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Testimonial Dinner for Basketball Squad

Delightful Affair Given by Wilmington Men; Theater Party Following Dinner

With a testimonial dinner, delightfully served in the Lambros restaurant, and a box party in the Playhouse to see Miss Marie Dressler in "Tillie's Nightmare," "the Big Blue Five" formally closed the wonderfully successful season of 1919 and 1920. At the dinner the members of the squad were the guests of Wilmington financiers, and business and professional men. In the theatre they were the guests of Miss Dressler, her manager, Mr. Pyle, James N. Ginnis, the lessee, and Earle G. Finney, the manager of the Playhouse.

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Graduate Course By Westinghouse Co.

Training Offered to Graduate Engineers Fits Them For Special Work

A graduate student course is being offered by the Westinghouse Electric Company which, says Mr. E. B. Roberts of the Educational Department of the Company, in a paper describing the course, "gives the maximum amount of training in the minimum amount of time." This excellent result is secured by scientifically arranged schedules. Candidates are selected by a representative of the company after an examination of the record made by the candidate in his college work. In making the selection of candidates equal importance is given to physical qualities, traits of leadership, personality, special talents, and analytical ability. In order to place the men in the field for which they are best suited, each candidate is interviewed by the heads of the departments of the company, and is given full information concerning the work of each department.

The training is separated into three distinct parts. The first, which is taken by all candidates, is for a period of six months, and includes work in a number of shops. This brings the students into touch with the workmen in the shops and supplies what Mr. Roberts believes to be one of the common defects of college training in engineering work. The second part of the work is for a period of about four months, and is devoted to commercial and engineering testing of different types of machines. The third part is for a period of one to two months, and consists of highly specialized training having a direct bearing upon the work which each man is to follow later. At the conclusion of their course the students automatically enter the personnel of the department for which they have been trained. The course serves as a splendid supplement to the regular college training of the electrical engineers, and fits the men for larger service in their especial fields.

Plans For Blue Hen Of Great Excellence

Plans for a 1921 Blue Hen which will rival this year's publication in size and quality are being made, and the members of the board are already hard at work on them. Due to the fact that the 1920 book has but recently appeared, the '21 staff is handicapped somewhat for want of time, but nevertheless, it is planned to have the book in the hands of the printer by the last of May. To do this the board must have the co-operation of the whole student body as well as the members of the Junior Class, and it is hoped that such co-operation will not be found wanting when the time comes. Any suggestions or ideas should be turned over to Broughall, the editor-in-chief.

Chessmen Lose To Pennsylvania

The Delaware College Chess Team suffered defeat at the hands of the University of Pennsylvania Chess Team in Houston Hall, last Saturday afternoon. At the end of four hours play, the last Delaware man resigned his game in favor of the University player, thus making the score 5-0. The local team needs to offer no apologies for this shutout, as they were pitted against more experienced players, men who have had match-play with Columbia, New York University, City College, and Princeton. O'Neill played black on board number one; the remainder alternated. A large "gallery" of chess enthusiasts watched the match.

The score:

University of Penn	
1 S. N. Gerson, Capt.	1
2 R. S. Frazer	1
3 C. A. Wishek	1
4 B. L. Rosenberg	1
5 S. Alter	1
Total	5

Delaware College	
1 J. F. O'Neil, Capt.	0
2 W. Swezey	0
3 R. H. McMullen	0
4 W. T. Broughall	0
5 W. D. Smith	0
Total	0

Pennsylvania will send a team to Newark in April or May, to play a return match.

Maroney Appointed Concertmaster

Samuel P. Maroney, '22, has been appointed concertmaster of the college orchestra to succeed W. D. Jones. This announcement is very pleasing to the Student Body as well as to the members of the orchestra as Mr. Maroney has unselfishly given a great deal of his time to the different musical organizations of the college. In addition to being concert master, Mr. Maroney is also manager of the orchestra.

"The brain is the greenhouse for seed thoughts—not a mausoleum for dead ideas."

