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ORCHESTRA CONCERTS TO COME OFF SOON

The orchestra, which has been practicing feverishly for a month now, will give its annual Newark concert in the oratory on the evening of March 2. If present indications mean anything the affair ought to be the most enjoyable yet given by the organization. Miss Frances DeWitt, of Dover will be the assisting artist. Miss DeWitt, altho one of Delaware's youngest singers, possesses a rich and yet florid soprano voice which has not failed to attract the most favorable comment wherever she has appeared. The following is the program which will be given:

- b. Intermezzo
...from Cavalleria Rusticana
- a. Good-bye Paola Tosti
- b. The Swallows Frederick Cowen
Miss DeWitt
- Suite Kate Vannah
- a. Dawn
- b. Sleepy Baby
- c. To Thee
- a. Boat Long Harriet Ware
- b. Joy of the Morning
Miss DeWitt
- a. Entre Acte Cavotte Ernest Gillet
- b. Song Without Words P. Tschaikowski
- c. Waltz from "The Only Girl" Victor Herbert

Delaware Wins Two From Southern Colleges

After defeating the strong William and Mary quintet by the score of 37 to 33, the "Blue and Gold" journeyed to Richmond on Monday, Feb. 14, and continued its success by winning a close and hard fought game from the fast Richmond College five. The Delaware boys were right at home on the large Howitzer's Armory floor and their teamwork was the best shown in any of the Southern games. In the first five minutes of play, Delaware rolled up 16 points, while the "Indians" were getting four. At this stage of the game it appeared as if the Blue and Gold would have a runaway. The Southerners braced, however, and began to close up the gap until at the end of the first half the score stood 16 to 10. The second half was hard fought with neither team having a decided advantage. In this half Delaware scored 13 points while the Richmond aggregation was garnering 14, the final score being 29 to 24. It was largely due to the individual work of Reeder, who caged eight field goals, that the "Blue and Gold" came out on the long end of the score.

On Tuesday, Feb. 15, Delaware played the final game of the Southern trip when it lined up against the "Lemon and Black" quintet of Ashland.

Although the score was close, the game was not interesting because of the roughness which was persistent during the entire game. In the initial period the lead changed hands several times until finally the half ended 11 to 6 in favor of the Southerners. During the final half the Delaware boys braced and overcame the early lead of their opponents, only to be nosed out in the last few minutes of play, the score ending 22 to 19.

New Library Now Open

The last books were moved from the Old Evan's building on Monday to the new library building. Space has been provided for all of the books which have been housed in the old building. Unfortunately there will not be room at present for the books of the Delta Phi Literary Society which recently have been given to the college. As a result of the conditions attending the removal of the books, the present arrangement in many cases, is only temporary.

Freshmen to Banquet February 24

The Freshmen class will hold their banquet on February 24 at the Hotel DuPont at 6 o'clock. The guests at the banquet will be Dr. S. C. Mitchell, Dr. W. Owen Sypher, Dean E. L. Smith, Professor C. A. Short, Coach W. J. McAvoy, Professor C. A. McCue, Professor Z. H. Srager, and the Presidents of the three upper-classes, H. M. Foster '16, G. C. Brower '17, and Howard Bratton Jr. '18. A majority of these men will speak during the evening. Following the banquet the class will go to the Garrick Theater where a theater party will be given. The committee in charge of the arrangements are: H. F. Weldin, Chairman; Francis Proctor, Willard Humphrey, G. R. Cantwell, Henry Marston, and Thomas O'Toole. J. G. Craig was elected cheer leader of the class. He will lead all yells given that evening. No doubt the banquet will be a success. Every year the incoming class looks forward to the occasion as a gala night.

1918 Class Elects Blue

Hen Board

At a meeting of the Sophomore class on Wednesday afternoon, the following men were elected to the Blue Hen Board: Editor-in-chief, Morris R. Mitchell; Assistant Editor-in-chief, Donald P. Horsey; Business Manager, N. W. Taylor; and first Assistant Business Manager, F. Davis. The Editor-in-chief informs me that the associate editors will be announced at an early date.

The new board promises to bend every effort on making this issue the greatest in the history of the College.

New Apparatus Installed in Mechanical Hall

Three new 13 inch South Bend engine lathes have recently been installed in Mechanical Hall. The new lathes are equipped with protective safety guards to avoid accident to any of the students. In order to find room for the new machinery it was necessary to rearrange much of the old machinery. All of the work was done by the Sophomore Engineers assisted by Mr. String.

