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Delaware Defeated In Final Contest By Swarthmore

Game Closely Fought From Start to
Finish as Blue and Gold Tried
for Fifty-Fifty Season Break

Jack Williams Stars

Delaware, fighting hard every minute of the contest, dropped the final game of the 1923-24 season to Swarthmore College, last Saturday night in the Delaware gymnasium, by the score of 29 to 24. Delaware had high hopes of winning this game and thus making the season a fifty-fifty break; in accordance with this view, the Blue and Gold quintet started off in whirlwind fashion and ran up a score of 9 to 1 before the first quarter of the game had elapsed. The Main Liners, however, took a brace and came back in strong fashion, ending the half with the long end of a 14 to 12 score in their favor.

Several times during the second half the Delaware five tied the score, but Swarthmore, through the brilliant work of Bartlett and Swope, kept a few points ahead and kept the Blue and Gold colors in the rear until

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Manager Howard Announces Base Ball Schedule for 1924

On the 1924 base ball schedule, which has just been announced by Manager William Howard, we find our old rivals and one of two new opponents. Among the familiar faces will be found Haverford, Ursinus, Swarthmore, Dickinson and St. John's College. William and Mary will come north on May 19th and do battle with the Blue and Gold, which, it will be remembered, lost a hot contest of football last fall down in Virginia.

Delaware has lost several of her best men of last season and the prospects for having a strong team this year are slim. The pitching staff, as it did last year, presents the main difficulty. There is really no strong candidate for this position, and MacAvoy will experience a great deal of difficulty in moulding much of a team out of the available material. Harvey MacDonald is gone from first base and Armel Nutter from behind

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W. C. Drawing Class Visits Art Academy

The class in drawing and painting, FA 12, at the Women's College, visited the School of Industrial Arts today, in order to see the exhibition of work by the children of Venice. This work has been done under Professor Civek.

The annual winter exhibition of American painting at the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia was also visited by the class today.

MRS. W. K. du PONT ADDRESSES W. C. ON NEEDLEWORK

Tells of Interesting Trips

Mrs. W. K. du Pont gave a talk on European needlework in chapel at Women's College Tuesday morning. She brought with her a number of specimens of the handwork of Spain, Morocco, Italy, France, Greece, Turkey, China, and Persia.

She began her talk with the statement that every woman ought to know how to sew because sewing has always been woman's occupation. Her definition of sewing was, "It is very simple. One makes stitches in a piece of material by means of a piece of metal pointed at one end, with a hole at the other, through which is put any kind of thread. There are only three kinds of stitches—perpendicular, horizontal, and stitches at an angle."

"I went mad on the subject of their things," Mrs. du Pont said, in speaking of Spanish needlework. She explained how the different types and stitches were developed in the different towns and how the Moorish domination had its effect upon even embroidery and lace.

After Spain, Mrs. du Pont discussed Morocco. She described her surprise at finding orange trees and camels, with snow-capped mountains for a background. She digressed a moment from her description in order to speak of her pleasure in collecting materials. "A collection is important," she said,

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Chicago Conference of Deans Attended By Dean Robinson

The Conference of the Association of Deans of Women's Colleges was held in Chicago during the week of February 25th. Dean Robinson attended this conference.

The discussions of the meetings of the Association of Deans of Women's Colleges centered upon opportunities that should be made possible for the brilliant student, the standardization of orientation work for Freshmen in order better to relate their college work with that of their life after college; the value of student organizations as training for citizenship, and reorganization of the curriculum with especial reference to those who are unable to remain four years in college.

The attendance at this conference was about 500. The entire attendance of the various sections of the Division of Superintendence of the National Education Association was about 12,000.

Dean Robinson spoke on the Delaware Foreign Study Plan and led the discussion of college social life as preparation for life after college.

Chicago University and Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois, were visited by Dean Robinson.

