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COLLEGE TRUSTEES PLAN GREATER DELAWARE

SUPERVISING ARCHITECT ELECTED TO MAKE OUTLINE IN
MEMORABLE MEETING AT HOTEL DU PONT

Monday's meeting of the Board of Trustees at Hotel DuPont will stand out in College history as a memorable event. It might be said that every meeting of the Board during the past two years has made history. Delaware has begun an era of expansion the breadth and influence of which has scarcely been realized by the people of the State. The occasion on Monday was the result of the interest taken in the College by Henry B. Thompson of Wilmington. It is not unfair to say that Mr. Thompson is perhaps the best informed man on College growth and development in the State. A graduate of Princeton, a trustee, he has taken a very active part in Princeton's recent expansion. In this work which has received the commendation of the whole college world, Mr. Thompson has been prominent in its execution.

Mr. Thompson in presenting the proposition to the Board on Monday said:

"It is evident there is immediate need for certain buildings at Delaware College, particularly a building in which the social activities of the undergraduates can be centered. Also there is a crying need for improved chemical laboratories, but the trustees have decided that before any building be proceeded with, that a complete campus survey must be made and a study and decision of the future development of the campus and location of buildings must be made."

This is in line with the modern business methods being applied to College Administration. The suggestion was unanimously accepted by the Board. Mr. Thompson stated that the salary of such a man had been guaranteed by friends of the College whose names are withheld.

Following this the name of Frank Miles Day was proposed and accepted. His appointment was made for one year beginning January 1, 1915. This again is most fortunate for the College. Mr. Day is, without doubt, the leading college architect in the country. He holds the position of supervising architect of Cornell, Johns Hopkins in their Homewood plan, Princeton, and Pennsylvania State College. By this it will be seen that Delaware will receive the services of a man of national reputation and experience.

A new Building Committee was appointed, Henry B. Thompson, chairman, Dr. S. C. Mitchell, Governor Miller, Eben B. Frazer and Frank C. Bancroft.

Mr. Day will meet the Committee early in the year and begin a survey of the College and its physical surroundings. A plan will be proposed covering a period of twenty-five, possibly fifty years of growth. In this will be outlined the several needs of the College in their relative importance.

An immediate need of the college in the minds of the Board is a Commons, similar to Houston Hall of University of Pennsylvania, or Harvard Union of Harvard. Delaware has, at present, no social center for the students. Lack of dormitory accommodations has really forced the fraternity idea into prominence. This, with no central meeting place, has perhaps lessened the college spirit to some extent. Other needs are a Science Hall, Auditorium and Agricultural Building. All these ideas will be based on some definite concrete plan of development. Mr. Thompson was warmly congratulated by the members of the Board. Every day seems to point toward an even greater Delaware.

The budget, which had been prepared by the Finance Committee was presented and approved without a dissenting vote. This budget has been in preparation for some months. The Finance Committee of which Governor Miller is chairman, in connection with President Mitchell have gone thoroughly into the College finances with all its departments and several sources of revenue and have worked out this plan. It covers the expenses of the next two years. It proposes a business method efficiency in keeping with the other improvements of the College.

The College is now a State Institution, and the actual worth of the plant is surprising when the inventory of holding is considered. An increase of fifty dollars a year was made in the fees for board at the Women's College, making the cost \$250 a year for board and room at Residence Hall. This was made to begin at the opening of the next college year. This increase was made to pay the actual living expenses of those residing at the College. Tuition, of course, is free to all students from Delaware.

Christmas Stories And Christmas Cheer

A Christmas entertainment, pleasing in its informality, was held in the Presbyterian Church, Newark, on Christmas evening. Aside from carols sung by the school, the program took the form of a "Children's Hour," with stories told by the gifted pupils. Master Robert Cook told the children's favorite "The Night Before Christmas," giving the long story entirely from memory. Miss Mary Mitchell gave in true Uncle Remus style "The Story of the Deluge and What Came After." Her realistic impersonation of Uncle Remus and the child were greatly enjoyed by everyone. Miss Marian Campbell read the story of "Satan's Christmas Eve" by Thomas Nelson Page. Master George Mitchell convulsed the audience with his account of Uncle Josh's ride on a trolley car.

The feature of the entertainment in the eyes of the little folk, at least, was the arrival of Santa, to distribute his supply of gifts. All the lights of the church were turned off, only the glow from the logs on an open hearth lighting the big room. In the breathless hush that followed the darkness, a familiar looking leg appeared, thrust straight down the chimney, over fire and all. Another second, and a second leg, then the body of

Community Night Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday, January fifth, will be Community Night at the High School. The Parent-Teachers' Association will attend as an organization. The Committee is planning a program of especial interest to the mothers of the community. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Effect Of New Marriage Law

The effect of the new Delaware marriage law, which requires that a couple shall not be married until 48 hours after taking out a license, is shown by the fact that but 1286 marriage licenses have been taken out in this county this year. In the last year there were about 7000 marriage licenses issued.

Those who formerly came here on elopements now go to Elkton, Md., 18 miles below here.

