Social Life of the College

In the social life of Delaware College are to be found more pleasant memories, more recollections of really delightful moments than in any other one phase of the college life. In the social life, too, are embodied many of the oldest and of the most sacred traditions of the college. The Junior Prom, the Farewell Hop, and the Annual Dances of the Fraternities are affairs which at each recurrence surpass previous efforts, yet lose none of their original significance and spirit.

During the past year the social life at the college took on a new aspect. Beginning at Thanksgiving time the student body found its soul, so nearly extinguished by the rigors of the S. A. T. C., and manifested its awakening in an informal dance. That little dance, given by the students, was the beginning. Following the demobilization of the S. A. T. C., the social life of the college grew until it seems that the events of the past year have exceeded the similar events of any previous season.

The Junior Prom of the class of 1920 was indeed an affair worthy of remembrance. The decorations in the Armory were beautiful, and at the same time they were quite distinctive, reflecting the spirit of the class of 1920, for the Blue and Gold of Delaware was subordinated to the class colors, Crimson and White. These colors, arranged in an attractive way over the ceiling, with lights of blue and gold peeping out from the interstices, emphasized the fact that the prom was an affair of the class of 1920 of Delaware College. Music, refreshments, programs and all those elements that add so much to the success of any dance, were arranged with remarkable harmony at the Prom, so that it is no vain boast to say that this dance set a new mark for the arrangers of future Proms to copy after diligently.

During the past year the social life of the college was featured by two notable additions to the usual program. This year the Faculty inaugurated a system of parties given by them in honor of each class in the college. These affairs, held as joint entertainments for the students of Delaware College, were the Junior Prom, the Farewell Hop, and the Annual Dances of the Fraternities.
Social Life of the College

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College and the students of the Women's College, proved both attractive and enjoyable. They served to create a much closer bond between the students and the Faculty members, and they helped to bring the two colleges into a better understanding of one another. The general success of the affairs and the universal satisfaction expressed concerning them was such that their continuance as annual functions is inevitable.

A second addition to the social life of the college was the annual dance given by the Omega Alpha Fraternity. Prior to this dance the Fraternity had directed all its efforts of a social nature to the planning of informal dances which had always been exceptionally well executed, but they had never held a formal annual dance. The affair lived up to the traditions of the Fraternity and of the college in every respect. It proved to be one of the most delightful dances ever given at the college, and in future years an annual dance of Omega Alpha may well be looked forward to as one of the bright lights in the social life of the college.

The annual dances of the Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Kappa Alpha Fraternities added distinctive features to the social calendar. These dances have been held regularly year after year and the spirit and skill in the arrangements and the decorations of all three dances merit the highest praise. Besides the annual dances, the four fraternities gave many informal dances at the Century Club, Old College, and the new Armory. House parties and lawn parties also called forth many visitors to our little college town during May and June.

Another attraction in the social life of the college was the entertaining of the visiting athletic teams by Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Mitchell at "The Knoll." After the games the visiting team and members of the college team were
entertained at informal dances with students of the Women's College for partners. This custom was continued throughout the entire baseball season and served as a means of showing our regard and appreciation for the members of the visiting team. At an informal reception given in honor of our winning basketball team, Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell proved wonderful hosts. With students from the Women's College present, an enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and other forms of amusement.

The Student Council dances proved to be very popular and all were great successes due to the management of Miss Carrie Stuart. The musicals, entertainments, and parties given at various times also served as a means for social gatherings.

The dances given by the Women's College also afforded some of our number the opportunity of enjoying those delightful affairs. Decorations, music and arrangements rivaled those of the dances at Delaware College.

The social season for Delaware College closed with the Farewell Hop given by the class of 1920 to the graduating class of 1919. This dance was a great success in every respect and was enjoyed by all.

In this short space we cannot do justice to the good times we have had at "Old Delaware."

