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DELAWARE PREPARES FOR BASEBALL SEASON

BLUE AND GOLD TEAM SCHEDULED FOR 9 GAMES—NORTH CAROLINA, RUTGERS AND GETTYSBURG WILL BE STAR ATTRACTIONS

As soon as Old Sol permits, Delaware's baseball candidates will begin to practice for the approaching season. Owing to the inclement weather, Coach McAvoy has been unable to hold any practice at all, which means that the men will have to begin to work in earnest from the start in order to get in proper condition for the opening game Saturday, April 8.

The prospects for a winning team this year are very encouraging. Of last year's team six men remain in college. This means that there are three positions which must be filled either from last year's scrubs or from the Freshman Class.

The problem which will undoubtedly give Coach McAvoy the most concern will be that of finding capable slabsmen who can alternate with Hoch. "Bob" Wallace held this position last year and showed up to such good advantage that it will be a hard matter to find someone to replace him. Of the men most likely to make good as pitchers are Ewing, Gilman, and Bounds. All of these men received some experience last year in the less important games. The positions of first base and centerfield, left vacant by Geoghegan and Gray, respectively, should be well taken care of. Both of these men were good hitters last year, but their fielding and base running were not up to the standard. Ferguson, a Freshman is a promising candidate for the initial corner, while Spruance, Herdman, E. Wilson and Stewart appear to be the leading aspirants for the outer garden jobs.

Doherty Will Lead Team Again

The team this year will once more be piloted by "Doc" Doherty. Last year "Doc" proved a capable leader and was reelected for this season. "Doc," "Mike," and "Don," the three midgets, will more than likely be seen again at the infield positions. These men played together last year and proved to be a winning combination. With "Doc" as pivot man of the "first defence" Delaware should have one of the

fastest and smoothest working infields in college ranks. This does not mean that "Coach" will not make any changes in his lineup, but merely that the varsity men of last year will have the call over the new candidates at the start of the season. "Spide" Horsey is the only regular outfielder left from last year's nine. He will undoubtedly be seen in one of the field positions again this year. "Mike" O'Daniel appears to have a margin on all other maskmen. Last year was Mike's first one on the Varsity, but he made good from the start. He should improve this year.

Manager "Don" Price has arranged a stiff schedule for the team this year and the men will have to be on their toes at all times in order to complete a successful season. However, the outlook is very favorable and if every man does his part Delaware should rank well up in the collegiate standing at the close of the year. The schedule which has been arranged to date is as follows:

Saturday, April 8—Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, home.

Wednesday, April 12—P. M. C., Chester.

Saturday, April 15—Drexel Institute, home.

Wednesday, April 19—Rock Hill College, home.

April 20-25—Easter recess.

Friday, April 28—North Carolina University, home.

Wednesday, May 3—Rock Hill College, Ellicott City.

Saturday, May 6—St. John's College, home.

Saturday, May 13—Interscholastics.

Wednesday, May 17—St. John's College, Annapolis.

Saturday, May 20—Western Maryland College, home.

Wednesday, May 24—Susquehanna University (tentative), home.

Tuesday, May 30—Decoration Day—Rutgers, home.

Saturday, June 3—Gettysburg, Gettysburg.

Tuesday, June 13—Alumni Day—Haverford B. B. C., home.

RETURNS FROM SUCCESSFUL TRIP

Orchestra Draws Large Crowds At All Places—Trip Financial Success

All the orchestra men came back to college on Saturday after the most successful trip which they have yet made. Everywhere they were well received and their playing called forth enthusiastic praise from everybody who heard them. Judging from their talk they are ready to take another tour next week, and if the faculty could be prevailed upon to give consent, they would soon find new worlds to conquer. Talk to any one of them and you'll hear the same words over and over again,—"wonderful time," "great trip," "pretty girls," "some chickens!" etc.—until you wish you played a fiddle or blew a cornet yourself so that you too might be encircled for a whole week with adoring maidens and treated like gods instead of men.

