INTERCOLLEGIATE Athletics at the University of Delaware are, as they should be, "Faculty Controlled." The present organization for their control consists of the Governing Board of Athletics and the Athletic Council.

The Governing Board is made up of the President of the University, the Deans of the various departments of Delaware College, the Business Administrator, the President of the Athletic Council, the Director of Physical Education, and the Graduate Manager or Director of Intercollegiate Athletics. The Governing Board has final jurisdiction over all decisions made by the Athletic Council. In all fairness to the Governing Board, it has practically always abided by the decisions of the Athletic Council. In the event of a disagreement by the Board with the Athletic Council's decisions, the Athletic Council is notified in writing by the Secretary of the Board.

The Athletic Council is composed of two members of the Faculty appointed by the President of the University, one of whom must act as the President of the Council, and the other as Vice-President, two members of the General Alumni Association appointed by the executive committee of the Association, four members of the student body, one from each of the four classes, appointed by the Student Council, the Director of Physical Education, and the Graduate Manager or Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, who is permanent Secretary of the Council. The student representative of the Freshman Class is without vote. The Athletic Council has direct control of all Intercollegiate Athletics. A copy of the minutes of each meeting of the Athletic Council is sent to the Secretary of the Governing Board.

From the above described organization it is obvious that Intercollegiate Athletics at the University are Faculty controlled in the true sense of the word.

The maintenance of the Intercollegiate Athletic Program of Delaware College is almost entirely underwritten by the Student Athletic fees, and for this reason, it has always been the policy of the Athletic Council to carry on as extensive a program as possible with the funds available so as to afford the largest number of students the opportunity to take part in some form of Intercollegiate Athletics. It is to the credit of the Council that during the years of the so-called depression the Intercollegiate program was not curtailed in the least. True it is that there have been years when the Athletic council has had a deficit at the end of the College year, but that deficit has always been caused by the fact that the Council was forced to carry some expense or other which should have been borne by the College. However, with the aid of the Board of Trustees of the College, who have always been able to appreciate the efforts of the Athletic Council, this deficit has been taken care of, and today the Council is again operating with a balance instead of a deficit.

In the matter of Intercollegiate contests won and lost, Delaware has had a fair average. Over a period of years, the number of contests won in the various sports has about balanced those lost. The University has never lowered its high academic standards or requirements in favor of extra-curricular activities, particularly in the case of athletics. It is, therefore, a source of gratification to those connected with the conduct of the Intercollegiate Athletics at the University that our teams in the various sports have been composed of bona fide students in good academic standing.

It is the aim of the Athletic Council to devote all of its funds to the proper maintenance of a comprehensive Intercollegiate athletic program, and to encourage as far as possible with the facilities available the entire student body to participate in some way in Intercollegiate Athletics.
WINNING two, tying one, and losing five, the Clark-coached gridmen played erratic football all through the '35 season. Jack Glover captained the outfit, which was made up of quite a few outstanding players. Many fans were of the opinion that the team did not work as a unit, but more as individuals, which, they argued, made for the downfall of the aggregation.

Starting out the season with a bang, the Mud Hens turned in a victory when they took Dickinson, 10 to 7, at Carlisle. When the spectators had just about resigned themselves to accepting a 7-7 deadlock, Delaware worked the ball in close to the Dickinson goal line, where "Big Ed" Thompson kicked a field goal in the waning moments of the fracas.

Mt. St. Mary's was held to a scoreless stalemate in the second contest of the season as the underdog Delawareans, with the aid of Thompson's lengthy kicks, kept the ball far down in their opponent's territory throughout the game.

Randolph-Macon's strong team crushed the Blue Hens, who were handicapped greatly by the absence of Thompson, on the following Saturday. The big fullback was confined to the bench by a twisted ankle, and the Blue and Gold was not able to hold the Southerners, who won, 26 to 0.

