## The Review



Football Squad's Victory Adds Zest To Homecoming Game Provided Stimulus For Gala Alumni Reunion Last Week-end As 150 Returned
Last Saturday the alumni dinner in the Commons climaxed a series of entertainments for the alumni and their guests. Luncheon, foot-
ball game, and tea dance all preball game, and
faced the dinner.
The football game was a credit to those who played and a joy to those who watched. A Delaware eleven with a past record of seven
defeats worked together like an indefeats worked together like an inspired being to crush Washington College, $21-0$. The victory naturally
set the stage for an enjoyable eveset the stage for an enjoyable eve-
ning. MALECOT'S BAND
One hundred and fifty alumni, wives, and guests attended the tea dance immediately following the game. Andre Malecot and his band provided the music. Wives of the
alumni decorated the Lounge and also served. Those who poured were Mrs. M. L. Draper, Mrs. Harry W. Loose, Mrs. W. S.
At the dinner in the Commons 135 alumni and wives attended. Their number was augmented by
guests including President and Mrs. guests including President and Mrs,
Walter Hullihen, Dr, and Mrs. Fenton Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Grenda, Mr. G. P. Doherty, Mr . and Mrs, Joseph Shields, and the football team were also guests both at the tea dance and at the
dinner. Mr. Harry W. Loose was toastmaster at the banquet.
RETURNING ALUMNI
Alumni who returned were A. D.
Ayerst, George W. Baker, J. P. Ayerst, George W, Baker, J. P.
Cann, C. Walter Collins, H. Wallace Cook, W. S. Corkran, Howard F. Crawford, Jr., Evans H. Crossan,
J. M. Cherpak, M. L. Draper, George E. Dutton, H. J. Farra, Jr., H. H. Flicklinger, Harold Green, C. E. Grubb, L. A. Hodgson, Harry A.
Loose, Fred B. Martenis, Samuel M. Parrish, John V. Postles, C. H. Rice, Orville Richardson, Arthur L.
 Smith, Jr., J. Rodman Steele, RowRichard P. Reed, L. B. Stayton, William Swayze, James Stewart, A. P. Shaw and many others.

## Social Calendar

Tomorrow: Varsity Hop, Old College, $8: 30-12: 00 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{m}$.
Monday: English Reading, Hilarium, 7:00 p. m. Old College, 7:00 p. m. Meeting, Browsing Room. Thursday: A. S. M. E. Meeting Evans Hall, $308,7: 15$ p. m.
Y. M. C. A. Discussion, Hilarium, 4:10 p. m. Athenaean Society Meeting 4:10 p. m. Friday: University Drama Group Play, Mitchell Hall. Mathematic Club Meeting, Sussex Common Room, 4:10

Saturday: Meeting of the Board of Trustees, $10: 00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
Women's College Christmas Women
Fourth University Dramati Conference, Mitchell Hall. Scholastic Press Conference

## K.A.'s Kept From

 Classes By Case Of Scarlet FeverYesterday a case of scarlet fever was discovered in the Kappa Alpha
fraternity house when one of its members was reported sick. Since the disease is contagious, the memrequested not to go to classes toJ. R. Downes of the State Board of Health may have time for check-up.
Dr. Downes, who is in charge of the case, feels that there is no precautions are being taken.
Ed Hurley, business manager Delaware Chapter of the Kappa Delaware Chapter of the Kappa
Alpha fraternity, is also ill; he is suffering from a mild attack of pected to return to school by Monday, since his condition is improv-

## English Reading

The third English Reading of the $1939-1940$ series will be given at
o'clock on Monday evening in the Hilarium, Women's College. Dr. Arthur R. Dunlap will read from
the poetry of Archibald MacLeish