Some of the men left Wilmington on Tuesday last at 8.33. They were joined by the others at Porters, and after that moment the train was in a state of uproar. The first stop was made at Milford, where the fellows spent the afternoon walking about the city and making calls on all the pretty girls. The crowd that night was not, perhaps, as big as it might have been owing to the fact that it rained hard; but the people there made up for their lack of numbers in the heartiness of their applause. The boys had a wonderful time at Lewes where they played to a large crowd. The last two concerts were given in Georgetown and Dover. In both places there were large crowds, especially at Dover where the Opera House was nearly full.

Instead of being in debt at the end of the trip as it was last year, the orchestra has a little money in the bank which will help to assure a successful season next year.

TRACK SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Interscholastic Meet May 13

The track schedule as submitted by Manager G. O. Smith to the Athletic Council last Tuesday was duly approved. The biggest meets of the season will be the ones with Muhlenburg and Gettysburg. The schedule is as follows: Saturday, April 29—University of Pennsylvania relay races of Franklin Field.

Saturday, May 6—Dual meet with Muhlenburg at Allentown.

Saturday, May 13—Interscholastic and Inter-Class field and track meets on Joe Frazer Field.

Saturday, May 20—Dual meet with Drexel Institute on Joe Frazer Field.

Decoration Day—Dual meet with Gettysburg on Joe Frazer Field.

Baseball Men To Sport New Uniforms

Thru the generosity of the Athletic Council the baseball team will don new outfits for the first game with "Poly" on the 8th of April. The new uniforms will be somewhat similar to those worn by the 1912 team.

SHAKESPERIAN FESTIVAL TO BE GREATEST LITERARY EVENT IN HISTORY OF COLLEGE

A tentative program has been agreed upon for the Shakespearean Festival to commemorate the death of William Shakespeare, April 23, 1616. The festival will open with a pageant on Friday afternoon. Friends of the two Colleges will be asked to assemble in Elizabethan costume at the Women's College, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and to join the procession to Delaware College. The exercises in connection with the pageant will be held on Joe Frazer Field. These will probably consist of scenes interpretive of the work and life of Shakespeare, including possibly songs by the school children of Newark, folk songs and dances, tableaux vivants, and scenes from Shakespeare's plays by the students of Delaware College and the Women's College of Delaware. Reserved seats will be provided for those who appear in costume. On Friday evening at eight o'clock the first performance of "Twelfth Night" will be given, in the Newark Opera House. The cast will be as follows: the non-speaking parts to be announced later: Orsino, E. E. Plumley '19; Curio, S. Loomis '17; Valentine, L. R. Witsell '18; Viola, Pauline Smith '18; A Sea Captain, F. E. Proctor '19; Sir Toby Belch, I. Reynolds '18; Maria, Thera Twitchell, '19; Sir Andrew Agnechuk, G. W. Wilson '19; Festa, C. L. Weigh '18; Olivia, Marian Campbell '18; Malvolio, W. H. Savin '18; Sebastian, H. McKay '19; Antonio, H. W.

Bramhall '16; Fabian, R. B. Wheeler II '18; Servant, G. M. Lang '19; First Officer, K. R. Bowen '18; Second Officer, J. H. Alderson '18; Priest, M. R. Mitchell '18.

On Saturday morning Prof. Harry Morgan Ayres of the Department of English and Comparative Literature of the University of Columbia will lecture in the College oratory on some aspect of Shakespearean Art.

The second performance of "Twelfth Night" will be given in the Opera House on Saturday afternoon at 1.30. The different exercises in connection with the festival have been arranged so that visitors from all parts of the State may attend them with little inconvenience.

Admission to all of the exercises except the play, will be free. As the capacity of the Opera House is limited the patrons are advised to obtain their reserved seats early. The price of reserved seats is 50 cents. Tickets may be obtained from Prof. G. E. Dutton, Newark, Delaware. Suggestions for inexpensive Elizabethan costumes will be furnished gladly by Miss Myrtle V. Caudell of the Women's College of Delaware.

