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To Address League of Nations Club

Philip Burnet, Life Insurance Co. Head, to Speak on Thursday

Philip Burnet, President of the Continental Life Insurance Company, will address the League of Nations Club at their meeting on Thursday evening. The meeting will be held in the chapel room of Old College at 7 o'clock sharp and men interested in the subject are urged to attend. Previous to the meeting Mr. Burnet will have supper in the "Commons" as the guest of the officers of the League of Nations Club. As head of an insurance company and a man of affairs, the speaker will tell of how the League of Nations project appeals to the business man of America.

On Thursday last, Lieutenant Morris of the Sophomore class, addressed the club on "The Balkan Situation." Having made a careful study of the Balkan question, Lieut. Morris gave an exceedingly interesting and enlightening talk on the history of the Balkan troubles since the Conference of Berlin. Following his talk an open discussion was held, questions being asked and answered. A brief business session was held during which the club voted to appoint a committee of five to arrange a debate on the League of Nations Project.

Rhodes Scholarship To Be Given

Delaware will have the privilege of selecting next October one additional Rhodes Scholar for Oxford University, England. This Scholarship pays \$1500 a year and continues for three years. It is one of the biggest prizes open to a student in America.

The examination has been done away with. Heretofore candidates had to pass an examination chiefly in the classics. As a result of the war the examination is henceforth omitted and the selection will be made by the committee in Delaware on the basis of a man's record in scholarship and college according to the four points outlined in the Rhodes Will: (1) Scholarship; (2) Character; (3) Interest in outdoor sports; and (4) Interest in one's fellows and instincts for leadership.

This change should greatly multiply the number of candidates in Delaware for the scholarship.

All applications should be made to President S. C. Mitchell of Delaware College, Newark, Delaware.

Footlights Club To Meet

At 6.30 this evening the Footlights Club will hold a meeting in the Societies' Room. At this meeting the final plans for the club's performance on Saturday evening will be made, and the tryouts will be held. Applications for membership received by the secretary before this meeting will be acted on tonight.

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WEATHER MAN KEEPS BASEBALL CANDIDATES INDOORS

Rain and Cold Makes Practise Impossible

The past week was a dull one for the host of baseball aspirants who were eager to display their wares to Coach Shipley, and to get down to their stride. The first two days gave promise of some good, valuable workouts for the week, but Old Jupiter Pluvius decided that it should be otherwise, and he had his way. Monday and Tuesday were the only days practises could be held, and although the time was put in to good advantage, with the first game less than a week off, much remains still to be done before a line can be gotten on the men, and it can be decided who's who and why.

There is an abundant lot of material out this year, and much that is very promising. Two short games were played last week and in this way it was possible to see how the men behaved "under fire," and what they were able to do when the actual test came. Every one out for a place on the team has a battle ahead of him, and there have no position's "cinched" in the slightest sense of the word. The catching department has several candidates, of whom "Walt" Ritz and "Art" Spaid appear to be the strongest contenders. Both of these are experienced men and should give a good account of themselves; Spaid did the receiving last year. Another rival for this job is likely to appear in the person of Gray Carter, who did the catching at Wilmington High School for three years, and has played on various independent teams around Wilmington. He has not yet shown up for practise, but he probably will be able to indulge in light workouts this week, having by that time sufficiently recovered from his recent illness.

The pitching department is flooded with applicants, and it is sincerely hoped that at least one or two of them will prove valuable. "Jack" Work is the only varsity pitcher from last year and no team can get along on one twirler. "Bill" Anderson and George Sipple have been tossing them over and their experience of last year ought to be helpful in developing them into useful moundsmen this year. Of the Freshmen, Rothrock and Reynolds loom up as most promising. Both are portside flingers, and with a little coaching should materially strengthen the pitching situation. The initial sack will probably be taken care of by the redoubtable "Bess" Carter, veteran of two seasons. He is a sure thing on the defense, and is also mighty handy with the stick. Olcott is also making a bid for this job and likewise Howard Alexander, although the latter has been trying his hand particularly at the masterful art of twirling.