News from Poultry Contest

The Philadelphia North American which conducts an International Egg-Laying Competition began its second year at Delaware College on Nov. 1, 1915. It is too early of course to make any predictions, but Mr. Pollard who is in charge of the contest and under whose care the world's record was established with Lady Eglantine, hopes to produce another record breaker.

There are one hundred test pens, each of which accommodates five hens. The breeds of hens entered are, Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Columbian Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, Columbian Wyandottes, Single-Comb Rhode Island Reds, Rose-Comb Rhode Island Reds, Black Leghorns, Single-Comb White Leghorns, Single-Comb Buff Leghorns, Blue Andalusians, Anconas, Speckled Sussex, Single-Comb Buff Orpingtons, White Orpingtons, Black Orpingtons, Buff Faverolles, White Faverolles.

Besides the pens just mentioned, there are eight others belonging to the College. These contain eight different breeds and are kept for student use in the study of poultry and poultry breeding. It is expected that a course in this branch of study will shortly be installed as a regular part of the agricultural course.

Mr. A. M. Pollard who has charge of the contest gave a lecture at Greenwood, Feb. 15, on "Greater Egg Production, Feeding and Breeding." On Tuesday, Feb. 16, Mr. Pollard spoke in Whitesville on "Poultry House Construction, Trap Nesting, and Feeding."

Delta Phi Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Delta Phi Literary Society was held on February 14. Improptus were given by W. Evans and C. Marshall. An impromptu debate was held upon the question: Resolved, that there be no final examinations at Delaware; affirmative, J. H. Jones, R. B. Wheeler; negative, C. Meyer, T. S. Causwell. The judges awarded the decision to the negative.

The program for February 28 is as follows

Impromptus: J. H. Jones, C. Meyers, F. H. Buck; Orations: T. R. Wilson; Reading: C. R. Marshall; Debate: Resolved that President Wilson is justified in setting aside the one term plank in his platforms and becoming a candidate for renomination.

Affirmative: M. Wilson, Stevens; Negative: S. B. Stayton, R. B. Wheeler.

Sophomores to Hold Banquet

Holding in sacred memory the success of the banquet held during their Freshmen year, the Sophomores decided in the meeting on Wednesday afternoon to hold another such festivity. A committee was appointed with R. B. Wheeler as chairman to decide on the time and place and to make all necessary arrangements.

SECOND ANNUAL DANCE AT W. C. D. A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

The second annual dance held at the Women's College on Friday night was one of the most delightful social events of the season.

The reception rooms, and the halls were decorated in red and white which gave a very beautiful effect. Festoons of hearts swayed gaily to and fro and fat cupids hung pendant from the walls, and occupied all the cozy corners. The windows were draped with white curtains with a wreath of red roses running across the tops. Bowls of red carnations appeared lavishly on the tables and mantles. The music, furnished by Jacob's Orchestra, was exceptional and was well received by those present. The programs were of plain white with a gold seal of the Women's College in the center. The refreshments which consisted of chicken patties, finger rolls, peas, olives, ice cream, cake, and coffee, would have pleased the most chronic dyspeptic.

The grand march was held immediately after the first half and

was led by Dean Robinson and Mrs. S. C. Mitchell.

Those guests present were: Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Mitchell, Dean and Mrs. E. L. Smith, Professor and Mrs. G. E. Dutton, Professor Litter, Professor Hills, Howard Forward of University of Pennsylvania, Howard Kurtz, A. K. Mearns, Lewis Millman, Frank Hughes, George Slansky, and Frank Magee, of Wilmington; A. A. Green, Cooke Orrel, Edmund Price, of Centerville, Md., G. O. Smith, W. C. Wills, J. W. Jones, J. A. Crothers, H. W. Bramhall, C. D. Pepper, W. C. Newton, Clarence Keyes, G. P. Doherty, J. H. Salevan, Wilson O'Daniel, R. H. Pepper, A. Ruth, G. C. Brower, Terry Mitchell, H. Alexander, Morris Mitchell, K. R. Bowen, Allen Lauritsen, W. S. Fitzpatrick, M. F. Wood, Paul Swayne, C. A. Warner, L. Witsil, M. Wilson, Morris Pierson, Hall Downes, G. C. Craig, J. Truss, E. E. Plumley, Irving Boggs, Broadus Mitchell, and John Hall, students of Delaware College.

