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DR. HARTER AND THE  
GREATER DELAWAREFormer President Rounding  
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tional Service

One of the tendencies of human nature is to overlook the opportunities and resources which are right under our noses. One of Delaware's greatest resources is Dr. George Abram Harter. We see Dr. Harter



Dr. George A. Harter guided Delaware  
"thru the dark ages"

every day and consequently do not appreciate what he has done for the college.

Dr. Harter was born at Leitersburg, Md., on November 7, 1853. He received his A. B. degree at St. John's College in 1878. In 1880 he received his

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## Outlaw Dance

Enjoyed By Many

Hearing that the W. C. D. girls were not going to hold their usual St. Patrick's Dance, a few girls in Wilmington thought of a plan to hold a dance in the duBarry Room of the Hotel duPont. "They looked around, got Madden's bunch," and organized the party. It proved to be a total success.

The music was especially "peppy." Although Madden and Hawlin had played six hours the night before they were there with their old "pep." Hawlin "pulled off" some very clever jokes and didn't forget to give "three cheers for the home boys."

An interesting feature of the evening was a spot dance which was won by Miss Faye Moore and Mr. Jay Robinson. After an exhibition dance, they marched up to the piano to the tune of "Here Comes the Bride" and received a box of Colonial Chocolates as a prize.

The patronesses were Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Bard, and Mrs. Naylor.

Twenty-six members of the editorial board of the Williams Record, an undergraduate publication, have been suspended from college until April 15, because of a comic issue. College authorities considered the issue not in good taste.

VARSITY BAL MASQUE  
A BIG SUCCESS

Kaleidoscope of Color

From the opening "Ta rah-boom!" to the final dulcet soothing of the last waltz the Varsity Bal Masque was a glittering success.

Needless to say, the brilliance and unique-ity of the costumes were the outstanding features of the "D"-men's annual "frolic." There were Siamese from Siam, Chinese from China, Japanese from Japan and Bareknees from Scotland. There were Rebeccas from Sunnybrook Farm, Sheiks from the Desert and Shrieks from everybody. There were Mexicans from the K. A. House and one Mephisto from Sears, Roebuck and Company.

To say "riot of color" would be poor descriptive choice, for the riot was not confined to color alone. The first half was arranged as a cut-in dance. An impartial eye-witness in the gallery testified afterward that there was "more cutting-up than 'cutting-in.'"

Anyhow, it was all just plain, good old fun, and after all, what else should the annual Varsity Ball be but a minstrel show *en masse*?

## Several Novelties

By way of diversion there were introduced three distinct and novel vodvil acts. These little skits were tastefully interspersed between the dances of the second half. The first act was a brief but sufficient burlesque of a baseball game in the Epworth League. The well-trained cheering section saved this act from the hooks by singing The Alma Mater.

The second act was demonstrative of the possibilities of preparedness. Mr. Derby carried off the honors of this act in solo and in his derby.

The third act was the headliner and the real feature of the volunteer vodvil circus. Mr. Rothrock was the star. His "turn" was unique; it consisted in a brief but humorous speech delivered in a high, staccato voice. During his patter there was a polite restriction of conversation and other noise from the audience since everyone was being transmitted by a special radio device to all corners of the globe. There was a very remarkable hushed awe thruout the duration of this act, as tho everyone realized the magnitude of vodvil's stupendous triumph over unsympathetic ears. But as soon as Mr. Rothrock's staccato monotone ceased, the dancers joined in a loud and lusty "Huzzah!"

Refreshments were accomplished by Miss Betts and committed by all. The music was good, and there was a drum too.

The patronesses were Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. G. E. Dutton, and Mrs. Wilson of W. C. D.

All "cowboys" hear Professor Dutton read Cowboy Ballads next Sunday night.

BEGIN FRATERNITY  
HOUSE CONSTRUCTIONSigma Phi Epsilon Erecting  
New Home on the  
Campus

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity held in Wilmington on last Thursday afternoon, final plans for the \$40,000 fraternity house to be built on the campus were approved and the contract awarded to the Smyth Construction Company.

The house will be the first to be erected on the plot of ground set aside by the Board of Trustees for fraternities. It has been designed according to the Colonial plan of the other university buildings. The site is a part of the old Caulk estate which extends from Main Street to Frazer Field. The house, which will face toward the center of the Fraternity Green will have a frontage of approximately ninety feet and a street clearance of fifty-five feet. After the Elliott Building has been razed, the house will have a front clearance of several hundred feet.

