory superficialities and too seldom do we realize the spiritual wealth of those who are truly happy. It is the Christmas time that slows us down for awhile, pulls us out of this world of speed and elevates our minds to the real meaning of life.

So with these thoughts we extend to you our most sincere wish that this holiday may be for each of you the rest that refreshes, not only the body but the spirit as well; a Christmas that gives new life that you may continually strive after those things for which the Christ child came to earth. And let us continually pray for the time when our Christmases may once again be merry.

T. H.

## Fraternity Row

### • Theta Chi

This week brings to a close our present pledging season. Sunday at 2:00 p.m. is an eventful moment for this group, as it marks the time at which they will be received formally into the Brotherhood of Theta Chi. Before they can obtain this goal, innumerable trials will be placed before them, but we are confident that they will hurdle each one. We are certainly proud of the high standards that this present group has exhibited thus far, and may they continue to be a credit to their school and fraternity.

During the holidays the house was practically deserted with everyone going home to enjoy a good turkey dinner before wrapping themselves

up in the remaining weeks of scholastic activity.

There will be no social activities at the house until the Christmas formal. All the plans have been drawn up and have been approved. Our social chairman promises that this affair will rank first among all of our other fine social functions. The house will be decorated in keeping with the yuletide season. At the strike of midnight the good old St. Nick will bid us a Merry Christmas. His bag will not be filled with the usual toys, but with gifts for the feminine guests.

If the TRIANGLE is not published before the commencement of the holidays, all of us at Theta Chi wish everyone a most enjoyable and Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

### • Sigma Sigma Sigma

The "Tri's" are busy getting ready a fine welcome for Mrs. Angus Carey, past president of the alumni chapter here at Drexel. We're happy to be able to have her with us.

"Janie" Schoff and Jean Swingle have really showed their bubbling enthusiasm by doing a fine job of cheer leading this year. "Janie" was head cheer leader of the girls. Nice going, "gals."

Keep your eyes on the woman's page of the Inquirer. Fadra Le Blanc has been modeling clothes and is doing a beautiful job of it.

Best wishes to Peggy Dauphine and Pat Jenkins who have just announced their engagements. Pat is engaged to 1st Lt. Norval Smith. They're expecting to be married in January. Good Luck, to you both.

NOTE to the Lambda Chis. We're sorry the time is too short this term for our planned party.

### • Alpha Pi Lambda

The past week has been homecoming week for the Apple Pies. Capt. John Crowe and his wife stopped in ROW on page 3, col. 3

## CAMPUS BIG SHOT - Jack Christie



In keeping with the football season post-mortems that are foremost in the minds of all sport lovers at this time of year and in tribute to another Dragon gridiron star it is more than fitting that Johnnie Christie hold the hero's pinnacle post this week as C.B.S.

Born in the City of Brotherly Love on July 21, 1923, Johnnie has always kept an ambitious eye on "tomorrow." All through his childhood as well as now "Christie," by which most of us know him, has been interested in building model air planes and machines. His newest venture is a sixteen foot outdoor motor boat. Sounds great!

Christie went out for track in junior high school and ran the 50- and 100-yard dash. While at Simon Gratz High School, he was on their football

team and in his senior year he was on the picture committee of the year book.

September '41 the "big time" came. Christie started Drexel, as a mechanical engineer. That was the last year for our football team and he was on the junior varsity squad as quarterback.

In his sophomore year he joined the E.R.C., Enlisted Reserve Corp. During his winter term in industry at Westinghouse, he was called. Christie left in April with the other Drexel fellows.

After spending two months at Nashville, Tenn., the Air Corp Classification Center, he was given a physical discharge. Upon his return home, he "packed up" and spent the summer at Cape May—just loafing and taking life easy and getting ready for his return to Drexel.

That fall Christie pledged and joined the Alpha Pi Lambda fraternity. He was on their inter-fraternity baseball team in the spring. If you want to see some of Christie's mechanical ability just stop around to the "Apple Pie" house near Christmas. He's been working on a miniature train.

This year Christie is chairman of the A.A. Council and is also the student representative to the faculty A.A. Council. All of us know what he did this fall on the football team. He played quarterback most of the time and was a real asset.

After the last game (we all remember how well Christie played in that Bloomsburg game) an interesting episode happened and after much persuasion Christie confessed all. Two little fellows came up and one very seriously addressed him, "Sir, may I have your autograph?" Thinking he was kidding Christie said, "Sure," and put down an X. The boy who spoke looked very disappointed so Christie signed his name. The other fellow showing his paper over said, "Mine too." Both were pleased and simultaneously said, "Thank you," and ran off.

