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Bob Chester To Play For Jr. Prom Friday



BOB CHESTER

Modern Language Reading Exams Given Thurs. 16th

The Modern Language Department announced early this week that the mid-year reading knowledge tests in French, German, and Spanish will be given on Thursday, January 16, at 11:10 in the University Hall 122. These tests are open to students who have completed the intermediate course (104) of the languages, or who, because of background or other reasons, are considered qualified.

By Faculty ruling all students who have matriculated in the School of Arts and Sciences since September, 1945, must have a reading knowledge of one modern foreign language before being considered eligible for a degree in that School. This proficiency is demonstrated by the passing of one of the special tests given three times a year. The next opportunity to take these tests will be offered in June.

Robinson, Jarvis Win Card Match

Jack Robinson and Howard "Jabbo" Jarvis emerged victorious in the University's first large-scale duplicate bridge tournament. The tournament was held in the Brown Hall Lounge on the evening of December 17.

Other ranking teams in the field of fourteen entered in the tournament included Harold "Shakespeare" Wilson and Bob Lattomus (2nd); Joe Skura and Bob Lower (3rd); Bob Catts and Verdel Short (4th).

This tournament was the first of a series planned to determine the four best couples on campus. These teams will compete in the zone finals of the National Collegiate Bridge Tournament, to be held early in February.

The next tournament on campus is tentatively scheduled for January 17. Additional entries should be submitted to Dean Daugherty's office by next Wednesday.

Annual Farmer's Week Jan. 27 to 31

All Farming Phases to Be Exhibited And Discussed

The week of January 27 to 31 Wolf Hall will be the scene of the annual Farmer's Week sponsored by the School of Agriculture, according to Dean Schuster. College authorities will lead discussions on a wide range of subjects to meet the interest of farm people engaged in all types of farming. Supplementing these discussions will be talks by leading farmers of the state and agricultural specialists from other sections of the country.

Each department of the School of Agriculture will also have on display special exhibits depicting the services available to farm families and the results of the agricultural research and farm demonstrations conducted by the University.

Dr. Kase Elected Pres. of AETA At Nat'l. Convention

Dr. C. R. Kase, Head of the University of Delaware Dramatics Department, was elected President of the American Educational Theatre Association of the convention held in Chicago on December 30, 31 and January 1. The Association is the professional organization of dramatics teachers and directors of theatres in schools and colleges throughout the nation.

Dr. Kase was in charge of arranging the program for the convention just held. He was also chairman of a section entitled "The American Theatre Scene."

Mr. Francis X. Gallagher, Assistant Director of Dramatics at the University of Delaware, was scheduled to present a paper at the same convention on "Children's Theatre in High School," but was prevented from attending by the illness of his mother.

Hanson Addresses University Hour

Lecturer Is Noted Author, Explorer And Scientist

Guest speaker at the University of Delaware on Thursday, January 9, was Mr. Earl P. Hanson, renowned authority on geography and consultant to the U. S. Army during the past war on jungle warfare and survival methods, who will have as his subject "New Worlds in the Tropics."

Mr. Hanson was introduced by Dr. William S. Carlson, President of the University of Delaware, who is a personal friend of the speaker.

Upon graduation from the University of Wisconsin as a mechanical engineer in 1922, Mr. Hanson went to South America as an engineer with the Chile Copper Company. Here he had his first opportunity for research into the geography and archeology of the Atacama Desert and also the Andes Mountains.

Since that time Mr. Hanson has pursued research in Iceland, where he made observations concerning the possibilities for hydro-electric development, social, political and economic movements toward eventual establishment of the Icelandic Republic, and also studied conditions in sub-Arctic Canada.

In 1931, he was named director of an expedition for the study of fluctuations of the earth's magnetic field. During this expedition, which was sponsored by the Carnegie Institution of Washington, he covered 20,000 miles in the Amazon Basin and in the Andes Mountain section.

During World War II, Mr. Hanson served as consultant to the Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, on problems, clothing, and equipment for jungle warfare, and to the Army Air Forces on jungle survival methods.

3 Students Given Language Awards

Gentieu, Reynolds, Rofel Awarded 'Petit Larousse'

Phyllis Gentieu, Norman Reynolds, and Jacqueline Seidel Rofel have been awarded copies of *Petit Larousse* (1945 edition), the authoritative French dictionary and encyclopedia, by the Department of Modern Languages. Presentation of the dictionaries to the three students was made in recognition of their high standing on the Dean's list and their proficiency in advanced French courses.

These copies of *Petit Larousse* were recently presented to the Modern Language Department of the University of Delaware by the French Government, in cooperation with the Delaware Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French. The volumes were to be awarded to those students who have excelled in French throughout their tenure at the University.

Petit Larousse is an extremely useful reference work and is particularly valuable at the present time, since the existing paper shortage prohibits publication of this work in large quantities.

