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## DELAWARE WINS OPENER

### DEFEATS FAST URSINUS FIVE 29-27

Delaware won its opening game of the season Saturday afternoon when it nosed out Ursinus in the last few minutes of play and finished with the long end of a 29-27 score in its possession. Not until the final whistle had sounded, announcing the end of the fray, could it be decided which team would emerge victor. It was a see-saw affair from beginning to end, and there was no time in the game that either had a commanding lead over its opponent.

The team that took the floor for Delaware was the product of but five days practice, and considering this fact, it put up a good article of ball, and the Blue and Gold enthusiasts may feel justified in expecting great things from the 1919 team. Incidentally, it was the first game that a Delaware team has played under the tutelage of the new coach, H. B. Shipley and from all accounts his presence will be a material help toward making this year's team a credit to the Blue and Gold. Certainly, no better beginning could be asked than Saturday's result, and that a victory over a team that we were forced to bow in defeat to last year, Delaware's greatest weakness, Saturday, was in its shooting, but a few more days of practice will eliminate this defect and then we will have a fit opponent for any five.

Saturday's game was fast and exciting all the way through and several times a sensational shot

turned the tide of battle often causing gloom among the followers of the home team.

Delaware scored first on a pretty basket by Alexander and annexed another point when McCaughan tossed one from the fifteen-foot mark. For the visitors Captain Light evened things up by a foul and a field. The game progressed in this way first one team having the advantage, and then the other, all through the first half, the gong sounding with Ursinus three points to the good and the score 15-12. During this period "Bess" Carter, our husky guard, and the opponents' center, Long, were both disqualified for personal fouls. The game was not particularly rough but both teams seemed to be careless in the matter of fouls, as is frequently the case early in the season.

The final period was a whirlwind battle replete with anxious moments for both sides. Aleck again opened things up and again Sank McCaughan proved equal to the occasion by dropping in a foul, evening the score at 15-15. From then on it was nip and tuck. Light and Groves, Ursinus' stand-by's fighting gamely to turn the tide of defeat. "Red" Groves twice caged beautiful shots from the center of the floor and it was largely due to his and Light's work that Ursinus was able to keep in the running. Big Aleck with his opportune (Continued on Page 4)

## DELAWARE GETS NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

### Lieut. Shipley Takes Over Sports

When college closed for the holidays, the athletic outlook was not promising. The S. A. T. C. has just passed out and we knew that Lieutenant Aronowitz would soon leave us to resume his own practice. Now, however, our prospects are most bright, Lieutenant Howard B. Shipley has been secured as coach and he has begun work with the basketball team. From all indication it is a case of the right man in the right place.

Lieutenant Shipley possesses an enviable record in athletics. For six years he played on both the football and baseball teams of Maryland State College, and each year he made his letter. In 1912 he was captain of his team and that year he won the title of all Maryland Quarter Back; the following year he became All-Maryland Full Back. Shipley played basketball for Maryland State for four years and here, too, he made his letter each year. In addition to his high college record, the new coach has twice played professional baseball, playing for the Worcester, Mass. team in 1912 and for Martensburg, W. Va. in 1915. In 1916 he was graduated from a course for athletic coaches at the University of Illinois and the following year he became Athletic Director and Coach at the Perkiommon School. He left this position to assume similar duties at Marshall College and then he entered the service from which he has just been released. This record fits Shipley not only to act as coach but as general athletic director at Delaware and he may be able to work out a plan for giving regular athletic courses to the men in the first two years. Certainly we are fortunate in securing his services, which bring such promise of a successful athletic year for Old Delaware.

## Government Outlines Insurance Conversion

The following appeared in a daily paper under date line of Washington, January 8:

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## FRESHMEN GUESTS OF FACULTY

### Jovial Affair Immensely Enjoyed

On Saturday evening, January 11, the faculty entertained the Freshman classes of the two colleges at a delightful tea, given in the Lounge Room of Old College Hall. It was probably the first attempt ever made to bring the two classes together, and it was certainly a big success.

One of the novel features of the affair was the receiving line, in which everyone who entered was introduced to everyone else. As each person entered the room, he or she was welcomed by the presidents of the two classes, and then was introduced in turn to each member of the faculty and his wife. Then, as that person came to the end of the line, he fell in and was introduced to each succeeding member.