A general resume of the social life of Delaware College during the year is a difficult thing to write. A hard task indeed was imposed upon the poor scribe when he was directed to review the social activities of the year. He can only say that every detail of the season blended into one harmonious and truly delightful whole; then he must put down his all too inadequate quill for the more able hands of the future reviewers to use in better style as they describe the justly greater glories of seasons yet to come.
DANCES

EIGHTH ANNUAL DANCE
Delta Kappa Chapter Sigma Nu Fraternity
January 10, 1919, Armory

PATRONESSES
Mrs. C. B. Evans
Mrs. C. A. Short
Mrs. S. J. Wright
Mrs. S. C. Mitchell
Miss Winifred J. Robinson
Mrs. E. L. Smith
Mrs. H. Rodney Sharp
Mrs. Jennie Campbell
Mrs. Harry Bonham
Mrs. John Pilling

CHAPTER ROLL
Fratres in Facultate
Dr. George A. Harter
Clarence A. Short
George A. Koerber

Fratres in Collegia
Garrett R. Cantwell
J. Gilbert Craig
John L. Crothers
Earle E. Ewing
George M. Longland
J. Gordan McMillan
J. Alfred Mackie
Henry W. Marston
Henry B. Mitchell
Charles I. Sutfin

1920
Frank P. McCardell

1921
Howard B. Alexander
William T. Anderson
J. Arnold Barnard
F. Allyn Cooch, Jr.
Leonard B. Daly
Howard M. Harris
William A. Hemphill
Walter Lindsay
J. Fletcher Price
Herman Shane
G. Franklin Waples
Joseph S. Wilson

1922
Alfred E. Ayerst
A. Vernon Burbage
Eric S. Dixon
John S. Downs
Milton L. Draper
Edgar W. Illife
Robert P. Fletcher
A. Burke Layton
Norman E. Lemmon
Joseph J. Rothrock

PLEDGES
Emory T. Sirmon
Frank Wills

MUSIC
Madden and White's Orchestra

One Hundred Eighty
Junior Prom
of the
CLASS OF 1920
February 7, 1919, New Armory

PATRONESSES
Mrs. John Pilling
Mrs. S. C. Mitchell
Mrs. E. L. Smith
Mrs. Ernest Wright
Miss Edwina Long
Mrs. C. A. Short
Mrs. George E. Dutton
Mrs. Alexander McGougan
Mrs. S. J. Wright
Mrs. J. Pierce Cann

COMMITTEES
PROGRAM
Gordy
Kite
Carswell
Nelson
Ritz

DECORATIONS
Loose
Arbuckle
Colpitts
Russo
Terrell
Kennedy, E.
Kennedy, R.
Lindell
Ely
Fell
Goggin
Cullen

INVITATIONS
Anderson
Barnard
Smith
O'Neil
McCardell

REFRESHMENTS
Carter
McWhorter
Graves
Edwards

MUSIC
Lattomus
Marvel
Music—Jacob’s Orchestra

One Hundred Eighty-one
ELEVENTH ANNUAL DANCE
Delaware Alpha Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon
February 28, 1919, Old College

PATRONESSES
Mrs. S. C. Mitchell
Mrs. J. H. Hossinger
Dean Winifred J. Robinson
Mrs. E. L. Smith
Mrs. L. K. Bowen
Mrs. C. L. Penny
Mrs. H. E. Tiffany
Miss Mary E. Rich
Mrs. John Pilling
Mrs. George Carter

CHAPTER ROLL
Fratres in Facultate
Dr. W. Owen Sypherd
Dr. Charles C. Palmer
Fratres in Urbe
Joseph H. Hossinger
Harold E. Tiffany
George L. Townsend, Jr.

UNDERGRADUATES
1919
J. W. Humphrey
Jay Robinson
W. S. Levey
W. S. Moore
L. R. Plam

1920
F. B. Carter
Draper Smith
R. Paul Kite
W. W. Lattomus
W. R. Ritz

1921
C. G. Edwards
J. H. Fairbanks
J. A. Horta
J. C. Pierson
W. H. Frederick
H. McCaughan, Jr.
E. G. Tonkin

1922
R. H. McMullen
A. F. Spaid
C. T. Attix
R. N. Fouk
W. T. Broughall
J. C. Wise

W. J. McCorkindale, Jr.

G. G. Carter
Robert Stewart
J. H. Harper
R. H. Carll

D. R. Allmond
W. R. Triggs
T. C. Alexander
G. D. Chambers

PLEDGE
B. F. Challenger

MUSIC
Madden and White

One Hundred Eighty-two
ANNUAL DANCE
Omega Alpha Fraternity
May 16, 1919. Old College Hall

PATRONESSES
Mrs. C. O. Houghton  Mrs. S. C. Mitchell
Mrs. F. M. K. Foster  Dean W. J. Robinson
Mrs. R. A. Whittingham  Mrs. C. W. Banks
Mrs. H. Hayward  Mrs. E. L. Smith
Miss E. Long