All Juniors Attention

If you have not had your picture taken for the yearbook, stop in at Poffenberg's Studio, Newark, between 9:00 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Theme of Decorations to Be Winter Countryside Scenes

Drama League's 'Candlelight' to Be Presented Jan. 21

The Wilmington Drama League production "Candlelight" will be presented for one performance in Mitchell Hall on Tuesday, January 21. The play is an hilarious comedy by P. G. Wodehouse and ran for two seasons on Broadway starring Gertrude Lawrence and Leslie Howard.

In order to give every student an opportunity to see the play, since there will be only one performance, the box office will be open for students only on January 10, 13 and 14 from 3:30 to 5 and 7 to 8 P. M. Tickets will be available for the general public beginning January 15. Students are eligible for free admission through the Student Activity Fund.

Rev J F Tucker To Speak to Newmans On Tues., Jan. 14

Local Priest Well Versed In Present Day Affairs

The Reverend J. Francis Tucker will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Newman Club, on Tuesday, January 14, at 7:30 in Room 20 of University Hall, as announced by James Mays of the program committee.

Father Tucker's widespread popularity and experience makes him exceptionally well qualified to speak before this group. He has traveled a great deal in this country and abroad, giving him firsthand information about present day conditions.

Father Tucker is one of the busiest clergymen in this area. Besides acting as pastor of Wilmington's St. Anthony's Church, he is Provincial of the Oblate Order, and has also completed the job of Chairman of a Committee to gather clothing for the destitute people of Europe.

Music Society To Present Second Concert On Jan. 16

On Thursday, January 16, the Newark Music Society will present the second in its current series of concerts when the Sokoloff-Brodsky-Cole Trio appears in Mitchell Hall.

This group, which is composed of Vladimir Sokoloff, pianist; Jascha Brodsky, violinist, and Orlando Cole, cellist, is a comparatively new musical organization in its present form, but its members have all been heard frequently with the famous Curtis Quartet. As a trio, they have received high praise from critics in appearances both in this country and in Canada.

The program, which is scheduled to begin at 8:15, will include the "Trio in B Flat Major" of Beethoven, the "Trio in A Minor" of Ravel, and "The Trio in D Minor" of Mendelssohn.

Com. Sees Big Crowd For 1st Name Band Since War

Tomorrow night's Junior Prom may be the University of Delaware's second social event to feature a radio broadcast, dance chairman Don McClellan announced this week. Plans have been made to air one-half-hour portion of the music of Bob Chester and his Orchestra, over station WDEL from 12:05 to 12:30 a.m. The producer will be Harvey Smith and the announcer Dick Aydelotte.

The only such broadcast previously made from this campus was of the Junior Prom of 1943, when Jack Teagarden's band was the feature attraction.

This year's prom promises to be a colorful and elaborate spectacle hitherto unexcelled. In planning the affair, the committees have made unstinting use of the most lavish expense account in the history of the University.

Besides the featured music of Bob Chester, the committee has promised some of the most novel effects yet tried at this university. The field house will be changed into a panorama of winter countryside, complete with forest, skiers, etc.

Tickets will be on sale in University Hall throughout the coming week. They may also be obtained at the door or from members of any of the various committees.

Chairman McClellan emphasized that the dance is not limited to juniors. Everyone, freshman to senior, is invited, and the alumni are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to return to the campus and renew old acquaintances.

U. of D. Engineers To Visit New York

Civil Eng. Society Holds 4 Day Parley Jan. 15-18

A group of University of Delaware civil engineering students, members of the American Society of Civil Engineers Student Chapter here, has been invited to attend a conference in Hotel Commodore, N. Y., January 15, during the four-day 94th annual meeting of the society, scheduled for January 15-18.

The students will hear leaders of the civil engineering profession, some 2,000 of whom are expected to attend, and the subjects for discussion will be of particular interest to the embryo engineers.

Thirteen technical sessions will mark the four-day meeting, at which leading civil engineers, experts on highways, sanitary engineering, air transport, waterways, and in other civil engineering fields, will discuss postwar problems.

The 94-year-old American Society of Civil Engineers is the oldest national engineering organization in the United States, and throughout the country there are 123 Student Chapters affiliated with it.

Blue Hen Notice

Presidents of all student organizations on campus: Attention! Please contact Jack Walls via the school mail if you want your organization represented in the yearbook. Deadline for this information is January 10.

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Editorial Comments

A big bouquet of roses to Bill Otten, Irene Short and the Christmas Dance Committee for putting on the dance a few weeks ago, despite all the difficulties. In case any of you people don't know what happened, here is the story. The power cable to the field house broke in front of the Sigma Nu house a couple of hours before the dance was to get under way. Bill Otten nearly fainted when somebody called him up at 7:30 p.m. and told him that the dance had to be called off. Some quick thinking by Bill saved the situation by calling up the local power company and having them install a generator and three flood lights. That, of course, didn't heat up the place and the mercury dropped a few degrees. Nice going Bill and Irene. We need more quick thinking around here.