Received License for Wireless Sending Station

A license for sending messages was granted to the College Wireless Station on February 10. The call is 3AML. The operators are composed of the members of the Signal Corps which is connected with the Battalion. About a year ago many students headed by Professor Koeber became greatly interested in wireless telegraphy. As a result all the necessary machinery was ordered to install a wireless station. The engineers assisted by Professor Koeber and others installed the station. Since that time much interest has been shown in the work. Many members of the Signal Corps are going to take examinations for licensed operators within a few weeks.

To Consider Student Government

An effort is on foot to establish student government at Delaware. J. A. Crothers, President of the Athletic Association and H. M. Foster, President of the Senior Class are now drawing up plans which will be submitted to the student-body some time this week. The governing body of this organization will be known as the "Student Council." This body will probably consist of seven men, three Seniors, two Juniors, one Sophomore, and one Freshman. Its duties will be to direct and manage mass meetings and general elections and to judge and act upon all infringements of College rules such as the improper use of the library and gymnasium, the destruction of any college property, drunkenness, and improper conduct in general. If such a movement could be pushed through with the consent of the whole body it would be a great stride in the advancement of the interests of the college.

ARTS AND SCIENCE CLUB AT DELAWARE

An Arts and Science Club will be organized at Delaware College, if the movement under way by some upper classmen goes through. The aim of the students organizing this club is to arouse in the students of Delaware College, especially those taking the Arts and Science course, an interest in the literary and aesthetic activities of the college. The membership of this club is to include those upper classmen in the Arts and Science course who have shown an interest in literary subjects and have a good record in scholarship. Four or five Sophomores who have shown exceptional ability in literary work will be asked to join.

This club will meet one evening each week. Each evening some subject on history or the arts will be discussed. For these discussions certain men will be asked to prepare papers, and everyone will be prepared to discuss these subjects in general. There has been for a long time a need of a literary club at Delaware, and it is believed that a literary club such as will be organized will fill this need.

First Rehearsal of "Twelfth Night" Held Last Night

The first rehearsal of the first act of "Twelfth Night" was held in the College Oratory last night. From now on frequent rehearsals will be held so that by April 28 the cast will be able to give an acceptable presentation of the play. Much stress will be placed on an intelligent and effective reading of the lines. Mr. C. L. Weigle, '18, will take the part of Festa which Leroy Steele, '17 decided to give up in order to train for Relay Races at the University of Pennsylvania.

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EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

If not the Honor System Now, When?

To the Editor-in-chief of the Delaware College Review,
Dear Sir:

I have read the two recent editorials on "cribbing" published in the Review, and I believe we are all forced to admit that every statement in those editorials are true. The question at once arises, are we as students of Delaware College going to sit idle and watch this degrading practice continue to exist in our student life? A majority of the students detest such abominable crookedness; but to few have the courage to come out and censure those who indulge in it. The men who withhold this censorship put forth various reasons for doing so. Some answer, "Well, some of the fellows whom I know crib are friends of mine and I hate to report them." Others state that to attack cribbing is not their business and that they will not act as police. A few say that they do not believe Delaware is ready to consider the honor system. Such arguments do not seem to me sufficiently strong to use as an excuse for winking at such a vicious practice as cribbing in examinations.

No institution is ever more nearly ready to attack dishonesty than at the point where it is most disgusted with this dishonesty. Is it possible for the honorable students of Delaware College to be more disgusted with cribbing than they are just now? I think ready to do "police" duty in order not. If that is so, are we not to break up this abominable practice? I believe everybody who is anxious to see a bigger, better Delaware College is ready to establish an honor system and to re-

port any dishonest person to a committee of students for action. A plan of this sort is the only way to stop cheating in examinations. An honor system without student police duty would be ineffective. And I defy any one or even two instructors who claim they can catch more than half of the desperate chaps who have their minds set on outwitting the professor. It is impossible to watch twenty-five or thirty students at once.