## Letter to the Editor

Athletic activities here at Drexel have been publicised quite a great deal lately. It seems, however, that there is a definite lack of interest on the part of the majority of students in Drexel. This lack of interest has been called to the attention of the students in editorials by other members of the student body. Since I was a member of one of Drexel's athletic teams, I feel it my duty to express both the team's feelings toward the lack of interest and my own as a player.

Not many of you students realize what responsibility each and every player on that team had. Since you don't know, I shall try to enlighten you on the matter. After a most humiliating defeat at the hands of a relatively weak opponent, the team was gotten together and told the following information. On the first practice day after that game, the whole team was given a thorough bawling out. We were told that unless we, as a team, got out on that field the next Saturday and handed our next opponents a solid thrashing we might as well say, "Cut out the inter-collegiate sports at Drexel."

The team worked that week, and I mean worked. We sweated and grunted through the entire week to prepare for that contest. When Saturday arrived and it was nearly time for the game to begin, the team was assembled in the locker room. This time we were reminded of the obligation which was upon our shoulders, that of "either win or Drexel will cut out inter-collegiate competition." We also were told that there were assembled in the grandstands which were for the Drexel rooters the sum of about one hundred persons—mostly friends or relatives of the players. This was the most humiliating shock which we could have received that day or any other day. The team got together and resolved to win that game, to show that there were at least twenty-five men in Drexel who cared about what happened to Drexel as a school with a spirit. We players went on the field and fought to a final score of 30-0 in our favor.

This was our way of saying, "We want inter-collegiate athletics to remain a big factor in the making of school spirit here at Drexel." What are you other members of the student body going to do to show your interest?

You haven't shown any as yet!  
L.A.G.

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## A.S.M.E. In New York

Last Wednesday, November 29, saw the members of A.S.M.E. leaving Broad Street Station at 6:30 a.m. for New York. The group, predominantly male, consisted of about twenty persons. Four officers were sent as official representatives to the A.S.M.E. Annual Convention. They were Betty MacFadden, Elmer Goetz, Joe Kauffman, and Tom Healy.

Once in New York, the members started their day with a lecture on applied mechanics at 9:30 a.m. This was followed by lectures and exhibits on power, heat transfer, and new horizons for the engineer in agriculture. A student luncheon at 12:30 p.m. gave the group a fresh start for the many interesting exhibits to come. Metal Engineering, Production Engineering, Railroad Engineering, Oil and Gas Power, another lecture on heat transfer, and a final and most interesting exhibit and lecture on Postwar Aviation and its effect in our industrial, economic, and social life concluded the day.

## Forum

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In connection with the athletic program, a suggestion was made that Drexel go all the way in so far as subsidizing athletics are concerned. The subsidization of athletics would not necessarily require a lowering of present academic standards. Scholarships would require a high standard in studies. This could possibly be achieved by awarding scholarships to sophomores who have shown talent in athletics and have maintained a satisfactory academic average. Athletic teams bring much publicity to a school and help indirectly towards expansion. It was suggested that athletics and physical education be merged into one department so that a greater utilization of the talent that is found in physical education classes could be made. Also it was cited that an intramural program is of great value to the students from a health standpoint.

Other topics discussed were the possibilities of moving Drexel after the war to a more desirable site. Lots surrounding the present location have been bought up and manufacturing concerns will raise buildings after the war, making an already undesirable neighborhood even less so. It is necessary to keep Drexel within easy commuting distance for students and for that reason such sites as 46th and Haverford and ground across from the Pennsylvania station were considered. At 46th Street the buildings are standing on a fair sized campus which could be converted into classrooms and dormitories whereas the other plot would call for complete construction of all new buildings. Disadvantage of the 46th Street site was that the surrounding neighborhood would not be any improvement over the present one.

Publicity was also examined and a question was raised as to the compactness and organization of the entire faculty and administration in their policy of what form of publicity is most desirable for Drexel. The speaker suggested that athletics, scholastic and professional matters be given considerable publicity. Individual members of the various schools could go out giving talks or presenting technical papers compiled in classrooms. Research was pointed out as a valuable asset to the school and a query was made as to why Drexel had no known research in operation when it should be easy operation with the industrial contacts we have.

## Seniors—

get busy!

