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# Field House Readied For Junior Prom

### Pre-registration Held for Summer Session of 1948

### Students to See Advisors by March 1

Pre-registration for the 1948 summer session is being and will be held up to March 1. The summer session will again consist of two terms of approximately six weeks each. The first will extend from June 11 to July 20 and the second from July 21 to August 27. It is expected that some courses will be offered by all schools of the University and by most departments. Whether or not a particular course will be offered will depend largely on the number of our regular students who need the course.

on the number of our regular stu-dents who need the course. Every student is asked to see his adviser before March 1 to review his program and fill out a summer session pre-registration card. If a student needs certain courses to regularize his standing, these courses should be listed on the pre-registration card, and the card left with the adviser. Or, if a student wishes to enrich his background by taking courses that he does not by taking courses that he does not have time to take during the reg-ular year, he should take advantage ular year, he should take advantage of one or both terms of the summer session. On the other hand, if no work is needed or wanted in the Summer session, the card should be so checked and left with the adviser. Everyone is asked to fill out a card one way or the other so that those finally planning the offerings will feel confident that the needs of no one are being over-lookneeds of no one are being over-look-

No assurance can be given that every course requested will be offered, but those who plan to attend one or both terms of the summer session will have an opportunity to see the tentative list of offerings before the schedule is facilities. before the schedule is finally made.

Advisers have posted on their of-fice doors the hours when they can see students to view programs and fill out summer session pre-registra-

### Carlson Speaks On **Need for Teachers**

### Reforms in Educational Setup Believed Essential

The program for preparation of much-needed college teachers must be stepped up promptly, and the shortage of college teachers can be met only by making the profession more attractive, Dr. William S. Carlson, told the Masonic Club at its luncheon meeting in the Hotel duPont last Friday. Dr. Carlson, whose subject was "Trends in High-er Education," was introduced by James K. Hunt of the duPont

Company.

In a discussion of the recent report of the President's Commission on Higher Education, Dr. Carlson commented that the "sweeping remembed by the report, forms recommended by the report.
If they were to become law, would bring an educational revolution comparable to that which took place in the secondary schools in the post-Civil War period." The nation's colleges and univer-

sities are not now prepared to give the broadened education proposed by the report, Dr. Carlson said, in pointing out that before the comnission's objectives could be realized, stronger personnel and better training would be required. "If we

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MISS AMY REXTREW

### Miss Amy Rextrew Assumes New Post

The Home Economics Majors no longer have a monopoly on the warm friendship and kindly interest of Miss Amy Rextrew, whose office door, now the she is Dean of Women, is open to any girl in the University. Always concerned with the welfare of University students, Miss Rextrew is now, more than ever, interested in the prob-lems and activities of all women undergraduates. She will be pleased to receive any suggestions the girls care to make regarding their social and academic concerns, although the new Dean does not contemplate making any changes in the exist-ing pattern of undergraduate life (Continued on Page 4)

## To Be Presented

### Howard Hitchens, Verda Vane to Portray Leads

When the E-52 Players present their forthcoming production of A Comedy of Errors on March 4 and 5, local theatre-goers will once again get a chance to see the well-known acting team of Howard Hitchens and Verda Vane. Their roles and the see Antiphelius of Erbests and his as Antipholus of Ephesus and his wife, Ariana, in this famous Shakespeare comedy will mark the fourth time that these campus actors have appeared as husband and wife.

time that these campus actors have appeared as husband and wife.

This perfect on-stage marriage was inaugurated last year when Hitch and Vidge were cast as Abe Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln in Storm. They were so successful that they were cast almost immediately as husband and wife in Shaw's How He Lied to her Husband presented on a one-act playbill. Then followed Father and Mother in Thornton Wilder's The Happy Journey. They were separated for Joan of Lorraine and again for Dark Lady of the Sonnets in which Vidge played Queen Elizabeth and Hitch a beefeater. For the Christmas play, The Gift of the Magi, Vidge became momentarily the wife of Bruce Ayars.

But in A Comedy of Errors they become husband and wife once again. Vidge, who stoutly maintains that she is being typed as a shrew, has this to say about her present role: "I'm a wife who is continually chiding my husband for not being home enough. And then I get him confused with his twin brother that I never knew he had. Then he has this servant who also has a twin brother. So naturally

Then he has this servant who also has a twin brother. So naturally I get them confused because my (Continued on Page 4)

### 'Comedy of Errors' Claude Thornhill's Music To Feature Annual Dance

### Norway's Revival College Hour Topic

This Thursday the Student Government Association will present Miss Gladys M. Petch, a noted lecturer, educator, and radio personality who kept the spirit of thousands of Norwegians in this country alive during the dark years of the last war by her stimulating radio programs, "Norway Fights On", and "The Spirit of the Vikings". As radio consultant of the Royal Norwegian Information Service her programs have been broadice her programs have been broad-cast every week in the United States and Canada.

The famous Gladys Petch Illus-trated Lectures have attracted enthusiastic audiences from coast to coast in this country and Canada. Abroad in England and Norway, by Abroad in England and Norway, by illustrated lectures and magazine articles, and by radio, she has brought home to the peoples of these countries the wonders and beauties of our own America. Known throughout Europe as "The Woman With the Perfect Radio Voice", she was the first woman to teach English by radio in Europe. Hers was also the first woman's voice to cross the Atlantic. She has a charm all her own, a She has a charm all her own, a story to tell, and a way of telling

it.

This is the first truly informative story of the revival of Norway since the war, presented by an authoritative speaker with an exciting subject, brilliantly illustrated with colored motion pictures which present for the first time in this country the glorious panorama of peacetime Norway.

The date for the biggest dance in the history of the University of Delaware has arrived! Claude Thornhill, his famous piano, and his orchestra will furnish the music for the annual Junior Promen-ade, to be held in the Carpenter Field House Saturday evening, February 28, from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Decorations and other last min-ute arrangements have virtually been completed, and almost all of the 800 tickets which were allotted to be sold have been disposed of

The Prom will highlight a Junior Class Week-end, which will also feature a buffet dinner for members of the class on Sunday after-noon.

