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## Delaware Outplayed By Williams Team

Delaware Crew Outmuddled by  
Visitors in Close Game, 1 to 0  
Brandt Goes Well in Sea-  
son's Initial Game

The Williams College boys proved to be better mudders than the Chicks on Monday when the two base ball teams met on Frazer Field for the initial contest of the season; and the Blue and Gold took the small end of a 1 to 0 defeat in a closely played game that was not decided until the seventh, the last inning of the fracas. Both teams played scoreless ball until the seventh when a hit, a walk, and a misjudged fly in right field resulted in the lone tally of the game.

"Joe" Brandt who started for Delaware behaved like a seasoned hurler and held his opponents to one hit during his four innings on the mound. Lund, who relieved Brandt, also went well until the unfortunate seventh which proved lucky for Williams. Both Bok and Jameson performed well for Williams there being but three hits collected during the entire game by the Delaware batters. Monjo, of Williams, playing left field, gave the crowd the thrill of the game by his running catch of Mike Underwood's long drive in the seventh which looked good for at least a brace of bases. Mannix also made a difficult running catch in center. Brandt provided a laugh when he edged a ball into the saw dust in front of home plate, and Coe, not realizing that the ball had done a Brody into the arms of Mother Earth, looked anxiously overhead for airplanes, while Brandt ambled down to first in safety. Considering the soggy condition of the diamond, the cool weather, and the early season, prospects look good for both teams for the coming season. The Williams team left yesterday for Philadelphia where they played Penn, and later New York where they meet Columbia.

## Philadelphia Alumni Hold Banquet

Dr. "Buck" Wharton was the principal speaker at the Philadelphia Alumni Association banquet last Friday evening at the Aldine Hotel, in Philadelphia. Coach W. J. McAvoy and Coach Keough, Freshman Coach at Pennsylvania, were guests of the association.

One of the subjects discussed was the possibility of locating positions for the class of 1923. The Philadelphia Chapter is taking the initiative in helping Seniors to find employment. Altho no definite work has been organized, several of the individual alumni are doing their utmost to assist the new "grads."

Mr. Carl Harrington, '95, President of the Philadelphia Alumni, presided at the banquet.

## New "Blue Hen" Better Than Ever

C. T. Wise and Staff Issue High Calibre Year Book

### Many New Features

The classes of '23 and '24 have left, judging from popular opinion, an undying memorial of accomplishment for future classes to strive to equal. Everyone is of the opinion that this year's "Blue Hen" is undoubtedly the finest edition ever printed. From every side can be heard favorable comment on the cleverness of the personal write-ups; whereas, the printing work, the arrangement, and the cover are artistically perfect. The beautiful buildings of the University assume a new meaning as they are set forth in superbly executed cuts with an appropriate verse accompanying them.

The faculty comes in for a share of the glory in a new and interesting manner. Besides a neatly arranged picture of each professor or instructor, each initial of his full name is utilized as the beginning of a word which gives a keen insight into his methods.

The personal, verbal glimpses of each man in the Junior and Senior classes have been the cause of much credit being reflected on the "Blue Hen" staff for their acute observations in penning these college impressions of the men in question. Every phase of campus activities, every organization in the college has its place in the scheme of the book; and with the able comment on them by members of the staff and the splendid photographs of the members they have come in for a share of everyone's interest for their depiction of college life without the classroom.

Interesting snapshots of historical events in the life of the University are scattered through the book and lend a personal touch as the boys recognize themselves in the midst of some high celebration or as participants in a well-remembered prank which was caught by an amateur camera.

### Cadet Officers To Receive Commissions

All cadet officers and non-commissioned officers of the University of Delaware unit of the R. O. T. C. will receive commissions in the near future during drill. The commission certificates are handsomely printed in blue and gold, and bear the University of Delaware seal.

## KIWANIANS, WELCOME, KIWANIANS

THE REVIEW and the student body warmly welcome the Kiwanis Club of Wilmington for its annual visit to the University. We trust that the Kiwanians will take away with them some of the Blue and Gold spirit.