The entire festival is to be given under the direction of the English Department of the two Colleges; and any information in regard to the exercises will be given on application to Dr. W. O. Sypherd, Head of the Department of English.

St. Patrick's Party At W. C. D.

The Sophomore class of the Women's College gave their first formal luncheon on Thursday. The occasion being so near St. Patrick's day, the decorations were all in green and white. The same color was also conspicuous in the dresses of the guests, who were, Dean Robinson, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Evans, and Miss Edna Taylor. Although there were only four guests the number of cooks was seventeen. Too many cooks, however, did not spoil the broth. For the luncheon, which consisted of four courses, was excellent and was daintily served. There were two different waitresses for each course.

Miss Caudell, under whose direction the luncheon was given, did not partake of the feast, but sat to one side and took notes on the manner of serving of the eight waitresses. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all present.

New Educational Magazine For State

The Delaware School Journal, edited by Superintendent E. L. Cross of New Castle, will make its appearance this week. It is published in the interests of the schools of the state. Such a journal will aid greatly in the progress of our schools. Superintendent Cross is to be congratulated on his initiative and leadership.

Honor Men In Basketball Awarded Letters

At the meeting of the Athletic Council on Tuesday night the following men were awarded their Varsity "D" for basketball during the season just closed:

Captain Doherty, Weimer, Wills, T. Wilson, D. Horsey, Reeder, and Manager Bounds.

The men who were awarded "Dels" were E. Wilson, Weldin, O'Toole, Ferguson, and Marston.

By a recent ruling of the Athletic Council the above men who received their letters will be awarded a Varsity Sweater.

Return Debate With St. John's

At a joint meeting of the two Literary Societies on Monday evening the following question was chosen for debate with St. John's College: Resolved, That every able bodied man between the ages of 18 and 24 be compelled to spend one year in military and naval training. This is to be the second debate held with St. John's this year. The first we lost to our opponents at Annapolis, on Jan. 6. This time we meet their team at Newark. The date of April 22, has been proposed to the opposing team. Their reply has not yet been received. Our team was entertained royally in Annapolis and it is the duty of every Delaware man to do all in his power to show these men a good time when they visit Newark.

Dean Smith Lectures In Wilmington

Dean E. Laurence Smith lectured before the members of the Y. M. C. A. of Wilmington, Delaware in the Y. M. C. A. Building, on March 15. His subject was "Napoleon Bonaparte." This lecture comprises one of the many lectures in the college extension work.

A New Man For Modern Language Department

Dean E. L. Smith is on the lookout for another assistant in Modern Language Department. The new man will assist in the instruction especially of French and Spanish.

Pending Bill In Congress To Benefit Engineers

A bill has been presented to Congress appropriating \$15,000 a year to each land grant college, such as Delaware, for strengthening the Engineering Department. Should this bill become a law it would be of the greatest importance to the college. The money derived from such a law would prove a great value to the scientific development of our country.

Dr. S. C. Mitchell had a most interesting visit to Tome Institute where he made an address March 11. Delaware has drawn some of its best students from there and appreciates the spirit of cordiality which Tome shows toward our college.

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CAMPUS NOTES

Mr. E. A. Brown, of the State's Relations Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, visited Director Hayward on March 17. The purpose of his visit was to confer with Dean Hayward on the extension work being done in the State. Mr. Brown is in charge of the Farm Management investigation work in the North and East. The county agents in Delaware have been doing some very excellent work along this line, and their results have attracted a great deal of attention.

Dr. T. F. Manns, plant pathologist of the Experimental Station, is back in his laboratory after a very severe attack of pneumonia. "Wolf Hall" is the name given by the Trustees to the New Science Building. The building receives its name from Prof. Theodore R. Wolf, Ph. D., Professor in Chemistry at Delaware College, 1870-1909.

