

# Fred Astaire Dancers To Entertain Tonight

## French Frolic Features Gambling Casino

This is the night when Gay farce takes over at DIT. Delta Phi Epsilon is prepared to present what promises to be the most unique dance of the current season. THE FRENCH FROLIC will be held in the Student Building from 9-12.

There will be dancing to the music of "The Ramblers" amid decorations planned for the effect of a real Parisian atmosphere. "The Ramblers" are well known around Philadelphia for their smooth danceable music.

To add to the French atmosphere, professional gamblers from

Delta Kappa Rho will attempt to break the customers in the gaming rooms (otherwise, Rooms 3 and 4). Of course, everyone is invited to break the bank—if they can!

But even with this, we have not come to the end of the evening's activity. Mr. Tom Stevens and Miss Joan Laval, a team of ballroom dancers from the Fred Astaire Dance Studio, will exhibit their scintillating rhythm in dance tempo. Between 10 and 10:30 P.M. they will perform a tango, a samba, and a top routine.

Perhaps the best feature of all is the fact that it's all for charity

—all the effort put forth by the girls of Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority with the aid of Alpha Phi Omega has been expended in the interest of others through the Campus Chest Campaign.

Tickets at \$1.50 per couple may still be purchased in the Great Court or at the door this evening. The efforts by the following in selling tickets are deeply appreciated by the Campus Chest Committee: Sigma Alpha Mu, Women's Independents, Delta Kappa Rho, and several individuals, including "Nook" Hill and Bobby Monigle.



Chest Queen, Robin Raines, wows Court.

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## Sally Webb Is Frosh Prexy

The president of the freshman class, Sally Webb, is a student in the School of Home Economics. She is a graduate of Germantown High School, where she was chairman of senior activities. Since coming to Drexel, Sally has become a member of the Home Economics Club, the Glee Club, and Drexelians.

Mirianne Golden, the vice president, is a Philadelphian, and a graduate of Friends' Select. There she was secretary of her class during her junior and senior years. She also was treasurer of the women's athletic association. Marianne is taking the Junior Secretarial course at Drexel. In addition to her new office, she is a member of the Secretariate, the Glee Club, and she is a freshman representative for the WAA.

Barbara Leonard, who is secretary of the class, hails from Springfield in Delaware County. She attended Springfield High, and now she commutes daily to Drexel. Barbara is also studying the Junior Secretarial course. She is a member of the Newman Club.

The treasurer of the class, Yvonne Turchi, comes to Drexel from Cecilian Academy, in Mount Airy. She comes from Bala-Cynwyd, and she commutes. Yvonne is also a student in the School of Home Economics. She is a member of the Home Economics Club and the Newman Club.

## FLASH— D-K-Rho Admitted

Delta Kappa Rho Fraternity has been approved by the Men's Student Council in accordance with the Council's Constitution. Following the approval of any organization there is a period of probation which lasts for one year, to enable the organization to prove that it is a stable one and worthy of official recognition. This ruling also applies to Delta Kappa Rho. Therefore, for the next year it will be the aim and purpose of every member of this new fraternity to prove both to the students and faculty that they are here to stay.

## 'Another Winner' In Ad Scramble

THE CONTEST IS ON. Evidence of this was shown at the drawing in the Court Wednesday when BILL SELDEN, a freshman biz ad, won the prize. However, upon being interviewed as to the particulars of his winning he said, "All I did was drop it in the box." I guess Upper Darby has contests too.

You can win too. Find the misspelled word in one of the ads that appear in the "Triangle." This week you can have anything your heart desires at the SPANGLER GRILLE. The drawing will be held every Tuesday in the Court with Zak Zakarian officiating.

## Fraternities Unlock Doors Tomorrow

Tomorrow night Drexel's fraternities will again open their doors and lay out the welcome mat to the frosh and other visitors. With their flags on high and floors waxed slick, each house will "have its best foot forward."

This is always one of the outstanding days of the year at Drexel. Everyone works frantically to tidy up his room (which usually means everything on the closet shelf or under the pillow or the rug) in the last minute rush before dinner and date time. Best manners are usually displayed at meal time because some of the boys start the evening off right by bringing their girls to the fraternity house for dinner on this all-important day.

Soon the area of 33rd, 34th, and Baring Streets and Powelton Avenue becomes a hustling community in itself as the groups of guys and gals wander from one house to another exploring, eating, and dancing. The houses always look as if a tornado struck them by the following morning but the men all agree it is well worth the time it takes to return their abodes to an orderly fashion.

Drexel's annual Fraternity Open House will close the spirited rushing season and give everyone, as well as the prospective freshman, a chance to get an overall look at fraternity life here at DIT.

There will be music, dancing, and refreshments at all the houses, and a hearty invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy themselves.