R. O. T. C. May Be Supplanted By Coast Artillery Unit Here

Wilmington Alumni Association
Appoints Committee That Will
Interview Dr. Hullihen

Protest Joint Commencement

The appointment of a committee to take up with Dr. Walter Hullihen the question of changing the University reserve officers' training corps from the infantry to the coast artillery branch of the service; a renewed protest against the Women's College and Delaware College holding joint commencement exercises; and an earnest advocacy of the continuance of the Delaware State Fair because of its close connection with the Agricultural and Horticultural departments of the University were the chief topics of University interest discussed at the monthly dinner meeting of the Wilmington Alumni Association held in the Y. M. C. A. Building, Wilmington, last Monday evening.

Mr. Henry G. Lawson, president of the Wilmington Chapter of the Alumni Association, presided. The invocation was made by John S. Grohe, '58.

Major J. P. McCaskey, '08, who is at the present time in charge of the Delaware National Guard, spoke in favor of changing the R. O. T. C. work at the University from the infantry to the coast artillery service. He pointed out that the graduates receiving commissions for their R. O. T. C. training in the infantry branch of the service had to go out of this state for military association and service, because the state of Delaware is in a Coast Artillery Area. He explained that the situation had been taken up with General Drumm of the War Department and was to be taken up with the University officials. The major

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"The Night Cap" Postponed

Owing to the generosity of a Wilmington philanthropist in inviting the student body to witness Jane Cowl's performance of "Romeo and Juliet" at the Playhouse in Wilmington on the evening of March seventeenth, the Footlights Club have postponed their mystery play, "The Night Cap," until the evening of March 19. This will be the only performance of the play in the state of Delaware. The Century Play Company who controls the manuscript will not allow it to be shown in Wilmington and due to the large mechanical investiture the production will probably not be enacted down-state.

Seats for the lone performance can be had at "Doc" Rhodes, or from Akin, '24, Hill, '26, Leahy, '26, or Cliff Smith, '24.

COMPLETE REVIEW OF THE 1923-24 BASKETBALL SEASON

Six Wins and Eight Losses

With the defeat last Saturday night at the hands of the Swarthmore quintet, the Blue and Gold basketball squad completed a very mediocre, if not a poor, basketball season, there being a total loss of eight games to overbalance six victories in the credit column.

The initial loss to Temple University was a discouraging one, to say the least about it. There can be no credit in winning from a small outfit such as Temple, but there can be a great deal lost by allowing them to defeat us in our first home game. The team on this occasion was ragged in all aspects, the contest being one of crude basketball that more ball than it did the cage game, nearly approached that of football. The Haverford victory at the but looking back at this contest time was a very gratifying one, in the light of Haverford's other miserable exhibitions, it can be seen that there was little credit in it. A victory over the Red and Black Main Liners, however, is always to be appreciated, hence this game is one of the brighter spots of the schedule. The New York trip was another discouraging one in which the team met with adverse luck as well as hard teams. The Army victory was expected, but the loss to Pratt Institute was not only a surprise but a decided discouragement. The victory over Brooklyn Polytechnic was the only saving grace, if it can be

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Forum Discusses Ramsey MacDonald and the Labor Party

Ramsey MacDonald and the Labor Party was the topic of discussion at the weekly meeting of the Forum. Frances Jones read a very interesting paper on MacDonald, the leader of the Labor government. She told of the rise of this man from a lowly social status to that of Prime Minister of England. His career has been one worthy of admiration and of approval. Virginia Chipman and Katherine Bernard read papers on the Labor government, its origin and rise, its principles, its outstanding points, favorable and otherwise. Also, there was a discussion as to what ideas and principles, this party will carry out now that it has come to office.

A new election of officers has been held by members of the Forum and the following people have been elected: President, Frances Worthington, Secretary - Treasurer, Dorothy Nunn.

W. C. Rifle Team To Meet De Paw's

There will be a rifle match Saturday between the Women's College and DePaw's rifle team. The results will be printed later.