Capt "Gudgie" McCardell has been cavorting around the key-stone corner and looks better than ever. He seems to fit in better here than at short stop, and with two year's "varsity" experience back of him, "Gudgie" ought to be a great asset to the team's strength. However, he has a close rival in "Phil" (Continued on Page 2)

JOHNSON INJURED

Last Wednesday a most unfortunate accident happened to "Al" Johnson. "Al" is a loyal Sophomore and it is regrettable that his injury should have been due to his class "pep." Last Wednesday the "Freshies" took down two Sophomore posters which had flown from the top of the flag pole on Joe Frazer Field. A number of the Sophs decided that the Freshies were showing so much energy that they would supply the means whereby they could display a little more ambition. "Al," who was one of the leaders in this respect, endeavored to climb the tall flag pole and replace the banners that had just been taken down. It was and is an almost impossible feat to accomplish, but "Al" would not listen to the advice of his fellow classmen. When three-fourths of the way up the pole he slipped in some unaccountable manner and came hurtling down the pole toward the ground. It is a wonder that he was able to stick to the pole at all. Perhaps it would have been better if he had not come down gripping the pole so tight, for one of the iron cleats upon the side of the pole caught him in the arm and tore the flesh and muscle in a most painful manner. "Al" did not seem to mind the accident to himself so much. The only thing that seemed to worry him was that he had failed to replace the posters which had flown from the pole since early morning. "Al" was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia and it is the sincere wish not only of the Sophomore class but of the entire student body that "Al" will soon be back to take up his accustomed place in the life of the college.

Dean Hayward At Beaune

Letters received from Dean Harry Hayward of the Agricultural Department, states that he has been assigned to work by the Y. M. C. A. at Beaune. Dean Hayward went to France on an agricultural mission, to direct some important phases of the reconstruction work there.

Chess Club Meets

The Delaware College Chess Club held its meeting in the club room in Old College Hall on Friday, March 28, 1919.

Almost the entire membership of the club was present and the meeting was most interesting. Great interest is being manifested in the projected match with some other college of our own rank and calibre.

There has been a suggestion that the team take on the University of Pennsylvania Chess Team. After a great deal of discussion it was finally decided that this team would have an edge on us this year due to our having not as yet taken part in any intercollegiate contest. The Faculty Advisors are of the opinion that even without this previous experience the team would give Penn a run for their money. It was finally decided that the club would challenge some team to a series of games shortly before the present collegiate year closed. After a few exhibition games by different members the meeting was closed.

Dean Cullimore Over Staff Of 80

Dean Cullimore writes from the Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco on March 9th that his staff numbers over eighty men and women who are handling just about one thousand patients as students. His duties have been very greatly increased, showing that the army has found him efficient in this important work. At the Letterman Hospital they have just moved into four new buildings with academic shops and laboratory work.

This reference by Dean Cullimore to an honored Alumnus will be of interest to many friends: "I have the pleasure of talking to Mr. Julius Wolf very frequently crossing the bay and he seems very much interested in all that concerns Delaware and all that pertains especially to the College. He is a very able man with a high professional standing hereabouts."

Derelicts Entertain At Smoker

On Thursday evening, March 27, the Derelicts, the honorary senior fraternity, entertained the members of the Junior class at a delightful smoker held in the Lounge Room of Old College Hall. The affair was a great success and speaks well for the future of this organization which has done so much towards unifying the Senior class in a spirit of fellowship.

After a few opening remarks, Mr. J. Gilbert Craig spoke briefly on the purpose and aims of the new fraternity. The purpose of the organization is to secure a spirit of fellowship in the Senior class each year, with the idea of forming lasting friendship between men from the various fraternity and non-fraternity groups. These ideals were clearly manifested at the smoker, and there was a prevailing atmosphere of fellowship which dispelled that vague cloud of petty rivalries and jealousies.