During the course of Saturday night's dance, the King and Queen of the Junior Class, elected by the student body, will be crowned. A portion of the program will be broadcast by Wilmington radio station WDEL from 11:30 to 12.

Some tickets are still available, and limited number will be on hand at the door. The price of tickets during the advance sale is \$4.80 per couple, but at the door will be \$6.

The arrangements for the dance (Continued on Page 4) During the course of Saturday

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### Public and Social **Events Calendar**

Feb. 27—Basketball, Delaware at P.M.C.

Feb. 28—Wrestling, Lafayette at Delaware, Swimming, Delaware at Lehigh. Feb. 28—Junior Prom, Field House,

8:00 p.m.

Mar. 1—Hillel Meeting—Old College Lounge, 7:15 p.m.

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Mar. 2—Newman Club Meeting—Old College Lounge, 7:15 p.m.

Mar. 3—4-H Club Meeting—Wolf Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 3—Basketball (Final Game) Haverford at Delaware, 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 4, 5, and 6—E-52 Players, 39th Major Production—Mitchell Hall, 8:15 p.m.

Mar. 4—IVCF Meeting—Old College Lounge, 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 4—Yacht Club — Recitation Hall, 7:15 p.m.

Mar. 4—University Hour — Mitchell Hall, 11:00 a.m.

Mar. 5 and 6—Wrestling—M.A.S.

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Mar. 6—WAA Banquet — Kent Hall, 1:00 p.m. Mar. 6—Swimming — Delaware at LaSalle.

Mar. 8—Men's Faculty Club Meet-ing—Faculty Club Rooms, 8:00

Mar. 8—Hillel Meeting—Old Col-lege Lounge, 7:15 p.m. Mar. 9—Movie—Mitchell Hall, 8:00

Mar. 9—Newman Club Meeting— Brown Hall, 7:00 p.m. Mar. 9—DSCA Meeting—Old Col-lege Lounge, 7:30 p.m. Mar. 11—University Hour — Mit-

chell Hall. 11:00 a.m. Mar. 11—Newark Music Society—

Mitchell Hall, 8:00 p.m. Mar. 11—Smoke Talk—Old College

Lounge, 7:30 p.m. Mar. 13—Freshman Formal—Field

House, 8:00 p.m.

Mar. 13—Delta Eta Banquet—Old
College Dining Hall, 6:00 p.m.

Mar. 13—Swimming—Eastern Intercollegiates, at Rutgers.



The formation of the local fraternity Alpha Sigma Delta marked the appearance of the ninth social fraternity on the campus. The ASD's are currently meeting in Brown Hall but are reportedly searching for a house. They are also considering joining one of the larger national fraternities within the new fortune.

# The Review

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### Editorial Comments

Jack Walls has found a piano! Through the efforts of Mr. Anthony Loudis, head of the Music Department, one of the instruments from the department has been made available to the Junior Prom Committee for Saturday's Prom.

While on the subject of the Junior Prom, we hear from committee members that almost all of the 800 tickets which were printed have been sold. The committee states that only these tickets will be sold, in order to insure against an unwieldy crowd, and that if you want to get yours, you'd better hurry. A limited number of tickets will be held for sale at the door, but the price at the door will be \$6.00 instead of \$4.80.

We are told by the Student-Faculty Senate representative from the Business Office that plans have been laid for the addition of several paved paths, to be placed in spots which are used by students where there are none. We might suggest that this program should be carried out before the real spring weather arrives, so that the condition of the unsightly paths across the campus will not get any worse. We might also suggest that students be increasingly careful where they walk as the campus becomes muddy.

A very poor turnout of members of the sophomore class to a meeting called by President Sam Talucci last Thursday caused us to think back a little bit. Less than one-third the number of members of the class of 1950 who voted in the hotly-contested election were present at the meeting. The largest group of those present at the Mitchell Hall gathering to make plans for the forthcoming Sophomore Hop consisted of fraternity men. It would seem that most of the members of that class need the heat of a political campaign similar to that staged last spring to become interested in the affairs on the campus. The meeting was well publicized, and we doubt that any 1950 classman who lives on the campus can honestly say he didn't know about it. There were posted notices in readily noticeable places, which the commuter should have seen.

Are those who didn't attend the meeting from the Sophomore Class going to vote with a clear conscience in the spring?

Class going to vote with a clear conscience in the spring?

A letter appearing in the "Letters to the Editor" column seems to warrant defense from the parties concerned. "A Disgruntled Freshman" accuses SGA officers Bill Nash, Bill Cole, and Jean Murdock of perpetrating a "high pressure political move" in the election of Frosh class officers. Why the SGA officers would effect any "high pressure political move" in the freshman class is beyond us.

Again the accusation of insufficient publicity comes to the front. Notices were posted for everyone to see, and one appeared in the issue of the REVIEW the week before. Members of that class would surely read such notices if they were interested in campus affairs.

We are especially disappointed to see the freshman class fall into this rut of indifference toward campus activities which seems to be the regular path among upper-classmen. We also hope that the Student Government Association will enact suitable yearling rules next year to cope with the problem.

An interesting sidelight in this particular situation occurred when Bill Nash, who was trying to high-pressure some candidates into office, didn't know whether Lancy Boyce, one of the candidates, was a boy or a girl.

was a boy or a girl.

### Weather Angle

WILLIAM M. BERGMAN 3rd

February 26 to March 6, 1948

February 26th to February 28th will be a period of milder temper-atures and overcast weather, with rain likely on the 29th. March 1st and 2nd will have rain changing from light to moderate snow; clear-ing will occur in the afternoon of the 2nd, with colder weather. March 3rd to 6th will produce a cold period with a minimum temper-

### The Geyser

### JIM REAGAN

Well, they've been at it again—
the frat pledges, that is. Delta Eta
and Sig Ep put their boys through
their paces—nothing too violent;
just something to remember for
fifty years. We understand one of
Delta Eta's men was so successful. and sig Ep put their boys through their paces—nothing too violent; just something to remember for fifty years. We understand one of Delta Eta's men was so successful at selling pencils that they're going to send a man out every night. Pays more than working on cam-pus! Some of the boys met a few new females in the course of their new females in the course of their

duties, too . . . Somehow or another, during the week we found that Lafayette men have a passion for white—and that twelve of our charming co-eds decided that the poor guys ought to have something to remind them of Delaware during those long Penn-sylvania nights. All we ask, girls, is one for our room too.

