



Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity

The Phi Kappa Phi is an honorary fraternity founded mainly for the land grant colleges, and therefore admitting students of all departments to its membership. Seniors whose scholarship places them in the first third of their class and whose character reflects credit on the institution they represent are eligible to membership.

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THE KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY

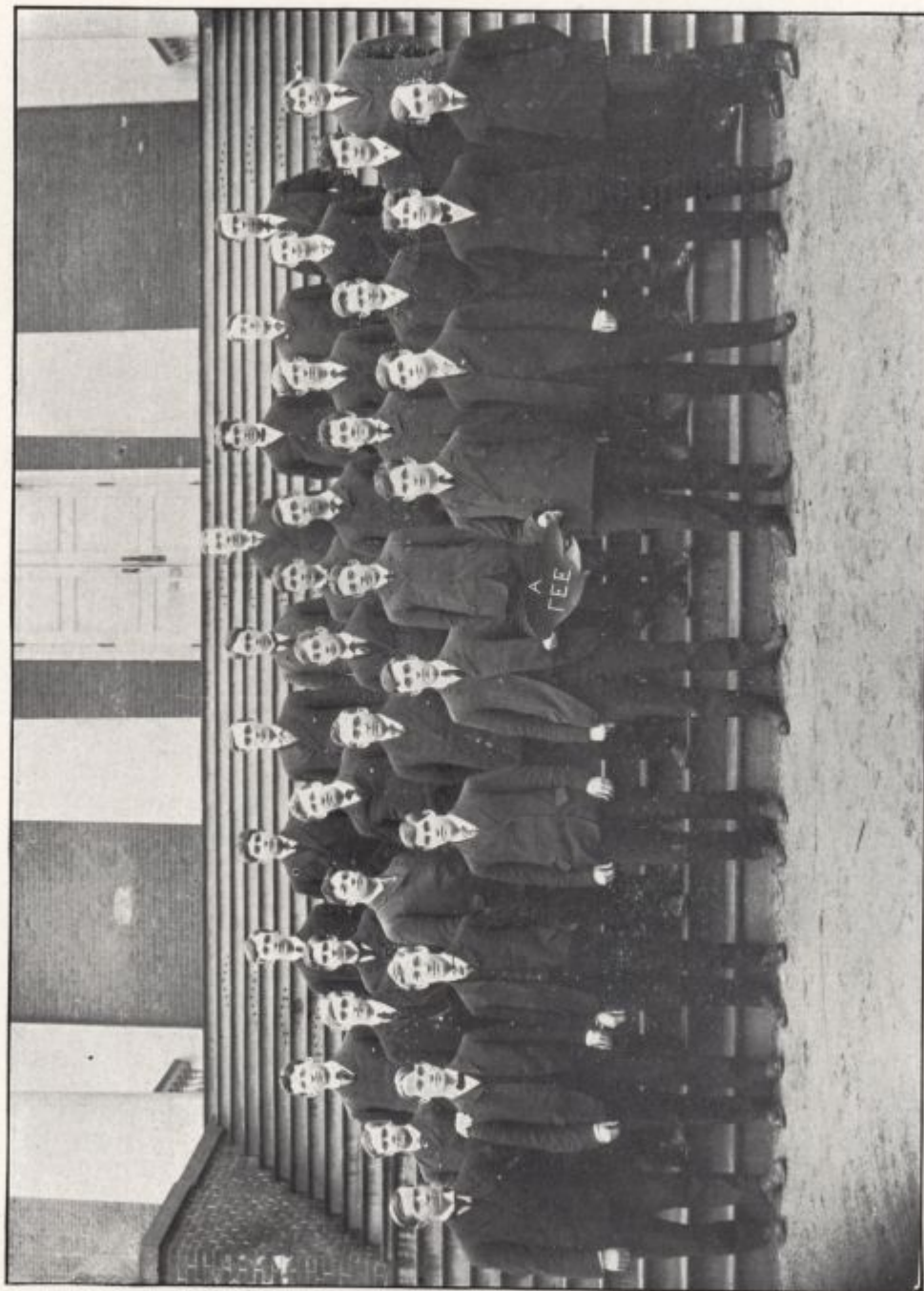


KAPPA ALPHA HOUSE

The Kappa Alpha Fraternity

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 H. Augustus Miller, Jr., '08

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THE ATHENÆAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Athenæan Literary Society

The Athenæan Literary Society of Delaware College was founded December 18, 1834, about six months after the college was opened, and it has enjoyed an almost uninterrupted course of success and helpfulness, and it has indeed been a great factor in the practical development of its members.