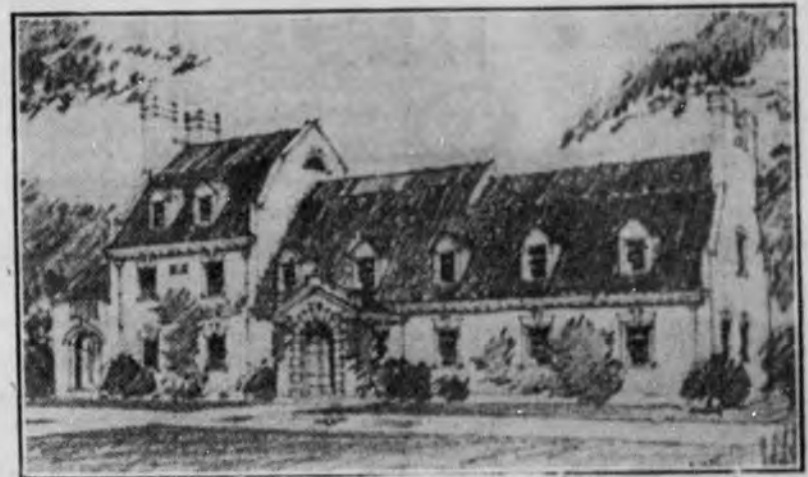
The first floor of the new building will contain a large drawing room forty-six feet long, a comfortable library, a serving-room, a cloakroom, and several study rooms. A large tiled veranda will face Frazer Field. The second and third floors will be devoted to study rooms and sleeping quarters, a special feature being a large dressing room equipped with individual wardrobes and with hot and cold showers. There will be a bath on every floor. The basement will contain a large billiard room and a meeting room. Open stairways will connect the floors. The building will be heated from the central heating plant of the university, thus doing away with the trouble of handling coal.

The structure was designed by Day and Klauder, official architects of the university. They have done much of the college work throughout the country, their work at certain institutions having merited the award of a gold medal for excellence.

The plot was staked off last Monday by the Smyth Construction Company of Wilmington and the excavation was to have begun today. The house will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the next semester.

## Cowboy Ballads

The third of a series of informal gatherings under the auspices of the English Department will be held in the rooms of the Faculty Club on Sunday evening, April 2, at 8.30 o'clock. Professor George E. Dutton will read and talk about some Cowboy Ballads. All students who may be in town over Sunday and may be free at that time are invited to come.



Perspective View from the architect's drawing of the new Sigma Phi Epsilon House being built on the campus.

The Chapter House comprises the eastern wing of a U-shaped group of buildings to be devoted to fraternities and located north of Main Street opposite the end of the "Green", as the new campus has been designated. The design preserves the traditions of the Colonial architecture which is peculiar to Delaware. The first floor close to the ground, the low cornices terminating the brick walls, the small entrance porch, the high gables with their twin chimneys and the dominating roofs pierced by dormers, are all characteristic of the old prototypes to be seen at New Castle, Odessa, Dover and elsewhere. The building faces west; a piazza at the north has a view toward the athletic field. Lodgement for 24 men is provided as well as 8 study rooms, a lounge, a meeting room, a small library, a butler's pantry, and a billiard room. The high portion of the Chapter House harmonizes with other structures of the fraternity group, which when completed, will terminate the view northward along the Green.

ATHLETIC MEET  
IN THE ARMORYMiss Parkhurst Arranges Af-  
fair for Women Under-  
graduates

An athletic meet will be held in the Armory on Friday evening between the Sophomores and Freshmen of the Women's College. Miss Parkhurst, physical director for the girls, has arranged a very entertaining performance. The meet will consist of marching, drilling, rhythmic exercises, dumb-bell drills, folk dancing, games, and competitive apparatus work. The judges for the contest will be chosen from those who have no class partiality at all. Rumor has it that one of the judges is coming from Boston. More power to the meet!

Admission will be free, but will be limited to those who have invitations or tickets. In other words, anybody cannot go to see this unique exhibition. Those students of Delaware College who desire to see the meet—no doubt there will be many of them—will have to rely on their own initiative to get tickets.

This will be the first athletic meet of this kind ever held by the Women's College, and it speaks well for the work of Miss Parkhurst.