We have always maintained that the appearance of a good band at a University dance would really draw the customers. Bob Chester is playing tomorrow night for the Junior Prom and he is the best band that has played here in 'we don't know how long.' In order to cover expenses the prom committee needs between 450-500 couples present at the shindig. That should be very easily done with 1700 students at the university this year. Let's all be there tomorrow night so that we can prove to the University administration that the student body will support a dance with a name band on the stand. We'll get Tommy Dorsey yet.

Results of the editorial in regards to the commons in the last issue of the "Review" are apparent. The day after publication, the cooks and kitchen help were wearing white jackets but still no head covering. After return from Christmas vacation dollies reappeared. The food has improved a little bit but there is still lots of room for improvement. If the situation becomes a little bit better yet, and the prices aren't raised, we may eat at the commons next term.

A big bunch of onions, garlic, and radishes to the University administration for making January 2nd the date for return to school. It is rather silly to come back on a Thursday, splitting a week and thereby accomplishing little. People who live some distance from the campus would have liked to spend that weekend with their folks at home, but there is always hope for next year.

Congratulations to the football team and its coaches for ending an undefeated season with a win in the Cigar Bowl. Rollins was tougher than earlier reports had it but the Blue Hens were dragging the Tars all over the gridiron. We all hope that next season the Delaware gridders will continue to roll over their opponents as they did in 1946.

Coming Events

Friday, January 10—Junior Prom (S.G.A.), Field House, 8:30—1:00 A.M.

Saturday, January 11—Wrestling Match (F. and M.) Field House, 7:00 p.m. Basketball Game (Drexel), Field House, 8:30. Varsity Swimming Meet (La Salle), Men's Gymnasium.

Monday, January 13—Men's Faculty Club Meeting, Lounge, Old College, 8:00 P. M. Student Government Association, Lounge, Old College, 7:00 P.M.

Tuesday, January 14—University Drama Group Meeting, Women's Faculty Club, 8:00 P.M. Canterbury Club Meeting, Lounge, Old College, 7:30 P.M. Newman Club Meeting, 220 University Hall, 7:15 P.M.

Wednesday, January 15—University Women's Club Meeting, Lounge, Old College, 8:00 P. M.

Thursday, January 16—Inter - Varsity Christian Fellowship, Library, 7 to 8 P.M. Newark Music Society Concert (Trio), Mitchell Hall, 8:15 P.M.

The Mail Man

What do you find in your mail box—letters or dust? Do your eyes light up like a tilted pinball machine or get that woe-begone stare when you peek through that little window? Good or bad, the man who gets all the blame or thanks is Joe Walker.

You probably know him, for he's just about the best man on the campus. But in case you don't, he's that ruddy cheeked little man with the shock of white hair who sees that the mail gets through.

Joe has been "going to college" for 20 years, 13 of which he lived on campus and probably has more friends among the college students and alumni than anyone else we know. His wife says that he is deluged with cards and letters every Christmas and birthday—a fitting return for all his work. Maybe the thing that endears Joe to so many is that seventh sense of his that tells him when a letter is very special. If the letter from the current heart-throb or the allowance check from home reaches you before the regular mail is distributed, you're sure to find Joe's initials on it and realize that his seventh sense has been at work again. He probably knows more about the campus amours than anyone else around.

There are two things, beside getting the mail out, of which Joe is very proud. One is that he is a staunch Democrat with a Republican senator for a brother-in-law. And the other is that he is the best donation collector in the whole parish of Newark's Saint John the Baptist R. C. church.

Joe Walker is our nomination for the most popular man on campus—Santa Claus, Don Cupid, and Pony Express rider all rolled into one. What do you think?

Drama Dribblings

Tryouts for parts in the next production of the E-52 Players "Storm" will be held on Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. There are 23 roles to be cast and any student is eligible to try out. Rehearsals will begin February 5 for production March 6 and 7. This play is under the direction of Dr. C. R. Kase.

Mr. Francis X. Gallagher will conduct a series of speech classes at the Wilmington Drama League for the benefit of the members beginning on Sunday evening, January 12, at 7 p. m. Mr. Gallagher has long been a member of the League and is very active in its productions.

WEARABLES

By HENRY L. JACKSON

Box coat . . . Practical all-occasion coat is the single-breasted, fly front, notched lapel coat with set-in sleeves. This particular style comes in a variety of tweeds and may be worn over dress-up clothing as well as shetland and flannel suits. A similar model is worn during springtime months in gabardine or covert cloth, the heavier tweeds during cold weather.

Button-down . . . Favorite shirt with university men is the button-down, collar-attached variety. Generally made in Oxford cloth, preferred shades are solid white, blue and tan.