Although secret in character, its avowed purpose is to aid and develop the literary and oratorical talent of those connected with it, and like its sister society it has realized in no small degree the object of its ambition.

This society largely takes the place of a fraternity in our college life, and to be once an Athenæan is to be one always, as the loyalty and pride of our old members show. Many of our distinguished Alumni, who have since risen to positions of honor and responsibility; who have reflected credit on their alma mater, their State and their Nation, learned their first lesson of oratory and debate within the society halls and are proud to claim membership with us.

At the reopening of the college in 1870, the society took up the work left off eleven years before, and has since enjoyed increasing success and prestige. (In 1881 it received its first official charter and was incorporated by the State Legislature in the same year.)

It is the zealous aim of all members to uphold that high standard which former members have established for us and to ever increase our scope of usefulness.

Athenæans may look with pride on their past record, when brought in contact with the forensic eloquence of our friendly rival, as it shows an almost unbroken line of success.

We bespeak for this useful and important factor of our college life continued success, and to all future students of our beloved alma mater, who are earnest and sincere in their efforts to better their education and to raise the fair name of "Delaware" higher and higher in the estimation of our State, we extend a hearty welcome, feeling assured that they cannot but be benefitted and that they will go into the struggle with the world stronger, nobler and purer for having been of our number.

Members of the Athenæan Literary Society

Wilmer Edwin Harkness
Charles W. Clash
Harry A. Cramer
W. Vaughan Derby
Joseph E. Edwards
George B. Farman
George L. Lovett
William T. Moore
George W. Murray
Carlton B. Shaffer
Joseph B. Foster
Charles Blake
Howard W. Crossan
Claude O. Diffenderfer
Howard D. Griffin
William T. Homewood
Oscar A. Hudson
Paul Henry Keppel
Charles P. Messick
Joseph H. Perkins
Herbert W. Ridgely
Warren A. Singles

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Joseph E. Newman
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William L. Cramer
James Adkins
Robert Carswell
A. R. Shaw
Herbert L. Whitford
Seruch T. Kimble
Cecil Watts

The Delta Phi Literary Society

The Delta Phi Literary Society was organized January 14, 1835, or about eight months after the college was first opened. From that date until the present time, the society has never waned, but has ever continued to be a useful and necessary adjunct to the institution.

The college records show that on the 17th of November, 1834, the Faculty resolved to recommend to the students the formation of literary societies, and adopted conditions upon which they should be organized. The language implies that in accordance with the general custom in colleges, two such societies were contemplated. The students held meetings for this purpose, but refused to submit to the conditions which the Faculty had imposed.

