Honor Students Recognized In May 10th Ceremonies


## CbeReview



## Hearn Greets Students;

 Talucci Bids Farewelldency as well as Sam Talucci has done this past year. I. I want to thank the voters for placing their confidence in me and I hope to repay their trust with a good job next year. will probably be faced with what next year will be like. We will probably be faced with a reduced enrollment and a smal-
ler appropriation to work with. However, there is one thing that doesn't require 2000 students and doesn't cost a nickle -school spirit. I hope that '51-'52 will be known as "School

We have a number of assets that are worthy of our pride. We have one of the most beautiful campuses in the country. On your travels this summer, compare other schools to Del-
aware, and you'll realize why a large percentage of our out-of-state students chose Delaware. Another factor which should not be overlooked is our outstanding faculty Next year I will try to spread the social program more evenly over the entire year. There is ample room for progress of our fine Sophomore Class, I urge all class officers to carry out definite programs within their classes. The Review has improved considerably over the past year. With continued improvement it will prove to be one of the most effective means of strengthening student activity and school spirit. To provide for better communication between students, there ill be a Student Directory published next fall.
$\frac{\text { gh all, we can look forward with pleasure to a year of }}{\text { progress. }}$

> William S. Hearn

I wish to extend congratulations and best wishes for the following school year to Bill Hearn and all other incoming .A. members.
body, and I fear's S.G.A. has acted as a servant of the student body, and I feel confident that the new group will continue to do the same. I know that the newly-elected S.G.A. will government has done.

The members of the administration, faculty, and student body have given generously of their time to make our governin this endeavor is sincerely appreciated.



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"Rainbow" Checked Off in Thespian Archives As Fiftieth Major Production of E-52 Players


May Day Formal Spotlights Buddy Williams' Orchestra
All-School Picnic Climaxes Gala Weekend


## Perine and Chance Liven Leprechaun Show with Antics

emer. W. Owen Sypherd. professor eneritus and former University president, will be honored with a

citation for consity dramatic work by the E.52 Play ers. The award will be given on opening night of the Players fif
tieth anniverars pin tieth anniversary production, "Fin
lan's Rainbow," kan's Rainbow
difficult assignment in producing their golden play Reproducing a
musical show that has been slight
ly more than sensation a thousand performences in over presentation of "Finian's Rainbow
will mark the first time Dramatic Department has attempt
ed to stage a Broadway "FVinian's Rainbow" opened early
in 1947 in the famed 46th Street
Theater, and was an immen Theater, and was an immediate sen-
sation. In the hands of an extra-
ordinarily gifted cast, this ing blend of music, comedy, and
social comment has become one of the memorable comedies of the
decade-tuneful, witty, and alive "Finian's Rainbow" spins a fa
tastic story on two themes: man (Elbert Chance) that the
crock of gold he has stolen from the fertlle soil adjacent to Fort
Knox (with the government's re-
serve as an example), and the fight serve as an example), and the fight
of an engaging group of sharecrop-
pers to preserve their land against from the state of Missitucky, Sen-
ator Rawkins (Kirk Cannon) daughter, Sharon (Nancy Schna-
bel), and the sharecroppers are led
by the hat by the handsome young Woody
(Rod McWhorter). The leprechaun
(Parke Perine). search of the gold wegins to turn
into a mortal and falls in tome in
ine her the hero's sister (Polly in love with
speaks with her feet who is a mute. Because of the magic
properties of gold (universally properties of gold (universally
known to man), the Senator is
transformed into a likeable person, transformed into, a likeable person,
the sharecroppers retain thelr land, and the curtain falls on a rousing Besides the excellent plot and ian's Rainbow"" will be a colorful show. The danclng. led by the
talented Polly Goller, will include
all the al the dramatic leads in addition
to a chorus of ten students. The
Delmelodians and the singing chorus have teamed-up to provide
the musical score for the Proodway the musical score for the Broadway
hit. Variations of colors, including hit. Variations of colors, including
the creation of a rainbow, will be provided by the stage crew
Tickets will be on sale for the
musical todav and tomorrow at the
Mitchell Hall Box Office. Student tickets will be honored

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## EDITORIALS

## \$ Going Up \$

In a few weeks the S.G.A. will propose to the administration a "nominal increase" in the Student Activity Fee. We for the maintenance of the quality and quantity of Delaware's student activity program, as directed by the S.G.A.