Dr. Rawlins and Professor Moore furnished the chief means of entertainment by their clever work at the piano. Accompanied by Dr. Rawlins, Professor Moore sang a number of original songs, besides reciting some funny little ditties which he himself had composed. Several piano solos by Dr. Rawlins were also enjoyed very much. Dean Hayward also favored the Freshmen with a solo. Dr. Sypherd, as master of ceremonies, added greatly to the fun by his clever introductions of the performers. The hot chocolate and cake also helped to make the evening successful. The Freshman class wishes to express its appreciation of the services of Mr. Sutfin, who officiated at the piano while a number of popular songs were sung. Finally, after the Alma Mater had been sung, the entertainment started to break up slowly, and the girls, accompanied by their "gallant escorts" went back to the Women's College.

## Chess Club Activities

The Delaware College Chess Club held its regular meeting last Wednesday, January 8, 1919 at Purcell Hall. There was plenty of pep and spirit in the meeting. Many men here at college do not seem to know that we have a chess club, but we surely have one, and the members are going to see that a success is made of it. Then if we find there are enough men interested in checkers to warrant it, we may start a checker club in conjunction with the Chess Club. Now's the time for any of you men that want to improve your game in either of these departments to come to life.

At the present time there are fifteen active members not including the faculty members in the Club. Dr. F. M. K. Foster and Dr. J. R. Moore are the faculty advisers, and both men are taking an active interest in the welfare of the Club.

An exhibition game was staged after the regular meeting, Dr. Foster and Dr. Moore demonstrating to the members the current method and style of playing to use to get the best results. The game was hotly contested from start to finish.

A schedule of games has been drawn up covering the next three weeks. Any one interested in seeing (Continued on Page 4)

## Sigma Nu Holds Annual Dance

### Enjoyable Occasion at Newark Armory

On Friday night last, the Delta Kappa chapter of the Sigma Nu fraternity gave its annual dance. The armory was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and both guests and members were delighted with the effect. In mid-air over the center of the floor a huge Sigma Nu banner lay suspended; radiating from it on all sides in the black, gold, and white colors of the fraternity, were festoons reaching out to the walls and dropping gracefully to the floor. The balcony was similarly adorned, the streamers lending themselves in symmetrical arches over the sides. The canopy effects with its rich blend of colors completely wiped out the bare and dreary appearance of the armory and left a bright, cheerful, colorful scene that was matched only by the gaiety of the occasion.

Everybody was happy; the war over, college back to its normal basis, the old men back once again, joy, indeed, was unrestrained. The dance was easily the most successful one the fraternity has given in years and was a source of pleasure and delight to all concerned.

Among those present were: Mrs. S. C. Mitchell, Miss Winifred J. Robinson, Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. John Pilling, Miss Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. Hays, Professor and Mrs. Dutton, Dean Smith, Doctor Sypherd, Doctor Greenfield, Doctor Moore, Misses Huston, Crawford, A. Jefferis, M. Jefferis, Wright, Green, Spruance, Fell, Fisher, Mitchell, Robbins, Evans, Groves, Cameron, Guger, McGraw, Thomas, Mrs. Lauritsen, Mrs. Lambert, Pilling, Messrs. Shipley, Pierson, Haly, Carter, Smith, Humphrey, Thomas, McWhorter, Downing, Gough, Brewer, J. Jones, Barnard, Cantwell, Craig, Crothers, Ewing, McMillan, Mackie, Marston, Mitchell, Sutfin, McCordell, Alexander, J. A. Barnard, Cooch, Harris, Hemphill, Price, Shane, Waples, Wilson, Burbage, Dixon, Wownes, Draper, Illiffe, Fletcher, Layton, Lemmon.

## Student Council Election

The Junior Class recently held their election for a representative to the Student Council. The class nominated two men, Harry W. Loose and Paul R. Kite. One of these two men was to be elected by popular vote of the student body. Last Friday the vote was taken, and the results were Loose 48, Kite 54. We congratulate Mr. Kite upon his election.

## Government of the Dorms

Those who lived in the dorms last year are acquainted with the manner of governing the building, and realize how admirably the system in effect last year met conditions. The Student Council has not yet decided on the rules for this year, because several changes have been suggested. Last year the Student Council appointed a proctor for each floor in each section of the dormitory, and in all probability proctors will be appointed this year. A proctor had full charge over his floor, and all infractions of the rules were reported to him. (Continued on Page 4)

## Out of Service—

### Return to College

With many of the old men back at college, Delaware has once again regained its homelike atmosphere. It is good to see so many of the "Old Guard" with us again, good to know Delaware has such strong ties on them. Two of the oldest men returning are First Lieutenant Gum and Second Lieutenant A. B. Thomas, the former having been at Camp Lee, while "Red" served his "term" at Dix.

