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FRESHMAN INTER-CLASS CHAMPIONS

Class Basketball

The Inter-class basketball games, which were initiated by the Freshman-Sophomore match on December 4, have been concluded. The once victorious Junior Team went down in defeat to the Freshmen in a decisive game played Monday afternoon for the Inter-Class Championship.

The Freshman-Sophomore battle, the first of the series, was won by the Freshmen. The score was 15-10.

The Junior-Senior game, played on the following day, was the object of much hilarity on the part of the fans. However, the Junior Team, which won the Inter-Class Championship last year, came out victorious by the score 30-18.

The final game of the series, between the Freshman and Jun-

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Rodney Sharp Plans Father-Son Banquet

Steady progress is being made in the preparations for the "Father's and Son's Banquet" which is to be given by Mr. H. Rodney Sharp.

As the name implies, the supper is for the students of Delaware College and for their fathers whom they are requested to invite. In the event that any student's father is unable to be present, that student is urged to bring some friend to fulfill the father's place. No one is expected to come alone.

It is anticipated that the students will have their guests arrive early in the afternoon so that they might show them around the campus and through the buildings. Such a banquet as this which is to be given in Old College on January 7 is a new event at this college. Its ultimate purpose is to acquaint the fathers with the institution in which their sons are students.

The Student Council is sending out written invitations to each father. The students are requested to have their fathers reply to these invitations so that an estimate as to the number to be expected can be made.

Saleski At Forum

Prof. Saleski, who has spent some time studying in Germany, spoke in Forum on December third. He made his subject very interesting by telling something of the German people as well as of their country.

Cercle Francais

At a recent meeting of the Cercle Francais of the Women's College, Madeleine Forwood, '26, was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Plans for a Christmas pageant were discussed. On Monday, December fifteen, at four-thirty o'clock a joint meeting with the Cercle Francais of Delaware College will be held in the Common Room of Sussex Hall. Mademoiselle Castex will talk on "The Region of the Pyrenees." The committee in charge comprises Mary Francis, '26, chairman; Alice Bierman, '27, and Margaret Burke, '28.

Any members of the Faculty or of the student body, other than those connected with the Cercle Francais, who wish to attend are kindly requested to notify the Secretary beforehand.

New Library Will Open For Use On December 22

The Memorial Library will be ready for occupancy on Saturday, December 20, on which day books for the general reading room and reserve books from the libraries of both colleges will be moved to the new building. All other books will be moved during the Christmas recess.

The library will be open for the use of students on Monday, December 22. At this time the only inconvenience to which users of the library will be subjected is the temporary lighting in the reading room and periodical room. These temporary lights will be replaced by permanent fixtures about the second week in January.

Office rooms have been assigned to the following departments: Education, Philosophy, English, History, Modern Language, Ancient Language, and to THE REVIEW. Dr. Conover and Dr. Crooks will not retain their present offices after they have moved into the new building. The other departments will continue to use their present offices in addition to the new ones which will be used for consultation of Women's College students.

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The Rifle Club At The Women's College

The Rifle Club of the Women's College will shoot their first match of the season Friday, December 12. The match will be with the University of Maryland and should cause much interest since the club has shot with this team before and came out victor. This match is also important in so much as the varsity team will be picked. So far who will make the team has been undecided.

Several of the best shots in last year's club have been lost through graduation. These vacancies will probably be filled by the girls from the class teams, as well as the Freshmen, who have taken quite an interest in the club.

A very good schedule has been announced by Louise Brooks, manager of rifle; and it is possible that if suitable dates can be arranged a few more matches will be arranged with

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Dramatist To Lecture At Next College Hour

The next College Hour speaker will be Mr. Louis K. Ausacher, a prominent dramatist and lecturer. Mr. Ausacher is a graduate of New York City College and of Columbia University. He is a member of the lecturing staff of the League for Political

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Sig-Eps Beat Defiance

Defiance suffered her second defeat of the football season at the hands of the Sigma Phi Epsilon team on last Saturday. For Defiance, the forward passing and generalship of Lovell were the outstanding features.

