



## Delts Hit Top In Greek Rush

### Delta Sigma Epsilon Reaps Largest Crop For Sororities, Lambda Chi Alpha Leads Frats

Sorority rushing, which began Friday, January 19th, with the Pan-Hellenic Tea, has reached its climax, and invitations have been sent to freshmen to join the various sororities.

In the interval between January 19th and February 19th, when the invitations were actually received, a great deal happened in the social life of these girls.

The Pan-Hellenic tea served as a preliminary, with the active sorority sisters and pledges looking over new material in the freshmen girls eligible to accept bids.

Beginning on January 25th, the various sororities invited their favored freshmen to dinner parties at the Drexel Lodge. Alpha Sigma Alpha entertained Tuesday, January 30th, Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority on January 25th, Sigma Sigma Sigma February 5th, and Sigma Omicron Pi on February 2nd. These evenings with members and active pledges served to help the freshmen know the members and to decide what sorority they preferred a membership in.

Then came the silent period, lasting from Monday, February 5th, to Thursday, February 9th. During this time no prospective pledges were to speak to each other, or to members and active pledges of sororities. This RUSHING on Page 3, Col. 1

## Garret Co. Presents Grant

An unusual and very generous scholarship has been awarded to Drexel by the George K. Garret Co. Both fees and tuition will be paid to any student in Engineering or entering any of the Engineering schools. The unusual feature of the scholarship is that no stipulation has been made as to the persons eligible for scholarship and the choice will be placed in the hands of the school.

The George K. Garret Company is a fabricating plant manufacturing lock washers, though at present they are supplying metal for the Air Corps. Their interest in the school was aroused by the presence of Professor Grosvenor in their office as Consulting Engineer. With war time enrollments, some of the engineering professors have been lent to industry and Mr. Grosvenor was thus employed.

Partly through their interest in Professor Grosvenor and his part in the advancement of technical education, and partly through a desire to share in some way, their deep appreciation for the founder of the company, George K. Garret, the present administration chose Drexel as a recipient of their scholarship award for the furthering of some student in Engineering.

Another scholarship award has been extended to Drexel by the Borden Milk Company. This scholarship is \$300 to be given to the Home Economics Senior for a period of 5 years totaling to \$1500.

## Gimbel Bros. Loan Furniture to Play

Rouge and Robe, through the efforts of its director, Dick Booth, and several members of the property committee, has had the good fortune of securing the use of furniture supplied from the stock of Gimbel Brothers Department Store.

Mr. Ellis Gimbel has consented to loaning the furniture to the organization for use in its forthcoming play "Boy Meets Girl" which will be presented in our auditorium on March 9th and 10th. Plans for moving the furniture from the store to the stage are underway and in several days the cast will rehearse with furniture and props and begin putting polish on a production that promises to equal, if not surpass, any production in the history of the organization.

## Dick Booth To Stage Hollywood

Bella and Samuel Spewack, reporters of drama, know Hollywood and how it functions and so have written a play about the producers and playwrights who are ever struggling with the universal theme of "Boy Meets Girl."

From Lansdowne High School comes our female lead—Doris Ann Dodd who plays the part of "Susie." Central High and Camden High have given us Jim Byrne and Richard Littleton respectively to play the male leads. From Norristown High comes Ronald Cannell; Stanley Tinney from Haverford High; Bill Boaks from Woodbury High, and Ellis Goldstein from Overbrook High.

Boris Kudravetz, Norman Blesman, and Vincent Ciardo, all Alpha Psi Omega members, have worked out Drexel's stage-lighting equipment and have submitted a written report.

Paul Heller has designed all of the sets for the production "Boy Meets Girl" while Van Name has worked out the lighting diagrams.

Our most capable director, Richard Booth, is a product of Sharon Hill High School's well-known dramatist, Mr. Fritz Fernsler.

The dates of the play are March 9th and 10th. Curtain goes up on Friday night at eight; Saturday at eight-thirty. The admission is \$.75 including federal tax.

## Phi Kapp Phi Bids Fifteen

New members will be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary fraternity, on March 2nd. Dr. Walter L. Obold, president of Phi Kappa Phi, said that the new members would be initiated in the Art Gallery following an initiation dinner.

The speaker at the dinner will be Mr. Hayward Coburn of the Philadelphia law firm of Dunker, Biddle, and Reath. Mr. Coburn is a graduate of Bowdoin College and Harvard University. He has had considerable experience in the field of labor relations dealing with the economic, legal, and moral issues that call for realistic action.

Bids to Phi Kappa Phi have been sent out: A. E. Blackstone and Miss A. Chapman of the faculty and Joan D. Baker, Virginia C. Briner, Gertrude Garfield, Ruth E. Hawthorne, Mary E. Heagey, Mary V. Howse, Shirley O. Kraft, William L. Kuechler, Robt. F. Lathlaen, Virginia D. McCarthy, R. Neil Miller, Janet Sensenig and Amelia Tesla, students.

## Greeks Crown Queen Fadra LaBlanc at Ball; 300 Couples Attend

### Alex Bartha Supplied the Music For Dancers at Ben Franklin Crystal Ballroom Last Weekend



Don Sheets, president of the I. F. council, presents bouquet to the queen.

Last Saturday night the Crystal Ballroom of the Ben Franklin Hotel became the scene of another I.F. Ball. The music of Alex Bartha formed an appropriate background for an evening of gaiety for 300 couples in evening attire, putting aside all thoughts of the technicalities of the classroom. The ballroom was enhanced by the presence of sorority and fraternity banners and huge red hearts.

