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*Syphard*  
THE SPRING FROLIC  
NEXT FRIDAY

## Eastern Collegiate Swimming Association Here Tomorrow

### Third Annual Frolic To Be Hottest Ever

#### Big Costume Brawl Will Be Held In Armory Next Friday Night

Eight-thirty Friday night, the twenty-second of March, will see the third extravaganza which annually cheers Delaware on to spring vacation. Dance of dances, the Spring Frolic holds a place unequalled in the hearts of Delaware men. What dance could express so well the joy with which the weary book-ridden student rises to acclaim the advent of Spring.

The Frolic will have plenty of fresh surprises to spring and it will certainly go down reluctantly into history as a Frolic whose unusually attractive features set a higher standard of unbeatable dances for future functions. Genuine Frolic music will be dispensed, and how—by the Critters of Paris, London, New York, and Philadelphia. This band appreciates that the fact that it is playing for a Delaware dance and plans to panic the enemy.

Prizes will again be awarded for smoothest costumes; one for the couple which most impresses the judges, one for the best costumed girl, and even one for the man whose appearance most aptly suits the occasion.

The Council has hilariously (its own word) extended itself to provide the millennium in the way of novelties, refreshments, decorations, etc.,—everything that makes each successive Frolic outshine the former one. No effort is being spared, no chance overlooked to make Friday night one that will be hard to forget.

Tickets being sold exclusively to Delaware students, will be limited to 150, as they necessarily were last year. All dancers must be costumed, and the time is set for eight-thirty sharp.

"Frolic, but don't get hurt!"

### Delaware Swordsmen Drop Two Matches

#### Will End Season Soon; Election of Captain To Be Held Soon

The Delaware fencing team spent last week-end rather unsuccessfully in New Jersey. On Friday, Princeton Freshmen defeated Delaware 11-6, and on Saturday Rutgers defeated Delaware 10-7.

Sassé, who is a comparatively new recruit to the team, starred for Delaware, winning both his sabre bouts and one foil at Princeton, and winning one sabre and two foil bouts at Rutgers. Blum also showed up well, winning both his épée bouts at Princeton, and one at Rutgers.

The last match of the season will be held with Central Y of Philadelphia on either March 25 or April 6.

After the close of the season, the letter-men will get together to elect a captain to succeed Captain Rodney, and to discuss methods of carrying on the team next year without the aid of Colonel Carswell, who is leaving in June for a post in Panama. Unless a new coach can be procured, Frisbie and Hare, with the aid of the other veterans, will probably handle the instruction and coaching.

At Princeton, deVos, the French coach, conducted the meet, and at Rutgers, Captain McPherson of New York, and formerly of the British Army conducted.

### THETA CHI FORMAL

Old College Hall, tonight will be the scene of the Sixth Annual Dinner and Dance given by Theta Chi. The Oxmen of Quality Hill have the stage set for their even of the year and the memories of past Formals has served to enhance the anticipation and keen expectancy for tonight's affair.

At 7 o'clock a delicious dinner will be served in the Commons under the able supervision of Miss Spencer. The combined effect of soft dinner music, candlelight and novel decorative effects will serve to insure a propitious start to the evening's entertainment. From 9 until 2 o'clock, George Madden and his orchestra will provide the men of Theta Chi and their guests that exotic syncopation so typical of Delaware's dances.

Mrs. C. O. Houghton, Mrs. H. L. Bonham, Miss Quaeasie Drake, Miss E. Ehlers, Mrs. G. E. Dutton, Mrs. J. E. Burton, Mrs. J. G. Lewis, Mrs. W. E. Hullihen, Mrs. C. A. McCue, Mrs. R. L. Spencer will be patronesses.

Among the invited guests will be several faculty members and men of the other fraternities on the campus. Paul Scull, President of Kappa Chapter will also attend, together with several other Oxmen from Penn. An unusual number of alumni is expected to be present.

### Dean Issues Scholastic Standings; Four Students Make Perfect Average

#### Eighty Scholars On Honor Roll For First Term Of 1928-1929; Phi Kappa Tau Heads Fraternities; Seniors Have Highest Class Average

Dean G. E. Dutton has announced the scholastic standing of students of Delaware College for the first term of the college year 1928-1929. The index numbers used in his report have the following significance: the number 3 denotes an average of A (the highest possible average); the number 2 denotes an average of B; the number 1 denotes an average of C.

