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### Joint Glee Club Production 'A Waltz Dream' Opens Tonight

Rouge and Robe to Set Stage for Annual Production by Music and Dramatic Depts.

Have you gotten your ticket yet? Hurry up, for tonight is the first of two performances of the third annual operetta given by the Combined Glee Clubs in conjunction with Rouge and Robe. Yes, tonight at 8:15 the curtain will go up on Oscar Strauss' comic operetta, "A Waltz Dream."

This past week, Drexel students have noticed the many posters advertising the operetta and visitors at Drexel's Open House last Saturday enjoyed several selections sung by Jean Litzberg, Edna Berry, Henry Dutton, and part of the chorus.

Yesterday, the Thursday concert series sponsored by Pi Nu Epsilon, the new music honorary, featured soloists and part of the Glee Club in excerpts from "A Waltz Dream."

The cast for the operetta includes Henry Dutton, Edna Berry, Jean Litzberg, Norris Rumsey, Ralph Bunce, Jack Stoner, Darrell Kepler, Flora Robinson, Cherry Locher, Alice Schreiber, Dick Hannum, Catherine Carroll, and Tom Butler.

Dramatic director, Mr. John Simmons, and Mr. Wallace Heaton, head of the Music Department, have worked hard with the soloists and the two chorus groups to put over a successful performance. Judging from the final rehearsal last night, this year's operetta will compare favorably with the successes scored in previous years.

The Drexel orchestra has rehearsed for many weeks on the orchestral score, and they will accompany the soloists and choruses at both the Friday and Saturday night performances.

Due to the efforts of the Publicity Committee under its chairman, Ronald Silverman, high schools in this

vicinity have been notified of the performance. The other committees are working under the following chairmen: Make-up, Rose Martelli; Tickets, June Salneu; Lighting, Paul Baran; Properties, Grace Shankweiler; Costumes, Nancy Littell; Programs, Henry Ewald; and Staging, Jack Humpton.

### Nicholson Elected Frosh President

Results of the Freshman Men's Elections held Monday have been announced by the Student Council. Sam Nicholson was elected president of the class. Sam comes from River Edge, New Jersey. He is 19 years old and attended Hackensack High School. Other candidates for president were George MacNichol, Richard Graham, Al Wachter, Paul DeMeo, Marvin Wallack, Richard Stanton, and Howard White.

Elected vice-president was William Heffner. Bill is 18 years old and lives in Abington, Pa., where he attended Abington High School. Percy Brewington was elected secretary. He hails from Benton, Pa., where he attended Benton High School and is 19 years old. Treasurer-elect of the class is Dan Morrison, who is 18 years old, and comes from Cheltenham, Pa., where he attended Cheltenham High School. Richard J. Jamison was chosen Student Council Representative. Dick is 18 years old and is from York, Pa., where he attended William Penn Senior High School. Al Link was elected Athletic Association Representative. Al hails from North Hills, Pa., is 19 years old, and attended Cheltenham High School.

### Open House Program Held Despite Strike

Despite the transit strike, Drexel went ahead with its annual Open House program last Friday and Saturday, February 18 and 19.

It was estimated that approximately 1,000 high school students, parents, and teachers viewed the extensive displays set up by the individual schools and some special departments.

Saturday morning's Guidance Conference, sponsored by the Philadelphia Suburban Principals' Association, drew a large audience of high school teachers, guidance counselors, and adult guests as well as the high school pupils and their parents. After hearing an address by Dr. C. Gilbert Wrenn, noted for his education work at the University of Minnesota, this group dispersed into various classrooms to discuss individual careers such as Teaching, Chemical Engineering, Law, Music, Accounting, and Merchandising. The symposium at 11:45 brought the entire group together again for a review of the important facts of each discussion, a very helpful part of the program.

Several of the Drexel organizations participated in Open House. The R. O. T. C. band performed short recitals in the Court at various times throughout Friday afternoon and Saturday. The combined Glee Clubs sang excerpts from the operetta "A

Waltz Dream." The Women's Athletic Association gave two exhibitions of square dancing, and played a basketball game with Immaculata.

Alpha Phi Omega members and many other students acted as guides for the two-day program, helping visitors find rooms with displays, the Student Building, Dormitory, Practice House, and Pan-Hellenic House. Other organizations who were not represented actively had displays set up in the Student Building.

Teachers and students of the several colleges set up very interesting displays.

The Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Military departments set up exhibits throughout the building as well as the School of Library Science, whose display was in the library.

### Club Dinner Tonight

Before attending "A Waltz Dream" tonight, members of the Drexel Women's Club will meet for dinner in the Men's Faculty Club.

On March 9, Mrs. Paul Towner will give another in her series of book reviews in the art gallery. Also, a card party has been planned for March 19th. To be held in the Dorm living room at 1:30, the affair will be under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Raines.

### 18.3 Acres Added At 44th and Market

Drexel Institute of Technology has purchased from the Pennsylvania Hospital a tract of land consisting of 18.3 acres at 44th Street, Market Street, and Powelton Avenue. The property measures 389' along Powelton Avenue and Market Street by an irregular depth of 1424 according to an announcement made Wednesday, February 23, the day of the settlement, by Dr. James Creese.

The site will be used by the Institute as found necessary in view of the Expansion Program now under way. The purpose of the program is to provide adequate facilities for expanded higher technological education.

Details of the new tract's development should be forthcoming within a very short time, according to Dr. Creese's statement.

### Junior Class Will Fete St. Patrick

The Junior Women will break out their bankrolls on Friday, March 4, and treat the Junior Men to a St. Patrick's Day party in the Student Building. The affair will start at eight and end at midnight. Old clothes will dance to new tunes by the best bands in the land (by transcription). Admission to Juniors will be by class dues card, and pre-Juniors will be admitted gladly upon the presentation of a half-dollar.

Besides dancing there will be f-o-o-d, prepared by the dainty hands of the Junior misses, and the main room will be appropriately decorated in a St. Patrick's Day motif.

You are asked to recall the last Junior party at the Lodge in October, and how much fun it was . . . then reflect that the committees have determined to make this party just twice as much fun!

In charge of the various arrangements are the following women of the Junior Class: Publicity, Terry Eirich; Entertainment, Joan Brownell, assisted by Debby Lobb; Decorations, Betty Brown, assisted by Caroline Wilbank, and Refreshments, Nancy LaSor, ably helped by Ruth Lewis.

In return for this party, the Junior Men have agreed to take over a lottery to be held soon for the purpose of replenishing the class treasury. They guarantee that the prizes will be worthwhile and the price reasonable, so be on the lookout for the Junior Class lottery.

### Buddy Williams' Orchestra Featured At Annual Military Ball, March 5

Scabbard and Blade to Elect Honorary Colonel to Reign Over Regal Grand March at Bellevue-Stratford Hotel

Buddy Williams and his orchestra will be the feature of the twelfth annual Military Ball to be presented by the Scabbard and Blade Society of Drexel in the Crystal Ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel next Saturday evening. The Military Ball has long maintained a position of leadership for the other dances on the campus and this year will be no exception. It truly can be said to be the dance of the year with the colorfully gowned women whirling with uniformed or formal escorts in Philadelphia's finest and most beautiful ballroom. Many of those present will be wearing the uniforms of their particular branch of the Armed Services or with students of the ROTC wearing the uniform of either the Basic or Advanced courses. The wearing of a uniform is not a requirement for attendance, however, as was proven last year by the number of those present in formal dress.

Who Is Honorary Colonel?