Gibson was the star for the victors. He ran 70 yards for a touchdown that didn't count because the referee called him out of bounds, kicked a field goal, intercepted forward passes, hit the line, and ran the ends. Carlson outplayed Gillespie on every occasion.

The Correspondent To Go To Alaska Will Remain Two Months

The Preparations Are Now Practically Complete

Purchases Supplies

The foreign correspondent of THE REVIEW, who will depart for New Monia in about two weeks, has completed his Christmas shopping. With this out of the way, he is now able to turn all of his attention to his preparations for his Alaskan venture.

He has purchased an umbrella, a stopwatch, two dozen unbreakable toothpicks, an extra handkerchief, no shoes, a copy of Pilgrim's Progress, a copy of Dr. Sypherd's English Bible, which contains together with many briefer selections ten complete books of the Bible, a copy of Dr. Patterson's Rhythm of Something, a handsomely bound copy of the Cooper's Negro School Attendance In Delaware, which has 82 maps, diagrams, and graphs, all of the back issues of THE REVIEW and the one good issue of The Newark Post, a pair of green mittens, a large loving cup for the Alaskan maid who wins it, a dozen safety pins from the Delaware Safety Council, an extra collar button, some "sundries" from Rhodes's

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PHI KAPPA TAUS HAVE A BANQUET

House Party Afterward

A banquet in Old College last Saturday evening, followed by an impromptu house party at the fraternity house, concluded the program in connection with the installation of Gamma Delta Rho into the national organization of Phi Kappa Tau.

The degree team arrived on Wednesday last and initiations took place throughout Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Then a general meeting of all members, at which final ceremonies were held.

At six o'clock Saturday evening the new chapter gave its installation dinner in the Commons and the banquet was a most delightful affair for the 75 members and guests who were present. Harold O. Clift, one of the organizers of Gamma Delta Rho, acted as toastmaster.

Mermaids Among Us

Swimming is the newest sport of the Women's College. Although the college has no pool of its own, it is making use of the new Y. W. C. A. pool at Wilmington. On Wednesday nights, from seven until eight, a class of almost twenty-five girls receive instruction in swimming from Miss Prugger, head of the physical training department.

"Open Night"

Those who expected to attend the usually dull open night at the Women's College were most agreeably surprised. Last Saturday was the first open night of the year and all who were there voted it a success.

Johnnie Ash's orchestra played from seven-thirty until eleven and there were very few who did not quickly respond to his pep. Saturday evening gave us all a new idea of open-night.

Wealth of Material For Basketball Team

Basketball will start soon with the prospects bright for the coming season. There is a heavy schedule, which includes such teams as Army, Navy, Swarthmore, Haverford and the speedy Temple University team.

At present, there are about sixty candidates out for the varsity squad, although some of these men will be dropped after the class games. Owing to an injured arm it is doubtful if Jackson, captain of the team, will get in the early games. McKelvie, France and Gibson have Mannix, Hayes, Prettyman and Baxter fighting hard for their positions.

The vacant forward position will be a toss-up between Lichenstein and Jacobson, former Wilmington High captain.

The inter-class games showed that there is plenty of good material from which to build up a fast team.

There will again be a Frosh five which will schedule games with the leading high school teams in the state, together with the different fraternity teams.

The Rifle Club At Delaware College

To date there are twenty-five men enrolled as members in the Rifle Club, and an earnest attempt to raise this number to one hundred will be made. Mr. Jaggard stated at the meeting of the club held Thursday, December 4, 1924, that all men who have not signed up for membership by December 15, 1924, will not be permitted to shoot on the range.

Thirty-seven matches have been scheduled with the larger colleges and universities of the United States. Among those scheduled are the U. of Ill., Ohio State, U. of Calif., Cornell, Syracuse, and the U. of Wis. The shooting off of these matches will begin the week of January 11, 1925, and will continue until the latter part of March.