## Entertain At

Sour Kraut Dinner

Professor George A. Koerber and Dean M. Van G. Smith were the guests of a number of the senior engineers at a Sour Kraut dinner held at the Sigma Phi Epsilon House last Thursday evening. The seniors who gave the dinner were: Albert D. Ayerst, Alvan Allen, Edgar Bugless, G. G. Carter, R. P. Fletcher, O. W. Goffigon, W. F. P. Jacobs, L. E. Roemer, A. Schimmel, and W. D. Smith. "Lou" Roemer was chairman of the dinner committee.

TOM DALY TO TALK  
IN WOLF HALL"Poets Wild and Tame," the  
Theme

Friday evening, April seventh, will be the occasion of the first appearance in Delaware of Thomas A. Daly the, occasion of the first appearance in Delaware of Thomas A. Daly, the well-known poet-humorist and dialectician.

Since his debut as a lecturer in 1905, in his home town of Philadelphia, Mr. Daly has achieved much fame in nearly all the big cities in this country and Canada, with many return engagements. He is almost as

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## Dr. Sypherd Heads

Athletic Council

Dr. W. O. Sypherd and Professor H. K. Preston have been elected to the Athletic Council to succeed Dean E. L. Smith and Professor G. E. Dutton. In addition to this honor, Dr. Sypherd has been elected president and Professor Preston, vice-president of the Council. Both men will no doubt succeed here in the same proportion as they are succeeding as preceptors.

At the last meeting of this new Council, J. Harmer Donaldson was awarded finally his much deserved letter and gold football. Also, Captain Wills, Manager Jacobs, Williams, Kieth, Robinson, Lovell, and Jackson were awarded letters in basketball.

## President Hullihen

at Faculty Club

President Walter Hullihen will address the Faculty Club on April 3rd. Dr. Hullihen's subject will be "International Credits." Some time ago Dr. Hullihen spoke before the bankers of Wilmington on the same subject; so his talk next Monday evening should be very instructive as well as interesting.



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## STUDENT CONDUCT

College students should remember, that while they are attending their own university, they are in a sense guests of Newark. Out in town, at least, they should put on their company manners.—*Newark-Post, March 22.*

The above "squib" would never have been written if the Student Body majority had not remained inert to the misdeeds of a dozen of their irresponsible fellows. We know that the great majority of *Delaware* men are well behaved and exhibit their "company manners" not only "out in town," but wherever they happen to be. It is the minority, this irresponsible dozen, however, which foists undesirable publicity upon the university. To this minority the comment in last week's *Post* is directed.

Rowdiness in the movies should not mark the presence of college men—but it has at times. And the flippant remarks made concerning young ladies passing Harter Hall is far from the thing the average *Delaware* man wants to hear—or have reported. The majority of us also object to being classed as drunkards because a few insist on appearing in public in an intoxicated condition.

It is unfortunate that the whole student body is often censured for the actions of a few of their fellows. But such is the case and we should seriously ask a few questions. For how long will the well meaning and well behaved students at *Delaware* permit their Alma Mater to be libeled because of the misconduct of a few worthless scoundrels? When will the Student Body acquire sufficient "spine" to demand that the Scholarship and Discipline Committee dismiss those unworthies who continually drag their dirty linen over *Delaware*? We trust soon!

If you should unfortunately have no intrinsic merit of your own, keep up—if possible—the appearance of it; and the world will possibly give you credit for the rest.—*Philip Dormer Stanhope—Lord Chesterfield.*

## DR. GEORGE A. HARTER

To have remained at *Delaware* for any length of time without becoming acquainted with Dr. George A. Harter is an omission of the gravest sort. To profit by his friendly advice is to take advantage of one of the mellowest and at the same time most vigorous personalities on the campus.

Thirty-seven years of service to *Delaware*! Should not *Delaware* be proud of this record? And *Delaware* is doubly proud of the man who has made this record. Dr. Harter, characterized as the man who lead *Delaware* thru the "dark ages"—as the period of transition from a privately owned to a state owned institution has been aptly called—rounds out his remarkable period of service with faculties unimpaired and vision and ideals undimmed. His faith in *Delaware* finds expression in undiminished work in its behalf. He formed the university foundation we build on.

We need not eulogize Dr. Harter. Buildings of brick and men of character stand as mute testimony to a life of service to others.