The voting for the Honorary Colonel has already taken place within the Scabbard and Blade Society and though there were many worthwhile candidates eligible, the Blade feels that the one chosen fills all of the requirements for the best. The requirements for the Colonel are that she have a high scholastic average and have been very active in school activities during her four years at Drexel and shown a willingness to work for the school whenever possible. This year's Commanding Officer will take over her duties from last year's Colonel, June Gemmill, at 2300 (or eleven o'clock for the non-military) and then take part in the customary Sabre Arch ceremonies. Following the Sabre Arch, everyone will have an opportunity to participate in the evening's activities when a Grand March is presented and everyone comes to attention for the National Anthem at the conclusion of the March.

Noted Engineers Accept

In keeping with the recent establishment of the Corps of Engineers in Drexel's military department, several high ranking officers of the military engineering field were invited and have accepted. Foremost among these are Brigadier General George J. Nold, at present head of the North Atlantic Division, Corps of Engineers; and Rear Admiral Frederick Draemel, former commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard and now Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters. Favorable replies are still being received to other invitations including several other generals. An opportunity to meet all of these guests will be present when the receiving line is together at the opening of the dance.

Decorations Lavish

This year's decorations are expected to surpass the colorful display of last year by far, with the flags of different units being hung across the ballroom and many yards of red, white, and MILITARY BALL on Page 6

### ROTC Men Chosen For National Band

Two members of the Drexel R. O. T. C. Band have been selected to be members of a contingent of Pennsylvania bandmen which will play in a national student band. The band will meet at Indiana State Teachers College early in the spring for a group of concerts. Those selected to go are Allan Cohen, clarinetist, and Paul Eyster, cornetist.



Who will be this year's honorary Colonel?

### Speakers, Banquet Planned for Religion-in-Life-Week Program

Students, how can you apply religion to your life? Religion-in-Life Week scheduled for March 6-13 aims to help students answer this question. The project is under the leadership of the combined religious groups of Drexel Institute.

Classroom visitations and informal bull sessions will be scattered throughout the week. Topics to be discussed include the ever-popular Love, Courtship, and Marriage, as well as Politics and Religion. A discussion of Science and Religion will be led by Dr. C. G. Rutenber, Professor of Philosophy of Religion at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Highlighting the week's activities is the Thursday night banquet in the Student Building at 6:00 P.M. Tickets will be sold in the Court for \$1.00 from Monday to Thursday noon. Committee members are planning a delicious meal for all interested Drexel students. Only the first 200 reservations can be taken, so get your tickets early.

Sunday, March 6, will feature a three o'clock tea in the Student Building. On Monday and Thursday there will be open Protestant services from one to one-thirty. The speaker for the latter is Dr. Maurice W. Armstrong, a professor of Philosophy at Ursinus College. During activities hour on Wednesday there will be a trio of speakers from the National Association of Christians and Jews, at 3:30. On Wednesday evening the Newman Club will conduct an open meeting at St. James Church (38th and

Chestnut Streets), with Father Simons conducting. On Thursday there will be a program of sacred music in the Court from one to one-thirty. Friday night there will be an open meeting at seven o'clock in the Hillel Foundation at the University of Pennsylvania.

Fraternity bull sessions are an important section on week's agenda. Although speakers for Tau Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Mu, Sororities and Independents have not been certified, a number of excellent ones have been obtained for the other activities. Among these are the Reverend Mr. Sidney Crane of the University of Penna.'s Christian Association and present advisor of the Drexelians, and the former advisor, the Reverend Mr. Leon Haring, now with the Presbyterian Life Magazine. The former will work with the Lambda Chi Alpha House and the latter in the Pi Kappa Phi House. Theta Chi will have Dr. Raymond Baner, of the Second Baptist Church in Wilmington, Delaware, as a guest; while Alpha Pi Lambda will house Professor R. E. Keighton, Professor of Preaching and Worship at Crozier Theological Seminary in Chester, Penna.

THE TRIANGLE wishes to apologize for misspelling several names in last week's issue. Jean Litzberg, Darrell Kepler, Angelo Troiani, and Ralph Bunce, members of the cast of "A Waltz Dream," were the victims of the typographical errors.

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## O... For Spacious Courts!!!

THIS past Wednesday evening, our crackerbox was jammed to the rafters by loyal supporters who wanted to see one of Drexel's finest teams tangle with the Garnet and Black from Swarthmore. The actual number of fans who were unable to attend naturally is unknown, however, in a contest between the same two teams a thousand spectators viewed the game or three times the capacity of our blood pit.

At a recent contest, a valuable member of the squad was injured to the extent that he was not able to participate in two of the games. He was injured not because of foolhardy play or poor judgment on his part, but solely because of totally inadequate facilities supplied by the school for the purpose of playing basketball. If the school sanctions and encourages Inter-Collegiate competition, it owes the responsibility both to the student body and to the athletes of supplying adequate facilities.

Asking for such, is not rash dreaming on the part of those involved. Basketball is here to stay for a number of years as a major sport. It most certainly could be put on a paying basis possibly to such an extent of helping the other sports along from a financial standpoint. Two other colleges located in this city have done just that. At one school, basketball has provided more free publicity than a dozen Open Houses. At the other college, they are just completing a new field house. The student body of each of these schools totals less than one half of that here at Drexel.

The play-offs will be staged at Swarthmore in their spacious Field House. The 1949 Dragons will enter the play-offs with a strike against them. There is even a possibility that the team may get to play in one of the small college post-season tournaments. From a financial standpoint as well as fairness to our school and our team, we owe them a better chance to compete on an equal basis.

—C.S.F.

## Alpha Phi Omega Holds Weekend

Seventeen members of Alpha Phi Omega and their dates frolicked at a weekend party held last Saturday and Sunday at the Drexel Lodge.

The affair began at 3 P.M. Saturday, with a dance from 8 to 12 climaxing the day. After the dance, the girls bedded down in the Lodge for the night while the boys scattered to find sleeping quarters.

Sunday began with a short worship service, followed by excursions into the "wilds" around the Lodge and a dinner. Chefs for the occasion were Joe Litterer, Ned Steele, Bob Virgin, and Dick Van Zandt, and all the comments on the cooking were good. The party closed with a marshmallow roast in the late afternoon.

## Varsity Room Is Opened in Student Bldg.

The Varsity Room in the basement of the Student Building is now available. This additional facility, an adjunct to the Triangle Grille, has been installed for your use and convenience.

The installation of this room is intended to provide a convenient meeting place where executive committees, boards, small birthday parties, philosophical discussions (bull sessions), and possibly the small organizations may enjoy their meetings with a cup of coffee, coca-cola, or other refreshments. The Varsity Room will be available for such use during the hours from 8 A.M. to 10 P.M., except during the noon hours of 12 noon to 1:30 P.M.

Requests for reservations of the Varsity Room may be registered at the Student Building office. Arrangements for refreshments should be completed at the time the reservation is filed. Silex coffee may be secured from the Grille in either the fifty cent (50c) or the thirty cent (30c) size. Of course, such additional refreshments as doughnuts, sandwiches, etc. may be purchased. Evening dinners may be arranged with prices ranging from fifty cents (50c).

Additional information concerning the use of the Varsity Room, Triangle Grille, etc. may be secured from the Student Building office. All food services in the Student Building will continue on a self-service basis in the interest of economy and lower prices.

## CHESTERFIELD

### A Student's Epistle

Dear Mom:

Thanks a lot for the new white shirt you sent in the laundry case. It was swell. Such Quality! It didn't take me over five minutes to trade it for my roommate's new peach-colored "Bold Look" model. Isn't that luck?

Been seeing a lot of posters around school lately advertising a big dance. Seems some organization called Scalpel and Blood (that's what it sounded like over the P.A. system) is throwing a big hop at one of those downtown hotels. Hope my roommate isn't going to wear his tux. If he does I'll have to wear a uniform. (He just said he's going. Is my old Boy Scout uniform still in the attic?)