Now the most logical way of starting the honor system that appears to me is for those men who actually want to take their examinations under the honor system and who will pledge themselves to do all their work honestly under such a system, to present a petition to the faculty asking for this privilege. If granted this privilege they will agree to report to a student council any crookedness—if there should be any—among those who have accepted the honor system as the best method of examinations, as they conceive it, for true gentlemen. Such a plan would force nobody under a system that he was not prepared to honor and would offer a means of discovering those that are actually in favor of driving out the dishonorable practice that is blotting the very character of Delaware College. If such a system should be put into force, every man who accepted it would be expected to enforce its laws only among his associates; but this would be no more than is expected of us as citizens of the State. If anybody who is guilty of fraudulent practices outside of a college is considered a criminal, is that man a "gentleman" who persists in this practice in college? Let conscience speak for itself.

If a small body of students should start the honor system under the scheme just suggested they undoubtedly would be back-bitten and derided by those lazy sports who indulge in cribbing as well as those helpless weaklings who are afraid of angering a dishonest man. Neither type belongs under the class of true Delaware men. I believe it is worth while to try this scheme, even though we shall be slurred and snubbed in our effort. University of Virginia started her honor system around so unlucky a number of students as thirteen. This little body of true Virginians persisted amidst discouragement until they gave to their Alma Mater an institution which now more than two hundred American colleges are proud to honor. If a body of students in Temple University are ready to adopt the honor system, are there not a few in Delaware College who have equal backbone? If we are not ready for a change now,—amidst our disgust and shame,—from the present system, when will we be ready? Would a college course in honesty and honor prepare us for it? No, not if we should all be required to take it. No movement in the faculty can crown the issue. The final plunge must be made by us. Some of us are ready to put our shoulder to the wheel.

(Signed) An Upper Classman
To The Editor of the College Review

Look Out for the Athlete

The captain of the various athletic teams of Delaware College should start striking the right note pretty soon by appealing to the students to come out for the different squads but telling them plainly that they will not be acceptable if they are not up in their studies and that even if they are all right when they joined the squads but fall back later they will be dropped.

The modern athletic training calls for a good deal of the time of the students. But a dull student is (continued on page 4)

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Recent visitor:—
"Pat" O'Brien, ex'19, of New York is spending several days in and around Newark.

Freshmen failing in the Engineering Courses have a choice between being "shipped home," and changing over to the Arts and Science Courses. Admit it Arts Science; this is another one on you.

Wise Freshmen: They refused to bluff; so they took up a course in which they can learn something.

Miss Kerr will need the Newark police force to preserve order in the new library.

If \$100.00 worth of tobacco has been sold in the town of Newark since September, then it is a safe bet that \$99.99 worth of it has been spit on the floor of the gymnasium. Come on gang, have a heart!

Don't push the installation of the honor system off on the faculty, get the students to consent and then show the faculty what you have done.

There is another man around college with a pair of those wicked glasses with tortoise shell rims. I wonder whom he is hiding from.

Have you heard anything about the Freshmen banquet?

Well, then let's start and pave the way for the honor system. They say that "Every man favors honest government as long as it doesn't interfere with his interests." The question is, to the fellow that kicks, "What are your interests?"

Cigars and pipes don't care who smoke them, now-a-days. Witsil seems to have cultivated a taste for "three-fers" and our old friend Bus Bowen has recently been seen following a pipe around. Next thing we know, Joseph will be carrying a package of cigarettes.

Tiff (soliloquizing as he marks blue-books) Well, I wish I could be giving these fellows their Ph. instead of just D.

Some criticisms has been heard over the omission from the Review of an account of the Prom. A word of explanation in due season will suffice. An elaborate article was written and intrusted to Don Horsey to be turned in at the printing office. Don, however, was so much occupied in seeing Elizabeth safely on the train next day, and after that, in calling up fond memories of the night before, that he clean forgot the write-up until the Reviews were being distributed.

Nobody home, James, drive on.

Beef Ramsey has signified his intentions of going to Russia to help the Czar to train his troops. Beef figures that he has enough adiposity to carry him thru one of Russia's severest winters and thus can't suffer from exposure during his enlistment.

1st Freshie — Gotta coupl'a thumb-tacks?
2nd Ditto — What for?

1st Freshie — I'm going out in the wind and I want something to keep my hat on.

One of the Freshmen took a chill last week during the cold spell when he peeped into Doc Harter's Calculus room and saw the letters "dVB" on the board. Evidently the suggestion was too strong for him, since he was left-handed and thus got the letters reversed.

Clouser and Taylor, two of our

dignified(?) Seniors had a wrestling match in a snow drift in front of the Dorms last week. The bout was especially enjoyed by a crowd of admiring first year men who were able to learn many fine points of the science of jiu-jitsu.

