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Promising Season for Track Men

Interclass Meet Shows Up Good Material; Half-Mile Record Broken

The 1920 track season, which will open for the Blue and Gold speed boys at the Penn Relays on Saturday, has all the earmarks of being one of the best in recent years. One record has already fallen, and the indications are that there are more to follow before the season ends. Fred Harmer was responsible for the first crash when he finished the half-mile in 2:04 flat in the inter-class meet on Friday, thereby shading the former record of 2:05-3/5 held by Fitzpatrick of the '19 class. A few days before, during the try-outs for the relay team, Harmer had also clipped the time of the quarter down to 52 seconds, while Tebo and Pitman finished in 52-2 and 52-3 respectively. These three have already earned places on the team and the fourth man is to be picked from either Smith, Graves, Lilley, or McMullin. The team this year is probably the fastest ever sent from Delaware, and Coach Lecato is expecting great things from them.

The results of the inter-class meet thus far show the Sophs to be in the lead with 29 points. The Freshmen are next with 21, followed by the Seniors with 19 and the Juniors with 12. The Freshmen were greatly handicapped by the absence of Pitman their captain, who was out with a game leg and could not take part in the meet. The remaining events will be run off some time this week.

13,000 Jobs For Graduates

Thirteen thousand professional openings for young men and women with college training in practically any department of arts or science are being created by the Centenary expansion of the Methodist Episcopal Church during the next four years, according to announcement by the Life Service department of the denomination. Graduates of technical, and professional schools are also included in the demand.

These appointments are for all parts of the earth, far and near, where colleges, schools, orphanages, hospitals and demonstration farms are maintained by the various departments of the Methodist Episcopal Church organization. Many of the appointments will be filled by applicants who come through the Student Volunteer Movement with chapters in nearly every college in the United States. The program which creates this demand for college graduates is based upon the \$113,000,000 Centenary fund, raised by the Methodist Episcopal Church recently for a general expansion of its activities.

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Haverford Game At Commencement

Dean Edward Laurence Smith, President of the Athletic Council, announces that the Athletic Council has secured a game of baseball with Haverford College, to be played on Frazer Field Commencement Day, June 14, 1920. This arrangement has been made to give the alumni of the College and its guests opportunity to see the varsity team in action against an opposing college team. There has not been a baseball game on Commencement Day for many years, but it is hoped that the plan of having a game on Commencement Day will meet with the hearty approval of the alumni and guests of the College.

Chessmen Visit Bradywine Club

Members of the Delaware College Chess Club were the guests of the Bradywine Chess Club in Wilmington last Saturday afternoon and evening. The afternoon was taken up with scheduled chess matches, and supper was served to the players at 6 P. M. In the evening there was dancing.

Three teams contested with the Bradywine experts. Doctors Moore and Foster contested with Dr. Norton and Mr. Jones, the two strongest Wilmington players. Dr. Moore won a merited victory from Dr. Norton. Dr. Foster lost his strenuously contested game to Mr. Jones.

The first college team lost to Bradywine 2.5 to 1.5. The second college team lost 4 to 0. All of the victories were obtained by superior playing, and it is gratifying to note that the members of the first team played 100% better than they did at the Haverford match. Delaware's points were registered by Broughall and McMullen. Broughall vanquished Dr. Morris, a strong Bradywine player, and McMullen, by perpetual check, obtained a draw with Smalley. The complete line-up follows:

Faculty	
1. Dr. Moore	1
2. Dr. Foster	0
1. Dr. Norton	0
2. Mr. Jones	1
1st College Team	
1. McMullen	0.5
2. Broughall	1
3. O'Neill	0
4. W. D. Smith	0
1st Bradywine Team	
1. Smalley	0.5
2. Dr. Morris	0
3. Fox	1
4. Reid	1
2nd College Team	
1. Sweezy	0
*2. Fairbanks	0
3. Johnson	0
4. Rovner	0
2nd Bradywine Team	
1. Rev. Kirkus	1
2. Zeisberg	1
3. Woolten	1
4. Lewis	1
*Forfeited.	