The lingerie business must have really been booming last week-not to be outdone by Lafayette, at least one of our intrepld Delaware males did a little collecting too. Much more of this stuff and we'll have enough hush money to retire

We've found a nice new playtoy the Student Directory. You too can make new friends! Just browse can make new triends: Just browse through till you find a sexy looking name and then let your conscience be your guide. We probably won't even mispell Dotty Mathews' name again with this little gem at our elbow. But don't let anybody tell you girls that the asterisk means the guy is going steady—we're free as the air.

COMICS—Our mind is getting more and more fascinated by the comics we see in the papers these days. They've come far since the days of the Yellow Kid, Krazy Kat, and Little Nemo—and in recogniand Little Nemo—and in recogni-tion of this tremendous progress in modern literature we'd like to award the Lincoln Trophy (which, besides being a beautiful bas-relief, entitles the owner to one stick of gum or his weight and fortune)

Dick Tracy, for taking care of Shoulders.

Shoulders.
(but watch out for those Chippendale chairs).
L'il Abner, for sticking by Fearless Fosdick in his hour of need.
and to the outstanding discovery of the decade—that man of the future

Ega Beeva.
Speaking of comics, thank to that

### Newark Orchestra To Give Concert

### Program to Be First Of the Current Season

The Newark Civic Orchestra, under the direction of J. Robert King, of the University of Delaware music department staff, will present its first concert of the season on Friday, February 27, at 8:15 p.m. The Mitchell Hall concert is open to the public.

The orchestra will offer a program of seventeenth-and eighteenthcentury music. Compositions to be played feature two rarely-heard works for string orchestra: Overture to "The Rival Sisters" by Purcell, and "Concerto Grosso," Opus 6, Number 6, by Corelli. Others on the program include works for full orchestra, Overture to Rosamunde, by Schubert, and Hayden's Symphony No. 101 in D, known familiarly as the "clock symphony" because the second movement has an accompaniment which resembles the ticking of a timepiece.

The Newark Symphony Orchesyear, has a roster of 35 members, representing students at the University, Newark citizenry, and interested players from nearby towns and communities who rehearse every Tuesday night in Old College.

Last season the orchestra was heard in two concerts, the second of which featured Miss Grace Berry. pianist and also a member of the faculty of the University's music department. It is hoped to present similar concerts featuring guest ar-tists later this year.

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Delta Eta's expedition into the wilds of Pennsylvania this week brought quite a few changes for the status quo. It wasn't so bad when Roy Manlove found himself a new ladylove; but when he and Doc Wood made a midnight walking trip to New Castle (the town, too!) accompanied by "Short b'name and Short b'nature" and a few trusties from Cell Block A, they changed Doc's attitude toward exercise from mild aversion to strong repugnance (see "antipathy" p 41 in Winston's). Some of the boys couldn't tell whether they were alive or dead and a few hoped it was "dead" by Saturday morning. Andy Scari says it was just a demonstration of the law of manifer in this proposal to the law of the law of the law of the law of the law. says it was just a demonstration of the law of gravity—if you feel high the night before you gotta feel low the next day.

PURELY PERSONAL — Been wondering ever since we came to Delaware how we could explain that we're not too slick at talking to people walking by—mainly because we can't see faces more than two feet away and we can't grab two feet away and we can't grab every lapel we pass. But now we've figured out how—so lead us over the rough spots and slug us if we don't see you

Things (Besides Our Friends) We'd Like to See—Don Witsil us-ing that 20-inch slide rule—nickel coffee in the DeLuxe—no more snow—sororities on campus—less snow—sororities on campus—less corn on the 1290 Club—Gus Bengt-son hearing a whole program on his new radio—Lex Downes going upstairs after a hard night—work upstairs after a hard night—work started on the new Student Union —Barbara (Connecticut) Mitchell carrying her gooey white lily—E-52's "Furious Fusion of Funne and Frolick"—Joyce Hilty giving that Training House phone a rest—that GI raise start this month—an extra ten-spot in an old pair of pants—an end to the cloud of smoke the Harter Hall Pipesmokers' League is sending up—more women. more women.

Well, we'll get this insane glint out of our eyes and settle back to normalcy—see you at the Prom and don't take any wooden cigarettes.

### Campus Poll

Question-What constructive suggestions can you make for improv ing the REVIEW?

Bob Young, freshman: The paper should have more humor in it—for instance, a cartoon. Also for this reason I think the "Septic Tank" should be returned. After all, this isn't a high school paper, nor is it written for the faculty—or by it.

Bill Cole, junior: The same thing is the matter with the REVIEW that is the matter with most of the activities on campus right now—lack of student interest and participation. If we could make up for such defects, then we should have a paper to live up to our real capabilities.

Ted Youngling, sophomore: So-cial life, fraternity affairs particu-larly, isn't adequately covered. Sports coverage isn't up to par either. But I think the paper should be enlarged, maybe by cru-sading for new staff members.

Marge Nuding, junior: There is too much bickering among staff members for a good paper to be turned out.

Charlotte Ross: There is much inaccuracy throughout the news columns. Besides some news stories are worked into feature stories when they should merely give facts. More questionnaires like this are needed, too.

Joanne DiSabitino, freshman: There should be more coverage of activities and life on campus in the form of a gossip column like the one written by Jack Walls and Bill Bush last year.

### LOST

A gold top Sheaffer Pen, Life-me point. Initials D.S.M. en-A gold top string of time point. Initials D.S.M. engraved under clip. Notify Donald S. Marsh, Barracks A, Room 13: or Box 633. Reward.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

Last week there was a Student Poll in the REVIEW concerning the formation of sororities on this campus. According to this there seemed to be unanimous agreement against this idea. It seems to me that this is condemnation without facts or consideration.

