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TONIGHT

Hail to thee  
proud Delawa  
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we give

FRESHMAN  
WEEK

Where's  
dink?

Off the  
Grass





*We met new  
friends . . .*

*. . . and saw  
new things.*





The President's Reception gave us a chance not only to get to know Dr. and Mrs. Perkins but also to become better acquainted with each other.







*We met in the Student Union . . .*





*... ate in the dining halls ...*

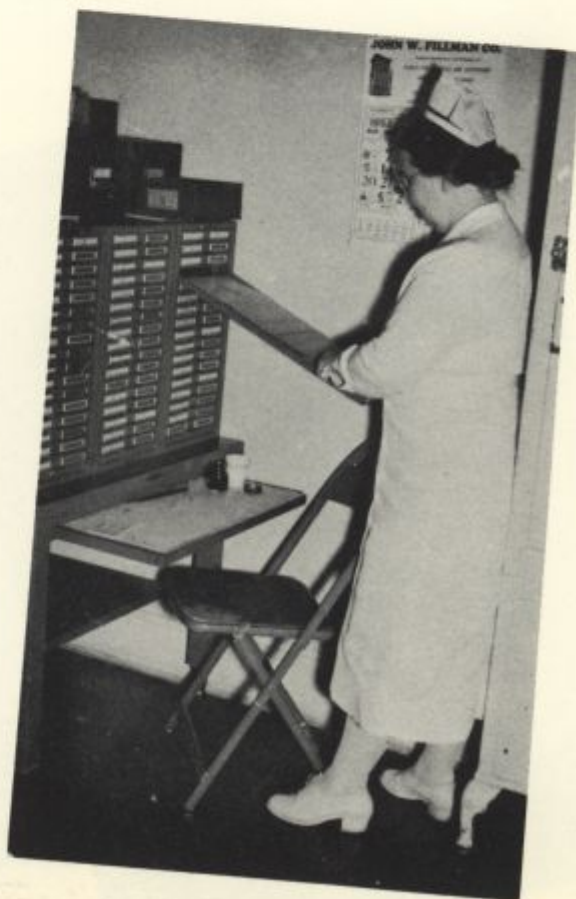


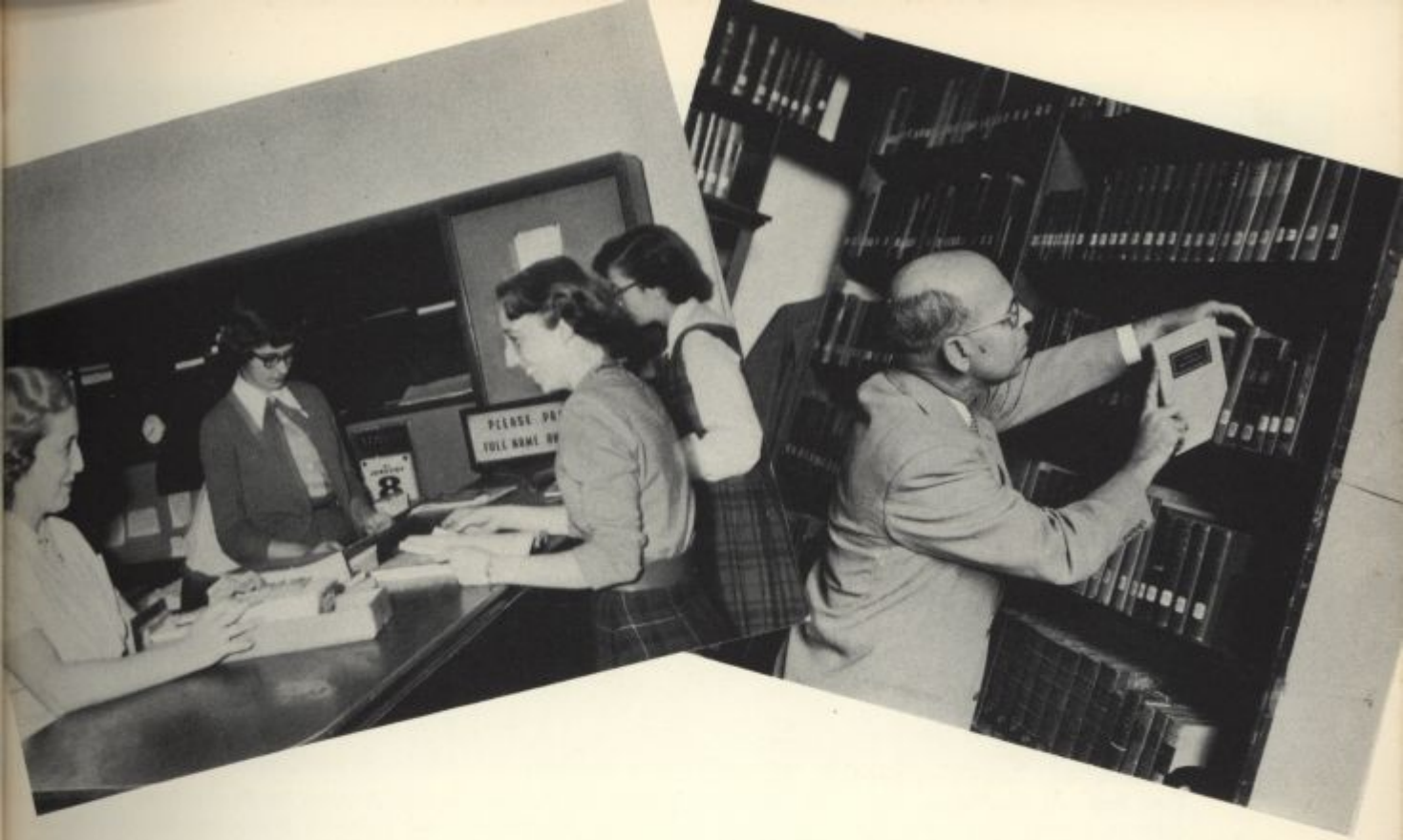




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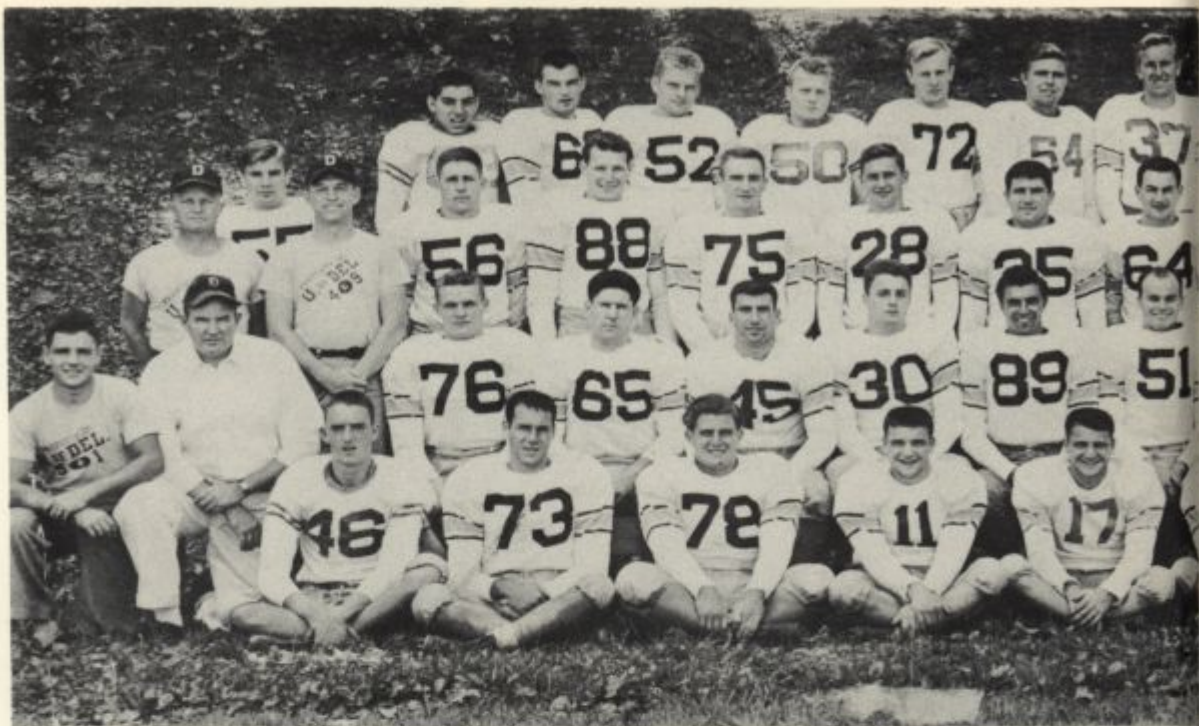
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# THE