## VARSITY CLUB BAL MASQUE

The Annual Fancy Dress Ball of the Varsity Club is unquestionably the dance of the year. We thought, perhaps, that the newness of the First Annual was responsible for our great enjoyment of it. Now that we have partaken of the Second Annual we know that the secret of the unusual success of the affair does not lie in its newness. It is deeper rooted than that.

The Varsity Club performs a real service of fellowship when it makes possible such unalloyed joy as is only present on the occasion of the Bal Masque. We congratulate the Varsity Club upon the magnificent success it scored last Friday evening. Especially to President Rothrock and his associates, J. E. Wilson, T. R. Dantz, J. H. Harper, W. F. Harmer and H. P. Young of the Executive Committee do we offer our felicitations. President Rothrock would no doubt desire that a large measure of credit for the success of the affair be given Professor George E. Dutton, chairman of the social committee. Professor Dutton co-operated to an unusual degree in arranging the dance.

## THE COMBINED COLLEGE HOUR

Judging from the success of the first combined College Hour, this innovation of President Hullen's should prove one of the most delightful as well as educational phases of life at *Delaware*. We have always contended that compulsory attendance at College Hour would be unnecessary if an able speaker such as Dr. Litchberger were present. We believe the interest aroused by Dr. Litchberger's address bears out our contention.

PREDICT GOOD SEASON  
FOR TRACK TEAMWell Balanced Schedule for  
Able Squad

A successful season is the prediction for this year's track team. Coach Derby has started to train his men early for the rigours of the coming season—evidently he believes that *the early bird gets the worm*. Trials against the watch in many of the events were held last Friday and the men all performed well considering the time of the season. About twenty-five candidates reported and participated in the trials. Coach Derby has prepared a program by which each individual has the procedure for each week's training outlined for him and hence knows exactly what to do each day. About the only serious loss this year's team experiences is that of Booth in the distances. Only one man, Hoey, is left from last year's squad for these events. Mowlds, Herman, J. Lank, and Sietz are the new men trying for the distance events. Captain Harmer is out and getting into proper condition for another series of victories in his events. From last year's squad, Pittman, Betzmer, Lilly, G. C. Smith, Hoey, Johnson, Elliott, Gundlack, and J. France are out every day and practicing seriously. From the Freshmen, several men look to be of varsity calibre;—Miller in the 440, McKelvie in the shot put, Steel in the dashes and hurdles, and R. France in the high jump should give added potency to the squad.

Derby is giving each man individual attention. To quote him, "with serious and proper training, Pittman, Harmer and Betzmer should be able to lower their various records." To bring this about is his ambition.

The schedule of the team is a well balanced piece of work. Manager Geoghegan has the following schedule arranged:

April 22—Stevens. Away.  
April 28, 29—Penn Relays.  
May 6—Interscholastics. Home.  
May 13—Middle States. Away.  
May 20—Open.  
May 27—Johns Hopkins. Home.

## Standing in the

## Weekly Meets

Following is the standing of the ten highest men in the series of weekly events:

Betzmer, 65.5; Elliott, 52.1; Williams, 42.25; Keith, 40; Johnson, H. 34.6; Lilly, 31.75; France, R., 29.2; Humphreys, 26.85; McKelvie, 24.5; Jacobs, 24.5.

The shot put event was completed last week with the following results:

Betzmer, 36 ft. 9 in.; Elliott, 32 ft. 7 in.; Jackson, 32 ft. 2 in.; McKelvie, 30 ft. 2 in.; Humphreys, 29 ft. 11 in.; Harmer, 29 ft. 9 in.; Harper, 28 ft.; Williams, 27 ft.; Price, 26 ft.

## Thanks Freshmen

## For Assistance

Editor of the Review,

Dear Sir:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Freshman class for their assistance in preparing for the Varsity Club Mask Ball. They rendered a service to the Varsity Club which will not be forgotten.

Cordially yours,

Joseph J. Rothrock,

President.

Ask Harper: "Is it necessary?"