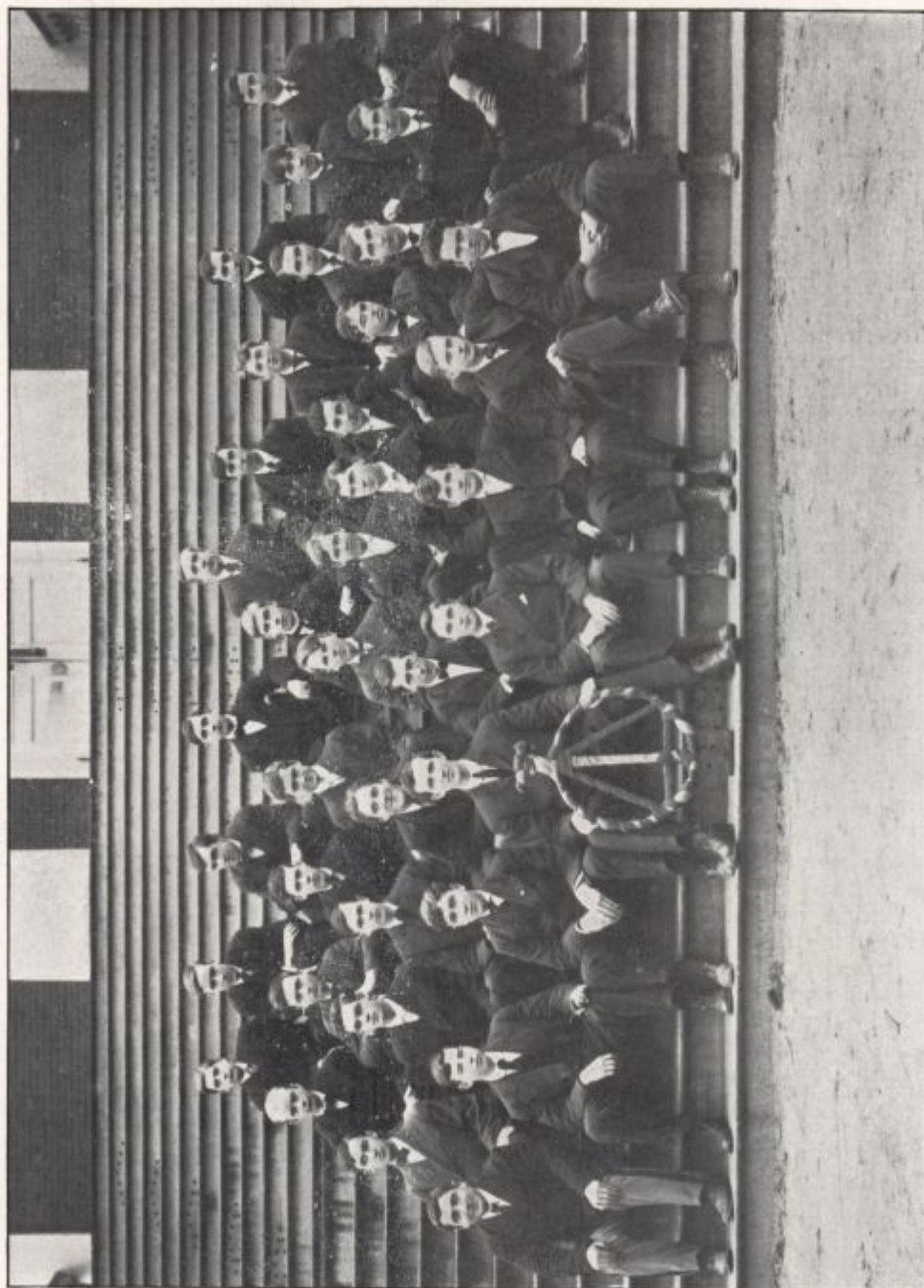
Two societies, the Delta Phi and the Athenaeum were, however, organized and began doing work without the approval of the Faculty. Such state of affairs lasted but a short time, when the restrictions were modified, and the societies were regularly organized and became recognized bodies.

During its long and interesting career the Delta Phi Society has had on its rolls men who have since been foremost in State and National affairs; men who have stood highest in their respective professions, men who have been an honor to the society, to the college and to the State.

The societies held regular weekly meetings, and at the present time Wednesday of each week is set apart by the Faculty for this purpose. Previous to last year the length of time for society work was short and at an inconvenient period of the day; but now there is ample opportunity for lengthy discussion and earnest work, and this recent action on the part of the Faculty evinces their attitude toward the importance of a literary training.

We believe, however, that it is the tendency of the modern college to lay too little stress upon public speaking, and perhaps upon the expansion of thought in any of its forms. This indifference no doubt is due to the materialistic disposition of the age which disposition directs the energies of young men toward engineering pursuits, makes them desire to be able to construct bridges, gas engines or belly-rollers, and unambitious so far as essays, orations or debates are concerned. But these last, be it ever remembered, must always necessarily hold a significant place in the affairs of men.

