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## FAREWELL BANQUET TONIGHT



H. RODNEY SHARP

This evening the Student Body will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rodney Sharp at dinner. This dinner is to be the Farewell Party of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp as they are leaving on January 1st on an educational tour of the world. They will be gone from one to two years.

Altho Mr. Wilkinson was under severe cross examination by a member of the Review Board, he failed to reveal the program for the evening. In other words, the

whole thing is to be in the nature of a surprise party but it is needless to say that since Mr. Sharp is giving it, it will be done up "brown." Mr. Sharp has been in consultation with Mr. Wilkinson concerning the details of the affair and it is understood that Mrs. Sharp will personally supervise the table decorations.

On behalf of the Student Body, the Review Board wishes Mr. and Mrs. Sharp a safe and eventful journey.

### Seniors Still Winning; Freshmen Coming Strong

The annual inter-class games are proving to be the most exciting series since they have been organized. The past week the Juniors beat the Sophs 23-25. "Skeets" Wilson's sensational playing won the game for 1922. As far as individual players are concerned the 1922 look the most formidable of the bunch of teams entered. As far as teamwork is concerned, the Seniors are the class of the league. Mike Wilson and Tom Attix are the best guards in the league. The Seniors defeated the Sophs 25-23, and the Freshmen defeated the Juniors 23-22. The finals will soon be held and when the Freshmen and Seniors meet the fur will surely fly. The Freshmen have been strengthened by the addition of "Axle" MacDonald. The standing of the clubs is as follows:

|         | Won. | Lost | P. C. |
|---------|------|------|-------|
| Seniors | 4    | 0    | 1.000 |
| Frosh   | 3    | 1    | .750  |
| Juniors | 2    | 3    | .400  |
| Sophs   | 0    | 5    | .000  |

### Students Receive Scholarships

J. Paul Wintrup and I. H. Boggs are the recipients of scholarships offered by the Y. M. C. A. The value of the scholarships are \$50.00 each.

### Dramatic Club Gives Fine Performances

The first offerings of the reorganized Dramatic Club of the Women's College pleased the appreciative audience which assembled in Wolf Hall last Friday night. The club presented "Les Romanesques" (Premier Acte) by Rostand and "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," by Anatole France.

The staging of these plays far surpassed in artistic effect and detail any previous indoor staging ever attempted at the colleges. A complete set of scenery was especially constructed for the plays; and a rich blue velvet curtain erected. The costumes were splendidly designed.

The presentation of a French play entirely in French was a risky experiment for a first offering. However, this was effectively accomplished due more, perhaps, to the balanced nature of the entire work than to the presence of a "star." The clever acting in "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife" brought many a laugh from the expectant audience.

The Review Board congratulates Dr. Foster, Professor Brinton, and the Dramatic Club upon the success of their first effort.

### Sigma Nu Formal Dance

Delta Kappa Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity held its Tenth Annual Dance in the Newark Armory Friday evening, December 17, from 9.00 to 2.00.

The Armory was attractively decorated with colors of the fraternity and Christmas colors. The music was splendidly rendered by Madden's Orchestra, consisting of violin, cornet, saxophone, xylophone, piano and drums. During intermission, refreshments were served in the basement. The following menu was fully enjoyed by every one: chicken salad, finger rolls, ice cream, cakes, candy, nuts, and coffee.

Surprises were aplenty during the second half. When the dancers returned to the floor, streamers had been attractively hung from overhead. Novelties were frequently showered upon the dancers from the balcony.

The patronesses were: Mrs. F. A. Cooch, Sr., Mrs. C. B. Evans, Mrs. W. Hullihen, Mrs. C. A. McCue, Mrs. H. W. McNeal, Mrs. J. Pilling, Miss W. J. Robinson, Mrs. C. A. Short, Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. J. P. Wright.

Among the guests were Dr. Sypherd, Prof. and Mrs. Dutton, Prof. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Dean and Mrs. McCue, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Short, Prof. Heim, Prof. Davison, Prof. Reese, Major Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, Frank Pritchett, Ralph Wine, Herb. Murphy, Richard McMullen, Thomas Attix, Dorsey Donohue, Phillip Marvel, Roland Handy, Hugh McCaughan, George Sipple, Thomas Holland, James Horty, Marion Boulden, Thomas Armstrong, Thomas Dole, Rudolph Taggart, Ed. Barnard, Grundlack, Ramsey, Wagner, Robinson, H. C. Grier, Craig, Wilson, Horsey, Ewing, Greene, Shane, Brewer, Harris.