The ads say that they're going to choose some girl as an honorary Col. (Guess my girl wouldn't even make Pfc.) I overheard some guy muttering something about "another member of the 400 Club." He was looking at a poster but I don't quite get the connection. It does seem sort of silly though, with all those ex-G.I.'s around who were generals at one time or another (or so they say).

I think my girl is two-timing me, mom. She stood me up on our date this past Friday; and after I spent the last of my allowance on some theatre tickets! She had an awful weak excuse to cover it up too—said they pinned a "hostess" badge with a ball and chain attached on her and she couldn't get out of the dorm. But then she mentioned something about "anything for dear old A. J." Gee, mom, I wonder if this A. J. guy has a yellow convertible?

So I ended up by going to a basketball game instead of Cavanaugh's. The Drexel Varsityettes played a team from some girls' college. Some of the girls on that visiting team were terrific. Only one trouble though, they covered up their legs with black stockings. Anyway, I heard some fellow saying that the Men's Varsity had been trying to sign up some of the girls from that school (he didn't say what for). My roommate says the Varsity shouldn't need any more players. They're winning all their games, he says, so I guess they can make out with the team they have now. There are even rumors that basketball will replace football on the sports calendar. That seems silly though; who ever heard of playing basketball in the fall?

My roommate says it's time I turned the light out and let him sleep. Give my love to pop and sis and tell sis to watch that guy next door—he's a slick operator!

Your everloving son,

Chesterfield

P.S. Am enclosing a blank check—the tickets for the ball are \$4.50.

## Report on Student Apathy

by WM. B. ALLMAN, Men's Student Council Rep.

Editor's Note—This report was sent to the National Student Association at their request.

Student Apathy at Drexel is on the decline. Many old activities of pre-war days are being revived, or have been revived during the last two years. New student activities are being formed with increased vigor, while the old, established ones are being supported by the new, younger freshmen classes with increased interest.

All colleges have some degree of Student Apathy, and Drexel is no exception to the general rule. It might be well at this point to give some general information about the Institute.

First, Drexel is largely a commuter's school. Less than one third of the women and about ten per cent of the men live on the campus. In actual numbers, about 600 to 700 students out of 3500 live on the campus. Secondly, almost all of the classes and most of the student activities are held in the main building at 32nd and Chestnut Streets. We have no real campus in the collegiate sense of the word, since the school is so close to the center of Philadelphia. Thirdly, Drexel is a Technical College where all of the students have a common aim—to learn a profession.

With this material as background, let us proceed to analyze the existing Student Apathy on campus. With the ending of the war, Drexel, as other colleges, experienced a large increase in enrollment of veterans under the G.I. Bill. These men were older, more mature and very anxious to make up for lost time by obtaining their professional education with the greatest possible speed. Despite the Government Compensation, many of

the veterans were forced to work during their spare time to support family responsibilities at home. Some of those who did have time for extra-curricular activities thought that many were juvenile and immature. But as these men advanced toward graduation, they realized, more and more, that extra-curricular activities were an integral part of one's education. Consequently, there has been a large increase in the activities of the veteran classes.

If you would ask the average apathetic student why he didn't enter into school activities, he would probably answer—"I don't have any time—too much school work to do." As mentioned before, Drexel is a technical school. Therefore each student has a proportionately higher amount of school and homework to do, so many just can't find the time to enter extra-curricular activities. Despite these facts, many of our most active students are those who commute from distances quite far from the campus, and many of these are among our honor students. Therefore, despite the handicaps, apathy can be conquered. The student must make the effort.

The fraternities and sororities on campus have a very important function at Drexel. Where many students would not normally enter into student activities, the Greek letter societies bring their members closer to the school by breaking down existing barriers through fraternity life. Usually the fraternity and sorority students are very active because Drexel is for

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## Six Journey to Lake Success

Last Friday morning, six Drexel students, accompanied by Dean Young, left for an all-day stay at a session of the U.N. at Lake Success, N. Y. Members of the Foreign Policy Association, those making the trip, were Joyce Harold, Grace Stanton, Blue Carstenson, Saul Myers, Bob Neuhouser, Paul Weiser and Midge Schuman.

First stop of the group after reaching the U.N. was the Economic Security Council. The 18 members of the council were discussing the resolution concerning Equal Remuneration for Work of Equal Value. As the group entered the session, they were handed a pair of earphones connected to a radio circuit over which the proceedings were being broadcast. These were not necessary for the first speech which was made by the American delegate, but when the representative from Russia arose and began to speak there was a hurried scramble for the phones for an English translation of the torrent of Russian. On the panel of each phone was a switch by which translations into Spanish, French, Portuguese, and Chinese could be tuned in. After an hour of heated discussion the resolution was rejected.

The next stop of the group was at an orientation session where the organization of the U.N. was explained. Briefly, the six main groups of the U.N. are: The General Assembly, The Security Council, The International Court of Justice, The Trusteeship Council, The Council on Economic and Social Affairs, and The Secretariat.

After a brief visit to the building housing the Atomic Energy Commission, the party left for home. The trip was sponsored by the United Nations Student Council and financed by the school.

## Cossack Chorus, Tenor Appear at Academy

The month of March promises to bring a wealth of diversified musical programs to Philadelphia.

On Thursday evening, March 3, S. Hurok will present the original Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers under the direction of Serge Jaroff.

America's foremost tenor, Jan Peerce, will appear at the Academy of Music on Thursday evening, March 10, in a musical program that promises once again to bring him critics' acclaim. On Sunday evening, March 13, Rise Stevens, star of radio, motion pictures, concert, and the Metropolitan Opera, will bring the "great artistry that has won for her a place of great renown" to Philadelphia's Academy of Music.

The Philadelphia La Scala Opera Company will present Madame Butterfly, a favorite of Philadelphians, on Wednesday evening, March 16. Carla Caputi will sing the title role and she will be supported by a cast of the La Scala Opera Company singers.

For further information on special rates for these musical programs and others, students are invited to stop at the Dean of Women's office.

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*I May Be Wrong . . .*

by RON SILVERMAN

An institution of higher learning deals with the theoretical side of science. With the use of known and proposed theories, colleges seek a mathematical solution to problems and then try to justify their results with experimentation. Our institute has all the theories one could ever ask for in one world; but do we have the room and equipment for the experimentation to prove these hypotheses? Isn't it true that we have just adequate room to give to students the standard education given in the United States today and that we have no room to give vent to new ideas and progressive investigation?

One is reminded of the story about a convention of scientists that found before it the question of how many teeth does a horse have in its mouth. They discussed the unknown answer at great length without result. The library was opened and volume after volume of Greek and Roman writings were searched. Finding no solution they searched all the modern literature they could find. The answer was still in doubt.

It was then that a little child chanced to pass the door and this boy of eleven, uneducated and unworldly, listened to their debating. Without hesitation, the boy left the hall, found a horse, and proceeded to count the teeth in the horse's mouth. He did this with several such animals until he arrived at a conclusive figure. Armed with this information, he returned to the hall and before that distinguished group announced his results. They were struck. It was obvious to all. They, so-called men of science, were not scientists at all! It took this child to show them how a real scientist works. Experimentation is the basis of real science.

So it must be with Drexel Institute of Technology. All the great teachers we possess, all the volumes of knowledge at our disposal, will not substitute for the place and the equipment to carry on research.

In our future lies a huge expansion program. Only part of the money is available now and the decision must be made as to which of our plans should take precedence. We need a new science building immediately. We must have the room to give the genius within our midst a chance to reveal itself. Many of our faculty are leaders in their chosen fields. Under their guidance we can accomplish great things here at Drexel which will increase our prestige, our national renown, and offer to the coming students the best in real education.

The new building will pay for itself. A graduate school can be started in engineering and through this great field we can pay for the building, enlarge our alumni, and advance Drexel into a position of importance in any national research development.