## 1951 FOOTBALL SQUAD



**First Row**—Al MacWright, Mgr.; Gus Seaburg, Trainer; Jim Bueche, Gary Buckwalter, Jim Eberle, Frank Stevens, Bob Stevens, Rocco Carzo, Tom Fannon, Al Faraci, Joe Scarcia, Joe Perna, Frank Gyetvan, Don Miller, Bob Hagerty. **Second Row**—Coach Shack Martin, Coach Milo Lude, Joe Lank, Punchy Craver, Cy Kaplowitz, Marvel McWilliams, Bucky Walter, Milt Keene, Ray Wright, John DeGasperis, Bill Butler, Ducky Carmichael, Al Brodhag, Joe Lukens, Moose Adams, Tom Coultas, Marty Apostolico, Head Coach Dave Nelson. **Third Row**—Steve Butcher, John Allen, Paul Mueller.

## WEEKENDS MEANT

The 1951 football season showed a combination of something old, something new on the Delaware football scene, as the Blue Hens compiled a gratifying 5-3 record. The something old was provided by the twelve senior lettermen who were the backbone and the morale builders of the team throughout the season. Members of the class of '52 may well be proud of their representatives on the team, (see page 23) all of whom were instrumental in achieving the Hens' success.

The ingredient of something new came in two forms. First there was the arrival in the spring of Dave Nelson to take over as head coach and Director of Athletics. Later John Cuddeback, end coach, and Milo (Mike) Lude, line coach, were added.

Coach Nelson was graduated from Michigan in 1942. He had played halfback in the years dominated by Tommy Harmon. After a hitch in the Navy and a term as freshman baseball coach at his alma mater, he was named head football coach at Hillsdale College in Michigan. In 1949 Nelson was appointed to the position of Director of Athletics at the University of Maine and in two years compiled a record of seven wins, five losses, and two ties. Jack



Delaware's new coaches have reason to smile after the highly successful season of '51. Pictured are Head Football Coach and Director of Athletics, David Nelson (center); his assistants, End Coach John F. Cuddeback (left), and Line Coach Milo Lude.





Jim Ford, Larry Dalton, John Meccariello, Jim Nichols, Jim Carbonetti, Tom Daley, Frank Heilig, Frank Serpico, Bill Doppstadt, Joe Palomba, Jim Johnson, John Micich, Clark MacWright, Mgr.; James Sullivan, Equipment Mgr.; Coach John Cuddeback. **Fourth Row**—Sal Gambone, Joe Cregg, John Borrenson, Charles Sullivan, Jerry Kehoe, Bert Nunn, Tom Oves, Jack Miller, Bernie Larsen, Tom Fizzano, John Bodine, B. Smith, Jim O'Marr, Ben Mountain, Howard Graham, Gordon Murray, Jim Flynn.

## FOOTBALL GAMES

Cuddeback and Mike Lude, the other newcomers on the Hen coaching staff, were quite familiar with Nelson's coaching techniques, since both were with him at Maine. The backfield coaching job was in the hands of old-timer Shack Martin, whose great job was reflected in the smoothness of Delaware's offense.