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1920 Blue Hen Dedicated to Dr. Mitchell

Book of the Class of 1921 to Honor Retiring President

At a recent meeting of the Blue Hen Board of the class of 1921, it was unanimously decided that the book this year should be dedicated to Dr. S. C. Mitchell. In deciding on this matter the Board felt that they would thus be able to pay to Dr. Mitchell a tribute for the service that he has rendered to Delaware College in the six years during which he has been president. The news of this decision of the Board will be greeted with pleasure by all the students, for the dedication of the college year book to Dr. Mitchell will reflect in some measure the appreciation of the student body for him.

The Blue Hen Board is now busily engaged in working out the details of the book, and is hoping to complete the work by June. To aid in accomplishing this purpose, the whole student body is asked to cooperate with the Board as much as possible, particularly in the matter of securing "ads" and subscriptions. Subscriptions should be made at once, so that the Board may have definite figures to count upon.

G. L. Schuster Addresses Ag Club

At its regular meeting on Thursday evening, the "Ag" Club was addressed by Professor G. L. Schuster, professor of agronomy. Professor Schuster immediately won the hearts of the club members by his plain-spoken and intimate manner. His brief remarks had the ring of true philosophy in them. "Give the best that you have, and you will receive the best in return," he said. "Pass on what benefits you get. Be intimate with your professors—get their viewpoint by associating with them."

The meeting was concluded with a discussion by the members of the club upon the relative values of the leading dairy breeds of cattle. This discussion was part of the successful effort being made by the Club to further an "everybody speaks" plan, adopted several months ago. Hahn discussed the Guernsey, Hoffberg the Jersey, Cook the Holstein, and Humphries the Ayrshire breed.

Officers Elected By Review Board

At the final meeting of the Review Board of 1919-1920, held on Monday, April 26, the following elections were made for the coming year: Editor-in-chief, T. Wilmer Holland, '21; Business Manager, John A. Levandis, '21. The new board is now being organized, and will start upon its work with the issue of next Wednesday, May 5. The Board is hoping to extend the field of influence and usefulness of the paper as much as possible. With the change in the Board, the personnel of the editorial staff is changed by the loss of Carswell, Carter, Blair, McCardell, and Loose. The business staff loses Smith.

Sigma Nu Holds "Informal" In Old College

The Sigma Nu Fraternity held a very pretty informal dance in Old College Saturday evening. The hall was very simply but effectively decorated in the black, white and gold of the fraternity. The big feature of the affair was the music, so ably rendered by the "Original Six." At the conclusion of the dance refreshments were served in the "Lounge."

The guests from "Town and Gown" were Dean and Mrs. C. A. McCue, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Short, Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Thoenes and Miss Hubbard.

Among the out of town guests were Nelson Fritz, John H. Schaeffer, Arthur S. Stover, Howard Magee, Tom Daly, Jr., Herbert R. Kirk, Jimmie Lukens and Granville P. Alexander.

A representative number of alumni were present.

Delaware Chessmen Lose To Haverford

The annual chess match between Haverford College and Delaware College was played in the Lounge on Tuesday evening, April 20, and resulted in a victory for Haverford, score 3 to 1. Last year, at Haverford, the Delaware Team was victorious by the same score.

The one redeeming feature of the match was the victory of R. H. McMullen over Captain Ufford, the strongest Haverford player. At Haverford, last year, Ufford was the only Haverford man to win his game, and it was only after a long and tedious mental battle on Tuesday evening that McMullen succeeded in compelling him to resign.