### Juniors Announce Plans For Annual Prom

After much discussion and careful consideration, the Junior Class has decided to hold the annual "Prom" in the Gold Ball Room of the Hotel du Pont on Friday evening, February 4, 1921.

This promises to be the best and most enjoyable dance that has ever been given by a Junior class. On account of the crowded condition of the Ballroom last year, this year's class has limited the number of couples to one hundred and fifty. This fact alone will greatly increase the pleasure of the evening. With the addition of good refreshments, well served, and a good orchestra to furnish the music, the class will prove to the Alumni and to the student body the above statement.

Tickets may be obtained after December 22nd at a subscription fee of five dollars. Leland Hurff will have charge of the sale of tickets to the Alumni and Faculty; B. R. Challenger, the Seniors; and M. L. Draper, the Juniors. No tickets will be promised or reserved.

The Alumni, Seniors, Juniors, and Faculty will have the privilege of obtaining tickets until Monday night, January 10. After this date the two lower classes may obtain the remaining tickets from O. W. Goffigon. First come; first served.

### SENIORS MAKE MERRY AT CLASS BANQUET

#### Fourth Year Men Celebrate at Dinner and Theatre

Last Tuesday evening the members of the Senior class journeyed to Wilmington to eat and drink and be merry at their class banquet. The banquet was held at the Lambros and was voted a brilliant success in every way. The first course, consisting of Sea Food Cocktail, was brought on promptly at six o'clock. The meal which followed was one which will be remembered by the Seniors long after they have left these halls. The menu was as follows: Sea Food Cocktail, Stuffed Celery, Olives, Cream Tomato, Broiled Blue Fish, Roast Young Delaware Turkey, Sweet Potatoes Imperial, Cream Spinach, Punch a la Delaware, Romaine and Grape Fruit Salad, Neapolitan Ice Cream, Fancy Cakes, and Demi Tasse.

Accounts disagree as to the detailed program of the remainder of the evening, but all of them would indicate that the fourth year men spent a very enjoyable evening. Opportune speeches by George Madden, class president; Alexander, Jones, Frederick, Gordy, and Doncho recalled the bright pages of the history of the class. Frequent interjections of wit by other silver-tongued orators of the class added immensely to the solemnity of the occasion.

After full justice had been done to the dinner and even the songsters had become wearied, the class adjourned to the Playhouse where "Irene" was being played. The dignified Seniors were not slow in showing their appreciation of the play and presented Miss Winters, who took the part of "Irene," with a beautiful bouquet of roses. After the performance, Tonkin made special arrangements with the conductor of the 12.02 train from Wilmington to stop at Newark so that the Seniors might be in time for classes on Wednesday morning. It is rumored that a similar celebration is being considered for some future date.

### Seniors Entertained by Dr. Hullihen

On Thursday afternoon, December 16, the members of the Senior class were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Hullihen at an informal reception at "The Knoll." The reception lasted from four-thirty to six and the guests were royally entertained by the President and his wife in true Southern style. Besides the Seniors, several members of the Faculty and other guests were present, among them being Dean Winifred J. Robinson, Miss Rosalie Pie, Miss Elinor Harter, Dr. G. A. Harter, Dean E. L. Smith, and Dr. Bevana. It was indeed a treat for the members of the Senior class to become acquainted with Dr. Hullihen outside of office hours and to learn of the vital interest he holds in the welfare of the College and in the student body.

Beggar—"Kind sir, will you give me a dime for a bed?"  
"24 (cautiously)"—"Let's see the bed first."—Gargoyle.

### Varsity Five Shows Fine Work

#### Gray Carter's Injury May Mean Blow to Team. New Men Show Promise.

The first cloud in an otherwise rosy prospectus for basketball this season came in a practice game between the Seniors and the Varsity. Gray Carter, who was injured during the baseball season last spring, received a severe wrench in the back and may be compelled to remain out of the game for some time. The exact nature of the injury is not known at the present time, but is serious enough to make walking painful. Coach Shipley has sent Gray to a specialist in Baltimore where it is hoped he can be patched up in fine style.