The climax of the evening came with the honoring of the I. F. Sorority sweetheart. There were five candidates for this title, all of them active sorority girls or pledges. These girls: Fadra LaBlanc, Helen Scott, Shirley Kraft, Virginia Brown, and Ann Franklin were nominated by votes of fraternity men placed in a ballot box in the court several days before the dance. Final choice of the I.F. sweetheart was made the Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday before the dance by holders of tickets to the Ball. Saturday night at 11:00 p.m. the choice of I.F. Sweetheart was made public and Fadra LaBlanc was given a huge bouquet of flowers signifying that she had won the title of I.F. Sweetheart and was to receive the homage of all fraternity men. The other four girls remained as attendants in her court.

Fadra is very well known on the Drexel campus and stands high in the esteem of all students who know her. Her pleasant smile and friendly disposition have made her a favorite and the perfect choice for I.F. Sweetheart. She is a 4-year secretarial student, now a junior, and is an active member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

The committee has announced that the dance was a financial as well as social success, and looks forward to bigger and better Inter-Fraternity Balls in the future.

## Shirley Neyhard Frosh Women Prexy

Monday, January 10th, the freshman women voted for and elected their class officers. They are Shirley Neyhard, president; Peg Bressler, vice-president; Ginny Brocon, secretary; and Dawn Lehman, treasurer.

Although WSGA elections are held in the latter part of the spring term an exception was made at this time nominated Ruth Barr to fill this position.

## Newman Club Has Party at Lodge

The Newman Club announces an informal party and dance to be given at the Lodge on Saturday night, March 3rd. There will be ice-skating and sleigh riding if weather permits—a weenie roast and dancing to records. All Catholic students on the Drexel Campus and their guests are invited to attend and join the Newman Club at this time if they are not already members.

## E. E.'s To Get Modern

So that Drexel graduates of the future will be better prepared to meet actual conditions with the newest and most complete concepts, a committee, headed by Professor Lange, has prepared fundamental changes in the engineering curricula. These changes which will affect only the students who have started their freshman year since the beginning of last September or later and they involve actual changes primarily in courses taken by electrical engineers.

Under the new plan, fewer credits are needed to obtain a degree in engineering. This reduction is caused by a reshuffling of credits in Physics courses and courses in D.C. machinery. The Physics Department will give their customary courses in mechanics, heat, light, and sound, but the course in electricity and magnetism has been enlarged so that the electrical engineering school need not spend time on fundamentals in direct current circuit work. Thus the EE 1 course will deal only with D.C. generators and motors exclusively.

Another important change for all engineering students is the return of the study of Physics to the sophomore year instead of giving freshmen Phys. 21 in their third term.

Drexel is now receiving electronic equipment (the commercial value of all such equipment on hand and to be received is approximately \$10,000)

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## Soph Hop Unmasks "Wool" Queen

Peak of the Sophomore dance was the election of a Sweater Girl and a Sweater Boy. The dance, a big success, was interrupted about midway in the evening by Phil Egan, chairman of the dance. He announced that a Sweater Girl and a Sweater Boy had been chosen under the guidance of Dick Dowd.

The officers of the Men's Sophomore class chose the Sweater Girl and the dates of these men chose the Sweater Boy by quietly and unobtrusively passing among the dancing couples.

The lucky girl was Jean Swingler who is a Tri-Sig pledge, a cheerleader, and a member of the Newman Club. She received a cute toy dog as a prize. Our Sweater Boy, John Christie, received an eye-catching ash tray on which is mounted a wind-blown femme. John is an Alpha Pi and president of the A. A. Council.

Immediately after the ceremony refreshments were served downstairs. The doughnuts and punch were so delicious their life was short.

## Intra-Athlon

Intra-Athlon winter sports which consist of bowling, basketball and badminton, are to begin next week. All girls interested contact Terry Engel, head of the tournaments, or one of the following girls:

- Ruth Miller      Roz Dilbert
- Dottie Weinger      Rosemary Patterson
- Mary Lou Yost      Ann Hilgar



## Memorial Needed

EACH day now to read the casualty list becomes more and more of a sad, deeply felt tragedy. Former classmates' names are added to the gold star list, to the missing list and to the list of men serving in all parts of the world.

Now, more than ever before, the casualty reports are coming close to home and naming friends and loved ones that once were so important a part of Drexel.

Realizing that no honor can express a nation's gratitude for the sacrifices of our service men, we would like to see erected a plaque which will bear the names of all Drexel graduates who have given their lives in the second world struggle.

We suggest that a group of students and faculty members soon meet to plan for such a memorial plaque. As of February 1, 1945, 46 graduates of Drexel have been listed by the War Department as killed in action, 25 missing in action, and 13 are prisoners of war.

This suggested plaque would find an appropriate place to hang on one of the walls of the Student Building. It would have to be of a type that could be added to from time to time as even after peace is won, more names will probably be entered that were missed in earlier lists.

This is only one type of memorial and though through naming, it gives honor to those who have won it, something more constructive should be planned for the future.

## Bigger and Better Activities?

ACTIVITY period used to be an afternoon during the week when student organizations could hold meetings and plan for extra curricular activities. However during the past few terms, the activities period has dwindled to practically nothing.

While it is true, that this term the majority of students have a free hour from 1 o'clock until 2:15 called an activities period, this provides little or no fun for student activities, because almost 30% of the Student body have no other free hour in which to eat lunch. Freshman and sophomore women, comprising approximately 25% of the entire student body have no so-called activity period at all, because they must attend Hygiene class at that hour.

Complaints have been loud and numerous about each of student interest in Drexel. Just what do people expect? Cooperation is a two-way proposition. If Drexel is to be put in the public eye, student activities will do it. But how can student activities function when the scheduling committee continually finds it impossible to schedule an adequate activities period?