The inter-class matches were held Thursday and Friday of this week. The Inter-Fraternity and Inter-Company matches will be shot off next week.

"Red" Manns Relates Experiences To Ags

The weekly meeting of the Ag Club was held Tuesday evening in the lounge room. A goodly number of the members assembled there with the expectation of hearing Horace Nunn, a graduate of the University, address them; for some reason Mr. Nunn could not get there and a speaker from their own number was called upon "to fill the bill."

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Coming Social Events

Professor Rees, who has taken charge of the social functions of the University, has announced some of the coming events. The Theta Chi Fraternity will hold their informal dance on December 13, followed by the Sigma Nu Formal Dance on December 19. These will be the only social function at Delaware College until the Junior Prom on February 6. The Junior Prom of the Women's College will take place on January 10.

DR. SYPHERD WILL TALK AT UNITARIAN CHURCH

Other Faculty News

Dr. Wilbur Owen Sypherd will deliver an address on the subject, "The Bible as Literature for the Layman," at the Unitarian Church in Wilmington on next Sunday morning. This address will take the place of the usual Sunday sermon. The subject is particularly appropriate, since December 14 is Laymen's Sunday.

During the Thanksgiving recess Dean Dutton, Dean Robinson, Professor Drake, Dr. Ryden and Dr. Sypherd attended meetings at Washington, D. C., of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland.

Members of the Faculty Club will hold their annual Christmas party on December 18. After the banquet Dr. Vallandigham will speak. The musical program has not yet been completed, but will probably include orchestra and vocal selections.

Professor Rees is Professor Rankin's successor as chairman of the social committee.

Dean Dutton and Mr. A. G. Wilkinson have returned from Providence, R. I., where they attended the fifth annual meeting of the Association of University and College Business Officers of

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No Refreshments At Del. College Jr. Prom

Plans for the Junior Prom are not as yet completed, but the date has been set for Friday evening, February 6, and the dance is to be given in the Gold Ball Room of the Hotel du Pont.

Every effort is being made to make this year's Prom a real success and several new features are being introduced which should at least make the dance this year different from those that have gone before.

Due to the lack of facilities for serving as large a crowd as usually attends the Prom, refreshments are to be omitted, and in their stead a very attractive favor will be given the girls. These particular favors have never been given at a Delaware dance before and they are as useful as they are attractive. This together with the fact that "The Pennsylvanians" may furnish the music should make the Prom a most delightful one.

Standardize College Rings

The Women's College of the University of Delaware have definitely decided on the design for a ring which will be accepted as the standardized ring of the college.

Freshman Meetings

The Freshman Class met on Monday, December 8, 1924, for the purpose of discussing means of raising sufficient funds for covering the expenses of putting their pictures in the "Blue Hen." It was decided that the students should not be taxed, but that the money should be taken from the treasury.

R. Franklin Corley, Jr., was elected Captain of the Freshman Rifle Team at a meeting held in West Wing on Tuesday, December 9, 1924.

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The destiny of education is intimately bound up with the question of social leadership, and unless the college can be made once more a breeding place for a natural aristocracy, it will inevitably degenerate into a school for mechanical apprentices.—Paul E. More.

PAY YOUR LIBRARY SUBSCRIPTIONS

Within a few weeks our new Library building will be completed. Whether it will at the same time be paid for depends in a large measure upon the promptness with which we students of the University pay up our subscriptions. The Library has been erected as a memorial to the men of our state who made the supreme sacrifice during the world war; the money necessary to construct it has been given for the most part by the men, women and children of the whole state; but the students of the University will derive the greatest benefit from it. Three classes now in colleges subscribed to the building. Some of these subscriptions remain unpaid. On December 19 and 20 a final drive will be made to secure the remainder of the money promised. Will we, as men and women of "Old Delaware," justify the confidence that has been placed in us by putting forth every possible effort to fulfill the obligations which we voluntarily assumed when the Library was only a dream. The men in whose honor the Library was built did their part; the people of the state have done theirs. Shall we be the only ones to fail?

ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

Among the many suggestions which have been offered to help establish an ideal educational system, there has been suggested one which may seem novel to many. Dr. Charles Alexander Richmond, President of Union College, has suggested that the American college student should be made to take a few hard subjects which the student dislikes. In other words he pleads for an "old fashioned education" in which the student's mental fibres will be toughened by Greek, Latin, mathematics, and other subjects of a like character.

Life, says Dr. Richmond, is made too easy for the student; his mind needs more discipline. Furthermore, he states that the man who goes farthest is not always the man with the best mind, but the man who makes the best use of his mind.

Since, apparently, modern education is a failure, it would be interesting to see the results of an old fashioned education on a few of the present discontented generation.

THE COLLEGE NEWSPAPER

From a long editorial in "The New Student" for December 6, we make the following clippings:

"Faculty censorship is undesirable, except in case where the effect of the article in question would extend beyond the college."—Decision of Women's Student Government Conference at Vassar.

Your student paper editor is well entitled to that harassed appearance; obliged to give publicity to the performances of all the little clubs on the campus to the satisfaction of each; to report other larger events which everyone knew about anyway; to drill a rudimentary accuracy and resourcefulness into freshmen heelers; to wrestle with printers; and then to find enough other news sufficiently interesting, though unknown beforehand, to enable the readers actually to "find something" in the paper, the college editor or editress would seem to be carrying about large hands student body of impeccably saintly conduct, clever within certain and these full enough.

All of this, however, is as nothing compared to the burdens, restrictions, requirements and gyrations required by the great GLAD game. . . .

The GLAD game requires that the college paper should present to any and every reader outside of the college a picture of a limits of cute naughtiness, totally immune to youthful mistakes, loyal to the college, 100% contented with the arrangements made for them by the elders, and just generally GLAD.

They are never to be pictured as having wild enthusiasm, as hating rules, criticizing teachers, being subject to temptations, indignations, and brainstorm, becoming radical or cynical, or having any blood. . . .

The result is that very frequently college papers are not permitted to print any news; they are little bulletin boards containing announcements and post-mortems of official events, and cute little feature articles about absent-minded professors with cross word puzzles. . . .

The reason is the GLAD game. Boiled down, the purpose of the GLAD game is to entice money to the college. There you have the *prima causa* of the oleaginous loyalty exacted from college editors. The worshippers of Mammon must indeed present an appearance more circumspect than that of the priesthood. . . .

No matter how gracious and beneficent the Alumni have been to the college, a college paper just isn't their Barometer. It ought to exist to make all the tom-fool mistakes and to provide all the tom-fool joy that freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors would naturally demand. To pretend that a college paper is a more responsible enterprise than the *Wall Street Journal*, is certainly to lack a sense of perspective, not to say of humor.



Courtesy Newark Post.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

A. G. WILKINSON

to whom the 1925 issue of the *Blue Hen* has been dedicated.

James L. Mannix To
Captain Baseball

Due to the fact that Dick Hoch, veteran catcher for the last two years and captain-elect for the coming season, did not return to College this year it was necessary that another election be had. A vote by letter was taken and at the recent meeting of the Athletic Council, the election of James L. Mannix was approved.

Manager Ickler promises the publication of the complete baseball schedule for the 1925 season in a month. A change and perhaps a feature of the schedule will be a game between the alumni and the varsity on Alumni Day, June 6.

Miss Muriel Day was a visitor at the Women's College several days ago. Miss Day is a representative of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. After dinner one evening she gave a short talk concerning her work, which is that of a field secretary for the Y. W. C. A.

The Press Club held a short business meeting at 11 o'clock, Tuesday, December 8. The announcement of new members will take place soon.

The first meeting of the Mathematics Club was held Thursday, December 11, at 4:15 p. m.

Polly Krueger was elected head of walking. Walking for credit will start immediately after the holidays.