BASEBALL SQUAD  
ON EDGE FOR STARTTeam Begins Southern Trip  
Next Friday

Only two more days! And then Delaware begins its baseball season. Shipley will open up the season by a campaign thru the south, where Delaware will cross bats with Georgetown, Virginia, North Carolina, Trinity, Richmond, and William and Mary. That is a list of strong opponents; but with two or more men fighting for each position, Delaware will have an exceptionally strong team. Hoch and Jackson are working hard for the position behind the bat and Rothrock, Collins, Magaw, Ramsey, Carll, Lund, Baynum, and Hoffecker are candidates for the hurling job. The infield promises to be a "million dollar" combination. McDonald, Wilson, Challenger, and Yap certainly do look like a million dollars. Grubb, McCormick and Ramsey have also been playing in the infield and will make someone hustle for a place up front. In the outfield we have another struggle. Nutter, Dantz, Harmer, Lovell, and Murray are trying to fill three positions, which means that two of them will have to sit on the bench while the other three are taking care of what comes their way in the gardens. Just who the three lucky men will be is a nice question to settle. It is unfortunate that there are not five positions in the outfield. Then "Ship" could make use of five good men.

The last issue of the *Review* stated that the games with Pittsburgh, Stevens, and Holy Cross would be played in Newark. This was an error. On April 14th a double header will be played in Wilmington with Pittsburgh and Stevens. On the following day Holy Cross will be the victim, in Wilmington also.

It will not be necessary to urge the student body to attend these games. Remember the turn-out at the P. M. C. game. We can do it again.

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE  
FOR COMMUTERSMakes Attempt To Get Better  
Connections

We understand that Mr. A. G. Wilkinson, Business Administrator of the university, has recently been in communication with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, requesting that the train leaving Wilmington at 8:07 in the morning be changed back to around 8:20. The train does not arrive at Newark under the present schedule until a little before 9 o'clock, not allowing sufficient time for the students to get to the 9 o'clock class. A letter has been received from the railroad company to the effect that this matter is receiving attention.

Much interest has developed in the newspaper statement that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has placed an order for a number of motor drawn cars to be operated on this division and the suggestion has been made that the company would be doing a real service if they were to place one of these motor drawn cars for service between Wilmington and Newark, leaving Wilmington at 8:20 in the morning, and that same be called the "University Special."

It is also suggested that with the reduced cost of operating these motor drawn cars, the company could make concessions in the price of the monthly tickets.

## 1921 Plans Class Reunion

The class of 1921 plans to have its first reunion at the Lambros, Wilmington, April 8. The affair is being engineered by George Madden, the class president. Members of the class who will be present are urged to get in touch with Madden in New Castle.

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The Dial for March is another remarkable issue. In spite of one's own private opinion as to the magazine's lack of Victorian modesty, the Dial is increasingly attractive. Logan Pearsall Smith offers four more "Trivia." We like "Ebury Street." We, ourselves, cherish an unfading remembrance of a "dim, romantic, well dressed figure." Dear conceits of yesterday, when there was only one important, vital, living figure in all the world. Tremendous days, ablaze with the very fervour of living, crowded with wondrous, original enthusiasms, and full of youth's sacred, silly, dreams. Life, with a tender hand, has gently snuffed out the madresses, and left us, please God, with the same youthful heart, but with the dreams not so real, now.

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"The Ideal" and "The Miracle" are both enjoyable, leaving a little stab of after-thought with the appreciative smile they provoke.

Carl Sandburg's poem, "Slabs of the Sunburnt West," continues to exasperate and fascinate. He offers a singular blending of poetry and pages from a Sears and Roebuck catalogue.

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In the April Yale Review, Winston Churchill writes on "Immortality." John Drinkwater on Edwin A. Robinson, and Wilbur Cross on "The New Fiction." Louis Untermeyer's poem, "He Goads Himself," is a good piece of verse, reminding of Browning. Untermeyer rhymes "familiar" with "sillier."

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We confess, with due blushings, that we had always thought of Walter de la Mare as an American. Perhaps we have confused him with the Mosher books. Walter de la Mare contributes a really fine poem to the Yale Review's literary issue.

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We find, to our surprise, that we are like Shelly, Minerva, we are perfectly serious. Stewart Mitchell, in his "A Century of Shelly," says, "Shelly indulged the wicked habit of leaving blank spaces for words he meant to find later and then frequently never returned" . . . to the matter.

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Why not leave blank spaces? We find it inspiring, much more so than writing a word in its proper place, returning to place above it another just thought of, and returning for perhaps a third time, to place another word below. But there arises a dilemma with three horns. Minerva, this is a Benda mask Dilemma and may have three horns.

To return to Stewart Mitchell's genuinely interesting and illuminative article in the Dial. He gives the seldom published "Trelawny's description of the burning of Shelly's body." A ghastly piece of lurid realism. Too truthful, if a post mortem is truth, to be art.