In spite of the meager activities period, plans were under way for a gala get acquainted assembly "Drexel Daze" (you probably read about it in the last issue of TRIANGLE). But the idea had to be abandoned because so many could not be present. Just as a student body is the life blood of our educational institution, so student activities are the reputation and publicity channels of that institution.

What does the student body want? How should the Scheduling Committee cooperate? Give the entire body one free afternoon a week. That should not be difficult. It's not unreasonable. It wasn't so long ago that every student had Tuesday afternoons entirely free. Even R.O.T.C. drill was held on Fridays.

If such an arrangement was practical then, why not now? Perhaps students, through organizations, could set up schol-

arship memorial funds to be given to students in the future. This would be a living memorial that would be providing a future for students in engineering. It would help keep alive in the minds of all the memory of many who never could complete or put to use their advanced technical education. It would be so little to give in the light of those who have given so much.

## Introducing— Fadra

She's blond, she's from Texas, she's the I.F. sweetheart—she's Fadra LeBlanc!

If you were at the Ball last Saturday night in the Ben Franklin, you saw the impressive ceremonies, when Fadra was presented with a huge bouquet of flowers by Don Sheets, the fraternities' representative, signifying their choice of her as the I.F. sweetheart. Attendants were Shirley Kraft, Ann Franklin, Helen Scott, and Virginia Brown, selected by the I.F. Committee to compete for the honor.

The I.F.'s sweetheart looked her role, dressed in a gown of black crepe bodice and full, pink skirt. She wore white gardenias for her corsage. There were many looks of admiration (especially from the males) when Fadra made her "debut."

She's been in Drexel's midst for three winters now. This is her junior year in Secretarial Administration. Originally from Port Arthur, Texas, Fadra came to Philadelphia about seven years ago, and since that time, has lived with her aunt and uncle in Chadds Ford. She attended Lansdowne High School, and graduated with an outstanding record of scholastic achievement and extracurricular activities. Fadra became quite an accomplished musician, studying piano at the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music; however, busy Fadra finds little time now to play even her favorite, "St. Louis Blues."

These past three years at Drexel have been given to more than the ardent study of B. A., and so forth. Fadra is active in sports, enjoying particularly hockey, and riflery. She's a former member of the Rouge and Robe, D.I.T.'s dramatic society, and is a member of Y.W.C.A., and the Student Building Association.

Regarding her looks, it is sufficient to say that Fadra certainly doesn't contradict the stories we've heard about the beauties which come from Texas. She's 5'3", and weighs a well distributed 110 pounds. Long hair, blond and just a little curly at the ends, brown eyes that beam friendliness, a smile guaranteed to knock you for a loop—that's Fadra.

When the subject of men came up during my interview with Fadra, there was silence, and a big grin. Take it to mean what you like, and you'll probably be right. As for her likes and dislikes, she's "simply in love" with chicken, and she hates the sight of spinach.

We don't advise that you go up to every girl and ask her if she likes chicken. There's an easier way to know Fadra. Just keep on the outlook for a gorgeous gal with blond locks and a so-o-o friendly smile. Get acquainted!

## After the Ball Is Over

Dear Mom:

Gee, darling, I have so much to tell you my head is spinning. Well, here goes. The Interfraternity-Sorority Ball is over and I mean it with all my heart, I had the best time I have ever had in my life. Honest. Even though it was snowing and the weather was horrible, even though we couldn't get a taxi and we arrived late, and even though my date was color blind and brought me an orange and yellow corsage for my pink gown, and even though everyone stepped on my net skirt and ripped it in millions of places.

I'll start at the beginning. Saturday morning I intended to get loads of beauty sleep, but at 8:30 a.m. calamity Betty burst in awaking me from the dead only to open my eyes to snow—and so much snow. Immediately my beautiful new gown flew to my head (literally speaking, of course, Mom). It would be ruined, I can't wear it, I won't go, oh darn. After a morning of groans and a long face I perked up and decided that nothing would daunt me. I was going to the I.F. regardless. So there.

Now, honey, this is a secret between you and me. For three hours I got ready for the Ball. I really needed all that time and more. I set my hair, took a shower, put cream on my face, took it off, put it on again. Didn't do all it said it would. I polished my nails and, oh, just a million things. Finally I was ready. My date came (he'd only been there a half an hour) and told me how beautiful I was. I almost believe I blushed. It isn't every day a girl gets told something like that, not me anyway. (Maybe the cream did do something after all.)

Eight of us crowded into a taxi and all the way I worried about my gown being crushed. We arrived just in time for intermission and I was so excited. The girls looked beautiful in their gowns, and their roommates' gowns, and the fellows looked like new men in their tuxedos. I went around the balcony with my date and we stopped to say "hello" and talk to everyone. It was such a nice feeling. We tried to get a drink in the soda pop lounge, but it was a pretty popular place and I quenched my thirst with (I hate to say it) water. Gee, and how I love the Ben Franklin pepsi-cola. The orchestra was superb and I felt like a fairy princess gliding around the floor. Sure am glad you invested in those dancing lessons for me. Gosh, I wish I were there now. At the dance, not the dancing class, Mom. Towards the end of the evening, the I.F. Sweetheart was announced and Fadra LeBlanc was chosen. She and her Court looked beautiful. My date thought I would have made a lovely sweetheart and gullible me felt so proud. Oh well, I can dream, can't I? So can he and whom am I to stop him? At 12:00 the orchestra played "Good night Sweet Dreams," and we bid everyone adieu.