Gray's work as a foul shooter, coupled with his fast floor work in combination with Captain Alexander and McCaughan, places him as one of the most necessary men on the team. Several games were won last year on foul-shooting alone. The loss of Gray Carter to the basketball team this season would surely give Coach Shipley something to worry about.

Of the old men, Alexander and McCaughan are putting up the same kind of game which was instrumental in placing Delaware among the leaders last year, and Frankie Wills is showing lots of speed at guard. Rothrock has substituted for two years and may be selected to accompany Frankie at guard this year. Keith and Twoes, of last year's squad, may also be selected for Varsity work this year. The inter-class games have brought some good material to the attention of Coach Shipley, and among the new men is MacDonald, a Freshman. "Mac" has had experience under Eastern League rules, and promises to be a dependable man when he masters Shipley's system. Other men who are making bids for Varsity positions and whose work has been of prominence in the inter-class series are: Betzmer, Ramsey, Fader, Armstrong, Robinhold, McGovern, Cole, Williams, and F. Smith.

The schedule this year includes some of the strongest teams in the East, and it will be no easy matter for the Big Blue team to equal its record of last year. Some of the opponents are Pennsylvania, Lafayette, V. M. I., Navy, and Stevens, besides the old rivals at Swarthmore and Haverford. The first game of the season with Stevens was cancelled and the first real action for the Blue and Gold will be on January 4, when Union College will be the opponents.

### Lotus Male Quartette Pleases Large Audience

The holders of the Artists Series Tickets were treated to a clever vocal programme last Saturday night when the Lotus Male Quartette was the attraction. The versatile members of the quartette sang song after song which won the audience. "Lucky Jim—How I Envy Him," an encore and the last number, the pseudo grand opera scene, were especially enjoyed. John Blair, the pianist, rendered two piano solos which were enthusiastically encored by those present.



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### The Christmas Spirit

We are now approaching that mystic holiday which grips us all in its infectious atmosphere of cheerfulness and goodwill. The spirit of Christmas is upon us. Every day, we see some fellows with their heads together planning and scheming to make their Christmas vacation one round of joy and good times. Care and worry is pushed aside—even the approaching shadow of mid-years goes unnoticed while the spirit of Christmas each day grows stronger. Our own petty, selfish aims are gradually forced into the background, and we begin to think in terms of the other fellow. For one day we try to forget the many grievances we hold against the world and our fellow-men, and on this day, we find ourselves nearer to our ideal of a man than ever before. Surely, this world would be a far better place to live in if only the Christmas spirit were applied to our every-day life.

### Old College

Would you like to see an ugly bulletin board mar the beauty of the exterior of Independence Hall in Philadelphia? You would not! Old College is the cradle where the weak infant college grew into lusty manhood (and a University?). During the war when utility always took precedence over beauty, an ugly but no doubt useful bulletin board was placed at the foot of the steps leading up to Old College. Following the return of the college buildings to their more normal activities, this eye sore mysteriously disappeared. Unfortunately, like the time honored cat with more than one life, it has again mysteriously reappeared without warning or explanation. There are no two ways about it. That bulletin board has no right on Old College! Due to the thoughtfulness of Mr. Wilkinson two useful and ornamental boards have been placed in the foyer of that building. These should be sufficient for all normal needs.

Would it not be appropriate for those responsible for the appearance of that misplaced bulletin board to see that it is removed? At least, the beauty lovers and those who reverence sacred places put the motion.

### A Passing Thought

The fact that two of our fellow-students have recently departed from our midst, never to return, has caused us all to pause a moment and to consider more seriously the great problem of life. We find it hard to realize that these boys are really gone from us, and catch ourselves from time to time searching for their familiar faces among our class-

mates. The Review is only expressing the thoughts of the whole student body when it offers its deepest sympathy to those who will feel the loss more keenly than we can ever know.