## KIWANIANS VISIT UNIVERSITY TO-DAY

Third Annual Visit Arranged By Newark Members

The Kiwanis Club of Wilmington will make its third annual visit to the University this evening. The committee on arrangements consists of the following Kiwanians: A. G. Wilkinson, Vice-President; George L. Townsend, Jr., and W. E. Holton.

The club will be entertained at dinner in the University Commons. Immediately following the dinner, several musical selections will be rendered by Dr. G. H. Ryden and Miss Dora Wilcox, of the Faculty, and Miss Frances Worthington, of the Women's College. After this program, some of the members of the club will give short talks. To enliven the occasion, the college orchestra will be present.

### TWEET! EWEET!

### I'M A KU KU

The deep shades of mystery enthrall the campus as rumors of a secret organization are whispered. The Ku Kus—who are they? We have put the Cub on the trail, and he has reported thus:

The Ku Kus are birds who have flown from other institutions and settled down (not always figuratively) at Gettysburg. But they have not found their own particular fraternal nest awaiting them, and so have united to form a separate flock. Ted Collins, of the University of Delaware, is the Supreme Tweet-Tweet, and is searching diligently for eligible birds.

So, dear co-eds, if some bird pipes "tweet, tweet, I'm a Ku Ku," don't rush for the shot gun. Leave 'em tweet.—Gettysburgian.

"Dory" won his first game under the Gettysburg colors when he turned back the strong Lafayette team with four hits. Collins has a great deal of competition in the three other varsity pitchers.

### Important! Seniors!

Orders for Commencement invitations will be taken about May 1st. Sample copies will be on hand for inspection and money must accompany all orders. The cost of the invitations will be 22¢ for paper backs and 42¢ for leather backs.

## "Smacks and Cracks," Is New Offering of Footlights Club

### Lehigh, Ursinus, And Muhlenberg Are Next Opponents

Muhlenberg Lacks Coach—Lehigh Very Strong—Ursinus Heavy Hitters

Probably the three hardest and most interesting baseball games on the Delaware schedule will be with Muhlenberg, Lehigh and Ursinus. All three schools have played games this season and are straining every nerve to whip their squads into record breaking "nines."

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Lehigh's nine, under the tutelage of Coach Baldwin, has withstood a 3 to 4 defeat at the hands of Vermont. Lehigh has

a wealth of material to draw from and by next Saturday, the day of the Delaware game, Coach Baldwin expects to have all of the available material whipped into shape with Lees and Dubois pitching. Very few new men are on this year's team and the old men are working hard to produce a nine equal to the last year's squad.

Ursinus started her season with a rush by defeating College of Osteopathy by a score of 9 to 5. Coach Cornog has made little change in last year's team and has succeeded in making star batters out of Captain Faye, Buchanan and High. The star pitcher at the outset is Wood who has proved himself to be cool and reliable in a pinch.

### Ag Club To Hold Banquet

The "Ag Club" of the University of Delaware will have a banquet in the small dining room of Old College, Tuesday evening, April 24. All of the old presidents of the "Ag Club" are invited as guests and will give speeches. Mr. L. H. Dennis, State Director of Vocational Education, will be the speaker of the evening and Dr. Hullihen and Dean McCue will make addresses. The banquet will be followed by various stunts, prepared by the club.

Annual Humorous Classic To Be Staged In Wolf Hall April 23, 1923

### All-Star Cast

After their tremendous success with "The Magistrate," which had a continuous run of two nights in Newark, the members of the Footlights Club, emulating Spring in fecundity, have plotted a "vod-vil" show, which is sure to be another one of those productions which far surpasses all former attempts.

Between the orchestra seats and the stage, George Madden, aided by his wild musicians, will create a considerable disturbance. A miniature musical comedy, with Misses Robinson, Wade, Howard, Hill, Snyder, and Shockley playing leading roles, will be one of the lighter attractions of the program. Dramatic drama will be presented by "Joe" Brandt and "Cub" Leahy. They will stage a bit of Dicken's. A morality play having a cast of seventy-eight characters and no moral will probably wind up the performance (whether it is given first or last). Numerous surprise acts, comic skits, and some Charlie Green humor will be sandwiched between the main features.