The decision is not for the students to make. It is the faculty and Board of Trustees that must make the wise choice. May they consider this thoughtfully. Drexel will continue to shine; may not shine along with the brightest stars?

**OFF THE RECORD**

by Maynard Johnson

MIKE QUILL, HEAD OF THE TRANSIT WORKERS UNION, surprised all of Philly by the way he pulled the strike out of the fire this Sunday last. Of course, it was mostly because of him that the strike came off in the first place. He had the whole town pretty well burned up, but when he saw that either it was to be eight cents or the Kephart bill, he talked turkey to the boys and told them to settle for the raise as presented by Samuel and the management. When Quill passed the word that the balloting would be secret, the goons went into action. Booming, shouting, and starting fights, about two dozen of the punks tried to intimidate the union members into voting for continuance of the shut-down. It didn't come off, and, as you know, the strike was ended. But you can bet that somebody in local commie headquarters is going to catch all kinds of hell for this, and we're told that there is to be a shakeup in the Philly Red organization. It seems that the relief plan, and consequently Democracy's bid for leadership in Europe, suffered extensively during the strike, as Philly is one of the leading producers of ERP goods. The over-all commie plan is to keep the stuff out of Europe at any cost, and one of the most effective means is the union dispute.

Quill probably wasn't too surprised. He has found it necessary to attack and expose union reds before, and he handled Town Hall admirably. It's just as well that he did . . . he needed a good deed to make him acceptable to the general public again.

MR. MEYERS, manager of the Triangle Grille, tells us that, with the opening of the Varsity Room, many requests have already been received from members of the faculty wishing to hold seminars and small classes there, the general idea being that the atmosphere of intimacy will bring forth greater mental efforts on the part of the grinds. Sounds like a good idea. We are also informed that the grille can be had by making arrangements with Mr. Meyers beforehand. Silex coffeemakers are available in the twelve and eight-cup sizes at 30 and 50 cents. No waitresses, however. The room will hold about twenty-five people at a time.

DEBBY LOBB, who, in three years has made herself one of the most popular kids on the campus, is busy planning a ski weekend for March 4, so all those of you who thrill to a whistling Christiana can get in touch with her about making arrangements. We hope it comes off as planned, but the last we heard from the Poconos was "Resorts report no skiing."

THERE'S A RUMOR going around the halls, and at this point it's strictly a rumor, that the late Mary Drexel's will ought to clear the courts by the first of April. None of the money is to be used for new construction, so this means that the do-re-mi for the new units will still have to come out of someone else's pocket.

**EARLY SPRING**

The sky — milk white.  
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E. B.

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**RAVINGS**

by MILT STEINMAN

Far be it from anyone to accuse Ravings of becoming editorialish — this column is hereby dedicated to our most loyal and outspoken reader and critic.

Prominently missing from this column for the past few weeks — besides the column itself — has been the letters to Ravings. Your recent interest and inquiries now make it possible once again to present our *inclusive* feature — the Mailbag . . .

MAILBAG—Dear Ravings: At the end of the recent Red Feather campaign conducted on our campus there was a shortage of little red feathers and we late contributors did not receive any. How do you explain this? (We won't explain it . . . we're much too busy re-stuffing old pillows and mattresses . . .). Dear Ravings: I have been listening to a soap opera on the radio for years and have always wondered what one program meant when they stated that their story is dedicated to every woman who ever dared to love completely? (We're not too sure ourselves, but if it's anything like flunking completely we have a pretty good idea what they mean). Dear Ravings: I am one of the girls who was recently "molested" in the hallways after my late afternoon classes. What do you suggest? (We suggest that you start going home for supper and leave the fellahs alone — this is also a direct request from the fellahs . . .).

P.T.C. STRIKE — 1949 A. D. — Remember the strike days of the trolleys, buses, and elevated trains? If they had been running on Thursday last we wouldn't have this unbelievable tale to relate. On that day we met a gorgeous acquaintance in the Great Court — gorgeous but deceitful. She asked if we could drive her West and said, "I live practically around the corner." We agreed and after a few minutes we realized we were outside of city limits . . . we weren't hitting as many pedestrians. But as time passed on, our suspicions mounted — WHERE DID THIS GIRL LIVE? — and as miles and miles sped by we became furious — until finally we were halted by the Los Angeles police. After explaining to the officer that we



Lots of serenading has been going on during this rushing season—for the pleasure of all concerned—of course. The Sammies did a super job of it out at Pres. Creese's the other night—but the only trouble was when they were all finished they found out that Pres. Creese wasn't even home—and missed all of their efforts.

The Apple Pies also stretched their vocal cords last week by serenading the girls at Bryn Mawr. Ralph Ebeling, Jim Blaine, George Nelson, and Larry Serman could be heard above the din of the other monotonous.

Hal Mead and Thelma Landeau have gone one step further and are now pinned. Congratulations to you two!

Say—critical reviews of plays certainly have their place in our honored society—but Mr. "Off the Record," wasn't it rather cruel to write your review of "Merton" on Monday, for the TRIANGLE, when the play wasn't even given until Wednesday? Come now—let's give the kids a break.

Didn't ole DIT look nice last weekend? The reason was Open House—the result was a Cleaner House. I don't think even old Anthony J. would have recognized such a nice clean school.

Bud Clarke and Roy Wagner now revealed their hidden talents—haven't they? Perhaps Mr. Powers should put in his bid before they become professionals.

We miss the big clown in the Court—in fact—it looks pretty empty without it there. Thanks to his help the Mardi Gras was a success—strike and all. Bobby Monigle and Frank Brown were seen with a peculiar gleam in their eyes—seems as though the punch had something to do with it. Tom Snyder and Dottie Zeimer still hear a ringing in their ears from the noise-makers. Mike Peters, Bob Biggs, and Lou Bradley went over to Cavvie's to spread the good cheer and, as the story goes, Carl Shoemaker did the chaperoning? . . .

Seems the remark in last week's Jester about the men's pictures in a frat house stirred up a bit of commotion. Come now Al—don't let a guilt complex get you down—we weren't even in your frat house.

Lots of you girls would be interested in hearing the story about Jack Pears—you see him for the details—it's worth it.

You guys might be interested in knowing that the mirrors are now in their respective places in the dorm living room. So when you get in you had better rush for the back seats.

Well, see you kids at the operetta tonight—should be good—Cherry Locker, Cathy Carrol, and Hank Dutton are nervously awaiting their cues.

In return for one valentine Walt Ellman received a beautiful sweater with his initials on the front.—Ahh! Another case of pure devotion.

One of our renowned courtsters brought a bit of fame to us by having his picture in the paper for being one of the first to ride the "El" on Monday. So—Frank Zamecnik—your ten cents did some good.

were from Drexel he replied that he knew that we were and that he had also read this column quite often. After spending the night in jail we were permitted to continue. Soon the gorgeous acquaintance — gorgeous but deceitful — said, "I live right around this corner — near the Hollywood

Bowl." "But isn't this commuting back and forth to and from Drexel a strain on you?" we asked.

"Not when the trolleys are running," she replied. "Although it used to be a hardship — you see, I'm originally from Hawaii . . ." (Live and learn!)



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# Reilly's Goal in Last 15 Seconds Drops Dragons to Third in M.A.C.

## Haverford Downed 61-54 in Close Call as Jablonski Nets 18; 26 Points by Reilly Helps Garnet Win 59-57

by JOE KEYES

Jim Reilly's field goal in the final 15 seconds added misery and sorrow to a Dragon five as they dropped a heart-breaking 59-57 decision in favor of the Swarthmore Garnets on the home court Wednesday night. The game cost the "Five Horse Men" their second place standing in the conference. Swarthmore is now in control with a .750 percentage, while the Dragons are forced to accept third with .714.