In the fourth game of the season, the Hens again broke into the win column by completely smearing the Washington College gridsters 33 to 6. Again Thompson stood out for the Newark collegians, making all four touchdowns, three successful conversions, and numerous good passes.

The second defeat of the season came when St. Joe's downed the Clarkmen in a well-fought battle, 19-13. The locals were without the assistance of Captain Jack Glover and Ed Thompson, the former being out with a leg infection, and the latter being dismissed from the team for playing with an outside team of semi-professionals.

Despite a mighty struggle, Delaware went down before P. M. C. in a close one at the Convention Hall in Atlantic City. Failing to convert after their lone touchdown, the Blue and Gold lads had to be content with holding their opponents to a 7-6 score.

The remainder of the season was just a story of too much power against the Clarkmen. They were overwhelmed by Drexel in an away game by a 34 to 7 count, and were submerged by Lebanon Valley in the curtain game of the season, 18-0.

Some of the outstanding team members were Captain Jack Glover, Ed Thompson, Dick Roberts, Frankie Mayer, Tommy Patterson, Charley Gouert, and George Records.
1936 Football Season

HANDICAPPED throughout the season by injuries sustained by players, the University of Delaware's 1936 football club, led by their fighting captain, Jack Hodgson, held up quite well under the onslaughts of teams much heavier than they. Although the Clarkmen only won two games out of the eight played, they gave a good account of themselves in several very exciting ones—Georgetown, Mt. St. Mary's, and St. Joe's.

There were three vital factors in the team's poor showing. The first of these was the apparent lack of a good punter, which lack usually kept the Mud Hens "with their backs to the wall." Time after time the opposing team would pick up yardage on an exchange of punts. This failing, however, was alleviated by the appearance in the lineup of Howard Viden, a freshman, who proved himself to be an excellent "coffin corner" kicker. (This term is applied to a kick that goes out of bounds after having gone its maximum distance).

Secondly, the '36 Hen gridsters seemed to be weak in their offensive "push." Many times during the season the opportunity for scoring presented itself, only to see the Blue and Gold pushed back by a resisting opponent. Perhaps—as is often the case—the boys tried too hard.

The third fault of the team, which was made quite evident to the fans throughout the season, was the outfit's failure to convert—to get those invaluable points after touchdown that count so much. Herein is found the reason for the Hens' losing many of their games. In the Drexel game, for one example, there was a chance at least to tie, but there was also a chance to win it on a field goal. The team had worked the ball into good position for an attempt at a field goal, but unable to rely absolutely on a man to try the kick, the chance was passed up, and the Blue and Gold had lost another game.

S. G. S.
GEORGETOWN

Playing as the underdog, the Delaware gridsters took an expected lacing at the hands of Georgetown University's heavy team in the opener of the '36 season. The inexperienced Blue Hens were defeated by the lopsided score of 39 to 0. Much heavier than the Hens, the pigskin handlers from Washington loped up and down the gridiron at will, in what they considered to be a "breather."

Eddie Graham, a speedy freshman back, proved to be the best performer of the day, but was unfortunately injured, thereby keeping him out of action for several games.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S

In the first home game of the season, the Clarkmen failed to "click," and went down to a 14-0 loss before Mt. St. Mary's. The local gridders, however, stood up remarkably well on the defensive in the face of the hard-driving Mount backs.

Held down by poor punting, the Blue and Gold was on the defensive for the biggest part of the game, but late in the game, following two first downs by Dick Roberts via line smashes, Ryan heaved a beautiful pass to Scannell, who ran to the opponent's four-yard line before being tackled. This was the only time during the game that the Clark-coached men came close to scoring, and even then they were pushed back rapidly by the heavy Saint line.

DELAWARE FOREVER
ST. JOSEPH'S

An apparent victory for the Clarkmen was stolen from under their noses with a suddenness that left the fans breathless in this, the third game of the season, played on Frazer Field.

Playing beautiful ball, the Blue Hens took the initiative early in the first period, keeping the Saints back against their own goal line. Jack Daly downed a St. Joe back behind his own broad stripe, putting the Hens in the lead, 2-0.