### LEXERD NOTICE

Hey, you seniors—what about your pictures for the Lexerd!

If it has not already been taken you should notify the Lexerd staff immediately, if not sooner.

Perhaps you are on the ball and have had it taken. If such you are—good; but don't forget the proofs that you have received must be returned to Sarony's, designating which one is to appear in the year book before the staff can do anything about something. Your consideration will surely be appreciated, seniors. How about it, huh?

## Plays

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young man is ably portrayed by Richard Booth and the girl is played by Maxine Eisman. The wronged wife is played by Isabel Ostrov and the villagers are portrayed by Joseph Van Name, Boris Kudravetz, and Jack Kappel. Its director is Harry Tabachnick.

The staging and lighting accomplished with much difficulty due to adverse conditions promises to be quite satisfactory, but if it collapses during the middle of the play, just take it in your stride with the thought that the ambitious crew did their best.

Some of the hard workers who toiled during their Thanksgiving vacation are Paul Heller, Boris Kudravetz, Joe Van Name, and Dick Booth. The props are going to be begged, borrowed, or stolen by Betty MacFadden and Thelma Rottler. Our Stage Manager is Nancy Whitelaw and the over-all directions are by Jeanann Bressler.

After the show tonight, if the performers are not too tired (or too bruised) and the killers and killed are returned to everyday life, they will try to organize a little backstage party. The following night, Saturday, there will be dancing in the court to recorded music until 12:00.

The Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic honor society, is looking hopefully to these talented newcomers, for their elections are due shortly after the performance.

Remember, curtain goes up in the Drexel Auditorium at 8:15 on Friday and Saturday nights, December 1 and 2. Tickets are only 75c (tax incl.) and they're certainly worth it, for it is bound to be a grand show.

## Open House

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hours. The Student Building, Men's and Women's lounges, and the Student Grill will also be open for inspection.

Individual invitations are being sent out by the Open House Committee to ten thousand students throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. In former years, a great number of high schools took advantage of the opportunities offered during Open House and a large attendance is expected again this year.

## Santa Early At Dorm

Santa Claus will make an early entrance this year at the dormitory annual Christmas party on Thursday evening, December 7th.

This year the dorm girls will have ten children, five boys and five girls, as their guests. The children will come from the Methodist Deaconess Home in Philadelphia and will be between the ages of four and five.

A delicious candlelight dinner will set the evening off to a good start. After dinner everyone will gather around the Christmas tree for carol singing and story telling. Then old Santa with jingle bells and all, will appear bearing gifts and goodies for each child.

The dormitory glee club, making its first social appearance, will sing a few selections.

Every member of the dorm social committee is working and planning for a grand celebration—one which the girls and their young guests will remember for a long time to come.

The gay decorations in the dorm and the beautiful Xmas tree will lend a cheery atmosphere and put everyone in the Xmas spirit.

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to say hello before John took his boatride. Tom Goodspeed has been back several times since his transfer to Lafayette as a prep school before entering West Point. Lt. Teel received his commission after graduating from O.C.S. a few weeks ago. He and Sgt. John Coffman spent a couple days of their furloughs at the house. He received a pleasant surprise when Lt. Robert and his bride of seven weeks stopped by to say hello. All these brothers were glad to see the house still open.

Plans for the Xmas formal are well underway. The house is to be decorated in the Christmas spirit. The meal will be a delicious buffet supper. There will be presents and flowers for the girls. The favor committee has been hard at work and they promise favors for the girls, the likes of which has never been seen at Drexel before. The dance will be held Saturday night, Dec. 16th and promises to be the best social event of the fall term at the Apple Pie house.

This week is "HELL" week for the pledges at 216 North 33rd St. Friday and Saturday night finishes informal initiations. The pledges will be given their formal initiations the first of the winter term.

### • Lambda Chi Alpha

The Lambda Chis are giving another house dance tonight and are contemplating a grand time. As usual the well known chorus will entertain at intermission.

Recently the Lambda Chi house at Penn was released by the Army, and a gala party was given in celebration.

The weekend of the seventeenth, (Continued next column)

## Red Cross Chartered

At the Red Cross meeting held on Tuesday, November 28, the Drexel group received from Mr. William Leap, the Assistant Manager of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter its charter as an official Red Cross college unit. It was to have been presented last year and at that time Mr. Rea signed it both as President of Drexel and as President of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter. The late Mr. Norman H. Davis, who was then National Chairman of the Red Cross, also signed it.