The evening was spent in singing the college songs, in telling humorous anecdotes, and, in short, in recalling all things of pleasant nature. Scott Levy, Garrett Cantwell, Edward S. Cannon, and Willard J. Humphrey gave some very humorous impersonations of some of the students and professors. Charles I. Sutfin entertained the gathering with several of the latest "jazz" numbers. At a late hour refreshments were served. After more songs, jokes, and general banter the "somers" dispersed to their various dwellings after voting the party one of the best affairs ever arranged in the past year.

Mason Concert Postponed

The J. Heiffenstein Mason concert which was to have been given last Friday night under the auspices of the Faculty Club has been postponed until Thursday, April 10. The program is the same as that arranged for last Friday and needs no further mention to Delaware College men. The artists whose names appear on the program include Helen Penrose Donlevy, harpist; Bertrand A. Austin, cellist; and William Silvano Thunder, pianist. The artists have been praised wherever they have appeared and a rare opportunity will be given to both the college and the community when they appear in Newark.

BLUE HEN PICTURES TO BE TAKEN

Will Be In Civilian Clothes

The 1919 Blue Hen Board has made arrangements with their photographer for taking the various group pictures tomorrow or Thursday, if the weather conditions permit. The Board experienced some difficulty in arranging a suitable schedule on account of the number of groups that are to be photographed. An endeavor has been made to arrange the pictures according to the place in which they are to be taken. To further facilitate the work, as many pictures as possible will be taken during the noon hour. These two conditions make it essential that every man in college study the schedule to see just when the pictures in which he appears are to be taken and that he be at the required place on time.

The Board has adopted as a requirement for all group pictures that every man must wear civilian clothes. This requirement is made in order to secure greater uniformity and artistic merit in the pictures, by preventing that choppy effect, produced by a combination of uniforms and civilian clothes. It is the earnest request of the Board that every man cooperate with them in this respect.

Armenian Trio Heard At Wolf Hall

Instead of the regular chapel exercises last Friday morning, the students of both colleges assembled in Wolf Hall to hear a trio of Armenian musicians, who rendered several selections in their native tongue. One of the musicians spoke of the conditions in Armenia and begged that the people of the United States should not forget the hardships which the Armenians have been forced to endure. She pointed out the fact that the sum of \$60 will keep one Armenian child alive for one year.

The musicians represented the committee for relief in the Near East. A movement has already been started at the Women's College to aid in this work and it has met with so much favor that the girls have pledged themselves to support several Armenian children. It is probable that a similar movement will be begun in Delaware College soon.

Major Marshall Recovers

Major William Marshall, Jr., MD. of the 59th Pioneer Infantry has written to the College from Boucq, France to the effect that he has recovered from his accident and has gone with his outfit. Major Marshall is an Alumnus of Delaware College in the class of 1901 and received his M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1905. Dr. Marshall's home is in Milford and he is a son of Dr. George William Marshall of the class of 1874. The latter was a highly honored Trustee of the college until the time of his death in 1915.

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Y.M.C.A.

A MOVEMENT has been started to organize a Y.M.C.A. at Delaware College. This is an effort which deserves the interest and the hearty support of every college student.

The ideal of development typified by the Y.M.C.A. triangle is really much closer to the ideal of development sought by the colleges than is generally appreciated, and the one ought naturally to cooperate with the other. In many of our colleges, there are active Y.M.C.A.'s and it is a mute question just why this feature should be. True, there did exist a Y.M.C.A. at dormant at Delaware College, Delaware a few years ago, but it was a Y.M.C.A. in name only, and it never played an active part in the college life. If the present movement succeeds Delaware College will have a permanent Y.M.C.A. secretary and should have one of the liveliest Y.M.C.A. organizations of any college. The student body will soon be called upon to give its support to this movement. Let every man show that he wants a Y.M.C.A.

