



CLASS OF 1911

SENIORS



*Sam Knopf
1912*



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TAYLOR, CLARENCE EDWARD, Σ N. . . Harrington
At college for his health.

Φ K Φ , Engineering Society, Indoor Rifle, Outdoor Rifle,
(Fresh. and Soph.) Mathematics Prize, Class President
1910-11, Captain Co. D.

Officers of the Senior Class

C. E. TAYLOR, *President*
R. H. MORROW, *Vice-President*
W. J. LEONARD, *Secretary*
J. H. EATON, *Treasurer*
J. V. POSTLES, *Historian*

History of the Class of 1911



ON September the twelfth, 1907, our illustrious class of 1911 had its birth.

Perhaps the three things that especially distinguish a class are size, athletic ability, and last but not least, a well earned "drag" with the faculty. From our day of matriculation to the present we have held the record for size, being the largest class to enter in the history of the college—sixty-eight at first—and, although we have lost a great many members, we are still far in the lead.

Our athletic ability speaks for itself. We are a class in which eight men made the varsity teams in our Freshman year. To be sure we lost our first football game by a score of five to nothing in favor of the the Sophomores, but this was because we were a little light in weight. Although we did not win in points, the game was considered to be a great victory for us.

Our mental ability came forward quite rapidly. In a literary way we were distinguished by having two of our men make the college debating team and two more entering the W. C. T. U. oratorical contest.

After giving the Sophomores a good trouncing on the morning of September the twelfth—and we made a fine job of it, for not one of them was on top at the end of the scrap—we elected class officers. Usually this is a hard task for Freshmen to do, but we did fine work under the leadership of F. D. Wilson as president, J. G. Stewart as vice-president, and C. H. Coale as secretary and treasurer.

Thinking it advisable to have some fun, we Freshmen put up our numerals late one night, greatly to the disgust of the Sophomores.

On Friday evening, February the seventh, we Freshmen had our first "blow-out." After attending the Garrick Theatre, which was beautifully decorated in our honor with 1911 pennants, we betook ourselves to the Clayton House. Here a bountiful repast was served. By far the most enjoyable part of the evening was the toasts which were given in the "wee sma hours" of the morning.

During the second term we made a record for Freshmen in athletics. In the baseball series we defeated the Sophomores but were defeated by the Juniors. Then, too, we won second place in the track meet in June.

We returned in September, 1908, a band of fifty-four jolly Sophomores and were joined by two new students. We all were filled with the Sophomore spirit, that of instilling into the Freshmen their proper position around college, and we dealt it lavishly to all. We elected for class officers J. L. Marshall, president; J. S. Hagner, vice-president; and W. F. Knowles, secretary and treasurer.

We made even a better showing in athletics this year than before. As for trimming the Freshmen, I guess we cleaned them up to the tune of six

to nothing. Then we showed them how easy it was to make them paint out their numerals as soon as they put them up. One of the greatest achievements of this year was to win the class championship in basketball. The Freshmen proved an easy mark, the score being twenty-eight to eleven, and the Seniors fell to the tune of twenty-one to fifteen. The game was fast throughout, perhaps a little too much so for our opponents, who were "all in" before the end.

All this time we were holding up our good reputation with the faculty, and when examination time came Dr. Wolf passed sixty per cent. of the class—a thing unheard of before. Then, too, we not only lived up to but went past the record in mathematics we made in our first year.

The remainder of the year was spent in mingled work and pleasure and it was with much joy that we welcomed commencement and the long summer vacation which followed.

Back we came in September, a band of forty-three upper classmen.

Perhaps our first step toward dignity was in preparing for the Prom. Our class president, J. V. Ennis, showed wonderful foresight in appointing committees to assist him in attending to all the matters that are required for a big dance. Without a doubt the biggest day in our class history was Friday evening, February 4, 1910, the night of the Prom. Glowing with softened lights, and bedecked with intricate designs of the dear old blue and gold, the gymnasium appeared her very best. Never before had a class so combined existing conditions and wrought such a work of art.

Just at the close of this happy year a sadness fell upon us which cut down deep into our hearts. On May the twenty-sixth we lost our much esteemed and dearly beloved president, John Vaughn Ennis. After a lingering illness of typhoid fever he passed into the realms from which the weary traveller does not return. Nobleness of character, purity of mind, and uprightness of action were the things that distinguished him as a man far above the average.

The commencement dance, with all its splendor, marked the end of a year of mingled joy and sadness.

We came back in September a class of forty-one dignified Seniors. We elected C. E. Taylor president for the year, R. H. Morrow, vice-president, and J. H. Eaton, treasurer.