This was the first big meeting of the year and the official opening of Red Cross activities. The first of December will be the opening of an extensive Blood Donor Drive to focus public attention to the new site of the Blood Donor Service, 119 N. Broad Street, which will be opened on that date. Following that will be the annual membership drive. They hope to top last year's contribution of \$1,000.

Marge Schmid, President of our Red Cross unit, made a special plea for girls to finish last year's production work. She also spoke of investigating the possibility of Drexel girls taking courses dealing with Nurses' Aides and recreational hospital work under Red Cross supervision.

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seven pledges were initiated. Congratulations to Herb Fadely, Bill Friedrich, Elmer Goetz, Tom Nawalinski, Gerald Cooper, Larry B. Herr, Ford McElvaine.

On Monday evening Lieutenant and Mrs. Warren New visited the Drexel Chapter. On Friday Ensign Warren Zivie arrived from Florida. He will leave for Boston today where he will attend Communication School at Harvard.

The latest on the Hoch Zivie Watkins triumverate finds Jeananne Bressler pinned to Hill Hich, Ann sporting an engagement ring from Warren Zivie and Art Watkins still single and just as happy.

Please disregard any Christmas caroling heard in the vicinity of 12th and Locust Streets on Friday night, December 15th. We are celebrating the holidays on that date.

### • Kappa Phi Delta

If a shortage of peaches and other Del Monte specialties becomes acute, please don't become alarmed. First class Seaman Al Tabus has now been transferred to Del Monte, Cal. Kappa Phi has now two representatives in the forty-eighth state, Arkansas, namely Privates Lenny Eveleve and Art Abraubson. Keep it cool and unanimous.

On the Drexel beachhead we find six new pledges are going to enjoy a well-earned banquet at the Hamilton Hall, 39th and Chestnut. The boys, by the way, consummated their pledging period with pledge trips. Jack (Continued next column)

## Sigma, Sigma Greet Mrs. Carey

This is the biggest weekend of fall term for Tri Sigma. The occasion—Alumnae Inspection.

Mrs. Angus Carey, past-president of Alpha Delta chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma and of the Philadelphia Alumnae chapter, is coming "to look over" the Drexel chapter. Mrs. L. O. Carson, a national officer, and Mary Ellen Page will be with her too. Every minute of their time is planned, starting with a luncheon in the Ryder Club with Mrs. Seelbach, Miss Chapman, Miss Simms and Miss Meader. Conferences are scheduled with these faculty members and President Disque. All sorority members are having dinner at the Walnut Tea Room and will return to the Student Building for a formal business meeting. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Since the alumnae members have all been invited, it will be a grand reunion for all.

Saturday the officers and a few chosen members will have luncheon with the visitors at Wanamaker Tea Room. In the afternoon they'll wind up the weekend by attending the show *Glad to See You* starring Jane Withers.

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Bencam and Martin Toll toured New Jersey penniless until they found the Police Chief of Vineland and very cautiously and proficiently secured his signature. Morton Coopersting and Martin Friedland traveled without money (we hope) to Atco, New Jersey, stopping at the home of Frater Freedman to verify rumors that the chicken shortage is least apparent at Freedman's chicken farm. Of course they returned with nitrogenous evidence. Joe Kaufmann and Leon Rubin have yet to travel.

After finals the Deltas will tour the rails to the Drexel Lodge and will remain there until sanity is re-established among them. It seems a thought that a term at Drexel affects them. What a silly thought.

### • Alpha Sigma Alpha

Hi-ho, gals. Back again after the Harvest Moon dance. We of Alpha Sig would like to thank all the wonderful people who helped make our annual dance a marvelous success. In particular, we would like to commend the work of Rae Schaeffer and her committees whose labors were simply "super dooper."

Beverly Reams received a beauti-

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# Dragon Sports

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THE TRIANGLE

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## MacMillan Chosen All-College

Shirley MacMillan once again brought honor to Drexel when she won a position on the All-College Hockey Team. Competing against the best players from the colleges in this district, Shirley's superior handling of the hockey stick brought "Mac" out on top. Shirley placed on the most outstanding position on the team, center halfback. To those who know hockey no explanation of this position is needed. Although it is considered a defense position, this player must be a good offensive player too; and being in the center of the field just doubles the territory she must defend. Interesting to note is that the captain on Shirley's high school team, now a physical education major at Temple, was her final competition. Last year Shirley amazed Drexel's athletic department by being chosen for the left fullback position on the All-College Team.