—Association Men.

Minstrels Promise An Excellent Show

Postponed Performance on Tuesday Evening Will Set Record

Fortunately for those few persons who neglected to secure tickets for the minstrel show scheduled for last Friday evening, the show has been postponed until next Tuesday. The few persons who have failed to secure tickets may consider themselves lucky, for they are presented once more with the rarest opportunity offered on the campus. In fact the opportunity is now better than before, for after having had an extra week of practice the Darktown comedians are prepared to give a better exhibition than even the most sanguine had expected.

The show to be given on Tuesday evening will indeed be a rare performance. It will be a show of such perfection and high development as will set a record. Jesters, comedians, tumblers, jiggers, singers, and many other high class performers will that evening exhibit their skill. It will be a rare opportunity indeed to enjoy an amusement "par excellence."

Did Ceasar fail to conquer Gaul? Did Foch fail to can the Kaiser? Did Rockfeller fail to lubricate the world? Did Ford fail to ford it? Or did Ed Pinard fail to "parfum" it? No! Will you fail to see the Great Minstrels on Tuesday evening? You'd better not! Buy tickets even if you have to get them from scalpers. The present indications, too, are that scalpers may make fortunes on this wonderful show, for the sale of tickets has been such as to predict a full house. Remember the date, Tuesday evening, and remember the place, Wolf Hall. Don't miss the Greatest Show On Earth!

Students Speak At "Ag" Meeting

At a recent meeting of the Agricultural club it was decided that student speakers would be appointed at each meeting to speak at the following meeting. The primary object of the plan is to give each member the opportunity, at some time during the year, to express himself before an audience.

The plan was launched at the meeting on Thursday evening when a representative from each class started the ball rolling. The speakers were Cullen, Barnard, Harper and Hoffberg of the Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman classes respectively.

Each speaker gave to the club some valuable information on certain lines of Agriculture with which he had been intimately connected.

If everyone in the club will respond as willingly as the first speakers did they will greatly aid the program committee in arranging interesting programs.

Although it has not been officially announced, it has been rumored that the "Farmers" will have a "pep" feast and a real feed at an early date. If you are a "Farmer" keep your eyes and ears open.

BASEBALL CANDIDATES SOON TO LIMBER UP

PROSPECTS FOR A GOOD BALL CLUB ARE EXCEEDINGLY BRIGHT; MANY VARSITY MEN BACK; SPLENDID MATERIAL AMONG FRESHMEN

It was a cold day to write about baseball, but we kept hoping that when this came from the press weather conditions would be a little more balmy. For today, March 10th, our energetic and capable coach has threatened to call out all baseball aspirants. And from the dope that one has heard at the fireside this winter, Frazer Field will be the scene of many intense and interesting battles for varsity berths.

Never has there been such a wealth of material at Old Delaware. Only three of last year's nine have been lost.—Work, Piereson and Horsey. Of the three, Horsey's loss will probably be felt the keenest,—without reflecting on the brand of ball Jack and Jinx put up. "Don" was the big kick in the team last season, and his graduation leaves a big hole at short. "Jinx's" removal to Hahneman leaves a vacancy at third and Jack's exit leaves us without a good right hand pitcher.

In all the other positions are to be found members of last year's crack nine. "Joe" Rothrock and "Dutch" Carl in the box, G. Carter at the receiving end, "Bess" on first, "Gudgie" McCarell at second, Captain "Phil" Marvel in right, George Madden in center, and "Dorse" Donoho in left, with "Skeet" Wilson and "Ted" Dance able to fit in most anywhere completes the list of last season's line-up. In addition to these men, "Buddy" Brower and "Rudy" Taggart, both varsity men, are in camp.

But these veterans of many collegiate battles will have no easy time when spring opens up. The Freshman Class includes many

R. H. Palmer, '09, Addresses Engineering Society

Mr. R. H. Palmer, Engineer of Construction with the duPont Company, and a graduate of the college in the class of 1909, spoke to the members of the Engineering Society last Thursday evening on "Some Practical Problems of the Engineer." Mr. Palmer has had a large amount of practical construction experience in all parts of the United States, and he "tipped off" the members of the society to much useful information not to be found in textbooks.

