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## NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### C. W. Bush Made Registrar; Many Gifts Received

The Board of Trustees met on Saturday, December 15, and numerous announcements were made.

Among the new appointments is that of Charles W. Bush as university registrar. He is also acting director of business guidance and placement bureau.

### Dr. G. C. Webber Promoted

The Board of Trustees approved the promotion of Dr. G. C. Webber from assistant professor to associate professor of mathematics; approved a leave of absence for Miss Anna J. DeArmond, instructor of English, for the second semester of 1945-46, and appointed Mrs. Sara Baldwin Rogers to serve in that capacity during Miss DeArmond's absence; approved a leave of absence for Dr. Cyrus L. Day, associate professor of English, for the second semester 1945-46 so that he may continue his studies in literary history of the Romantic period; approved a leave of absence for Assistant Professor Jane Gardner of the Art Department because of serious illness; and authorized the appointment for the academic year 1946-47 of an associate professor of education to teach educational psychology and guidance.

### Scholarship Fund Given

Other gifts announced, in addition to that of Mr. Carpenter, included: \$35,000 from an anonymous donor, the income from which is to be used for scholarships in chemistry; chemicals and reagents valued at approximately \$2500 to the Department of Chemistry from Triumphs Industries, Elkton, Md.; a welding machine by the Lincoln Electric Company; the renewal of a contribution for a research project by the Armstrong Cork Company; telephone and radio equipment valued at approximately \$2500 for the Department of Electrical Engineering by the Western Electric Company, and numerous valued books, pamphlets, and maps from several donors for the Memorial Library.

### 513 Students Now Enrolled

Dr. Sypher reported that 513 undergraduates are now enrolled at the university and that, by including those registered for graduate study, summer school, academic extension, and the Army specialized Training Reserve Program, 1,185 persons have been under instruction of a collegiate level since July 1, 1945.

### Building Needs Cited

Dr. Sypher made his announcement at the semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees, who were also informed by Dr. Sypher that the university faces a critical need for additional dormitory facilities in the forthcoming academic year.

Other building needs of the university also received attention by the trustees who reviewed plans for the expansion of building facilities for chemical engineering

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## Sigma Tau Phi Men Announce Pledges

The Sigma Tau Phi fraternity has announced this list of pledges for this year—these pledges have signed their registration cards in the office of the Dean of Men and have been approved: Richard A. Austin, Alvan O. Bellak, Malcolm A. Colton, Murray Feigenblatt, Jay Herrmann, Joseph Horwitz, Milton Isaacs, Alan I. Levine, Sidney Martin, Solomon Sitzer, Leonard Slutsky, and Henry L. Weinstein.

Undergraduate members now on campus include Richard Shapiro and Alvin N. Wolfe. Professor of the M. E. Dept. Blumberg, is also a member.

### Dept. of Correction and Amplification

Last week the following names were omitted or misspelled: Tom Livizos—Theta Chi pledge; Bill Moffet, Frank Wilkins, Russ Rowland—Theta Chi members; Henry Maxwell, Ralph Bradley—Sigma Phi Epsilon members; Jim Longacre—Sigma Nu pledge; Randall Broderick—Kappa Alpha member.

Additional pledges include Jim Riley to Theta Chi and George Irving to Sigma Phi Epsilon.

## Current Problems Cited At Ag Conference

The annual conference of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University took place in Newark this week, on December 17, 18 and 19. The three day program stressed the need for a clearer understanding of current agricultural problems, and for sound basic planning for the changing farm production and economy expected in 1946.

Director George L. Schuster has announced the appointment of Miss Adeline M. Hoffman as State Extension Clothing Specialist. Miss Hoffman is a graduate of the University of Missouri, and has received an M. A. degree in clothing from Columbia University. She has also done graduate work at Colorado State College and at Syracuse.

## Joe "Slugger" McVey Wins Movie Contest

Joe McVey was Delaware winner in the nation-wide Monogram Pictures Corporations contest for the "Joe Palooka talent search," conducted throughout the states through universities. Joe, a sophomore history major here, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McVey of Newark. He was presented with an engraved gold watch.