Wide open . . . Hat brims, in the Western areas of the country, are worn a bit wider than in other sections. A hat fashion started in California which is meeting with success with young men around the country, is the snapbrim model with fairly wide brim and very wide binding—the latter an important style feature. This binding is generally seen in a light contrast color to the hat itself, which is worn with sports and town clothing. Medium shades and light colors are most popular.

Wing tip . . . The wing tip shoe is considered a full brogue and is intended for wear with tweed, flannel and gabardine suits, as well as odd jackets and slacks. University men, who dress to please themselves, like the shoe so well that they even wear it in town with dressy types of clothing.

This Collegiate World

By Associated Collegiate Press

NORMAN, Okla. (ACP)—Why do professors sometimes dismiss class? Some do it to attend meetings, sometimes the professor is ill, but few dismiss class because of an alligator.

Earleen Simon, junior art student at the University of Oklahoma, received a mysterious package the other day in the middle of class. The class, including the professor, Miss Dorothy Kirk, became so curious that finally the package was opened. As one can guess, it was a baby alligator about eight inches long.

"Smoe", as the alligator was later named, took one look and decided he had better leave. After a near riot Smoe was captured by some fearless female and returned to his home, an old shoe box. Class was dismissed shortly thereafter.

Valuable Manuscripts Saved

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (ACP)—Returning to the Monte Cassino abbey just before the 1944 bombing, a 60 year old Benedictine monk who visited St. Thomas college last week risked his life to save valuable manuscripts in the collection of the centuries-old abbey.

The visitor was Dom Maura Inganuez, the librarian at the famous abbey, who is in this country visiting Benedictine monasteries on a program leading to the restoration of Monte Cassino abbey.

Valuable manuscripts—including some by the English poets, Keats and Shelley—were packed and removed to Rome under his direction, he said. The ashes of the Poet Keats were removed at this time. Many art treasures and manuscripts had already been removed from the monastery by the Germans who claimed they were doing this to protect the priceless documents. But instead of sending them to Rome as they had promised, the Germans had sent them to Spoleto.

It was only after the Pope entered the controversy and protested the Germans' act that the treasures were removed to their present resting place in the Vatican. There they will be kept until the famous abbey is restored and they can be returned.

Colgate vs. Syracuse

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (ACP)—"Police to Leave Game Early for Safety." This was a headline in the Syracuse Daily Orange just before the Colgate tussle of 1937. It seems that valiant officers of the law, if they hoped to escape from the great event with life and limb intact, had to be withdrawn a few minutes before the last whistle. This was the University's insurance against possible injuries in after-game brawls.

Spectator-police clashes reached their climax in 1924 when three ROTC guards landed in the hospital. The unfortunate heroes had each been awarded a concussion for merely attempting to prevent jubilant Colgate rooters from tearing down the goal posts.

Rioting that year, described as "the worst in the colorful history of Colgate-Syracuse relations" was even kept from Chancellor Charles W. Flint, who was ill, for fear that the news might further endanger his condition. They still take their football seriously out Syracuse way, but nowadays it's the players who sustain the injuries, not the police.

"Yes or No"

The Daily Texan tells of a quiz in which a question asked for an answer of "yes" or "no", with reasons for the answer. The girl studied the question, then wrote on her paper doubtfully: "I'm not real sure whether it's yes or no, but . . ."

She continued, listing negative reasons as well as affirmative ones. By the time she had reached the bottom of the page, she wrote: "After writing all this, I've decided the answer is 'yes', because . . ."

When her paper was returned, the grader had noted on the answer: "O.K., so you're right. But you didn't have to suffer so."

Wheels

The modern girl adores spinning wheels, but she wants four of them and a spare.

Telephone Utopia

From the Indiana Daily Student comes this account of a field day for the students living in "Unit C" at the I.U. campus. It all began when they discovered they could call anywhere in the United States free. "My girl lives in New York," one of the guys would say, "think I'll give her a buzz." If someone hadn't spilled the beans, the game would no doubt be reaching critical stages by now.

No, it isn't a new service for veterans. The telephone company just neglected to put in the money boxes and the fellows could call their Uncle John in San Francisco or Maizie in Hoboken with a quarter, a dime, and a nickel. The coins would drop straight through to be used over again. The Bell Telephone Company reports that they lost \$500 in one week.

Tradition

AMES, Iowa. (ACP)—The King of England started something when he stretched during the singing of the Hallelujah Chorus.

This famous chorus from Handel's Messiah, which was sung at Christmas programs all over the world, is probably one of the most famous pieces of religious music in existence.

There is a curious legend about why people stand at its presentation. The King of England, attending a performance of the Messiah, was sitting in his special box on the theatre's mezzanine level, from which he could be seen by a large part of the audience.

The performance was especially long that night and the theatre grew quite warm. So, just before the Hallelujah Chorus presentation, the king stood up to stretch. People in the audience because of court etiquette also stood up. Then while the king was still standing, the singers began the strains of the chorus. This was the beginning of the tradition, for those who did not know that the king had stood up thought that others in the audience were standing because of the music itself.