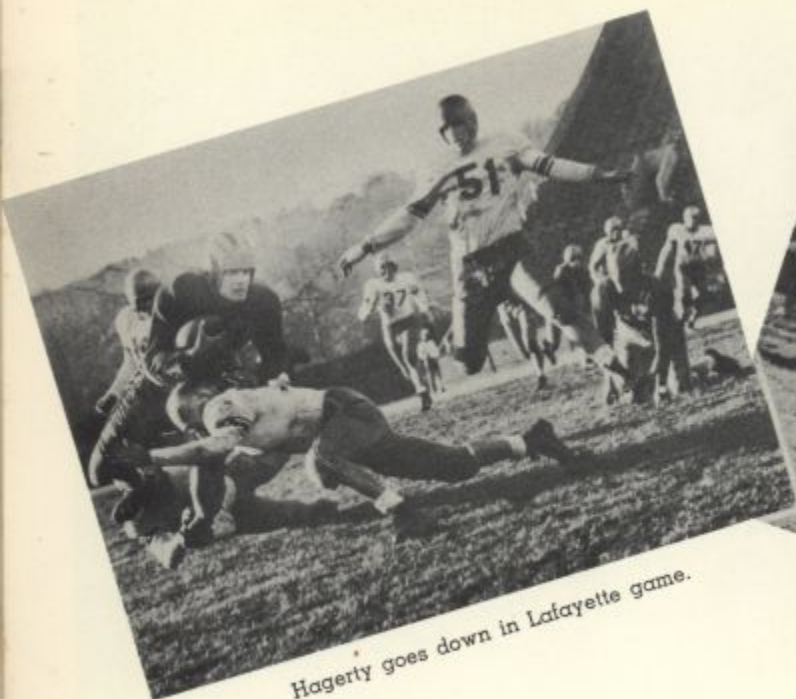
Taking over a team which had been blanked five times the previous year, Nelson and his cohorts were hoping to be able to break even in their initial year. But they surprised everyone with a highly respectable 5 - 3 record.

The other addition in the something new department which contributed immeasurably to the team's success was the fine crop of freshman and sophomore players who gave such stellar performances. Two freshmen and a sophomore were in the opening line-up of the Hens' backfield. Quarterback Don Miller promised to be one of the finest T-men around, and the play of the cool frosh was outstanding. Bob Hagerty and Joe Scarcia provided real breakaway power in the backfield; while Ben Mountain, John Borrenson, Jim Eberle, Steve Butcher, and Frank Serpico provided much needed help in the line.



Bob Hagerty plows through a frustrated Lehigh defender as the freshman flash goes around end in his initial college game.





Hagerty goes down in Lafayette game.



It's Hagerty smacked again.

Delaware compiled a rushing total of 2,579 yards, one of the highest in the school's record books. Bob Hagerty was the leading ground gainer with 425 yards, followed by Bucky Walter and Joe Scarcia with 304 yards and 258 yards, respectively. In scoring, Ducky Carmichael led with 30 points, followed by Joe Lank and Hagerty with 24 each. Quarterback Don Miller gained 724 yards through the air lanes, good for twelve TD's. His favorite target was Frank Serpico, who snagged 20 aerals.

Statistics won't tell the story of the fine season of '51 on the Blue Hen gridiron. There was the fine coaching of Dave Nelson and his able assistants, the spirited play of the team's vets, and the better school spirit shown in the stands in Wilm-

ington Park during the past season. Delaware has a right to be proud of her '51 gridgers and should expect big things in the future.

