ATHLETICS
ATHLETICS AT DELAWARE

Up to and including part of the present year, nearly all branches of our athletics have been greatly handicapped; and if you will take into consideration the following difficulties you will not fail to note that our records are by no means poor.

Many—perhaps the majority of our students come from the middle and lower part of Delaware where foot-ball is rarely played. Consequently they know practically nothing about the games, and it is necessary to teach them not only the game but how to put on the togs; we recall having seen one fellow appear on the field wearing a head-gear upside down, evidently thinking that it was made to protect the chin. For all that many of these men finally become good players, the fact that it requires a long time to train them greatly lessens the number of men from which to select the team.

Up to the present year the lack of a gymnasium, worthy of the name, has made winter training for the members of the track team practically impossible. Therefore the time made and the place won at the U. of P. Meet in the latter part of April was due to the outside practice when permitted by good weather, and not to long systematic training.

The same is true of the track and field athletes who compete at the inter-class meet held in the latter part of June. In the past, not having adequate gymnasium facilities, they have not been able to keep in training throughout the winter months and as with the 'Varsity track team they have had only a short time, broken by bad weather, of outdoor practice and training.

Likewise the basket-ball team has been greatly handicapped: it has had no place for indoor practice.

We state these facts not to make excuses for our records, but to show what the men have had to contend with in the past and to show that these records were not kept down so much by the lack of individual effort and talent as they were by lack of a fit place in which to train. Beginning with the present time, however, the new gymnasium does away with this difficulty and during the next year many records should be and, we expect, will be broken.
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The athletics are managed through an Athletic Association. This includes all students and each one of these are assessed four dollars yearly. One half of the money thus collected goes for the support of football, one third for that of baseball, and the remaining to the support of other athletics. The money received in other ways is apportioned by the Athletic Council.

OFFICERS.

Everett F. Warrington .............................................. President
Paul H. Keppel .......................................................... Vice-President
Harry A. Cramer .......................................................... Secretary
William T. Moore .......................................................... Financial Secretary
Lee O. Willis, '97 ......................................................... Treasurer
Georgie I. Stevens, Manager of Foot Ball Team.
George I. Lovett, Manager of Base Ball Team.
Maynard T. Griffith, Manager of Track Team.
W. E. Harkness, Jr., Tennis Manager.
Paul F. Rossell, Manager of Basket Ball Team.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

All matters arising in the different branches of athletics are referred to an Athletic Council. The present Council is composed as follows:

ON THE PART OF THE ALUMNI.
Lee O. Willis, '97.

ON THE PART OF THE FACULTY.
Capt. E. W. McCaskey  Prof. M. VanG. Smith.  Prof. C. A. Short

ON THE PART OF THE STUDENTS.
W. E. Harkness  George J. Stevens  G. L. Lovett  Maynard T. Griffith
The need of a gymnasium and drill-hall long has been felt at Delaware, and the Faculty and Trustees endeavored for several years to raise the money necessary for its construction. Their efforts have at last been crowned with success, for, at its last session the State Legislature appropriated fifteen thousand dollars for this purpose, and thanks to them we have this year our much needed and long looked for gymnasium.

It is a fine, two-story brick building, ninety by forty feet, inside measurements, conveniently situated on the rear campus, close to the athletic field and easily accessible from the dormitories.

At the main entrance is a portico with stone steps leading up each side. This is approached by a granite walk. Just inside the front doors on the ground floor, are the gun rooms, where the rifles used by the cadet battalion are kept. Suspended nine feet above the floor is the running track, which is five feet wide and two hundred and sixty feet long, making about twenty laps to the mile. The apparatus consists of flying rings, parallel rings, a vaulting-horse, striking-bag, parallel and horizontal bars, climbing rope, mats, dumb-bells, Indian clubs, chest-weights, and all the other paraphernalia found in well equipped gymnasiums. The building is lighted by electricity; steam heated and contains modern sanitary arrangements.
The basement has a cement floor, and contains lockers, dressing rooms and shower and plunge baths. Not the least attractive feature is the swimming pool, which is forty feet long by twenty feet wide, and varies from four and one-half to six feet in depth.