For the past decade, all costs have been increasing at an enormous rate. For instance, engraving costs for The Review have increased $300 \%$ since last year. Many new or-
ganizations have formed and requested appropriations. Yet, ganizations have formed and requested appropriations. Yet,
the student activity fee has remained at $\$ 5.00$ a term since 1946 (it was lower before that time), while the University Maintenance Fee has increased from $\$ 175.00$ to $\$ 215.00$ since that time.

Next fall the university expects a substantial drop in the enrollment, and as a result there will be less income for student activities. Even with this reduced enrollment, we will still need most of the same services we now enjoy, such
as the Blue Hen, the S.G.A. Social events, the Band, The as the Blue Hen, the S.G.A. There are nineteen organizations that are allotted money from the S.G.A. According to S.G.A. President Bill Hearn, these organizations have requested ap-
proximately $20 \%$ more for $1951-52$ than was requested for 1950-51. The S.G.A. this year could only grant approximate$1980 \%$ of the amount asked for, and consequently many organizations suffered.

We urge the student body to support the S.G.A. in their request for a higher activity fee, and urge the administration to accept this necessary fee increase.
R. D. B.

## An Experiment in School Spirit

May Day weekend will be the last big social fling of the current school year. Finians ay day pageant, two fraternity weekends, and several parties will combine to give the old year a tremendous sendoff. But climaxing the events will be an
PICNIC.

Backed by the S.G.A., and sponsored by the Rally Committee, this pienic will be open to everyone. All organizations are urged to come as groups and to bring their own refreshments. Independents, and those affiliated with no on the festivities Sunday afternoon, May 13. The affair wil be held near Thompson's Bridge on White Clay Creek. A map indicating the best way to get there will be published in next week's Review.

Many heads and hands have joined in planning for THE ALL-SCHOOL PICNIC. Its only theme will be fun and informality. If it is well attended and considered a success, an annual occasion will have been established. Support and attend this fine out-door get-together. Its success will be a and will indicate to the S.G.A. and Rally Committee just what kind of activities can be successfully held for ALL THE STUDENTS.

Clear your head before exams with some sun, fresh air, and wholesome exercise. Make the experiment a success.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Friends:
I don't know whether any of you Would recognize me any longer, for
I am in Indian dress and 1 have just returned from a month's tour of the jungles and villages of north-
east Indla with the net gain of one beard and the net loss of seventeen pounds. On meeting my wife, I asked her whether she did not think that with my new reply was "Yes, Christ Cruclfied."
Well the trip was an extremely rigorous one. A ride on an elephan'ts back has the same effect as a session in a welght-reducing
machine, and our experiences with an old jeep over a roadless countryside more than demonstrated
the truth of Swami Swampananda's remark that "a jeep is built for a soldier, not for a gentleman." He though he is over sixty, his body is so disciplined that he can work
effortlessly 20 hours a day on a food Intake of six to eight ounces of physiology and biochemistry just seem to have been suspended in his case. As for me, invariable diet
to confess that the of rice (3 times daily), pea soup.
and a slice of eggplant with an occasional banana or orange left
in a state of chronic hunger. should also mention that, in these parts, the "pause that refreshes" is
supplied by the juice of a green coconut drunk from the shell.) It
is not that the villagers didn't try their best for they scoured the countryside for us, It was simply had. It was a good experience to much for granted in the States. shall henceforth treat the
The villagers were beside themselves over the honor of our visit
Many had never seen an American before, and many had never seen rounded us constantly, "Privacy"
is simply an unheard of concept out here, and we had audiences at ou ressing and undressing, when we means pouring cold water over onethe villagers insisted that the American professor dellver a lace, Well-that's all for now.

BERNARD PHILLIPS.
Dear Sir:
I would like to say how much enjoyed the college hour last
week. The thanks of the student week. The thanks of the student
body should go to Wisner and the Delmelodians for one of the be
programs of college hour history. We should have more of the
same. This is the best way to bulld up interest among the students and pernaps a little spirit too. From
all the people 1 have talked to it
seems the whole program was seems the whole program hase a
terrific success. We really have
fine musical aggregation right here fine musical aggregation might here
on campus, and it might be a good Idea to give them more of our
dances to work. Perhaps, the SGA could increase the number of in. formals ne
melodians.

## While team, the

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NORM SETTER.

## NOTICE

The Alpha Epsilon Pi Frater-
nity invites the faculty and staff to attend the annual formal dance, May 4th, at the Brandy-
wine Country Club.