Kramer Football Captain

At a meeting of the football letter men of this past season held at noon today, Lewis Kramer was unanimously elected as captain for football next year.

"Huck" Kramer played a wonderful game at center this season and surely deserves this honor.

Fraternity News

The parents of the members of the local chapter of Theta Chi were entertained at tea last Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the chapter house. About twenty parents visited the house. The affair was highly successful. Mrs. F. M. K. Foster and Mrs. H. L. Bonham poured, and Miss Bertha Staats, Miss Beula Thompson, and Miss Pauline Rodney served.

The second Informal Dance of the Alpha Xi Chapter of the Theta Chi Fraternity will be held in Old College tomorrow night. The patronesses of the dance will be Mrs. F. M. K. Foster, Mrs. C. O. Houghton, Mrs. H. L. Bonham and Miss W. J. Robinson. Several alumni from the local chapter together with members of the University of Pennsylvania Chapter will attend. Music will be furnished by George Kelley's "Original Six."

The Kappa Alpha Fraternity has completed plans for holding a House Party on Saturday, December 20. It has been planned for many of the Alumni to come back for this affair. Music for the party will be furnished by Johnny Ash's Collegians.

Oliver Goffigon and Jefferson Poole, both alumni of this university, were visitors of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity over the week-end.

The Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity is giving an informal house party Saturday evening.

The Sigma Nu Formal Dance will be in Old College this evening one week.

Women's College Girls
At Drama Asso. Meeting

Polly Krueger, President of the Women's College Dramatic Club, and Anne Passmore, a member of the Dramatic Board, attended the Fourth Annual Conference of the Intercollegiate Dramatic Association at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts, December 5, 6 and 7.

A



Casual Column

Collegiate Comment

Man makes woman too complex. She is really very simple. She merely wants what she can't have; doesn't want what she can have; and takes everything else that she can get.

The philosophy of anyone is no more than a reconciliation to life.

The beauty of a college career is—no matter how dumb one is, most of the world will be over-awed by one's B. A. and one's knowledge of the Greek alphabet.

Love is the coin of life; but many of us are shortchanged.

After seeing a few specimens of the results of a college career, one does not wonder why harassed parents give their offsprings picks and shovels and let them out into the world.

The simple fact that the world is round proves that it cannot be square.

If a man kissed a girl in 1870, she wasn't nice.

If a man kissed a girl in 1900, she was his fiancée.

But if a man kisses a girl in 1924, they probably have just been introduced.

There is no destructive criticism because nothing is beyond criticism.

We, too, once knew a girl who thought that the "necking bench" was the guillotine; that the tennis courts were not used after sundown; that there was no truth in the jokes about the library; and that Harrington was polite.

Delaware is just as much of an institution as it ever was, and almost as far from being a university as it ever was.

Women are called the weaker sex. But who is it who has their eyebrows plucked, their faces lifted, their hair permanently waved, their feet encased in too small shoes, and their "good times" overshadowed by a calory table?

Dr. Sypherd, speaking about the architecture of the new library, "The library may impress you as being cold; the first time I went there I was cold, too."

The college that first discovers a practical reconciliation between idealism and science will take the highest place among educational institutions.

If we cannot see Delaware as a Utopia, at least we can appreciate it as a home, and hope—

Sometimes it is almost as dangerous to have pneumonia as it is to have ideas.

At Trinity College, Hartford, Seniors and others who receive an average grade of B, are to have unlimited class cuts.

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BABBITT BREEDS BABBITT

by
PERCY MARKS

Frankly, I don't know what I consider to be the chief weakness of the American college. The American college has so many virtues and so many faults that to pick out any one either for praise or condemnation is to invite the charge of unfairness, a charge that can usually be easily substantiated. It is almost impossible to treat any generality fairly in five hundred words, and therefore I am going to pick the fault that seems to me less debatable than most.