## Field House to Be Completed by Gift of R.R.M. Carpenter

### \$92,000 Donated To University

A gift of \$92,000 from R. R. M. Carpenter, a trustee of the University, to be used toward the completion of the Field House was announced Saturday by Dr. W. Owen Sypher, acting president of the University.

Mr. Carpenter generously made possible the construction of the first unit of the Field House, located on the bank of Frazer Field behind the Sigma Nu house, which unit was dedicated and first used in the winter of 1942-43. The cost of the original structure was \$135,000, and last June Mr. Carpenter made a donation of \$54,000 for further expansion of the building.

### Present Floor 112 by 123 Feet

The section of the Field House which is now completed includes an entrance section containing a large public lobby and several offices; the main portion of the building consisting of a floor 112 by 123 feet. The roof, which rises to a height of 39 feet above the floor, is of cantilever construction, no structural members obstruct the space between the roof and the floor. Several basketball courts and folding bleachers to accommodate 2000 spectators are provided.

### Dirt Surface Planned For Extension

Original plans called for extension of the present section 160 feet to the east to provide a dirt-surfaced space for indoor drill and athletic practice. It was hoped at the time the first section was built that federal funds could be secured to finance further construction, but to date no appropriations have been made for this purpose.

### Construction Date Not Set

No announcement has been made about the date when construction of this new unit will begin, nor whether it will be built according to the plans drafted in 1941.

## Chemical Engineering Notes

Dr. A. P. Colburn, the head of the division, attended the annual meeting of the American Institution of Chemical Engineers, held in Chicago, Illinois, on December 16-19. Dr. Colburn is a director of the Institution.

Dr. E. M. Schoenborn, formerly associate professor, visited this university on December 14 while on his way to this meeting.

## STUDENTS ACCEPT S. G. A. CONSTITUTION BY UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF ASSEMBLY

## Dr. F. H. Squire Made Dean Of University



DR. FRANCIS H. SQUIRE

## Will Fill New Post; Also Dean of Arts and Science

Dr. Francis H. Squire, recently released from the Navy, has been appointed Dean of the University, also dean of the school of arts and science and professor of history. He has been acting dean of the school of arts and sciences. The position of the Dean of the University is a new post—having been provided in the new plan for reorganization of the University. Dr. Squire is the first man to hold the post.

Dr. Squire was appointed acting dean of the School of Arts and Sciences last June 26 and has filled the duties of that office since August.

### Graduate of Yale

Dr. Squire, who is 43 years old, was graduated from Yale University in 1925 and came to the University of Delaware in 1928 as an instructor in history. He continued studies during summer periods and made several European trips.

For two years he returned to Yale in the history department, and in 1935 he received the degree of doctor of philosophy there.

### On Active Service in Navy

In February, 1942, he was commissioned in the Navy and served as an instructor in the Iowa Pre-Flight School. He was released to inactive duty this year, and returned to the university.

## Alumnae News

Virginia Arnold, '30, has been serving with the UNRRA in Cairo, Egypt, and in Greece.

This fall Martha Jackson, '31, who has been assistant director of the Philadelphia School of Occupational Therapy, went to Ohio State University as chairman of the Occupational Therapy Department.

The latest news from Captain Marian Price Mitchell, X-'37, said that she had completed a six-month's course in Japanese and was in Monterey, California, awaiting shipment as a Military Government officer.

## Document Will Provide Impetus For Further Organization

At a special meeting of the students held on Monday December 17, in Mitchell Hall, the constitution of the Student Government Association was officially ratified. Because of the illness of Dr. Daugherty, Dean Crawford presided at the meeting.

The constitution as accepted is admittedly imperfect, but it is a good start to further organization of the student body. The by-laws, which will set up the actual machinery of operation, are yet to be written, but they should be ready for consideration soon after we return from the Christmas vacation.

Before the final vote of ratification was taken several minor changes were made in the constitution as follows:

1. Article IV, Section IV was reworded to eliminate ambiguity.

2. Article V, the method of selection of the committee chairman was changed so that these members would be chosen by the students for a specific job on their merit.

3. Article VI, Section I was changed to include provision for installation of new officers two weeks after their election.