Buck Hoch was as tickled as a hen sitting on a porcelain door-knob last week when he found a Valentine in his P. O. box. Who is she, Buck?

The French horn and one violin gave a very pleasing rendition of the Doxology last Tuesday.

Cooke, '18, has taken up aquatics as part of his physical training.

Brower informed us, in his modest way, that after his friend returned home following the Prom, her name was printed in the "Honor Roll" list of the Federalsburg "Bugle."

Mike Fidance has appointed himself a committee of one to receive contributions toward the purchase of a pool table for the old library building.

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often a fine athlete and should have coaching in his studies as well as in his sports. Right here is the opportunity of the student who loves college sport but has not much ability. Let him contribute his share toward college sport by doing something more than paying to see the contests. Let him aid the athlete who is slow. Let him coach the athlete through the time when he needs it and he will go down in college tradition as the man who did his best for the team, just as the scrubs who come out day after day for the varsity to practice upon, with no hope of reward. Every student in the college will then remember the names of the men who helped with their brains as well as those who were able to show their prowess on the field because of the aid of the scholastic scrub."

If this kind of spirit had existed the past semester, Delaware College would now have three excellent men who some day would surely make records for the Blue and Gold and for themselves. "Pete" Siler and "Andy" Lowe, two all round athletes and former high school stars had to leave last week because they sacrificed too much of their time to athletics for the sake of the Blue and Gold. In the short time they spent at Delaware College they performed well on the gridiron and participated in the class basketball contest. They both would have given a good account of themselves in track events this season. Siler holds the 100 yard dash record at Knoxville High School. He covered the distance in 10 1-5 seconds, and, in all probabilities, he would have done this distance a fifth of a second faster under the supervision of assistant coach Keyes. Lowe participated in the field events, especially in the shot put.

Another athlete that had to retire for the year was William Blickle. This big man was one of Wilmington High School's star athletes before entering Delaware. He played on Delaware's scrub football eleven and class basketball team.

There is a considerable number of men in college at present who are just hanging on and who need assistance badly.

The use of student tutors for athletic candidates has been more or less common at some of the large universities. Coaches have been known to go to professors asking advice as to the kind of tutor required for a backward athlete and as to what is needed to restore his good standing; and in no case has the advice been refused. In other colleges the students themselves have taken the initiative, but there has been no organized movement, as has just been indicated, to aid the teams in a most helpful manner. How much more satisfactory to all concerned, to the faculty and to the students,

would be the scholastic scrub team. How much better would it be for the coach, captain, or manager to produce to a professor the best of tutors, ask him to select the best for the task, and retire. The self-appointed tutor would meet with a hearty reception and cooperation at the hands of the professor. The objections of the worst anti-sport professor would vanish, and students and teachers would be in accord instead of, as is too often the case, pulling hard in different directions.

"Pat" O'Brien Ex-19 of New Professors popularly supposed to detest sport are misunderstood. They have become irritated by the constant demands upon them to overlook the rules, and the moment the demands cease friction will disappear.

"Tom O'Toole '19.

The editorial staff was glad to receive the above letter which speaks for itself. We wish more men outside of the regular Review staff would write letters to the paper on any topic which they think of general interest to the student body.

Mulholland Urges Holding Hands

Our business manager, Mulholland, made an address at the Women's College some time ago appealing to the girls to support the Review. His appeal must have had little effect judging from the small number of subscribers now on the books.

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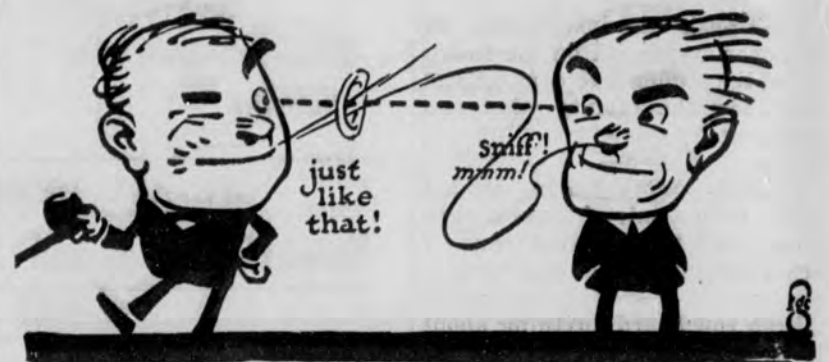
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