## Ballet and Music Offered to Students

The Dance Department of the University of Pennsylvania will present Martha Graham and Dance Company at Irvine Auditorium on February 6, 1950. Miss Graham is one of the foremost figures in the United States dancing world. She brings a remarkable creativeness to ballet and repertoire of dances runs the gamut from comedy and humor to irony and tragedy.

Alec Templeton, the renowned blind pianist, will appear at the Academy of Music on February 8. This will be his only Philadelphia appearance this season and will not want to be missed by music lovers since a Templeton performance of the classics and his own improvisations is indeed a thing worth while.

On Saturday evening, February 11, S. Hurok will present Uday Shanker and his Hindu Ballet at the Academy of Music. Accompanied by exotic music from ancient instruments, the dances—richly costumed and expertly staged—come vividly to life bearing the stamp of Shanker's imitation. **BALLET on page 6**

## Corral Your Filly for the Grand Finale

"Easy how you draw for that six-gun, pardner, we uns a'aiming to keep this quiet until next week."

But it was to no avail! The "Triangle" had already slipped an enterprising reporter into that lair of wolves at 3312 Powelton Ave. It was obvious that Sammy Week, 1950 was to be a wide, open, wild and woolly, WESTERN RODEO.

Seeing the cat was out of the bag, or to paraphrase, the steers were loose from the corral, Prior Ron Silverman and Sammy Week Chairman Marv Herman related a few details (they talked for hours).

As you know, last year the entire proceeds and efforts of Sammy Week were devoted to the National Paralysis' "March of Dimes" Campaign. This year the boys have decided to expend their energies

# Skits Highlight Chest Week

## \$517 Donated in One Hour to 8!

With the close of the French Frolic in the Student Building tonight, the winter charities campaign of the Campus Chest Committee will come to an end.

Queen Robin Raines ruled at Drexel on Tuesday, January 31. She was introduced to the student body in the Great Court by master of ceremonies Don Manger at one of the most well attended mid-day programs in many months. Miss Campus Chest, accompanied by Bob Kravitz on the piano, sang "Somebody Loves Me," and "Can't Help Loving That Man of Mine."

After a stirring march by the ROTC Band, the program on Tuesday opened with the introduction of President James Creese by Don Manger. Dr. Creese delivered a short speech in which he emphasized the importance of the campaign, both for its purpose and because of the low position which Drexel occupies as compared to other Philadelphia area colleges in the matter of contributions to charity. He asked all students to support the drive to the best of their abilities.

Drexel heard and cooperated. Twenty teams of solicitors visited all classrooms between 1:30 and 2:30. Then, when the smoke had cleared away, it was found that \$517.00 had been donated to Campus Chest in one hour. This money, together with the proceeds of the French Frolic, will be distributed among the eight charities which comprise the Campus Chest. Every day during Campus Chest

Week, Jan. 30 to Feb. 3, a different entertaining program has been presented between 1 and 1:30. On Monday a large audience in the Court witnessed a can-can performed by sorority girls and was startled when the girls descended from the landing and danced with any men fleet enough to keep up with their capers. The girls presented the show in gay costume and represented the Pan-Hellenic Council's contribution to the Chest.

Delta Phi Epsilon and Alpha Phi Omega presented a skit, "Fracco's, the French Philanderer," in the Great Court on Wednesday. Written by Norma Greenburg, it told the story of the lost and found loves of a Frenchman.

Pi Nu Epsilon arranged for a concert by the ROTC Band in the Great Court on Thursday. Ed Koehy was scheduled to present the Varsity Club Capers, a collection of Philadelphia's most unusual models, on Friday.

The coin catcher displayed in a corner of the Court was a clever device for extracting money from students who like to ring the bell. Jack Mehan was the clever inventor.

During the past few days, Drexel has been the scene of an intensive advertising campaign to promote contributions to the Chest and ticket sales for the dance. A great many posters were placed about the buildings, a blackboard campaign has reminded students to give "\$1 for 8."

toward the entertainment of the student body and faculty of the Institute.

Following the tradition of former years, the week will be highlighted by festivities—Western style—both at school and at their house. The school entertainment will consist partially of song and dance skits at lunch time in the Court, a riddle contest, and as a special added attraction, demonstrations of the western arts all day in the Lounge and Art.

At the Sammy House, the various sororities and women's groups will be entertained every night at special parties. We saw special preparations in the form of a new living room tile floor and outdoor displays that are being rushed to completion for this gala week.

The annual winter carnival, a feature of Sammy Week, will of course be titled the "Drexel Rodeo."

On Friday night, the men on

campus will have their turn to share in the Sammie's hospitality when the annual inter-fraternity "tea" party will be held. A special order of milk will be provided for the Theta Chi's.

The entire week will be brought to a close with the entertainment at the "Grand Finale" dance in the Great Court on Saturday night, Feb. 11th, featuring Clarence Furman's KYW orchestra.

The ensuing week promises to be one long remembered at DIT. So, everyone get set for a week of pure entertainment. Follow the boys in the cowboy costumes and look out for flying bullets.