That fault concerns itself with the governors of the college, the trustees. Upton Sinclair in his one-sided and sometimes inaccurate book "The Goose Step" listed the boards of trustees of most of the important colleges in the United States, and those lists were extremely illuminating. Mr. Sinclair seemed disturbed and distressed because most of the trustees were rich men, because they had obviously been chosen because they were rich and for no other reason. The wealth of the trustees does not particularly distress me; their ignorance of the problems of education does.

No matter how stupid the majority of the professors may be, no matter how impractical, they know far more about their job than a banker or a railroad president does. And no matter how much of a hypocritical wind-bag a college president may be, he knows far more about his job than a broker or a merchant does. The broker, the merchant, the banker, and the railroad president may be, and probably are, very intelligent men; at any rate, they are successful, but the kind of intelligence that makes a man a superbabbitt does not usually make him even a fairly competent educator. Henry Ford is undoubtedly a business genius. Imagine the creator of the al-

ready historical "history is bunk" dominating the policies of an "institution of higher learning."

One constantly hears idealists moaning, and certainly with reason, that our colleges have the ideals of Babbitt, that the undergraduates admire Babbitt and that they turn into Babbitts immediately upon graduation. Without a doubt most of them do become Babbitts, and not particularly impressive ones either, but what else can one expect when the colleges are controlled not by real educators but by millionaires whose only recommendation for their important work is their millions?

It is a platitude to say that men are supposed to learn to think in college, and it is another platitude to say that independent thought in the average American college is severely discouraged. The reason is clear. The professors are told what they must teach, and the students soon learn that the easiest way to get a high grade is to repeat what the professor has said. We have, then, the stupid picture of parrots parroting parrots. And we will have that picture until the teachers of the professor parrot, the trustees, are men fitted for their work. Millionaires do not advocate thinking for the "masses" any more than kings do—or used to; mass thinking is dangerous to wealth. Thus we complete the vicious circle: presidents, professors, and students all running foolishly about like dogs chasing their own tails, while the trustees condescend to leave their desks for a few days each year to crack the whip and see that the circle is not broken. Thinking in the American college? It doesn't exist, and it won't exist until the circle is broken; and the circle won't be broken until the colleges are controlled by competent educators.

AN ASSORTMENT OF
HAPHAZARD NOTES

"What Ails Our Youth?" by George A. Coe is one of the most recent additions to the literature of inquiry into just what, if anything, is the matter with the young people of today. Mr. Coe, who is of Teachers College, Columbia, considers, among other things, whether the education at present offered to youth is suitable to the real needs. Scribner is the publisher.

Freshmen at Harvard, asserting that life is too dull, have become radical (God bless that word!) and advocated the return of unrestricted hazing.

Dean F. Paul Anderson, head of the Electrical Engineering Department at the University of Kentucky, has announced a course in cross-word puzzles for senior students. The Dean holds that the cross-word puzzle is not a mere fad, but is educational, scientific, and mentally stimulating.

Probably the majority of you have already read "Why Go To College" by Richard Burton in the December issue of the American Mercury. If you haven't, try it.

The series of "Richard Kane" stories by Professor Edman, which are being printed by the Century Magazine are interesting, too.

In a book which will appear in February or March, President Ernest DeWitt Burton has neglected no phase of college life. Every force playing upon the student will be recorded. There will be chapters on the relation between instructors and students, the relations between administration and students, the college environment, extra-cur-

riculum activities, athletics, college fraternities, organized religion, student government, the honor system, etc. The book will close with a chapter on "The Meaning of Morale in the College." This volume will be unique in the educational and sociological fields, but despite this a copy may appear in our library.

Which reminds us that here are three books which we searched for in vain in the library just recently. They were "Old Junk" and "The Sea and the Jungle" by H. M. Tomlinson and "Trivia" by Pearsall Smith. Maybe we'll find them when we help move to the new library.

We just recently read a little volume of Arthur Symons's poetry. The book, "Silhouettes," was published by Thomas B. Mosher, Portland, Maine, who is perhaps the only rival of Kells. The book was one of an edition of 925.