### CONDITIONS IMPROVED AT COLLEGE COMMONS

#### Joint Committee Gets Instant Results Through Plan of Co-operation

That the committee which was appointed upon the request of Mr. A. G. Wilkinson has been successful in its attempt to better conditions at the College Commons is plain to be seen. Both the food and the manner of serving it have been greatly improved and the complaints which were so prevalent a few weeks ago are seldom heard today. The Committee will meet regularly every Wednesday to discuss ways and means of making further improvements or to rectify any just complaints which may arise during the week. All complaints or suggestions should be handed to Sipple, who is Chairman of the Committee, and action will be taken upon them at the next meeting.

At the first meeting of the Committee, it was discovered that both Mr. Wilkinson and Miss Betts were anxious and willing to do all in their power to better conditions, and welcomed suggestions from the students if tendered in the proper manner. One of the first features which was considered by the Committee was, of course, the quality of the food, and, in order that the best possible might be given to the students, Mr. Wilkinson turned over to Miss Betts one thousand dollars more than was allowed on the regular budget. The results in the way of food speak for themselves. Another new feature which has improved both the meals and the temper of the diners is the serving of the food while it is hot instead of placing it on the table several minutes beforehand, and thus allowing it to become cold and distasteful.

Mr. Wilkinson and Miss Betts have just returned from an inspection trip of the Commons and dining hall of Princeton University in order to get new ideas which might be applied here. At Princeton, the question of meals is solved by the simple method of charging a higher price for the board. The students there pay \$8.50 a week against our \$6.25. At Yale, the Commons which had been in operation for 19 years was compelled to close on account of the small number of students who were eating there. M. I. T. is faced with somewhat the same problem as we are, but here also

the answer is found by charging an excessive rate for the meals. In consideration of these facts, we may indeed feel fortunate that we are able to secure such cooperation from the College authorities on this matter, and the Review wishes to express the appreciation of the students for the cheerful manner in which this has been done.

### A Misunderstanding

In last week's "Review" there appeared an article entitled, "A Just Complaint." The question is, Was it a just complaint? If the writer of the article had investigated the matter, he would, no doubt, have been convinced of his error, and the article probably would not have appeared.

A drinking fountain of the type installed in Old College is not entirely satisfactory because of the fact that it becomes out of order easily when in constant use. In an effort to remedy this defect, Mr. Wilkinson has been corresponding since the beginning of the term with the manufacturers in order to get new types of fountains installed and to make arrangements for their installation. The writer of last week's

article can easily see that his article was not exactly a just complaint and that it would have been a good policy for him to investigate the matter first. By so doing, a great amount of misunderstanding could be avoided.

—A Student.

### "Brains vs. Weight"

During the Faculty Club reception to the football squad, Marconetti and Betzmer became a little overconfident and issued a challenge to play the two best players of the faculty a game of shuffle board. Mr. Heim then picked out Mr. Hancock and Mr. Wilkinson, and the struggle was

on. In the course of the game Marconetti made the statement that it was a case of "brains versus weight." However there was nothing said as to which side had the brains.

Marconetti and Betzmer started out in fine shape but they could not stand the onslaught of the faculty's best, and the game was a great victory for the faculty.

We understand that "Marc" visited Mr. Hancock and Mr. Wilkinson the next day and presented them with cigars, and stated that he and "Betz" intended to play the faculty's "stars" again.

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One great English chemist, Lord Rayleigh, found that the nitrogen obtained from the air was never so pure as that obtained from some compound like ammonia. What was the "impurity"? In co-operation with another prominent chemist, Sir William Ramsay, it was discovered in an entirely new gas—"argon." Later came the discovery of other rare gases in the atmosphere. The air we breathe contains about a dozen gases and gaseous compounds.

This study of the air is an example of research in pure science. Rayleigh and Ramsay had no practical end in view—merely the discovery of new facts.

A few years ago the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company began to study the destruction of filaments in exhausted lamps in order to ascertain how this happened. It was a purely scientific undertaking. It was found that the filament evaporated—boiled away, like so much water.

Pressure will check boiling or evaporation. If the pressure within a boiler is very high, it will take more heat than ordinarily to boil the water. Would a gas under pressure prevent filaments from boiling away? If so, what gas? It must be a gas that will not combine chemically with the filament. The filament would burn in oxygen; hydrogen would conduct the heat away too rapidly. Nitrogen is a useful gas in this case. It does form a few compounds, however. Better still is argon. It forms no compounds at all.