FRATERNITY ROSTER
Frater in Facultate
Finley M. K. Foster

Fratres in Collegia
F. B. Martenis  P. H. Marvel
I. R. McElwee  G. H. Aikens
A. B. Thomas  W. E. Killen
W. E. McKinney  T. W. Holland
N. Thomas  H. N. Brown
J. W. Anderson, 3rd  J. F. Work
C. Carswell  L. H. B. Bacon
G. H. Hudson, Jr.  P. R. Ward
A. Blair, Jr.  M. H. Carter
M. C. Shaw  H. Geoghegan
L. Yacobyan  C. W. Jackson
E. H. Kennedy  W. D. Jones
G. M. Nelson  G. C. Smith

MUSIC
Jacob’s Orchestra

One Hundred Eighty-three
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL DANCE
Beta Epsilon Chapter Kappa Alpha Fraternity
April 23, 1919, Armory

PATRONESSES
Mrs. E. L. Smith
Mrs. G. E. Dutton
Mrs. W. H. Steel
Mrs. S. J. Wright
Mrs. S. C. Mitchell
Dean Winifred J. Robinson
Mrs. E. B. Wright
Mrs. C. B. Evans
Mrs. J. Pilling
Mrs. J. P. Wright
Mrs. Alexander Donoho
Mrs. Herman Tyson
Mrs. J. P. Cann

CHAPTER ROLL

Fratres in Facultate
Edward L. Smith
Walter Hossinger Steel

Fratres in Urbe

Fratres in Collegia
Daniel P. Barnard, 4th
Hugh W. Downing
John P. Gum

1919
George W. Hearne
Morris R. Mitchell
Marvel Wilson

1920
William E. Barnard
Robert A. Colpitts
Leon H. Gordy
Reed Graves
Harry Loose
Charles S. Lynch
John F. McWhorter, Jr.
Robert T. Marshall
Frank R. Pool, Jr.
Hasson T. Terrell

1921
W. C. Dorsey Donoho
George B. German
Henry R. Goggin
Roland C. Handy
Fred C. Lord
George H. Madden
Jefferson F. Pool
George M. Sipple

1922
Lindale C. Fisher
William E. Hallett
Melvin Hopkins
Howard E. Lynch
Thomas M. Keith

MUSIC
White's Orchestra

One Hundred Eighty-five
FAREWELL HOP

Given by the Class of 1920 to the Class of 1919

June 9, 1919, The Armory

PATRONESSES
Mrs. S. C. Mitchell
Mrs. E. L. Smith
Dean Winifred J. Robinson
Mrs. F. M. K. Foster
Mrs. Harry Hayward
Mrs. Herman Tyson
Mrs. C. B. Evans
Mrs. J. P. Cann

COMMITTEES
Floor—R. P. Kite, chairman
Programs—R. A. Colpitts, chairman
Refreshments—F. B. Carter, chairman
Invitations—N. Thomas, chairman
Music—W. W. Lattomus, chairman

MUSIC
Madden and White's Orchestra

One Hundred Eighty-six
SOPHOMORE COTILLION

Class 1920 of Delaware College

April 13, 1918, New Century Club

Mrs. S. C. Mitchell
Mrs. F. M. K. Foster
Mrs. A. McGougan

Mrs. E. L. Smith
Mrs. G. E. Dutton
Mrs. C. H. Penny

W. E. Barnard
R. P. Kite
G. H. Hudson, Jr.

H. W. Loose
P. T. Arbuckle
L. H. Gordy

H. T. Terrell
D. Smith
P. H. Marvel

F. B. Carter
G. A. Ely
C. G. Edwards

W. R. Ritz
N. Thomas
F. P. McCordell

R. Graves
H. C. Grier
F. R. Pool, Jr.

C. Carswell
R. A. Colpitts
G. S. Cullen

M. C. Shaw
T. M. Whiteman
W. F. Lindell

W. W. Lattomus
A. Blair, Jr.

Madden and White's Orchestra

One Hundred Eighty-seven
FRESHMAN BANQUET

CLASS 1920
March 8, 1917, Rose Room, Hotel Du Pont

SPEAKERS
Dr. S. C. Mitchell
Prof. G. E. Dutton
Mr. G. H. Madden
Mr. L. B. Steele
Mr. D. P. Horsey
Mr. W. S. Fitzpatrick

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MENU
Chincoteague Oysters
Cream of Celery Olives Radishes
Sirloin of Beef
Fresh Mushroom Sauce
Rissolee Potatoes Brussels Sprouts
Neapolitan Ice Cream
Assorted Cakes Coffee

One Hundred Eighty-eight