### An Eye-Sore

A noticeable eye-sore from the B. and O. Railroad is the wreck of the tennis backstop on Frazer Field courts. With the approach of the tennis season there is an additional reason why this backstop should be immediately repaired. The very limited tennis facilities at the university should be available at all times.

### Davis, '98, Addresses Wilmington Alumni

George N. Davis, '98, will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Wilmington Chapter of the Alumni Association in the Hotel duPont tonight. The annual election of officers will take place at the April meeting.

### Sophomores Plan Cotillion

The Class of 1924 is formulation plans for a Sophomore Cotillion on May 13. Inasmuch as the Social Committee of the University is being reorganized, definite permission has not been received for the holding of the dance. The Cotillion will not include plans for a Sophomore Cotillion and Freshmen only. Tickets will be on sale as soon as possible after license has been granted by the Committee.

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13 feet 4 inches . . . . 2 points  
14 feet 4 inches . . . . 3 points

3. 100 Yard Dash  
15 seconds . . . . . 1 point  
15 2/5 seconds . . . . 2 points  
11 3/5 seconds . . . . 3 points

4. 16 lb. Shot Put  
20 feet . . . . . 1 point  
23 feet . . . . . 2 points  
26 feet . . . . . 3 points

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## ALUMNI

James G. Lewis, '12, visited the university Sunday. He is working for the Thomas Cusack Co., of Philadelphia. His residence is in Media, Pa. George Millington and Brent Rawley, ex-'21's, are also with the Cusack Company.

Leslie Beck, '15, dropped in the other day looking prosperous and happy—and single. He is with the Baton Engineering Co., of Philadelphia and resides in Philadelphia.

Merril Shaw, '20, is working for the Joseph Bancroft & Sons in Wilmington. He is the under-study of the company's industrial engineer.

Thomas Carswell, '18, and Charles Carswell, '20, ate dinner at the Commons Sunday evening. The former is with the National Aniline Dye Co. of Marcus Hook, and the latter with the Bridge Commission of Philadelphia.

### A Letter From Colonel Pendleton

EDITOR'S NOTE—It is a pleasure for the editor to print this brief letter from his friend, Colonel E. P. Pendleton, former Commandant of Cadets. Commenting on the death of Mr. Barton, Colonel Pendleton says: "Among many pleasant associations connected with Delaware, his personality was not the least." Among the many pleasant associations connected with Delaware, a number of us associate the dignified yet genial Colonel Pendleton—a soldier of the old school, a scholarly gentleman, and a tolerant friend of youth.

1919 Biltmore St., N. W.  
District of Columbia,  
March 22, 1922.

Editor of the Review,  
Dear Sir:

I was pained to learn of the death of Mr. Barton. I congratulate you on the notice you gave him in your columns. It was always a pleasure to exchange greetings with him. I never saw him idle; with him there was always "something attempted, something done." Moreover, meeting a man who was a soldier before I was born gave me a chance to fondly imagine that perhaps I was not so very old after all. Among many pleasant associations connected with Delaware his personality was not the least.

Very cordially yours,  
E. P. Pendleton,  
Colonel U. S. Army.

### Receive Magneto

The Mechanical Engineering Department is the recipient of a low tension magneto, the gift of R. E. Krause, brother of Harry Krause, class of '98. The magneto will be used on one of the gas engines in the laboratory. It is one of the very latest models.

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### Derby Has Spring Football Practice

Lo, and behold! Has the old year become absent-minded and shoved in ahead of its time the season of falling leaves and wind-bared corn husks? Is Thanksgiving looming over the horizon of a few weeks? Why are those young men running about in heavy togs after an oval pigskin that ought rightly to be sleeping the sleep of discarded things? Ah, you have it! We have Spring football practice now at old Delaware. Coach Derby issued the call for football candidates last week. About twenty men overcame the Spring fever and responded. All have been issued complete suits of togs and are required to wear them. Falling on the ball, tackling the dummy, and light signal practice constitute the routine. Coach Derby hopes to make the work next fall easier by having a line on the men from the Spring practice. The work-outs will be continued this week.

### Work Hard On "The Magistrate"

With rehearsals at the rate of two a week and all the cast working to the limit, the play, "The Magistrate," to be given by the Footlights Club sometime in May, promises to be a great success. The exact date for the play will be May 11th and possibly May 12 in addition. The cast is now complete, but the names of the various men in the play are being kept secret until the night of the performance. This will enliven the interest in view of the fact that four of the cast are women.