Symons, who has been called a near-genius, writes poetry which palpitates with life and beauty. His verses have strong, delicate, supple sinews. We are certain that a great many persons would find the poem "Moribidezza" shocking; but then these same persons would find life itself shocking if they dared look it directly in the face.

The great fault of this particular poet is, of course, that he is not a formalist.

A recent issue of the Bookman had an unusually interesting article about Aldous Huxley. In fact, the article was of such stimulating qualities that we actually read part of Huxley's "Leda."

In an address recently delivered at Gettysburg College, Dr. Silas Evans, President of Ripon

Our Dramatic Critic Is
Afflicted With "Ghosts"

Ghosts by Ibsen. Heebie jeebies by the audience. Delirium tremens by the prompter. Words fail me. I am mute with emotion and choked with ginger ale. Thank goodness that the powers in charge had foresight enough to restrict the audience to a limited group.

The play was entirely too heavy, the theme too morbid, for college students to attempt. Where Sara Bernhardt failed with an all-star cast, amateurs should fear to venture. The play was not even well memorized. No one knew their lines perfectly. The only bright spots were the work of Miss Neide and Miss Ladd. Ryan was colorless, expressionless, and lifeless. Wakeland was unacquainted with his lines. Robin's only expression were his hands—his face was blank.

Even the dramatic ending of the play was ruined. I wandered forth into the starlit night where I found myself feverishly muttering "the sun—the sun"—only to find it was the moon, that hope was gone, faith had vanished, and that I had paid a half dollar too much for my orchestra seat.

College, contended that "the average student body of today is not typical of the class of students that are described in such college muckraking books as 'The Plastic Age.' The proportion of the drinking, fast living student is no higher than that in the student body of former generations." (That's what they all say; and they all seem to think that if conditions are no worse than they were a few years back that any expression which tends for betterment is all hokum.) "In the case of dancing, the craze has worn off in the last two years, and the dances of today are not as animalistic but are more refined." (It's too bad we couldn't have taken Silas down to the Women's College for Open Night last Saturday.)

A Causal Column
Of Collegiate Comment

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Men eat birds, birds eat worms, worms eat men.—Samuel Butler.

Some persons have been in-

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DELAWARE

terested enough to enquire what happened to the little column of "Scraps From the Editor's Desk." Just change the "from" to "across."

The aim of a true college education should be to teach students to cease to fear life.

Was it Andy Gump or Professor Merrell who said, "Out west where min is min"?

There is no such thing as commendation. Every act has a natural cause.

There is one thing that no one can say about THE REVIEW, and that is that it has ever appeared with a crossword puzzle in its columns.

The New Library before being completed — "Love Among Ruins."

After—"My only books are women's looks."

If we had a better idea with which to conclude this column, we wouldn't use this one.

"Red" Manns Relates
Experiences To Ags

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At first he refused, but after long pleading from his fellow members he finally consented to speak to them "very informally." The speaker was none other than "Red" Manns. The subject that "Red" took was: "My Thrilling Experiences in the Southern Waters." The account was given with great vividness and on many occasions one's hair stood on end; especially when he related his narrow escape from one of those terrible "man-eating" sharks, which inhabit southern waters. Everyone enjoyed his pleasing talk and it is to be expected that "Red" will again address the "Ags" in the near future.

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Foreign Correspondent To Leave December 24

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drugstore, and in fact almost everything that a college man needs.

He intended to get a copy of Dr. Foster's book but he could not recall the name of it. Of course, his list is not completed, for he intends to patronize every advertiser who employs THE REVIEW as an advertising medium. He has yet to purchase chewing gum, fibre, lumber, haberdashery, cement, laundry, collegiate clothes, lime, ladies hosiery, coal and hot coffee.

Leaving in the covered wagon on Christmas Eve, our correspondent expects to arrive. Only the other day we asked him if he expected to waste much time, and he answered no, that he had heard that the girls at Horticulture College were very reasonable. Consequently, our correspondent, who is one who fits in well in any society, will doubtless soon feel very much at home.