Back home once again is "Alf" Mackey; "Alf" was commissioned at Plattsburg and sent to Camp Grant, where he was assigned to the infantry replacement training troops. With him were "Heine" Marston and "Drap" Smith who were also commissioned at Plattsburg and who have once more returned to their Alma Mater, eager to resume their studies. Still anxious to return from Camp Grant is "Lish" Ewing; though but a "Henry Ford" of the army, "Lish" acted as battalion adjutant at Grant.

Other men commissioned at Plattsburg and who have returned are "Dick" Marnard, "Bess" Carter, and "Gudgie" McCardell. "Dick" was sent to the University of Buffalo; "Bess" first went to Georgetown where his former captain grabbed him and took him to Maryland State; "Gudgie" was stationed at St. Josephs College in Philadelphia.

"Bill" McCorkingdale and "Whitey" Whiteman are the other two '20 men to find their way back to Delaware; "Bill" has been Chief Quarter Master on the U. S. S. Domemo, while "Whitey" has

been in the Coast Artillery at Fort DuPont.

C. W. Raughley and H. B. Alexander both '21, have been out on the west coast. Raughley was at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Washington; "Alec" was a cadet in the naval aviation at the University of Washington before the armistice put an end to his soaring and brought him back to Delaware.

## Another Donation for Tree Fund

Mrs. Charles G. Ash of Delaware City in inclosing a generous check for the Tree Fund of Delaware College struck out a conception so congenial to the thoughts of this hour that a few sentiments from her letter will interest the people of the state: "I did not before know you have a Landscape Architect at work on a plan, but trust a beautiful choice may be decided upon, one typical of strength, endurance and long life as we all hope our Peace may prove. Do you think it might be more fitting, perhaps, to select a variety in contradistinction to elms, which would mark a clear difference in those to be called 'Peace Trees,' (if Committee concurs) beneath whose spreading branches growing larger with the years, it may be a pleasure to think of Peace."

## Bugless Gassed and Shelled; Home Soon

Edgar Bugless, a member of the class of 1920, in a recent letter, stated that he had been gassed and shelled but that he had recovered. Bugless was in the front line trenches when the armistice was signed. He expects to be home soon.







### A Good Spirit

With the return of the student body from the Christmas holidays and the resumption of work for the remainder of the college year, there is in evidence a most pleasing attitude on the part of every one connected with Delaware College. Not a little comment has been made concerning the seriousness with which the men have taken up their work and the increased interest displayed by them in all forms of college activities.

With the war at an end, and many of the former students returning to college, there is no reason at all why the remaining few months should not prove pleasurable as well as profitable. The faculty is doing its utmost, and will continue to do so, to see that the students derive as much benefit from their work as possible in the coming months, and that little is lost on account of the past five months interruption. In spite of the slight set-back caused by war conditions, there are at the present time just as many students in attendance at the college as there were this time last year. This is indeed most gratifying, for there was some apprehension lest there would be a slump in number following the demobilization of the S. A. T. C. The number of men who did leave college has been more than offset by the return of former students after their release from the service.

The most obvious reason for the prevalence of this whole-hearted interest and seriousness lies in the fact that the students are realizing the great privilege they are enjoying in being permitted to return to college on its former basis and to complete their education. Had the war lasted even a few months longer it would be difficult to predict just how many men would have been able to enjoy this advantage. On the whole, circumstances have particularly favored this great country, and more especially the college student.

In view of such brilliant prospects it is anticipated that the student body will continue to display this excellent attitude with an end to making this year a most successful and beneficial one. Duty calls upon each man to make the utmost use of his time, for the college as well as himself, and the best means to attain this end is earnest co-operation on the part of every man at "Old Delaware."

### Cafeteria System

Due to the change in character of service at the Commons, several important changes affecting the student body have been made. In order to eat at the Commons, a monthly ticket must be purchased from the Business Administrator before the first of each month. Last year, meals not eaten were an entire loss, but under the present arrangement, if the student misses three or more consecutive meals, a refund of \$.22 per meal will be made. In order to receive this refund, the student must turn in his ticket to Miss Stuart.