All this is due for Monday. Tickets are eighty-five cents each.

## RIFLE TEAM BOOKED FOR HEAVY SCHEDULE

### Outdoor Range at Elk Mills

The University Rifle Team has a full schedule ahead of it for the next few weeks. In addition to the National Intercollegiate Match now in progress, an interclass match and an individual competitive match are scheduled.

Three stages have been completed in the National Intercollegiate Match. These are prone, standing, prone. The scores made by the University team follow.

1st stage, Prone ..... 935  
2nd stage, Standing ... 745  
3rd stage, Prone ..... 940

Reynolds is high score man with 279, followed by Hill with 269 and Pierce with 266.

Class interest is running high over the match that will be shot April 19 and 20. Teams of 15 men each will compete, the seven best scores counting. Two preliminary sighting shots are to be allowed, following which 20 shots in the positions of prone, kneeling, sitting, and standing will be shot for the record. To the high score man in each class a bronze medal will be awarded. The targets are being supplied by the National Rifle Association. All teams are to shoot from scratch.

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## THE BLUE HEN

Another issue of the "Blue Hen" has recently made its appearance, and with it comes the question of the futility of effort. Editor C. T. Wise and Business Manager W. K. Mendenhall and their staffs having been at work on this publication for more than a year, now present for approval the result of their combined efforts. In our opinion the "Blue Hen" by the Classes of 1923 and 1924 exceeds in every respect the standards set by any previous Blue Hen Board. This, no doubt, is the product of efficient management and hearty co-operation.

But how disconcerting it must be to see someone enjoy and consume in less time than an hour the fruits of more than a year of hard work. The Blue Hen Board has held meetings regularly every week since it was first organized and the work incidental to the publishing of such a book cannot be appreciated except by one who has been connected with the staff. The "Blue Hen" makes its appearance and in less than an hour we enjoy its pages of history and personal comment, and then turn our attention to some other subject, putting aside for some future perusal the product of over a year's labor.

However, we are firmly convinced that the finished work of the Editors is worth while. Of its kind, it is the best advertisement the University has ever had. It records for us the events of the last two years. It forms the main link between the future and our college days. Despite the fact that the reader may exhaust the contents of the book in comparatively little time, the "Blue Hen" by the Classes of 1923 and 1924 will stand as a creditable monument to our college days and to Delaware.

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## WELCOME KIANIANS

We believe we are expressing the opinion of the student body when we say that we are always glad to welcome to our campus various organizations in the State. By such visits the business men of the State and those men who wield influence in the State affairs are introduced to what the University is doing for its students. In this way outsiders have an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the work being done here.

We wish the Kiwanians a hearty welcome and hope they will feel benefited by their visit to our Alma Mater.

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## ON CRITICISM

Tennyson says "to sit high is to be aimed at" and our printer says that a man who whittles himself to suit other people soon finds that he has nothing left to whittle. We do not claim to be sitting high, but if the amount of criticism we receive is a direct indication we must be somewhere up in the clouds near St. Peter.

To criticize is the privilege of those we are trying to serve; but our experience has shown that the critic nine times out of ten is a person who knows very little of what he is criticizing. One critic does not like so much space devoted to sports; another objects to the Scandal column; a third thinks the Book Lover's Quill is horrible; a fourth wants more news about sports; and a fifth asserts that we have too much advertising. All these criticisms from the critic's point of view are justifiable; but what would happen if we followed our critics' advice? There would not be any REVIEW.

After publishing about twenty-five editions and receiving the resulting criticism we have decided that the only way out is to listen to our critics and then do as we believe best. And then stand or fall by our efforts.

