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#### DELAWARE OPENS BASKETBALL SEASON WITH VICTORY

#### BLUE AND GOLD FIVE PILES UP SCORE OF 42-16 ON BALTI-MORE "POLY"

season last Friday night when she defeated the Polytechnic Institute ents. team of Baltimore in a rather one sided game.

leading at half time 14-8. Many fouls were committed in this period and the foul shooting control was the only bright spot in this

half both teams began to play a more aggressive and open game. As a result of this the "Blue and the feature of the game.

Delaware opened her basketball | Gold" boys "slipped" in many field goals on their Maryland oppon-

After the varsity had secured a safe lead in the final half, Coach In the first half both teams were McAvoy substituted the scrub held to a small score, Delaware team. During the time that these men played they scored several goals from the field and at the same time held "Poly" safe.

From the showing made by the men who played in this first game, At the beginning of the second Delaware has a bright prospect for a successful season.

The foul shooting of Wills was

#### Plans for Next Year Being Discussed

The Committee on Instruction of the Board of Trustees met at Dover on January 11, with the view to discussing informally the plans for the next session.

#### Chapel Talks

On Tuesday morning, January Mid-Year Examinations 11, Professor Srager spoke in chapel on the subject: "The Bactericidal Effect of Ultra-Violet Light Rays." He told how these peculiar rays, about which very little is known, had the property of destroying the various bacteria dangerous to human life. He said that these rays were now in use in some places for purifying water in swimming pools, and for ties. "For such purposes they are Church, Philadelphia. both cheap and effective," he best to apply these rays."

On Friday morning, January College for a number of years. 14, Professor Preston gave a chapel talk on the subject of hobbies. He said that a man's regular work by which he earned his that his hobbies were his avocations. He said that no one should prepare to spend his life in merely earning money, but that everyone should have a hobby of some sort. He suggested some forms of hobbies that have proved popular, and showed that it was necessary for everyone to have some sort of a hobby to divert his mind from his regular work.

#### Another Alumnus Making Good

Mr. Ralph Jacobs '12, holds an important positiion as Civil Engineer with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He says that the high rank which the graduates of Delaware take as engineers is due to the thoroughness of instruction received while in the college.

The faculty of Gettysburg College has passed a resolution that no class or group of students shall put up posters or proclamations against any other class or group of students.

#### Mr. Dole to Lecture on January 18

The lecture by Mr. Charles F. Dole will take place on the evening of January 18, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The United States as a World Power." The public is cordially invited.

## to Begin Thursday

The mid-year examinations began on Thursday, January 13, and will extend to Saturday, January 22, inclusive.

#### Prominent Alumnus Weds

The wedding of J. Harvey Whiteman, '85, and Miss Evelyn Stone Nivin, of Landenburg, Pa., was solemnized Saturday morning, sterilizing milk in large quanti- | January 8, at St. Mark's Episcopal

Mr. Whiteman is a prominent said, "and a great future awaits lawyer in Wilmington. He was the man who can discover how formerly Secretary of State and has been a trustee of Delaware

#### Women's College Notes

On Tuesday, January 11th Miss livlihood was his vocation, but town New Century Club on the "Value of the Circulating Library." The following talks were given by Miss Rich before the farmer's Institute under the direction of Mr. Levi Cooch: January 13th at Tal-'eyille on "Present Day Truths in Education;" January 14th at Bear Teacher's Association."

Two interesting chapel talks were given last week at the Women's College, one by Dean Robinson on Russian Opera and another by Miss Twitchell on the political States.

The final try-outs for the Shakes sulted in the following selections, Miss Campbell - Olivia, Miss Twitchell - Maria, and Miss Pauline Smith - Viola.

Miss Elizabeth Jefferson conducted a girls' club at Lincoln City. lection is of particular service in The club closed on January 13 with an enthusiastic meeting of both parents and students.

#### Meeting of the Rhodes Scholarship, Committee of Delaware

The Rhodes Scholarship Committee of Delaware held a meeting in Wilmington on January 12. The next appointment from Delaware to Oxford will be made in 1917. This is a big prize. The scholarship is worth \$1500 a year and it continues for three years. Scores of our students ought to begin to plan to take the examination in next October. The examination is given every year at Delaware College in October. Georgetown has sent three representatives to Oxford University, a record that is perhaps not equalled by any town of the same size throughout the English speaking world.

Those present were: Chancellor Charles M. Curtis, '77, Charles W. Bush, '03, Superintendent C. J. Scott, and President S. C. Mitch-

#### Delaware Students Hear Senator Burton

Former United States Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Cleveland, O., addressed the students of Delaware College and the Women's College on January 13. The meeting was presided over by Governor Charles R. Miller.