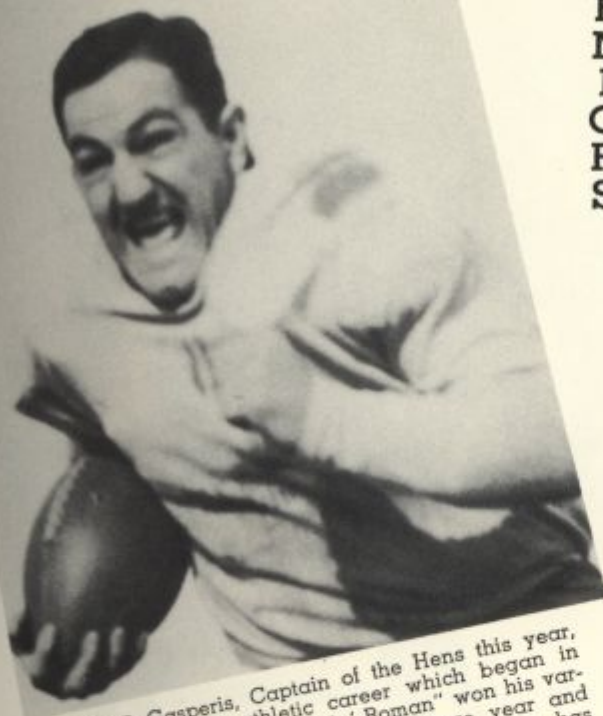
### SEASON'S RECORD

Delaware	Opponent
7.....	Lehigh ..... 0
14.....	Connecticut ..... 27
47.....	West Chester ..... 20
46.....	P.M.C. .... 2
0.....	Temple ..... 13
21.....	Muhlenberg ..... 7
25.....	Lafayette ..... 7
6.....	Bucknell ..... 33

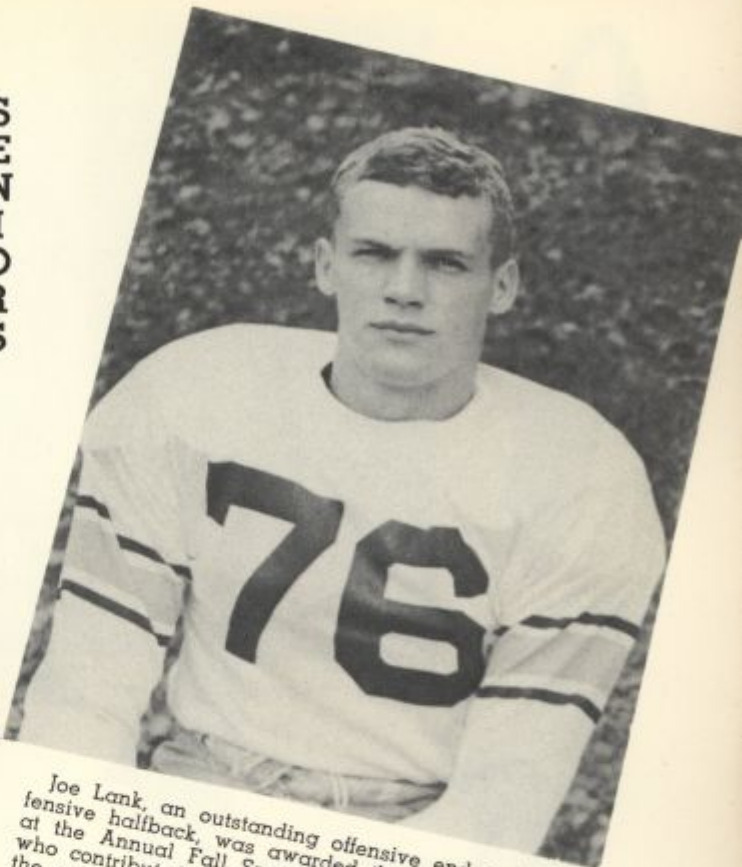
P.M.C.'s line stops one of Delaware's line plunges



# SENIORS



John DeGasperi, Captain of the Hens this year, is ending a fine athletic career which began in September, 1948. The "Rockin' Roman" won his varsity basketball letter in his sophomore year and was third high scorer on the team. This fall he has been hampered by injuries, but inspired the team with his fine leadership.