A gang of us went to get hamburgers and coffee and discussed what happened at the dance—who went with who, what everyone wore—you know, the usual line and fascinating gossip. I sure did hate to see the evening go, but as you always say, "All good things must come to a close," even my piano practicing. Don't get me wrong, Mom.

I fell asleep dreaming of the heavenly time we had had and wishing that we could have an I.F. Ball every week.

Must dash now as I have oodles of work to do!

Love and kisses (and please send my laundry on the double, food too).  
Your Impish Daughter,

## CAMPUS BIG SHOT—Neil Miller

Neil Miller was born in Mechanicsburg, Pa., during 1923—September 24—to be exact. His life, he claims, was quite normal until he entered Drexel. Of course the fact that he was editor of his high school paper and president of the National Honor Society are common, ordinary, every day events. Oh yes—he claims to have made lots of money by writing for the "Daily Local News" at five cents an inch. Sports items exclusively!

And he claims he once went fishing—in a row boat even—and got seasick. To quote "It was horrible." Nuff said.

Hobbies? Why sure—Photography especially and a half a dozen others. He started taking pictures in high school and still takes them for "the fun of it." Of course being co-photographic editor of the Lexerd allows ample time for this.

He likes football (but has never played said game), swimming and ice skating on the sports side. On the food situation he claims he likes anything edible but further elaboration brings chocolate cake with chocolate ice cream, watermelon, and fried chicken. Also likes dancing, "a whole bunch of songs," Chopin's Opus No. 53, and a certain sophomore Alpha Sig.

Naturally he has a pet gripe, who doesn't? At the particular moment it's rain but we also hear he dislikes shaving.

Right now Neil's time is taken up



with being president of Alpha Pi Lambda and the Men's Student Council. He is also a member of Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical fraternity, and the A.S.M.E. He will be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi and Blue Key in the near future.

Which brings us to, naturally, the future. First on the list is a graduate course at M.I.T. Then he will be an engineer and hopes to hear the patter of eight or ten pairs of little feet about him—which probably takes us far enough into the future.

## Fraternity Row

### • Alpha Sigma Alpha

Pledging was held Monday evening in the Student Building, and we of Alpha Sigma Alpha extend the hand of fellowship. The pledges are: Catherine Bowman, Faye Burger, Kay Burton, Ina Casale, Anna Cooper, Liz Daniels, Margery Day, Jackie Destout, Jane Donis, Pat Floyd, Jean Keller, Elaine Kelly, Elizabeth Lange, Florence Luce, Bobby McCarty, Kathy McNally, Peggy Quinn, Rosemary McDonough, Mary Reardon, Anne Ristine, Pauline Rogers, Jean Sheaman, Janet Sieber, Rosemary Salvensen, Barbara Wagner, Edith Waugh, Jane Wittman, and Joy Dorman. We welcome you, girls. And incidentally, if you see any of the aforementioned parading around in pigtailed—don't be alarmed. It's just our way of showing off their beauty under difficulty. (Nice singing in the court on Wednesday, kids, only next time more crescendo and less pianissimo on that fifth chorus.) Our one upperclassman was Vilma Liacouras, who has a part in the play now in production.

### • Delta Sigma Epsilon

To all you new Deltas—very warm and affectionate greetings! There certainly are lots of you and—the more, the merrier!

We had a swell time at the "Sophomore Hop" among all the sweaters, and the "Bowers Brawl" in our can-can and Sadie Thompson outfits was super. And now we have the I. F. Ball to look forward to where three of our sisters will compete for sweetheart honors—you can't all win, but here's hopin'!

We were recently represented at West Point by several of our lucky little Deltas—wonderful time!

Those were pretty sharp Valentines Nellie and Janet received from a certain questionable party—ou la-la-la.

Frankly, I think something ought to be done—and quick! because I'm getting awfully sick of being shocked every time I turn around—ouch!

### • Kappa Phi Delta

This term's rushing began with a smoker on January 17, 1945, and was very successful due to the fine work of our M.C. "Stormy" Rosenberg. Mort Cooperstein is also doing a fine job as chairman of the pledge committee.

The number of men pledging has increased that of any one time pledging in recent times. We have ten men pledging whose names are as fol-

lows: Stanford Blum, Robert Owen Broselow, Stanley David Broselow, Melvin Claver, Seymour Gerstein, Jack Prosen, Daniel Rosenberg, Mayer Schwabb, Julian Silverman and Herman Simon.

### • Sigma Omicron Pi

Congratulations, Marilyn Frelich. We're proud that one of our sisters has received a bid to Omicron Nu. Thanks for your hard work. We are happy for you.

Do you want him to win a \$25 war bond? You haven't a chance unless you buy one from a member of S.O. Pi. (S.O.Pi is the accepted nickname for Sigma Omicron Pi.) There will also be a second prize of \$10 in war FRAT ROW on Page 3, Col. 6

## Letter

To the Students:

For those of us who were here to remember him, the A.S.M.E. sign in the court last week called up memories of the boy who designed and built that miniature internal combustion engine. Memories of an active and cheerful student: George Darby.

Not only was George active in the A.S.M.E. of which he was president in his senior year, but he was also a member of Men's Student Council, Scabbard and Blade, Pi Tau Sigma, and the sailing club. He was Commodore of the sailing club in his senior year.

It was through the interest and hard work of men and women, interested men and women, like George Darby, with the gumption and spirit so necessary in any institution that many of the student organizations and societies now in existence at Drexel were formed and perpetuated. Such innovations as the M. E.'s mechanical box are the sort of eye-catching contraptions that these interested students made and displayed for the betterment of their societies. Never will we forget the day that little box first made its appearance in the court. George was the proudest of a very proud group of A.S.M.E. members.