"Swede" Drozdov, Delaware's burly tackle, blocked a Hawk kick; Joe Scannell recovered for Delaware, and Tommy Ryan took the pigskin over the line in the second quarter. The attempt to convert was unsuccessful, and the scoreboard read 8-0, Delaware's favor.

At this point, St. Joe's offense started to function. They pushed across three tallies in rapid succession.

From this point on, the game dragged. St. Joe scored once more in the final period, despite stubborn resistance by a disheartened Delaware team. This time they did convert, and Delaware was on the bottom of a 25 to 8 count.

ST. JOHN'S

Traveling down to Annapolis to play St. John's fast eleven, the Blue and Gold took an unexpected setback, the Johnnies slipping the pigskin over the Mud Hen broad stripe in the second and fourth quarters, and converting once, to make the final count 13 to 6.

Delaware's only bid for victory came in the third period, when, after the gridders had taken the ball down to the St. John 14-yard line, Dick Roberts took the ball over on a well-executed delayed end run.

Bob Ramsay, Dick Roberts, and Ernie George stood out for Delaware, but the game as a whole was very sloppy, both teams fumbling frequently.
Amateur and professional prognosticators conceded Randolph-Macon a cinch to defeat the Mud Hens in the latter's second game of the season. However, the local aggregation, by virtue of a smooth attack and a strong defense, held the Southerners to one touchdown while amassing 19 points for themselves, thus avenging a 25-0 licking administered them last season.

The thrill of the fracas came in the third frame when Roberts grabbed a Randolph-Macon punt and raced through the entire opposition. Again the try for an extra point failed. This score came when Delaware led 7-6, Jack Daly having grabbed a pass thrown by Lew Carey for the first score, which came in the opening period, and Husky Payne having made a successful kick between the uprights.

The Clark-coached combine really let loose after this second score, and ran rampant over the Southerners. But, with the tide of the battle with them, they only made one more score. This last tally was made by Ryan, the brilliant Soph back, in the waning moments of the game. Once more Delaware failed to convert.

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Playing inspired and brilliant ball, the Blue and Gold downed a strong, fast P.M.C. eleven in the annual night game played in Atlantic City's Convention Hall. The victory, the second of the season for the Clarkmen, gave them a one-game edge over the Cadets in the series, each outfit having previously won seven games. The scoreboard read 6-0 at the final gun.

The Soldiers failed to threaten throughout the game, due to the fact that Delaware's beautiful offense and defense playing, plus Howard Viden's well-placed kicks kept them in the shadows of their own goal posts. Cheered on by wild-eyed spectators, the Mud Hens took the ball to within scoring position in the fourth quarter, after having knocked at the Cadet's wide stripe all night. Fenton Carey then took the ball over on a deceptive wide end run. The kick from placement was wide.
DREXEL

Before a record crowd—it being Alumni Day—another of what seemed to be a sure win for Delaware was grabbed from them by a fighting Drexel club. This was the final home game for the season, and the Blue and Gold rooters felt cheated when they had to leave on the short end of a 7-6 score.

Delaware's lone score came midway in the first frame, when Dick Roberts intercepted a Drexel pass on his own 33-yard tape, swung to the left, where he picked up his interference, swung back to the right, and continued to the pay territory unmolested. Unfortunately, the extra point, which would have made it a tie game, was not made.

The ball see-sawed back and forth between the two 35-yard stripes until Drexel began a long march via the air lanes in the third period, culminating in a six-pointer. The ball sailed right between the bars on the attempt at conversion, giving the Drexelites their margin of victory.

WASHINGTON

Appearing to have the contest well in hand, the Hens slipped, dropping the curtain game of the season to their traditionally bitter rivals, Washington College. Although Delaware maintained a 6-0 lead at half time, they were thrown completely off guard by a furious attack by the downstaters in the last two periods. The close of the fracas found the Newark collegians on the short end of a 21 to 6 score.