I'm quite sure that there are

I'm quite sure that there are many girls on this campus who were members of high school soror-ities. It has also been told me by members of college sorority that in high school sororities there are in high school sororities there are found only the disagreeable qualities and problems which may or may not arise in a college group. I have friends in several different sororities in other colleges, which are, incidentally, no larger than Delaware, who feel that their college life has been much enriched by membership in these. They have mentioned that rush parties etc. are an excellent common meeting ground for the girls in the difing ground for the girls in the dif-ferent academic classes in the school. (Since we have eliminated freshman initiation here, freshmen freshman initiation here, freshmen and new girls must pretty much struggle along in their own groups.) Also cliques are made so much larger that they often disappear. This is because the group can cut across all sorts of so-called social barriers and gain a variety of interests within one group. Social life is frankly increased on a college campus through sororities, and not only for those in the group and their friends, but in many places for the entire campus. There is also a feeling of security that comes with belonging to a recognized group. Not smug security but a feeling of sisterhood (to use a well-worn word). That is

ity but a feeling of sisterhood (to use a well-worn word). That is definitely something that we could use a little more of in our school. Right now anyone who thinks that we have the ideal friendship set-up here at Delaware can't be looking very far beyond his own small group. When there are 140 girls in this school who commute every day and still have no real every day and still have no real place in the campus, there must be something lacking.

At this time there is no organ-

on this campus, with the possible exception of Mayday. If sororities are not the answer, then maybe we are not the answer, then maybe we can find one much better. The Y.W.C.A. offers an excellent program for young college women, so also does the C.F.G. and a few others. And when you begin to think that all women's groups don't really accomplish anything except hard feelings—think again and be sure this isn't simply a value judgment. And upperclassmen—please don't feel that you can't help out at all just because you only have two more terms or so—there will be new girls coming in who might be new girls coming in who might be able to profit by some of the things you've learned by exper-ience. After all, you're still the controlling part of the school and should be the first to move in this direction. direction.

"Every man has a right to his opinions, but no man has a right to be wrong in his facts."\* If approached in the right way by everyone, any good women's organiza-tion at Delaware can flourish and bring a lot more experiences and happiness to college life. Betty Sue Armstrong.

\*Bernard Baruch, "Pathfinder"

The Editor University of Relaware Review Newark, Delaware Dear Sir:

Today I was "privileged" to wit-ness one of the most absurd spectacles I have witnessed since my childhood days.

The occurrence I refer to was the so called election of chairman of the Freshmen Class. It had all the appearances of a "high pres-sure" political move, or a very poorly organized meeting. I'm not

quite sure which.

It appears to me that more publicity would have been given to the meeting. It also seems to me that a method would have been devised to insure the election of individuals known to at least a majority of the control of the contr jority of the freshmen.

I hope that better arrangements have been, or will be made for the forthcoming class officer elections in April.

Respectively yours.
A disgruntled freshman.



### Bowlus, Runcie, Wood To Finish Hen Court Careers

When the University of Dela-ware basketeers ring down the cur-tain on their 1947-48 campaign next se tain on their 1947-48 campaign next Wednesday night in the Carpenter Field House, three members of the court squad will hang up their blue and white uniforms for the last time. Captain Jerry Bowlus, Barney Runcle, and big Vic Wood are all finishing their last season under the banner of the Blue Hen. Jerry Bowlus, who has been converted from a high-scoring cager into an outstanding playmaker since his return from army service in 1946, matriculated to Delaware originally from Wilmington's

are originally from Wilmington's Salesianum School. The 5'10", 180-pounder brought with him a reputation hard to match. Bowlus had, in the 1942-43 court season, shattered the season scoring mark in the tough Philadelphia Catholic League, establishing a record League, establishing a record which still stands, and was selected on the all-league first team—all this while cavorting for a last place

this while cavorting for a last place club in the loop.

Arriving at Delaware in the spring of 1943, Bowlus immediately won a berth on Shack Martin's varsity baseball club, and subsequently starred on the freshman football team which represented Delaware in the lean war school year of 1943-44. When basketball season rolled around, "Moose" became the pillar of strength on the Hen passers, and was selected captain of the hoopsters as well as a member of all-Mason-Dixon Conference first five. ence first five.

ence first five.

A sojourn as a soldier followed this brief collegiate career, and Bowlus returned to the Newark scene again in the fall of 1946. A chemical engineering student, Jerry made a name for himself as a fullback in the Murray grid picture before scholastic duties caught him and threw him for a loss which forced him to drop the time-consuming activity of football. Since his return from service, Bowlus has limited his varsity athletic participation to basketball, and, although a broken ankle kept him sidelined for a large portion of last year's campaign, served as captain in both 1946-47 and 1947-48. Bowlus is a member of the Theta Chi fraternity.

Chi fraternity.

The "pride of Freeport, L. I.", William Herman "Barney" Runcie, scrappy ball-hawk of the Delaware cagers, will also depart the campus for greener pastures when the sheepskins are distributed on June

Runcie is another Hen whose college career was bisected by war service. The 5'9", 165-pound for-ward first entered Delaware in the ward first entered Delaware in the fall of 1941, and also jumped right into the varsity sports' picture as a freshman. Runcie was a standout performer on the 1941-42 edition of the Blue and Gold passers, as well as a top-notch infielder. as well as a top-notch infielder with Shack Martin's baseball nine. with Shack Martin's baseball nine. A three-year tenure of duty with the Navy kept Barney away from Newark until the fall of 1946, when he, too, returned with the great influx of returning veterans. A pre-med student, Runcie was also under heavy scholastic pressure last year, and kept his nose out of varsity athletics until baseball season rolled around. He earned or varsity athletics until baseball season rolled around. He earned his monogram with the Hen diamondeers, and returned to the intercollegiate cage wars this winter. ter. His aggressiveness and ex-perience were the biggest factors in his ability to regain a starting position under the Brunansky sys-tem. tem.