Senator Burton chose as his subject "The Public Man and the People." 'He first advised the students to be systematic in their work: to stick to one thing and not try to be a Jack-of-all-trades. He urged the students to take a greater interest in public affairs. and outlined his idea of a true public man. He advised the students to think national thoughts, and to get away from the dustheaps of localism. Senator Burton described the public man as one who was affable and kind, neither vindicative nor a hypo-Rich gave a talk before the Middle- crite; as one who was progressive, not afraid of innovations,-one who saw that while the world was customs and changing political institutions must change. He said the Summer School and it will be that public service should demand the services of the best men, and that there was great danger in the irresponsibility of the average citizen who gave no careful study to either conditions nor Station on "Why Have a Parent candidates. The speaker concluded with a reference to the responsibility of the times, which demand that men in charge of our public affairs should be men of character and integrity.

The Latin Department of the relation of Japan and United University of Pittsburgh has on exhibition what is no doubt the most representative collection of perian Play, Twelfth Night re- Roman antiquities in Pittsburgh. A large part of the objects belong to the department, having crazy, and that's more than you tion of the late Professor Olcott of Columbia University. The colconnection with the courses in Roman life, etc., given by the Latin department.

#### Selection of the Castle for "Twelfth Night"

A provisional selection of students for the cast of "Twelfth Night" has been made and the first general rehearsal was held on Monday night, January 17. The tentative cast follows: The The tentative cast follows: Duke, E. E. Plumley '19; Sebastian, Herman McKay '19; Antonio, Howard Bramhall '16; the Sea Captain, Francis Proctor '19; Valentine, L. R. Witsill '17; Curio, S. D. Loomis '17; Sir Toby Belch, Reynolds '18; Sir Andrew Auguecheek, George Wilson '19; Malvolio, Homer Savin '18; Fabian, R. B. Wheeler '18; Festa, L. B. Steele '17; Priest, Morris Mitchell '18; Servant, G. M. Lang '19; Olivia, Marion Campbell '18; Mario, Thera Twitchell '19; Viola, Pauline Smith '19.

#### Dance to be Given February 25

On Friday evening, February 25, the Town and Gown Club of Newark will give a dance to the townspeople of Newark. The club is composed of prominent citizens of Newark and several members of the faculty.

#### Dr. Mitchell Speaks Before Civics Class

On January 12, Dr. S. C. Mitchell spoke to the Senior Civics class of the Wilmington High School. He talked on the American publicist, Francis Lieber.

#### Delti Phi Elections

At the last meeting of the Delta Phi Literary Society the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: president, James E. Brayshaw; vice-president, G. C. Brower; recording secretary, W. L. Haley; corresponding secretary, J. L. Meyers; treasurer, L. B. Stayton.

The next regular meeting of the society will be held on Monday, ing. One of the doctors at the January 31. The program for that meeting will be announced later.

#### Plans for Summer School

Plans for summer school have been practically completed. Professor George E. Dutton has practically completed the catalog for issued in a short time. Professor George S. Counts, who holds a new chair of Psychology and Educa- To Begin Erection of tion will be present and will give courses in Psychology and Education. Professor Mary E. Rich will be dean of the women at the Summer School. The faculty is expected to be practically the same as last year. Residence Hall will again be used by the women this vear.

#### His Sanity Established

"Oh, you're crazy," shouted one. "I'm not crazy!" denied the

"But you are crazy!" vociferated the first. "I can prove that I am not

been purchased from the collec- can do," came back the rejoinder. "Let's see you prove it, then." Whereupon the man who was

accused of being crazy pulled from an inside pocket the discharge papers from a nearby insane asylum.

-George Washington Hatchet development.

## Football Schedule Arranged

The following football schedule has been arranged by Manager Ewing and will be presented to the Athletic Council tonight for its approval.

October 7, P. M. C. at Chester. October 14, Western Maryland at

Newark. October 21, Haverford at Newark.

October 28, Stevens Institute at Hoboken. November 4, Dickinson at Carlisle.

November 11, St. John's at New-November 18, Gallaudet at New-

November 30 (Thanksgiving) Mt.

St. Mary's at Newark.

The prospects for next year's football team look very bright at present. Taylor, Crothers, and Newton are the only men who will be lost by graduation. Crothers, who played a star game at center last season, is considering returning to Delaware next year to take up a special course in chemistry. He would be eligible to play next year, if he should return, as he has played only two years of 'vartity football. Taylor and Newton will be greatly missed, but men ought to be found from the scrub team and incoming freshman class to fill their places. The other members of the team will have had more experience and should be better than ever.