Joe Lank, an outstanding offensive end and defensive halfback, was awarded the Taylor Trophy at the Annual Fall Sports Banquet as "The man who contributed most to the team's morale during the season".

These eleven seniors are the veterans of the team to whom Coach Nelson attributes much of the season's success. **Kneeling**—Punchy Craver, Ducky Carmichael, Ray Wright, Joe Lank. **Standing**—Bucky Walter, Milt Keene, Cy Kaplowitz, Coach Nelson, Al Brodhag, Capt. John DeGasperi, Bill Butler, Moose Adams.







The hard working CHEERLEADERS were always on hand to keep us cheering the team on.



**First Row**—Mary Jane Guenveur, corres. sec.; Barbara Martin, publicity chairman; Polly Goller. **Second Row**—Bob Rudrow, manager; Nancy Diehl, co-capt.; Gil McCurdy, co-capt.; Marianne Reinke, rec. sec.; Ernest Bosetti.



Bob Maull, Nancy Brooks, and Mr. J. R. King shown here planning "next week's" routines.

## BETWEEN HALVES, THE BAND ENTERTAINED

### BAND PERSONNEL

#### Piccolo

Robert Wynn

#### Flute

Robert Wynn  
Janet Porter  
Lois Alderman

#### Oboe

Dorothy Warren

#### Bassoon

Herbert Keene

#### E-Flat Clarinet

Jane Buck

#### B-Flat Clarinet

Joseph Brown  
James Baker  
Robert Maull  
Jules Schwartz  
Daisy Coffin  
James Short  
Joseph Harris  
Margaret Paff  
Norma Hamstead  
Mary Ann Simpson  
Randall Nichols  
Thomas Robinson

#### E-Flat Alto Clarinet

Alex LePera

#### Bass Clarinet

Mary Emily Miller

#### Cornet

Ted Sandstrom  
Neil Thomas

#### French Horn

Lorin Krusberg  
Doris Major  
Richard Timmins

#### Baritone

George Grande  
Thomas Sanderson

#### Trombone

George Mitchell  
Charles Hanna  
Charles Rodriguez  
Gleason Frye  
Irvn Rinard  
George Latham

#### Tuba

Fred Weaver  
George Rothrock

#### Percussion

Nancy Newton  
James Lewis  
Orion Schupp  
Jane Garrison

J. Robert King, Conductor

Joseph M. Brown, Jr., Manager

Doris W. Major, Librarian







Pep Fests, the Car Parade, the Junior Float—all showed Delaware's spirit and let the team know we were behind them.





THE WOMEN'S DORMS HAD A VARIETY OF WAYS OF SAYING "BEAT MUHLENBERG"







THE FRATERNITIES CAME UP WITH SOME ORIGINAL HOUSE DECORATIONS FOR THE FIRST ANNUAL "GRAIN GAME"





*Polly Goller reigned  
as Football Queen*







**First Row**—Andy Schmidt, Jack Jester, Don Vansant, Hal Betts, Nelson Wilcox, Jair DosSantos, Nick Paxson, Bob Jamison. **Second Row**—George Long, Mgr.; Bob Collingwood, Dick Dare, Jim Talley, Warren VanArsendalen, Don Martin, Jack Kinter, Neal Robbins, Vince DiFrancesco, Coach Alden Burnham. **Third Row**—Stan Slowinski, Tex Williams, Bill McKinney, Jay Bullock, George Chaloupka, Vaughn Fox, Dick Fisher, Dick Connell.

## SOCCKER AND

Ending its season with three straight wins, the Delaware soccer team compiled its best average since 1941, a log of five victories and five defeats. Hopes for the team ran high as Coach Whitey Burnham welcomed six letter-winners to pre-season practice, led by Co-captains Hal Betts and Nelson Wilcox. The team was strengthened by the addition of two sophomores, Jair DosSantos and Bob

Jamison. Also, for the first year, freshmen became eligible; and three frosh worked into the opening line-up.