The Class Rush

THE Student Council is to be commended for their action in arranging for a rush between the Freshies and the Sophs. The condition at the opening of college this year prevented the usual class scrapes, and as a result the pent-up rivalries of the two classes gradually became keener, until like a long gathering storm-cloud, it burst with some violence. The mob struggles that resulted contained many elements of danger, without giving promise of a definite settlement of the troubles. Hence the action in staging an organized struggle on definite rules was most wise.

The form of this rush is full of promise for the future. It gave a better opportunity for every man to take part than did the rope pulling contests of the past and it proved of greater interest to the onlookers. With further spreading out of the contestants, this form of rush should develop possibilities for action that would increase its interest many times.

Blue Hen

THE Blue Hen Board this year deserves the active cooperation and help of the whole student body. In starting their work they were greatly handicapped by conditions produced by the war. Yet, despite these drawbacks, they set to work and they have now made appreciable progress on a book which will represent Delaware College as no other annual has done, for the Board has, as its ideal, not a Junior book, but a real college annual. This is a most praiseworthy object and every student should seek to do his bit in accomplishing it.

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Weather Man Keeps Baseball Candidates Indoors

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Marvel who occupied this position in a few games last year. "Phil" also played in the outfield and no matter where he plays, he fights hard and gives his best. He is a hustler and it will take a good man to keep him from landing a berth. The midfield position is the only infield job not being contended for by one of last year's men, but it is nevertheless the scene of a bitter contest. Just at present "Skeet" Wilson and "Ted" Dantz appear as the most likely candidates. Both these men have been displaying a good article of ball and ought to do much toward filling up the gap made by the graduation of "Don" Horsey.

The fight for the hot corner job is another interesting one and just now Pierson and Burbage are having it nip and tuck. Burbage is a Freshman and has seen service with Girard College and the Berlin, Md., team; Pierson guarded the third station last year.

The outfield candidates are numerous, the most prominent being, George Madden, "Dorse" Donoho, Mitchell, Wills, McKinney, and Stewart. The first three mentioned have all earned their letter in baseball and they would compose a formidable array of outer gardeners, but they will have

to show that they still have the stuff before they can claim a job on this year's team. "Frankie" Wills and "Bob" Stewart have both played with Wilmington High and other teams of the same calibre, while McKinney formerly played with Peekskill Academy and several teams around Wilmington.

Altogether, Delaware has a fairly creditable aggregation of ball tossers to represent her on the diamond this year, and with things breaking even, the team of 1919 ought to be able to hang up a good record. The first game of the season was to have been played against Navy, down at Annapolis, on Wednesday, April 2nd, but the Middies cancelled in favor of the Baltimore Orioles, and now the season stands to open Saturday, April 5th with P.M.C. as our opponents, on their grounds. It is hoped that weather conditions will

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"REVIEW RUST"

"Sank" McCaughan watching a bowling match: "Huh! That may have been fun for Rip Van Winkle, but I want more action than that."

Dr. Vaughan was talking about the way in which Henry VIII quickly exhausted the coffers left so full by Henry VII. He asked for an account of the way money matters were run. He said:

"Suppose Mr. Wilkinson, for instance, was to go over the Henry VIII's depleted accounts."

Voice in back of room: "That guy Wilkinson could make money out of a deficit any day in the week."

Mitchell—"Dr. Vaughan, I understand that there is a new epidemic coming through our land. It is called the Sleeping Sickness."

Ewing—"New? Why Craig has had that for 10 years."

Dr. Foster—"Blair, tell us just what you think of the Irish Drama."

Blair—"Well, Doctor, if any of the class are Irish I don't want to hurt their feelings."

"Eddie" Cannon—"Go ahead, Alex, you can't hurt my feelings."

Blair looking out of window at the art class of the Women's College serenly sketching or gazing at Old College Hall—"That's art for art's sake."

Carter—"You're wrong. That's art for credits' sake."

During a discussion in class over just what courts the various degrees of murder were tried—

Doctor—"Suppose, for instance, you shot a professor, what would that be a case for?"