## ALL FRESHMEN AND PRE-JUNIORS

Class group pictures are to be taken in the Court on Wednesday, February 8. Be there!

# A Better Gym for a Better Team

**A**FTER years of complaints concerning the size and temperature of our gymnasium, relief is in sight. Drexel has secured the Palestra for two of its more important games—Swarthmore and P.M.C. Now it is up to the students to fill the 8500 seats at the Palestra. Students have long been complaining of conditions in our own gymnasium. Many have been unable to attend the games because of the limited seating capacity. Now they must stand behind their arguments for a larger gymnasium or Drexel will suffer a loss on the rental of \$325.00 per night.

Since P.M.C. is our only victor and Swarthmore boasts the district high scorer, Jim Riley, both games promise to be exciting. In addition, both P.M.C. and Swarthmore have teams that from all appearances will end up in the playoffs along with D.I.T.

The team needs the added morale of a packed Palestra; YOU need a full house to back YOUR arguments for a larger gymnasium; Mr. Budd needs a large number of spectators to meet the cost of securing the Palestra. Since basketball fans no longer have to stand or suffocate to enjoy the game, they are expected to give our team the support that is so necessary for victory and a championship team.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor of the "Triangle":

Drexel has just finished a very successful Open House. Approximately 3000 persons saw your college and what it has to offer the young people of today.

Of course no Open House, no undertaking of this nature could possibly be a success without the teamwork of a great many people—and on this team a very important group were the students of Drexel who so unselfishly and devotedly gave their time and labor.

I wish it were possible to thank each and every student personally—but failing that will you permit me to use your paper to say "Thanks"

- to the editor and staff of the "Triangle" for a fine promotional paper—
- to the cadets of the Military Department for their usual fine job—
- to the members of the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity for their voluntarily proffered services—
- and to all the many other students and student groups without whom no Open House is possible.

To all of you let me say on behalf of the Open House Committee—Well Done!

Sincerely,  
H. K. Bontzer  
Chairman  
Open House Committee

To the Editor of the "Triangle":

Reference is made to the letter to the Editor appearing in the "Triangle" of January 27, 1950, signed "Engineer." As Vice President of the Federation of Engineering Societies, I was directly associated with the recent Engineers' Day from the time of its first conception. To my personal knowledge the views expressed in the letter are not the views of any member of the Federation's Executive Council or of the "Engineers' Day" Committee.

The committee and its members received the utmost cooperation from the Faculty and from the Administration in every detail concerning the program and arrangements. I cannot believe that the letter above referred to was written by any member of the "Engineers' Day" Committee.

Respectfully yours,  
John R. Davis

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## Sororities Rush

Tri Sigs

Last Tuesday the Tri Sigs transformed the Drexel Lodge into a garden party at a plush mansion in the sunny south. A blackfaced doorman greeted the frosh as they alighted from the train, and guided them to the mansion where the southern Tri Sig belles, attired in appropriate hoopskirts, offered their hospitality.

At six-thirty the evening was initiated with a colorful buffet supper for all. After the supper a clever skit was presented by the southern "slaves." They portrayed a fantasy in the form of a little slave girl's dreams of the wonderful times the college girls enjoy and all the activities in which they participate. As she awoke, she found a box of favors, purple umbrellas, and purple and white knitting boxes as well as gardenias. These were all bestowed among the rushees along with the best wishes of the Tri's.

Theta Sigs

The Student Building became "Davy Jones' Locker" for the Theta Sigma Upsilon rushing party on Thursday, January 26th. Seaweed and fish with bubbling gills gave the appearance of eerie aquatic depths.

A chorus line of chic little sailors started the entertainment with a bounce. A short skit in pantomime followed with narration by Miriam Drummond. Soon everyone entered into the spirit of the affair and all had a jolly time square dancing.

Since the evening's fun and frolic was held in the surroundings of the deep, it is only natural that appetites should be whetted. However, they were satiated with far from piscatorial refreshments of punch, cookies, candies, and nuts.

Carrying out the oceanic theme, rushees were presented pink and grey sea-horses and novel little clam shells from which dainty pink flowers emerge when placed in water.

Alpha Sigma Alpha

Tuesday night, January 24, the Student Building was transformed into a little red schoolhouse. Amidst the hustle and confusion usually prevalent in the student abode due to innumerable meetings and activities, the red and white Alpha Sigs set up their classroom in the lounge.

Rising above the desks (card tables ingeniously utilized) "Principal" Gene Ferrari told the frosh about Alpha Sig, its history and significance at Drexel. Unique entertainment punctuated the evening's activities in which the active members took the rushees under wing, schoolmarm style; the dancing teacher gave a clever dance routine; the singing teacher led group singing; the sewing teacher guided her class in making dresses from newspapers ("Triangles," we hope); and the art teacher had them drawing in the dark.

The evening's festivities were culminated with songs and punch.