4. Article VIII, the provision for ratification was modified to permit immediate ratification by the assembly.

5. Article IX, the provision for amendments was modified in a manner similar to the modification of Article VIII.

The effective constitution is reproduced below:

## The Constitution of The Student Government Association of the University of Delaware

### ARTICLE I

Name—The name of the organization shall be the Student Government Association of the University of Delaware.

### ARTICLE II

Object—To plan and execute a program promoting the best interests of the students and to cooperate with the faculty in all affairs regarding student life.

### ARTICLE III

Membership—All students of the University of Delaware upon matriculation shall be members of the Association.

### ARTICLE IV

Officers—The officers shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section I—The President is to be a Senior.

Section II—The Vice-President is to be a Junior.

Section III—The Secretary and Treasurer must be elected from the three upper classes.

Section IV—Of the four officers, two shall be men and two shall be women, with a man and a woman occupying the offices of President and Vice-President.

### ARTICLE V

Student Senate—The Student Senate shall be composed of the officers above and five representatives, three men and two women at large, chosen each on his own merit for the chairmanship of one of the committees stipulated in Article VII.

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## COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21—

Christmas Recess Begins 5:05 P. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25—

Christmas Day 12:01 A. M. to 12:00 P. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1—

New Year's Day 12:01 A. M. to 12:00 P. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3—

Christmas Recess Ends 8:10 A. M.



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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1945

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The officers and staff of the REVIEW  
wish to extend their best wishes to the faculty  
and student body for

A Very Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

## A Veteran Speaks

"Veterans, by the knowledge of life they possess, will have a profound influence on the younger college students just out of high school."

The man who said this, is himself an ex-Staff Sergeant in the Army Air Corps, and is now a student at the University of Delaware. He is twenty-two year old, Thomas P. Mulrooney of Wilmington, Delaware, who entered the University this fall as a member of the freshman class to take a pre-medical course.

Tom gave us a great many interesting statements about the typical veteran returning to college; his frame of mind, and his ability to study. As his record shows, Tom is, indeed, well qualified to speak for the many veterans that are now on campus, studying, amid the attractions or distractions of pretty coeds and revived peacetime college activities.

A graduate of P. S. duPont High School, Tom entered the Army when he was nineteen years old. He had never planned to go to college, but the idea of working up to electrical engineering through apprenticeship in the shipyards had long been in the back of his mind. The Army, however, soon taught him a very important fact. It was the men who had a college education that were getting ahead; they were the ones who went to O. C. S., who got the advances and the important jobs.

"I immediately tried to get into the A. S. T. P. as a way of going to college, but the unit was already filled up," said Tom, "so I decided to go to gunnery school. They told me that the average life span of a gunner in battle was three minutes, but the pay was high, and I wanted to raise 'hell' for a couple of months. After I'd had my fun, I didn't care what happened to me."

Tom was sent overseas with the 8th Air Force, and was stationed in England. From there, his B-24 Liberator flew on missions over France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany, but always brought Tommy safely back.

"Oh, I saw a lot of flak and all that sort of rot, and more than once, I was pretty damned scared," he grinned.

After six months of action over the continent, he was sent home, and given his discharge last July 25th at Buckley Field Hospital. He is the possessor of four campaign stars, four air medals, and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Extremely interested in psychiatry, Tom feels that in order to understand a veteran, one has to know what he has seen and gone through, because the experiences the veteran has gained during his army career are bound to influence his thinking.

"These fellows have seen life in the raw; they've seen how Americans from every walk of life can fight side by side and win; they've seen human life less valuable than the animals we eat. The veteran's sense of values are bound to be changed under these conditions, and the morals that he was taught to respect by his parents, now seem outmoded to him. He has formulated his own peculiar brand of ethics gained not from books, but from practical experience. He has faced death, and has learned from necessity how to get the most out of life."

Intellectually, Tom thinks, that the student just out of high school whose mind is disciplined to study will probably be ahead of the veteran, but the latter has the advantage of knowing more definitely what he is going to

## Library Lore

Only three more shopping days until Christmas! There must be someone you have forgotten. And the department stores are SO crowded. Miss Ruth Alford, librarian at the Memorial Library, makes the suggestion that perhaps the bookstores are not so jammed with humanity, and also submits a list that will guide you in buying a book for almost any type of person.