The cafeteria style has also made it necessary that the manner of entering the dining room and sitting at the tables be changed. Before the door is opened the Juniors will line up in the lobby, the Sophomores in the corridor of the east wing, and the Freshman in the corridor of the west wing. The Seniors will not line up but will stand around the door. When the door is opened, the men will enter the dining room according to classes. Arrangements have also been made whereby each class will sit together at their respective tables. Under the cafeteria system, it is incumbent upon each man to carry out his dirty dishes. Miss Stuart trusts that the men will remember this fact when they have finished their

meal, and not leave their dishes for the kitchen help to remove.

### The Varsity Club

At the end of the past football season, Lt. Aronowitz, who has shown such an interest in the college, called a meeting of all letter men. At this meeting he stated that these men should be more closely united. He therefore presented a plan for the organizing of the men who had won their "D" into a group which should be called the "Varsity Club."

One of the main objects of this club is to act in conjunction with the newly formed Board of Governors in taking care of men who have come to Delaware and who are financially unable to continue their course. They will, however, confine their interests to men who have made good or will make good in college athletics. Another definitely stated object of the club is to look out for and interest prospective athletes in Delaware.

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# GOVERNMENT OF THE DORMS

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Loss of equipment was also reported to him, and he endeavored to replace the loss. When a rule was broken, all the proctors sat as a council, considered the case, and if the offense warranted, penalized the offender by expulsion from the dormitory.

Some of the rules in effect last year are as follows:

No unnecessary noise, such as the playing of musical instruments, boisterous conduct, and loud talking, shall occur between the hours of 8 p. m. and 8 a. m.

No tacks will be driven in the walls of the dorms (push pins are permissible).

No one will throw rubbish (apple cores, paper, etc.) out of the windows on to the campus.

All loss of equipment (electric light bulbs, etc.) must be reported to the proctor. In no case will a man remove equipment from the halls, bath rooms, or other men's rooms.

A meeting of the dormitory men will be called during the present week.

## CHESSE CLUB ACTIVITIES

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ing this schedule will find same posted on the club bulletin board at the left of the steps in Recitation Hall.

One of the games played this week between two of the members is printed below. The notes are by Dr. F. M. K. Foster.

C. R. Carswell R. H. McMullin  
WHITE BLACK  
1. P-K4 P-K4  
2. KB-QB4 KKt-K2 (a)  
3. KKt-KB3 P-Q3

4. QKt-QR3 P-QB3  
5. P-Q4 P-Q4  
6. KKt-KKt5 (b) P-XB  
7. QK-XP Q-XP  
8. QKt-XP (c) Q-XKt  
9. P-QR4 (d) KKt-KKt3  
10. QR-QR3 KKt-KB5  
11. Castles (e) Q-XKt  
12. QR-KB3 (f) Q-XP Checkm't  
(a) KKt-KB3 would have been better, for then the KB would not have been blocked.  
(b) Why not save the B by KP-XP, P-XP, B-QKt6 check?  
(c) QKt is left unprotected. Kt-K3 would have been better.  
(d) B-B4 would have protected both knights.  
(e) B-XKt would have been better, for it would have broken up Black's attack.  
(f) P-KKt3 would have saved the game, temporarily at least, for White.

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shooting and "Sank's" consistent free-throwing featured Delaware's work, although everyone played a masterful game. Heinie Marston especially put up a strong game in the defensive position and only hard luck saved him from scoring two or three baskets himself. The game was won for Delaware in the last minute of play when Alexander netted a difficult shot from the side. Even after this there was some very fast playing and the final result was in doubt until the very end. Score: 29-27.

### DELAWARE

|               | Goals | Field | Foul | Pts. |
|---------------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Alexander, f. | 4     | 0     | 8    |      |
| G. Carter, f. | 2     | 0     | 4    |      |
| McCaughan, c. | 3     | 11    | 17   |      |
| Marston, g.   | 0     | 0     | 0    |      |

|               |   |    |    |
|---------------|---|----|----|
| B. Carter, g. | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Lord, g.      | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Total         | 9 | 11 | 29 |

  

|              | Goals | Field | Foul | Pts. |
|--------------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Groves, f.   | 2     | 1     | 5    |      |
| Deisher, f.  | 1     | 0     | 2    |      |
| Long, c.     | 1     | 0     | 2    |      |
| Light, g.    | 4     | 6     | 14   |      |
| Pain, g.     | 1     | 0     | 2    |      |
| Fritchey, c. | 1     | 0     | 2    |      |
| Total        | 10    | 7     | 27   |      |

Fouls committed—Delaware, 17; Ursinus, 24.  
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Timekeeper—Ewing.  
Scorer—Lang.  
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