After winning their first two games over Bucknell and Western Maryland, Lady Luck turned her back; and the Booters dropped five straight, including one-goal heart-breakers to Lehigh, Drexel, and powerful Temple. Then starting "Operation Salvage", the team came roaring back to win their final three encounters.

With a record of five wins and one defeat in conference play, the Booters won the championship of the Southern Division of the Middle Atlantic Conference, and their total of 21 goals for the season was one short of the highest ever scored by a Delaware team.

The team's chances for the coming season look very good, as only Jack Jester and Don Vansant, in addition to the Co-captains, will be missing from this year's combine; and the young squad should improve.

Andy Schmidt and Jack Kinter, two mainstays of the team, were elected co-captains for '52. Kinter plays full-back and was on the All-Conference team in 1950. Schmidt, a transfer student from Maryland who was ineligible until this year, was high scorer with seven goals, followed by DosSantos with four.



Co-Captains Nelson Wilcox and Hal Betts shake hands on a highly successful season as Whitey Burnham smiles on.

### SOCCKER RECORD

Delaware	Opponent	Score	Goals
2	Bucknell	1	9
5	W. Maryland	0	1
1	Temple	2	1
1	Lehigh	2	0
1	Navy	3	21
2	Drexel	3	22
			Won 5—Lost 5





**First Row**—Frank Ewing, Bill Reybold, Capt. Stan Hughes, Rogers Fouracre, Bill Bolton, Jim Holcolm. **Second Row**—Coach Ken Steers, Stan Gross, Ralph Peters, Paul Hodgson, Jim Glick, Erv Carty, Mark Rappaport, Asst. Coach Ed Bernaur.

## CROSS COUNTRY ROUNDED OUT THE FALL SPORTS

The Cross Country team, on the peak of an upsurge at the University of Delaware, turned in the best record of any fall sport with five victories in six starts in dual competition. This is one of the best records the sport has ever seen.

Capt. Stan Hughes led the team in points with 68, followed by "Bo" Fouracre with 60 and Bill Reybold, 40. Reybold also provided one of the highlights of the season when he smashed the record by running the  $4\frac{1}{8}$  mile Newark Country Club course in the dazzling time of 20 minutes and 17 seconds.

The Harriers opened their season with a one-point win over Swarthmore and then took one-sided victories over Johns Hopkins and F. & M. Then, in their fifth meet, Delaware lost to a powerful Pitt team in Pittsburgh as they raced in eight inches of snow. In the Middle Atlantic

Championships they finished 6th out of fourteen teams and then closed out their season with a one-sided win at Albright.

It appears that the sport will continue its successes, since only Hughes will be graduated. Coaches Steers and Bernauer are to be congratulated on a fine season.

### CROSS COUNTRY RECORD

Delaware	Opponent
28.....	Swarthmore ..... 29
21.....	Haverford ..... 34
19.....	Johns Hopkins ..... 43
16.....	Franklin & Marshall..... 39
47.....	Pitt ..... 15
6th place .....	MACTFA
17.....	Albright ..... 46





**E52**

**Seated**—Kay Alston, Treas.; Barbara L. Baker, Sec.; Ted Marshall, Pres.; Jean Wilcox, V. Pres. **Standing**—Virginia Wells, James Berry, Judith Kase, Nancy Schnabel, Gifford Nowland, Eleanor Pearce, Roberta Sloman, Norma Levine, Vivian Woodrow, Harold Owen, Joan McCann, Dr. C. R. Kase, faculty advisor, Joy Murray.