So far we have done two great things for the college. First, the managers and captains of the various teams have raised the athletic standing of the college and have put everything upon a businesslike basis. Second, the engineers have re-established the old Engineering Society and now it is thriving as it never did before. Both of these things will remain, after we have left this institution, as a monument to our good work.

Now the end of our happy college days is fast approaching. Soon we shall leave these places that we have learned to love and we shall never all be back at the same time. Our greatest desire is that the class of 1911, when the time comes for us to say farewell, shall leave behind deeds of which not only we, but all true sons of Delaware, can well be proud.

HISTORIAN.

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BELL, DAVIS HANKS.....Smyrna
"I'd like to be a cut up."

Manager Baseball Team 1911, Class Baseball Team 1908-09-10, Scrub Baseball Team 1908-09, Captain 1910, Athenaeum Literary Society, Engineering Society, Vice President Boarding Club, Waitership Committee, Y. M. C. A., Second Lieutenant, unassigned.



DAVIS, JAMES RANKIN.....Wilmington
"Let's do something, lovey."

Scrub Football Team 1909, Captain 1910, Class Football Team 1908-09, Class Track Team 1909-10, Varsity Tennis Team 1909, Athenaeum Literary Society.



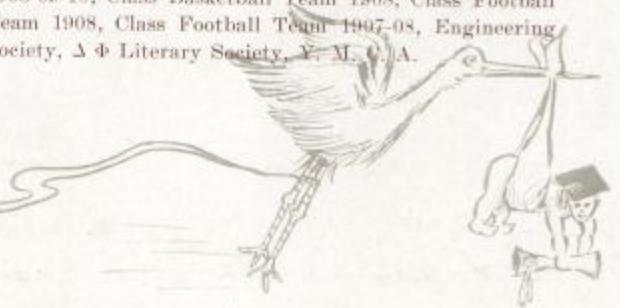
DAVIS, RALPH GRAY.....Elkton, Md.
The backwoods corrupted in the city. Not as bad as his face would make one think.

Secretary Athletic Association 1910-11, Engineering Society, President Maryland Club.



DUNN, GEORGE ROBERT, K. A.....Camden
A little close harmony, boys!

Varsity Baseball Team 1909-10, Class Baseball Team 1908-09-10, Class Basketball Team 1908, Class Football Team 1908, Class Football Team 1907-08, Engineering Society, Δ Φ Literary Society, Y. M. C. A.



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EASTMAN, ARTHUR BARTLETT, ΦΚΦ Wilmington

Who rubbed his head with a brick?

Second Prize Freshman English, Rifle Team 1909, Indoor Rifle Team 1909, Associate Editor Review 1909-10, Class Treasurer 1909-10, Business manager Review 1910-11, Treasurer Engineering Society 1910-11, Captain Co. B. President Rifle Club.



EATON, JOSEPH HORACE.....Port Penn

What hair for a singer!

Class Treasurer 1910-11, Δ Φ Literary Society, Y. M. C. A., Engineering Society, Captain of Ordnance.



FISHER, JOHN HOUGH, K A.....Dover

He dearly loves a "Pearl."

Engineering Society, Δ Φ Literary Society, Y. M. C. A., Chief Musician of Band.



FRAZER, DUDLEY GASSAWAY, K A...Elkton, Md.

He allows study to interfere with his education.

Δ Φ Literary Society, Engineering Society, Maryland Club.



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GARRETT, RALPH EDWARD Elkton, Md.
A posture like a stork.

Maryland Club, Engineering Society, First Lieutenant
Co. C.



GARRISON, HARRY SLAUGHTER, Φ K Φ . Cheswold
I want to be a scholar and with the scholars stand.

Manager Track Team 1911, President Boarding Club
1910-11, President Press Association 1910-11, Agri-
cultural Club, Δ Φ Literary Society, Recording Secre-
tary Y. M. C. A. 1910-11, Captain Commissary.



GILBERT, FRANK Seaford
A taste for colored shoes.

Class Football Team 1908, Athenaeum Literary Society,
Engineering Society, Vice President Y. M. C. A. 1910-
11, Captain and Quartermaster.



HAGNER, JOHN SAYERS, Σ N . . Atlantic City N. J.
Likes a little bull with his luck.

'Varsity Basketball Team 1908-09-10, 'Varsity Track
Team 1909-10, Captain 1911, Class Football Team 1907-
08-09, Class Baseball Team 1908-09-10, Scrub Football
Team 1909-10, Vice President Class 1908-09, Athenaeum
Literary Society, Engineering Society, Sergeant-Co. B.



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HANDY, LEVIN IRVING, JR. Newark

Sh! Blessed are the meek.