"Mac" didn't just happen to be a good athlete. In fact she can't even boast an athletic family. She hands most of her credit to her Swarthmore high school coach, Miss Virginia Allen. At Swarthmore, Shirley explains, women's sports are stressed above everything else. "Mac" has been playing basketball, hockey and lacrosse since seventh grade. In her high school career lacrosse held a slight preference with her. In her senior year Shirley was elected captain of their team. But Shirley claims she got her real start way back in grade school.

With the end of the term coming our All-American Girl, who incidentally is majoring in home economics, is a bit worried. She reports that she is afraid of conditioning "Dishwashing 13" but she has full confidence in her ability to pass the course "Mantrapping" offered only to senior Home-Ecs.

Right now the Delta Sig sorority plans to enter her in the Intra-Athlon ping-pong tournament. Shirley really plays this game with a vengeance.

After the record Shirley MacMillan has made for herself in hockey we are all looking forward to a really good basketball season with "Mac" shooting from the center position.

We all congratulate you, "Mac"; good luck in the future!

## Techettes Lose 3-0

The Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving saw the Dragonettes shut out 3-0 by the Swarthmore College Lassies on the 46th Street hockey field. The players found themselves running around in a veritable mudpuddle although the day was clear and cold. A two-day downpour had washed out the field completely. The penalty corners at the south end of the field proved to be hilarious affairs, as it was practically impossible for the defenders to "get on the ball," because a fast start in the mud was out of the question.

A small but enthusiastic crowd of spectators cheered on the DIT hockeyists, but the half found them losing 2-0. The second half gave promise of a Drexel goal but the forward line lacked the punch so necessary in the scoring area, while the opponents racked up another one-pointer.

After the game, eight of the male spectators being eligible for the game between the football team and the hockey team (they're to play hockey . . . naturally!) decided to sneak in some secret practice. A timely warning to the co-eds—watch out for big Marty Koitzsch and Jack "\$2 an autograph" Christie—they're hot!

December the first the Dragonettes wind up their season by "tapping off" at Bryn Mawr. Let's score an upset!

## Basketball Committee To Meet

The W.A.A. at Drexel is to be the host of an Inter-College Basketball Scheduling Committee next week. The purpose of this meeting is to avoid overlapping of schedules in women's basketball among the various college teams in competition. In the past the managers from the various schools did this scheduling by correspondence and the results were not so satisfactory. The idea was used for hockey this fall and it is to be carried through for all other sports. The colleges included are University of Pennsylvania, Temple, Beaver, Ursinus, Albright, Rosemont, Chestnut Hill, Drexel, and the Women Marine Corp.

Women's basketball practice began on Tuesday here at Drexel. All girls interested please see Peggy Balderson or Miss Forstner. Practices are being held for the remainder of the term on Monday and Wednesday. The practices are for an Open House team. Next term's schedule is not yet available.

## Intra-Athlon News

The Intra-Athlon volleyball tournament originally scheduled to begin last Tuesday, had a false start when the team representing Sigma Omicron Pi could not make an appearance because of the War Stamp Dance conducted by them in the Student Building.

## OFF SIDE

Football season is nearing its climax and right now all eyes are turned toward Baltimore, where, tomorrow, two of the greatest teams the nation has ever seen will battle for the mystical national championship. The sports dopsters may spend much time pitting the Navy's line against the Army's backfield, but the result cannot be foretold, for when the Army meets the Navy, power, speed, or skill are not the only factors. There is something there which sometimes can overcome a lack of any of these; and that is what makes football, as other college sports, a great game.

Much of the hardship that was imposed upon Drexel's football eleven this season, was a result of the newly installed plan of dropping Saturday morning classes. This has been mentioned previously as one of the reasons that the team could get so little practice. Having heard the pros and cons about the situation, this column will now present both sides, as it has heard them, and present an opinion. It would be well for everyone to think about this, pro and con, and then draw his or her own conclusions. About the only justifiable reason that has been given for doing away with Saturday classes is that many of the students have jobs on Saturdays which are, to an extent, indispensable to their getting an education at Drexel. Those who favor the return to Saturday morning classes give the following reasons:

1. In order that an intra-mural program involving all activities may be operative, at least a two-hour activities period is required, which seems to have been impossible with the new system.
2. If Drexel is to participate in inter-collegiate sports, it is necessary that sufficient time be given the team candidates to practice together so that they may have at least an even break in competition. This, as has been seen, is almost impossible with a five-day week.