The average scholastic standing of the entire student body of Delaware College for the first term was 1.22. The average for students from Delaware was 1.25; the average for out-of-state students was 1.11. Eighty students earned an average grade of B or better, and were consequently placed on the Honor Roll for the term. These students came from the following high schools and preparatory schools: Wilmington, 23; Newark, 5; New Castle, 4; Salesianum, 4; Delmar, 3; Selbyville, 3; Smyrna, 3; Caesar Rodney, 2; Friends, 2; Laurel, 2; Seaford, 2; Bridgeville, 1; du Pont, 1; Georgetown, 1; Harrington, 1; Lewes, 1; Middletown, 1; Milford, 1; Wesley Collegiate Institute, 1; Out-Of-State, 19. Of these students thirty were in the School of Arts and Science; forty-six were in the School of Engineering; and four were in the School of Agriculture. Twenty-nine were Seniors; twenty-two were Juniors; twenty-one were Sophomores; and eight were Freshmen. Twenty-one per cent of the entire student body were on the Honor Roll. Of the students who entered college from Delaware high schools and preparatory schools, twenty-two per cent were on the Honor Roll; of the students who entered from out-of-state high schools and preparatory schools, twenty per cent were on this roll.

The following named students were on the Honor Roll:

Student	Class	Course	High School	Standing
1. Cannon, E. E.	'31	E. E.	Seaford	3.00
2. Cordray, E. P.	'29	A. & S.	Harrington	3.00
3. Finck, G. H.	'30	A. & S.	Wilmington	3.00
4. Harris, R. L.	'31	Ch. E.	New Castle	3.00
5. Burton, R. E.	'29	C. E.	Germantown, Pa.	2.91
6. Harris, H. C.	'31	M. E.	New Castle	2.90
7. Goodman, D. H.	'31	A. & S.	Wilmington	2.85
8. Brannon, J. L.	'30	Ch. E.	Salesianum	2.82
9. Bickling, C. A.	'30	E. E.	Wilmington	2.81
10. Crossgrove, W. W.	'29	C. E.	Jefferson Senior, Roanoke, Va.	2.79
11. McClure, H. L.	'29	M. E.	Wilmington	2.72
12. Anderson, D. F.	'30	A. & S.	Wilmington	2.71
13. Berlin, I.	'31	A. & S.	Wilmington	2.71
14. Collins, A. B.	'29	E. E.	Newark	2.68
15. Cohen, M.	'30	A. & S.	Wilmington	2.67
16. McDowell, J. N.	'31	A. & S.	Germantown, Pa.	2.66
17. Elliott, L. C.	'29	A. & S.	Bridgeville	2.65
18. Parkinson, J. S.	'31	M. E.	Swarthmore Prep., Pa.	2.65
19. Krewatich, S.	'31	C. E.	Delmar	2.64
20. Haden, W. R.	'30	Agr.	Collingswood, N. J.	2.61
21. Beach, R. W.	'32	E. E.	Delmar	2.60
22. Pedrick, R. W.	'29	E. E.	Wilmington	2.58
23. French, R. W.	'29	M. E.	Long Beach, Calif.	2.54
24. Thoroughgood, F. R.	'30	A. & S.	Newark	2.50
25. Pfrommer, C. F.	'29	C. E.	New Castle	2.49
26. Howard, P. R.	'31	A. & S.	Catskill, N. Y.	2.45
27. Warrington, A. C.	'29	A. & S.	Selbyville	2.45
28. Strong, J. C. F.	'29	A. & S.	Wilmington	2.43
29. Hare, E., Jr.	'30	A. & S.	Wilmington	2.42
30. Simpson, H. D.	'30	M. E.	Wilmington	2.42
31. Vessels, J. M.	'30	E. E.	Lewes	2.42
32. Voysey, A. E.	'30	M. E.	Chester, Pa.	2.42
33. McGurk, C. E.	'29	C. E.	Oxford, Pa.	2.41
34. Cooper, I. T., Jr.	'32	M. E.	Cesar Rodney	2.40
35. Wells, R. C.	'30	C. E.	Langhorne, Pa.	2.39
36. Smith, J. H.	'30	A. & S.	St. Michaels, Md.	2.37
37. Simpson, W. B.	'30	Agr.	Milford	2.35
38. Townsend, H. W.	'32	Ch. E.	Wesley Collegiate Inst.	2.35
39. Bennett, H. W.	'29	E. E.	Selbyville	2.34
40. Quillen, I. J.	'29	A. & S.	Selbyville	2.33
41. Wright, E. F.	'29	E. E.	Cesar Rodney	2.33
42. Rosenblatt, S. J.	'32	A. & S.	Trenton, N. J.	2.31
43. Bell, R. L.	'31	A. & S.	Wilmington	2.30
44. Obier, R. S.	'32	Agr.	Seaford	2.30
45. Rogers, A. W.	'30	E. E.	Georgetown	2.29
46. Thompson, M. V.	'29	A. & S.	Wilmington	2.29
47. McCue, J. B.	'29	A. & S.	Newark	2.25
48. Pratt, H. H.	'31	E. E.	Wilmington	2.25
49. Middleton, C. B.	'30	C. E.	Wildwood, N. J.	2.24
50. Moran, J. A.	'31	M. E.	Salesianum	2.24
51. Jacobson, N.	'29	E. E.	Wilmington	2.23
52. King, K. O.	'31	M. E.	Laurel	2.23
53. Kirk, W. W.	'30	A. & S.	New Castle	2.23
54. Pancoast, H. R.	'31	E. E.	Wilmington	2.23
55. Robinson, R. W.	'29	A. & S.	Vineland, N. J.	2.23
56. Flynn, J. J.	'29	E. E.	Salesianum	2.21

