TO
MR. PIERRE S. du PONT

who, through his enthusiastic interest in higher education and his generosity, has made possible a greater and better Delaware College, this book is dedicated by the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen
FOREWORD

At this critical stage of the present world war, when the prevailing national spirit calls for the subordination of superfluity, needlessness, and waste, to conservation, self-denial and constructive patriotism, the publication of a college year book, upon first thought, appears somewhat inconsistent. It is the purpose of the Class of 1919, however, to overcome this apparent inconsistency by placing before the reader the two motives which stimulated the desire to issue this annual. They are: (1) to make a concrete record of Delaware College in the first year of its new life, and (2) TO SHOW WHAT A TYPICAL COLLEGE OF THIS COUNTRY IS CONTRIBUTING TOWARD THE WELFARE OF THE NATION IN THE PRESENT CRISIS.

It is not without misgivings that the staff has undertaken to convert the Blue Hen from a biennial to an annual publication. Of the original twelve members of the board only six remain. J. P. Truss, the original editor; M. W. Plam, art editor, and F. H. Tyson, T. R. Booth and W. S. Fitzpatrick, of the editorial staff, have answered the call to arms. The work has been rendered all the more arduous for those who have remained, because of the general unrest arising from the suppressed excitement which is now so prevalent in every phase of active life. We trust, however, that we have, in some degree at least, fulfilled our original purpose, and would ask that the reader pass judgment upon the departures of this book from conventional standards in the light of the serious purpose which we have throughout endeavored to adhere to.

The class is particularly indebted to those who have given their assistance in publishing the book under such trying conditions. Among those we would mention Professors Dutton and Greenfield for their kindly suggestions and criticisms, Mr. A. Blair for his liberal contributions in art work, and The Star Publishing Company for its hearty co-operation and efficient workmanship.
Truth and Fancy, working side by side,
    Reveal the journey on that fairy tide
Of college life at Delaware in youth,
    That, in our silvered age, forsooth,
We'd send our bark back o'er the dreary sea
    To shores of Joy where Sorrow could not be,—
The campus and Old College Hall,
    Our friends, the war, and then the call
That sent those friends out where Life's
    breakers roar—
Write, Truth and Fancy, as you never wrote
    before.

J. P. Truss, '19.
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During this critical war-time period, when discouragement and uncertainty are tending to depress the student, there is no one whose optimistic influence and whole-hearted interest is more keenly felt and appreciated than is that of our President, Dr. S. C. Mitchell. The intellectual, spiritual and material growth of the college under his able leadership, is merely indicative of the worthy accomplishments and higher ideals toward which his altruistic efforts have been directed. Any movement for the welfare of the institution or the individual betterment of the student he has endorsed with enthusiasm. He has ever been quick to catch the student's point of view, and in the years to come his name will be loyally spoken by every son of "Old Delaware."
EDWARD LAURENCE SMITH

Dean Smith was born on March 19, 1877, at Newark, Delaware. At fifteen years of age he entered Delaware College and four years later in 1896, he received his B. A. degree. He followed post-graduate work here for two years after graduation. The following two years he spent at Columbia University studying the Romance and Germanic languages. He was given the M. A. degree by Delaware College in 1899. Professor Smith continued his research work abroad at L'Université de Paris, Le College de France and L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes, at Paris. He returned to America and taught modern languages at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and was a student of old Provençal at Columbia. In 1902, he was chosen instructor in modern languages at his Alma Mater. Later he was advanced to Professor and in 1915, he became Dean of the College of Arts and Science.

Dean Smith is a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity, the Modern Language Association of America, and the Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity.

ALLAN REGINALD CULLIMORE

Prof. Cullimore was born in March, 1884, at Jacksonville, Ill. He studied at the Belmont School, Belmont, Cal., and afterward attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He received his B. S. degree there in 1907 and the following year was Assistant in Civil Engineering at the Institute. After this he did practical work with the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey on the Columbia River, Washington. He was then engaged by the American Bridge Company. Later he was appointed Assistant Superintendent of construction for the City of St. Louis, serving two years, and then held the position of Designing Engineer for the Spuck Iron Foundry Co. of St. Louis. Later he was Dean of the Department of Industrial Science at Toledo University, Ohio, and for the past four summers, has taught at the Summer Engineering Camps of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in Eastern Maine. He was elected Dean of Engineering at Delaware in 1916.

Dean Cullimore is a member of the Beta Theta Phi Fraternity, the Ohio Society of Steam, Mechanical and Electrical Engineers, and the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education.

HARRY HAYWARD

Dean Hayward was born in 1869, near Lewistown, N. Y. He attended Mount Hermon School in Massachusetts and entered Cornell in 1890. After receiving his degree at Cornell he was land agent in Northern Delaware, and later went to State College, Pa., where he acted as head of the Department of Dairying. Later he was Professor of Dairying and Animal Husbandry at New Hampshire College. From there he went to Washington and was Chief of the Dairy Division in the Department of Agriculture. Following this he was engaged for three years in organizing and managing the agriculture work at Mount Hermon School. In 1906, he came to Delaware College as Professor of Agriculture and Director of the Experimental Station.

Dean Hayward is a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity and the honorary fraternities of Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi.
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