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## DREXEL through the WEEK

Delta Sigma Epsilon

Everyone is laughed out, sung out, and tired out after the stupendous ski weekend at Skyline Inn. Softball really seemed to be in the spotlight during the weekend. Deltas, now is the time to form a team with pitcher "Aud" Hardy as our coach. The Pi Kaps won't even have a chance! All in all we had millions of laughs, and Chuck certainly did a terrific job in organizing the trip.

The long-awaited blazers finally came. They certainly are beautiful and it really did look wonderful to see them on the Deltas on Thursday.

The Delt dance is nearing, so keep February 18th in mind.

Ii Kappa Ihi

There seems little doubt that the brothers enjoyed themselves over the past weekend—even without the skiing. There are more than a few of the usual stories circulating with promise to be memories to some of the brothers. For instance, the numbers 207 and 209 will be endeared forever to Henry Craig and Von Krentzlin, while our Archon, Bob Stewart, has probably ruined his reputation and future by that accident ridden square dance with Miss Mt. Pocono.

Alpha Sigs have a Big Party in the offing for us this Friday night. May be it'll be a victory party if the gods grace us during the basketball game with the Sammys.

Tap Kappa Epsilon

On Saturday, after a "field day" supervised by "Smitty" and the rest of his committee, the house is really looking "shipshape," and ready for this coming week which includes our smoker Monday and the inter-fraternity open house on Saturday.

This last week proved to be disconcerting to the "Galloping Grays" who make up our basketball team. After a victory the week before over Phi Tau, they lost a tough one to Theta Chi. The first half proved to be quite a battle with the Tekes overcoming a twelve point deficit to bring the halftime score to 23-26, but Theta Chi steadily pulled away during the second half.

Alpha Sigma Alpha

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Ski Weekend has come and gone—a lot faster than the brief appearance of the snow. Some very memorable occasions were reported from Skyline and maybe it is just as well that they didn't have any snow—what with that pick sweater—et al—

Rita Boido took the prize for eating the most, Helen Rebstock was seen near the Men's Room the most and Don Advena was—well—the most envied guy there, according to some reports.

The Phi Tau Deltas created another very memorable occasion Saturday night with their Starlight Ball. Those decorations were really worth while remembering. Carl Shoemaker has kept his artistic talents hidden quite well up to now, hasn't he?

This Court has been a beehive of activity this week with the Campus Chest entertainment. That Miss Campus Chest really had an effect on our most reserved Courtsters. Even Charlie Fernow was reported smiling. That proves the point.

The rest of the week was livened up with various French escapades all under the strict censorship of the Institute, of course. These escapades will all be climaxed by the French Frolic tonight. Note Hurowitz, Marge Segal, and Elaine Chesney will be able to take off their berets and enjoy themselves.

The pinnings, engagements and marriages all seem to have been taken care of in the separate fraternity columns so we won't duplicate here. One that was not mentioned—Hal and Thelma are now Mr. and Mrs. Mead.

A very strange sight was observed here in the Court the other day. Seems that some of the Courtsters were dressed up—slightly—. Well, put minds at rest because no great calamity has struck—it's just Lexter time and those few are in hopes of catching the roving photographer's eye—or—the photographer's roving eye. Ouch, Jack, it's just a joke.

This weekend all of the fraternities are having open house so that they may play host to the campus. This should prove interesting but those places don't always look that nice—so we hear.

## Retailers Frolic At Lodge Sunday Pi Nu Presents Mort Mozerter

Sunday, February 5, is Retailers' Day at the Lodge! This is a day for fun and frolic, for relaxation and enjoyment of all the club members. Entertainment will include a variety of activities such as ping-pong, canasta, and square dancing to newly purchased records. Len Denbo headed the committee which arranged for the Lodge day; chaperons of the affair are Mr. and Mrs. Behrens Ulrich and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Rhoads.

Plans for the annual Retailers' Banquet are in progress. Committee Chairman Bud Kober has announced that February 23 has been selected as the banquet date. The purpose of the dinner is to give the students an opportunity to become acquainted with persons who hold executive positions in various retail establishments. Last year's banquet at Kugler's was attended by 150 retailers and proved a great success.

On February 9th, at 1:00 P.M. Pi Nu Epsilon takes pride in bringing to the auditorium stage the noted Drexel violinist, Morton Mozerter, who will offer for your enjoyment a recital of violin selections. Morton has impressed the student body with his brilliant work in the Spring Music Festivals of 1948 and 1949 as well as concerts at various banquets. Morton is not only President of the Drexel Orchestra, but also its Concert-Maestro.

Accompanying Morton will be Genevieve Ferrari, whose piano accomplishments are known to all. This talented team promises to present a thrilling recital; a recital which no one will want to miss. Remember the date you have for the second concert in the weekly Pi Nu Epsilon Concert series to hear Morton Mozerter, violinist, and Gene Ferrari on Thursday, February 9th, at 1:00 P.M. in the auditorium.