Father loves ties, yes, but perhaps this year he will appreciate something different. He might like SOLDIER OF DEMOCRACY, by Kenneth Davis; or GENERAL MARSHALL'S REPORT. Mother never did use that pink lace bed-jacket, but she will certainly make use of a book called THE EGG AND I, by Betty MacDonald; or THE RIVER ROAD, by Frances Parkinson Keyes.

The returned hero, or almost anyone, would enjoy Bill Mauldin's UP FRONT, as well as THE WORLD, THE FLESH, AND FATHER SMITH, by Bruce Marshall. The adventure addict would relish COMMODORE HORN-BLOWER, by C. S. Forester, and would not be slow to read THE BLACK ROSE, by J. B. Costain.

Everyone knows a featherbrain, a person who won't look at a book if it is heavy reading. This type of mortal has gone so far that even MANY LONG YEARS AGO, by Ogden Nash and TRY AND STOP ME, by Bennet Cerf are different to them. However, they will enjoy the humor in those two books. The opposite type, the heavy thinker, would be very interested in THE PRACTICAL COGITATER, by Curtis and Greenslet; and THE AGE OF JACKSON, by A. M. Schlesinger, Jr.

Highbrow Hattie would look down upon anything less than COLLECTED POETRY of W. H. AUDEN, or THE BALLAD AND THE SOURCE, by Rosamund Lehmann. Helen D. Irvine's 77 WILLOW ROAD and Margaret Lawrence's THE IRON GATE would be sure to appeal to Whodunit Hounds.

There is always the problem of the small fry. One suggestion for them, as well as for their papas and mamas, is STUART LITTLE, by E. B. White.

make his life's work. The time element is still of vital importance to the veteran, and he will probably succeed in making his time go farther than the average college student does. He will also have the advantage of being able to conquer problems that will face him in college and in later life, while his fellow classmates, not used to making decisions, will still be seeking parental advice. Tom thinks that college is about the best thing that ever happened to him, and hopes to take up psychiatry after graduating from the University of Delaware. If all the returning veterans are as enthusiastic and fit into college life as well as this dark haired, blue-eyed Irishman has, this year's freshman class should break all records for scholarship and school spirit.

## BONDS for the VICTORS



Official Navy Photo  
Shoots the Sun. Lt. (jg) K. K. Ballard, Naval air navigator, Carlsbad, N. Mex., in astra-dome of Navy bomber did her part to whip the Nips. Victory Bonds will help her finish the job.  
U. S. Treasury Department

## On Commas

It seems to us, generally speaking, and without ulterior motives, that, by and large, surveying the total situation, and with due regard for unity, coherence, and emphasis, that, without wanting to be picayunish, and taking due notice of modern trends, we are, as a nation, so far as can be judged from papers, magazines, and books, rapidly approaching the point, or at least getting within hailing distance, of the time when something, whatever it may be, will have to be done about the indiscriminate use of commas.

One can, without too great effort, if he wishes, sample, or at least investigate, the underlying, basic, comprehensive truth of this admittedly broad, but, nevertheless, direct, pointed, and succinct assertion. Too many writers, at least, it seems that way, although, in all fairness, one doesn't wish to be too dogmatic, use commas too frequently, too indiscriminately, and, it seems, without reasonable excuse. Commas, of course, are easy to put in, but, it does seem on occasions, like this one, as if, without too great effort, a bit of careful, incisive, revision would eliminate many of the small, pinheaded, upside down curlicues.

## LOST AND FOUND

### LOST:

Black mechanical pencil. Please return to Pat Vaux, Box 255, U. H.  
Pair of black boots, size 6. Jo Ann Hoffman, Sussex.  
Blue Lifetime Parker pen. Peggy Slulzer, Box 244, Robinson.  
Green Schaeffer pen. Sally Dodge, Sussex.  
Identification bracelet. Lou Grim, New Castle.  
Parker pencil, silver top. Mary Jane Kincaid, New Castle.