Little by little, the custom spread, until now it has become tradition to stand whenever the Hallelujah Chorus is performed.

Gowns

Many a woman thinks she bought a gown for a ridiculous price when in reality she bought it for an absurd figure.

Unknown Skeleton

TALLAHASSEE, Florida. (ACP)—Would someone like to keep company with a nice friendly skeleton? Frances Myers, a student at Florida State College for Women was rather surprised the other day when she returned from classes to find a curious crowd gathered around an ominous looking nine-foot box addressed to her from Rockmart, Georgia.

"Looks like a coffin," one of the spectators volunteered. "Maybe there's a cadaver in it," another cheerful soul added. Little did they know!

Frances hurriedly found a hammer and opened the box. There, grinning up at them, was a very real human skeleton. One of the biology profs, a bit amazed said it was a very well-preserved skeleton and valued it about \$125. The girls are still wondering what to do with "it" and Frances is still saying, "But I don't know a soul in Rockmart, Georgia. I wonder if we'll be prosecuted."

Heredity

Heredity is something every man believes in until his children begin to act like fools.



S P O R T S



Matmen Compete On Saturday Night

More Wrestlers Needed; Martin To Hold Tryouts

The grappling Blue Hens swing back into top flight competition Saturday night, January 11th, at 7 p. m., when Franklin and Marshall invades the Field House. The meet will be held as a preliminary to the basketball tussle with Washington College. The Hens will be gunning for their second in as many starts, having slammed the Sho'men of Washington College all over the Field House in their opener.

The Blue and Gold is defending champion in the Mason-Dixon Conference, having captured the crown in 1943, its last season of varsity wrestling. Coach William S. (Shack) Martin's squad this year is extremely small in number and this fact causes him to entertain grave doubts regarding the retention of the Conference diadem. As he puts it, the school cannot put out a strong wrestling team unless the men are willing to come out and put their talents at his disposal.

In the Hen House

By SCOTTY MURDOCK

Since my arrival here two years ago, I've watched the Women's Athletic Association degenerate into a mere nothing. Athletic organizations on other campuses, Penn, Ursinus, West Chester, and Mary Washington, are the strongest forces on the campus. But at the U. of D. the women's organization has dwindled down to a few remaining standbys that love sports but are disgusted that with the facilities offered by the Phys. Ed. Dept., so few avail themselves of these privileges. On the campus are hockey and soccer fields, six tennis courts, a large gym with every kind of apparatus, a smaller mirror-lined practice room, swimming pool and enough equipment for every sport. With all these facilities staring the women in the face, why are so few playing sports and using this equipment? The Phys. Ed. Dept. is wholly behind an organization for the women interested in sports, but it is up to the students and not the faculty to organize an athletic association. Notices will be posted concerning an organizational meeting. If you are interested, please come.

HEN CHATTER

By DICK KIDDOO

Even though it was a financial flop, the Cigar Bowl in Tampa sure gave the members of the Delaware football team something to remember and talk about until next year. Residents of Tampa and the Bowl committee merit a big Hoo-rah-rah for the display of the storied southern hospitality. We understand that the Rollins Tars are far from the most popular team in the Gator state area, and that most Floridians were hard behind the Murraysmen to thump the Winter Park "bigger boys." It was only the midsummer heat which prevented a sounder shellacking of the McDowell-tutored gridders.

Paul Hart really turned in a performance to be remembered. Weighed down by one injury after another during the regular season, the ace fullback bore the brunt of the Hen onslaught with his power-laden line plunges and accurate aerials.

The managers of the club who accompanied the squad to Tampa are to be congratulated for their display of gentlemanliness in staying sober throughout the trip. Round Robert Hunter claims his roommate Art Stewart's nightmares must have been something out of a book, though. We understand that big Gus Seaburg was the life of the party throughout the stay at the Floridian Hotel.

With the Cigar Bowl behind them, the Murray gridders can now just sit and wait for spring practice to commence. No rest for the weary!

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The addition of Bill Nash, Bill Cole and Carroll Hauptle is bound to make a big improvement in the court outlook for 1947. Nash and Cole, stars on the Mason-Dixon conference runners-up in 1943, seem slated for starting duty. Regardless of the admittedly poor showing against a strong Swarthmore College quintet, we are holding to our prediction that the basketball team can match man for man with any team they face this year. Jerry Bowlus, Jim "Reds" McFadden, and George Hitchens are overdue and their past reputations alone make them serious threats to any over-optimism which may reign in other MAS Conference camps.

It's no vain school spirit which prods us to pick Delaware over Drexel by ten points Saturday. The Hens are on the rebound, and the Dragons seem to be the logical outfit upon which to wreak their vengeance.