Also a consistent 70's-golfer, Runcie will enter medical school in the fall. Like Bowlus, Runcie is a member of the Theta Chi fratern-

ity.

Lanky Vic Wood was the big question mark in the Blue Hen basketball picture when the preseason dopesters got together in their corners on the campus last fall. The 6'4" center is no longer a question mark. Through long hours of work on the basketball floor, the Idahoan, who first came to Delaware as a member of the to Delaware as a member of the ASTP contingent stationed here during the war, has become a keenduring the war, has become a keen-edged cog in the Hen court wheel. His height has been invaluable to the Blue and Gold on both of-fense and defense, and his almost uncanny eye from the sides of the court have accounted for consistently more points per contest as the year has progressed. Another year of college ball would almost certainly establish Wood as one of the best centers in many years at Delaware. However, the elongated pivotman will not get that chance since he will finish his undergraduate work as a chemistry major before next season rolls around

fore next season rolls around.

These three will be sorely missed when next winter arrives, and their clean sportsmanship and spirit as well as their abilities will not soon be forgotten by Delaware sports' fans.

Jim McFadden is seen tabbing an important field goal during Delaware's court conquest of the Franklin & Marshall Diplomats last Wednesday. Vic Wood (15) is the other Blue Hen in the picture. Delaware won, 66-57.

### SPORTS SHOTS

DON REYNOLDS

A "Beware of flying missles" sign, will soon be hung in the Fleld House, at the rate that things are going now. Pity the poor unsus-pecting visitor, who just happens to drop in to see the Hens at roost. Naturally at this time of roost. Naturally at this time of the year one would expect to see Coach Joe Brunansky's basketeers practicing, and if our visitor tries hard enough, he may be able to spot one, or two of the hoopsters somewhere on the crowded floor. At the first glance the scene inside the Field House resembles a communist rally in Moscow.

If our visitor manages to escape a "beaning" by Newark's own Curt Simmons (Tom Silk), he must run the risk of being trampled by the flying feet of Coach Ken Steer's track aspirants who are cavorting around like Gil Dodds and Harrison Dillard.

But that ain't all. Our persistent and somewhat exhausted friend is still looking for basketball practice, still looking for basketball practice, when he is bowled over by Delaware's "mass of strength and endurance", Hank Paris, Hank and several other gridders, are getting the jump on spring football practice, under "Peel" Murray's watchful eye. Several ex-frosh footballers are working out including Dinny Smith, Tony Salerno, and Frank Gutheridge. Gutheridge.

When our poor friend finally does get out to where the courtmen are practicing, he will probably have to duck Delaware's Flying Hen's, who are salling around on their high rings. You just can't win, huh?

Here's wishing Gordy Blerman and the rest of our lacross squad lots o' luck in their first full season of competition. We understand that the boys will go on the south-ern trip with the baseball team, and meet several top teams down in the "Sunny South." They will meet such established powerhouses as Duke and Virginia. In other words, Bierman, Benoit, Guthe-ridge and Company are in for plenty of action.

You know that old saying, "we learn something new every day"?
Well I see by a local paper that

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### Blue Hens Lose To Swarthmore Team

### Foul Shooting Cited As Delaware Weak Point

Delaware's six game winning streak came to a screeching halt iast Saturday night, when they dropped a 60-52 count to Swarthmore College on the latter's court.

The defeat virtually eliminated the Hens from the playoffs in the Middle Atlantic Conference. The Hens have only two more games to play in league competition, and their chances of overtaking the Garnet courtmen are very slim.

The Hens managed to take an early lead, but the Swarthmore team, paced by forward Warren Higgins and center Jim Reilly pulled out in front in the first period and stayed there. Both Reilly and Higgins chalked up 17 points, to take the scoring honors.

Delaware's high man was Bill Nash, who had a total of 10 points, while Jimmy McFadden and Captain Gerry Bowlus collected 9 each. The big trouble with the Hens was the foul shooting, for the Delaware lads missed 17 tries at the foul line, including 10 straight misses in the third counter. third quarter.

Delaware's Freshman basketball team suffered its second loss of the season, and its first defeat in league competition, as it bowed to the Swarthmore Frosh 44-43 in Saturs, preliminary game at Swarth-

With their high scoring star Jimmy Thomas on the injured list the Frosh had to wage an uphill fight all the way, and managed to pull to within one point of the victors as the game ended.

Jim Middleton was the top scorer for the Hens with a total of 11 points, while Standt of Swarthmore took the game's scoring honors with 15 points.

Although the Hens' 8 game win-

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### Hens Win Sixth By DowningDiplomats

In a non-league game, played last Wednesday night at the Field House, the University of Delaware won its sixth straight victory at the expense of Franklin and Marshall, by trouncing the Diplomats by a 66-57 score.

The Hens iced the game in the first quarter with a 24 point upsurge, paced by Gerry Bowlus and Barney Runcie. With such a commanding lead, the Hens played the Dips on even terms from then until the final quarter, when the visitors did manage to start a small

F. & M's Bob Zink was the high scorer for the evening with a total of 23 points. He and Begly were two of the hottest shots to appear

two of the hottest shots to appear here all season, but they alone couldn't catch the Hens. I'robably the best news was the fact that every Delaware player got at least one point, with four of them breaking into the double figures. Vic Wood again led the team in scoring with a total of 13. figures. Vic Wood again led the team in scoring with a total of 13, while Bowlus and Reds McFadden collected 12 each.

With Frankie Albera leading the way, Delaware's Freshman basket-ball team chalked up its eighth ball team chalked up its eighth straight victory, with a triumph over West Nottingham Academy to the tune of a 51 to 29 score, in

Wednesday's preliminary tussie.

After gaining a big lead in the first half, Delaware was slowed up by the visitors close defense, until the final moments, when Albera have a brough for a disck of points. broke through for a flock of points to gain a tie for the game's scoring



### Baseball Practice Starts Feb. 27

Baseball coach, "Shack" Martin, has announced that practice for all varsity pitchers and catchers will start on Friday, Feb. 27, at 3 p.m. in the Field House. With only three pitchers and one catcher available from last very sweet Martin able from last year's squad, Martin commenting on the outlook for the coming season said the develop-ment of efficient batteries will take priority when training gets formally under way. All other candidates for the varsity squad are asked to report to the Field House in gym clothes on Monday, March 15, at 4 p.m.