J. C. Hastings, '17, president of the local Y. M. C. A., at the suggestion of Mr. Henry B. Thompson, made a visit to Princeton University on March 11. The purpose of his visit was to study the methods employed at the Y. M. C. A. there. He was welcomed by the Princeton Secretary and was shown every courtesy.

Mr. Harlow Curtis has presented to the college a book of historic interest. It is the history of P. B. & W. Railway, printed in 1856. In it, occurs a picture of Newark taken from the Pennsylvania station. In 1856 there was not a single house in sight between the station and the college.

Temperance Talk In Chapel

Miss Marie C. Brehm of Pittsburg spoke on Friday morning in chapel on Scientific Temperance. After emphasizing the necessity of total abstinence from all alcoholic beverages for everyone, Miss Brehm made special application of this point to student life. The harms she mentioned were the effect on health and the loss of op-

portunity to those college graduates who had acquired the habit. Miss Brehm further showed that our duties do not stop with our own personal habits but extend to society in general.

She then showed the relative amount of money spent on liquor and tobacco compared with that spent on churches, missions, and temperance. This she did by means of variously colored ribbon lengths of which varied with the amount of expenditures for each purpose. The ribbon representing liquor extended the whole length of the stage while that for temperance was scarcely visible. Miss Brehm held the attention for her full time and hearty applause expressed the appreciation of the student body to the lecture.

Dr. Mitchell gave a brief summary of the development of the prohibition movement in Virginia tracing its life from its beginning, which was at the meet of farm citizens in a small room in Richmond. These men rented a hall at three dollars a month and organized the Anti-Saloon League. This league was largely instrumental in bringing prohibition to Virginia. Although Dr. Mitchell made no mention of the fact, he was one of these four men and served for many years as president of this association.

Program Of Athenaeon Society Announced

The following program has been announced for the Athenaeon Literary Society for Tuesday evening.

Reading from Mark Twain by Maier.

Impromptu by Walton, Marshall, and Levy.

Debate, Resolved, That all able bodied men between the ages of 18 and 25 should be required to serve one year in the army.

Affirmative: J. W. Jones, Lovett.

Negative: H. W. Bramhall, Weigle.

A full attendance is desired as busieness of importance is to be discussed.

Delta Phi Program

The following program has been announced for the meeting of the Delta Phi Literary Society on March 20:

Impromptus: N. Evans, M. Plam, T. Booth.

Current Events: C. F. Meyers.

Reading L. B. Stayton.

No regular debate will be held, but there will be a discussion upon the subject adopted for the debate with St. John's College.

Committee On Commencement Appointed

A joint committee on Commencement was appointed by the Trustees at their last meeting to aid in preparation for these exercises. The corner stone of Science Building will be laid at that time. This event marks the beginning of the whole new development of the college. The committee consists of H. Rodney Sharp, Chairman; Dr. W. O. Sypher; Egmont Horn; Secretary of the Alumni Association; and Thomas Davis, Esq., President of the Alumni Association.

Athenaeon Society Adopts Constitution

At the regular meeting of the Athenaeon Literary Society on Tuesday night a carefully formed constitution was adopted by a unanimous vote. This constitution which was prepared by a committee consisting of M. R. Mitchell, Cook and Weigle should add materially to the character of the society's meetings.

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The orchestra always forgets something. This time it went away without the piano.

Juliet: How did the orchestra make out last night?
Romeo: They won.

Professor Robinson says: "I didn't say any such a thing, I gave you ten inches, because it is right before me and I have it on my paper, and wouldn't give you ten feet when I know I should have given you ten inches. You must have misunderstood me." The sounding wires in Room 18 need readjusting.

Now that you all heard the temperance lecture last Friday morning, don't you wish you had some of that red ribbon back that you gave to the lady?

After chapel one of the Seniors asked the Temperance speaker if he could have two temperance pledges to sign. The speaker asked why two, and he remarked, "That he would like to sign one now, and save the other one until after the Senior banquet at Atlantic City. Willingly granted under the conditions."