Thus the modern, efficient, gas-filled lamp appeared, and so argon, which seemed the most useless gas in the world, found a practical application.

Discover new facts, and their practical application will take care of itself.

And the discovery of new facts is the primary purpose of the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company.

Sometimes years must elapse before the practical application of a discovery becomes apparent, as in the case of argon; sometimes a practical application follows from the mere answering of a "theoretical" question, as in the case of a gas-filled lamp. But no substantial progress can be made unless research is conducted for the purpose of discovering new facts.

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## REVIEW RUST

Frosh—What did you have to smoke at the Faculty smoker?  
Goffigon—We didn't have to smoke them; most of us were wise and brought our own.

And later that well-known clansman of the waiters' guild was overheard saying, "It looks like a cruller, donut?" That flags him officially and places him in the category with those dumb bells who refer to Sing Sing as a lullaby and who think that Rex Beach is a seashore resort.

### At One of Those Teas

Guest—Is your mother entertaining this season?

Otis Greene (yawning)—Not very.

### That D—arn Inoculation

A rebel dopes it out this way:  
To preserve my immunity I must be inoculated every two years. I should normally live thirty more years.  $30 \div 2 = 15$ . Fifteen inoculations. I was inoculated this morning and the way I feel now times fifteen or —?; (? d—n)  $\times 15 = H—?$ ! —; (? ! ! !) (d—n? ! )<sup>15</sup>. Why not take a chance on typhoid, it's better to croak right off than by degrees.

### Oh, Can It!

A canner who was a bit canny One time remarked to his granny, "A canner can can Anything that he can; But a canner can't can a can, can he?"

### Crash

The orchestra softly played "Kiss me again."  
She gazed into his eyes And breathed a sigh.  
"Your dancing is like a poem," She said.  
"Yes, yes, go on," he murmured.  
"An Amy Lowell poem; The feet Are all mixed up," she said.

### Faculty Club to Entertain in Old College

On Monday evening the Faculty Club will hold a Christmas party. The entertainment of the evening will consist of the reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" by Dr. W. O. Sypherd, Christmas songs, and selections by the double quartet.

This night will be ladies' night and the faculty of the Women's College will be present as well as the wives of the professors.

This will be the last of the series of entertainments for the year, and no doubt it will be the best one of them all. The planning and execution of this series of entertainments reflect a great amount of credit upon those who were responsible for their arrangement.

### Junior Prom Held at Women's College

On Saturday evening, December 18, the Junior class of the Women's College of Delaware held its annual "Prom." The dance began promptly at seven o'clock and lasted until twelve. Those who have been to the W. C. D. Proms on former occasions know what enjoyable affairs they are. From the general reports, this year's dance was the equal of any of its predecessors. Good music was on hand, and everyone fortunate enough to have been favored by one of the fair students of our sister college, spent an enjoyable evening.

## SCIENTIFIC CONTROL ELIMINATES INEFFICIENCY

H. A. Piper and G. M. Lang Address A. A. E. on New Engineering Work

Mr. H. A. Piper was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the local chapter of the American Association of Engineers held in the Lounge of Old College last Thursday evening. Mr. Piper, who is an authority on Industrial Engineering employed by the du Pont Company, gave a talk which held the interest of forty men for more than an hour. The subject of the talk was "Scientific Management."

Mr. Piper defined Scientific Management as being anything which eliminates inefficiency. For that reason, improved machinery may be called an application of the Principles of Scientific Management. Engineers, whom Mr. Piper defined as "those who marshal the forces of nature for the benefit of mankind," are the leaders in the field of scientific management because they have the necessary scientifically and analytically trained minds so necessary to the work.

Mr. Piper pointed out a glaring example of the absence of scientific management in government operation. Under existing conditions sixteen separate departments are authorized to build roads.

In general, every industry is divided into the following departments: Production, Marketing, Accounting, and Financing. The effectiveness of the work in any department is effected by the personnel organization, equipment, standardization methods, light, heat, ventilation, noise and even dust.

Graphic charts are coming into prominent use in scientific management work. The speaker cited an instance in which a comparatively simple graphic chart told the story more efficiently than forty closely typewritten pages. Mr. Piper's valuable talk was illustrated by numerous organization and promotion charts, and by several graphic diagrams illustrating time study and routine flow work.