Pierre S. Du Pont To Entertain Both Faculty and Students

Eminent Patron of Delaware Education
to Give Theatre Party to
Students and Faculties

Playhouse on March 17th

Pierre S. du Pont, the most philanthropic patron of education in the State of Delaware, and one of the University of Delaware's greatest benefactors, has invited the entire student bodies and members of the faculties of both Delaware College and the Women's College to be his guests at a theatre party in Wilmington on Monday evening, March 17. The particular theatrical attraction on this occasion is the presentation of "Romeo and Juliet" by Jane Cowl and her company at the Playhouse, Wilmington's well known theatre. This act of Mr. du Pont's is only one of many that he has done for the students and faculty of the University of Delaware. This will be the first occasion when the entire student body and faculty of the University have appeared as one body in Wilmington. The announcement created a great

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Derelicts Dance Well Attended Last Saturday

The Dance of the Derelicts, which was held last Saturday night in Old College immediately after the Delaware-Swarthmore entertainment, was one of the most enjoyable and well-favored dances of the year. To a casual observer, the Dance of the Thirteen was a misnomer as a mathematician would have said the number approached more nearly that of thirteen hundred than it did the significant thirteen. However, that is merely a matter of attendance, and the old proverb of "the more the merrier" made the affair one grand hilarious occasion. There were approximately one hundred couples at the dance.

The decorations were simple, but very effective. The ceiling lights were covered in black and yellow lanterns, and the balcony in accordance with this color scheme, was decorated in black and yellow crepe with a large banner of the Derelicts dominating the center of the balustrade. Above the banner there was a large Roman XIII worked

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Miss Prugger Forms An Outing Club

Miss Prugger has organized an Outing Club among the girls at the Women's College. The Club met for the first time last Friday night and will meet again tonight, when any other girls will have an opportunity to join. The members intend to take hikes, to camp out overnight, and to learn how to cook by campfire.

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"TO BE OR NOT TO BE"

The University is at the present time facing the probability of an important change in the nature of military training. The Wilmington Alumni Chapter has sent a committee to take up with Dr. Hulihan the possibility of changing the R. O. T. C. from the infantry to the Coast Artillery service.

The merits of the new plan provide for the assignment of graduates of the University to Coast Artillery duty in their own state. The plan, as stated at the Wilmington Alumni dinner this week, also provides for the assignment of a large amount of government property which would be available for the use of the engineering department of the University.

There are eleven companies of Reserve Coast Artillery in Delaware. It would require a maximum number of twenty second lieutenants to fill the requirements of these eleven companies. In the last three years 88 graduates have been granted commissions as second lieutenants in the Infantry. It is probable that 24 graduates will receive the same commissions this June, and that a minimum of 30 graduates will receive commissions in 1925. It is easy to derive that the immediate needs of the State Coast Artillery units would provide appointments for only a very small per cent of the graduating men. The majority of the graduates would have to be assigned to units in nearby states. Thus, the objection that the present system of infantry training does not provide for the assignment of graduates to duty in their own state, would only be remedied to a small degree by the introduction of a coast artillery R. O. T. C. unit.

Another feature of such a change would preclude the possibility of our graduates being assigned to infantry combat units in the case of another national emergency. Is it fair to force all of our men into the Coast Artillery simply to satisfy the desire of some to fill a few vacancies in local Artillery units, while the bulk of the graduates would be sent out of the state for assignment? In the past few years a number of our graduates have, by application to the War Department, been transferred to the Coast Artillery, and this seems to be the most sensible plan to follow.

The property which would be required by the Coast Artillery plan would consist of large guns, trucks, and technical apparatus for the plotting and demonstration of firing operations. It is not difficult to surmise the utter uselessness that such apparatus would be to the engineering department, and, further, it is not probable that the government would allow the property to be used for any other purpose than that connected directly with the Coast Artillery training.