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## Classes to be Held On Slide Rule Use

A short slide rule course for all engineering students, particularly Freshmen and Sophomores, will be conducted by Tau Beta Pi starting next Wednesday, February 8. The class will be held in room 162 at 3:30 P.M. Classes will be held for five weeks, during which time the student should acquire a sound working knowledge of this valuable engineering tool. Emphasis will be on practical solution of problems with a minimum of theory.

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## Smoke Rings Fraternities Open Houses to Rushees

### Phi Tau Delta

In a continuation of rushing season smokers, Phi Tau Delta played host to the men of the Freshman class on Tuesday, January 24th, at 67 N. 34th Street. Acting as emcee for the evening was Bob Briggs, who greeted the frosh as they arrived. After signing the guest book, the visitors were tagged and taken on a "Cook's Tour" through the house. Shortly thereafter, they were officially welcomed by Phi Tau's President, Charlie Morrill, who explained a few of the many advantages of becoming associated with a Drexel fraternity.

The curtain raiser for the evening's entertainment was the showing of two sports films; one showing the highlights of the boxing career of Joe Louis; the other depicting swimming and diving techniques.

Mike Peters enlightened the guests as to fraternity social and financial obligations, and told of the rushing procedure at Drexel.

After being served light refreshments and having been given an opportunity to meet the Phi Tau brothers, the freshmen were entertained by "Kenyon" who had his audience spellbound by his feats of sleight-of-hand and "prestidigitation."

In conclusion, the visitors were given an opportunity to ask questions pertinent to fraternity life at Drexel, and were bid good night after their hosts for the evening rendered the Phi Tau Ode.

### Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Tekes showed their "wares" to the freshmen at their rushing smoker on Monday evening, January 30, 1950. As the guests arrived, they were heartily welcomed and tagged, red ones for fraters and white ones for the guests.

After the men had seen the house throughout, they gathered in the front room to listen to the evening's speakers. J. McFarland, President of TKE, spoke to the group about Tau Kappa Epsilon and its history at Drexel. The treasurer, Robert Murphy, explained the various obligations of fraternity life. Art Megraw, TKE faculty adviser, commented on the value received from fraternity life. Former field secretary, "Snap" Oliver, further explained TKE as a national fraternity and the advantages of such. Past president Robert Logue brought to the men's attention the value of a fraternity after graduation and what it can mean to alumni.

The entertainment of the evening was provided by a juggler who had quite an interesting routine and a ventriloquist who, with his friend "Daffodil," kept everyone amused and also intrigued them with his unique shadow sketches.

Following the entertainment, the rest of the evening was spent

# The Role of Campus Wheels

Drexel's "mighty mite," Betty Brown, hails from "that one and only state—VIRGINIA." A discussion on the Civil War will be taken up at any time that there are listeners. After coming to Philadelphia she attended John Bartram High School where she took an active part in student activities.

In September 1946 "Bets" enrolled in the four year Business Administration course. Starting off her freshman year she became a representative for her class on the Drexel War Memorial Committee. That same year she pledged and joined the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority in which she has been a member for her time here on the campus. This same year "Bets" was elected Social Chairman for the Alpha Sig and it has proven to be a very interesting job. Other activities include Glee Club and Drexeliterians.

In her junior year she joined the "Triangle" staff and has since become the Features Editor. Deciding to shoot a little more than "bull," she joined the Rifle Team. This team moved on to take the first place in national competition. The Lexerd staff was the next item on her list of activities.

In enjoying good fellowship and excellent refreshments of ham and cheese on poppy seed roll and a beverage of rare "Eshemshade vintage."

### Sigma Alpha Mu

The "Singing Sammies" were at hand to prospective pledges during their rushing smoker on Friday evening, January 27. As the title of the function suggests, each candidate was given a white tag and his choice of cigars or cigarettes as he entered.

The group adjourned to the basement rumpus room, where a general social hour ensued, during which fraters talked to pledge prospects about school work and Drexel in general.

Mort Marcovitz, acting in his capacity as Pledge Chairman, introduced the speakers who explained the many aspects of fraternity life. Ron Silverman, the Prior, spoke on scholastic and social advantages and administrative practice gained through the fraternity. Wait Elman, the Exchequer, explained the financial duties of a pledge. Marcovitz spoke on the pledge period in general.

Entertainment in the form of films was presented through the courtesy of Sergeant Diehl, who was the Sammies' guest for the evening. The films included one on "Football Thrills of the Decade," a cartoon, and some scenes from Drexel's football games of last season.

As is their usual practice, the Sammies closed the evening by serenading the Dorm girls from Spandler Street. The girls' reaction to this treat may be classed as "wet."



Here is a pitcher with Betty Brown.

Here "Bets" fills the position of Campus Editor and also scheduler for all of the photographs that make up the year book.