A game with Harvard University on April 1 will be the initial start of the 1948 season. Following the opener, colleges in Virginia will supply the opposition for the Hens on their annual road trip during the spring recess.

An announcement will be forth-coming from Coach Marty Pierson concerning the date and time of try-outs for the freshman nine.

### NOTICE

Don't forget, the Intra-mural volley ball league will begin soon, and all entries must be in Coach Max Kurman's hands by March 8th.

### Gymnasts Beaten By West Chester

### Downing, Hart, Get First Places for Delawareans

West Chester Teacher's gymnasties team outpointed the newly organized Delaware squad in the Field House last Saturday, 66-46. Coach Rylander's troops showed marked improvement over previous performances but lacked the experience of their seasoned opponimis, who captured all but two lirsts, and the majority of places.

The loss was the fourth straight set-back for the Flying Hens. West Chaster had previously beaten Delware in its own gym, 71-21, and had lost to powerful Temple and Army gymnasts by the scores of:

Side Horse: 1. Williams (WC); 2, Ellis (WC); 3, Tompkins (WC); 4, Stevenson Di; 5, Downing (D). Horizontal Bar: Tie Downing (D) and Monti (WC); 3, Williams (WC); 4, Hart Di; 5, Strohm (WC.

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Rope Climb: 1, Kell (WC), time 5.3 conds; 2, Russo (D), time 5.4 seconds; Lutz (D), time 6.5 seconds; 4, Strohm WC), time 6.6 seconds; 5, McGee (D), Parallel Bars: 1, Ellis (WC); 2, Monti WCl: 3, Schaen (D); 4, Downing (D); McGee (D). (WC); 4, Downing (D); 5, Wil-(WC); 4, Downing (D); 5, Wilng: 1, Hart (D); 2, Eclund Schickel (WC); 4, Ellis (WC); WC; 3. Bredin (D); 4. Raffensperger (WC); 5. Eclund (WC).

### Sta'd'd Tack

Spring will cometh upon us shortly, and even now the sailors gather in their peculiar dens. The smell of paint and grease ariseth from the yards, the workshops, and the sailor. The sailor's hair turneth peculiar shades of white, red, and green, stiffeneth and is doused with turpentine. His eyes squinteth and his nose runneth. Yea, so sufferth he for his particular joy which is sailing.

The Yacht Club's own small fleet.

having been towed down College having been towed down College Avenue during the big snow, is now on the ways in Robinson's garage on West Pa. Park Place. Every week a little more is done to re-condition the boats, despite the cold weather. First Lieutenant Osborne wants to have the craft ready for salling by the end of March. We are all for it.

ting), handed us the spring racing schedule. Most of the races are to be held at George Washington Uni-

Versity.

Date Type Place Contestants\*
Mar. 28—Triangular, G. Wash. Hobart
Apr. 18—Quadrangular, G. Wash. Hobart
Apr. 24—Freshman Quad. Navy.
Apr. 25—Assoc. Champ. Elem. B.
G. Wash. Lehigh, Syracuse
May 1&2—Assoc. Champ. or Consolation, Kings Point, Ft. Schuyler
May 8—Triangular, G. Wash.
May 16—Dual, Cornell or Kings Point
\*Other than Delaware and host club.

The Yacht Club's own small fleet,

all for it.

Election of officers for the coming year will take place at the March 4th meeting.

The Commodore, having returned from an I. C. Y. R. A. meeting at the New York Yacht Club (we are still wondering how anybody could eat \$4.50 worth of food at one sitters have being to the proving region.

### Miss Amy Rextrew

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until such changes seem necessary, Miss Rextrew's new position is the culmination of a distinguished career in teaching and advising wo-men students. In charge of stu-dent teaching at Buffalo State Teachers College, she received her masters degree from Columbia Uni-versity in 1927, the year that she came to the Women's College of the University. Recognized for her University. Recognized for her achievements in the field of Home Economics, Miss Rextrew was elect-ed president of the National Home Economics Association for the year 1934-35. On this campus she served as president of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors in the year 1939-40 and as president for the year 1940-41.

year 1940-41.

Busy as her professional life is, our Dean of Women still finds time to enjoy other interests, particularly her favorite hobby, collecting antique glass. If you are expert on Venetian glass, drop in and discuss your hobby with Miss Rextrew, even though you have no problems to discuss. She will be delighted to receive any students at any time. If you have an ap-

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pointment, however, don't be late. Having learned at an early age the value of punctuality, Miss Rextrew tries always to be prompt for any engagement and appreciates the same quality in others. Late or not, however, you cannot help but enjoy your interview with Miss Rextrew, our friendly and charming Dean of

### Blue Hens

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NOTICE There is a need for two Freshman track managers. All men interested should see Coach Steers immediately.

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### Carlson Speaks

(Continued from Page 1) want liberally educated students, we must have liberally educated faculties," he declared. This goal, he added, will call for greater knowledge of teaching techniques through "a well-defined program of preparation."

To point up the need for promptness in preparing more college teachers, Dr. Carlson said that estimates indicate a need of 350,000 teachers in colleges by 1960, as against 155,000 at present.

Such numbers can be reached only by improving the teachers' conditions, he continued. He reviewed the presidential commisviewed the presidential commis-sion's recommendations that along with higher professional standards there should be higher pay, lighter teaching schedules, security, and adequate retirement plans. In 1947, he said, the average professor taught more students, worked longer hours, shouldered graver respon sibilities and received substantially less income than he did in 1940. The average college teching salary, Dr. Carlson stated, is half as much as a physician of comparable training, and 50 per cent less than the average real estate salesman.

After discussing numerous other points of the program for "extensive democratization of the colleges" as proposed by the commission, Dr. Carlson said "the crucial question on which everything hangs is: how can the program be paid for—can this educational revolution be justified financially?" lution be justified financially?" Noting that the commission's plan would raise the cost of higher education from one billion to three or four billion dollars annually, he

"It has been said that the fact that we spend about 4 billion dollars a year on liquor points up the question as to whether we are spending enough on education."