The speaker urged his hearers to get as much practical experience as possible in their chosen line noting that the first questions a prospective employer are: "What have you done? What can you do?" Mr. Palmer also stressed the necessity of an engineer having a pleasing personality. He said that many otherwise successful men were failures as engineers simply because of their inability "to get along" with other men.

It is to be regretted that a college which has 170 engineering students has only twenty who have professional pride enough to turn out and hear such an interesting speaker as Mr. Palmer.

Mr. J. F. Garrett To Address Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Wolf Chemical Society will be held on Thursday, March 11, in the Lounge of Old College at 7:30 sharp. For this meeting, the program committee has been fortunate enough to secure Mr. J. F. Garrett, of the General Chemical Co., who will speak on "The Relation of the Chemist to the Plant." In his official capacity as chief chemist of the Marcus Hook works, Mr. Garrett is in a position to give some valuable information to any man who intends to work in the production end of his profession, and the subject he has chosen applies to all branches of engineering, as well as to the chemist. For this reason, the meeting will be an open one, and every man who is interested in production is urged to be present. As an audience of reasonable size is the only compensation expected by a visiting speaker, all the engineers, and especially the chemicals, should feel it their duty to show this respect, and to lend their presence to the meeting. R. P. Kite, '20, will also give a short talk on a subject of general interest.

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Extension of the Honor System

The letter published in the Review of February 25 urging that the honor system be extended to govern the administration of the "cut-system" shows one important need at Delaware College. The honor system might well be extended to the "cut-system." Perhaps it might be extended in other ways also. Certainly it ought to be applied more widely to college work. In the system as it is drawn up, it is stated in article 1, "The Student Council shall investigate the cases of students charged with dishonorable conduct during examinations, re-examinations, and written tests; in the execution of classroom, laboratory, drafting room, and shop exercises, and all 'outside' work, and in the use of college and students' property; and in violation of the rules made from time to time by the Student Council." Despite the provisions of this article, and the evident purpose to make the honor system of wide application, it has been applied only to examinations. It has served, in other words, only one narrow channel instead of the broad field for which it was designed. The student who suggested its application to the cut-system has sounded a challenge. Let us realize more fully our duties as a self-governing student body, and let us extend the honor system to its whole field. Let us meet the challenge squarely!

An Undermining Force

The Facts stated recently in the letter concerning the extension of the honor system are worthy of serious thought for they not only show a way in which our honor system ought to be extended, but also they point out a danger to the present system. It appears that the "out system" is acting as an influence to undermine the integrity and moral strength of the students. If the students develop an unrestricted habit of turning in "fake" excuses, the result must inevitably be a dulled sense of honor, and it is only a question of time before the dulling will have developed to such a point that violation of the honor system will "pass." Here is a danger that has been unnoticed before, but a danger of such grave consequence as to deserve consideration by each student, by the Student Council, and by the Faculty.

"Cold Pasture Ground"

A few weeks ago there appeared a letter entitled, "Cold Pasture Ground," in which it was pointed out that the library is uncomfortably chilly, and in which it was urged that the library should be included in the college heating system. An investigation of this matter by the Delaware College Review has revealed the following facts: (1) The matter of heating the library has been considered by Mr. Wilkinson for some time. Connection with the heating system was almost made last year. Arrangements had been made for the placing of the pipes beneath the property of Mr. Gamble, the only property in the block which is not owned by the college, but the committees concerned failed to

approve of the project, and hence nothing was done. (2) Recently, approval of the connection has been secured, and the library will next year be heated by the college heating system.