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### FLOWER HOSPITAL TO ACT AS INFIRMARY

Mr. A. G. Wilkinson, business administrator for the University of Delaware, has announced that the Delaware College Infirmary, Delaware and South College avenues, will be remodeled for use as a dwelling, and that arrangements have been made with Miss Ford of the Flower Hospital for the hospital to treat and take care of ill or injured University of Delaware students. This arrangement will go into effect about April 1.

In making this announcement, Mr. Wilkinson paid particular tribute to the work of Miss Rosalie Pie, who for the past ten years has been in charge of the Delaware College Infirmary. Paul Scull, President of Kappa Chapter, Miss Pie has been in poor health for some time, and for this reason wishes to retire.

### Notice to Students

This Saturday there will be approximately eighty-five swimmers here for the Middle Atlantics, and every courtesy should be shown them. It is especially desirable that the Blue Key Society be present and active in as great numbers as possible.

The Middle Atlantics will, contrary to previous announcement, be free to holders of Athletic Tickets. Half of the stands, however, are reserved for outsiders, and their section of the stands is not to be violated. Students wishing to sit during the races will arrive early enough to secure seats in the student's division.

### "Sun Up" To Be Given Next Thursday Evening

#### Drama Of Carolina Mountains Almost Ready For Presentation

"Sun-Up," the play to be given by Mr. Conkle's E 52 class on March 21, is progressing apace. The characters have practically memorized each act. Nightly rehearsals are doing much toward promising a smooth, well-acted play. There will be three or four complete rehearsals of the play in its entirety. This will obviate any lack of smoothness which has often been noticeable in previous plays at Wolf Hall.

The scenery depicts the interior of a mountaineer's log cabin. Lack of funds to purchase or rent suitable scenery has forced the production staff to rely on their ingenuity. A room at the rear of South Hall has, for the past week, been a picture of disorder. Dismembered props and odds and ends have sufficed to make the scenery. Evidence of Mr. Conkle's experience will be found by all who come to view this play. The ornate fireplace used in "Lady Windermere's Fan" has been transformed into a close resemblance of a stone one.

The play itself is well worth seeing. It is now running in New York. It is a drama of Carolina mountain folk in three acts. The chief characters are the Widow Cagle and her son, Rufe.

The time is 1917. War has been declared and Rufe has enlisted. Fifteen minutes before his departure, he marries the daughter of a neighbor. His leave-taking of his mother is a very effective bit of drama:

Rufe—"Well, reckon I'll have to be goin'."

Mrs. Cagle (smoking calmly on)—"Take keer of yerself."

Rufe—"Ye do the same, Mom."

Mrs. Cagle—"Ye kin write, Emmy kin read the letters."

Rufe—"I'll write. (Pause) Well—goodby, Mom."

Mrs. Cagle—"Goodby, son."

Emmy—"Ain't ye goin' to kiss him, Mom?"

Mrs. Cagle (without emotion)—"What's the use o' sech foolishness."

Rufe—"All right. Just as ye say, Mom. God bless ye." (Tears himself away).

Mrs. Cagle—"If ye fight, son, shoot to kill."

Rufe (leaving)—"I will, Mom. Goodby."

Mrs. Cagle—"Take keer o' yerself."

This play is not without humor. In the first act Mrs. Cagle warns Todd, a neighbor, not to get drunk for supper.

Todd—"Law, Mis' Cagle, I ain't got 'nough in my house to make the preacher drunk." (Rising. Just then a large bottle falls to the floor from under his coat.) "Now, don't that beat hell!"

The climax of the play comes when Mrs. Cagle learns that—but come and find out for yourself Thursday evening, March 21, at Wolf Hall.

### Cast

Widow Cagle ..... Theresa Tehan  
Pap Todd ..... William Kirk  
Emmy ..... Louise Kane  
But ..... Marshall McCully  
Sheriff Weeks ..... Charles Jackson  
Rufe Cagle ..... John McVaugh  
The Preacher ..... Alfred Joseph Bob ..... George Fink  
Crew: Stage Manager, Kathryn Hubert; Business Manager, Leon de Valinger; Costumes, Hazel Chapman, Helen Elliott; Properties, Elizabeth Beatty, Roslyn Cohen; Stage, Richard Manns, Richard Barnes; Lights, Miles Thompson; Make-up, Agnes Thoms, Blanche Malcom; Prompter, Sarah Crossan; Director, E. P. Conkle.

### PECULIAR MOTOR MIX-UP

A peculiar accident occurred on Main street Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. S. R.