As president of the Senior Women's Class "Bets" has been a key figure in the promotion of senior activities. At present she is chairman of the Spring Prom Committee of 1950.

Oh, yes! In between all of these activities "Bets" manages to attend classes, much to the astonishment of all concerned. Last, but not least, Betty's "really swell" personality marks her as a big wheel on the campus.

## Conway Serenades Under "Starlite"

Last Saturday evening, Phi Tau Delta held its inaugural Starlite Ball in the Great Court. As was anticipated, a large turnout was on hand, and from all indications the dance was a tremendous success.

As the dancers entered the picturesque ballroom, they passed through a huge star, which glittered in the enchanting atmosphere of soft lights and swaying couples. Overhead, bright, glistering stars suggested a galaxy of heavenly bodies, their beauty enhanced by huge white streamers, providing the novel effect of shining rays of light emanating from the improvised constellations. The Phi Tau banner adorned the archway.

Performing for the initial presentation of the Starlite Ball, was Joe Conway and his orchestra, whose dreamy arrangements, played in a smooth and danceable manner, assured his re-appearance at future Phi Tau affairs. A master of the vibraharp, Joe featured this seldom-heard instrument in many numbers throughout the evening.

The lounge was appropriately decorated, and sitting space was at a premium as a musical trio supplied continuous dancing there during intermission.

The serenity of the starlite panorama was finally interrupted by the rendition of the sentimental "Good Night, Sweetheart," signifying the inevitable conclusion of a superb evening of dancing, and one which Phi Tau's and their friends will cherish among their fondest college memories.

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# SAM Obtains Cellar Spot

The Sammies were finally victorious in their fight for undisputed possession of last place in the I.F. league when they lost to Phi Tau Delta 33 to 32. The Sammies were ahead at the quarter 7 to 2 on shots by Ellman and Luchs. Baskets by Stockton and Teetsel narrowed the halftime score to 11 to 10, Sammies still out in front.

Then things started happening. On a jump ball, Goldfarb was so happy to have caught it that he threw a left hand hook shot from the left hand corner and the ball went swish; the only trouble, the jump was under the Phi Tau backboard and the two points were registered for Phi Tau. We'll have to look in the rule book to see if it is permissible to play with six men on the same team.

With a minute and a half remaining, the Purple and White were five points ahead. Phi Tau started pressing (P.M.C. the second) and were successful in stealing the ball and tightening the score. They stole the ball again and racked up another two points. Not to be outdone by anyone, Phi Tau once again stole the ball and to the utter dismay of everyone, including themselves, netted two points and forged ahead. They didn't relinquish their lead for the remaining seconds; now there is no dispute as to who is in the cellar. Ellman and Kligerman, although collecting only four points each, were the work horses of the Sammies and when Ellman fouled out a potential threat was lost. Work horses for Phi Tau were Meyers and Stockton.

PHI TAU DELTA		SAMMIES	
G	F	G	F
Stockton	3	0	4
Meyers	0	0	4
Weisman	2	1	5
Tetzal	3	0	6
Tranovich	3	1	7
Strauss	0	0	0
*Goldfarb	1	0	2
Gildea	3	1	7
Totals		15	33

Alpha Pi Lambda dropped their second game of the season to Pi Kappa Phi, 34-30. Paced by Banks Craig, who tallied 15 points, the Pi Kaps took an early lead and never relinquished it. Coach Jabbo's team failed to function as smoothly as it should have. Bouncing back in the second half, the Apple Pies narrowed the score until in the third quarter they trailed by only three points. Neither team was capable of any concerted scoring effort, but with six minutes remaining, Trafford looped a basket to tie the score at 30-30. In the final two minutes, the Blue and Gold's Stoffers scored, and they led 32-30. Adding one more basket for good measure, the Pi Kaps clinched their third victory with the clock showing 30 seconds remaining.

ALPHA PI LAMBDA		PI KAPPA PHI	
G	F	G	F
Blaine	2	1	5
Hawn	1	4	6
Trafford	2	3	7
Donight	2	3	8
Eisenhart	2	0	4
Hoffmeyer	0	1	1
Farrow	1	0	2
Totals		10	30

Continuing their winning ways, Theta Chi dropped the TKE's 50-29 in a game which seemed to promise a much closer outcome at halftime as Tau Kappa Epsilon trailed by only 13 points then.

With Norm Cassey and Bonehead Jones hitting the nets for 12 points each, the Red and White team dominated the game except for the second quarter when the TKE's crept to a 26-23 score. Lawler and McKinley, TKE top-scoring threats, dropped 9 and 6 points respectively.

Coach MacCart's first platoon put the handcuffs on the TKE outfit in the second half, holding them to two field goals and two markers from the foul line. The TKE's were further hindered when big Ed Winklespec fouled

out early in the last quarter.