Happy In America

Joseph Kaufmann, 104 years old, died on Tuesday at the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Wilmington. Kaufmann last July was found at the home by his daughter, Mrs. Caestina Kaufmann Zuendel, of Mulhausen, Germany, after a worldwide search.

Despite the fact that he had an interest in the estate of his father

DELAWARE MARSHALL OUSTED BY PRESIDENT

ORDER ISSUED FROM WHITE HOUSE CAUSES STATE WIDE
DISCUSSION

Somebody said Explanations never explain. Apparently President Wilson has adopted this policy. Throwing aside the letter of Civil Service as a "scrap of paper" and insulting the spirit of that policy, he gave out yesterday morning the following official order:

"The White House, Washington, Dec. 28, 1914.

"George L. Townsend, Esq., United States Marshal, Wilmington, Del.

"Sir: You are hereby removed from the office of United States marshal for the district of Delaware, effective immediately.

"Woodrow Wilson."

The letter was not a surprise to the marshal, however, for the following telegram was previously received at his office, having been sent by T. W. Gregory, attorney-general for the United States:

"Washington, D. C. Dec. 28, 1914.

"Townsend, United States Marshal Wilmington, Del.

"The President has removed you from office as United States marshal for the district of Delaware,

effective at the close of business today.

"Gregory."

Without words or comment, the President has ousted one of Delaware's most honored citizens from office. To date there has been no attempt to even invent charges against Mr. Townsend. Its utter lack of courtesy and dignity becomes the President and snacks of Saulsbury. To every Delawarean acquainted with the methods of the Junior Senator, there is no need for explanation further than "Saulsbury wanted to do it." The general impression here, irrespective of party, is that while "watchful waiting" will be the policy adopted that it will be both interesting and painful. Although the President has displayed, in this act, an unusual weakness and will probably be seriously embarrassed in any seeming explanation, the effect in Delaware promises to be gratifying, in that it will show to an already suspicious citizenship, the methods used by Senator Saulsbury. The fly in the ointment for him and his party is his recent letter saying that "party office seekers demanded the job."

Martin F. Farry, the appointee, (continued on page 4)

NEW YEAR

*Forever and ever the train goes by,
The train of marching years,
Sunshine and starbeam and cloud in the sky,
And under them smiles and tears.*

*Never to pause, but on and on,
The grave years pass along,
With their battles lost and their victories won,
And their mighty molley throng.*

-Sangster

Robbery At Thompson's Station

A raid was made on Thompson Station of the Pomeroy Division on Monday night. Fifty-four cents was all they got from the money drawer. Apparently this did not suffice the requirements as the freight house was broken into. Here after looking over the assortment, they went off with five boxes of harness.

The store of Sullivan Bros., at Landenberg was robbed the same night. No clue was left in either place. It is thought probable that it was the same crew in both places.

Congregations Send Christmas Gifts

Mrs. W. J. Rowan was presented with a Christmas basket containing an eighteen pound turkey and all the trimmings, by the ladies of the congregation.

Rev. A. VanOveren received from his congregation as a Christmas gift, a handsome rolling top desk, and ten dollars in gold.

Important Grange Meeting

Newark Grange will meet next Monday evening in College Hall at 7.30 o'clock. Business of the evening will include election of officers for the grange, and election of a representative to serve on the Farmers' County Bureau, recently organized by County Agent Cooch. A full attendance is urged.

New Town Officer

Egbert M. Shellender, who has for several years acted as town officer, has been succeeded by J. W. Apsley, for many years guard at the Workhouse, Greenbank, Del.

OBITUARY

ARTHUR JACKSON

Arthur Jackson, aged 57 years, died at his home near Newark on Thursday, December 24. Funeral services were held from the residence of Franklin Eastburn, near Newark on Sunday, December 27, at 11 o'clock. Interment in Cherry Hill Cemetery.

LAWRENCE PENDERGAST

Lawrence Pendergast, who has lived alone on Choate street for many years, was found dead at his home on Saturday morning. It is not known whether the man froze or death was due to natural causes. The body was found by Thomas Riley, who visited the house early in the morning. Mr. Pendergast has made his home in Newark for many years. In 1868 he was elected Coroner of New Castle county on the Democratic ticket.

Funeral services were held in St. John's R. C. Church on Tuesday. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

ANNIE E. SHIVLER

Annie E. Shivler, aged 78 years, widow of John C. Shivler, died at her home in Philadelphia last Sunday, from the effects of a fall sustained on Saturday. Mrs. Shivler in coming down stairs slipped and fell, fracturing her skull. Complications followed, causing death within a few hours. Funeral services were held in St. Thomas' Church, Newark, this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Shivler is well remembered here where she spent many years of her life. The late Mr. Shivler was for over twenty-five years in charge of the P. R. R. depot at Newark, and a vestryman in St. Thomas Church. Four children, Mrs. Gertrude Whann, Miss May Shivler of Philadelphia, Mr. John T. Shivler of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. W. H. Cook of Newark, survive.