The Government would not assign such a valuable collection of property to the University unless the Trustees went under heavy bond for the preservation and proper care of the property. The bond is estimated at a minimum of \$100,000. The present financial stress under which the University is laboring does not seem to recommend such a bond to our Board of Trustees.

At the present time there is not enough room available for the storage of military supplies. Additional expense would be heaped upon the University in order that the proper facilities for the storage, care, and upkeep of the apparatus could be provided. The present drill grounds would not be suitable for heavy artillery maneuvers, and other property for the operation of maneuvers would have to be provided for by the University.

It is a convincing fact that the benefits of the change can be limited to the assignment of a few of our graduates to duty in their own state Coast Artillery. The change does not offer Delaware men any more military benefits than they possess at the present time. The financial side of the change would be a detriment to the University. If the question of the desirability of the change is "to be" with the University, then it is very evident that our answer is—"not to be."



The world is a looking-glass, and gives back to every man the reflection of his own face.

Mirrors of Old College



MERWYN A. AKIN

Some one has advanced the theory that the blonde race is dying out and eventually there will be no one but dark haired people in the world. This may be true, but were all blondes as tough and doughty as "Cherub," formally called Merwyn Appleton Akin, there would be a great deal of ground to contest this belief.

"Cherub," alias "Fuzzy," anonymously "The Light-Haired Sheik," is one of Delaware's most famous sons and well worthy of all the fame that was ever showered upon him, which, however, has been generously intermingled with hard knocks and severe setbacks. All this his never daunted Akin. He has never lost his balance, his repu-

tation, nor his smile.

"Cherub" will go out of Delaware as the best linesman that the school ever produced. His work as varsity guard during his four years at Delaware was so brilliant that his skill was incontestable. But Akin has not confined his efforts to the gridiron. He indulges in spasmodic attempts at drama and is sufficiently successful to encourage trying again. Consequently we see him in every play that comes along the lights of Wolf Hall. He also allowed himself to be inveigled into becoming manager of the tennis team.

Akin is a sincere friend, a good student, and an outspoken man. He has seen the hard spots of life as a "gob" in the U. S. "Navee," but his service and experience have served only to add to his polish. His pronunciation is a cross between an Englishman, an Irishman, an American, and a Missouri mule-skinner. His vocabulary is a capacious one with a well-oiled stock that flows easily and coherently. Aiken, as has been before intimated, is not bashful nor at all backward when it comes to gallantry and drawing room courtliness. He is a well-known person at the Women's College and down-state knows him as well as Newark and Wilmington.

Underneath al his light-heart-
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MICHAEL FARADAY
1791-1867

Apprentice to an English book-binder. Attracted the attention of Sir Humphrey Davy, becoming his assistant. "The greatest experimentalist of all times," says one biographer. The electrical unit Farad was named for him.

"What's the use of it?"

Michael Faraday saw the real beginning of the age of electricity nearly a century ago when he thrust a bar magnet into a coil of wire connected with a galvanometer and made the needle swing.

Gladstone, watching Faraday at work in his laboratory, asked, "What's the use of it?" The experimenter jestingly replied, "There is every probability that you will soon be able to tax it." The world-wide use of electricity that has followed the Faraday discovery abundantly justifies the retort to Gladstone.

Faraday's theory of lines of force is constantly applied in the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company in devising new electrical apparatus of which Faraday never dreamed. Every generator and motor is an elaboration of the simple instruments with which he first discovered and explained induction.