Smoke Talk Program Tues. Eve To Be Open Forum Discussion On Movie Film
"Elizabeth And Essex" To Be
Discussed; Squire, Allen, $\underset{\text { Bliss Allen, member of the Eng }}{\text { cords }}$ And Kase Will Be Speakerslish Department, will talk on Lyg Plans have been completed for ton. Strachey's Elizabeth and Ese third smoke talk of the pear, on. Dr. C. Robert Kase will talk o be held in the Lounge of Old and will discusn how closely the College on Tuesday evening at 7 cinematic version resembles it. o'clock. The meeting, sponsored
jointly by the English Department Following the faculty speakers, jointly by the English Department Following the faculty speakeri,
and the Humanist Society of Dela. two members of the Humanist Soand the Humanist Society of Dela. ciety will give short talks. Stan Dr. Augustus H. Able, who will Moline will review the plot of the act as chairman.
The subject to be discussed Tues-with other recent Hollywood triday night is the motion picture of the Humanists, will discuss the "The Private Lives of Elizabeth historicity of the picture, in that and Essex," in which Bette Davis historicity deviates from history in places and Errol Flynn co-starred. and foliows it in others.

## FACULTY SPEAKERS

After the formal talks are ended, Dr. Francis Squire, member of the meoting will be turmed over to the History Department, and au-the floor. There is little doubt that
thority on English history, willthere will be much discassion and thority on English history, wilithere will be much discussion and
have as his topic, "The Characterargumentation over the picture, have as his topic, "The Characterargumentation over the picture,
of Elizabeth," in which he will pre-Judging from the last amoke talk at sent the queen of England as shewhich John Steinbeck's novel The really was, insofar as history re-Grapes of Wrath was discussed.

## Plans For Press Conference Are

 Being Completed In an effort to exchange views and receive information of assistance in the publication of school magazines and newspapers, student representatives from schools of the entire state will meet at the annual press conference of the Delaware Chapter of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, which will be held here on Saturday, December 9 GUEST SPEAKERSGreetings from the University of Delaware to the delegates will be delivered by Dr. W. O. Sypherd, professor of English at the Univer-
sity, at the general meeting. The chief speaker at this meeting is Mr. Henry T. Claus, president of the News-Journal Co. At the luncheon which follows the meeting Mr . Joseph M. Murphy, director of
the Columbia Scholastic Press Asthe Columbia Scholastic Press Association, will be the guest speaker.
Dr. C. L. Day, of the department of English, is in charge of the pro gram.
In addition to the general meetings, there will be numerous section meetings on subjects interesting to school journalists. These
subjects are mimeographed publications, complete student manageeditorials, starting a school publi cation, editing a school publinews stories, sports reporting, humor, and layouts. These meetings
will be conducted entirely by dents from state schools with the assistance of schools with the since student participation is the since student participation is the CONTESTS AND PRIZES
An original feature of the conference will be a series of competi-
tions in headlining, news reporting editorial writing (for magazines and for newspapers), and proofreading. These competitions will will be awarded to the winners at the last meeting in the afternoon.

## WCD Blue and Gold

 Gives Movie BenefitThe "Blue and Gold" (the W. D. yearbook) is sponsoring a movie nenefit on Monday and Tuesday nighte at the State Theatre. The
film is Walter Wanger's production of "Eternally Yours," with Loretta Young and David Niven.

They Saw The Hens Win


A croes-section of the SP yard-line stands shows Duteh Hauber, Steve Saltuman, Joe Scamnell, and Tom Ryan standing op on the top row. The boy with the toothpaste smile in the center it Ball Peternon.
Well represented are Dean Dutton's and Mr. Grubb's affices in the center of the picture.
Rroadcasting the game from the radio box is Herman Reltars, WDEL's sports commentator.

Soccer Captain


Truxton Boyce
Fourth Annual Dramatic Confab To Be December9

Frosh Protest Extension Of Rules Till Xmas

A loud and emphatic "NO" was registered by the Freshman class at a meeting in Wolf Hall during Tuesday noon hour. Freshman reg-
ulations were on the receiving end of the negative decision.