## $\mathcal{C e s t}_{\text {es }} \mathcal{L}_{\text {a }}$ By NORM SETTER

AN ENGINEER'S LAMENT I used to live a life, Filled with cheer and laughter, Without a sign of strife. But then 1 saw a vision A one of a career. So, I left my life of leisure, To become a half-crocked engineer So now my life is filled with, Gammas, alphas, pi, Omegas, sigmas, deltas ; I'll speak Greek before 1 die And, then, they have their constants On every lousy page.
Those dilapidated formulas, They'd make a baby age. And there's the ohm, the amp, the volt. The pound, the foot, the joule. Oh, every half-crocked engineer Is just a gol-danged fool. So they can take their pregnant series And their force and weight, and mass And put them on a slipstick,

And




Delaware, Catherine is now em-
ployed by Sears. Roebuck and Co.:
Bil will be graduated in June from
Franklin and Marshall Collewe
New Orleans a son was born o
April 10.
A daughter, Stephanie Lymn
19. Horace is with the Humble
Oi Refining Co. They are now
living in Bavtown, Texas,

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1. great activity in the producing
to go around); 2, a large number
successful); and 3 , an erratic re-
ception from the public. In elabo-
rating on these statements, is is in-
(especially that of Guys and Dolls)
enormous profits were reaped in a
very short
(Fonr twelves Are 48, for example)
small fortunes were completely
lost. The role of the "angel" seems
than ever, but considering the
number of plays being produced,
there must be a plethora of flushed
backers running around loos,
handing out money with bo
hands
horse, the potential Guys and Dolls
lies just around the theatrical co
This "hope . eternal in the
human breast" is not more pathe-
tically illustrated than in the bleak
realm of the "revival." King Lear,
Romeo and Juliet, An Enemy of the
People, Green Pastures, and even
the perennial Blossom Time saw
the footlights again, but mostly for
a short, shuddering look, Probably
the one precept to pound into aspir-
ing heads on this score is: Stay
away from thsen revivals. The
Norwegian dramatist wrote great
plays that will live in theatre his-
stay, Especially unwise is the at-
tempt to "modernize" Ibsen, saddy
illustrated by An Enemy of the
Herculean efforts of Fredric March.interesting, and most unpredictable
aspect, the "erratie reception of the
public." The outlook for a new
It's a very big
And when it's notercoptor Wing. Was taking off on
a routine flight when the accident
occurred. He recelved first and
dispensary. He is now hack in good
shape.
ceived a Guggenheim Fellowship
for a year's study in England. Alanat a former instructor in chemistr
at the University and received bot
hisJack Robinson 47 was married on
Aprit 14, in Bryn Mawr Preybyte
living in Baltmore,
on Aprl 7 , Sarah J, Robinson 41
become the bride of Francls L.
Carre. They are now resiling at
fornia. Martha
37, of Cresaptown. Md.. a daughierIt's a stinker.
But this is perhaps on over.simplification. At any rate, the
public scems to knock itself outpublic seems to knock itself out
over a few shows, mostly musticals(Guys and Dolls, Calt Mo Madam.
South Pacific), and generally ignorethe rest.
The musical field, by the way, appears to be the safest (and the mossexpensive) investment. Hardly any
musicals fold without at least remusicals fold without at least
paying their backers, while the possible gains are almost unlimited
This reflects the desire of the pub-lic (more extreme during the lastwar) for pure, gay, lightspirited
amusement, with no messages andno sob stories. Going further back.no sob storles. Going further backthis is probably a reflection or live
unsettled times in which weA smart producer can lossen hischances of failure by taking noticechances of fallure by tak
of such general trends.The general outlook seems to bethat the present-day American
Theatre is precarious from a proTheatre is precarious frotr a pro
fessional point of view, especiallfersional point of ne novice playwright, but. til


Gardenias for Shirley Cannon, Queen of the Military Ball, f

## Campus Rocked By Cannon

## Inside the Dust Cover

 By JIM BURRI

Sipma Pi Sigma Elects '52 President

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Hens Chalk Up Two More; Shockley And Carlson Hurl