These are what seem to be the chief issues of the question. Should Drexel scrap the athletic program for the sake of those few who supposedly require a job on Saturday to keep themselves in school. It is true that education is the chief mission of a college, and that sacrifices have to be made toward this end. But what of the validity of this excuse for doing away with an athletic program, the backbone of college activities. Polls taken by professors in Drexel (this can be verified) reveal that fewer than 2% of Drexel freshmen have jobs on Saturday mornings. Just what percentage of that minority depend on those jobs to help maintain them in college has not been ascertained. Would it not be to the school's advantage for these few to be provided with some form of scholarship or job about the school which would permit the vital athletic program to be carried out. Let us not underestimate the value of an athletic program to a school. Outside of the tremendous publicity value that active varsity teams have to a college, we should consider that male students at Drexel have only three terms of physical education. With physical fitness becoming more and more important in life today, men have come to realize the value of sports participation. Sports bring together the colleges of the country and tend to foster relations which otherwise would be neglected. A sporting program provides something which the students and alumni of any educational institution can together work at as a solid body.

### Slants from the Pansy-Bowl

The leniency of the officials was to the benefit of the upperclassmen, for the penalties drawn (graciously suspended) by the upperclassmen water-girls would have kept the hapless losing team well in the shadows of its goal posts for most of the game.

Everything from 15 yards for talking up the game to 100 yards for sending the assistant coach out on the field supposedly as assistant water boy.

### Hockeyette Forms Fan Club

Shirley MacMillan, star performer on the Dragonette team, is now organizing a fan club through which she will distribute autographed photos for a cut rate (cutting in on the Christie enterprise).

## Courtmen Warm Up

### McMains Drills Squad As Season Approaches; Rutgers, Haverford, Ursinus To Meet Dragon Quintet

Maury H. McMains, Drexel's football coach for the past successful season, has taken over the coaching duties in varsity basketball and is setting out to prove again his sports versatility by turning out a winning squad. "Winning" being Mac's middle name, we have little to fear as to the performance these dribblers will give. Led by such ball handlers and shot artists as Stan Savchak, Bill Lupone, and Jud Williams, the team is at this moment in fine fettle and waiting for the first engagement.

The schedule, to date, has not been completed, but the prospect is for twelve fast moving engagements. The game which may prove to be the season's opener will be played against Haverford College on the 6th of January at Haverford. This may well prove to be no easy game, for Haverford has, in seasons past, come up with winning quintets, such as the one last year, which was captained by George Montgomery, the district's high scorer. As the schedule now stands, the Dragon dribblers will play their first game before a home crowd when they meet Ursinus on the 12th of January, a Friday evening.

Other games which have been definitely decided upon are:

January 24—Ursinus ..... Away  
January 27—Haverford ..... Home  
February 7—Rutgers ..... Home  
March 3—Rutgers ..... Away  
A game with Lafayette on the 28th of February is now pending.

Marty Koitzsch nailed from behind in Pansy-Bowl



## Freshmen Cop Cuspidor 18-6

### Koitzsch Leads Point-Making As Upperclassmen's Attack Bogs Down

Led by a hard running and elusive back in Marty Koitzsch, the freshman team outscored the fighting upperclassmen in the Pansy-Bowl classic by a margin of 18-6. In the tradition of such Pansy-Bowl encounters, the brand of football was a little better than any could have hoped with so little practicing, and the fun that was had by all (players, spectators, and officials) couldn't have been topped.

The freshmen started in their point-making early in the game and then contented themselves with holding their venerable opponents at bay. In the first half the upperclassmen were continually on the defensive and couldn't start any sustained offensive (two or three consecutive plays) for the fumbles that occurred. The freshmen, many of whom had seen varsity action, scored three times here to walk off the field at half-time with a seemingly comfortable 18-0 lead.

In the second half, the charges of Coach Dick Dowd had a slight edge in the play but could not overcome

the lead which hung over their heads. The scoring play came on a reverse to Craemer, who scooted around left end. This ended the scoring for both sides and the final tally read: Freshmen 18, Upperclassmen 6.

Later in the evening, the victorious Frosh were awarded the coveted "cuspidor" at the Alpha Sigma Alpha Harvest Moon Dance, while the harried upperclassmen nursed their wounds and prepared themselves mentally for next year's tussle.

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