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Blue Hen Trounce Rollins "Tars" 21 to 7 In New Years Bowl Game

Swimming Team To Meet West Chester

The Blue and Gold swimming team, after dropping a hairline decision to West Chester in a pre-holiday meet, faces the acid test at 4:00 p. m. Saturday afternoon, January 11th, in the Taylor Gym pool when they hit the water against the powerful LaSalle team from up Philly way. Sparking the Explorers are Joe Verdeur and Jack Lumsden, a couple of human fish who can really streak through the water. Verdeur holds the National AAU championship and the world record in the 200 yard backstroke, as well as the individual medley. Lumsden was fifth in the National AAU indoor 100 yard, freestyle. These two lads figure to win their events hands down, but the Hens may be able to offset this by their team strength. A great afternoon of swimming is on tap for those who occupy the Taylor Gym bleachers Saturday.

U. of D. Yacht Club Elects Officers

Officers were elected for the newly-formed Yacht Club who will hold office during the current year. Commodore, Morgan Homewood; Vice - Commodore, Lee Sparks; Rear - Commodore, Marjorie Fothergill; Secretary, Mary Anne Shpherd; Treasurer, Harold Burt; First Lieutenant, Judd Stewart.

On a meeting held on Dec. 17, Dr. Dodge of Wilmington, a member of the Power Squadron, gave a very interesting speech on some of his experiences in sailing.

The Card Party and Christmas Card selling campaign were successful and more plans are being made to raise additional funds from which to purchase boats.

Lost

Lost: Friday, December 20, in Women's Gym, THE OXFORD BOOK OF SPANISH VERSE. Will finder please return it to the library or contact Hazel Harris, Box 114, Robinson.

In the Spotlight

In Jerry Bowlus, stellar forward on the University of Delaware's basketball team, we find one of those chosen few who have been able to successfully combine athletic skill with scholastic ability. Boasting a varied and inspiring background in the realm of sports, Gerald proved he was no academic softie either when he elected the Chemical Engineering curriculum upon entering Delaware in May of 1943.

The name Bowlus first hit the headlines the year before, however, when, serving as captain of the Salesianum School quintet of Wilmington, he shattered the Philadelphia Catholic High School League scoring record and earned a berth on the all-loop quintet, all the while performing with the doormat club in the league. As proof of his outstanding versatility, during his final year at Salesianum, Jerry was awarded the coveted Pyle Scholarship, which entitles the recipient to enter the college of his choosing with a sizable financial grant.

Matriculating to Delaware provided no strain for the modest, 5-10, 180-pounder, and he immediately became a member of Coach Shack Martin's varsity baseball team. The enrollment of our alma mater was at that time shrinking rapidly and full-scale varsity sports went into a deep hibernation with the exception of basketball.

After a turn as fullback on the informal freshman football team in 1943, Jerry again turned to his No. 1 pastime, and captained the 1944 edition of the Blue Hen cagers. He merited mention on the All-Mason-Dixon conference five as well as leading the Prince-tutored courtmen in the important item of point-making.

In the fall of 1944, our fair-haired boy felt the inevitable tap on the shoulder from Uncle Sam and served with the army. Included in his tenure of duty was a stretch in the ASTP at Rutgers University, where he captained the Rutgers ASTP basketball team.

Bowlus' return to the local campus this fall as a junior was heartily welcomed by all followers of Blue and Gold basketball. While he has not yet returned to his usual form, these same followers

Delaware Gridmen Play Before 9,500

Hot Weather Encountered By Murraysmen in Tampa

An amazing display of football skill by Paul Hart, 205-pound fullback, sparked Bill Murray's Delaware gridders to whip a spunky Rollins College eleven in the first annual Cigar Bowl charity classic before a disappointing crowd of 9,500 fans. A capacity crowd of some 15,000 had been expected prior to the January 1 kick-off date.

Obviously hampered by the hot weather, the Hens were only shades of their normal selves, yet they mustered enough of whatever it takes to trip the Tars by 21-7. Hart threw two strikes to ace wing Buck Thompson for the initial tally midway in the first period, and added the second score in the next period climaxing a drive which was started by an interception of a Tar aerial by Art Millman, who carried it to Rollins' 37.

A stubborn McDowell-tutored forward wall held the Hens well in check through the third stanza, but with another forward, this time to end Jack "Prince Valiant" Miller, for the final touchdown. One of several heroic attempts to come back in the final quarter paid off for the Winter Park eleven when Neil "Seet" Justice, who starred in the Rollins' outer garden all afternoon, flipped to Henry Moody for the only Tar counter.

Big Bob Papy, placement specialist from Yeadon, Pa., was in form, converting all three touchdowns for the Murraysmen.

With this contest, the Blue and Gold gridders put away their mole-skins for another year, with a record of thirty-one consecutive contests without a loss, and an 11-0 won-lost count for 1946.