And so it is with a sigh that we viewed that A.S.M.E. sign. The sigh because George Darby was killed in action in Italy last fall. His spirit, however, will linger in Drexel as long as there is an A.S.M.E., and as long as a small internal combustion engine continues to announce the coming of A.S.M.E. meetings.

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# Reporter Peeks At Plaster Prizes

Did you know that the Fox Theatre is not the only institution in Philadelphia that has a "Winged Victory"? Drexel has one too! The original, at that! Well, anyway, an authentic reproduction. Of course these two are not exactly the same kind of "Winged Victory," but each serves its purposes. The purpose ours serves is to overlook the numerous activities of the Court. This she, the "Winged Victory," does in her own sightless, armless, completely headless way.

Some of the other less noticed and shouted-about of our cultural "pieces des resistance" are the marble statues. Probably you have eyed the little Medieval number who is kissing her brave soldier goodbye. They stand in their silent embrace, oblivious to both the passing centuries and passing Drexel students. Humphrey Bogart and Charles Boyer have nothing on them.

Another of our marble masterpieces is one of a modest Grecian maiden who has been trying for literally ages to fasten on her elusive bracelet. She is to be complimented for her patience and perseverance. Never a helping hand is she offered! What a sad fate for one so fair!

Have you heard! We mean the joyful, gentle ticking and chiming of the Rittenhouse Clock? It is out of hibernation (or whatever was the matter with it) and is now gently passing the time away in the first floor museum. If you are interested, it will tell you the time of month, year, or even your position under the sun. Smart, isn't it?

## Rushing

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ruling was strictly enforced by the Pan-Hellenic Council in an effort to keep the freshmen's decision about their sorority free from other people's influence.

Friday morning preferential sheets were distributed among the students to be filled out with their sorority choices. These were returned by one o'clock to Prof. Williams, go-between for the sororities and freshmen. At the same time bids were sent in by the sororities indicating their selections for pledges. Freshman and sorority preferences were studied together. Final invitations to join were issued on Monday morning.

Alpha Sigma Alpha held pledging ceremonies Monday, February 12th, in the student building. Delta Sigma Epsilon met together Tuesday, February 13th, to announce the pledging ceremonies for Tuesday, February 20th, and a luncheon Saturday, February 25th. Pledging in Sigma Sigma took place Thursday, February 15th. Theta Sigma Epsilon pledging night on Monday, February 19th, Sigma Omicron Pi had pledging ceremonies Wednesday, February 21st.

Fifty new pledges have been accepted into Delta Sig; Alpha Sigma Alpha pledged twenty-eight freshmen as pledges; Sigma Sigma Sigma will induct twenty girls; Theta Sigma Epsilon will receive its quota of 9; and Sigma Omicron Pi 21.

This year, for the first time, pledges will be required to go through a period of hazing.

# Queens Get a Rest

One curious specimen is a bird of questionable family who is diligently looking for something under his wing. He has a kibitzer in the form of a lizard, who is also helping the fruitless search. More power to you both!

Replicas of our most illustrious U. S. presidents flank either side of our Court by the mailboxes. Mr. Washington seems to be doing better than Mr. Lincoln. Note the lipstick and rouge!

Last but not least, is the Discus Thrower, who is conspicuous by his absence. He used to grace the third floor hall outside the home ec rooms, but by now he is no doubt in his grave. The rest of his body fell victim to the disease that deprived him of his Atlas-like arms, namely plaster falloffitis.

# Blue Key Initiates

On Monday afternoon, February 19th, two new members were initiated into Blue Key. Recognition has been given to these men, William L. Kuechler and Roy N. Miller, for their leadership and service to Drexel while maintaining a better than average scholastic record.

William Kuechler is president of the Men's senior class, President of the A.I.Ch.E., Secretary of Alpha Pi Lambda fraternity, a member of the Engineering Societies Council and is in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. His work as Secretary-Treasurer of Men's Student Council during last year won him a bid. He is also tapped for Phi Kappa Phi.

Roy Neil Miller is President of Men's Student Council, President of Pi Tau Sigma, President of Alpha Pi Lambda fraternity, Photographic Co-Editor of the Lexerd and is also a member of Who's Who. He has service on the Interfraternity Council and held other offices in both Student Council and Alpha Pi Lambda and is a member of A.S.M.E. Neil is also being tapped for Phi Kappa Phi.

These men were chosen from the members of the Senior class by the faculty members and only Blue Key undergraduate still in school with the purpose of enabling the Society to keep active till times return to normal. For the underclassmen who may not be familiar with Drexel's Honorary Societies, Blue Key has been established so that student leaders may obtain recognition for their extra curricular activities. Normally membership is limited to 15 men of the Senior and Junior classes.

## E. E.'s

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for use by the Senior E.E. students. For the power option students, courses in electronic control will be required; while for the communication option students, courses using the modern electronic equipment will be required. New courses in the theory of electronics will be required of all the Electricals regardless of their option.

An elaborate and eye-catching poster, complete with pictures of I.F. Sweetheart candidates, and election information was literally stolen from the Drexel court last Tuesday, Feb. 13. During the crowded lunch hour passers-by observed two students take down the poster and carry it off. Witnesses said that the whole affair was executed in a very authoritative manner apparently by two recent fraternity pledges.

Don DeVow and Ed Zuzelo, fraternity men who were tending the voting box for I.F. Sweetheart and were on the scene at the time of the theft, said that they were absorbed in the ballot casting and did not see the men take the poster.