Delaware students may well feel proud of our new gymnasium and drill-hall, for it is a fine building, adds to the attractiveness of our already attractive campus, and will in point of looks and convenience compare favorably with that of any of the smaller colleges in the country. We will now be able to compete on more favorable terms with our rival colleges in athletic lines, where we have always, even in spite of our disadvantages, made a creditable showing; and we should be able to break some of our own track records this year. The gymnasium will also make it possible for us to have indoor meets between the classes, and with other colleges; as well as give us all the facilities for basketball practice.

As a drill-hall it is a great benefit to us, since we now have quarters in which we are not cramped as heretofore, and it is therefore possible for us to become more proficient in tactics, especially in the manual and bayonet drills.

In fact the advantages accruing from the training to be had in a modern gymnasium can not be concretely measured, and can hardly be definitely shown even in results. They are, however, recognized by all and we feel sure that the benefits that the students of the present receive will, in the future, more than repay the State of Delaware for any expense that it has incurred by giving us the gymnasium.
# The Men Who Wear the “D”

## FOOTBALL.
- Charles P. Messick
- Lester E. Voss
- Paul F. Pie
- Arthur Hauber
- Harry G. Lawson
- J. Frank Baldwin
- Charles R. Brown
- J. Baker Taylor
- Lewis R. Ward
- Walter W. Josephs
- W. Floyd Wingett
- William M. Francis

## BASEBALL.
- Hugh L. Stewart
- George W. Murray
- J. Baker Taylor
- W. Vincent Cullen
- Walter W. Josephs
- James Adkins
- Claude Diffenderfer
- J. Harry Raymond
- Seruch T. Kimble

## TRACK.
- Homer W. Collins
- L. E. Voss
- Harry A. Cramer
- J. Frank Baldwin
- E. Buckmaster
THE VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM, 1905
Football Team of 1905

Captain, Paul Flemish Pie.  Manager, Cecil Clement Fulton, Jr.
Coach, Nathan Haines Manmakee.

TEAM.
Arthur Hauber ................................................................. Left end
Lester Emmet Voss .............................................................. Left tackle
Carles Polk Messick ............................................................ Left guard
Gustav A. Pepperman ............................................................ Centre
Charles Rousch Brown ......................................................... Right guard
Floyd Wingett ........................................................................ Right tackle
Walter Josephs ...................................................................... Right end
Paul Fleming Pie ................................................................. Quarter-back
John Baker Taylor ............................................................... Right halfback
John Franklin Baldwin, Jr. .................................................... Left halfback
William Morrow Francis ....................................................... Fullback

SUBSTITUTES.
Roberts Lewis Ward Edward Duffield Neill
Richard Cann, 4th Paul Henry Keppel
Paul Francis Rossell.

The 1905 Football Scores

Delaware vs. Williamson, at Newark 17 0
Delaware vs. Johns Hopkins, at Baltimore 0 11
Delaware vs. Washington College, at Chestertown 6 11
Delaware vs. Rutgers, at Newark 0 16
Delaware vs. Washington College, at Newark 11 6
Delaware vs. Penna. Military College, at Chester 6 12
Delaware vs. Fordham, at New York 0 4
Delaware vs. Maryland Agr. College, at Newark 12 0

Total .................................................................................. 52 43
Varsity Football Schedule, 1906

Sept. 29—Medico Chi, of Philadelphia, at Newark.
Oct. 6—Williamson School, of Williamson, Pa., at Newark.
Oct. 13—Johns Hopikns, of Baltimore, at Baltimore, Md.
Oct. 20—Washington College, at Chestertown, Md.
Oct. 27—Rutgers College, at New Brunswick, N. J.
Nov. 3—Pennsylvania Military College, at Chester, Pa.
Nov. 10—Fordham University, at Fordham, N. Y.
Nov. 17—Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, at Newark.
Nov. 24—Open.
Nov. 29—Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md.

Scrub Football Team, 1906

Captain, Robert Hayes Burns. Manager, George Jackson Stevens.