## U. of D. to Field New Rifle Team

The University Athletic Council is offering a minor letter to all men who qualify for an inter-collegiate rifle team soon to be organized. We want to put out a team that will be able to win matches in full-fledged college competition.

Small bore rifles (.22 caliber) will be used; ammunition and other needed equipment will be supplied by the military department.

All regularly enrolled students of the University who meet the eligibility rules set up by the Athletic Council will be able to compete in inter-collegiate matches. Those who do not meet these requirements will be allowed to shoot in matches with the ROTC units of other schools and matches with Army camps.

This shooting will entail the same fundamentals which some of you have used on the fellows "over there," but it will be undertaken in an entirely different atmosphere. You will be shooting for fun and in a competitive sport that requires much skill for complete mastery.

The ability to shoot has been the proud accomplishments of almost every red-blooded American boy since the times of the pioneers. We all realize that it is hard to get a man to do something that he has done in his daily routine, but the conditions of peacetime shooting are entirely different. It is the desire of the military department to create a new spirit and pride in being able to hit the bullseye almost every time. Those fellows who did serve their country under arms are asked to come down and show the younger ones how a rifle should be handled.

Pistol matches may also be arranged if interest is shown in these small arms.

We do not want to seem to be pleading with you fellows, but perhaps if we twisted your arms...

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## Greek Letters Meet Challenge

Among casualties of World War II, list the American Greek-letter fraternity. And, among postwar developments to be watched with interest, list the co-operative efforts of the leading national fraternities to rehabilitate the fraternity chapter as an instrument of service to its members and to the institution at which it is situated.

On the home-front side, the Greek-letter fraternity's difficulties antedate the late world war. The fraternity has been criticized justly or unjustly on the score of its alleged snobbishness; the mental anguish it inflicted, if unwittingly, upon those students it refrained from inviting to join; and, until the fraternities began a number of years ago to hump themselves to correct this matter, criticized on the score of the fraternity's decelerating effect upon its members' pursuit of scholarship.

And on the fighting-front side, the Greek-letter fraternity suffered during the war—as did colleges and universities, themselves—through the draining-off of manpower and through the conversion of facilities to war uses. While chapter memberships dwindled, chapter houses were commandeered and converted into war-use dormitories.

Now comes the National Inter-fraternity Conference, which enrolls sixty national Greek-letter fraternities, with a postwar program designed to enable the fraternity chapter to function most effectively in campus and community life, render substantial service to war veterans returning to school—and, in the process, establish itself in a new position of campus and general-public esteem.

Plank No. 1 in the conference's platform is the elimination of "the old collegiate snobbery" by broadening fraternity membership so that returning veterans, as well as students who have not been in the armed services, "will find on the campuses a true manifestation of the democracy for which the war was waged." Against that objective, critics of the "fraternity system" will find it difficult to throw rocks.

How nearly the fraternities, through the labors of their conference, will approach their goal only time, of course, can tell.

## RHODES

Drugs  
College Supplies  
Sundries  
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DRUG  
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Pennants  
Cigars  
Cigarettes  
STORE

## Christmas Carol To Be Presented

At 8:30 on the evening of December 19th the Christmas music and drama program will be presented in Mitchell Hall. The dramatic portion of the program will be the E-52 Players' production of an adaption of Dicken's Christmas Carol. This evening will be the first time that such a dramatization of the story has been presented here. Musical selections will be offered by the choirs and soloists; they include the *Cantique de Noel*, *Carol of the Russian Children*, *Hark Now, Oh Shepherds*, and *A Joyous Christmas Carol*.

The Players have selected the play "I'm a Fool" for presentation at a college assembly in January. This is a dramatization of the short story written by Sherwood Anderson.

Negotiations are now going on in an attempt to arrange for the Wilmington Drama League to present *The Guardsman* in Mitchell Hall on January 18, under the auspices of the E-52 Players.

On December 27, 28 and 29th Dr. Kase will attend a convention of the American Theater Association in Columbus, Ohio. He has been appointed chairman for the meeting.

## Constitution

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### ARTICLE VI

**Elections**—The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer and five representatives are to be elected by the members of the Student Government Association.