"Education is a pre-eminent value in American life; it is the high road to advancement in our society. It is part of our national heritage and we must be willing to make sacrifices to sustain it. One must be a good salesman to convince taxpayers that the legacy of a better informed citizenry 15 or 20 years ago hence is worth the expenditure now," declared Dr.

### Canterbury Club

The Canterbury Club will have its first meeting of the new term Tuesday evening, March 2, from 7:30 to 9:30. It is to be held in the recreation rooms of Brown Hall and instead of the usual business meeting and speaker there will be dancing, ping-pong and cards, and refreshments. All Canterbury mem-bers are urged to come and bring

### Comedy of Errors

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husband (Hitch, that is) has a

nusband (Hitch, that is) has a servant who is the twin brother of his twin brother's servant. Do I make myself clear?" Needless to say, by that time everybody is confused.

Both Hitch and Vidge would like to make acting their careers and wish that the E-52 would throw caution to the winds and present a play like The Pirates or Idiots Delight so they could give the Lunts some real competition. Or maybe even The Taming of the Shrew.

### Claude Thornhill

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were made by Junior Prom Cochairmen Jack Beach, who withdrew from school at the end of
last semester, and Candy Barr.
Junior Class officers include President Jack Walls, Vice-president
Joan Tatnall, Secretary Woody
Branner, Treasurer Sol Balick.
The dance will almost certainly
surpass the record crowd to ever
attend a dance in the field house,

attend a dance in the field house, which was set in 1942 when Jack Teagarden played for another in the series of Junior Class func-tions, and is the biggest social event of the school year.

### Sports Shots

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Delaware will meet Lafayette, this Friday in an ice Hockey game. Can't you see those flashy Blue and Gold rink men tearing around the ice led by our high scoring ace Tony Storti. Of course we would have the best defense in business with A. E. Stalloni playing goalie. A team like that would be unbeat-



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### Sigma Nu Stages **Novel House Party**

Of significant importance in the fashion world last week was the showing of gowns, briefies, and other sundry accessories at the house party held by the Sigma Nu fraternity Saturday night. The latest on your "must" list for Junior League activity, the coming shore season, or the exciting S.G.A. Jances was paraded before the dances was paraded before the hypercritical eyes of a generous sprinkling of lower campus, Wil-mington, and provincial society. Without a doubt the smash of the

without a doubt the smash of the evening was the unveiling of the very latest in restrictors, developed by the Firestone Company and modeled by Miss Don Christ. The latest on the flesh blockade front reveals a startling movement to ward upper abdominal restraint, leaving that unpleasant excess flet to filter gently down into "B" Deck in this creation. The fashion show was one of the

The fashion show was one of the feature attractions in a rather unusual evening. The party was conceived and conducted by the house pledges under the direction of pledge captain Jim Murphy, and was based mainly on a concession to Greenwich Village protocol. The members came dressed as girls while the ladies donned coats, ties, and pants and arrived as gentleand pants and arrived as gentle-men. This should explain to the Newark Department Store that sud-den rush on unmentionables by the

den rush on unmentionables by the college boys last week.

One of the toughest problems for the brothers was filling out contours in the proper spots. Jim Clements imported two Yakima Apples, Lawson Cording used cotton waste, Gordy Bierman halved a tennis ball, Joe McVey bunched up a Navy hammock in the middle and inserted shoe trees, someone else inserted shoe trees, someone else tried balloons with the usual results, while everyone else is swear-ing that Bill Croney used lightning

Miss Tony DiSabatino and Mr. Jane Forman, both sporting full evening regalia, copped the "best dressed" prize, while Ed Maloney and wife were halled as the most comical couple on the floor.

In case you're wondering, the

comical couple on the floor.

In case you're wondering, the brothers who insisted on smoking cigars, reaching under skirts for matches, and "hitching up" in public, are being frowned upon for one week. And Social Chairman Jawn Reburn is weighing the fate of several forces that the several forces of the seve eral fuzzy-cheeked pledges (sex un-determined) whose makeup jobs left most of the ex-sailors in the house pretty sure that rush week was more than a success.

### **Bridge Champions** Of Univ. Named

In the annual Intra-mural Contract Bridge tournament, held in the lounge of Brown Hall last Friday night, the two winning north-south couples were Lucille Dietrich and Grace Dukes, first, and Peg Sluizer and Fred Goldwein, second. Eastwest winners were Fran Doherty and Bill Hughes, and Bob Gugler and Sonny Stone, first and second, respectively.

Other pairs competing were: Eschlman-Grove, Huxford - Joyeusaz.

chlman-Grove, Huxford - Joyeusaz, Seligman-Liarokos, Knarr-Bylowski, all playing north-south; and Goldey-Hitchens, Ewing-Nester, Murdock-Kiddoo, Bowlus-Maloney, and Con-rad-Perry, playing east-west.

The four top pairs played Satur-day morning in the Inter-Collegiate Bridge tournament, competing against other eastern schools. The results will be announced within the next two weeks by the Inter-Collegiate Tournament committee.

### Intra-mural Sports

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Badgers 5	0
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R. E. Majors 3	2
Road Beaters 3	2
Kings Row Kings 2	3
Terrors	5
Panthers 0	6

NOTICE

All track letter men are urged to turn in at once their vote for the captain of the 1948 team.

### Arts, Speech Dept. **Sponsors Contest**

The Department of Dramatic Arts The Department of Dramatic Arts and Speech has just announced a Playwriting Contest open to students at the University with a cash prize of \$50 to be awarded the best original short play submitted. The award is to be known as the Dean Edward Laurence Smith Memorial Edward Laurence Smith Memorial Prize, in honor of a former dean of the School of Arts and Science at the University. Prior to the war, this same prize had been given for several years, and it is noteworthy that the winner on one occasion, Joseph Dannenberg, later won third place in two all-Army playwriting contests.