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## SCHOOL SPIRIT

"School spirit" is rather a hackneyed phrase but sometimes it is wise for us to pause and reconsider some of the things we say most glibly and find out whether we are really understanding what they mean and what they should stand for. There is more to school spirit than playing on or supporting athletic teams, valuable as these acts may be. True school spirit means always acting in such a way that you will bring credit upon your college. A chain is said to be as strong as its weakest link, and we should take care not to be that link.

Thoughtlessness is frequently the cause of acts that bring discredit upon the group, but it is not a sufficient excuse for the acts of those possessed of the intelligence college men and women ought to have. Failure to realize results is merely another form of thoughtlessness. The college is dependent for part of its support upon outsiders and we should consider how these will be impressed by what they learn of college life. This does not mean necessarily a slavish conformance to the ideas of others, but it does mean that we should try to see ourselves as others see us. Anyone who loves his alma mater wishes to see a high type of students coming among us every year. It is up to us then, to make our college the kind that the finest will want to attend. Consider the factors that influenced you in your choice of a college, and take it upon yourself to develop those characteristics which appealed to you.

The responsibility upon each individual is far greater than most of us realize. One person may start an idea or an atmosphere and yet be horrified when it is carried to its logical conclusion, generally much further than the originator ever considered. Unfortunately, a destructive idea seems to be more easily spread than a constructive one. If Delaware is not the place you would like to urge your brother, sister, or friend to attend, than it is in part, at least, your fault.

Finally, as in any social unit, the highest development of the group can be attained through a concentration on the development of the individual. Anyone who by any act lowers his own character is also lowering the tone of the group, and any one who by the wrongful exercise of authority prevents another from self-development is also harming the group. Considering the fact that any spot on the reputation of our college affects us personally, let us have the courage to insist on what we know is right and to prevent a few from spoiling the good name of the group.

## In the Editor's Mail

Editor of "The Review,"  
University of Delaware.  
Dear Sir:Now that the Interfraternity Bas-  
ketball season is over, why not have  
a baseball league?There are many things to be said  
in favor of Interfraternity competition.  
In the first place it creates a  
good, friendly spirit among the  
fraternities. Then, too, it provides no  
end of fun for the participants and  
spectators alike. These points were  
well illustrated in the recent basket-  
ball games and water polo matches.

Last year a baseball series (two  
games) was played by the Sigma Nu's  
and the Theta Chi's. Ever since then  
they have been planning on more  
games this year, each one telling the  
other how badly they are going to  
beat them, although each team won  
one game last year.

Why, then, should not the rest of  
the fraternities catch up this spirit  
and form a league. The games could  
be played either as preliminaries to  
the varsity games or as seven inning  
twilight games.

Jack.

University of Delaware.

Dear Editor:  
I first became a student at dear old  
Delaware in 1917. I fought in the  
World War, have been in Chicago,  
have been married, and am now back  
again as a Sophomore; yet in all of  
the experiences, I have never seen  
rules broken to such an extent as the  
"Rat Rules" are. I was actually ac-  
costed on the Campus by a rat with  
a cigarette in his mouth, and what do  
you think he deserved? He wanted me  
to light his cigarette for him. Only  
once before have I seen such audacity.  
That was when I was a State Trooper,  
and after having been mortally  
wounded, I was asked by my assassin  
to "crawl in a hole and pull it in after  
me." I guess he wanted me to bury  
myself. The other day a Freshman  
ordered me to carry his books to the  
"dorms" for him. This is an example  
of pure disrespect, and joking aside,  
if I receive such a request again, I  
will try some enforcement like they  
used to have in Hardboiled Harry's  
gang.

You Freshmen are lucky anyway.  
Last year I was a Freshman at Dags-  
borough U., and, forgetting to carry  
Irvin Taylor and Manager Hobson.

## Moon Worshipper

At last we've found it! A cause!  
The crying need of this column has  
been the lack of some great and in-  
spiring motivating force over which  
we could rhapsodise at length.  
"Waffles that satisfy" is the purpose  
and slogan of the movement. Through-  
out the recent year we have roamed  
Newark and environs in search of a  
Really Complete Waffle, and we have  
yet to have our waffle-urge satisfied.

Dr. Freud expresses himself in the  
subject thusly, "In the maturing youth  
of all nations there is a soul-urge for  
the waffle; misunderstanding parents  
and guardians frequently attempt to  
obliterate or discourage this motif by  
the use of pancakes, buckwheat cakes,  
hotcakes, and corn fritters. This is a  
grave mistake, and is comparable to  
the suppression of the libido. Children  
of normal parents often develop crimi-  
nal tendencies if denied their natural  
allotment of waffles, and I do not  
hesitate to state that it is my firm  
conviction that not less than 71 2/3  
per cent of all those under twenty-one  
who are haled into court for various  
misdemeanors have had their waffle-  
urge interfered with at some time in  
their adolescence."