### Blue Lantern Petitions Druids

The Blue Lantern Society has been industriously active this semester materializing its plans to enter the Druids, a national Sophomore society. Petitions have been sent recently to the four chapters of the Druids, W. and J., Pitt, Carnegie, and Penn State. W. and J. has voiced already its decided approval and propitious decision. The Blue Lantern is now awaiting the approval of the other three chapters and the approbation of the University's Social Committee.

### Dr. Foster Preaches

Dr. F. M. K. Foster talked at the Newark Methodist Church last Sunday evening. His subject was "The Search for the Kingdom of God." It was a very interesting talk.

### Dr. Sypherd Lectures

Dr. W. O. Sypherd gave a lecture before the Claymont Century Club on March 13 on the subject of Bible Literature. He lectured again on March 22 before the Dover Century Club on the same topic.

### Wise Sayings

Peace is a state of mind—of mind your own business.  
Some beauty is often rouge deep.  
"Women first," says hubby, in bed on a cold morning.  
Spring is about two tons away.—*Albright Bulletin*.

Princeton—Princeton's initiative is again showing itself. Under the supervision of a Motion Picture Committee, the history of the class of 1922 is about to be perpetuated on the screen. All the important functions of the class are going to be recorded.

### TOM DALY TO TALK IN WOLF HALL

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well-known abroad as he is here. In the fall of 1910 when he was the guest of the cities of Bristol and Exeter, in England, Mr. Daly was received with a degree of enthusiasm little short of that accorded Mark Twain a few years before. "Indeed," said a writer in the "Bristol Daily Press" at the time, "it was a delight and genuine surprise to the audience assembled at the Mansion House to listen to an American humorist who could be at the same time a humanist. Mr. Daly is capable of handling broad farce as well as any of his contemporaries but he can do more than that. He has soul and a warm heart and having these he was able to play upon the heart strings of his listeners at will. His quick transitions from light-hearted humor to deep pathos and back again, charmed and stirred his audience. He is a man with a message, a universal message, and he delivers it as only a genius can."

Mr. Daly's first book, *Canzoni*, was issued in 1906, and the poet was greeted with applause by the critics. Colonel Roosevelt, then President, was one of the first to acclaim him. "Your poems," he wrote, "are charming. I am particularly pleased with 'The Song of the Thrush,' and I hope you will give us many more like it." *Canzoni* is now in its fifteenth thousand and Mr. Daly's "Carmina" and "Madrigali" are both in their seventh thousands.

Mr. Daly's program will be in the nature of a monologue-recital in which he will give personal experiences and reminiscences, reciting his own poems and impersonating the Italian-American and Irish-American characters which they portray.

In conjunction with Mr. Daly's lecture there will be musical interpolations by the University of Delaware Orchestra.

The proceeds of the benefit will be devoted to sending a Delaware University Judging team to next year's National Dairy Show.

### DR. HARTER AND THE GREATER DELAWARE

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A. M. degree and in 1892 his Ph. D. From 1878 to 1880 he was assistant professor of mathematics and Latin at St. John's and occupied the position of Principal of Leistersburg Grammar School from 1880 to 1881. From 1881 to 1885 he was Principal of the Academy of Hagerstown. In 1885 Dr. Harter came to Delaware as professor of mathematics and modern languages. Since 1885 he has been professor of mathematics and physics. He occupied the Presidency longer than any other man at Delaware College—1896 to 1914.

In the year before Dr. Harter became President, the college had seventy-one students, three of whom were taking a summer course in agriculture. Through Dr. Harter's labors and perseverance the college has gradually increased in numbers and standard. It is largely due to Dr. Harter's efforts that the college has its foundations upon which is today the structure of a greater Delaware. There was no Business Administrator at the college when Dr. Harter first became President; so he had to do the greater proportion of that work also. In the summer he was particularly engaged in making out financial statements about the college.

Professor Short has termed Dr. Harter as a man who "always rang true."

That Dr. Harter was highly esteemed by his students in the past is attested to in the 1908 Junior Annual, the college annual, which says that "it is owing in a large measure to his wise administration that our state college holds its present position in honor, dignity, and great usefulness." The 1911 Blue Hen speaks of Dr. Harter thusly: "Under his administration the registration has been nearly doubled, several new buildings have been erected and needed additions made to the original plant, and the standard of the college has been greatly increased."

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