Swarthmore \& Rutgers Rout Stickmen In Tough Tussles
After a four-game winning streak, Delaware's lacrosse
team bowed twice last week, dropping a 9-4 contest to Swarthmore Wednesday, and being on the short end of a $16-9$ score
to an aggressive Rutgers' squad here Saturday. Milt Roberts' men had tough going here Saturday against these two teams,
both among the better lacrosse outfits in the nation. Swarthmore's superior stickwork

and fast breaks downfield kept the Thus, a number of Rutgers' goals | Hens at bay, with Avery "Bunky" | were strictly of the "gift" variety |
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| Blake Jr, being their top scorer. | All in all however, it was an ex |

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 Chuctin Chat $\qquad$
$\qquad$ By arlene mcgee Last Tuesday night on girls The eanquet was conctuded art
gathered together for the anual
W. A.A. banquut. Dor the new W. A. A. officers were


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Lacrossemen Show Snap With 4-2 Win

Intra-Mural League Swings Into Action

| Field last Moncay night saw arawe inspiring sight as six softbal games took |
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'Tourinns' Approve University Behavior
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Diane Kipp Heads Revue On May Day

Four Coeds Seek Wilmington Title
ing the frolic and beauty that accompanies the coming of spring, the women students will hold their annual May Court on Saturday, May 12 at $2: 30$ p. m.
'Neath the Arches'
By tom obowsell with jack paibchlid

## Tassel Taps New Members Thursday






The student body has selected lovely, brunette Diane Kipp to reign as Queen of the May and preside over the afternoon's and evening's festivities. Diane was last years Delaware representative in the Cherry Blossom Festival at Washington, D. C. Her interest and participation in the various activities on the campus have made her a favorite of all.

##  Demonstrates Skill Hay Court for

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NOTICE


Yale Selects Oppenheim For '52 Advanced Study

## NOTICE

$\qquad$ 4.00 p.m. (D.S.T.) in the Chemistr
Auditorium (German) and in Wo
Auditorium (French and Spanish Auditorium (French and Spanis
The passing of a reading kn
ledge test is required of all stude in arts and sclence and second
education, except those who mat
ulated in an accredited college Students who are completing or
have completed the second-vea college course (104) did other
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Language Department for , specia
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## The Illustrious Class of 1912

Alpha Phi Omega Picks J. Bice as '52 President

## officers for the fall term Monday Aprll 30 th. The electlon was con <br> ducted by Maurice Hartnett who is the outgoing president <br>  <br> are: President, James Bice; First Vice President, Lou Shannon; Sec ond Vice President, Rogers, Four acre; Recording Secretary, Fred

## Balker; Corresponding Secretary Jim Griffith; Treasurer, Georg Rothrock; Historian, Verman

Rothrock; Historian, Norman Ross son.
Installation of the new officer-
wifl take place Monday, May 14th

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## HELP WANTED

Jim (James G.) Lewis, historian of the Class of 1912, struggling along with the task of bringing his class' history up to date, still seeks contact with the following 1912-ers (or their next of kin.) His address: 141 East Delaware Avenue, Pennington, New Jersey His phone: Pennington 458.
G. R. ATKINSON
R. G. HILL
J. H. B. BARNHOLD
C. M. HOLCOMBE
E. C. BENNETT
J. W. CANN
L. I. DARRELL
W. P. DAWSON
J. P. DOANE
J. T. DONOHUE
K. L. EMMONS
J. E. GILFILLAN
H. A. GRANTHAM
L. W. GREENWOOD
M. R. M. GWILLIAM
L. KORNGOLD
J. B. LANDELL
T. H, LATIMER, JR.
G. C. LOWE
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F. C. McCAGHEY
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A. PORTER
J. W. ROBERTSON
J. N. HARMON, JR.
A. A. SCOTT
A. SMITH
E. E. TODD

## The New Fraternity Presidents <br> Kappa Alpha <br> Alpha Epsilon Pi



ROBERT DAVIS unior majoring in Mechanical et ineering. Historian of the fraernity for the past year Bob is atso Treasurer of the Engineering Council and a member of A.S.M.E. President of the Student Cour dil at Alexis I. DuPont High School, Bob has participated in intramurIs and I wimming

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## DEPARTMENT



DONALD CHERK
Donald Cherr has recently been elected as Master of Alpha Epsilon
Pi Fraternity for the 1951-52 term A junior majoring in chemistry in the activities of the University Treasurer, the Social Chairman the S.G.A., and holds membership
In the Varsity Club and the Hille Councillorship. He is also a mem ber of the Varsity Lacrosse an Cross-Country teams and is Chalr man of the May Day Dance.
An out-of-stater, Don halls from Noores Mills, New York and a tended
Sclence.