It thus becomes obvious what a  
significant factor waffles really play  
in our moral, physical, and intel-  
lectual development. And not a good  
waffle is obtainable in this town of  
Newark! Now our suggestion is this:  
that the entire student body be di-  
vided into small scouting groups  
which shall scour the country for  
miles around and send in code reports  
to headquarters on the waffle condi-  
tions in each particular section. Then  
there shall be a waffle-analysation sta-  
tion where the delicacy can be tested  
for weather-proofing, durability,  
syrup-absorption, and non-skid qual-  
ties. The faculty might be enrolled as  
blind-fold testers for publicity pur-  
poses, and the undoubted verity of our  
professors would go a long way  
toward making the restaurateurs  
waffle-conscious.

Should you feel that the press of  
other extra-curricular activities for-  
bids you taking part in this cam-  
paign, and yet you wish to give it  
some kind of support, you may mail  
cash, checks, stamps, or cigar coupons  
to the Better Waffle Campaign Com-  
mittee, c/o The Review. We will send  
out weekly statements of progress to  
all those subscribing four or more  
dollars and in the meantime talk it  
up! Bring in new members. Give till  
it hurts! Break a leg! Give yourself  
up!

NOTED FRENCH SCHOLAR  
AT COLLEGE HOUR

The speaker at the College Hour  
exercises held yesterday at Wolf Hall  
was Dr. André Maurice, who is head  
of the French Literature Department  
at Harvard University and director of  
the summer school at Middlebury,  
Vermont. The program was under the  
auspices of the honor society, Phi  
Kappa Phi.

Professor W. A. Wilkinson, who in-  
troduced the speaker, told of the pre-  
cedent established several years ago  
of setting apart one College Hour to  
Phi Kappa Phi interests. Members to  
this society are chosen from those  
Seniors who rank in the upper 25 per  
cent of their class, and only 20 per  
cent of those eligible are elected.

Dr. Maurice was born in France  
and is a graduate of the University of  
Paris. Because of his numerous and  
important contributions to the field of  
learning, Dr. Maurice is particularly  
well-representative of a Phi Kappa  
Phi group. He chose as his subject,  
"Culture." He told of the connection  
between the civilization and the cul-  
ture of the time for each period in  
history. He then contrasted historical  
times with our age, which is one of  
mass production and speed, but also  
one of specialized activity. Dr. Maurice  
speaks of culture as a "restoration  
within our minds." It means keeping  
things in good, clear, clean order.

## Library Notes

THE ORIGIN OF THE WORLD WAR, by  
Sidney B. Fay. Vol. I, Before Sar-  
ajevo: Underlying Causes of the  
War. Vol. II, After Sarajevo: Im-  
mediate Causes of the War.

No one who cares to be intelligently  
and accurately informed about the  
events, immediate or remote, which  
lead up to the World War can afford  
not to read Prof. Fay's two volumes.

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dent of World affairs. When it was  
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tempts to form a trustworthy opinion  
about European pre-war conditions.  
Even during the hysteria of war-time  
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and when the proper time came was  
among the foremost leaders in reveal-  
ing the truth about war-guilt.

Prof. Fay has not only added to his  
own reputation as an eminent his-  
torian, but he has done an estimable  
service to American historical scholar-  
ship in the writing of this book.

Small Boy—Maw and Paw had an  
awful hard time gettin' married.  
Maw wouldn't marry Paw when he  
was drunk, and Paw wouldn't marry  
Maw when he was sober.

## Campus Chatter

Spring is here!! These famous har-  
bingers of the season have been no-  
ticed on the campus . . . MacAdams  
in white knickers . . . MacAdams  
on a date . . . MacAdams on a dinner  
date . . . MacAdams talking to a  
babe in the drug store . . . Mac-  
Adams dressed in golf clothes . . .  
MacAdams carrying golf clubs . . .  
MacAdams walking around the golf  
course.

"Captain Kidd" Kimble has docked  
his privateer, hauled down his "Jolly  
Roger" and parked himself in Oxford  
Harbor. The climate in the little red  
stone-house on Academy street prob-  
ably didn't agree with him.

Doc. Crooks held his annual picnic  
to Farnhurst this week. And Frisbie  
posed as a knife-man, but they let him  
come home, anyway.

The fund for the beautiful striped  
"muffler" for "Horrible" Fox has just  
gone over the top.

Tishy Stein is circulating a petition  
for newer and better maids in the  
B section of Harter Hall.

Johnny Roman is seriously consid-  
ering a commission in the battalion.  
Already Johnny enjoys the distinction  
of being the best-drilled cadet in the  
corps.

Wart Owens has joined the forces  
of the W. C. T. U. He celebrated his  
induction in the appropriate mode  
during this past week.

Lincoln said that you could fool  
some of the profs all of the time, and  
all of the profs some of the time, but,  
big boy, you will get caught at it  
sooner or later.