The score:

Haverford	
1. Ufford, Capt.	0
2. Allen	1
3. Hoag	1
4. Gumere	1
	3
Delaware	
1. McMullen	1
2. Broughall	0
3. O'Neill, Capt.	0
4. W. D. Smith	0
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Tough Job Ahead At Penn Relays

The Blue and Gold quartet of sprinters has a tough job before it at the Penn Relays this year, when it will be matched against some of the fastest runners of the east. The results of the draw for starting positions have been announced, and the Middle Atlantic States C. A. A. one-mile relay championship gives: 1-Dickinson; 2-Swarthmore; 3-Delaware; 4-Lehigh; 5-Haverford; 6-Rutgers; 7-Gettysburg; 8-Stevens; 9-New York University; 10-Lafayette; 11-Washington and Jefferson; 12-Muhlenburg.

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Delaware Drops Three on Southern Trip

Fine Game Put Up; Scores Close; Coach Well Satisfied

The baseball squad of twenty men has just returned from a southern trip with the record of one victory and three defeats. This record is not nearly as bad as it sounds when the observer glances over the box scores and sees the kind of teams the nine played and also makes a mental note of the fine game put up by "the chicks."

The three defeats were chiefly due to the inability of the "chicks" to hit the ball hurled at them by these southern pitchers who had made valuable use of the hot weather in the south to bring them in shape. Washington and Lee, V. M. I., Maryland State and Georgetown University were in splendid form having played in some instances as many as ten games previous to our team's arrival.

The first game was scheduled for Tuesday with Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia. Rain spoiled the Tuesday game and on Wednesday the "chicks" doubled up and played a double header, the first game with Washington and Lee and the second with Virginia Military Institute.

Washington and Lee, with an unbroken string of wins, had a hard time defeating "the chicks" and when the game was called in the seventh inning to allow the Delaware team to get to the V. M. I. field, the score stood 1 to 0 in favor of the "Generals." Rothrock pitched fine ball, and had the Delaware team hit the opposing twirler in the pinches, he would have turned in a splendid victory over an experienced and seasoned team.

After a half mile walk through the mountains the team found the V. M. I. diamond and immediately started the game. "Ev" Megaw twirled for the "Chicks" and after a hard battle of ten innings his teammates shoved the winning run over the plate and put the game away by a 2 to 1 score. Delaware was the first to score. B. Carter singled and G. Carter was hit in the head by a pitched ball and took first. McCardell put the runners up a peg. With Megaw at the bat Coach called for the squeeze and when the V. M. I. catcher let the ball get away from him B. Carter scored. V. M. I. evened up the count on Marvel's error and in the tenth the Delaware team put the game away when Dantz hit one to second base with a man on third and one down. The ball was played at first and the winning run was across the plate. Joe Rothrock pitched the last inning and turned back the three batsmen who faced him. G. Carter and McCardell played a fine game for The Blue and Gold. Gray's arm turned back all ambitious base stealers and McCardell accepted everything around the middle cushion.

On Thursday the team reached Washington after a fifteen hour all night ride and in the afternoon
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College Courtesy

To let the other fellow go first is a criterion of politeness. If Delaware College would show the utmost courtesy to visiting teams it would be better to place that team's name on the scoreboard first instead of our own. This is the practice in almost all colleges, and it should be the practice here.

The Pool

With the coming of the warm weather also comes the desire on the part of many of the students to take a swim in the pool. This desire soon ends when the condition of the water in the pool is noted. Even the least fastidious ones choose the lesser joys of the showers rather than swim in a pool in which the water is so dirty that scum covers the surface.

In the light of modern plumbing science, our pool is unsanitary at its best, but if the water were changed every day, it would be possible for the students to enjoy an invigorating swim with a minimum of risk from disease germs.

Our inadequate athletic facilities should be made as attractive as possible. With very little effort, and practically no expense, this unsatisfactory condition of the pool could be remedied to the great delight of our water-loving students.

Need For More Tennis Courts

There is an increasing tendency on the parts of the Athletic Governing Boards of the various colleges to provide physical exercise for the masses of students instead of specialized training for a few. One means of getting more students into athletic competition has been to increase the tennis facilities, and in general, to raise the rank of tennis as an intercollegiate sport. The immediate worth and the permanent value of the game have been deciding factors in causing educators and sportsmen everywhere to urge that the game be made more accessible to the great masses of people.