The Blue and Gold gridsters played heads-up ball during the first half, scoring early in the game, and otherwise "ruling the roost." However, the Chesterton lads came back in the second half to dispel any hopes that Delaware might have of a victory. A pass, a long march, and a long run down the sidelines each culminated in a tally for the Washington team. These tallies plus three good conversions succeeded in thoroughly defeating the Blue and Gold.
Soccer

UNDER the expert tutelage of Coach Andy Bowdle, the University's 1936 soccer team turned out to be one of the school's best outfits in years. Led by Captain Harold Hickman, the soccerites won four, lost three, and tied one game in a schedule which included some of the best collegiate teams of this section.

Throughout the season the booters played beautiful aggressive ball. On the whole, although individuals did stand out in certain contests, the team showed excellent teamwork and good spirit. "These factors," explains Coach Bowdle, "are vital prerequisites for an all-around soccer team."

The soccermen started off strong, taking in their stride Temple Rider, and Dickinson. Temple was the first victim, falling to the tune of three tallies to none as the Blue and Gold actually ran circles around the boys from the Philadelphia institution.

Trenton's Rider College was the next opponent to be subdued, but the Delaware players had to go the limit to eke out a 1 to 0 win. To Bob Lippincott, stellar outside left, goes the credit for the lone tally of the fracas, and to the entire team goes the credit for holding that small lead.

The Dickinson encounter proved to be the most exciting of the season, for it was not until the last few seconds of the contest that the deciding goal was made. With the score standing tied at 1-1 from the first period on, both teams played hard, fast ball in an attempt to drive the sphere through the uprights for that important tally. The Dickinson goalie made several magnificent saves as the Hens kept pounding away at the goal. As the time waned and an overtime period loomed inevitable, George Grant, Delaware's diminutive inside left, slipped one through to put an exciting finish on a well-played game. The final score was 2-1.

THERE ON HER EMBLEM
The inability of the team to make good its scoring chances resulted in its being handed its first setback in four starts. The strong Gettysburg combine forced the Blue Hens to accept a 4-2 defeat. Frankie Elliot, Hen inside right, accounted for both of Delaware's markers.

Delaware suffered another defeat when they traveled to New York to engage Stevens. Fighting right up to the final whistle, the Blue and Gold were finally defeated, 2 to 1.

Coach Bowdle's proteges held the upper hand all through the Ursinus game, coming out on the top of a 3-0 final count. Much of Delaware's offensive punch came from the presence of Tommy Pennock, former gigantic goalie, in the forward wall. Pennock was moved into the left wing position after the Stevens game and managed to give the Ursinus team a lot of trouble. Bernie Doordan, George Grant, and Pennock kicked the Delaware goals.

Soccer

Fighting a heavy wind and a strong Franklin and Marshall outfit, the booters had to be content with a scoreless tie in that contest.

A superior West Chester State Teachers' College team took Delaware in the final tilt of the season. Despite the hard playing of the Hens, the Teachers, whose long winning streak was being threatened, tightened up and scored three goals while holding the Mud Hens to a single point. Captain Hickman, Tom Pennock, and Frank Elliot, seniors, participated in their final game as members of Delaware's soccer team. Each played grand soccer throughout the season, and made a good showing in his curtain game.

An interesting notation is that Earl McCord, Captain Hickman, Tom Pennock, Everett Mai, and Whitey Bant played every minute of eight soccer games, quite a feat in that soccer is one of the toughest of all competitive sports, the players seldom resting.
Basketball

STARTING off with a bang, only to finish the season poorly as a result of injured players and a seemingly general let-down on the part of the players themselves, the basketball team failed to make an impressive showing for the '36-'37 season. Of the sixteen contests played, only four were won. Coach Lyle Clark had some good material at the beginning of the season, only to have it cut to pieces from time to time by injuries.

The first game on the schedule proved to be the best played by the Clarkmen. The team journeyed to Philadelphia to engage St. Joe's, whose quintet developed into one of the finest in the East, and held them to a 37-30 score.