The conditions of the award re-

contests.

The conditions of the award require that the play be submitted be not more than one hour in length, that it be accompanied by a statement from the author certifying that the play is entirely original and is not adapted from any other published material. Manuscripts must be submitted in triplicate not later than April 15. Selection of the winning play will be made by three competent judges not associated with the University.

The contest is open to any undergraduate student who has attended the University during the current school year.

school year. The E-52 Players may produce

the winning play.

For details concerning the contest see the Department of Dramatic Arts and Speech, Mitchell Hall.

### Clothing Collection Begun by UWRF

A clothing drive has just been launched by the University World Relief committee at the University of Delaware, according to Dolores Tondat, co-chairman for that committee. Cartons have been placed in all of the dormitories, fraternity houses, faculty club rooms, and in the basement of Memorial Library, to receive contributions of clothing, bedding, toilet articles and sewing bedding, toilet articles and sewing

equipment.

Materials collected will be dis-Materials collected will be dis-tributed among needy Americans, Europeans and Asiatics by the American Friends Service Commit-tee. The drive will continue at the University of Delaware until Febru-

NOTICE University World Relief Fund pledges are to be paid by March

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Sigma Nu pledges caused quite a stir on the Delaware campus last week when they fulfilled part of their initiation week duties by milk-ing a cow in front of the Chemistry Building.

### Hillel Club

The Hillel Club held their week-ly meeting February 23, at the Brown Hall Card room, and elected the following officers for the coming year: Pres., Saul Sitzer; Vice Pres., Marcia Salkind; Sec., Ruth Cohen; Treas., Bob Silverman. A social gathering with group sing-ing followed the business part of the meeting.

Rabbi Drooz led a discussion con-cerning suggestions for improve-ments in the coming meetings. The

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Believed to be the first of their kind on the Newark campus, the directories list separately, undergraduates, graduate students, and members of the faculty and staff. Addresses and telephone numbers are included.

Booths have been set up in the Memorial Library and in University Hall. In charge of sales are Agnes Hail. In charge of sales are Agnes Berger and William Reinicker, who have the following as assistants: Marie Pavia, Fred Trimble, Doris Evans, Carla Glaeser, Mary V. Hur-ley, Mary Lou Kocher, Dot Winter, Barbara Wood, Burton Coverdale, Helen Connelly, Charles Thomas, Earl Tull, and Phyllis Andrick.

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# Clothing Drive To Red Cross Drive

### Univ. World Relief Fund Makes Financial Report

A clothing drive will be held this month by the University World Relief Fund in an attempt to collect wearable clothing, shoes, bedding material, toilet articles, and sewing materials. These articles will go to the American Friends' Service Committee, which will then send them

1. Needy areas of the U.S.

2. Europe-Austria, France, Germany, Hungary, Poland.

3. Asia-China and Japan.

Cartons for this collection will be placed in each dormitory and fraternity house. There will also be cartons in faculty club rooms and in centrally located buildings for the convenience of commuters.

The Planning Committee of the University World Relief Fund has reported that the present total cash collection of \$2,030.62, and the combined cash and pledge total of \$2,835.77. The following is an ac-count of where the money has come from and where it will go:

Net profit from Christmas

Dance	\$ 76.00
"Mum" Sale	100.00
Newark Commuters	200.75
Wilmington Commuters	387.00
Graduate Students	111.00
Faculty and Administrativ	e
Executives	958.00
Administrative Staff	33.75
World Student Service	

Fund .. .. 1070.16 American Friends' Service

Committee ...... 831.96 The various campus groups have pledged a total of \$832.32 with each group being represented in the fol-

Sussex Form	96%
All other women's dorms	
Training House	100%
Alpha Epsilon Pi	100%
Phi Kappa Tau	100%
Brown Hall	86%
Harter Hall	85%

The U.W.R.F. Drive officially ends on March 3, and pledges must be fulfilled by this date. Payment should be made to the individual

Plans are being made to give a benefit concert and movie in order to raise the total sum collected and pledged.

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Dr. Allan P. Colburn, chairman of the Newark and vicinity area for the Red Cross, has announced the appointment of Dr. R. O. Bausman as 1948 Fund Campaign Chairman. The 1948 Red Cross fund campaign will be concentrated into the period March 1-14. An intensive campaign will be conducted during this period.

Dr. Bausman has appointed the following solicitors for the University of Delaware:

Women student organizations: Captain, Mrs. Ned B. Allan; solicitors—Miss Janet Fisher, Boletus; Miss Jane Lynch, Topsy; Miss Virginia Graves, Turvey; Miss Charlyne Bowers, Warner; Miss Hanna Parsons, Sussex, and Miss Ruth McCabe, New Castle.

Men student organizations: Cap-Men student organizations. Captain, Dr. J. A. Gerster; solicitors—Mr. Robert Winter, Sigma Nu; Mr. Roy Manlove, Delta Eta; Mr. Jack Symones, Alpah Sigma Delta; Mr. Dick Joyeusaz, Theta Chi; Mr. James Orr, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Mr. John Gever, Phi Kappa Tau; Mr. James Orr, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Mr. John Geyer, Phi Kappa Tau; Mr. Mark Jacoby, Alpha Epsilon Pi; Mr. Stanley Reed, Kappa Alpha; Mr. James Eshleman, Brown Hall; Mr. Ralph Barwick, Harter Hall; Mr. Lawrence Wimbrow, Windsor Hall; (Barracks A), Mr. Alvin Thawley, Hanover Hall; Mr. Dan Block, Hillel Club; Mr. Edward Miller, Newman Club; Mr. Earl Tull, Delaware Student Christian Association; Mr. Frank Thomas, Ag Delaware Student Christian Association; Mr. Frank Thomas, Ag Club; Mr. Morgan Homewood, Yacht Club; Mr. Bruce Ayers, E-52 Players; Mr. Herman Krinsky, American Institute of Chemical Engineers; Mr. Henry Lewis, American Society of Civil Engineers; Mr. John McDonough, American Institute of Electrical Engineers; and Mr. Henry Brainerd, American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

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