Unfortunately, Sid Kane's effective tap of Al MacCart's final effort shot was momentarily too late. The resounding buzz was still heard as the goal fell, but the officials ruled the game ended.

The loss could have been averted by a better showing on the foul line. The Dragons outpointed the Garnets in field goals with 25 for 24, but on the line they converted 7 for 15 while their opponents managed 11 out of 18.

From all appearances, the Chasemen controlled the play during the first period, and they gave indication of doing short work with their foes. The basket naturally attracted their shots, even from the foul line. The starting five all managed to get a point or two in, and at the end of the first 10-minute period the Blue and Gold was right out in front, 15-9.

However, their effectiveness dropped during the closing period of the first half and the tide began to change. Jim Reilly, the Garnet pace-setter, settled down to serious business. Dick Hall and Roger Pott came ambling to his assistance to dwindle down the lead. Dick Esrey put in the final touch and Stetson's charges took the lead momentarily. A deliberate set shot by Jules Schwab just before the buzzer put the lead where it should have remained.

At the end of the half the score read 31-30.

After the break, the lead was exchanged on two occasions, but the Swarthmore lads went right ahead with Jim Reilly's terrific hook shots. "Laddie" Laskus' brilliant efforts to halt an increasing gap in the score proved futile even with the assistance of Al MacCart and Jules Schwab.

The sting of the fall-by-the-wayside was eased temporarily in the final stanza as Jules Schwab took possession of the lead at 55-54, after Mort Shafter missed an opportunity to tie the score when he failed to convert the second of two penalty tosses. Dick Esrey reclaimed for the Maroon and White. After Bill Banks replaced "Laddie" Laskus, who was called out on fouls, he occasioned to knot the count at 57 with only 35 seconds remaining to be played, but Jim Reilly added his 26th point of the evening in the last 15 seconds, to win the game.

| Drexel       |         | Swarthmore |          |
|--------------|---------|------------|----------|
| G.           | F. P.   | G.         | F. P.    |
| Savchak, f   | 1 0 2   | Hall, f    | 3 3 9    |
| Shafter      | 2 1 5   | Pott, f    | 5 1 11   |
| Laskus, f    | 7 0 14  | Reilly, c  | 11 4 26  |
| Banks        | 1 0 2   | Garrett, g | 2 1 5    |
| Jablonski, c | 3 2 8   | Esrey, g   | 3 2 8    |
| Wagner       | 0 0 0   |            |          |
| Schwab, g    | 6 2 14  |            |          |
| MacCart, g   | 5 2 12  |            |          |
| Totals       | 25 7 57 | Totals     | 24 11 59 |

### HAVERFORD

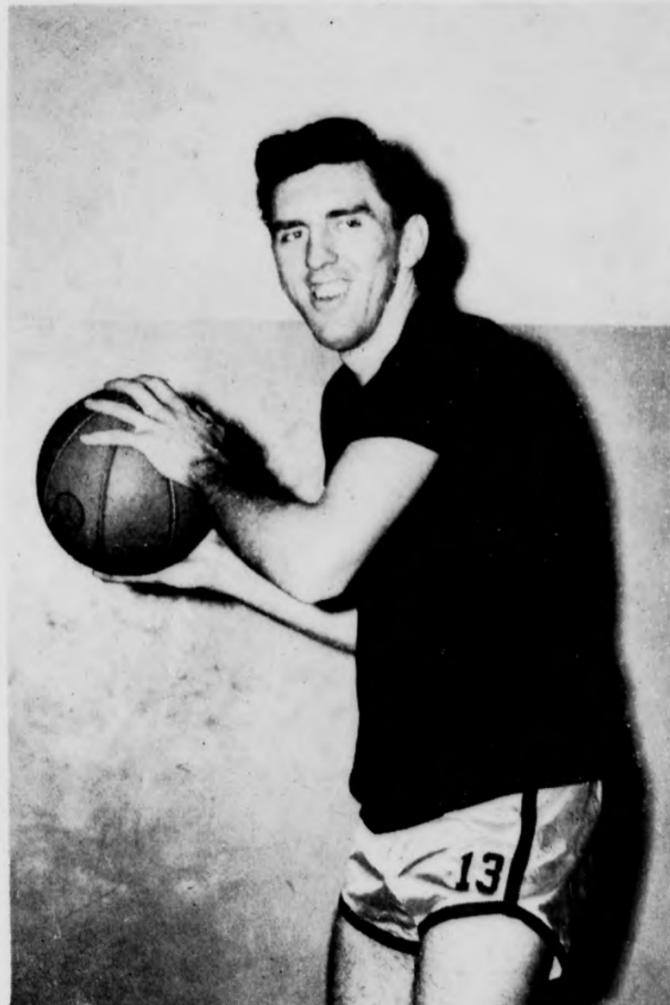
Fourteen points in the closing 3 minutes and 50 seconds gave the Varsity cagers a seven-point advantage in a 61-54 triumph after an evening of uphill struggle against Haverford last Saturday, marking an impressive opening of the second run through the Middle Atlantic league circuit.

Mort Shafter, a regular Junior Varsity sharpshooter who scored 25 points in the preliminary game, climaxed the main event at 1:30 from the finish by breaking a tie to set the Dragons in final possession of that ever-desired lead.

"Laddie" Laskus first captured the lead after 6:10 of the final period elapsed, but Haverford's persistent Sam Colman refused to accept the position faith had in store for them. "Jabo" Jablonski tapped Banks' set shot for a tie and with Mort's eventful goal, the Chasemen went out in front denying the Red Devils another basket.

All through the first half and most of the second, the Dragons found the going rough. The loss of Al MacCart was apparent. At the first break, they found themselves trailing by 5 points and at the half even worse at 19-26. During the half they garnered only 8 field goals, and from the charity line they converted 3 out of 10. John Savchak had the most effective range. He had five field goals to his credit to keep the team in the running.

"Jabo" Jablonski and Bill Banks carried most of the burden in the third and final periods. "Jabo" Jablonski's 8 field goals and 2 conversions netted him the evening's scoring honors with



Adam (Jabo) Jablonski, ace Dragon center, who has averaged 11.8 points per game this season.

18 points. Bill Banks managed to acquire 10.

The dramatic final stanza featured the Dragons' will power, not to be outdone, especially by the cellar inhabitants. Starting from a 39-43 disadvantage, Jules Schwab opened with a set shot from the outside, and the excitement mounted as Jules, "Laddie" and "Jabo" collaborated to put the Blue and Gold out in front, 51-50. The tie, the eventful break, and final victory gave the Dragon-masters their seventh successive victory.

| DREXEL       |         | HAVERFORD    |           |
|--------------|---------|--------------|-----------|
| G.           | F. P.   | G.           | F. P.     |
| Savchak, f   | 6 1 13  | Tollin, f    | 7 1 15    |
| Laskus, f    | 4 1 9   | Crolius, f   | 4 6 14    |
| Shafter      | 1 0 2   | Hebertson, f | 2 0 4     |
| Jablonski, c | 8 2 18  | Amussen, c   | 3 2 8     |
| Wagner       | 0 1 1   | Vogel        | 0 1 1     |
| Schwab, g    | 2 2 6   | S. Colman, g | 4 4 12    |
| Skurla, g    | 1 0 2   | B. Betson    | 0 0 0     |
| Banks        | 5 0 10  | Gill, g      | 0 0 0     |
| Breder       | 0 0 0   |              |           |
| Totals       | 27 7 61 | Totals       | 200 14 54 |

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## Theta Chi in As Top of I.F.

As we sit from our vantage point of an almost completed season we may safely predict that the Theta Chi boys from 34th Street will go on to snap-up the I. F. Basketball Trophy.