Winning the next two games, Osteopathy and Hampden-Sydney by large margins, the Blue and Gold quintet appeared to be going places, only to be swamped in their next contest by Rutgers by the overwhelming count of 76 to 38.

But the basketeers came back strong and took Haverford and P.M.C. into camp in rapid succession. The University of Baltimore eked out a victory in the Mud Hens’ next fracas, but the undergraduates and rabid Delaware fans began to look forward to a good season for the local five. Here was where they mis-calculated, for in the very next game, with Lew Carey, star forward, out with an instep injury, Washington College took the locals over the ropes to the tune of 31-22. This game was the beginning of the end for the local cagers—they dropped all of their remaining games, although half of them were lost by close scores.

After nearly a month's rest from competition, during which all the team members passed safely through mid-year examinations, the five took quite a lacing at the hands of West Chester State Teacher's College.

Then came the Bucknell tilt, in which the Hens came out on the short end of a 47 to 28 score. The five re-
sisted stubbornly in the Dickinson game, only to find the final score 40 to 35 against them. P. M. C. was the next victor over Delaware, thus avenging a defeat in an earlier game. The return game with Washington College was an exciting battle, but again the Clarkmen were vanquished. Almost disheartened by their string of defeats, the team braced, and made Drexel go the limit to win the next tilt, in which Lady Luck was against the Newark collegians. The score at the gun, 50 to 47, tells a tale of woe too long to be recorded herein. Traveling to New York for encounters with Stevens and Pratt, the quintet fell before these two rather strong teams to end up a decidedly poor season.

A really brilliant forward, Lew Carey, took top scoring honors for the season with 127 points. Captain Teedie Wilson snared 91 counters for second place, turning in 24 of these markers in one game alone! Wilson graduates in June, and the team will suffer the loss of one of Delaware's most consistent players in years. Earl Sheats, the Frosh star, came next in the scoring honors with 85, while fourth goes to Jack Daly, who was unfortunately confined to the bench much of the season by injuries. Despite the fact that Daly saw so little action, he accounted for 68 points in the time he did play. Some of the other more outstanding members of the team were "Rube" Hayman, a newcomer, Tommy Pennock, Ferris Wharton, Bruce Lindsay, and Earl McCord.

Although figures show that the Hens fared badly as far as actual games were concerned, they came out pretty well in total points scored as compared with total points scored by their opponents. Delaware piled up 528 points while their adversaries amassed 620.

Coach Andy Bowdle's Jay Vee five offers some likely material for next year's Varsity combination. Some of the more promising are Eddie Anderson, Bill Gerow, Guy Wharton, George Anderson, and Kee.
1936 Schedule

April 1—Medical College of Virginia .......... 6-8
April 2—Hampden-Sydney ..................... 4-5
April 3—Randolph-Macon .................... 2-23
April 4—Quantico Marines ................... 2-3
April 6—George Washington University ..... 3-7
April 19—Pratt Institute ...................... 3-3
April 22—Pennsylvania Military College ..... 6-8
April 25—Washington College ................ 1-14
April 29—Haverford College .................. 5-2
May 5—Hampden-Sydney ....................... 1-5
May 6—Dickinson College ..................... 2-6
May 7—Drexel Institute ....................... 8-5
May 9—Temple University ..................... 5-9
May 16—Washington College .................. 5-12
May 19—Mt. St. Mary's ......................... 5-9
May 23—West Chester Teachers' College ..... 1-13

DOC" Doherty's ball players, beginning the season with little outdoor practice behind them, started off in a big way on their southern trip, but slacked up miserably under the onslaughts of powerful teams later in the season. With only four remaining games, the team had won five, and tied one, out of fourteen.