Following Mr. Piper's talk, Mr. G. M. Lang, a graduate of Delaware and former President of the Engineering Society, gave a short talk on Industrial Management in the Westinghouse E. and M. Company. Mr. Lang based his talk on the things he has observed and learned since his connection with the Westinghouse Company.

He will be at the college for several days in the interests of his company and will be glad to consult personally with any of the students on the opportunities offered by the Westinghouse Company. Mr. Lang will establish his headquarters in the A. A. E. office on the third floor of Old College.

### "Freshies" Hold Banquet in Hotel du Pont

Wednesday evening, December 15, the class of 1924 gave its initial social affair. After several setbacks, the Freshman class banqueted at the Hotel du Pont in Wilmington and then occupied the front rows in the Playhouse in order to view the musical comedy, "Irene."

The conspiring "Sophs" spent many hours, after they had learned of the "Freshies" plans, trying to put the "crimp" in the "24" affair. But fate seemed to play into the hands of Townsend, the "Freshies'" apostle and the affair was a huge success.

The banquet was held in the

Club Room of the Hotel and it was there that they enjoyed themselves, free from the molestation of the "Sophs."

At 8.15 the Freshmen entered the theatre and they were greeted by a "squawk" yell from the "Sophs" assembled in the balcony. From that time on the result of the work of the conspiring class of 1923 was shown. As the asbestos curtain was raised there appeared two "23" banners before as astonished eyes of the bewildered "Freshies." The "Freshies" soon recovered from their bewilderment and made "short work" of destroying the banners.

Between the acts, the public was entertained by the friendly "razzing" that was exchanged between the two classes. The "Sophs" also showered the class of 1924 with "1923" balloons and a "cooing" pigeon.

The personality and beauty of the leading lady, "Irene" seemed to carry the innocent Freshmen in a "yonder world" but they were soon brought to earth, at the end of the show, by a "1923" banner which the "Sophs" suspended from the balcony.

Order was soon obtained and every one of the Freshmen returned quietly to Newark with an undying memory of their "Freshman Banquet."

### SPRING TRACK SEASON HAS GREAT PROMISE

Track, the one sport where individual ability exceeds over teamwork, is due for a great year at Delaware. Coach "Jimmie" Le Cato has so many veterans returning that he is worrying already about trips and what men to take. Every one knows what an excellent record Delaware made on the cider-path last year in winning all her dual meets and worrying the leaders in "Middle States." Dual meets have been scheduled with Johns Hopkins, Maryland University, Stevens Tech, Haverford, Washington and Lee at Lexington, Virginia, Swarthmore and the Middle States championship at Johns Hopkins University.

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## ALUMNI NEWS

The announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Ellen O'Keefe to G. Harvey Ferguson, ex-'20, was made recently at Miss O'Keefe's home in Atlanta, Georgia. The wedding will take place on December 21, and the couple will stop in Newark during the Christmas holidays while on their honeymoon. "Toady" will be remembered by all the members of the 1920 class, of which he was a member until the outbreak of the war. He served on the Mexican border with Company E, of the Delaware Militia, and later won a commission in an officers' training camp. He served for several months overseas as a lieutenant and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery in action. In college, Ferguson was well liked and was prominent in all athletics. He is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. At the present time he is in the automobile business in Atlanta.

### New York Alumni

#### Show Real Spirit

The Delaware College Alumni Association of New York City became a reality on Wednesday evening, December 15th, when the first real meeting of the Association was held in the form of a business meeting and banquet at the McAlpin Annex (formerly the Martinique Hotel) at 32nd Street and Broadway. It was fitting that the banquet hall in which the meeting was held is called the "Blue and Gold" room, and it is hoped that this coincidence will prove a good omen to the organization.

About thirty Delaware men residing in the vicinity of New York responded to the call and were present at the meeting. The list of those present included graduates extending from the classes in the "eighties" to that of the youngest alumni—the 1920 class. J. D. Truxton, of the 1904 class, was elected to serve as head of the new organization, and from the interest which he has always shown in the College, there is no doubt as to the wisdom of the choice.