Vigorous protest was expressed by the aroused Freshmen at the action of the Student Council in extending Freshman regulations to Christmas and in barring Freshmen from the Varsity Hop to be held this Saturday. Simmerings of revoit came forth from Freshman speakers as one after another arged concrete action on the part of the Freshman class.
CRASH THE HOP
Suggestions were made that the Frosh crash the dance Saturday night in spite of the Student tendance to all members of the Freshman class. Other suggestions followed in rapid order. Abandonment of Freshman regulations received the most enthusiastic response from the assembled Freshmen.
Kreshtool spoke to his class and said, "The idea fostered by Freahman regulations is to look down on Freshmen and it's a disgrace. It's mind wearing equipment at first, not now.
Evans said, "Upperclasmmen'n fault. Equipment and regulations make one feel like a silly jackass. Frosh from dance was an under hand trick" Applanse and eries of crash the dance greeted this of crash thent.
statement
REVOLT WON'T HELP
A volee of protest urged, "Revole won't help. It will only make the Council take a stronger stand"

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Varsity Hop Will Be Held In Old College Without The Frosh

Tomorrow night the second dance under the auspices of the Student Council will get under way in Old College at 8:30 p. m. It'n the Varsity Hop, to celebrate the climax of the foothall season and fall activities in general. The hop is given in honor of the varsity football and soccer teams of the season just completed. All upperclasmen, expelaily the football and soccer teams, are eligibie to attend.
MUSIC
The musie will be provided by Johnny Bennett and his orchestra. Bennett is from Wilmington, and his archestra is well known here since it played for several Delaware dances last year.
All Freshmen, this year as well as last, are ineligible to attend. This was definitely establishod last week when the Council ruled them Freligible because more than fifty Freahman alips were handed in befrere the deadline net by the CounFreshman meeting held earlier this Freshman meeting held earlier this wrek, no action will be tak MISTLETOE MAYBE.
Arrangemente for the dance are being handle-1 by Al Mock, chairman of the Boecial Committee of the Student Counell and non-fraternity representative to the Counell of the
class of '41. The Commons ofl! te dass of '41. The Commons will be decorsted with eolornal lights perthaining to the general spirit and bet it has been rumored that mistle. toe wilt be hung frim all doors and efiandellers in scrontance with the Christmas spirit.

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## Looking Forward

The University of Delaware is a progres sive institution. It is constantly expanding with the addition of new buildings and new equipment. The extensions to Memorial Library will soon be completed, and the new Administration Building is about ready for occupation.

However, from time to time it is brought to the attention of the REVIEW that small but needed and valuable improvements should be made on the campus. In order that Delaware may continue to be a growing and advancing college, we believe that at various intervals we should call these suggested improvements to the attention of the university authorities for their careful consideration.
This week the REVIEW suggests the purchase of a sound machine for Mitchell Hall. Such a machine would make possible frequent showing of foreign language cinemas; the presentation of films for College Hours on the campus rather than elsewhere; and, if Jimmy Fidler's plan for making historical sequences in Hollywood movies available for educational purposes succeeds, the exhibition of historical films.

In addition, there is the problem of con gested and inconvenient parking on the campus, which will probably be greatly ag gravated with the opening of the new Ad ministration Building. The natural solution is the providing of additional parking space as close as possble to existing and new buildings.

## World's Fancy-Shot Billiard Champ To Give Exhibition For Faculty And Students In Faculty Club Monday



Charles C. Peterson, world's fancy shot billiard champion, demon strates some cue wizardry for Mary Beth Hughs of Hollywood. Mis Hughs will not accompany Peterse
hould be interesting just the same.
Using a billiard cue for his pencil
While showing that billiards and
mathematics are very closely re lated, Peterson will prove, also, that the game is a wholesome, com-
petitive sport for all ages. He is more responsible, perhaps, than anyone for the wide popularity the game now enjoys in colleges, clubs, and recreation centers of cities ocal communities, and parks

Peterson delights in showing nov
ces a quick means of mastering the game, while he defies with demonstrations professors who con tend he cannot transfer "English" to the object ball

## FANCY SHOTS

After a brief lecture and a demonstration on the fundamentals of the game, Peterson will open the
bag of tricks that won for him the world's fancy shot title.
His repertoire of fancy shots numbers more than 500, many shots having been added to his bag
of tricks after novice and master villiard players tried to trap him with "impossible" situations. Dur ing his exhibition, he invites any shot I can't make," and will extend the same privilege to his audience when he stops off here on his an nual tour