THETA CHI			TAU KAPPA EPSILON			
G	F	T	G	F	T	
Cassey	6	0	12	Lawler	4	2
Linde	5	0	6	Dambly	4	3
Ross	0	3	3	Winklespec	1	0
Suzanski	4	0	8	White	0	0
Jones	5	2	12	Ferraro	2	0
Hartman	1	0	2	MacFarland	0	1
Stempko	1	0	2	McKinley	2	2
Curtis	1	0	2	Engelman	1	3
Jacard	0	0	0	Law	0	0
Pustelnac	1	0	2			
Schneider	0	0	0			
Miller	0	0	0			
Jackson	0	1	1			
Totals			22	6	30	

Despite the absence of Hawthorne and Dreby from their starting line-up, Lambda Chi halted Phi Tau Delta's winning streak at one game last Tuesday, with the final score 48-38. The Phi Tau's displayed their best form of the season, as they trailed by only three points at halftime, 22-19.

Martin carried the scoring honors for the Green and Gold with 12 points; Ed Meyers of the losers hooped 11. Phi Tau Delta was handicapped by the fact that they only had six men to play. In the second half, the Baring Street boys began to hit for points and as the game ended, the margin of the score had widened.

PHI TAU DELTA		LAMBDA CHI ALPHA	
G	F	G	F
Stockton	1	0	1
Meyers	3	5	8
Fetzel	1	6	7
Tranovich	4	0	4
Strauss	0	0	0
Gildea	4	1	9
Totals		13	12

## Gals Sponsor Gay Weekend

Sky Line Inn was taken over by the Dragon students this past weekend. The annual Ski Weekend, sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association, provided many events for a gay weekend despite the lack of ice and snow. Horseback riding, softball, and bridge highlighted the fun. A gala Barn Dance on Saturday night added to the splendor of a successful weekend.

The women's basketball and bowling teams both suffered defeat this past week with Ryder College.\*

The badminton team played five doubles matches this past week with members of the Merion Cricket Club. Rosalie Steele, Louise Archibold, Barba Norton, Helen Hanlon, Nan Grovnes, M. Saville, Barb McKinley, M. J. Bower. These matches were not scheduled but provided excellent practice for DIT's team. February 8th the varsity will play Rosemont College on our home court and the J.V.'s will play at Rosemont.

The Women's Rifle Team who placed top honors last year in the Nationals started this season with the annual match against the Men's Rifle Team. Results? Ask the team members.

\*Dot Samberg, Joanne Hagan, Marge MacNamee, Barb Van Sciver, Betty Grauch, bowled for the Drexel varsity and Edy Buseck substituted during the meet. Dot Samberg was high scorer with 159 the first game. Betty Grauch was second highest with 155 pins in the third game. Edy Buseck was third highest with 143 points in the second game. The final score was Ryder 2,161 pins and DIT 1,962 pins.

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THE TRIANGLE

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## St. Joe's Tilt Off

The high-flying Kollarmen will have to forego their intended clash with the St. Joseph's "Hawks" until Tuesday, March 7, which date has been tentatively set for the postponed contest. At noon on Wednesday, February 1, Director of Athletics Maury McMains called the contest because of illness on the team.

Coach Hal Kollar's quintet will travel to a foreign court tomorrow night to battle American University at Washington, D. C. This will be the second meeting between the two squads. American U. came out on top in the first encounter 46-31 in 1940.

Drexel's Dragons currently are in third slot of the Southern Division, Middle Atlantic Conference behind Swarthmore and Delaware. The season's won loss record stands at 5-1 with triumphs over Steven's Tech, Lehigh University, Swarthmore, Haverford and Philadelphia Textile. Tomorrow's contest is a non-league tilt.

Kollar will probably give the starting nod for tomorrow's clash to the same five that has performed so well for him in previous contests. Three local boys from Bartram High are among the starters: Stan Laskus and Al MacCart, who is pacing the Dragons in the scoring column with 68 points in six contests, team at the guard post while 6'4" John Savchak, last week's player of the week for small colleges, will jump center.

## Lacrosse Assoc. Honors "Eppie"

Partial justification of Drexel students' "Keep Epstein" movement last Spring has been given. Last week the National Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association announced that Dragon lacrosse mentor Herman Epstein has been appointed as representative to select All-American Lacrosse candidates from teams of this district. Recognized as one of the foremost lacrosse coaches in the country, Coach Epstein is well fitted for this position.

"Eppie," a graduate of the University of Maryland, has coached at Drexel for three years, developing in this time such standout players as Ed Steir, Ted Schwaab, and Charlie Pascale. Of these men, only one had touched a lacrosse stick before playing at Drexel. Led by Steir, who also made honorable mention All-American, these stickmen have all been selected All-State during the past two years. Walt Scott and John Westing are repeaters for the All-State honorable mention column.