### ARTICLE VI

**Section I**—Elections shall be held the last week in April and installation shall take place two weeks later.

**Section II**—Until the new officers are installed the old Student Senate shall function.

**Section III**—All elections shall be held by secret ballot.

### ARTICLE VII

#### Committees

**Section I**—Committee on Student Social Affairs. Co-Chairmen, one man, one woman.

**Section II**—Committee on Men's Disciplinary Affairs. Chairman to be a man.

**Section III**—Committee on Women's Disciplinary Affairs. Chairman to be a woman.

**Section IV**—Committee on Student Publications. Chairman to be a man.

**Section V**—No representative shall be chairman of more than one Committee.

### ARTICLE VIII

**Ratification**—This constitution shall be ratified by a two-thirds

vote of the members of the Association present at a meeting called for ratification.

### ARTICLE IX

**Amendments**—Amendments to this constitution shall be adopted upon a two-thirds vote of the Association members present at a meeting two weeks after the amendment has been publicly posted.

## Board of Trustees

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estimated to involve the expenditure of \$125,000 and heard Dr. Sypherd declare that a need exists for a new home management, house and nursery school in the university's School of Home Economics.

The need for additional dormitory facilities, Dr. Sypherd said, has caused "a serious housing problem which will be greatly intensified in the next two college years."

"The number of students, both men and women, who desire to live on the campus will tax to the limit present facilities. Harter Hall, a dormitory for men," Dr. Sypherd continued, "is now being used for women students and estimates of the number of women students who will desire to reside on campus in the autumn of 1946 indicate that the only way to provide for them will be to continue to use Harter Hall as a women's dormitory for at least another academic year."

## NEIGHBORS' DRUGS

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## GE CAMPUS NEWS

RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING KEEP GENERAL ELECTRIC YEARS AHEAD

## YOUR FUTURE IN ELECTRONICS



ELECTRONICS, always just around the corner before the war, is now full grown. During the war itself, it was almost a million-dollar-a-day business at General Electric. Now G.E. has begun construction of "Electronics Park" near Syracuse, New York. Laid out like a college campus, this plant will have every modern facility for the design, development, and manufacture of electronics products. The men who work there will be part of one of the greatest industries to turn from war to peace.

Radar has its first peacetime appli-

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## Covering the Campus

With **BOB BELL**

**THEY SAY:**—Sitting in Rhodes drug store one day last week, Dolores McCall asked me, "Say, Bob, what are we taking from Mr. Munroe—American or European History?" And exams aren't far off, either!—After I remarked about finding a long strand of hair in my dessert one night at Kent Hall, Stan Thompson said, "Don't worry about it. It's put in there to hold the dessert together!" —O. O. McIntyre once stated that the person who invented swing ought to. Right off the cob, ain't it?

**NOTES OF A RAMBLING REPORTER:**—It looks pretty serious between that "campus Cassa-pulling or what have you. Not even a speaking acquaintance—but they expect to get the date—and they usually do! Take the cases of George Ruos and Dick Edwards for example.—Not long ago, Mike Harris decided to do a little ice-skating (without benefit of skates) on a local creek. He charges down the bank, hits the ice, hits the skids and wound up wading knee deep in water!—A former Delaware U bandleader, Andre Malecot, was seen strolling through the library this past Sunday evening.—Johnny Ott engaged to "Zip" Wilson as of last week-end—and Anne Pray's man back in town. According to Annie, he won't be a free man for long! —Sometime, when you haven't anything better to do, ask Frank Wilkins to tell you about the "Ambrose E. Burnside"!—Capt. Johnny Stopyra, who will re-enter our institution come February, was seen renewing "auld acquaintances" at the Deer Park Friday night. —Townboy, Joe McVey won a prize in the recent Joe Palooka contests, according to a recent newsprint. Introduce us to Anne Howe someday, champ! nova," Jack Povey, and Sally Heinel. The lad can sure pick 'em! —The song, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," popular in 1937, being revived this Yuletide season. Wish he'd leave me a new car!—What have they got that gets 'em? The trio: Louise Dougherty, Marie diSabitino, and Dolores McCall usually manage to get