Oh, let's be frank about it. They have it in the bag! Doc Savage's Red Shirted warriors have swept every sort of opposition before them on the basketball court this season, and with two more games to go (all other teams having more than two losses) they have it sewed up. By-the-by, this gives them the best leg on the over-all trophy.

Space does not permit us to sing praises of the entire Theta Chi squad, including the wealth of replacements that played a large share in their victories. Also let's give a hand to the fine gathering of loyal Theta Chi rooters. We realize that a winning team has no trouble in getting support, but the excellent spirit demonstrated was commendable.

In the games of Thursday last week the towering Tekes outpointed the gold-jerseyed Pi Kaps to win going away in the first game. In the night-cap, the Sammies met a fighting Lambda Chi aggregation and found the going rough at times but managed to drop the Lambda Chi boys by three points.

Last Tuesday the fans were treated to some of the best displays of the year. In the opener the Champ Theta Chi's overpowered the Apple Pies. For three quarters it was a tussle and the outcome was in doubt — but then class told.

The climax tilt between the Sammies and the Tekes was the super thriller. The Tekes led during the first half and by six points at halftime. Then the men in purple came up and held sway for the longer period as the lead swapped hands. With seconds to go, Winklespect drove in and dropped a shot to tie everything up at 47 all.

Playing the first overtime of the current I. F. season, both squads let loose a firehouse brand of ball that sent everyone to their feet.

| STANDINGS         | W. | L. | Pct.  |
|-------------------|----|----|-------|
| Theta Chi         | 8  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Tau Kappa Epsilon | 5  | 3  | .625  |
| Pi Kappa Phi      | 5  | 3  | .625  |
| Sigma Alpha Mu    | 4  | 5  | .444  |
| Lambda Chi Alpha  | 1  | 6  | .143  |
| Alpha Pi Lambda   | 1  | 7  | .125  |

## J.V.'s Top Garnet And Fords for 7th

Boasting of a winning streak of four consecutive victories, Coach Hal "Dan" Kollar's charges traveled to Haverford to chalk up another win, 58-50.

The Fords, defeated by the Dragon J. V. earlier in the '49 campaign, jumped off to a quick start — but the Blue and Gold quintet continued an uphill struggle, and were on the better side of a 27-23 score at the half-time.

"Mad Mort" Shafter led the scoring parade by bombarding the nets for eleven field goals and three "thank you" shots from the 15-foot mark, for a total of twenty-five points.

The Kollarites have been displaying a gradual improvement with each successive game — and with enough "fight and spirit" the Dragon J. V. quintet may well finish their season with the best percentage in the Southern Division of the Middle Atlantic Conference.

Continuing their winning ways, the Dragon juniors outlasted the Swarthmore J. V.'s last Wednesday evening and won going away, 59-48. This triumph gave the Kollarites a league record of six wins in seven starts.

| Drexel JV    |                   | Haverford JV |         |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|---------|
| G.           | F. P.             | G.           | F. P.   |
| Shafter, f   | 11 3 25           | Harris, f    | 1 0 2   |
| MacNamee, f  | 4 1 9             | Prockop, f   | 3 0 6   |
| Toner, f     | 0 0 0             | Sterner, f   | 2 2 6   |
| Locke, c     | 0 0 0             | Collins, f   | 1 0 2   |
| Foley, c     | 2 0 4             | Killian, c   | 2 1 5   |
| Imperato, c  | 1 2 4             | James, g     | 7 2 16  |
| Wiegand, c   | 0 0 0             | Broadbelt, g | 5 3 13  |
| Filliben, g  | 1 2 4             | Keetz, g     | 0 0 0   |
| Houser, g    | 0 0 0             |              |         |
| Barno, g     | 4 2 10            |              |         |
| Schaeffer, g | 0 0 0             |              |         |
| Totals       | 23 10 56          | Totals       | 21 8 50 |
| Halftime:    | Drexel JV, 27-23. |              |         |

## Swimmers Lose 2 By Same Counts

Drexel's mermen lost to Delaware, Feb. 16, and West Chester on Feb. 19 by identical scores, 52 to 23.

At Delaware, our team, composed mostly of freshmen, went down to defeat after putting up a scrappy fight all the way. A whole string of second place awards were taken by our team. Dick Yasky took a 2nd in both the 220-yard freestyle and the 440-yard freestyle. Bob Hires placed second in the 50-yard freestyle and Ed Vollrath took the same position in the 100. Captain Rens Swan kept up the pace by taking 2nd in diving while Bill Giberson captured the third place diving award.

At West Chester we were more fortunate in that Rens Swan took first place in diving while Ed Vollrath took the same honor in the 100-yard freestyle. In addition, Ed Chase captured 2nd place in the 100-yard freestyle; Dick Yasky, 2nd in the 200-yard freestyle; Bill Giberson, 2nd in the 200-yard breaststroke and third in the diving event. This rounded out our points for this meet.

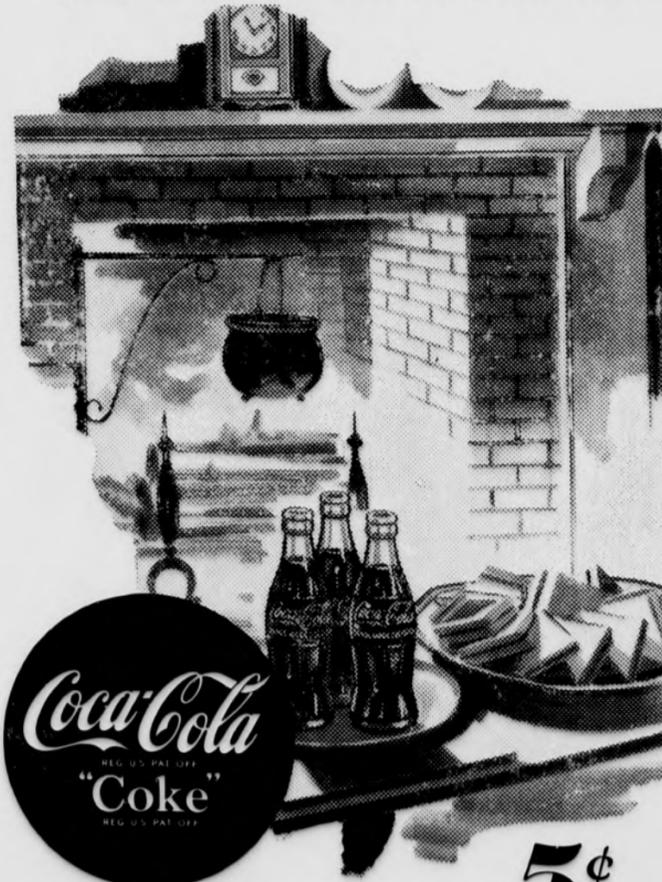
Coach Karl Schneider is well satisfied with the showing of his team and has decided to enter in three events of SWIMMERS on Page 5

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# Lost in the Locker Room

by WALT ELLMAN

Congratulations to Al MacCart for being named as the outstanding basketball player in the district last week by the Philadelphia Basketball Writers. Al was selected for his performance in the Ursinus contest in which he netted 11 baskets on 16 shots.

The Southern Division of the Middle Atlantic League has adopted a new system for the selection of their number one team for the 1949 campaign. At a board meeting of Athletic Directors in December it was decided to use the Shaughnessy play-off method to select the conference CHAMP!

The top four teams in the league standings at the conclusion of the season will meet at Swarthmore's Field House, March 11-12, to battle for the Starr Trophy. The first- and third-place quintets will fight it out and the second- and fourth-place teams will meet. If a tie should exist at the end of this campaign between any two fives, then there will be a one-game play-off to produce the new CHAMP for the 1949 season.