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WILMINGTON



## An empire hung on that strap

THE hitch must be right, the pack must  
be tight. On details such as that hung  
the attainment of the day's goal and the final  
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## Former Delaware Professor Introduces New Theory Of Teaching Languages

Dr. Patterson, Former Head Of Modern Language Department, Initiates  
New System At Mt. Holyoke

An entirely new college unit, previously unknown to the curriculum of any institution in the United States, or indeed, in its particular emphasis, to the curriculum of any institution in the civilized world, was initiated at Mount Holyoke College at the beginning of the second semester recently, under the direction of Professor William Patterson, head of the department of romance languages, and chevalier of the Legion of Honor of France.

Professor Patterson, interviewed on the subject of his new biophysical or biopsychological linguistic laboratory course, open to honor students in modern languages, said that theoretical angles of the new study of linguistics he was about to institute had appeared in the work of some philologists of other countries.

"A new note in the scholarly study of linguistics," he said, "has already appeared in France and in Holland, and, to some extent, in England and Germany. In France, A. Meillet is accenting the psychological element in linguistic study as never before."

"Vendryes prepares the ground admirably for a new biological treatment. De Broglie, France's great physicist, together with Schrödinger, is, of course, responsible for the new conceptions of wave mechanics."

### Practical Units Lacking

"But nobody in the world appears to have instituted a practical unit with laboratory equipment for this study, except on strictly psychological lines. The study of language and its origins has been undertaken in Germany, England, France and America in vast proportion along anthropological lines, and to some extent along purely biological or psychological lines, but there seems to have been no practical combination of the physical,

biological, psychological and linguistic angles attempted."

"The introduction of physical quantum theory into the problem of speech mechanism appears to be completely my own method of attack."

"I think I can safely assert that Mount Holyoke College will be the first institution in the world to have a course in practical linguistics with a biophysical or a biopsychological stress."

"The immediate purpose of the institution of this laboratory course is not that of pure research or even of advanced theory, but of practical application in the primary teaching of any foreign language."

"The first problem in our laboratory course," said Dr. Patterson, "will be the study of time patterns and variation of 'tempo' as they involve the learning of any new language, where frequently the correct pronunciation of individual words fails absolutely to touch the essence of a complete sentence."

### Child Responds Quickly

"All creative work, both in poetry and in dramatic literature, is involved in this question not only of general tempo, but also, more particularly, of segregated time patterns. And the child? . . . The child with its natural dramatic instincts responds with its natural dramatic instincts to this angle of approach. The child, learning language by imitation, imitates not only the pronunciation of the individual words, but also the general tempo of the sentence, and the particular time patterns of the phrases."

In summing up the essential points connected with the founding at Mount Holyoke of the Linguistic Laboratory, he states:

### Scientific Gains Utilized

"Perhaps the most important feature of our really very simple and unpretentious attempt to help struggling youth transfer comfortably and speedily its thoughts and sympathies from one language to another, is nothing more than the following desire: 'To welcome rather than to oppose an opportunity for literary scholarship to cooperate with very recent science.'

"This means that we are merely taking advantage of what we believe to be two basic facts, which common sense and observation should make obvious: (1) The teaching of the child to acquire a second or third language, in confirming brain-paths for double and triple roles of thinking, involves the active use of its dramatic animal endowment. (2) Literature and language cannot dispense with biology, psychology and recent physics, in studying, for instance, what is perhaps the most fairy-like scientific poem one can observe under the microscope, the dramatic clash of time patterns that quivers in the multiple heartbeats of an iridescent embryo squid."

### New Basis for Study

"The perception of sound is a reaction to waves of air or other matter in motion, and since matter may be regarded as fundamentally discontinuous and yet wave-like, according to the startling Compton-Davisson paradox, therefore the perception of sound may be regarded as discontinuous in one aspect and wave-like in another. The wave-like aspect emphasizes the so-called 'adjacent coexistent stationary states of motion' which define an electron."

"Finally, if the perception of sound has this dual paradoxical nature, so all sense perceptions and actions, and their coordination in spoken language, may be regarded as containing the dual aspects. Adding this discontinuous element to our conception of thought and consciousness, of which language is a vehicle, we thus find a new biopsychological basis for the

study of linguistics, with recent discoveries in physics as the inspiring force."

He—Yes, I was about sixty thousand feet up when the plane burst into flames and fell like a shot. I had no parachute and had to stay with her. The crash was horrible, but I lived.

She—Why, you can't expect me to believe that! Sixty thousand feet!

He—Well, maybe it was only about thirty thousand. I might have been too excited at the time to get it down exactly. But anyway, I fell thirty thousand feet, and lived.

She—But why hadn't you a parachute? I thought—

He—I guess maybe I did have a parachute, come to think of it. But it was a terrible drop, and I lived.