Dr. Hulihan and Dean Smith were the guests of honor on the occasion and did much toward making the meeting a success. Dean Smith was fortunate to run across some members of the historical "Class of '96" and made good use of the time in living over again the olden days. Dr. Hulihan spoke of his plans and ideals for the Delaware College of the future, and found his hearers to be solidly in back of him in his work. All the Alumni present showed a vital interest in the College and its welfare, and proved without doubt that the "Old Delaware" spirit is still alive within them.

Mr. Truxton and the other members of the committee, A. H. Dean, 14, and I. Reynolds, '17, who were responsible for the arrangement of the meeting should be congratulated upon the great success of their efforts. The Review is glad to note a revival of interest in the College among practically all the Alumni and is particularly glad to wish this new organization the best of luck in its work.

The Boy Detective—"When it comes to automobile parties, a machine goes only as fast as the people in it."

Damsel—"Oh, I don't know. Sometimes the slower the auto, the faster the people."

## FORGOTTEN HEROES IN OUR MIDST

### Dr. Odell, in Caustic Article, Notes War Forgetfulness

Under the heading "Some Opinions and Convictions," every morning in the Wilmington Morning News, Dr. Joseph K. Odell, the genial Director of the Service Citizens, addresses a little discussion to the people of Delaware. Dr. Odell does not get paid for this nor does he pay the newspaper for the use of the space. But why write at all, you ask? Dr. Odell answers "Because I feel that I have something to say to my fellowmen." We know of no better reason! That Dr. Odell really has something to say to his fellow men we feel certain for we know several instances where Dr. Odell's column has superseded Fontaine Fox's cartoon as the most attractive section of the paper. That is as sincere and true a compliment as we know.

On December 9th, Dr. Odell had an article called "Seventy-five Forgotten Heroes" which should cause some of us in the student body to do a little thinking, and perhaps reflect a little, and then change our ways just a little. After all, a sunny smile and a pleasant "Good Morning" mean a great deal to those surmounting real obstacles! For the benefit of those who were not fortunate to read the article, it is reprinted partially below.

"I call them 'forgotten' because I have asked a dozen or more rep-

resentative Wilmington people about them and they confess to a complete ignorance of their existence. But there they are in real flesh and blood at Delaware College, in Newark—12 miles away. And it is flesh and blood that carry the obvious marks of desperate self-forgetfulness. Recently I met them as a group, talked with them, grasped them by the hand and bowed my head in reverence as I thought of the price they had paid for proving that that America has a conscience.

"These heroes are the shattered remnants of our belated but glorious part in the war for decency. They are the mutilated, perforated, gassed and shell-shocked survivors of the army we sent to France. They are the grim symbols of the great fighting divisions, whom the Government is trying to rehabilitate as a partial recognition of the fact that they saved humanity and civilization the hour of direst need—when it seemed as if all the gains of the ages were about to fall beneath the brutal heels of an advancing barbarism.

"I saw them in France. I lived with them in the trenches and slept with them in the dug-outs; I saw them go into battle with the nerve of men on parade, and I saw them come out shattered and stained, but triumphant; I marched with them across fields strewn with the dead and the maimed and felt the calm grimness of their valor; I picked them up—crumpled heaps of suffering flesh—and carried them to the dressing sta-

tions; I talked with them and prayed for them and wrote their letters home from a score of field and base hospitals in all parts of France. Oh, American manhood will never be more sublime than it was in the summer and fall of 1918 on the poppy-hued fields of Flanders and France, where we turned the tide of battle and saved the things the world holds most dear.

"Seventy-five of those heroes are at Delaware College, trying to start life again in mundane terms while the splendor of that sacrifice still burns in their hearts and is branded on their bodies. And only a very few seem to care whether they are there or not; only a very, very few show that they realize that they owe all they have and are to these maimed and fragile men. When I met them and addressed them the other day I felt that I was unworthy to tie their shoes or return their greeting.

"So we have forgotten that seventy-five men who wrought Odysseus and Iliads in the name of America are now slowly and painfully working their way back to health and civic efficiency in the college at Newark, Del. Some day we shall awake with a painful start and call ourselves ingrates and blind fools.

It is with the deepest regret that we have noted the death of

James Manners Chipman  
of the Class of 1924.

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