After coming in from drill one day last week a Freshman was heard to chatter, "Well, I guess Mr. Sherman was right."

1st. Freshie: I dreamed that I died and went to heaven. The streets were paved with dollar bills collected for re-exams.
2nd Freshie: That wasn't heaven; you'd need a subway ticket to see a sight like that.

Since Veasey had an attack of chicken pox a few years ago he has been unable to withstand the attractions of the fair sex. They say he has been taking weekly treatment in Baltimore for his malady. (Emphasis on the last two syllables.)

"Doc" Vaughn in Government Class—"What was the Sherman Act, Mr. C. D. Pepper."
"Eli" Pepper—"Marching thru Georgia, wasn't it?"

What is Love?
A little sighing,
A little crying,
A little "guying"—
And lots of lying!

Mr. Frederick Pohl in English, —Mr. Mitchell will you please put your foot down, I want to see your face."

Would It Not Be Odd If
"Bull" Bratton quit "S. O. S."-ing?
"Beef" Ramsey weighed 100 lbs?
A Freshman had brains?
Reid did a day's work?
"Doc" Vaughn stopped telling those old jokes?
Braderman were human?
Chickens laid egg plants?
We lost Cook some day?

The Juniors, realizing what an advertisement for Old Delaware is afforded by the orchestra's trip down state, sacrificed their class in Roads and Pavements last week so that Coach might go with the other boys.

Faculty Lectures

A number of lectures are being given this month by members of the Delaware Colleges faculty. The following list is furnished by Dr. E. V. Vaughn, chairman of the College Extension Committee:

G. E. Dutton—"The Poetry of the Civil War." Y. M. C. A. Wilmington, March 8.

W. J. Rowan—"Glimpses of Western Europe." Appleton, Md. March 7.

"Benedict Arnold." Avon Club. Felton, March 9.

E. L. Smith—"Napoleon Bona-

parte." Y. M. C. A. Wilmington, March 15.

W. O. Sypherd—"Dickens and the Modern Reader." Y. M. C. A. Wilmington, March 1.

E. V. Vaughn—"Our Town" Community Meeting, Centerville, March 9.

Same lecture, Rehoboth, March 10.

"Social Life in Colonial Delaware," Grange, Talleyville, Mar. 16.

"An Hour With Tennyson," Y. M. C. A. Wilmington, March 22.

A. C. Whittier—"Nutrition," Century Club, Newark, March 7.

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Holland Woman Speaks At Women's College

On Wednesday Miss Hendrika van der Flier addressed the Women's College on the condition of the Belgium orphans now in Holland. Miss van der Flier spoke with much feeling giving interesting instances of the heroism of these afflicted people. She is herself a woman of great power and has helped much in this crisis. At the opening of the war she was organizing a boy's club modeled after American Boy Scouts. When the crisis came she used these quarters to house one hundred sufferers, men, women and children. With admirable leadership and ingenuity she so systematized the group as to make them practically self supporting. Those who had been cobblers turned to making shoes, while a tailor among them taught others to make clothes.

At one camp she found the conditions in general very bad. On mentioning the fact to one of the miserable inmates she was promptly informed that her services would not better conditions. "But," she exclaimed, "my father was court chaplain and married the Queen. I received audience with the Queen. She sent to find if what I said was true. And in one week the conditions were much changed. The poor people were so grateful they almost worshipped me. But I told them to show their gratitude by working and making the best of the situation."

Miss van der Flier spoke clearly and with force. All who heard her were much moved by the picture she gave of the suffering of her countrymen.

Delta Phi Meeting

The program for the meeting of the Delta Phi Literary Society on Monday, March 27, is as follows: Impromptus: Hall, Weldin, Stayton.

Reading: W. C. Newton.

Current Events: J. H. Jones.

In place of the debate, an address will be made by some member of the faculty.

AMONG THE COLLEGES

Compelled by financial limitations to cut according to their cloth, the trustees of Stanford University announce their approval of a faculty plan limiting the advantages of the institution to students thoroughly qualified and strictly in earnest.