She—Oh, don't tell me you made a parachute jump!

He—Well, dammit, maybe not—but I lived!

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## Dean Issues Scholastic Standings

(Continued from Page 1.)

57. Bostwick, R. J.	'31	M. E.	North East, Md.	2.17
58. Cohen, S.	'29	A. & S.	Wilmington	2.17
59. Doordan, M. L.	'28	Agr.	Newark	2.17
60. Strazzella, A. F.	'29	E. E.	du Pont	2.16
61. Cooch, J. W.	'30	A. & S.	Friends	2.14
62. Rickards, E. T.	'30	A. & S.	Smyrna	2.14
63. Russo, A.	'29	E. E.	Wilmington	2.14
64. Virdin, F. A.	'31	A. & S.	Middleton	2.14
65. Hurd, C.	'31	E. E.	Smyrna	2.13
66. Calhoun, G. H.	'31	C. E.	Laurel	2.11
67. Neave, W. H.	'31	C. E.	Wilmington	2.11
68. Fulling, R. W.	'32	E. E.	West Philadelphia, Pa.	2.10
69. Ingram, A. G.	'29	E. E.	Lower Merion, Pa.	2.09
70. Gibney, R. B.	'32	Ch. E.	St. Joseph's Prep., Philadelphia, Pa.	2.08
71. Holt, H. B.	'29	M. E.	Wilmington	2.07
72. Garrett, C. J.	'29	E. E.	Wilmington	2.05
73. Bradley, V. F.	'29	E. E.	Delmar	2.04
74. Donohoe, W. W.	'32	A. & S.	Salesianum	2.03
75. Osinski, L. F.	'30	M. E.	Wilmington	2.03
76. Phillips, B. R.	'31	E. E.	Minersville, Pa.	2.03
77. Smith, E. F.	'31	A. & S.	Smyrna	2.03
78. Eastburn, D. A.	'29	A. & S.	Friends	2.00
79. Flanzer, J. H.	'30	A. & S.	Wilmington	2.00
80. Handloff, J.	'30	A. & S.	Newark	2.00

In this Honor Roll were graduates of nineteen high schools and preparatory schools of the State. In the following table the figures not in parentheses indicate the number of students from each school who were in college here, and the figures in parentheses indicate the percentage of the total number of students from each school who were on the Honor Roll.

New Castle .....	5	(80)
Delmar .....	4	(75)
Harrington .....	2	(50)
Lewes .....	2	(50)
Selbyville .....	7	(43)
Smyrna .....	7	(43)
Cæsar Rodney .....	5	(40)
Friends .....	6	(33 1/3)
Newark .....	16	(31)
Laurel .....	7	(29)
Bridgeville .....	4	(25)
Georgetown .....	4	(25)
Milford .....	4	(25)
Seaford .....	8	(25)
Wesley Collegiate Inst. ....	4	(25)
Salesianum .....	17	(23)
du Pont .....	6	(17)
Wilmington .....	150	(15)
Middletown .....	8	(13)

Five other high schools and preparatory schools of the state were represented by students in the college but not on the Honor Roll.

### Scholastic Standing of Fraternities

The average scholastic standing of each of the six Fraternities was as follows: Phi Kappa Tau—1.61; Sigma Tau Phi—1.58; Theta Chi—1.42; Sigma Phi Epsilon—1.19; Sigma Nu—1.14; Kappa Alpha—1.09.

The average of students who were members of fraternities was 1.32; the average of students who were not members of fraternities was 1.15.

### Scholastic Standing by Classes

The average scholastic standing of each of the four classes was as follows: Senior Class—1.53; Junior Class—1.44; Sophomore Class—1.27; Freshman Class—.78.

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For the Convenience of its Readers The Review has Published the Following Score Card to Be Used at the Eastern Collegiate Swimming Association Meet Tomorrow:

EVENT	INDIVIDUAL SCORE					
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	Time
200-Yard Relay .....						
Dive .....						
50-Yard Free Style .....						
150-Yard Backstroke .....						
440-Yard Free Style .....						
200-Yard Breaststroke .....						
100-Yard Free Style .....						

  

	TEAM SCORE							
	Relay	Dive	50-Yd.	150-Yd.	440-Yd.	200-Yd.	100-Yd.	Total
RUTGERS ...								
LEHIGH .....								
LAFAYETTE .....								
DELAWARE .....								