At Delaware College, the value of the game has been, and now is, recognized to a certain extent. But the development of the game here has been brought to an abrupt halt by the lack of a sufficient number of courts. The two courts that we do have are to a great extent monopolized by the Tennis Team from 4.30 to 6 P. M. It is at this time that the majority of students desire to play, and it is idle talk to suggest that the courts be used between classes, etc. The need for more courts is concretely shown by the membership of the Tennis Club. This club was formed at the beginning of the year to boost tennis, and assist in providing additional tennis facilities. In order to get into this organization only those

men who have an enduring interest in tennis, an admittance fee of one dollar was charged. Twenty-eight men have shown their interest by paying the dollar. Many more who have a genuine interest in the game are undoubtedly kept out of the club because of the deterring fee.

Frazer Field does not have a suitable place for additional courts. However, there is no reason why they should not be located at different places on the campus. In fact, the practice at other colleges and universities is to scatter them over the campus in order that they be more convenient. There is a suitable place behind the old library for two courts, and several could be located with advantage either below or to the rear of Wolf Hall.

There is the need at Delaware College for additional courts, but until we muster enough wealth from within to build more courts, or some real friend makes them available, we must patiently wait and make the best of those we have. Will YOU help to make them available?

The Open Forum

The establishment of an open forum, such as was suggested by Mr. Sharp in his talk to the students, should be made one of the aims of the Student Council for next year. The evidence at present indicates that a forum would have the support of the students, for suggestions of such a type of organization have come from the students several times. The suggestion of one student that a political discussion club should be formed is one example; the proposal of another student that the literary societies should be revived is another. Such suggestions as these indicate that there is a desire on the part of the student body for some organization that shall foster discussion upon

topics of interest. The desire is one that should not be allowed to die, and the Student Council is the logical organization to satisfy the desire. Furthermore, a forum such as Mr. Sharp suggested, and such as he in effect started by his talk, would provide a means for bringing to the college men of achievement, men who could bring messages of real value to the students, but men with whom the student body would otherwise never become acquainted.

A Commendable Idea

As everyone knows, "The Delaware Farmer" is not being published this year. There are several good reasons why the "Delaware Farmer" cannot be published, and they are not to the disparagement of last year's board or any other Farmer board. The obstacles that stand in the way of publishing the "Farmer" must be borne with for a year or so; they were inevitable. During the interim what are the "Ag" students doing—just marking time? Hardly that. It is to the credit of Roland Handy '21 that the "Farmer Board" will continue its activities for the ensuing "rest period." Handy beside being assistant editor of last year's "Delaware Farmer," and Secretary of the "Ag Club," was one of the Agricultural Department's most active students. Handy's idea was to make the fullest possible use of the men and material in the "Ag" Department for the propagation of Delaware College Agricultural news throughout the state. Handy suggested that weekly bulletins be sent to the various down-state high-schools. The idea was quickly indorsed by the "Ag Club" and the plan is now in operation. Handy's idea is a commendable one, and there is no doubt but that it will have a marked influence in the preservation of Delaware's prestige down-state.

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Frosh:—Why do they call them "Derelicts"?

Soph:—Because the yare dead wood.

Rekless:—I'd give a mint to be in that guy's boots.

Comedian:—What kind of a mint, "U-All-No" or "Life-saver"?

Hughes (telling about the southern trip)—"Gee, Phil Marvel almost caused a terrible accident."

"How come?"

"Why, on the way home he threw a lighted cigarette over into the Gun Powder River."

Hughes '23—"Sh-h, I hear a noise."

Tebo (ditto)—"What is it?"

Hughes—"I can't tell whether it's your clock ticking or the bed-ticking."