As mysteriously as it disappeared, the poster was returned somewhere between 8 and 9:30 Tuesday night, bent and damaged. Student Council as well as fraternity men are baffled by such action apparently on the part of fellow fraternity men. Drexel Institute provides rules and regulations covering posters in the court, but the students are now concerned as to whether any action will be taken to reprimand the offenders.

# Behind Scenes On the Stage

Ah, if the audiences of Rouge and Robe productions could only have been a phantom of an idea of what goes on "behind the scenes," their enjoyment and pleasure in attending the plays would increase tenfold.

The new undertaking of Rouge and Robe, "Boy Meets Girl," is zooming with high speed towards success. The cast is under high pressure with a hard nailed director on their toes every minute, but they love it. The director pleads, yells, begs, tears his hair out, loosens his tie, demonstrates actions, and lines, and paces up and down the stage, sits down in the audience, runs up to the stage—back and forth, back and forth—there seems no end to his vitality. Directions and suggestions fly thick and thin. "We can't hear you, make it bigger, are you a street cleaner?—pick up your feet, it's a fine thing when you can't even read your lines."

The actors silently (sometimes noisily) sit in secluded corners talking to themselves trying to learn lines without a book and without a pony (yes, it's even tried in plays).

Some scenes call for piano playing while conversation is going on—what excitement takes place! "Yell!" cries the Director. "I want to hear you yell." The cast is also urged to learn to come through a door instead of walking through a partition.

So ends our little session behind the scenes. It was an interesting one, and it certainly proves that we have a large group of hard working students interested in Drexel's activities.

# DREXEL Thru the Week

## Drexeltarians

Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, the Drexeltarians had Rev. James Smith as our dinner speaker. He is a civilian who assists the Chaplains in their work with Servicemen and Veterans. He spoke of the attitudes which we as civilians should take toward these veterans. Several veterans then gave their point of view on the matter. After quite a discussion, we adjourned to the dining room and were served a delicious dinner. This was a typical Drexeltarian dinner meeting.

Tonight, Drexel Lodge will again be the scene of another fun packed Drexeltarian party. There will be fun and food a plenty for all who wish to join the Drexeltarians around the roaring fireplace. Old clothes will be in vogue. So get out your overalls and plaid shirts and help us get rid of all those hot dogs. Non-members are welcome, just drop a line to Marie Goetz right now and let her know you'll be there.

## A.S.M.E.

The A.S.M.E. held a student meeting last Tuesday night in the student building. Instead of inviting a guest speaker, a student speaker was featured instead. This student is one of the members of the senior class, namely Ed Zuzelo. He presented a most timely and interesting talk on the wind tunnel and its uses in the field of aeronautical engineering. He described the various methods of testing planes and airfoil sections by simulating actual flight conditions in these gigantic wind tunnels. Ed explained the construction of the wind tunnel and the methods of determining and producing varying velocities of air speeds.

At the close of the business meeting a movie was shown on the Building of a Bomber. Refreshments were then served.

## Home Economics

Members of the Home Economics Association of Drexel met together in the Art Gallery Thursday, February 15, to hear Miss Corbett, extension worker in the Delaware County District.

Chairman of the meeting was Miss Ebersole, Home Economics instructor, who introduced Miss Corbett to the large audience in attendance.

Subject of Miss Corbett's interesting speech was the need for employment, during the summer, of volunteers from the cities and suburban districts as farm workers. This need portends to be greater in the coming summer than it has been in the past few years since the outbreak of the war, and the call for volunteers. Because farmers are no longer deferred as essential workers, more people than ever are needed to do summer work on farms.

Miss Corbett, in her talk suggested the use of vacations as a profitable and enjoyable time for aiding in the significant crisis which can be averted through a multitude of volunteers to help on neighboring farms.

# Feb. Frosh Meet Drexel

This year 129 students have been admitted to Drexel in February. 105 of the February frosh are men, eight of whom are war veterans. The women students number 24.

These students have been given full schedules in order that they will be able to complete one term's work by March 24th. Then they will complete their exams in three days and have the remainder of March as their Easter vacation.

The women frosh, although they haven't experienced hazing, have been introduced to Drexel by their Big Sisters. Another part of the orientation program will be a tea sponsored by the YMCA for the Big and Little Sisters. It will take place on February 13th, during activity period.

# Red Cross Opens Drive

The Red Cross War Fund will open its drive on March 1st under the direction of the Drexel Institute Red Cross College Unit. Last year we made our goal of \$1,000. This year our goal is \$1,500 and with the cooperation of every student we feel we can reach this during our March 1st to 17th drive.

The War Fund Drive will open officially in the city with a Cavalcade at Convention Hall on Sunday, February 25th. Free tickets for this Cavalcade that promises movie starts, outstanding personalities, and entertainment, can be obtained from Drexel's Red Cross workers.

This year the Red Cross is asking you to buy Shares. One Share is worth \$5.00. A number of shares or a fraction down to one-fifth of a share may be purchased. Each purchaser will receive an official document which can be donated to a particular member of the service.

Red Cross workers will solicit students between classes and at a table in the Court. Girls or boys interested in helping, see Marge Schmid, Meta Williams or Bill Friedrich.

During activity hour on March 6th, a Red Cross film will be shown in the auditorium and the student body will be addressed by a veteran who has learned the value of the Red Cross to the fighting man.

# YWCA Discusses Returning GIs

The YWCA members were stimulated last Tuesday evening by an excellent speech given by Lt. Commander Schindler of the Philadelphia Naval Hospital. The subject of Chaplain's Schindler's talk was "When the Serviceman Comes Home." He told of how the returning serviceman has changed since he left for the battlefronts, and the rehabilitation that must take place. The standard of "no fighting your fellow-man" has been shattered, and the ex-serviceman finds it difficult to relax.