We believe the benefits of our societies are indispensable, for here we learn the value of speech, here we are taught to think quickly, here we receive our first lessons in oratory, here is where selfishness of all sorts is set aside and each brother works for his brother's good, here we are taught to love and be loved. Nothing in the college should absorb so much of the student's time, or have a greater claim upon his heart than the literary societies.



THE DELTA PHI LITERARY SOCIETY

Members of the Delta Phi Literary Society

1906.

Cecil Clement Fulton, Jr.
Maynard Thompson Griffith
Harry Garfield Lawson

Edward Duffield Neill, Jr.
Leo St. Clair Pie
Hugh Leslie Stewart

1907.

Edwin Arthur Buckmaster
Laurence Eli Cain
George Washington Francis
William Morrow Francis

Frederick Somers Price
Samuel Blaine Stine, Jr.
Lester Emmet Voss
Everett Franklin Warrington

1908.

Charles Roush Brown
Robert Hayes Burns
Richard T. Cann, 4th
Homer Wilson Collins
John William Gotwalls
Martin Winthrop Jones

Harry Augustus Miller
Ayres Jaques Stockly
Edgar Lewis Stubbs
Jacob Taubenhause
John Baker Taylor
Rauley Katesburg Torbert

1909.

Cantwell Clark
Charles Scott Ellison, Jr.
Isaac Gibbs, Jr.
John Brook Jackson
Victor Herbert Jones
Walter Willoughby Josephs
Howard Hopkins Prouse

James Harry Raymond
Marcus Aurelius Robin
John Randall Rothrock
Charles Henry Ruth
Ernes Howard Sirman
Henry Van Dyke Stewart
William Floyd Wingett



THE DELAWARE COLLEGE ENGINEERING SOCIETY

The Delaware College Engineering Society

The Engineering Society was organized for the purpose of aiding and encouraging the members of the Senior and Junior Classes in the study of engineering practice, in original research and in the cultivation of their powers of thought and expression. During the last few years very little progress has been made, but at the beginning of this scholastic year the engineering students of the Class of 1907 and William Moore, '06, aroused the Society to a new life. The membership has been increased by admitting the Sophomores as full members in order that they may become interested in the work of the Society, and upon becoming Juniors, be fully able to take the place of the departing class, thus making less possible another lapse in the Societies' activities.

Steps have been taken by the Society to organize an employment bureau for the benefit of all students in the engineering courses. These students should do everything in their power to make this movement a successful one, because it would serve to keep them posted on their future chances of securing a position, and, when they see opportunities offered them, incite them to better work.

Although several members have made visits to engineering projects and have given the Society the benefit of their thereby gained knowledge, the Society hopes that, in the near future, the Professors at the head of the different courses will include visits to interesting engineering projects in their nearly perfect method of instruction. This would be of great value to the students, because it will show them how the theory they are now studying is put to practical usages.

At the present time the Society is the largest, most influential and active one in the history of the college. Several lectures upon interesting subjects have been given this year, and a number of men have been engaged to lecture in the near future.

G. W. F., '07.

ENGINEERING SOCIETY

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Y. M. C. A.

Through the instrumentality of some students interested in the welfare of the student body and college a Young Men's Christian Association was organized at Delaware in 1891. From that time it grew with slow but steady progress, until through the influence of Mr. Mitchell, '03, it came to be an important factor among the students. This it has remained to the present time.

Unless circumstances prevent, meetings are held weekly in the hall provided for the organization in the west wing of the Dormitory. In this room is the library, which contains reference books and those bearing on religious subjects for the use of the students.

Bible classes were organized in '99 and have been suspended only one year since. During the present year the class met on Thursday evening.

Handbooks, which contain things of interest concerning the college, are published yearly by the association and distributed among the students at the annual reception which it gives to the Freshmen at the opening of each scholastic year.

Delegations, the number of which, for the past five years, has ranged from two to six, are sent yearly to the Student Conference, held at Northfield, Mass. The present year, a representative was sent to the Conference of the Student Volunteer Movement, held at Nashville, Tenn.

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