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GENERAL ELECTRIC

DELAWARE DEFEATED
BY SWARTHMORE

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the contest ended 29 to 24. The work of Bartlett, Grove and Swope furnished the greater part of the Swarthmore attack. Their floor work and passing was fast and accurate. "Jack" Williams, playing his last game of basketball for his Alma Mater, ended his college basketball career by playing a good game in which he annexed nine points. "Chock" Gibson displayed clever floor work and exceptional speed in covering up. Gibson caged seven out of nine fouls and secured one two-pointer. The score:

Delaware			
	Goals—		
	Field	Foul	Pts.
Williams, forward	4	1	9
Jackson, forward	1	2	4
McKelvie, center	0	0	0
France, forward	0	2	2
Gibson, guard	1	7	9
Mannix, guard	0	0	0
Baxter, guard	0	0	0
Total	6	12	24
Swarthmore			
	Goals—		
	Field	Foul	Pts.
Grove, forward	2	2	6
Bartlett, forward	3	4	10
Swope, center	3	2	8
Keane, guard	1	0	2
Shane, guard	0	0	0
Heath, guard	0	0	0
Wood, forward	1	1	3
Total	10	9	29

Baltimore Poly, 39
Freshmen, 10

The Delaware Freshmen were completely annihilated by the Baltimore Poly quintet, under the tutelage of "Bill" Lilly, former Delaware star, when the two teams staged a preliminary game before the Delaware-Swarthmore game. The game was so one-sided that there can be no comment made, other than that Lilly's team reflected excellent coaching and good training. They played rings around one of the yearling quintet and had them so rattled the majority of the time that they made little attempt at any aggressive work and were quite contented to play the guarding game as best they could. Klemmich and Broll, of the visitors, cast wicked eyes upon the basket, both from the field and the foul line. Their floor work was of a good variety, also. Nutter, of the Fresh, negotiated two field goals and a foul, which constituted fifty per cent of his team's score. The score:

MIRRORS OF
OLD COLLEGE

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edness Akin maintains a steady, alert, and extremely sensible mind. He is as capable of deep thinking and acute reasoning as he is of joking and laughing. He spends much of his time in serious thought from which will some day arise a man who will be well known in the world and a credit to Delaware.

W. C. Notes

Dean Dutton was the speaker at the Y. W. C. A. Vesper Service at the Women's College last Sunday evening. He gave an interesting talk, the main thought being that religion should be of practical value in life, rather than a theory of creeds alone. The Junior class was in charge of the service. Kathryn Ladd was the leader. Next Sunday evening there will be a song service.

MANAGER ANNOUNCES
BASE BALL SCHEDULE

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the bat. Carlson will be missing from third base and McCormick is not back for second base. Lund and Brandt who did most of last year's pitching are both gone, leaving Pryor as the only one of last year's candidates for hurling that is here this year. Harper, a Perkiomen grad, is striving to make a berth with the team in the pitching personnel, and should have little trouble if he displays any ability as there is a lamentable dearth of pitchers. Chun will be eligible this year and should assist materially in strengthening the team.

Base Ball Schedule 1924

April 16th—	Phila. Textile School.	Home.
April 26th—	Haverford College.	Away.
April 30th—	Ursinus College.	Home.
May 3rd—	Swarthmore College.	Home.
May 7th—	St. Joseph's College.	Home.
May 9th—	Carnegie Institute of Technology.	Home.
May 12th—	Dickinson College.	Away.
May 13th—	Gettysburg College.	Away.
May 14th—	Johns Hopkins University.	Away.
May 17th—	St. John's College.	Home.
May 19th—	William and Mary College.	Home.
May 21st—	U. S. Military Academy.	Away.
May 28th—	U. S. Naval Academy.	Away.
June 7th—	Haverford College.	Home.
	Captain, C. J. Underwood.	
	Manager, Wm. E. Howard, Jr.	

R. O. T. C. MAY
BE SUPPLANTED

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concluded that the change could be made with little confusion, and would add much needed equipment to the Engineering department of the University.

The following committee was appointed to take up the matter with Dr. Hulihan: J. R. Davis, '11, J. B. Taylor, '08, W. C. Wilson, '95, and Henry G. Lawson.

The Association renewed their protest against the Women's College and Delaware College holding a joint commencement.

The Chapter declared itself by a unanimous vote to be in favor of a continuance of the Delaware State Fair and pledged its moral support to the movement which is at the present time being carried on throughout the state to preserve the Fair. Mr. Lawson pointed out the advisability of such a move in view of the close and beneficial relations which always have existed between the Agricultural and Horticultural departments of the University.