In November,

E-52 brought us a sparkling performance of

## Life With Father

Co-starring Jean Wilson and Dr. Cyrus Day







*The President's Class  
Teas Are Fast  
Becoming Tradition*

*We All Look Forward To*





*Visiting the President's Beautiful Home and  
Meeting Dr. Perkins and His Charming Wife*







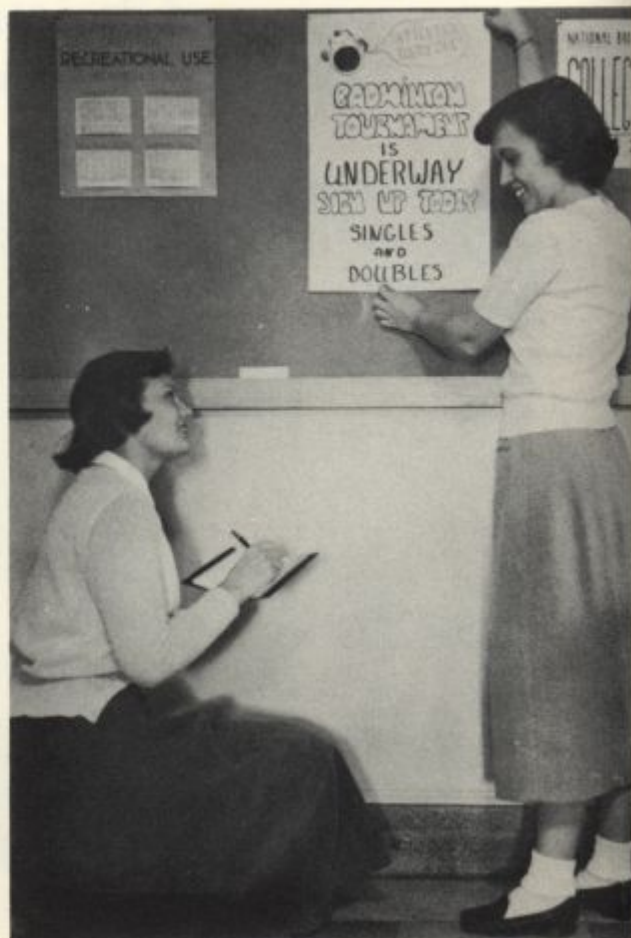
**W.A.A. Officers**—Julie Richardson, Treasurer; Arlene McGee, Vice-President; Jane Evans, President; Joan Greenfield, Secretary; Jean Tull, Freshman Representative, Miss Maryann Waltz, Faculty Advisor.

## *Many of Us Participated in Women's Athletic Association Fall Sports*

Jean Sloman had more than she could handle keeping equipment in shape for the W.A.A. activities.



Jan Vasant and Mary Lou Matthes have done a fine job publicizing the W.A.A. activities for the year.





The W.A.A. Hockey Tournament brought many spirited and interested players to the field to play for their team. Mary Brown managed the sport which was in the form of a class tournament. The keen competition between the classes proved that the tournament was most successful.

Each team fought hard to win the honors, but

the Seniors came out on top with no losses on their record. This is the first time the Seniors have won a hockey tournament since about 1938. Congrats, Seniors! You did a fine job (lower left).

At the end of the season a hockey party was given for all those who participated. Fun was had by all (lower right).







Volleyball was capably managed by junior, Rae Priestly. The afternoon round robin tournament was won by the seniors who have shown a lot of spirit this year.

Play Day is the day on which students from the various schools in the State become better acquainted through participation in a program of sports activities. This year it was managed very successfully by Shirley Burns and the Junior P.E. majors.

Here we see two of the girls checking their wallets before starting the round of activities.



The table tennis tournament, under the watchful eye of Margaret Seavy, was touched with an added bit of excitement by the play-offs. Esther Fouracre emerged as this year's winner with Audrey Butler the runner-up.



## INTRAMURAL FALL SPORTS

K.A., winning ten out of eleven games, took the **TOUCH FOOTBALL** championship. (See picture above.)

**CROSS-COUNTRY** championship went to Sigma Nu with ten points. Jack Fairchild of Delta Tau Delta won the cross-country run with a time of 14:38.

Hossein Dowlatshahi, a member of the Table Tennis Club won the **TABLE TENNIS** elimination tournament over 45 other entries.

Don Cherr of A.E.Pi was the winner of the **INTRAMURAL HANDBALL** tournament.