As he unwound his whiskers from around the bedpost the other morning, our foreign correspondent remarked with a finger and a twinkle in his eye, "Good breeding, old bean, is the only thing that makes a fool endurable." We have been wondering ever since.

The Editor has asked me to thank the readers for the numerous, suggestive, helpful, inspiring, intelligent, precautionary, elaborate, conservative, republican, democratic, admonitory, harmless, anodyne, benign, immaculate, impeccable, admirable, beneficial, opportune, proficuous, and momentous suggestions which they sent in to aid in the success of this venture.

We learned, just as we were going to press, that our foreign correspondent is dyeing all of his red flannels many different colors—some blue, some green, some brown, etc.—so that he will be able to dress like the boys at Horticulture, who have recently developed the distinct and original fad of wearing vividly colored woolen shirts. He is also leaving all of his neckties home, together with his shaving utensils and clean collars.

The final plans of our correspondent will be published next week.

Frosh Class Champions

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ior teams, was both exciting and fast. With Jacobson, Carrol, Coppock, R. Hayes and J. Pikus, the Junior Team was for a while the favorite, but with the spectacular playing of Lichenstein, Hayes, and Creamer for the Freshmen, the odds were reversed. The score was 18-8 in favor of the first year men.

This is the first time in years that a Freshman basketball team has won the Inter-Class Championship. Delaware's prospects for a successful basketball season should be considerably brightened by these proteges, who with some coaching, ought in time to claim a place on the "Gym" wall with the names of the justly famous quintet now painted there.

The line-up for Freshman-Junior game:

Juniors	Freshmen
Jacobson	forward Lichenstein
R. Hayes	forward Daly
Carroll	center . . . F. Hayes
Pikus	guard Wilson
Coppock	guard . . . Creamer

Field goals—Freshmen: Lichenstein, 4; Creamer, 1; F. Hayes, 2; Juniors: Coppock, 2; Pikus, 1. Foul goals—Frosh: Lichenstein, 3; Wilson, 1. Juniors: Carrol, 1, Pikus, 1.

Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—France. Umpire—McKelvie.

DR. SYPHERD TO TALK

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the Eastern States. At this conference Mr. Wilkinson was the leader of a round table discussion on the subject, "The Inclusion of All Fees in One Payment."

While on this trip, these representatives of Delaware arranged a meeting with the following Delaware men who are studying in New England: John H. Schaefer, Edward Barnard, John deLuca, Marriott C. Johnson, and T. Muncy Keith.

Professor Rankin attended the monthly meeting of the Philadelphia chapter of the A. I. E. E. on Monday evening. Dr. Harvey Fletcher, Research Engineer for the Western Electric Co., delivered the after dinner address. His talk was an illustrated lecture on the work being done to perfect transmission of speech and music by telephone and radio. Dr. Fletcher showed by several astounding experiments what great advance has been made in the study of the technique and the transmission of sound.

RIFLE CLUB AT W. C.

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colleges which are sending in challenges. The club has many more offers than it can possibly fulfill.

The present schedule for this year is as follows:

University of Maryland, December 12.

Purdue University, January 17.

Michigan Agricultural College, January 24.

Drexel Institute, January 31. George Washington, February 7.

University of California, February 14.

University of Nevada, February 21.

University of Michigan, February 28.

University of Vermont, March 28.

University of Illinois, April 18.

Dramatists To Lecture At Next College Hour

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Education, Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, University Extension Center, and The Civic Forum. He is the author of several books, including "Embracement of Riches," "Madam Cecile," "Daddalums," "All the King's Horses," and "The New House." Mr. Auspacher lives in New York.

This will be the last College Hour of the year, the next one being on January 6, at which time Countess Catherine Karolyi, wife of the former Hungarian prime minister, will be the speaker.

NEW LIBRARY OPENING

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It is hoped that the reading room may be open on Sundays from two o'clock until six. It is not yet known, however, whether or no sufficient funds will be available.

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