## COACH KEYES HAS TEAM READY FOR STEVENS INSTITUTE

Meet Called For 2.30 P. M.  
Saturday

With only a few days till the Stevens meet, Coach Keyes is working over-time in order to get the squad in shape. Some of the men are already in good condition, and in these the coach has only to see that they are not trained down too fine. Although the training conditions have been far from ideal, as the weather has been altogether unsuitable, Coach Keyes and Captain Pittman are very optimistic in regard to the results of the Stevens match. Several new men have shown that they have a right to be on the team, notably Gibson, Nicholson, Jackson, Baxter and Ash. Ralph France, who was Delaware's premier high jumper last year, is spending more time on the hurdles, and in all probability he will be a scoring ace in this event. Elliott, McKelvie, and Davis show promise in the field. Elliott is expected to do well in the broad-jump. It is almost impossible to compare the two teams, as very little is known of the relative strength. However, it is safe to assume that Stevens, as always, will be represented by a fast and well balanced team.

The meet with Stevens Institute of Technology is the initial one this season. The first event is called at 2.30 p. m. on Frazer Field, Saturday, April 21.

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R. U. R. (*Rossum's Universal Robots*), Karel Capek. Doubleday, Page & Co.

The most unusual and most interesting play produced by the Theatre Guild is *R. U. R.*. The author of this drama is Karel Capek, Director of the Vinohradsky Art Theatre at Prague and author of the rough satire, "The World We Live In." Capek has had a varied career; since he has secured the Doctor's degree, he has had time to be a journalist, a playwright, a theatrical art director, and a theatre manager. The sincere admiration of the critics of *R. U. R.* has placed the drama in such a position that it is a greater success in Chicago than it was in New York City.

This super melodrama with its difficult philosophy and its incentive nature has for its plot a combination of H. G. Wells, Avery Hopwood and Karel Capek. H. G. Wells for the entertaining value of "The Invisible Machine" and other strange stories; Avery Hopwood for the thrillingness of "The Bat"; Karel Capek for the all-around good work of a playwright.

The play deals with the manufacturing of mechanical men who are to do all the labor of mortal man. These Robots are perfect in body and actions as are the human beings but they lack a soul. It happens in the play that the daughter of the inventor of the Robots is against the production of the Robots and destroys the formula for their manufacture. The mechanical men, however, become numerous and revolt against humanity, destroying all traces of humanity and a new Adam and Eve face the world.

#### A Fable—Without a Moral

In a certain university, not so far from the vicinity of a little town near Wilmington, there is a professor who is unquestionably brilliant. In fact, he is the man who discovered that there is but one difference between teaching in a grammar school and teaching in a university. The difference is: that the grades given to students in a university are lower. The methods are the same, the material the same, the only difference being that one can be more lenient with smaller children. After all, men are just grown-up children. Ask this professor. He will tell you and he is right, as this silly story will prove.

Now, student X was one of those imbeciles who thought that a college education was for the purpose of teaching a man to cull the necessary from the superfluous, to think for himself instead of copying another's thoughts, in short, to use his brain instead of his memory. He even labored under the delusion that a note-book was to be a synopsis rather than a symposium. We shall soon see how he was reproved and corrected by this brilliant professor.

Everything went smoothly until the first test, and it was a test—as is a Chinese puzzle. Student X racked his brain try-

ing to discover the sources of different quotations like "Twas Down in the Lehigh Valley . . ." and "so they gave her a bottle of . . ." Of course having taken English under the brilliant professor, he should have known literature well enough to do this. He should also have known it well enough to identify "Wawa" and "Bozo" from the different well-known poems. He certainly should have known that "Oh Min" comes from Milton's "Pair of Dice." But try as he could, his memory could recall nothing except the important things of literature—and of course they were of no use to him. He received another shock when his note-book was returned to him.