Summary of Basketball Season

The University of Delaware basketball team closed the season on Tuesday, March 6, with a 24-23 victory. This brought the season's record to seven wins and eight losses, a distinct improvement over last year when the team won five and lost eleven. The Blue and Gold basketeers played in and out basketball all year. At times the team flashed a brilliant game and at other times the play was mediocre and slovenly. The players rose to the heights in defeating Swarthmore, Pratt and St. Joe and a reversal of form was true against Susquehanna, P. M. C. and Haverford. Army and Mt. St. Mary's outclassed Rothrock's team, but even at that Delaware did not play the type of basketball in these games they were capable of. Baltimore University was just a trifle better than Delaware, due to their play previous to this game. Brooklyn Poly won after a close, hard-fought game that could have gone either way. Franklin and Marshall and Moravian were outclassed and decisively beaten. The St. Joe and Ursinus games were thrillers and Delaware won both by a one-point margin. Osteopathy deserved to lose to Delaware as the homesters dominated the play throughout. Drexel was lucky to win from Delaware in a game that would have been won easily on the home court.

Scoring honors went to Captain Jaquette, who incidentally, saw the most service.

Hill and Roman tied for field goal honors with 30 each. Hill played in every game of the year while Roman saw service in but 13. Captain Jaquette was blanketed from the field in two games, Army and Swarthmore. Roman was also shut out in the Army game and the F. & M. game in which he played but five minutes. Hill went scoreless from the field on six occasions. He was blanketed against Baltimore U., Drexel, Mt. St. Mary's, Susquehanna, Harverford and St. Joe. He played best against F. & M. and Swarthmore, when he scored seven and five field goals respectively.

Delaware 22 U. of Baltimore... 36  
Delaware 45 Moravian ..... 12  
Delaware 33 Pratt ..... 23  
Delaware 26 Drexel ..... 34  
Delaware 16 Mount St. Mary's ..... 33  
Delaware 21 Army ..... 40  
Delaware 19 Swarthmore ..... 16  
Delaware 27 P. M. C. ..... 41  
Delaware 15 Susquehanna ..... 16  
Delaware 35 Phila. Osteopathy ..... 23  
Delaware 31 Ursinus ..... 30  
Delaware 29 Brooklyn Poly. .... 24  
Delaware 23 Haverford ..... 30  
Delaware 50 F. & M. ..... 28  
Delaware 24 St. Joseph's ..... 23

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Games	Field	Foul	Total Pts.
Jacquette .....	15	29	85
Hill .....	15	30	77
Roman .....	13	30	74
LeCarpentier .....	14	20	50
Taylor .....	8	10	27
R. Holt .....	13	10	26
Orth .....	9	5	13
Barton .....	7	9	20
Shelleday .....	6	4	10
H. Holt .....	3	2	5
Benson .....	3	1	3
Warren .....	3	1	0
Hopkins .....	1	1	0
Green .....	4	0	0
McDowell .....	0	0	0

Delaware Beats F. & M., 39-22

Franklin and Marshall mixed its dates and failed to come to Newark Friday night for a dual swimming meet with the University of Delaware. F. and M. did show up on Saturday, but as far as results went, it might as well have written a letter. The unbeaten Delaware team took all events but the 200-yard breaststroke and loafed through most of the events to attain an easy 39 to 22 victory.

The times made in the contests were not sensational, as the Blue and Gold natators were not extended.

To keep spectators interested, the Delaware tank-

men put on a number of exhibitions. Bill Brown, in a race against time, lowered the pool record for the 150-yard backstroke from 1.52 to 1.49.3. Sortman gave an exhibition of fancy diving, and Reese and Reybold swam an exhibition race, free-style for 50 yards. Sigma Phi Epsilon and Theta Chi played a game of water polo, Sigma Phi winning 2 to 0.

Summaries

200-yard relay—Won by Delaware. Reybold, Maier, Taylor, Reese; second, F. and M., Eicheler, Fine, Pan-coast, Sweetman. Time, 1.44.2.

Fancy dive—Won by Sortman, Delaware; second, Mowrer, F. and M.

50-yard dash—Won by Reese, Delaware; second, Fitzwater, F. and M.; third, Murray, Delaware. Time, 26.1. 150-yard backstroke—Won by Brown, Delaware; second, Johnson, F. and M.; third, Murray, Delaware. Time, 1.55.1.

440-yard dash—Won by Maier, Delaware; second, Taylor, Delaware; third, Fine, F. and M. Time, 6.26.

200-yard breaststroke—Won by Clark, F. and M.; second, Davenport, F. and M.; third, Miller, Delaware. Time, 3.03.

100-yard swim—Won by Reybold, Delaware; second, Fitzwater, F. and M.; third, Maier, Delaware. Time, 60 seconds flat.

Cream of the Jester

Unmarried—What did you call your mother-in-law after you were married?

Married—The first year I called her "I say," and after we all called her "Grandma."—Pickup.

"That's nothing," said the student as he saw the professor put a zero on his examination paper.—Guidon.

Professor—Why, every time I breathe a Chinaman dies.

Voice from the rear—Why don't you try Listerine?—Burr.

Life is like a journey, taken on a train,

With a pair of travelers at each window pane.

I may sit beside you all the journey through,

Or I may sit elsewhere, never knowing you.

But if fate should mark me to sit by your side,

Let's be pleasant travelers; it's so short a ride.

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