TEAM.

John Randall Rothrock .................................. Left end
John Persol McCaskey .................................. Left tackle
Oscar Alvin Hudson .................................. Left guard
Paul Francis Rossell .................................. Centre
Charles Frederick Keppel .................................. Right guard
Ernest Franklin Warrington .................................. Right tackle
Charles Ellison .................................. Right end
William Lobdell Bulger .................................. Quarterback
Robert Hayes Burns .................................. Left halfback
Marcus Robin .................................. Right halfback
Carlton Brown Shaffer .................................. Fullback
THE VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM
Varsity Baseball Team

Catchers ......................................................... Josephs, Adkins
Pitchers .......................................................... Murray, Stewart (Capt.)
First Base ......................................................... Cullen
Second Base ...................................................... Adkins
Short Stop ......................................................... Raymond
Third Base ........................................................ Taylor
Left Field .......................................................... Murray
Centre Field ....................................................... Price
Right Field ........................................................ Kimble

Substitutes—Diffenderfer, Shaffer.

Schedule for 1906

George Lovett, Manager

April 4—Lehigh University, at South Bethlehem.
April 7—Maryland Agricultural College, Newark.
April 21—Maryland Agricultural College, at Washington.
April 28—Pennsylvania Military College, at Chester.
May 5—Lebanon Valley College, at Annville.
May 12—Seton Hall, at South Orange.
May 16—Seton Hall, at Newark.
May 19—Albright, at Myerstown.
May 23—Rutgers, at New Brunswick.
June 2—Washington College, at Chestertown.
Scrub Baseball Team

Cann, Hauber

Stockley

Gibbs

Robin

Jackson

Burns, Crossan

Ward

Newman

Ridgely

Substitutes—Ellison, Miller, Collins.
Varsity Basketball Team

The first Varsity Basket Ball Team of Delaware College was organized in the autumn of 1905. C. B. Shaffer, who was elected manager, arranged a schedule with some of the best teams in the college rank, and considering the fact that all the games were played away from home and that the team had no regular place in which to practice, the showing made was excellent.

Samuel Saunders, formerly of the Trenton National League team, coached the candidates. After he had selected the team, M. A. Robin, '09, was elected captain, and later P. F. Rossell, '07, was elected to the place vacated by C. B. Shaffer, who resigned.

The team played eight games, winning three, losing four and tying one. Three of these games were played while on a trip in which the team traveled over 700 miles. On this trip the team broke even, winning one, losing one, and tying one.

Basketball Scores, '05-'06

Delaware College, 18—U. of P. Meds., 32.
Delaware College, 42—Jefferson Medical College, 11.
Delaware College, 19—Philadelphia College Pharmacy, 17.
Delaware College, 26—Penna. Military College, 11.
Delaware College, 13—Bucknell University, 41.
Delaware College, 18—Millersville Normal School, 18.
Delaware College, 13—Swarthmore College, 66.
Delaware College, 16—P. of P. Meds. 32.
Varsity Basketball Team

Captain .................................................. Marcus Aurelius Robin, ’09
Manager .................................................. Paul Francis Rossell, ’07

FORWARDS.
Carleton Brown Shaffer, ’07
Henry Augustus Miller, ’08
Joseph Earle Newman, ’06

CENTRES.
Arthur Hauber, ’06
Lester Emmet Voss, ’07
John Franklin Baldwin, Jr., ’08
Hockey Team

No team was organized last season because the winter was so mild that there was no skating worthy of the name. It has been reported that the following men are candidates for the next year's team:

Hazo Barton
George James
George Watson

James James
David Boyles
George Foster
Track Team

Captain ........................................... Lester Emmet Voss, '07
Manager ........................................... Maynard Thompson Griffith, '06

MEMBERS.

Lester Emmet Voss, '07  Edwin Arthur Buckmaster, '07
Harry Alyn Cramer, '06  John Franklin Baldwin, Jr., '08
Howard Hopkins Prouse, '09, Substitute.