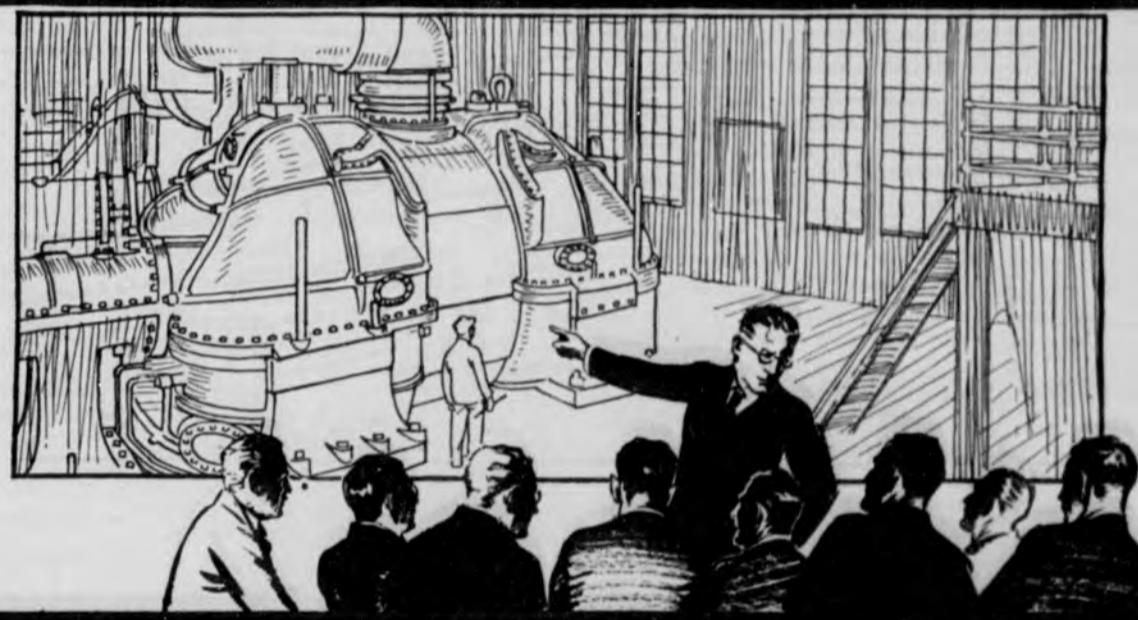
It was vehemently criticized and marked with red—symbol of murder. His notes were not full enough! Mercy, how did he ever turn in such an abominable set of notes. Why, he hadn't even gone into detail about Tennyson's being lazy and slovenly in his personal habits. And how could anyone understand literature without knowing that Tennyson was lazy and slovenly in his personal habits, or that Milton once, as a child, thumbed his nose at his father? Merciful Heavens! Student X knew no more about literature than did a child of three.

However, he fooled the Professor the next time. He handed in notes that would have knock-

ed the eye out of Huxley, reams on reams of words, words, words. Of course they meant nothing, but why the kick? They covered space and looked very bookish and very learned. He told of Shelley's pet coiffure, of Burn's pet louse, of the awfully cute things that the men of letters had done when they were children. Instructive? Why, after reading those notes, a Dumb-bell could have taught Sophomore English with credit. And the examination—Oh Boy! He crammed all night for it; filled his head full of obscure quotations and meaningless references; and—got an A in the course! A good student: Of course, after he graduated, he knew nothing; but what's the difference? He was educated. —J. T.

#### Student Council Gives Dance For Williams Team

Last Saturday evening, the Century Club in Wilmington was the scene of a very enjoyable dance given by the Student Council in honor of the Williams College baseball squad. Although the weather was rather bad, there were nearly 150 couples present. Both colleges turned out en masse. The dance ended at twelve, after which refreshments were served. The music was furnished by Wilson's Orchestra.



## The University of Engineering

Of all the things that go to make the successful engineer, none is more important, nor more in step with the spirit of the profession, than a studious attitude. One man says about another—"he is always willing to learn," "he doesn't think he knows it all"—and he intends to pay a high compliment when he says it.