Distinguishing Characteristics

Freshman—Grass
Sophomore—Gass
Junior—Sass
Senior—Class

"Les" Gluckman is escorting in his left hand lower vest pocket an

Soph:—Because they are dead Gluckman will very proudly exhibit his treasure to anyone who desires to see it.

Program Arranged For Teachers' Conference

The program of the Second Annual Session of the State High School Conference at Delaware College has just been issued by Professor William A. Wilkinson. A rich treat is in store for the principals and teachers of high schools who gather in Newark on May 7 and 8. Among the speakers are Mr. Pierre S. duPont, Vice-President of the State Board of Education; Superintendent C. W. W. Schantz; Commissioner A. R. Spaid; Dr. K. Roberts Greenfield; Professor R. W. Heim; Professor Berlin and others. The object of the conference is to deal with high school problems in Delaware. It is held in connection with the Field Meet of the high schools, when about one hundred fifty athletes gather upon Frazer Field. The program is as follows:

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 7 at 7:30

President's Greetings — Principal A. H. Berlin, Wilmington High School.

Greetings from the Colleges—President Samuel Chiles Mitchell.

Address—Pierre S. duPont, Vice-President State Board of Education.

Open Forum—

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 8 at 9:00

I. Organization of the High School Curriculum: Is the Six-Three-Three type of Organization Feasible in Delaware? (20 min.) Supt. C. W. W. Schantz, Smyrna.

Discussion (25 min.)

II. History and Social Science in the High School: Report of the National Committee on Education for Citizenship (25 min.)

Dr. K. R. Greenfield, Delaware College.

Discussion (25 min.)

III. Vocational Education in the High Schools: Achievements and Possible Improvements (25 min.)

R. W. Heim,

State Director for Vocational Education.

Discussion (25 min.)

IV. Address: The Project Method in Preparing Commencement Themes.

A. R. Spaid,

State Commissioner of Education.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 8 at 1:00

Annual Interscholastic Athletic and Field Meet—Frazer Field.

A Detectif Story

Sure enough the villian did come back, and for an obvious reason. The day before, as the villian and the girl were going to the station, the former had stopped in a cigar store to buy a package of cigarettes and had forgotten to get a coupon. The secret must have leaked out. Olaf Addem was a coupon fiend. It was for the forgotten coupon that Olaf was returning.

As he descended from the train he saw a familiar form seated on a bench, snoring loudly.

"Thomas Clyde, the detective, as I live," snarled Olaf. These words woke the sleeping detective, and he jumped to his feet.

"Hands up," growled the villian. The detective obeyed. "Ha, ha," laughed Olaf, "you are in my power."

Suddenly the detective was struck with an idea. "Wait," he cried. "This isn't the way a detective story is supposed to end. I'm supposed to catch you."

"That's so," exclaimed the villian. "I never thought of that." Whereupon he handed the revolver to the detective and raised his hands.

"Ain't it grand," exclaimed

Duotres, addressing the detective.

Chapter VI

"Five dollars, please," said the minister.

Finis.

DELAWARE DROPS THREE ON SOUTHERN TRIP

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played the Maryland State College club which has an enviable record. Coach started "Lefty" Carll and the little southpaw had the game sewed up had not two mis-cues in the eighth inning put Maryland State in a position which enabled them to score. Delaware held a 2 to 0 lead for five innings and later a 3 to 1 lead at the beginning of the eighth. The first man walked and two errors filled the bases with one down. Knobe, the M. S. C. captain drove a sharp line down first base line which got away from B. Carter and the two tying runs were in. Rothrock went in for Carll and when he tried to get a man off third the peg went wild and the winning runs were in. Maryland State was lucky to get this game as Carll had the edge all the way.

The last game went to Georgetown by a 3 to 0 score. Delaware played good ball and showed marked improvement. Joe Rothrock pitched a steady game and but one earned run was scored on his delivery. Inability to hit was the chief cause of Delaware's failure to score.