Dear Student Council Members Rat Rules:
I am very happy, and I think htting, to commend the few of you who so emphatically took a stan in behalf of the continuation rat rules, and I understand tha inguished honor.
You know, you of that small and distinguished legislative coteri Who have turned your dictatoria f course all shout the pames history that tell tales of pages of "big men" who failed at something during their careers, and as a parting gesture to civilization they asserted the full force of their dying power in order that posterity might know they had not posterity vain. Elizabeth forced Mary and Essex to the block to show that she could still bulge the bigiest mescles, Napoleon would have his muscles, Napoleon would have his Waterloo- and severa! American presidents have used their waning trength to spew "midnight judges" into the supreme Court. And you fellows certalinly know of more historical illustrations of the ef. forts to make the dying gasp a loud one than I. Someone has said that these farewell putschs are defense mechanisms, so that the "big shot" can dfe with the mental balm

In his mind that he is still "big." Allah knows that Freshmen have ot been all that they might have that was, don't we? whose fault that was, don't we?) and so you
have taken action substantiated by the following
Case 1: You could be trying to change the water that has already hink under the bridge, and hink that this is very noble, for obody has ever succeeded in doing
Case 2: You could have passed hese restrictions in order to hel the Freshmen better understand hat Old Delaware Spirit, yo might be trying to make over the whole Freshman class and render neir characters congenial-I would not dare say submissive-their ody will agree that ths enfini eody will agree that tho confining tive legislation have almost immediately created a new and Utopiam Freshman class.
Case 3; You could have thought the Varsity Hop too erowded, but not enter into your legislation. Some persons who legislation.
so very much as far as you and
I are concerned have complained
that you never ask your constita about any important matter, (Continued on Page 3)

# M1 ONE ATATMAE 

(Editor's Note: This week's One-at-a-timer is Dr. C, R. Kase. He points out the ways in which participation in dramatics at Delaware
paring students for the "battle of life".

OUR TOWN marked the end of one decade in the history of dramatics in Mitchell Hall and the beginning of another. More than 500 persons witnessed and apparently enjoyed a performance of one of the finest dramas of the American theatre. Of the cultural value in this experience to the audience there seemed to be no question. But what of the educational value to the participants-the actors and those unseen who had been no ess important in making possible the performance?

One of the most infrequently mentioned of the educational advantages of dramaties is he opportunity afforded students to come to grips with problems very closely paralleling those of actual life. The cloistered life of students, carefully sheltered from the inconenient complexes of life, has been the subject of much and to a large extent justifiable riticism from business and professional eaders who employ college men and women The work of the classroom and laboratory the examinations, often on problems quite unrelated to life-they say-do not prepare students to make the countless adjustments and readjustments which constitute living, They are perfectly sincere, and they are not rying to underestimate the real value of a college education. They are merely calling attention to the fact that today there is not he proper proportion of theory and practice in the four years of academic life.
The opportunity to keep in touch with real ty is afforded by dramatics. The mere readjustment of one's habits to allow for the additional time required for participation is an educational experience of no small value. For life, like dramatics, is full of peaks requiring more than normal expenditures of time and energy. Those who are capable of making the necessary adjustments are sucessful in life; the rest are twenty-dollar-aweek clerks. Why should a college student be protected for four years from this type of educational experience?
Another valuable contact with life is afforded by the method of evaluating achievement. A failure in an examination or even in a course can be concealed from all except the disappointed parents and some close friends. The blow stings, but does not usually ut very deep. But the public is not so considerate in evaluating achievement. A failure in performance or production is not overooked or condoned. It is flaunted before everyone. Whether the criticism is outspoken or concealed beneath polite pleasantries, the failure is obvious and it hurts. The dramatic performance gives cast and staff alike the experience of knowing just how achievement is evaluated in actual life.

Another important contribution to the education of a student is the experience gained in cooperation and the assumption of responsibility. There are few things requiring more perfect coordination than dramatic performances, Almost everything which is done on stage and back stage depends of something else. Each actor and staff worker is held strictly responsible for his special job, and any failure will have serious consequences. The lessons of responsibility and cooperation are learned where these lessons really count.