one or more campus blades chased away from their table for disturbing the peace by the library patrol. Last week it was Scotty Duncan and Bob Campbell. (Both fine, up-standing Theta Chi boys, too!) Who's next?—Jack Wilson steady-dating Sophie McVey all week and then arriving at the Christmas Formal with his Maryland thrush. —Anyone want a free ride to Wilmington? Go with Ken Barnes at the wheel and Angelo Cataldi flying co-pilot. The only thing it might cost you is your life!—Some dance band should give Jane Booker an audition as warbling thrush. She serenades an English class now and then and doesn't sound bad.—Joe Skura and Joe Hearn with their dates at the Atlas Powder formal dance last Friday night over Wilmington way.—Layton Mabrey's playing "Scrooge" in "A Christmas Carol" is right down his alley. He'll be good.—Phil Neff giving the girls a break by returning to the campus after a sick spell at home. Don't be surprised if Phil transfers from Delaware to Maryland soon.—Some of the co-eds on campus seem to be amazed at the non-conformists down Brown Hall way. The boys just call up and ask the little dears for dates without introductions, smiles, hair

### Warner News

The biggest event of the week was the Christmas formal last Saturday night—formal in the strict sense of the word, too, with the boys in tuxes 'n everything. It sure was good to see them all dressed up again as "it's been a long, long time!" But yours truly would like to know if it was car trouble that kept you until the wee small hours, Pettyjohn—hmm??

While our mind is still on the dance, Warner sends their congratulations to Zip Wilson (class of '44) and John Ott on your engagement. Know you'll be very happy.

All week long Ronny Balster's face had been beaming and their eyes had that dreamy, far-away look in them. Why? Only one reason—Floyd and Dickie, just recently made civilians and here in time for the dance. Ah, 'tis wonderful.

The dorms are decked out in Christmas trees, tinsel, holly, and mistletoe, including Warner, thanks to Jane Platt, Nolde, Blax, Peg McCarthy, Mary Esther Moore and all of the gang. It really puts one in the holiday mood and the thought of going home. But it won't be long now—so until next year, have fun everybody and

Merry Christmas from us in Warner.

## New Castle Newscast

Well, three cheers and hang out the flag! After a "much too long" period of hibernation, Newcastle is happy to be back in the running and to make its bow once again in the so avidly perused column—The Hen Coop. Somebody put a little dynamite under the reporter, who uttered the flimsy excuse (with a straight face too). "Well, I thought we'd be more conspicuous by our absence!"

The old Yuletide spirit crept in—musta been the snowfall and hearing "White Christmas"—and blossomed into full in the form of a sparkling, enchanting Christmas tree, ye olde familiar red and green streamers, evergreens and barberries, icicles, and the ever lovable and magnetic mistletoe.

All the girls looking lovely at the Christmas Formal. — Too

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Leon Errol

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"WHAT A BLONDE"  
and  
Basil Rathbone  
as  
Sherlock Holmes  
in  
"THE WOMAN IN GREEN"

Fri.-Sat.

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numerous to squeeze all the names in, but will say Gloria DePrisco, our newest-comer, looked mighty pretty in a yellow gown and old-fashioned coiffure.

With all the colds running around the dorm, the Jasmip Raps, after much trial and effort, have come to the astounding conclusion that grapefruit juice plus is the best remedy.

Most heart-breaking scenes of the week: Being forced to tear ourselves away from homework and play bridge by candlelight in the common room every time the lights went out. Due to the fact that some male visitors were present during one session, next morning we found a sign on the couch which read as follows: "God sees you."

Sorry to lose our house mother last week. Miss Allen has wended her way over to Warner and a more serene life. A hearty welcome to Miss MacDonald.

## Harter

Tatnall finally finished those argyle socks—lucky Brad.

Who is the little gremlin that's been turning off the lights in Newark between 6:30 and 7:30?

First 34 and now 10. Ruth, that man of yours must certainly like to write.

Nan, it's really something when a fellow has to bring a list of questions to know what to say to you.

Conversation heard by six girls on bottom step of Harter Friday night—

He: Nobody's around.

She: Be good and go.

A snow fight is very nice but we don't appreciate it right in the common room.

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