## Classified Ads

Cheating Problem Discussed By Miami Hurricane Paper

## The problem of cheating is ap- parently becoming so widespread that even the students are becom

 ing concerned about it. Evidently,this situation is a pertinent one this situation is a pertinent one on many of the college campuse The Mlaml Hurricane recenty laim a $90 \%$ cheating rate. After mentioning some of the more popular methods of beating the test game, the Hurricane went on to explain some possible sotutions to
the problem of cheating. The first plan is the "Don't Trust The Stud ent Proctor Plan." sthis works
well only untll the students find out a way to avold the glances of the proctors. The second plan is
the honor system, which has enjoyed a wide discussion on our own campus. The Hurricane then wen on to suggest a third possible plan
which is a combination of the two mentioned. Under this system there would be student' supervision which would eventually
student his own proctor
The University of New Hamp shire paper declared "Students have stated that they believe some University policy on cheating. They point to the reluctance of profes sors and instructors to enforce cheating regulations as an indiMost students said, 'We don't like this situation any better than any one else, but we can't be expected
to change cheating practices unto change cheating practices un
ess the University tells us exactly
what the rules will be. This prac what the rules will be. This prac
tice of living day-by-day with no


LOUIS HOFFMAN \& SONS 56 E. MAIN STREET

Review Given High Rating By A. C. P.
According to a report recent) received from the Assoclated Co as a First Class college weekiy for the first semester of the curren school year. By the A.C.P. rating system, First Class is second of fiv classes. It is topped by an All American rating, and is succeede by Second Class. Third Class, an Fourth Class.
Coples of all the first semester is sues were sent into the A.C.P. for rating by Fred Hartmann, then E tor of The Review. A group of pro essional journalists studfed the publications, scored them on a large varlety of characteristics, and made large number of specific recom mendations for a better Review. A total of 148 papers from schools comparable to the University of Delaware were judged. Only thir teen made the All-American rank Fifty-three were rated First Class, along with The Review, Eighty two ranked below First Class.

The Review was rated exception ally high on vitality, treatment, ypography, sports coverage, and display
real understanding of how cheaters will be dealt with only breeds cheating.
The honor system is still under consideration here at the Univer solutions Delaware. Pernaps these ggested by the students n which we can proceed
let's go native

## Greek Column

Phi Kappa Tau
Congtatuations to our own Pave
Hoyer, Bill Webb, Wayne Kirklin, Joe Zappo and George Brown for the tremendous job they did in the
jarz concert last college hour. it was slxty minutes well spent, And
while we are stlll congratulating. orchide are extended to "Cap" Marheir top performances in "Down in Our annual Mardi Gras was a
the Varific success with costumes ranging from shepherds to octu-
puses with only the butterfly misspuses with only the butterfly miss. ing. At this party our new mascot,
a littie mutt, was named Dammit Best wishes are extended to Ron Hodial and Lois Abbott and to Bob Thompson and Shirley Forman, engaged re

Pi K. A.
congraturatonse are in order for
ve new members of our pledge George Palmer, Don Burris, Bill Keyser, Bob Pillow, and Frank stevens
fellows.

Brother "Bear Dog" Dolby back
last weekend. Tbe farm hasn't done
him any harm yet - stll the same old Dolby
Pike's Peak has been undergoing
real face-lifting a real face-lifting these last few hedge cllppers, etc. have mowers, real improversent. have made a
A. E. Pi

The Brothers of the Rho Deuteron weekend with campusward last Alpha Epsilon Pi Basketball trophy end behind a terriflc conclave weekend behind them. The Washington conclave was definitely a success...
say Bery1 "Grapefruit" Chaby, Dave "One More Block" Goodman, Gary "Gentleman" Greenstein, Ray "Pic nic" Brett, Joe "Stagger" Yucht,
George "Sliper George "Slippery Eel" Chamlin,
Ralph "Haynes' Point" Ralph "Haynes' Point" Keil, Dave
"BdO" Schulman "BdO" Schulman, Neal "Egrip"
Rothman, Leo "Lithp" Zuckerman Rothman, Leo "Lithp" Zuckerman,
Marty "My Suit:" Cooper, Barry Marty "My Suit:" Cooper, Barry
"Star" Seidel, Sandy "Roadmap" Ackerman, and all the other A E Pilgrims.
New officers of Rho Deutron are
Don Cherr, Master; Cy Kaplowity Lieutenant Master; Sandy Ackerman, Scribe; Dick Okonow, Exchecquer; Joe Glick, Corresponding
Scribe; Sam Nord and Alf Isaacs, I
F Scribe; Sam Nord and Alf Isaacs, I.
F. C. Delegates; David Goodman
ber at large; and Barry Seidel, Ser
geant at Arms.