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### Many Do; Few Think

To the Editor of THE REVIEW:

It is good to find you urging a broader intellectual life at the University, but do not forget that before we can interest a large part of the student body of any university, Delaware or the greatest in the whole land, we must have a generally fitter preparation for college entrance. We cannot greatly and suddenly raise our standards at Delaware without breaking with our public preparatory schools. They are probably doing as well as they know how, though the University, and the REVIEW can help them to do better. You are asking of them better trained athletes, and showing them how to provide suitable athletic training; why not ask them also to rouse interest in "thinking," in relation of education to life on the one hand, to letters on the other? I hope the REVIEW goes to every public high school in Delaware. Address the high schools editorially, and ask them to communicate with you.

You are right in saying that the art of thinking is neglected in our educational system. Thinking is the hardest work we have to do. We prefer to loaf, to dream, to play, to memorize facts, even to labor with our hands—anything to dodge the hard work of thinking, the work to which we are least accustomed. Swift said contemptuously that men were as well fitted for flying as for thinking. Thousands of men now fly because a few men persistently thought about flying. Thought precedes physical creation, every political creation. The Constitution of the United States was the product of a few men's intense thinking and exchange of views upon the political wisdom and practice of all the ages, and it has proved a pretty good instrument of government. Some of its amendments were the product of passion, and sentiment rather than thinking, and have proved almost or altogether unworkable. We are a practical people, and our education gives us many men that do, few that think. We can't go on so forever, because somebody must think if deeds, especially political deeds of a sound sort, are to follow. Some colleges (the extravagant and irresponsible Upton Sinclair says about all of them) seem to fear

political thought among their students lest they think wrong. Better think wrong than not think at all, certainly better think wrong politically now, than a few years hence, when undergraduates will be helping to guide State and Nation. Go on with your propaganda, but preserve the tone of moderation with which you have begun. Let us have a real university, not a thing of brick and mortar inhabited by no soul:

E. N. Vallandigham, 1873.

Dr. S. C. Mitchell, Bob Sumwalt, Morris Mitchell, ad Carlton Pepper held a Delaware reunion at Cheraw, S. C., recently.

Frank Gilbert, '11, is now engaged in the manufacture of curtain poles with the Twentieth Century Curtain Pole Company. Address, 1634 Waterbury Road, Lakewood, Ohio.

### RIFLE TEAM BOOKED FOR HEAVY SCHEDULE

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The individual competitive match of the week of April 23-28 will be the last indoor match of the season. Indications are that this will be the best local contest of the year. For the purchase of medals the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., of Wilmington has very kindly donated the sum of \$25.00. Mr. Reynolds is arranging for the purchase of three medals, gold, silver, and bronze, which will be presented to the three highest scorers.

A fine outdoor range is in process of construction at Elk Mills, Maryland, the ground for which has been placed at the disposal of the University by Major Baldwin. The Military Department has requisitioned material for the range from the supply base at Brooklyn, New York, and expects to receive it by April 20th. The ground will be in shape by May 1st., so that the range should be ready for use in a few weeks. The rapidity with which the work progresses will depend upon the students; the Department requests volunteers to assist in setting up the targets and getting the range in readiness for practice.

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Savings

Safe Deposit  
Real Estate

Insurance  
Trust

2% ON CHECKING ACCOUNT 4% COMPONND INTEREST ON SAVINGS

### GREENWOOD BOOK SHOP

BOOKS - LEFAX - ENGRAVING - GIFTS  
Eleventh and West Streets, Wilmington, Delaware

BIGGEST  
BECAUSE  
BEST

**MULLIN'S**  
WILMINGTON

Clothing  
Hats  
Shoes

**SAFETY FIRST** In every feature of its banking activity this institution is thoroughly conservative. Safety first, profit second, is the rule we have established and we obtain both safety and profit for our customers and ourselves. A strict compliance with rules and regulations governing the Federal Reserve System is here backed by a personnel of the highest ability and proven integrity.

You should take advantage of the system and organization placed at your disposal by this strong and up-to-date Institution and maintain both a Checking and Savings Account. 4% Interest paid on Savings Accounts.

**SECURITY TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT CO.**  
Sixth and Market Streets  
Wilmington, Delaware

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