Strange headlines in the Sunday papers—"SHAFTER DOES DOUBLE DUTY, HELPS DREXEL WIN 2 ON COURT"—nice going, Mort—keep up the good work. In passing, I would like to make note that Mort has averaged 22 points in his last four J. V. contests.

The Championship-bound Dragons have three more critical contests on the agenda before the play-offs.

### SEASON'S STATISTICS

| Player    | G.P. | S-T | G. | F.T | F. | P.  | Ave. |
|-----------|------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|------|
| MacCart   | 11   | 149 | 61 | 51  | 31 | 153 | 13.8 |
| Iablonski | 12   | 167 | 53 | 58  | 40 | 146 | 12.2 |
| Schwab    | 12   | 164 | 51 | 33  | 22 | 124 | 10.3 |
| Savchak   | 12   | 161 | 53 | 37  | 14 | 120 | 10.0 |
| Laskus    | 12   | 95  | 29 | 36  | 18 | 76  | 6.3  |
| Banks     | 6    | 45  | 10 | 9   | 6  | 26  | 4.3  |
| Skurla    | 8    | 29  | 10 | 8   | 6  | 26  | 3.2  |
| Brewton   | 10   | 38  | 12 | 8   | 4  | 30  | 3.0  |
| Wagner    | 11   | 38  | 11 | 15  | 8  | 30  | 2.7  |
| Breder    | 8    | 25  | 9  | 7   | 4  | 22  | 2.7  |
| Barno     | 2    | 7   | 2  | 1   | 1  | 5   | 2.5  |
| Shafter   | 1    | 1   | 1  | 0   | 0  | 2   | 2.0  |
| Kane      | 8    | 13  | 5  | 3   | 1  | 11  | 1.3  |
| Filliben  | 4    | 7   | 0  | 1   | 1  | 1   | .3   |

|             |       |     |       |     |     |      |      |
|-------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|------|
| TOTALS      | 12    | 913 | 308   | 234 | 156 | 772  | 64.3 |
| Opp. Totals | ..... | 239 | ..... | 157 | 635 | 52.9 |      |

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

| P. M. C.   | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------|----|----|------|
| Swarthmore | 8  | 1  | .889 |
| Drexel     | 6  | 2  | .750 |
| Ursinus    | 5  | 2  | .714 |
| Haverford  | 2  | 6  | .250 |
| Delaware   | 1  | 7  | .125 |

## Swimmers

(Continued from Page 4)

the Championship meet to be held at F. & M. on March 5. The entries will probably be Rens Swan in the Diving event, a Freshman Medley Team and a Freshman Relay team. The coach feels that these freshman teams which have been swimming against varsity opposition all year, will give a good account of themselves when they swim against material of their own caliber. The Medley may be Giberson, breaststroke; Vollrath, freestyle, and Hires, backstroke. The relay team probably will be Chase, Vollrath, Hires, and Kasky.

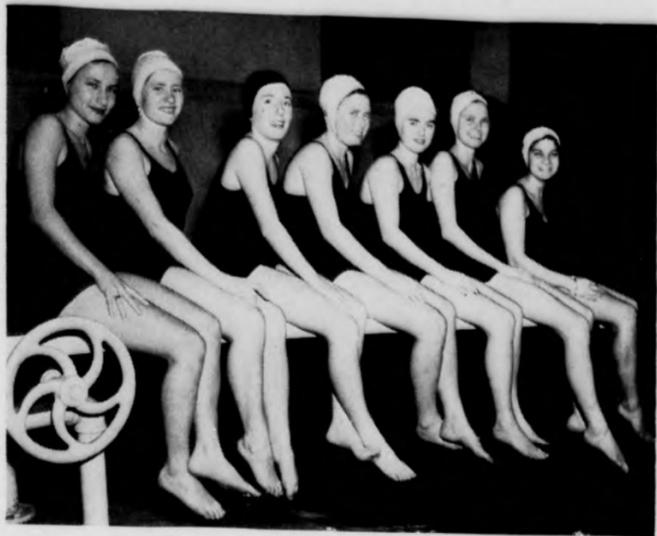
Though the team has yet to win its first meet of the season, it has broken six school records. These have been in the 400-yard relay by Hires, Tully, Chase and Vollrath; the 60-yard freestyle, by Hires; the 220-yard freestyle, by Yasky; the 100-yard freestyle, by Vollrath; the 220-yard breaststroke, by Bill Giberson, and the record has been broken by the man who set the old one, Rens Swan.

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## Leotard Lizzie

Hi, Gang:

Congrats to the Badminton Team for defeating Chestnut Hill College, 5-0, last Friday. Rosalie Steele, Doris Roberts, Shirley Reese brought home the singles honors, while Helen Hanlon, Louise Archbold, Nancy Grosvonor, and Pat Singewald shared the doubles honors.

The scores were:

| Singles                |            | Doubles                          |                          |
|------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1st Ann Gutekunst—Ch.  |            | 1st Jean Lauch & Joan Eisenhower |                          |
| Rosalie Steele—D.      | 11-1, 11-5 | Helen Hanlon & Louise Archbold   | Ch. 15-8, D 15-9, D 15-8 |
| 2nd Bunny Keeler—Ch.   |            | 2nd Helen Miller & Caryl Broron  |                          |
| Doris Roberts—D.       | 11-2, 11-7 | Nancy Grosvonor & Pat Singewald  | D 15-11, 15-13           |
| 3rd Bernie Tyndall—Ch. |            |                                  |                          |
| Shirley Reese—D.       | 11-5, 11-1 |                                  |                          |

The Drexel "Ten-Pinners" bowled to Temple last Friday, 2006-1982. Flo Muckinhaupt, D. I. T., and C. Ford, Temple, tied with the highest averages

of 145 pins. Flo bowled the highest individual game of 171. Scores for the meet were:

| DREXEL         |     |     |     | TEMPLE |              |     |     | TOTAL 1982 |     |  |     |     |     |     |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------------|-----|-----|------------|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Av.    |              | 1st | 2nd | 3rd        | Av. |  | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Av. |
| V. Steib-Hales | 146 | 130 | 150 | 142    | J. Strakoski | 144 | 146 | 130        | 140 |  |     |     |     |     |
| E. Schneider   | 108 |     |     | 108    | J. Garrett   | 155 | 119 | 140        | 138 |  |     |     |     |     |
| M. Darlington  |     |     | 112 | 97     | C. Ford      | 126 | 131 | 159        | 145 |  |     |     |     |     |
| B. Grauch      | 141 | 147 | 112 | 133    | H. Prince    | 114 | 82  | 126        | 107 |  |     |     |     |     |
| F. Muckinhaupt | 148 | 117 | 171 | 145    | D. Howe      | 115 | 164 | 135        | 138 |  |     |     |     |     |
| J. Bassine     | 119 | 135 | 149 | 134    |              |     |     |            |     |  |     |     |     |     |

The Women's Rifle Team fired a shoulder-to-shoulder rifle match against the women's Rifle Team from George Washington University, of Washington, D. C., on Saturday, February 19, at 2 P.M. The match was fired on our range. The Drexel lassies

entertained the visitors out at the Lodge on Friday night and several of the girls stayed at the Dorm on Saturday. The results of the match were as follows:

| DREXEL        |    | WASHINGTON  |    |
|---------------|----|-------------|----|
| B. Brown      | 98 | A. Nolte    | 98 |
| M. D'Alto     | 98 | P. Lawlor   | 98 |
| J. Sutherland | 98 | P. Pope     | 98 |
| G. Boon       | 97 | T. Jentzen  | 97 |
| B. Gregson    | 96 | N. Mitchell | 97 |

Others firing in the match were: For Drexel—C. Hitchner, S. Mainwaring, P. Mills, A. Whitaker, and M. J. Team. For Washington—T. Morgan, B. Stone, R. Baltes, M. Strain, and B. Peel.