Careless Waste

Every day money is being wasted in Harter Hall through the negligence of students about turning off the electricity when they leave their rooms. The amount wasted in one room would no doubt amount to only a few cents a week, but when this waste is repeated in many rooms, it represents a large sum. The cause is simply carelessness. But it is carelessness that should not be present, and that should not be part of the college spirit at Delaware College. The students who are negligent about this matter should try in the future to be more careful, and those few who do not care should be made, by the force of public opinion, to be careful.

A Freshman.

Faculty Club Notes

Prof. M. Van G. Smith gave an illustrated talk on "Big Bertha" to the members of the Faculty Club last Saturday night.

Dr. J. R. Moore is slowly recovering at the Delaware Hospital after an operation for mastoid trouble. It will probably be several weeks before Dr. Moore will be able to return to his duties.

Sherwood Eddy Lecture Cancelled

Word was received here yesterday morning that Sherwood Eddy who was scheduled to speak at Wolf Hall on Friday evening, will not be able to fill the engagement. He will be in Dover on Thursday but will be unable to come to Newark owing to another important engagement in support of the Inter-church movement.

PROPER RESPECT FOR THE UNIFORM

Need for Greater Care in the Wearing of the Army Uniform Pointed Out

The situation in regard to the wearing of the uniform has reached a point where it has become necessary to call the matter to the attention of the student body in the endeavor to bring about a reform. The attitude of the student body in general has not been good on this matter, which should be closely observed in a land grant college. So many instances of the failure of the great mass of the people to consider the matter of the respect and care due the uniform are seen, however, that it is little wonder that many follow the bad example set, and either through carelessness or ignorance, fail to observe proper courtesy toward the military uniform.

During the war, men were proud to wear the uniform of their country, and they would not tolerate any insult to that uniform. Now that the enthusiasm of the war has died down, they are apt to forget that the uniform stands today for exactly what it stood before November 1918. Yet it is daily insulted by patriotic men just as much as it was insulted by the draft evader who masqueraded therein to avoid detection.

We respect the emblem of our fraternity, and we guard our college athletic letter from misuse. We rise when our Alma Mater is played. Even at the expense of some personal comfort, or at the sacrifice of our own decided views, we should add one symbol more, the uniform of our country, to those things which we revere. Not to do so is to place the college above the nation in which we live.

Carleton Coulter,
Capt. Inf.

Penn State Aids

\$3,615.00 for prohibition work among the universities of the world have just been contributed by students and professors at Pennsylvania State College in the campaign made by the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. This organization, so effective in our national prohibition fight, has been asked for aid by similar student movements in Europe and by missionaries in non-Christian countries. It is now making a campaign for \$1,000,000 to be used in the next five years. Students and professors are asked to contribute half this amount.

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Military Shortcomings

To the Editor:

In view of the article which appeared in the "Freshman Kolumn" of your paper last week entitled, "What is the matter with our Military?", I wish to add a word to supplement the criticism. Without condoning in any way the shortcomings of the Freshman Class in regard to their military work, I do not want it to appear that they are the only ones failing to maintain a proper standard, or even that they are the chief offenders.

The faults pointed out in the article exist, much to the regret of the undersigned, but in justice to the class which has been sufficiently interested to resort to self-criticism, I wish to say that the attitude of this class in general is more than gratifying, and is equal to, if not better than, that maintained by any of the other classes.

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The Faculty Club was considering the presentation of a mock wedding in Old College. Lamkey volunteered to be clergyman, and then said, "We'll make Kirk-bride. Who wants to be 'Bess' Mann?" "Oh, no! let's make Dutton bride," said Sypherd, "He has his Short Cummings, but nevertheless he has the prettiest Coyles, just like a goil."

Anyway they staged the affair, and nobody got Hoyt, although Shipley was for Thone a Keg-oree at the departing couple.

Now read it over again, faster!

When the banquet crowd were draped gracefully (?) around the hotel lobby the other night, a fair damsel strolled by in company with a second ditto. "What is this delegation?", she murmured softly. "Oh, I dunno," coughed her ditto, "They're from Delaware College. Must be an annual reunion of the Faculty, I guess."