Mr. George Carter, editor of "The Evening Journal," gave an address on newspapers and their close and helpful relation to the cause of education. Mr. Carter said that the Delaware newspapers led the country in their attitude toward the cause of education, standing 100 per cent. in favor of giving the best educational facilities possible to every Delaware boy and girl.



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MRS. W. K. du PONT
ADDRESSES W. C.

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"because it is a most delightful way of remembering things." She gave an account of what she said was one of her most pleasant afternoons, an afternoon spent in Athens in visiting the Acropolis and numerous little shops.

She returned to her discussion of Morocco with the statement that that country is most fascinating because it has been open to Christians only a comparatively short while. The natives, she said, do splendid needlework on very poor material and then take no care of it.

After Mrs. du Pont finished her talk, she permitted the girls

to examine closely the embroideries and laces she had brought with her. She has lent to the art department of the college fourteen pieces of the best designs and coloring. These pieces are being used as models by the classes in designing and in painting.

Woman's College Sundae

The average conception of an ice cream sundae named after the Women's College is that of a dip of pineapple ice cream with lemon syrup on top.

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called that, of the whole trip. Navy was expected to win from us, and so their hospitality was what had been anticipated, although we should have had a better score on that occasion. Hard luck on the rim of the basket accounted for our low tally. Again hard luck and a bunch of referees from P. I. D. dogged the trail of the team through Virginia on the Southern trip. The referee at Washington and Lee was piratical in all respects and his conscience was as case-hardened as that of Captain Kidd. V. M. I. produced the same kind of an official, and when the boys tossed a coin to see which of the two handed them the worst deal, it is said that the coin stood on edge. It is needless to say that the V. M. I. official was from Washington and Lee and that the W. and L. official was from V. M. I. It was a case where Southern hospitality began at home and there ended. It would be superfluous to state that we lost both of the above mentioned games by a very narrow margin. The third game of the Southern invasion, that with Roanoke, was an overwhelming victory for the Blue and Gold. The victories on the home floor over our rivals from Ursinus and George Washington did much to revive the flagging spirits of the team and the student body, and when the local five came through in big time form and hung the Indian sign on our friends from Dickinson, the college in general began to feel better. On this occasion the Dickinson boys were forced by their coach to cancel their arrangements to attend the Delaware Junior Prom; and so it is quite evident that their exhibition must have "aggravated

papa" considerably. They all had dates at the Women's College, however, due to Captain France's courteous hospitality (?); and so there may be a great deal of room for conjecture as to how they enjoyed the trip. However, the Blue and Gold stock took a sudden drop when they caught a Tartar in the guise of Drexel, who one from Delaware in a fast game. The grand finale came in the Swarthmore game, which, although it raged fast and furiously while the show was going on, ended in a tearful scene and amidst heart-broken groans from the audience and the bench as the curtain rang down and the orchestra boomed forth in the consoling strains of "Goodbye Forever" on the 1923-24 basketball season at the University of Delaware.

DERELICTS DANCE WELL ATTENDED

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out in black and yellow contrast, effectively set off by an electric light in the rear.

The dance started at a quarter of nine and ended promptly at the conventional hour of twelve. Madden's Orchestra furnished extremely good dance music for the occasion. Those in the receiving line were: Henry S. Barker, Miss Dorothy Brown, Mrs. H. E. Tiffany, Mrs. Emma Wilson, and Mrs. Carl S. Rankin.

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PIERRE S. du PONT TO ENTERTAIN

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deal of comment and appreciation among the students, and the occasion is being looked forward to with a great deal of anticipation by both bodies.

In order to secure reservations it is necessary to appear at the Business Office and register. These reservations cannot be made after Wednesday, March 12. A special train to and from Wilmington has been arranged for with the Baltimore and Ohio officials.

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