Delaware was represented by the preceding men at the U. of P Meet held on Franklin Field April 28, 1906. Altho they made a very poor start, they managed to come off with third place. The time was 3.35. This is a decided improvement over the showing made there by our teams in previous years and shows a great advance in the standing of our track team.
DELAWARE'S RECORDS

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<td>C. A. Wyatt, '07</td>
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<td>Del. Field Meet</td>
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GYMNASIUM REGULATIONS

1. Rubber soled shoes must be worn above the basement floor.
2. All property must be cared for and no defacement or damage will be permitted.
3. The entrance will be at the north door at all free hours.
4. Basketball will be permitted until damage occurs.

CARETAKERS.

Moore ........................................... In Charge
Messick ........................................... Floor
Voss ........................................... Track
Herrmann ........................................ Apparatus

ASSISTANTS.

Stockly....................................... Robin
McCaskey..................................... Papperman
Inter-Class Track and Field Meet, 1905

The inter-class track and field meet was held on June 20. It was a great success. The Class of 1908 scored the highest number of points and was awarded the Alumni cup.

Several of Delaware's records were broken.

Following is a list of the events with winners' records, etc.:

100 Yards Dash. Wilson, '05, first; Collins, '08, second; Shaffer, '06, third. Time, 10 1-4 seconds.

16 Pound Shot Put. Stewart, '06, first; Lyndall, '05, second; Ward, '08, third. Distance, 31 feet.

Mile Run. Shaffer, '06, first; Newman, '08, second; Soper, '05, third. Time, 5 min. 7 sec.

High Jump. Cramer, '06, first; Wilson, '05, and Stuckert, '08, tied for second. Height, 4 ft. 10 in.

120 Yard Hurdles. Gooden, '05, first; Armstrong, '08, second; Cramer, '06, third. Time, 20 sec.

Pole Vault. Wyatt, '07, first; Hauber, '06, and Armstrong, '08, tied for second. Height, 9 ft. 2 in.

440 Yard Run. Collins, '08, first; Voss, '07, second; Warrington, '05, third. Time, 57 seconds.

Broad Jump. Collins, '08, first; Cramer, '06, second. Distance, 18 feet 8½ inches.

880 Yard Run. Baldwin, '08, first; Sibly, '08, second; Shaffer, '06, third. Time, 2 min. 17 sec.

220 Yard Hurdles. Wilson, '05, first; Marshall, '05, second. Time, 33½ seconds.

Relay Race. Freshmen, first; Sophomores, second; Seniors, third. Time, 3 minutes, 57 seconds.
Tennis Team

W. E. Harkness .................................................... Manager

MEMBERS

William Francis  Oliver P. Hewes
Hugh Stewart    Laurence E. Cain

Delaware College experienced a great boom in tennis last season. As soon as the notice of the coming tournament appeared on the bulletin board, everyone who could secure a racquet was impatiently awaiting his turn on the course and they were filled from morning till night with players.

The prize offered by the Athletic Association to the winner of the singles was a racquet, and was captured by Stewart, '06, in a closely contested game with W. Francis, '07. The winners in the class games have the honor of presenting to their class a silken pennant decorated with numerals '05 placed above the numerals '06. The victors in the finals were Stewart, '06, and Hewes, '06, against Kilien, '07, and Atkins, '08.
Once upon a time a certain Senior Class played the game of bluff. It attempted to bluff everything and everybody and, at last succeeded in bluffing itself, for, either thinking its football team could play the game or thinking it had the Class of 1907 bluffing, it challenged the latter class to play a game of football. And, woe and behold, it came to pass that the Class of 1907 trembled not, neither did it say ‘We will not play with you,’ for on the day appointed it appeared ready to go on the field. But the Senior Class, viewing them from afar off, saw that their bluff had been called off—and with a sad heart called together the wise men to deliver them from the fangs of an unavoidable defeat. Finally advised by them, they called from the bushes of Lost Nerve, saying: ‘Class of 1907, the ground is hard, the day is cold and the wind is sharp; we will not play with you.’ And the Class of 1907 laughed and said, ‘You have cold feet’; and the Senior Class remained silent, even unto this day.