This happened in Chemistry: Inquisitive Freshman: How can you tell whether this is wood alcohol or not?

McWhorter: Filter it and see if you get any splinters.

Notable Homologues

Fletcher Price—Ben Turpin
Kid Harper—Dan Cupid
Norm Lemon—Mother Goose
John Singley—Nap Bonaparte
Harold Repp—Hard Boiled Smith
W. F. P. Jacobs—Abe Kabibble

Announcement!

The marriage of Miss Bessie Whittingham and Prof. Raymond Kirkbride was "solemnized" (?) in the Commons last week. "Person" Waples officiated. The wedding was a brilliant affair. "Skipper" Grier gave the bride away and "Teapot" Goffigon was the flower girl. At the end of the college term the young couple will go to France for an extended sojourn, it is rumored.

Intercollegiate

Lafayette—An inter-fraternity basketball league is being formed to fill in the need of an organized sport left vacant by the disbanding of the varsity.

Franklin and Marshall—The intercollegiate oratorical contest will be held this year at Franklin and Marshall College. Six colleges are now included in the association.

Haverford—The combined glee and instrumental clubs of Swarthmore and Haverford colleges gave their annual concert in Philadelphia recently at Ashers. Following an interesting program a dance was given by the two colleges.

Bucknell—All "fussers" who drop in to spend an evening at the Women's College are asked to drop their spare coins in a box placed in the hall. It is proposed to buy some new furniture with the money, as that being used at present is pretty well worn.

Swarthmore—Plans for the Varsity Club have been completed and the organization will soon be under way.

New York University—A proposed constitution of Student Organization has been drawn up and will be voted on by the student body.

Ursinus—At the recent Founders' Day exercises two A. B. degrees and two honorary degrees were given out.

Alumni Notes

Peyton B. Patterson, '11, is at present engineer in charge of construction at the Perryville plant of the Atlas Powder Company. His address is Perryville, Md.

Robert G. Dunn, '11, is Sales Manager for the B. F. Goodrich Company at Richmond, Virginia.

Lieut. Ephraim P. Jolls, '13, has

been transferred from Fort Hancock, New York, to the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.

Alfred C. Connellee, '14, is now employed as Record Engineer at the Cadillac Plant of the duPont Engineering Company at Detroit, Mich.

Howard Lynch, ex '22, is now at Miami, Florida. His address is Cassidy Cottage, 425 9th Street, Miami, Florida.

Minstrels!

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Freshman Kolum

Now that the Varsity basketball season is over, we can devote our undivided attention to the Freshman Kolum.

Chess News

The Chess Club would like to see more Freshman members. Many Freshmen use the Chess Club's sets in the Lounge and in the Chess Club Room. The Chess Club does not object to their use whatsoever; but we think, Freshmen, that it is up to every member who can and does play chess to belong to the Chess Club. We should like to see every Freshman chess player in the Freshman tournament. Come out and try.

Cliff Betty (at the Swarthmore game): "Set on him Alec, set on him!" Do not get confused, Cliff, Alec is a Blue Hen's chick, not a Blue Hen.

Railroad Rails

Now that the railroads are back again to private ownership, probably some of the Arts and Science commuters may be able to get in Dr. Harter's trigonometry class on time. (Trains are often very conveniently late.)

First Freshman: "I'm going over to London to learn the King's English."

Second Freshman: "Going over to London! Why, I knew that all the time."

First Freshman: "Knew what?"

Second Freshman: "The King's English."

Bar Room Bars

We noticed the other day that the Bartenders' Union is going to hold a meeting on March 17th. Probably they are going to consider going on a strike for more hours and less money. Here's hoping they get it.

Review of the "Review"

All Freshmen should buy one or more tickets for the Minstrel Show. The "Review" needs and deserves your support. The student body does not want the publication discontinued; neither does the Freshman Class. Buy your ticket whether you are going or not. (Yes, we have ours.)