Dramatics also affords the opportunity to develop personality. For the actor the personality development is obvious. His creation of a stage character involves fundamentally a change in the normal proportions of his personality traits. Individual traits which have been existant but undeveloped are called forth. The actor discovers new sources in his own personality. He learns the value of projecting his personality so that others mar feel it and come under its influence. The staf worker also learns the value of personality (Continued on Page 4)

Delaware Wins One Henli†eS $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Soccermen Close Athenaean Society } \\ \text { Season With 4 Wins Will Meet Thurs }\end{array}\right)$ During 1938
Washington College Lone Victim Of Blue Hen Football Combine

With the defeat of Washington
College Saturday the 1939 footbal College Saturday the 1939 football
season came to a dramatic close season came to a dramatic close
and the eyes of all Delaware sports and the eyes of all Delaware sports
fans are now turned to swimming
and basketball.

Season With 4 Wins Will Meet Thurs.
And Five Losses the Athencean Society of the The Athenaean Socity of the
University of Delanare will hoid







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 out I know that you always talk it ver with them, and then once you the hell, anyway. The same persons have sugrested that perhaps you didn't know that 206 FRESH MEN PAID $\$ .50$ EACH TOWARD FREE DANCES this term. This, they nay, amounts to $\$ 103.00$. I have told them that you are fully aware of this, and that you will ust couldn't be happy, having dance with the money of peoplewho couldn't be there, could we? And we are so demoeratic, aren't
we? Tuch love,
HEREIE.



of course, Captain powsing, Viden,
Brooks, and Mullen were outstand Brooks, and Mullen were outstand
ing developments in the backfield. only Viden graduates next June. On the line, Lee Baer and Bill aurelii, both Freshmen, were outtanding, along with such veterans 60-minute man John Grundy, Iimer Apsley, Bill Wendle, Bruce Indsay, Earl' Sheats, and the two reshmen centers, Barney Hanock and Ed Carallo. Lindsay and ming graduates.
Sheats Sheats turned out to be the big
urprise as the season wore on. splaced carly in the year, he and, from the P.M.C. game
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| Holiday Season | country that has had this demon- |  | class chairman, suggested, |  |
| Festivities of the approaching | The conference begins at 9:00 | executive ability than on the staff of a play. If executive talent ex- | will soon forget about regulations | We will appreciate an |
|  | a. m. with the registration of all participants. At $10: 00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. there | ists, it will be brought out, for | and enforcement." <br> The Freshmen hesitated a mo- | portunity to bid on all your |
| holiday season will begin early in the month at the Women's College | will be a combination lighting and costume demonstration which will | people who have the ability of getting other people to work for | ment and then overwhelmingly | Requirements |
|  | feature fashions in clothes through | them are just as essential to a dramatic production as they are to |  | he Newark Post |
| is held in Old College on Saturday evening, December 9, at 8:30. Previous to this initial forma! dance | the centuries. <br> Following the luncheon at 12:30 p. where Dr. W. Owen Sypherd | dramatic production as the various activities of life itself. The question constantly being asked | idea of crashing the Varsity Hop was considered impractical and dangerous and was dropped. | 14-16 Thompson Lane <br> Dial 4941 |
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| of the social season, a tea dance will be held in the Hilarium. | versity of Delaware, will sp the general meeting at 1:45 | the executive ability necessary |  |  |
| SNOW PALACE . . . | and the demonstration of "Black | assume the positions as heads of |  |  |
|  | Light" at 2:45 p. m. | ven in non-ex |  | mplete Banking |
| Gala plans are being made by the social committee for the decorations which are to create the | At 4:30 p. m, th | opportunity to develop his person- |  | Facilities |
|  | so |  |  |  |
| impression of an out-of-doors snow scene; a snow man will preside over | 6:00 p. m. the dinner ers, offlicers, and gues | sociating with people under |  |  |
| sky, and the committee is attempt- | Besides the many |  | eer Park |  |
| to carry on with the idea |  |  |  |  |
| hed by Dan Gregory and his | on the theatre and play production, | Rialtat Now (bowing for one week only: |  |  |
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