President Athletic Association 1910-11, Class Track Team, Indoor Rifle Team, Outdoor Rifle Team, Athenaeum Literary Society, Class Tennis Team, Chairman 1910 Class Day, Engineering Society, Major Battalion.



**HEISLER, CHARLES HARRINGTON, Φ K Φ
Philadelphia, Pa.**

His voice is like the gods. Fellows, I'm going to bed!

Δ Φ Literary Society, Treasurer Athletic Association 1910-11, Class Baseball Team 1908-09-10, Class Basketball Team 1907-08, Class Football Team 1907-08, Scrub Basketball Team 1909-10, Captain 1910, Rifle Team 1908-09, Captain Indoor Rifle Team, 1909-10, Engineering Society, Captain Co. A.



HODGSON, LAURENCE ALTEMUS . . . Wilmington

Pert and Pesky. Says he is to be married immediately.

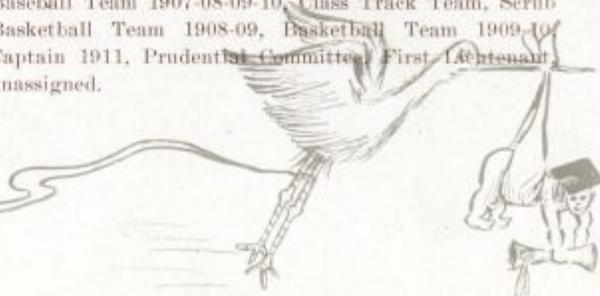
Δ Φ Literary Society, Class Basketball Team 1909-10, Scrub Basketball Team 1909-10, Engineering Society, Second Lieutenant Signal Corps.



HOUSTON, LISTON ALEXANDER, Σ N . . . Clayton

Fate made me what I am. Who stole my overcoat?

Δ Φ Literary Society, Y. M. C. A., Engineering Society, Class Basketball Team 1907-08, Captain 1909-10, Class Baseball Team 1907-08-09-10, Class Track Team, Scrub Basketball Team 1908-09, Basketball Team 1909-10, Captain 1911, Prudential Committee, First Lieutenant unassigned.



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LEONARD, WILLIAM JOSEPHWilmington

Too good for this world but not good enough.

Secretary of Class 1911, Class Basketball 1908, Class Track 1909-10, Engineering Society, First Lieutenant Co. B.



LIND, CARL RICHARD, Σ N . . . Philadelphia, Pa.

Let the world slide while I take a nap.

Delta Phi Literary Society, Engineering Society, Treasurer Rifle Club, Scrub Football 1908-09-10, Lieutenant in Band, Captain Class Football 1908.



**MCCHESNEY, CHARLES THOMAS, K A
Elkton, Md.**

Modesty is the essence of manliness.

Φ K Φ, President Engineering Society, Editor-in-Chief Review 1910-11, De Alumnis Editor Review 1909-10, Maryland Club, Second Lieutenant Co. A.



MARSHALL, JAMES ORTON, Σ NLewes

His only labor was to kill the time.

Y. M. C. A., Engineering Society, Manager Football 1910-11, Class Basketball 1908-09, Class Football 1908



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HUBBARD, WINFIELD WASHINGTON, Φ K Φ
Federalburg, Md.

A peroxide blonde but nothing else. Looks like a student.

First Prize Freshman English, Δ Φ Literary Society, Inter-society Debating Team, Y. M. C. A., Engineering Society, Captain and Quartermaster Battalion.



KIDD, CRAWFORD COATESWilmington

A wise look, but that's all.

"Review" Short Story Prize 1909-10, Class Football 1908-09, Class Basketball 1908-09, Class Baseball 1908-09, 'Varsity Football 1909-10, 'Varsity Track 1908-09-10, Captain Track 1910, Engineering Society, Military Editor Review Board, First Lieutenant Co. D.



KIRBY, WILLIAM LIVINGSTONSmyrna

Leader of the motley throng. There's a fly on your head, Bill.

Delta Phi Literary Society, Y. M. C. A., Manager Boarding Club, Agricultural Club President 1910.



LEDENHAM, HERBERT STANLEY, Σ Φ Σ
Bridgeville

I was a runner once myself.

Delta Phi Literary Society, Assistant Treasurer Athletic Association 1909, Class Basketball 1910, Scrub Basketball 1909-10, Engineering Society, Y. M. C. A., (Delegate to Western Maryland), Second Lieutenant Co. B.



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MARSHALL, JOSEPH LAFETRA, Σ N Lewes

Ought to make good in electricity, being so well versed in Watts. Going to Philly, Joe?