## Alpha Tav Omega

Last Saturday night the ATomic good rang with memorles of the good ole days". The House was party, the theme of why for the "The the theme of which was "The Roaring Twenties". The acaves, pledges, guests, and thelr dates came in the attire of gang. sters, bootleggers, gentlemen, and of course the well remembered "flappers". Prizes were awarded for the most interesting and original costumes. Brother Roy Soukup and Miss Doris Major were selec. ted, and they were presented with a toy blue goose by Dick Ham-
mond, our new Social mond, our new Social Chair-
man. We feel that this was one of the best parties ATO has ever held, and hope that all who were present enjoyed it.
band wholations to Bill BauerLoeser who pinn ed Margery Loeser of Ellizabeth, N. J. Best

## Theta Chi

was three weeks ago, the Thet house was the scene of a great Bowery
Ball. Starting off at $6: 00 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{m}$, with an informal feed and ending at the night, gave us and hour of mid-



Last week-end we had our for mal, house party, and topped it all off with a flne pienic Supped it al noon with a fre Wicnic sunday after noon. Grace Walker gave up her
Theta Chl sweetheart crown to the Theta Chi sweetheart crown to the
lovely Shirley Cannon. The same night Dean Toda and Shirley be Crave formally engaged. Also, Bil Craver plnned Mary Ann Biter. Con gratulations to all
Monday evening found Thet soft ing Phi Kappa Tau in start, defea game, behind able pitching af Brother Bob Shockley. Recently Brother Tony Catola
was elected president of Delta Kap pa Pi.

## Sigma Nu

 the brothers and thelr dates traveled out to Kennett Square for the
formal dance featuring "Bil formal dance featuring "Bil! High
and his Esquires". A good time was
had by all. However, it was the had by all. However, it was the
red hot musle of "Harry Bessicks
Combo" that nearly took the roof Combo" that nearly took the roof
off at the house party. Providing some superb entertainment at tho
house party were brothers Covey Vane, Foster, Wilcox, Waples Kinter, Salamone, Patoki and Berl Sunday the gang moved out 10
Brother Art Mayer's Brother Art Mayer's farm for a

## THE DU PONT DIGEST

## Research Takes the Long View

Fundamental studies are one of the most important phases of Du Pont research
Fundamental research is designed to discover new scientific facts without regard to specific commerçial use. Yet from it have come many products of commercial significance.
At Du Pont, for instance, fundamental research has pointed the way
"products of tomorrow" will come from the test tubes, flasks and stills of the research laboratory, the Du Pont Company recently expanded its Experimental Station near Wil mington. In this thirty-million-dollar addition, major emphasis is being given to long-range and fundamental research.

The enlarged Experimental Station with its 20 new buildings repre-

mental Station near Wilmington. Photo: Aero Service Corp.
o products like nylon, the first wholly synthetic organic textile fiber, and neoprene chemical rubber, to name only two.

## Expanding for Tomorrow

 With the expectation that still more

Examining an infra-red spectrogram of polyinnyl alcohol in connection with the fundamental physical characterization of the polymer; J. R. Downing, Ph.D. Physical Chem${ }^{\text {intry, Ithinois '40, and D. G. }}$. Py
sents one of the largest and bestequipped research establishments in the world. Even so, less than half of the Company's total research personnel is situated here. Du Pont laboratories in more than 25 other locations also carry on both fundamental and applied research.

There are now about 800 technical people engaged exclusively in research work at the Experimental Station. Assisting them are 1,500 others, in technical and non-technical capacities. The research people represent a wide range of training. Among them are organic, inorganic, physical, colloid, analytical chemists and biochemists; physicists and biophysicists; chemical, mechanical, metallurgical, electrical and electronics engineers; plant pathologists, plant


Carrying out experimental autoclave polymerizations of condensation polymers: J. $H$.
Blomquist, Ph.D. Chemistry, Ohio State '41; O.A. Bredeson, Ph.D. Chemistry, M.I.T.'41; physiologists, agronomists, entomologists, horticulturists and others trained in biological science. In addition, there are specialists who are not classified in any of these groups.

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