This was a very close match as you can see, 488-487. Our team deserves plenty of credit for their fine marksmanship in this match.

The D. I. T. Mermaids defeated the Temple Owlettes, 29 to 25, on Feb. 16th. Shirley Rau, Ellen Haines, Barbara Mack, Marianne Pengally, and Betty Brudereck led the Tech victory. Times and placements were as follows:

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| 50 yd. Freestyle        | (1) Higley (Temple) Time 31.9                   |
|                         | (2) Hughes (Temple)                             |
|                         | (3) Rau (Drexel)                                |
| 50 yd. Backstroke       | (1) Wilson (Temple) Time 38.5                   |
|                         | (2) Haines (Drexel)                             |
|                         | (3) Higley (Temple)                             |
| 50 yd. Breaststroke     | (1) Mack (Drexel) Time 39.8                     |
|                         | (2) Douglass (Temple)                           |
|                         | (3) Daniels (Drexel)                            |
| 75 yd. Relay            | (1) Temple (Wilson, Douglass, Hughes) Time 50.8 |
|                         | (2) Drexel (Pengally, Mack, Rau)                |
| 200 yd. Freestyle Relay |   |

## Ursinus Stops Matmen 16-14

Last Wednesday's wrestling match proved that the Dragons' matmen still need more conditioning and experience. The Dragons had the veteran Ursinus team on the run until the last match when Bill Helferrich pinned Billings in 1:30, thus making the score 16-14 with the Dragons on the losing side.

Link, Thomas, and Morrison still retain their undefeated status in all of the meets in which Drexel has participated. It was the matmen's second

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| (1) Drexel (Mack, Rau, Brudereck, Haines) Time 2:17.6 |
| (2) Temple (Hughes, Williamson, Goldman, Higley)      |
| Diving  |
| (1) Haines (Drexel) Points 103.6                      |
| (2) Williamson (Temple)                               |
| (3) Douglass (Temple)                                 |

The Basketball Team tied with N. Y. U. on Washington's Birthday—32 all. Liz hears that the team played a terrific game. The guards did a real job, freezing the ball at the end of the game. Better luck next time, Proc. Well, that's all this week.

Liz.

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defeat against two wins and one tie.

Wednesday's match started with Al Link repeating his usual performance by pinning Joe Bechtle in 3:23 with a body press and half-Nelson. Frank Thomas went all the way to decision Phil Kelly in the roughest bout of the day. Thomas, handicapped by an injured arm, had almost pinned Kelly when the whistle blew. To complete the winning trio, Dan Morrison worked hard to decision Ted Miller. They went all the way with Morrison showing superiority over his heavily-built opponent.

In the 145-pound class, the Dragons' Lou Clark fell under the experienced holds of veteran Jim Cox. The decision was 6-0. Ursinus' Bill Turner pinned Hans Peters in the third period, making the all-out score 11-3, with the Dragons out in front. The Dragons came back when Dick Henry out-pointed Gaily Chandler, 6-4, in a very close match. In the 175-pound range, Doug Leander decisioned the Dragons' Ivan Gourol, 1-0. Neither Gourol nor Leander were in top condition.

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# DREXEL through the WEEK

## ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA

Well, the P.T.C. finally broke down and let us have our second rush party at the Lodge. We were very thankful everything went off so beautifully and everybody had a super time.

We Alphas want to thank the Sammies, the Pi Kaps, Phi Tau Delta, and the Lambda Chi's for the swell parties they gave us recently. We'd also like to congratulate Nancy Balderson and Jane Whitman who have taken the final step into matrimony. On our recently pinned list we have Janice Sutherland. He's a Sigma Nu at Penn.

We'd like to congratulate our wonderful basketball team. Keep up the good work, fellas. We'll be there to cheer you on.

## DELTA PHI EPSILON

It showed on February 10th, the day scheduled for our second rush party at the Lodge. Nevertheless, the party was held in the Lounge of the Student Building and was quite successfully rendered. A "Gypsy" theme was carried out even to a fortune teller who was in reality a member in disguise.

Norma Greenberg should be commended for her fine story-telling on that night, and bless Barbara Price-man and Terry Zart for that wonderful food.

Our new hats are now in the supply store and are on sale to those members who ordered them. The colors are of highly visible hue and are very pleasing to the eye.

## DELTA SIGMA EPSILON

The Deltis would like to give a belated thanks to the Pi Kaps for a terrific party filled with bodacious laughter. We had a swell time, fellahs!

We'd like to congratulate Dot Grant for snatching first prize in the original design contest. We sure are proud of you, Dottie.

Congrats, also, to Genie Thaysen, a popular alumna, who became engaged last week. Good luck to you and Tom.

Barb Swarr, Stewie, and Ella Dunlap, loyal D. I. T. supporters, left us to spend last week-end at Penn State. Did they have a good time????

We hope all the fraternities will come out to the Lodge Saturday night.

We Deltas are anxious to play hostess to you for all your nice parties. Don't forget — we'll be looking for you!

## DREXEL INDEPENDENTS

We hope the practice house is dried out by now. Those automatic washers are tricky little articles, aren't they, Terry?

Last week we won our inter-athlon shuffleboard game. Nice going, Joan and Mary.

Our latest project is co-sponsoring the Red Cross Drive. The Women's Independents are going to take care of the women, and the Alpha Phi Omega will solicit the men. The plan this year is to get all contributions through personal contacts. Good luck to our committee head, Ruth Miller.

Next time your brothers come for a visit, give a little warning, please. After all!

## SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

Congratulations all you zipper contest winners. You did a mighty fine job.

Things were rather quiet last week, but now that the rumble of buses and subways is with us once more, we're looking forward to a little socializing. Hope to see everyone at "Waltz Dream" and at the "Apple Pie" house on Sunday for the tea dance. Also better keep your calendar marked for the TKE party on March 4.

## THETA SIGMA UPSILON

Hello — The Theta Sigs and the Phi Tau Deltas have been very busy preparing for their Mardi Gras which was on Saturday nite. Everyone certainly worked hard for it — a Theta rose to the Phi Tau Deltas. Despite the rain and the P.T.C. strike — we and Bengie, our clown, hope everyone had a nice time.

Rush season is now drawing to a close despite the delay — Hope everyone is happy with the results.

Drexel really looked good for Open House — Congrats to the faculty.

## Student Apathy

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tunate in having Greek letter organizations that are broadminded enough to realize that fraternity cooperation is an absolute necessity for arousing college life at Drexel. Naturally there are a few controlling groups on campus, but these are kept to a minimum. The non-fraternity man or woman has just as much chance as the fraternity man to gain prominence on campus.

In ending, let it be stated that the new entering freshman classes are imbued with a school spirit that is astounding. The classes are composed mainly of non-veterans and the age level is more nearly the correct college age level of pre-war days. These freshman students are entering into activities with such vigor and enthusiasm, that if the Student Council and other organizations on campus can take advantage of this fine spirit and utilize it to its fullest.

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## Military Ball

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blue bunting festooning the balcony. On display will be flags of many foreign nations and a backing of American flags behind the orchestra and on the columns of the ballroom. For the ROTC students, the guideons of the different companies will be grouped together at the corners of the stage and a display of the weapons they have been studying will be in the foyer.

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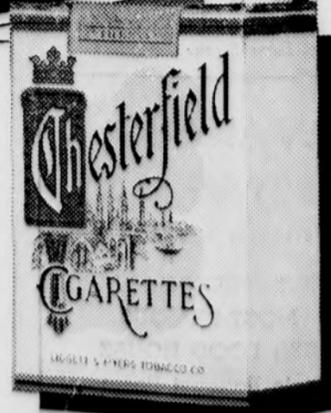
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