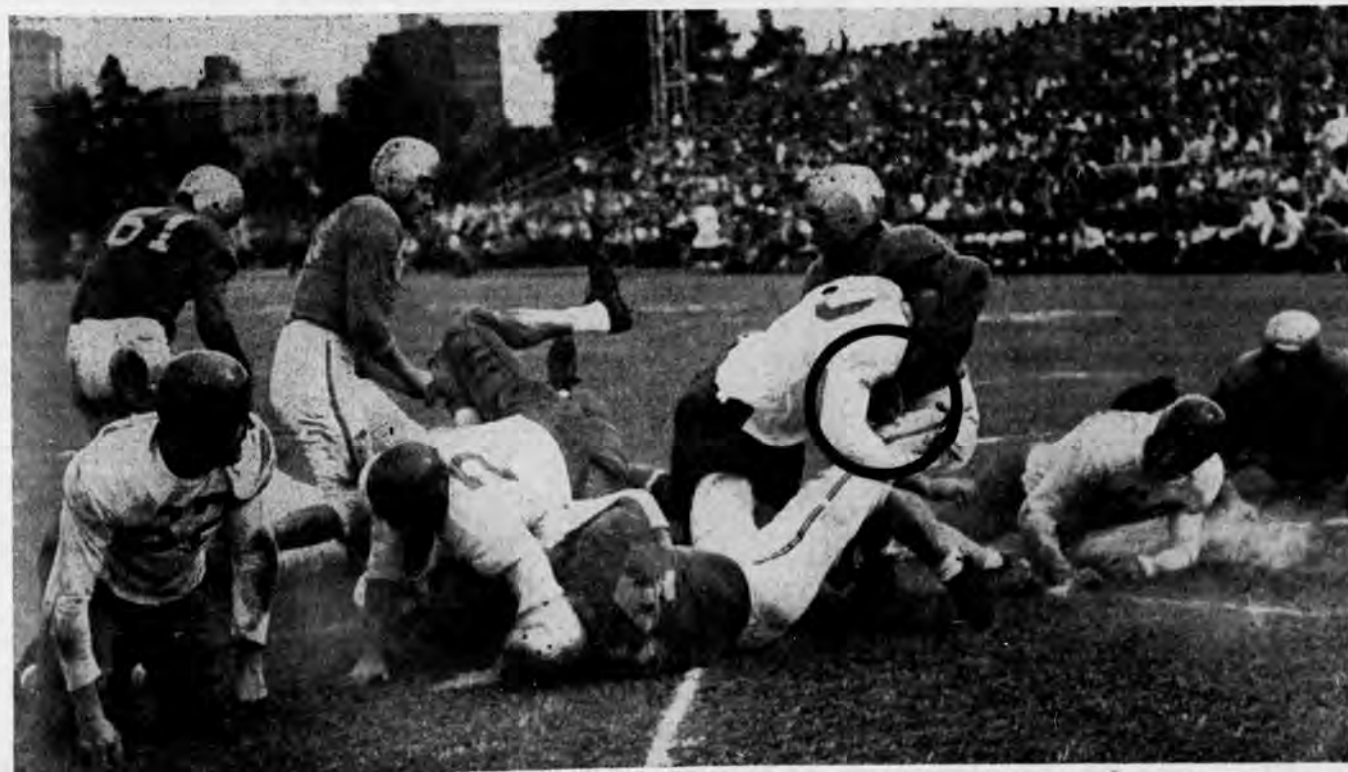
can be assured that before many days have passed, the name of Jerry Bowlus will be well engraved on the minds of foes of the Blue Hen.

Ping-Pong, Badminton Results Announced

Ping-pong and badminton tournaments were held in the corrective gym classes at the women's gymnasium climaxing last week with the crowning of Barbara Brenner, Dolores Tondat and Elvira Craig as ping-pong champions of their respective classes. The results were:

- 9 o'clock class—
ping-pong
1st Barbara Brenner
2nd Mrs. Elizabeth Roeder
badminton
1st Jewell Horsey
2nd Eleanor Woodward
10 o'clock class—
ping-pong
1st Dolores Tondat
2nd Virginia Smith
3rd Mrs. Jackie Seidel Rofel
badminton — doubles
1st Jackie Rofel
Edwina Stayre
2nd Dolores Tondat
Barbara Bartow
3 o'clock class—
ping-pong
1st Elvira Craig
2nd Barbara Musselman
3rd Muriel Bear
badminton — doubles
1st Barbara Musselman
Muriel Bear
2nd Elvira Craig
Norma Bradley

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Paul Hart drives over goal line for second touchdown in Cigar Bowl game with Rollins College at Tampa on January 1. Notice Hart is wearing a substitute jersey (50) after his original was torn off during second quarter.

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LOOK RECORD REVIEW

TOPS IN WAX—Stan Kenton and Harry James both share honors for the current outstanding albums.