ELKTON BOY MISSING

All Efforts To Locate Lad
Fail

Considerable mystery surrounds the sudden disappearance of Thomas Lyndell, aged 16 years, a son of Thomas Lyndell, a prominent farmer of near Elkton, Md. The boy disappeared two weeks ago and although a thorough search has been made for him, not only in Cecil county but elsewhere, his parents have been unable to locate him or anyone who has seen him during the time since his disappearance. The boy has relatives in Wilmington which has led to a request for the Wilmington police to assist in the search. All efforts to date have, however, proved unsuccessful.

The boy is five feet seven inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, has dark brown hair and eyes and when he disappeared was dressed in a blue serge suit and a new dark cap. His father's farm is about two miles above Elkton, and the boy was last seen, as far as is known, by Frank Payne, aged 18 years. The boys had been to Elkton together two weeks ago and Lyndell accompanied Payne to the latter's home. Payne says that Lyndell left his home late that night and he went with him as far as the barn and that was the last he saw of him. Lyndell had about one-half a mile to go to reach his home. The mill race near Payne's home was drained and a thorough search made of that part of the country.

A strange feature of the disappearance is that Lyndell had no money with him when he disappeared. He wore summer underwear when he had plenty of winter underclothing at his home.

The lad has disappeared from his home on a few other occasions but was never absent more than a day or two at a time and he always took some of his money with him.

WEDDINGS

LOVETT-COOPER

Miss Mae F. Lovett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lovett, and Thomas C. Cooper of Wilmington, were quietly married on Christmas Eve, by Rev. G. T. Alderson, of Harrison M. E. Church, Wilmington, formerly pastor of the Newark M. E. Church. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left for a short stay in Washington. After January 4 they will be at home in the Gooding Apartments, Eighth and Jefferson streets, Wilmington. Mr. Cooper is receiving teller in the Delaware Trust Co.

BUTTERWORTH-WHARTON

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Edith V. Butterworth of Newark, and Mr. Matthew Wharton, of Wilmington, to take place some time in January. Miss Butterworth has been for some months in charge of the local telephone exchange. She will be succeeded in this position by Miss Frances Warren of Newark.

THE STORY OF 1914 IN NEWARK-- AS IT GOES DOWN IN LOCAL HISTORY

On the eve of the New Year it is interesting to review the record of 1914, as it goes down in the local history of the town of Newark. With pleasure we note the realization of several of our most cherished plans; with hopeful expectancy we look forward to the fulfillment of better and greater ones.

STREET AND SEWER

Foremost among those things which stand for progress is the installation of a modern, first-class sewer system, which has placed Newark on the sanitary map of Delaware. The work was completed by Contractor Jacobs early in March, and by the twenty-fifth of the month, after three weeks operation, had been accepted by the Consulting Engineer, T. Chalkley Hatton, now of St. Paul, Minn. The work on the sewer was completed in March, and at the April meeting, Council adopted a motion to improve Main street. After the preliminary examination of bids, etc., the contract was awarded to Thomas Claringbold, who completed the work late in August. The year finds the ambition of years nearing fulfillment, for the greater portion of the town can now boast creditable roadways. It is hoped that the improvement of East Main, Delaware avenue, and Chapel streets will complete the fair beginning within the coming year. Previous to the building of

the new street the water-main was re-caulked by Contractor L. B. Jacobs, thus ensuring a freedom from breaks which would necessitate tearing up the road bed.

NEW ARMORY

Work was begun last fall on the new armory building, corner Delaware avenue and Academy street by Contractor W. H. Jones & Co. of Wilmington. The building will be turned over to the State Military Board by January 30. The new Armory, one of three in rural Delaware, which contains parlors, officers' rooms, drill floor, library and kitchen, is decidedly an asset to the town. Company E, by their splendid record in the past, have earned this recognition on the part of the Commonwealth.

Speaking of Co. E's record it may be pertinent to mention in the annals of the past year, the two trophies won by Company E, last March in the annual Delaware Trophy shoot; the team sent to Annapolis in which contest the highest score made was 126, and the second by Captain L. B. 123; also the service rendered the State by the Company in the police duty provided in enforcing the Hoof and Mouth quarantine.

WORK OF ORGANIZATIONS

Work on the part of the various organizations of the town has been spirited thruout the year. The

Acting Hose, Hook and Ladder Company brought crowds of people to Newark from miles around by the big carnival held during the last week of July. Incidentally the firemen cleared over \$2,000 to cover the debt on the new fire fighting apparatus, which has already proved its value not only to Newark but the surrounding neighborhood. Among the lodges, aside from the usual social affairs, generally of a private nature, the Odd Fellows have entertained about 250 guests at a public banquet given in the Opera House Building. The Newark High School Alumni Association has kept open house in the schoolhouse one night every month with the exception of June, July and August, providing such entertainment as tends to promote civic pride and neighborhood betterment. Reynolds Post, G. A. R., on Memorial Day has inaugurated the custom of "Five Minutes for Memory" as a means of nurturing an appreciation of the work done by our soldier heroes. Through the efforts of the Civic Committee of the New Century Club, Town Cleaning Day was observed last May. At the request of the Committee Council provided carts and workmen who hauled many loads of trash from the limits of the town. The Children's Committee of the New Century Club after weeks of hard work provided (continued on page 8)