Carter—"The S.P.C.A."

Alumnus Visits College

On Friday, March 21, Mr. Thos. J. Craven, a member of the class of 1857, visited Delaware College. This is the first opportunity Mr. Craven has had of returning to his Alma Mater for forty-five years and he seemed much pleased by the development of the college. Mr. Craven, who comes from St. Georges, is now a glass manufacturer in Salem, N. J.

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Reception For Juniors

The Faculty reception to the Junior Classes of both Delaware College and the Women's College will be held in the Lounge Room on Saturday, April 5. It is expected that the recently organized Footlights Club will make its initial performance at this reception. The program that has been arranged is such as promises that the affair will be the most delightful of all the class reception.

College Loyalty

To the Editor
Delaware College Review:

When we old fellows come back to revisit the glimpses of the academic moon, doubtless we look to you young men like veritable "dead ones." You think we should come bearing scythe and hour-glass. As

a matter of fact, once within the sacred precincts, we all feel like incurable Freshmen, somewhere between fifteen and nineteen years old, and the instinct of undergraduate folly stirs again in our blood. We thought ourselves sad dogs in our day. I recall a college song that I helped to make, to be sung to the tune of the once celebrated "University of Gottingen." One stanza ran thus:

"Our days of joy,
Our nights of sin,
The many time we mellow were,
When we were students at the In-
stitution of Delaware,
Institution of Delaware."

Yes, we thought ourselves sad dogs, though we were only very young persons with superabundant spirits, such fellows as, I hear, are no longer let in to Delaware College, or if so, are dropped at or before the end of the Freshman year. Is this news authentic, or merely propaganda given out by the Sophomore Publicity Bureau? Our folly was individual and chronic. Perhaps that form was better, possibly worse, than the collective and occasional folly, much like spring fever recently raging here with some violence.

That old song of ours ended with a stanza significant for the present student body, as for the continuous, though ever-changing student body of the future. The student

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body in being stands a minority between the two ever growing majorities past and to come, and the undergraduate's loyalty must be not merely to his class, not merely

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College Loyalty

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to his fellows of all classes, but also to those two majorities, to the incorporeal essence that we call the Alma Mater. The final stanza of our song implied such loyalty, for it imagined an eternal hereafter:

"When we as Freshmen rebegin
With old companions at the in-
stitution of Delaware,
stitution of Delaware."

Perhaps those lines are a bit ribald, but the college loyalty implied is a great matter. So, too, is college tradition, and loyalty should seek, while preserving tradition to heighten it to the good and glory of the Alma Mater. No class should be willing to transmit a tradition tarnished by any act of the class itself.

One college tradition of great authority in the American academic world I have never liked, that of persistent class hazing to the damage of college property and the disturbance of academic peace. The Sophomore year is traditionally the year of revenge, but revenge is ignoble at best, the more so when its victim is vicarious. The present Freshman class, when it comes to be the Sophomore class, will have the opportunity of transmitting that tradition of hazing to its successors raised to a higher level. College loyalty should enable the finer and more courageous spirits of any class to set themselves against the grosser and more dangerous manifestations of crowd psychology. College loyalty requires that every man try his best to leave Delaware College in all respects a more efficient instrument than he found it, to pass on what he has profited by to the student body of the future as an infinitely precious possession. If there be a tradition of indifference as to the jealous care of college property, buildings, apparatus, books, lawns, trees, shrubbery, as to the sacredness of the honor system, as to nice personal honesty where college finances are concerned, as to the responsibilities of student government, men of loyalty, character, courage, will do what they can to correct the tradition.

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You fellows seem to me more intellectually alive, more intelligently interested in your work of all sorts than we were. If you seem per-

haps to be sharing the spirit of unrest and undiscipline that possesses the world, such manifestation may be only the natural accompaniment of that sensitiveness which youth has to the new. Perhaps you'll be among the first to scent and hasten the returning sanity of the world at large.

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