#### Mr. Kister Recovering Rapidly

Leroy Kister '18, who was hurt in a wreck on the B. & O. Railroad writes that he is rapidly recover-Chester Hospital said that the break in Kister's hip was healing more rapidly than any other similar case he had seen. Kister is now able to sit up and he expects to go home next week. We trust Kister will be with us soon; he is one of the most popular fellows to be found on the campus.

## New Science Building

Ground will be broken for the new Science Building as soon as the weather opens, perhaps in March. The building will cost about \$250,000, and will contain laboratories for Chemistry and Biology, while all of the Agricultural activities will be centered

#### To Exchange Sites

A bill providing for the exchange of the present site for the Post Office building for one more centrally located has been presented in the United States Senate by Senator du Pont, This plot is in the midst of land lately bought by Delaware College and seriously interferes with the plans for its

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#### SENATOR BURTON'S SPEECH

When a great man talks, you feel as tho you were sitting on air. It is the same when a Strad sobs under a magic touch or the sunbeams dance in a Gothic choir. For the moment you feel lifted out of yourself. You are freed from the entangling meshes of petty prejudices and for a while you see life steadily and see it whole."

It was so when Senator Burton spoke the other day. From the moment when he walked to the front of the platform and without any introduction (introductions are the abominations of literature!) began to talk, until the last word of his speech had sounded its echo in our minds, you felt as tho you were on a platform a little higher than the ground glancing here and there over the landscape of life and picking out its beau- Weigle, have decided that the ties. It was a practical speech; name, Delaware College, is not a but it possessed a beautiful kind of practicability because it held by the new owners. out a pointed finger toward Lifethe most beautiful things we

to Dr. Mitchell for bringing these what they have said will be with us thru the years. They have been thru what we have been thru; they have worked as we are Newark Kandy Kitchen .... working; they have passed thru the darkness and have come out in a clearer light.

#### NEED FOR AN INFIRMARY

Delaware College needs an infimary. The necessity of a properly equipped place to take care of the sick was brought home to most of us recently when the epidemic of grip embraced a large percentage of the student body. Medical authorities have now concluded that this disease is contagious. Only two or three students at first were attacked with the grip. In ten days' time more than forty men were forced to go home suffering from this malady.

Undoubtedly an infirmary will

be a part of the new development of the college. It is possible, however, that the Stoll property could be equipped now to serve the present need until the new plans have been realized. This property, located at the corner of South College and Delaware avenues, presents a neat and homelike appearance. And to furnish this building for use as an infirmary would not necessitate any extra expense beyond that for equipment that could be used in the new build-Temporary quarters would be of great service to the student body.

#### Among the Colleges

The Toronto University recently commemorated the one hundred years of peace between the British Empire and the United States by conferring honorary degrees upon a number of distinguished Americans, among them being Judge Alton B. Parker and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler.

The business fellowship plan at New York University takes in for the coming year fifteen students chosen from various colleges and universities to receive special business training. A number of the larger business establishments and banks will take these students and co-operate with the New York University in furnishing them special opportunities to learn business methods. There were 200 applications from college men for these fifteen positions.

President Hibben, of Princeton, appealed to the graduates of the institution to discontinue the free serving of beer in the reunion tents at Commencement time.

Rutgers is seeking some means to eliminate cribbing in examinations. The Honor System is not in operation in Rutgers, and the students are wondering if this system would not reduce dishonesty in examinations to a minimum, if not obliterate it entirely.

NOTICE-The joint owners of Delaware College, Hastings and fitting appellation. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated

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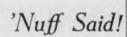
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Alex Crothers has cut his letters from eight to two pages.

By the way, what is your

How about the cute one "Gimpty" Smith slipped us in making out the schedule for examinations. He has arranged for everyone to have an exam on the week so that they cannot slip off home. Then he arranged all of his exams for the first three days of next week so that he can spend information he gave his class last 'Gimpty."

Hey, Morrison, where is the new Overland car the "foulks" were going to get for Xmas,-that one that you were going to "get in" on the family license? L-O-Eddie.

In a week or so it will not be a strange sight to see a Freshman bidding the fellows bye-bye and digging for the railroad station. -0-

Dr. Sypherd when going over the list of flunkers in spelling in the English 7 class, asked "Runt" de Valinger when he could take his re-examination in this subject. "Runt" answered, "Any afternoon Doctor, I am a Senior Civil Engineer."

Stanley Loomis and Prof. Koerber haven't a thing on us when it comes to "seeing things" at the W. C. D. How about the Indoor Meet fellows, thru the crack in the covered window.

where Morrison '16 elected himself the funniest men in his class? Applause from Madison street only. He must write the good locals for the Review.