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stamps and a third drawing for \$5 in war stamps. The lucky tickets will be pulled at our birthday dinner to be held March 9. Remember you can't win unless you buy some.

While the big three were meeting in some undisclosed part of the globe to decide the future of the world, members of Kappa Phi Delta and Sigma Omicron Pi met at Drexel to discuss world affairs also. The fact that the conclusions the students come to is earthshaking is questionable.

All the girls who came to the tea at Jo Rosenthal's home on February 4th spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Thanks, Jo.

Members, disguised as children, greeted the rushees at our snazzy rush party on February 1st. On Wednesday, February 21st, these girls became pledges of Sigma Omicron Pi. They are: Freida Holzeveig, Doris Scheer, Natica Levintal, Eva Vozel, Shirley Gladstein, Glorie Diamant, Thelma Groveman, Irene Helen Abramovitz, Iris Milstein, Lila Bilgore, Ruth Brown, Eleanor Slutsky, Rosalie Rosengarten, Elaine Lotman, Marilyn Hookstein, Adele Golder, Frances Schilling, Florence Fischbein, Eleanor Levin, and Helene Korn.

## Tri Sigma

Another Tri Sigma week-end has passed but we certainly won't forget it very quickly, will we, Sally? Sledding and skating were super attractions. We were glad to welcome back alumnae, Eleanor Stevenson and Peg McVicker, and ex-47 Joan Kinard. Joan became the bride of Lt. Theodore K. Glenn, Army Air Corps, on Saturday, December 30th, in Chapel No. 2, MacDill Field, Tampa, Florida. Her mother was the matron of honor.

The following girls selected Tri Sigma and we certainly are tickled pink about it: Lorene Holland, June Gimmel, Dorothy Blackburn, Ethel Bastress, Jean Mitinger, Regina Kelly, Helen Scott, Virginia Trout, Mary Long, Lorna Pratt, Rosemary Leonard, Helen Cummings, Juanita Conroy, Ann Swingler, Ann Stall, Muriel Tedrow, and Kay Stratton.

Franny Hitchcock "skipped school" a few days because Lt. Jack Hilbish came home. Knowing the "Demies," and Jack is one, we don't blame her one little bit.

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## Techette Rifle Team Undefeated

One of the first colleges in the country to have a women's rifle team, Drexel has continued to hold top-notch position with a winning team. In the military office Sergeant Mathews takes care of all the business matters while Sergeant Fletcher is the squad's coach. Manager Jean Gailley contacted 38 colleges trying to arrange matches. She succeeded in getting nine colleges to compete in postal matches and two for shoulder-to-shoulder matches. Perhaps a word of explanation is needed about the difference between postal and shoulder-to-shoulder matches. Since it is impossible to travel to the different colleges postal matches are carried on. Two or three colleges compete in the same match. For a designated week the scores of all participants are recorded. Saturday night the ten high scores are sent to their competitors and the first five are added together giving the total score for each team. The highest is of course awarded the match. Shoulder-to-shoulder matches, as the name implies, are held with both teams shooting at the same time in the same place.

The squad is made up of the following girls and from these are chosen the ten high scorers each week: Marian Hautz, Elizabeth Matheson, Myrita Keil, Sally Ross, Eugenia Griffith, Ina Cassale, Eleanor Wallace, Kay O'Boyle, Lois Young, Elaine Menaugh, Jeanne Brown, Terry Weidman, Dottie Blackburn, Libby Heagy, and Fadra LeBlanc.

The first match, a postal, started the Techettes off on the right foot when they defeated Rhode Island State College 497 to 459. On January 27 Drexel again came out on top by defeating Cornell 494 to 470. February 10 there was triple competition between Monmouth College, Northwestern and Drexel. The results as yet have not come back.

### WOMEN'S RIFLE TEAM SCHEDULE

**Postal Matches:**  
Feb. 24—Penn State and George Washington University.  
**Shoulder-to-Shoulder Matches:**  
Mar. 3—Penn State, 3:30 p.m., home

# Dragon Sports

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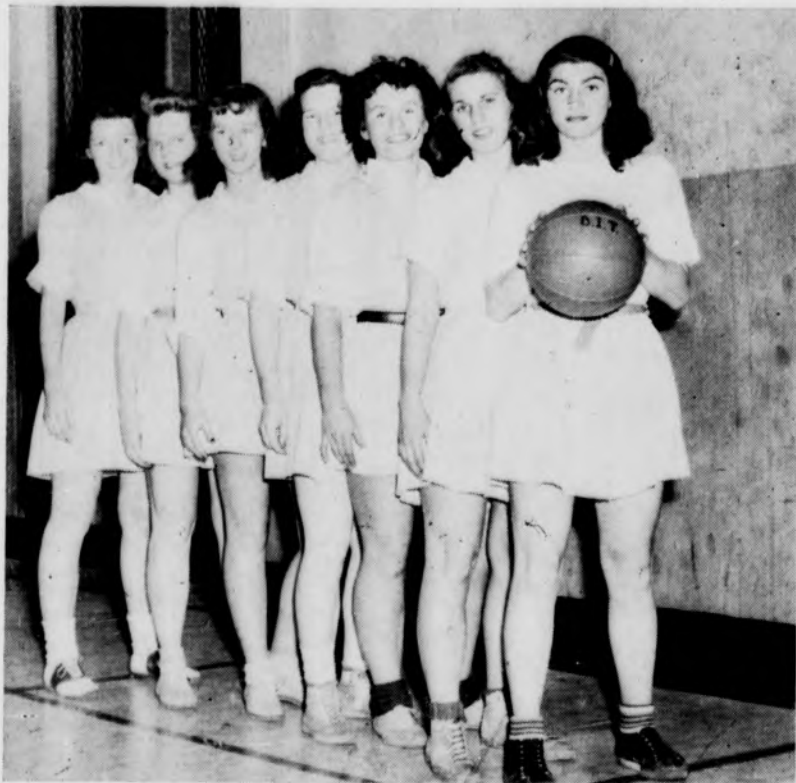
## Techmen Drop 8th 55-43