As a whole the trip was a valuable one. The team was much benefited by the workouts obtained in the warm Virginia climate. Coach Shipley is well pleased and from all indications a fine season will be enjoyed by "The Chicks" when they take the field on the old back lot again. North Carolina University and Stevens Tech are the attractions on Friday and Saturday of this week.

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Lehigh—It is planned to start a unique custom at the Alumni Reunion this spring by the inauguration of a midnight Alumni Parade after the annual banquet. Each class is to be represented and an abundance of fireworks and torches will give color to the scene.

Swarthmore—The various fraternities have decided that unless the college is able through increased endowment to meet the rising expenses, the labors of the fraternities to maintain first class chapters in well appointed lodges will be in vain. For this reason they have decided that the college endowment must come before the lodge funds.

Lafayette—Commencement time at Lafayette will see the first issue of their new humor publication, the "Lafayette Lyre." It is planned to have at least five issues a year.

Ohio State—The 500 seniors of the Ohio State University have petitioned the faculty to be excused from final examinations.

University of Birmingham, England—Degrees for brewers and malsters are a feature of the curriculum of this university. There is a special department for the study of the chemistry and biology of fermentation and brewing.

Vermont—Interest in aeronautics is so great at the University of Vermont that consideration is under way to include an aviation section in the R. O. T. C.

Alumni Notes

Ernest S. Wilson, '18, Horace Leland Brown, '13, and Allen L. Lauritsen, '18, have formed the Diamond Engineering Corporation to engage in general contracting. E. S. Wilson is the President.

Wilbur Sherman Corkran, who graduated at the College in the course in Civil Engineering in 1910, is now in China representing one of the largest corporations in America in a most responsible position. He is a son of Rev. W. F. Corkran, D. D., Pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church, Christfield, Maryland. Col. Corkran was perhaps the first Delaware College man that landed on the other side in the War, and he stood beside General Pershing at Lafayette's Tomb.

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Sophomores and Freshmen Win Blue and Gold Victory 67 to 13

Last Tuesday afternoon the Sophomores and the Freshmen combined to wallop Baltimore Polytechnic Institute in a track and field meet on Frazer Field. When the mud had been scraped off the foot of the score board the figures favored the Blue and Gold with 67 points against 13 for B. P. I. The figures did not tell half the story however for the lower classmen were not pushed anywhere near their limit—in fact they romped away with it.

Humphries came across with a pretty heave in the javelin. Harmer in the 1/2 mile, Hoey in the 1 mile, and Tebo in the 220-yd. dash ran in exceptionally fast time.

The wealth of material in these two classes speaks well for Delaware's future teams as well as the present season. The results of the meet were as follows:

100-yd. dash—1st Tebo, D.; 2nd Pitman, D.; 3rd McFail, B. P. I.
Time 10.4/5 sec.

Javelin—1st Humphries, D.; 2nd Harmer, D.; 3rd Boone, B. P. I.
Distance 140.95 ft.

Half mile—1st Harmer, D.; 2nd Lilly, D.; 3rd Hartzel, B. P. I.
Time 2 min. 7-1/5 sec.

High jump—1st Harper, D.; 2nd McDonnell, D.; 3rd Dorsey, B. P. I.
Height 5 ft. 1 in.

220 Low Hurdles—1st Fluharty, B. P. I.; 2nd France, D.
Time 29 sec.

Discus—1st Harmer, D.; 2nd Humphries, D.; 3rd Boone, B. P. I.
Distance 96 ft.

220-yd. dash—1st Tebo, D.; 2nd Hicks, B. P. I.; 3rd Gorrell, B. P. I.
Time 23.1/5 sec.

Quarter mile—1st Smith, D.; 2nd Bugless, D.; Jones, B. P. I.
Time 55 sec.

Shot Put—1st Boone, B. P. I.; 2nd Humphries, D.; 3rd Magee, D.
Distance, 41.25 ft.

One Mile—1st Hoey, D.; 2nd Christfield, D.; 3rd Elder, B. P. I.
Time, 5 min.

Total Score:
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