Last year's varsity was left practically intact, Dick Roberts, Mack McCord, Bill Deaver, Boney Jackson, Lew Carey, Ferris Wharton, Jack Daly, Harold Hickman, Phil Reed, Kirby Preston, Jim Carpenter, and Jack Hodgson all returning to offer their services to Coach Doherty. Earl Sheats and Eddie Graham stand out among the aspiring Frosh players, both having gained berths on the varsity.

Bad weather kept the team indoors until four days before the big southern trip, and the club only got in three outdoor practices before their first game. How-
ever, Coach Doherty's charges played magnificent ball, and managed to win two and lose three on their “sojourn” to the south. Virginia Medical and Lynchburg were taken over, while Hampden-Sydney, and Randolph-Macon, in two games, won out over the Newark collegians.

The nine's first performance on the home diamond turned out to be a win for the locals, as West Chester went down to defeat.

Four teams subdued the Hens in close games, all played within a week's time, but they finally managed to pull out of the slump to thoroughly whip the Quantico Marines in a slugfest. Two more games were dropped by the ball team, to Drexel, by an overwhelming score, and to P. M. C., in a close one.

In the last game this summary covers, Hampden-Sydney was beaten as the locals got themselves revenge for the defeat suffered at the hands of that team earlier in the season.

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COACH DOHERTY
Hickman
Jackson
Carey
Duffy
Daly
Wharton
WORKING from a nucleus of six returning veterans, Coach Ed Bardo has managed to build up a likely-looking track team, but one which has had, to date, a little too much competition. At the time of writing this article, the team has dropped its first two meets.

With the six letter-men—Captain Joe Perkins, 440-yard man; "Swede" Drozdov, weights; Tom Pennock, hurdler and javelin thrower; Fent Carey, middle distance man; Jim Tyler, sprinter; and Sammy Arnold, hurdler; plus quite a few good Freshmen, the Blue and Gold runners should have a good record before putting away their spikes and trunks for the year.

St. Joe’s was the first team on the schedule, and won out by a three-point margin. A pair of Hen yearlings, Bob Ramsay and Tommy Hatcherson, took point-scoring honors for the day with 13 and 14 points, respectively. Ramsay is brilliant in the high hurdles, high jump, and broad jump. Hatcherson excels in the 100 and 220-yard runs, and also makes a good showing in the quarter-mile and broad jump.

The snappy Swarthmore cindermen romped to an easy victory in Delaware’s meet with them, the second and last to be covered by this article. Bob Ramsay gave a stellar performance in the high hurdles, covering the 120 yards of obstacles in the excellent time of 16.1 seconds!

Ed Bardo sent a mile-relay team to the Penn relays, but the quartet, Perkins, Hatcherson, F. Carey, and Dickinson, with Tyler as alternate, failed to give a good account of itself.
Swimming

COACH Ed Bardo's natators won only four meets, in the '36-'37 season, but, considering the tough schedule, and the way that mid-years decimated the team, they did rather well for themselves. Four contests were won out of the twelve engaged in.

The fish got off to a bad start, kneeling before Swarthmore in the latter's pool—an undersized affair, filled with murky water. In the first home meet, the splasher overcome the University of Maryland's team in good form.

Then came a three week's rest for the mermen, during which time their ranks were ravaged by exam misfortunes. With Hymie Schwartz, ace backstroker and diver, ineligible, and with such dependables as Bob Snyder, 220 and 440-yard freestyler, Harold Flink, Frankofsky, and Rogers out of school, there was little material left upon which Coach Bardo could form a swimming team. However, he put out a call for new men, and managed to scrape together a team in time to thoroughly lick West Chester State Teachers' outfit.

Franklin and Marshall, Rider College, Pittsburgh, and Lehigh, some of the strongest teams in the Eastern Intercollegiate Swimming Association, swept over Delaware without much trouble.

St. Joseph's was defeated by the Hens as the latter broke into the win column for the third time.

The mermen lost a chance to redeem themselves when they went to New York to meet Manhattan and St. Francis when both of these teams won out over the Blue and Gold as the latter failed to produce. Delaware was submerged by Carnegie Tech in the final meet on the schedule, but Bardo's charges came back to overwhelm Temple in a post-season duel.