## Youngsters Trip Grads

The J.V.'s entertained the Alumni squad by defeating them 71 to 59 on Saturday, January 28. The Alumni squad consisting of Dubrow '49, Wise '48, Zippel '49, De Stefano '48, Lowry '48 and Rosenfeld '47 put up a good battle but were never out in front for any length of time. High scorer of the game was Irv Zippel with 18 points, followed by Eddie Imperato of the Blue and Gold quintet with 14 and "Dead Eye" Shaeffer with 13. The opening minutes of the game saw a very close score; not until the last 5 minutes of the first half did a burst of scoring by Schaeffer and Walter pull the J.V. squad ahead by a 33 to 24 halftime lead.

In the second half the J.V.'s increased their lead to 44 to 28 with the deadly set shooting of Ed Imperato and Jimmy Toner. However, it was not a runaway for the Little Dragons; a burst of scoring by Zippel and Rosenfeld narrowed the score down to 48 to 40. The Alumni cause was then

aided by Lowry netting three two-pointers.

The Blue and Gold was coached by Pete Liacouras while their coach Bernie Rosenfeld played for the Alumni and collected 13 points.

Coach Liacouras employed a borrowed concept from football; he used the two platoon system in substitution. This tactic wore down the Alumni squad that had only six members.

Feature of the evening for those who stayed till the final horn was the goal scored by Goldstein on a fast break just when the horn drew the encounter to a close.

DREXEL			ALUMNI			
G	F	T	G	F	T	
Shaeffer	6	1	13	DeStefano	1	3
Treize	2	0	4	Lowry	3	1
Walter	4	1	9	Zippel	8	2
Seidel	2	0	4	Dubrow	5	1
Imperato	7	0	14	Wise	2	0
Toner	3	0	6	Rosenfeld	6	1
Walls	2	1	5			
Wigard	2	1	5			
Barrett	2	3	7			
Yelland	1	0	2			
Goldstein	1	0	2			
Totals			31	7	71	



Vince Filliban, high scorer in the P.M.C. tilt, loops a shot towards the goal, as Captain Breder looks on anxiously.

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## AWARD FOR BIG JAW

On January 24, 1950, Philadelphia's Basketball Sports Writers did what most Drexel students are used to doing—they looked up to John Savchak and paid him honors. For John stands six foot four and a half inches tall and is easily picked out in a crowd in Drexel Court as he stands talking to his friends. Well, the sports writers picked him out of a crowd and gave him the Philadelphia Basketball Writers Award as a certificate of merit for "Outstanding Play on the Court" that week. It was a fine tribute to the basketball ability of John Savchak and brought much honor to our school.

Basketball is an old story with John. He started at Tilden Junior High and went on to Barrtram High where he filled the three years of basketball there. His varsity year was on that famous team that took the Public League Title, City Title, and the Red Cross Tournament in the same year. Ace McCain, star of La Salle's great team this year, was one of his teammates.

Savchak started at Drexel in 1944 as a February Freshman but was sent off to the wars after four terms of engineering. He participated with the 77th Division All-Stars in the Pacific Tournament, playing against men like Senesky and Must of the Philadelphia Warriors. His team did quite well, coming in third in a hot contest.

Back here at Drexel in 1946, he switched his course to Business Administration and proceeded to play four years of varsity ball. It was when he scored those 22 points against Haverford this year that the sports writers took special notice and honored him.

John's fraternity brothers think he's quite a fellow off the court too. They elected him to the of-

## Athletes Attend Sports Writers' Fete

Drexel athletes were well represented at the Forty-sixth Annual Dinner of the Philadelphia Sports-writers Association. DIT had two tables, one was sent by the Varsity Club, who sends down ten men to the annual affair. Those present on behalf of the Varsity Club were: Charlie Pascal, president; Zak Zaharia, vice-president; Steve Pike, treasurer; Elmer Thieme, Matt Pastzlaniec, Harry Johnson, William Huster, Charles Welsh, Joe Bigatel and George Ream.

The other table was sponsored by the Faculty A.A., which honored the team captains, which included football co-captains Lew Gerlach and Tom Price; soccer, Robert Linde; lacrosse, Ed Stier; baseball, Frank Denham; track, Miles Etter; and basketball, Don Breder.

Drexel was also represented at this table by Maury McMains, Athletic Director; J. Budd, Business Manager; H. Kollar, basketball mentor; and Larry Main, Chairman of Faculty A.A.

The evening was highlighted by

### I.F. STANDINGS

	Wins	Losses
Lambda Chi	4	0
Theta Chi	4	1
Pi Kappa Phi	3	1
Alpha Pi	3	2
Tau Kappa E	1	3
Phi Tau	1	3
S.A.M.	0	4

fice of fraternity President that he now holds, which is quite a tribute to his ability and personality.

Big number "11" on the court is the man to watch. The Philadelphia sports writers think so—and so do the students and faculty here at Drexel.

the galaxy of great ball players, both past and present, as illustrated by such athletes as Jim Thorp, Steve Van Buren, and Leon Hart, as well as numerous others. Feature speaker of the evening was the ever-hilarious Bob Hope.

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