KENTON: *Artistry In Rhythm*. **JAMES:** *All Time Favorites*. In Stan's album of four 10-inch discs, he climaxes over five years of effort to albumize his distinctive and original music. He offers eight sterling sides, all originals, never before recorded and each based upon his *Artistry Theme*. Among the titles he features famous Kenton sidemen—*Safranski*, written for the bassist and rhythmic spark-plug of the band, Eddie Safranski; *Artistry In Percussion*, features his new drumming sensation, Shelly Manne (of the pre-war Bobby Byrne band); *Fantasy*—with solos by Vido Musso, tenor, and Boots Mussulli, alto; and a bit of Debussy in *Willow Weep For Me*—some choice warbling by June Christy and tromboning by Kai Winding (Capitol). The James album includes those scarce collector's items—*Concerto For Trumpet*, *Flight Of The Bumble Bee*, and *One and Two O'Clock Jumps*. The balance of the eight sides include such as *Sleepy Lagoon* and *You Made Me Love You*. All discs are selected from the great James productions that stand as milestones marking his climb to fame (Columbia).

DANCE—Dance records this month fall into a relaxed vein with Tex Beneke and The Miller band leading off with the immortal Carmichael opus—*Stardust*, and backing it with *Falling Leaves*. Both instrumentals receive the same arranging care that Tex consistently uses to capture the attention of audiences and record buyers, and retain the same high standards he has set and maintained since the inception of the re-organized band (RCA Victor). Another Victor offering is their dynamic star, Desi Arnez, who with band plays a bolero—*I'll Never Love Again* (with Elsa Miranda vocal), and an instrumental, *Tia Juana*. Gene Krupa, of the frantic stick-licks, has a highly listenable pairing in *There Is No Breeze and Aren't You Kind Of Glad We Did?* Carolyn Grey sings on both, and on the latter she is joined by Buddy Stewart (Columbia). Capitol's great staff band, Paul



Weston, pair Matt Dennis in vocals of *So Would I* and *At Sundown*, a favorite of the '20's. Charlie Spivak leaves his "Sweetest Trumpet" in the case except for a short warm-up, and the band makes an instrumental pairing of *Stomping Room Only* and *Let's Go Home* (RCA Victor).

VOCAL STANDOUTS—Bing Crosby, with backing supplied by John Scott Trotter and band, sings *Anniversary Waltz* and *Yours Is My Heart Alone* (Decca). In a lighter vein, the King Cole Trio, with Nat Cole at piano and vocals, make one of their typicals—*It's The Beginning Of The End* and *But, She's My Buddy's Chick* (Capitol). Dinah Shore has one of the best of: *A Rainy Night In Rio*, reversed with *Through A Thousand Dreams* (Columbia).



JAZZ FOR COLLECTORS—Blue Note, the famous label of the Chicago and New Orleans styles, makes an entry into frantic modernism with Tiny Grimes and *Swingtet*. Tiny, always a great guitarist, finds some excellent show-casing in the two-sided 10-inch *Flying Home*, and in another 10-inch released at the same time: *Tiny's Boogie Woogie* backed with "C" Jam Blues. He uses "Trummie" Young, tram; John Hardee, tenor; Marlowe Morris, piano; Jimmy Butts, bass and Eddie Nicholson, drums. "Trummie's" tram stands out, so does the Grimes guitar. Hardee's tenor gets raucous in its exhibitionism and several ragged spots in the ensemble appear during the excitement. The tempo on all four sides is fundamentally the same, it still gets a lashing into pressure which causes bobbles and rushing, noticeable at the drums and piano—which disconcerts. Those who like rhythm and licks from melodic instruments instead of great tone production, may enjoy these.

NEW AND WORTHY IMPRESSIONS IN WAX

LIFE CAN BE BEAUTIFUL—Vaughn Monroe, dance (RCA Victor)

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Lost: Sunday, on campus, a brown leather key case containing 6 keys. Will finder please notify Bill Taves, Box 189, U. Hall.

NOTICE!

All track and field candidates for the 1947 team, who are not basketball, swimming, or wrestling squads, are requested to report to Coach Steers on Monday, January 13th, at 4 P. M.

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Hen Chatter

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Athletic Director and head football coach William D. Murray was guest of honor along with Stan Musial, the slugging first baseman of the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals and the National League's most valuable player, at a Philadelphia Pressmen's banquet. The world is at your doorstep, Mr. Murray!

The varsity swimming and wrestling teams engage in their second meets of the current campaign on Saturday. In the season's openers, these two groups certainly proved themselves worthy of greater attendance with brilliant performances. The mermen, under the tutelage of former All-American Harry Rawstrom, are captained by Jack Dougherty, who is one of three members of the squad who hold school records. They dropped a heartbreaker to West Chester in their opener, you'll remember. Saturday they will meet a strong LaSalle College, from Philadelphia, in the Taylor Gym tank.

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