Hymie Schwartz was elected to lead next year's team, which will have as a nucleus the following: ex-Captain Sonny Kenworthy, Randall Carpenter, John Rogers, Ed Manchester, Sam Grayson, Steve Saltzman, Rod O'Conner, Reid Stearns, Bill Gregg, Bob Lippincott, Miles Wagner, Swede Drozdog, and Zeb Zabenko.
BECAUSE of the splendid leadership of George Vapaa and Elmer Baldwin, plus the hearty cooperation of the swordsmen, there was a fencing team at the University this past year—a fencing team, which, uncoached and inexperienced, practicing in a makeshift place, managed to thoroughly whip three out of the eight teams met.

Vapaa is being graduated this year, and will be the only veteran lost to the team. Baldwin has been elected to take the former's place as captain of the team. With this outlook, the fencers should be able to go places next season, providing a little help is given them by the school—equipment and a regular place of practice.
UNFORTUNATELY hindered by lack of a good range, Major Argo's Blue Hen rifle team had a poor season in '36-'37, losing all of its dual intercollegiate meets, but obtaining a good standing in the Corps Area and Hearst Trophy shoots.

There were six intercollegiate meets, and each of them was run off as a postal meet, each team shooting the required number of targets and sending the scores to the contestant school for comparison. Mississippi State, Utah State Aggies, New York University, University of Georgia, University of Oklahoma, and University of Florida were met in this manner.

Leach, Zabenko, Hall, Arnold, and Fooks are all promising marksmen, and there is a great possibility that the University will have a crack team representing her next year.
Intra-

Cups to be awarded to Individual High Scorers

For some years, the Physical Education Department has recognized the need for some sort of program of athletic events broad and varied enough to permit the participation of all who are in any way athletically inclined. Not until this year has it been found possible to institute the thoroughgoing Intra-Mural program which is now a permanent part of Delaware athletics.

In all phases of the program, maximum benefit to the greatest possible number of participants has been the primary consideration. A student coach—picked from the Physical Education majors—has been provided for each team in order to improve the students' athletic ability as well as to raise the standards of competition. All those entered in competition are required to put in a period of preliminary practice before actually meeting other teams. This is to guard them from the organic and systemic strains which they would be risking without proper conditioning.

In selecting the sports for the program, it was attempted to use those with the greatest "carry over" value into later life. Such sports as badminton, paddle tennis, boxing, wrestling, etc., can be participated in many years after leaving college. They are therefore of great value to college men.

Realizing the great value as an incentive of offering rewards for excellence of performance, we are giving cups and rings—through the Student Council—as rewards for individual achievement. The program is so arranged that the rewards go to the individuals who earn the most points through group participation over a period of years. This arrangement assures continual, interesting competition, preserves the values of individual effort, and still fosters healthy group effort.

At the time of writing, six of the ten sports have been run off; namely, basketball, ping pong, swimming, volleyball, badminton, and wrestling.

Basketball

Basketball was the first sport to get started. The turnout was rather large with twelve teams in the competition. It soon became evident, however, that the play would be dominated by the "Freshmen," coached by Jack Hodgson, and Hymie Swartz's "Dark Horses." The final results of this fast paced league found the Dark Horses on top as a result of a well played victory over the Freshmen.

Swimming

As was expected, the turnout for the round-robin swimming tournament was not as large as for basketball. Only four teams participated. Here again, there was close competition between two teams, in this case between Oscar Lott's "Mermen" and Hymie Swartz's proteges, the "Neptunes." They finally split the two contests, the Neptunes taking the round-robin and the Mermen, the championships.

Table Tennis

Ever popular table tennis (or ping pong) found a host of entries. When teams were finally made up and the scheduling completed, some fifteen teams started...
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preparing to prove their superior mastery over the elusive white pellet. After several weeks of the incessant barrage of ball against table had finally ceased, the “Moore Seniors,” under Bill Moore, showed their heels to a rather fancy field. Further competition will be held to determine the individual champs since the College Humor Magazine is offering gold and silver medals and subscriptions to the Table Tennis Guide to the winners of an elimination tournament.