Class President 1908-09, Y. M. C. A. (Northfield Delegate), Cheer Leader 1910-11, 'Varsity Baseball 1908-09, 1909-10 (Captain), 'Varsity Basketball 1908-09, 1909-10, 1910-11, Class Baseball 1907-08, 1908-09, 1909-10, Class Football 1907-08, 1908-09, Class Basketball 1907-08, 1908-09, 1909-10, 1910-11, Athletic Committee 1909-10, Captain Co. C.



MORROW, ROBERT HODGSON Wilmington

"Hods." Tutor for Major Handy.

Y. M. C. A., Vice President Class 1910-11.



PATTERSON, PEYTON BOMAN . . . Blythedale, Md.

Couldn't stand the pace. Come on, Carrie.

Manager Basketball 1910-11, Sub 'Varsity Basketball 1909-10, Scrub Football 1910-11, Class Basketball 1909-10, (Captain) 1910-11, Class Baseball 1908-09, Class Football 1907-08, 1908-09, Delta Phi Literary Society, Engineering Society, Vice President Press Association, Maryland Club, Second Lieutenant Co. C.



POSTLES, JOHN VAN GASKEN Smyrna

You saucy thing.

Engineering Society, Delta Phi Literary Society, Y. M. C. A., Historian Class 1910-11.



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RAUGHLEY, ROBERT FRANCIS, Σ Φ Ε
Wilmington

Innocence abroad.

Class Baseball 1909-10, Recording Secretary Engineering Society, Second Lieutenant Band.



SCHAEFER, CHARLES JAMES, JR. . Delaware City

What lovely curls!

Delta Phi Literary Society, Engineering Society, Maryland Club, Vice President Athletic Association 1910-11, Class Baseball 1907-08, Second Lieutenant Co. D.



SCOTT, WILLIAM HART, Σ Φ Ε Townsend

Pa's got a farm down ham.

Engineering Society, Y. M. C. A.



SHAKESPEARE, WILLIARD PERKINS . . Wilmington

It's alive—almost human.

Athenaeum Literary Society, Inter-society Debating Team, Associate Editor Review, Class Track Team 1909-10, Corresponding Secretary Y. M. C. A., (Northfield Delegate.)



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SPRUANCE, HORACE EVANS, Smyrna

Somewhat of a Mexican athlete.

Y. M. C. A. (Northfield Delegate), Athenaeum Literary Society, Class Football 1907-08, 1908-09, Class Basketball 1907-08, 1908-09, 1909-10, Class Basketball 1907-08, Class Track 1907-08, 1908-09, 1909-10, Scrub Football 1907-08, 1908-09, 1909-10, 1910-11, Scrub Basketball 1909-10, 1910-11, Scrub Baseball 1907-08, 1908-09, 1909-10, First Sergeant Signal Corps.



STUMP, JOHN, JR. Perryville, Md.

Lord, what a name.

Engineering Society, Maryland Club, Scrub Basketball 1907-08.



**TAYLOR, ROWLAND WALLACE, Σ Φ Ε
Kenton, Del.**

Why aren't they all contented like me?

Engineering Society, Y. M. C. A., Class Football 1907-08, 1908-09, Sub 'Varsity Football 1908-09, 1909-10, 1910-11, Sergeant Co. C.



**VANARSDALEN, CHARLES IRWIN, Σ Φ Ε
Wilmington**

Greetings, Lena. Rather fond of himself we're told.

Engineering Society, Vice President Class 1909-10, Class Football 1907-08, Second Lieutenant Band.



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VANEGRIFT, BAYARD ALDRICHS
McDonough, Del.

Perfect specimen of Reuben.

Engineering Society, Manager Tennis 1910-11, Y. M. C. A., Scrub Football 1909-10, Athenaeum Literary Society, Indoor Rifle, Outdoor Rifle, Color Sergeant.



WAINER, PERITZ, Φ K Φ Delaware City

I am not in the roll of common men.

Athenaeum Literary Society, Inter-society Debating Team 1910, Junior-Sophomore Oratorical Prize 1910, Y. M. C. A., Class Basketball 1907-08, Class Orator, Engineering Society (Secretary), Adjutant of Battalion.



WALLS, FOSTER IRVING, K A Smyrna

His home town spoiled him badly.

Athenaeum Literary Society, Literary Editor of Review, Tennis Manager 1909-10, Class Football 1907-08, 1908-09, Class Track 1907-08, 1908-09, 1909-10, Scrub Football 1908-09, 1909-10, 1910-11, Varsity Tennis 1909-10, Color Sergeant.



WILLEY, RALPH EMERY, Σ Φ Ε Greenwood

Unknown quantity at present slightly minus.

Engineering Society, Ex-Adjutant Battalion, Y. M. C. A., Class Football 1908-09, Assistant Manager Basketball 1909-10.