Under the new plan which will be effective in August, the beginning of the next academic year, students who are not doing better than barely qualifying work may be arbitrarily dropped.

Six Colleges Suffer Losses By Fire in Past Three Months

Six colleges have suffered severe losses by fires within the last three months, viz—Cornell, William's, Tufts, Texas, Dartmouth, and Hamilton. The entire chemical laboratory at Cornell has been destroyed, including the Carnegie addition containing the finest micro-chemical laboratory in the country with the loss of valuable books and records of research work.

Phi Beta Kappa Dinner at U. of P.

Morris L. Clothier has invited all Swarthmore Phi Beta Kappa's to attend the sixteenth annual Phi Beta Kappa dinner to be held on Friday, March 17, at 7.30 P. M. sharp in Houston Hall of the University of Pennsylvania. There will be as after-dinner speakers a number of distinguished guests who will make brief five-minute contributions to a symposium of

wit and wisdom. This dinner promises to be a notable event and a large attendance is hoped for. The under-graduates recently elected by the Delta Chapter of Pennsylvania and a student delegate from Haverford and Harvard will be present.

Phi Beta Kappa literary exercises will be held in Houston Hall on the evening of May 1; President John A. Finley, of New York State, will be the orator and Mr. Alfred Noyes the poet.

Earl Thompson, State intercollegiate high hurdler, a freshman in the University of Southern California, defeated Fred Kelly, Olympic hurdler, and world's record holder, in the 120-yard high hurdles in the world's record time of 0.15 flat.

Williams College will have a new chemical laboratory in the near future to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. The new building will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

The annual interscholastic gym meet was held at Haverford last Friday evening. Nearly all of the preparatory schools in the immediate vicinity were represented.

A new plan has been started at Rutgers, where an interscholastic debate was held. The purpose was to interest the various high schools of New Jersey in state institutions.

After a severance of six months, the University of California and Leland Stanford have resumed athletic relations. The chief differences lay in a scholarship standard in athletics.

Women of Ursinus have received permission to enjoy athletic privileges as well as men. They have been given the local gym. at definite times for basketball.

The University of Virginia set up a new indoor record in the relay at the South Atlantic meet held last week at Johns Hopkins.

Wesleyan University announces a gift of \$50,000 for the remodeling of Memorial Chapel. This chapel was built in memory of Wesleyan students killed during the Civil War.

Two hundred out of five hundred women at Stanford University have signed up for spring athletics. Rowing seems to be the most popular of the sports.

Military Preparedness

Students at many colleges have been taking active interest in the present movement for military preparedness. Part of the students of the country have supported the movement, while an almost equal number seems to be taking action against it.

At Princeton a course in military training has been added to the lecture course. While the new course is not officially in the curriculum, President Hibben and the Faculty stand behind it. The aim is to give a theoretical knowledge of the tactics and science of modern warfare, by means of weekly lectures given by prominent army officials, such as Henry Breckenridge and Major General Leonard Wood, and by frequent walks under the direction of an officer, during which practical tactics are taught.

Ninety-six students of the Colorado Agricultural College recently organized a corps of field artillery which has been officially recognized.

At the University of Nebraska 600 men have entered classes in military preparedness. The courses discuss rifle practice, sighting, etc.

One thousand Harvard men have enlisted in a Harvard regiment which has just been formed under the command of a captain from the regular service, detailed by the War Department.

Discussions of compulsory military training are being held at the University of Virginia.

Despite the activity of the preparedness students, those who oppose the movement are very active also. A number of Harvard students recently sent a protest to Congress against the appropriation of half a million dollars for national security.

A society called the "Independence League," which has for its purpose the opposition to the introduction of military training into the College's curriculum, has been formed by fifty undergraduates from Dartmouth.

Forty colleges and universities already have organizations for the study of problems of international conciliation, and much effective work has been done.

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