Admission of Women to University Work

The University of London was the first academic body in the United Kingdom to grant degrees to women—this occurring in 1878. Oddly enough, Oxford and Cambridge do not yet admit women to regular membership in the university or grant degrees to them. Women are allowed to study there under certain restrictions, but they receive only certificates. They are not expected to enter into conversation with men undergraduates attending the same lectures, they may not accept invitations to dances, and they may attend public entertainments and athletic events only under conditions approved by their principal. The men students take very little notice of them.

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PROFESSORS BATTLE OVER SHUFFLE BOARD

Great Interest Shown in Tournament of Faculty Club

A large amount of interest is being displayed in the Shuffle Board Tournament commenced by the members of the Faculty Club on March 2nd. Professor Kirkbride is director of the tournament and has arranged the twenty eight entrants into four groups. Every man plays a series of three games with every other man in his group. Then, the winners of the groups play a five game series for the championship.

The score by groups to date is.

	Won	Lost
Hoagland	2	1
Dutton	1	1
Foster	0	2
Group 2	Won	Lost
Bloomberg	2	0
Coyle	2	1
Cummings	2	1
Brinton	1	1
Miller	0	2
Group 3	Won	Lost
Hoyt	2	0
Wilkinson	3	2
Kirkbride	1	1
J. Thone	1	1
F. Thone	1	0
Group 4	Won	Lost
Friant	3	0
Houglan	2	1
Baker	1	1
Bausman	1	2
Noble	1	3
McCue	0	1
Palmer	0	1

TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR BASKETBALL SQUAD

(Continued from Page 1)

Both the Lambros restaurant and the Playhouse were decorated in Delaware colors. During the course of the banquet Mr. Ervin Snellenburg, who is intensely interested in sports at Delaware College, acted as toast-master. The dinner was under the supervision of Mr. James Lambros, the proprietor of the Lambros restaurant, who spared no expense in making the hall and the table very attractive. The orchestra received hearty applause from the guests. At the end of the dinner the squad thanked Mr. Lambros for his hospitality, and proceeded to the Playhouse where they were welcomed by Messrs. Ginn, Finney, and Armstrong.

The performance was enjoyed by everyone. The squad added "pep" to the proceedings with

vigorous applause and college yells for Miss Dressler and her company. A large bouquet of Madame Russell roses tied with the "Blue and Gold" was presented to Miss Dressler by the squad amid the racket of a big Delaware yell.

The entire evening was a fitting climax for the accomplishments of the team. The college party was composed as follows: Dean Edward Laurence Smith, President, Athletic Council; H. Burton Shipley, physical director and coach; Professor James LeCato, track coach; F. Bayard Carter, captain varsity; Howard B. Alexander; Hugh McCaughan, Jr.; G. Gray Carter; Franklin K. Wills, Leon H. Gordy, manager; G. Holton Aikens, assistant manager; Stanley Twoes; Joseph Rothrock; T. Munie Keith; Richard Cole, captain Freshman five; Wendell Gray; Granville Robinson; William F. P. Jacobs; Louis Roemer; and Cuthbert Claringbold.

To Mr. George Carter, editor of the Wilmington Evening Journal, goes the credit for the skillful arrangement of the affair. Those Wilmington and other Delaware men who showed their interest in Delaware College's athletic successes and who so generously made possible this affair are: Mr. Ervin N. Snellenburg; Judge Daniel O. Hastings; Mr. Charles B. Evans; Mr. Henry P. Scott; Mr. Nathan Miller; Mr. Wm. J. Highfield; Mr. Frank D. Lackey; Mr. Thomas W. Wilson; Professor William H. Beacom; Mr. James S. Mullin; Mr. Ellwood Souder; Mr. Sylvester D. Townsend; Mr. H. G. Marston; Mr. Harold S. Schutt; Mr. James Lambros; Mr. Samuel K. Smith; Dr. Benjamin R. Veasey; Mr. John S. Rossell; Mr. Joseph S. Hamilton; Mr. H. W. Vandever; and Mr. George Carter.

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