-0-

Last Tuesday our old friend Zack delivered a chapel address on the subject of Bacteriological Effect of the Ultra-Violet Rays. BENJAMIN NIELDS, President Before he started he explained L. Scott Townsend, Vice-President that his subject was one that very few people knew anything about. His close application to his paper soon convinced every one there wasn't a single person in the whole room who knew the first thing about the aforementioned Bacteriological Effect, etc.

-0-Prof. Hillegass is rapidly convalescing from an attack of La Grippe. A close hair-cut evidently hastened the cure.

-0-Beauchamp's New Year Resolution

I hereby solemnly resolve not to call on more than one (1) girl each week-night, and two (2) on Sun-

-0-The Junior Civils are endeavoring to figure out, with Doc Reed's help, why it is easy to catch a tub full of soft water when it rains

-0-The daily press cites an example of a man being asphyxiated from the exhaust gases of his car. It's a safe bet his car wasn't a Ford, or the paper would have said choked.

last,

And no one's happy 'til it's past, Ten days of misery and toil, And burning of your midnight

So get your books and bone real hard

For good marks on the report

The perpetrator of the above is at present unknown, but we hope soon to find him and bring him to

Reynolds and Hudson were seen in Wilmington last week. It is understood that during their sojourn along the "Great White Way," they patronized four movie shows and two quick lunch coun-Friday and Saturday of the last ters. They also inspected the dining room at the du Pont Hotel (thru a window.)

It's almost time for Dr. Mitchell whole week home. This is the to begin to follow out his plans for chapel talks by some of the week. Get your mind on the race, distinguished Seniors in our midst.

> According to recent reports heard in Wilmington gun-powder is going up.

> According to a Junior Engineer, studying resultant forces on a pool table is different from working them out graphically on paper. No need to "consult the text" in the former.

the renowned Seniors, (best class immaculate linen, and highly polsince '96, by their own confession) step into the tide of world af- be reprimanded very severely.

The Mid Year grind is here at fairs next June, we understand perfectly why the earth will make its annual trip next year in one day less than it does the present

> We are told that Jimmie Brayshaw was taken sick with acute indigestion following his Christmas dinner. Two doctors were called in, and their differences of opinion probably saved Jimmie from serious complications. One doctor wanted to operate but the other one thought they ought to blast. While they argued Jimmie's pain left him.

-0-Steele-A girl smiled at me yes-

Jones-"Well, that showed she had a sense of humor."

Freshie-"I had a ride in a 'twin six' last night."

Soph-"That's nothing. Morris Mitchell travels around in 'twin twelves' all the time."

Doc Reed was telling a class recently about a turtle that walked around for two days after its head had been cut off. Evidently the turtle didn't realize that it was dead.

Mr. Dutton has become quite a connoisseur on gentlemen's clothing. Unless you appear in one of When we consider the fact that his conferences with a dress suit, ished footwear, you will probably

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At the first annual Indoor Meet Saturday last, the Sophomores easily and lightly scored above the Freshmen. The Freshies came off victorious in only one event, the high jump. "Sailing Scutch" Lauritsen '19 slid alone over the rope one inch higher after "Miraculous" Mary Ledenham '18 had abandoned the contest. The latter's jumping however, showed great form and was another honor added to her class. "Sailing Scutch" now holds the high jump record of the Women's College.

The heavy-weight wrestling match was the feature of the evening. The contestants for championship were the ancient enemies in the ring, "Rastus" Clendaniel and "Peter" Postles. These tried veterans who have twice before pitted their strength against each other were in good form, each with the light of victory shining in her eyes as she met her well-matched antagonist on the mat. From the beginning of the first bout to the "times up" whistle at the end of the third it was enjoyed keenly by all. Tho neither of the contestants suffered fatai injuries none of the spectators were disappointed in their prowess. The result was a draw. The middleweight wrestling was won by "Victorious Zukizsky" '19 against Mary Dennison, darling of the class of Newark '19. The latter put up a plucky struggle against her husky opponent, but was outclassed by her Beer Hark Gintel rival's strength and skill. The lightweight wrestling championship was easily determined by Kern '19, who with a great show of prodigious strength turned her opponent in the first two rounds.

The "flapping over" contest-a test of great agility, the aim being to turn your opponent over into a "hedgehog croquet ball," a sport typical of the Women's Collegewas won by "Dapper" Dawson who threw "Ponderous" Pearl in three successive rounds, amid great applause from the gallery.

For the tug-o'war there was a fair field and no favor on the side either of Freshies or Sophs. The Sophs drew bravely back and the "time up" found Freshies in Soph's territory.

Jeffries '18 won the boxing contest by default as no one was willing to enter the ring with "Petite Ollie," the strong woman.

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