In a game which featured the sharp-shooting of McCallum, forward for the opposition, and rapid fire passing and shooting by the Dragon five, Drexel was nosed out 55-43 in its game with the U. S. Coast Guard, on February 13th. Sharing the scoring honors for the Drexel five were Charley Baum, Bob Horrocks, and Don Warrington with nine points apiece. Warrington, who captained the team for the evening, was forced out during the final period for committing five personal fouls.

McCallum set the pace early in the opening period by personally scoring the game's first fourteen points in behalf of the visitors. The Dragons then took hold of the situation and drove to a half-time score of 31-22, the Coast Guard leading. During the second half the game ran fast and smoothly but the Drexel quintet could come no closer than five points of their hard-pressed adversaries.

DREXEL		
G.	F.	P.
Drummond, c. ....	1	2
Warrington, f. ....	4	1
Weinstein, g. ....	1	2
Horrocks, g. ....	4	1
Baum, g. ....	3	3
Shickman, f. ....	2	0
Rosenbaum, g. ....	2	0
	17	9

U. S. COAST GUARD		
G.	F.	P.
McCallum, f. ....	10	1
Tananay, f. ....	3	3
Milkovics, f. ....	0	2
Mucci, f. ....	0	1
Smith, c. ....	6	0
Holden, g. ....	2	1
Selover, g. ....	2	1
	23	9



### The Dragonettes ★ 1945 Version

All ready for their game at Albright the Dragonettes line up for the camera. In first place is Mickey Schlinder, high scorer for the team. Behind her are Terry Engel, Shirley MacMillan, Peg Balderston—head of the sport, Marilyn Shult, Marie Elberson, and "Maz" Barron.

G.	F.	P.	Dowd	Kahn	Tecosky
Warrington	16	6	38	1	1
Horrocks	24	12	60	2	4
Drummond	13	10	36	4	1
Baum	10	12	32	—	—
Weinstein	17	16	50	118	80
McCracken	12	7	31		316
Shickman	8	1	17		
Rosenbaum	6	6	18		
Buck	2	2	6		
Allen	1	1	3		
Jamieson	1	1	3		
Jarrett	1	0	2		

## Game-Dance Tonight

Tonight the Dragon quintet will take to the home court against one of the strongest teams on its schedule, LaSalle. Overpowered in the first encounter with LaSalle, the Drexel five hopes to come back to chalk an upset victory to its slate. This game should prove interesting to the spectators since this up-and-coming team of Drexel's has at last gotten on the move and is exhibiting a better brand of basketball than it showed in the early part of the season. With some loyal support on the sidelines, they're most sure to give an excellent account of themselves, our team.

After the game there will be an open dance in the Student Building, sponsored by the Men's Athletic Council to help get the student body out to the game to show some spirit.

The probable line-up for the game is as follows:

Drexel		LaSalle	
Warrington	G.	Greenberg	
Horrocks	G.	Joseph	
Drummond	C.	Maguire	
Weinstein	F.	Walters	
Baum	F.	Williams	

## Marines Beat Girls

The Marines landed and the situation was well in hand. The battle was hard fought and the Techettes really gave them a strong defense. "Maz" Barron, Captain Peg Balderston, Terry Engel and Rose Friedel were on guard all afternoon and really had to keep moving for what the Marines lacked in technique they sure made up in speed.

The score ran even all through the game and it looked as though the Techettes were really going to see victory at last but the last few minutes decided the game when the "leather-necks" made the final baskets making the score 31 to 28.

## FOUL SHOTS

Here we are, back again after three weeks of loafing. We had a few stormy sessions with the editor about the disgraceful inactivity, but, in truth, the rest was well appreciated.

Our basketball team, whose personnel changes by the month, should hit its stride soon because the last crew out exhibited a smoother passing game and an alert defense. Better play under the backboards was something new that has been added. We shan't go out on a limb on the result of that LaSalle encounter this very evening in Curtis gym, but we can assure you that among the final contests there will be a few Drexel victories. The games yet to play are:

Fri., Feb. 23—LaSalle.  
Wed., Feb. 28—Lafayette.  
Sat., Mar. 3—Rutgers.  
Fri., Mar. 9—Johns Hopkins.  
Sat., Mar. 10—P.M.C.

As yet the baseball schedule has not been completed so there can't be much said concerning our opponents on the diamond this Spring. Coach McMains has issued the call for candidates and practices will soon be under way. Intensive practices will begin at the close of this term. Teams likely to appear on the schedule are: Penn, Rutgers, Princeton, Lafayette, and Haverford.

Although Miss Forstner's basketball team hasn't won a game as yet the scores indicate anything but a poor team. Every score has been so close that it seems that with just a little more push the girls could really have a winning team. One of the hardest scores to take was the Chestnut Hill game that ended 29-28 in favor of the visitors. At Swarthmore the team was lauded by the "Garnets" for giving them one of the best fights they had had all season. Drexel managed to add up more points against the Swarthmorsians than Penn had managed to do in a previous game. That is really going some! To their opponent's 116 points the Dragonettes have scored 96 points so with four more games, the team ought to even up or top the total of their opponents.

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