Volleyball

Volleyball, termed by different people “an old man’s game” and “a man’s game,” ran simultaneously with the ping pong tournament. Twelve teams entered the competition. As an interesting innovation one of the teams in this competition was made up of faculty members. Throughout this tournament, play was dominated by skill rather than mere brawn. The inevitable occurred... The Faculty team was unofficial champion! Officially, however, Dick Robert’s “Champs” and the Frosh Aggies finished the league with one loss apiece.

Badminton

For the third time, Hymie Swartz led his team to victory when his badminton squad came through with a win in that sport after a thrilling contest.

Wrestling

Wrestling was taken by Tom Hill’s Azarts.

Still to be contested at the time of writing are softball, with a field of ten teams including a Faculty team, track, which has not yet been fully organized, paddle tennis, and boxing.

In conclusion, there are two facts to be emphasized: the Intramural program has been successful and it has helped rather than detracted from varsity athletics. The success of the program is evidenced by the fact that some 375 participants—some of them repeaters, it is true—have been on the lineups of the various events. Naturally, flaws have developed in the program during its first year of operation. Many of them have already been ironed out; many more will be by next year. Meanwhile, the experience gained this year will serve as a guide to avoid similar errors in future years.

The Department of Physical Education is grateful for the helpful cooperation of all campus organizations, including the Fraternities, and it extends its sincere thanks to the members of the student body for the fine cooperation and interest they have evidenced throughout the year.
Due to unfavorable weather, the Blue Hen tennis team, under the direction and coaching of Professor Ralph W. Jones, made a belated start, and, up to deadline, had won one match, lost one, and tied one. The racquet-wielders were captained by Lew Carey, who was undefeated last season in singles matches, and were graced by the playing of the following veterans—Bill Wells, Roy Donoho, Lee Rice, and Frank Nichols. Besides these, there were some promising Freshmen who reported to Coach Jones’ call to practice—Bartoshesky, Laskaris, Schulson, Wagner, and Knopf. Bartoshesky is the present state junior tennis champion.

The racquet-ers met St. Joe’s first, and darkness closed the match at four all. Nichols, Rice, and Bartoshesky won their singles competition, while Lew Carey, who rushed from a ball game to play, and Bill Wells annexed their doubles match.

The superior playing of the Swarthmore netmen served to down the Hens in a well-contested match. Delaware won only three matches out of the nine played.

P. M. C. was blanked in the last match to be covered by this article, Delaware winning six singles and three doubles matches.

Professor Houghton’s Blue and Gold golfers, under the leadership of Captain Bob Jamison, had made a fair showing for themselves up to the time that this publication went to press, winning one, tying one, and losing two. However, at this time there are five more meets for the linksman, and, considering the way in which they are getting into shape, they should win a goodly number of the remaining matches.

Six veterans turned out at Coach Houghton’s call—Bob Jamison, Teedie Wilson, ex-captain, Bob Good, Bob Lippincott, Bill Moore, and Bud Stradley. Held back by inclement weather, the team was prevented from getting much practice before the season opened, thus leaving them handicapped. Lack of practice has been very much in evidence, for Jamison holds the low medal score for the season with a 78, which is comparatively poor. However, with all these beautiful spring days, the golfers are cramming in all the practise time permits.

The first match of the season was tied, Delaware and Haverford winning three matches each. The Hens met Lehigh at Bethlehem in a driving rain storm, and were defeated as the Engineers made a clean sweep of all six matches. Dickinson was subdued by a one-point margin, 5-4. Swarthmore downed the Delawareans 3½ to 2 ½.

Because of the scholastic ineligibility of Franny Jamison and Ed Anderson, the team has lost the services of two good golfers, both of these Frosh shooting in the low 70’s.