Fraternities

Mather '16
KAPPA ALPHA (Southern)

FRATRES IN FACULTATE
Edward Lawrence Smith
George Elliott Dutton

1915
William Ferris Cann
Allan Marshall Jones
Earle Curriden Souder
Harry Mahood Grieves
Andrew Kirkpatrick Mearns

1916
Harry Vandom Taylor
Harvey Chaplain Bounds
James Henry Salevan
Carlton David Pepper
Warren Childs Newton
Carlton Beck Walls

1917
Thomas Rickards Wilson, Jr.
George Clarence Brower
Eugene Wesley Densmore
Charles Kendall McDowell

1918
Francis Irving Reynolds
William Greenhalgh Hutton
Clarence Burton Sypherd
Morris Randolph Mitchell
John Egmont Baylis
Marvel Wilson
Harry Bratton Alexander
Hugh Wagner Downing
John Poole Gum
Charles Fulmer Meyers
Frank Howell Tyson
Rodney Sharp Leigh Lynam
KAPPA ALPHA CHARTER ROLL

Washington-Lee University
University of Georgia
Emory College
Randolph-Macon College
Richmond College
University of Kentucky
Mercer University
University of Virginia
Alabama Polytechnic Institute
Southwestern University
University of Texas
University of Tennessee
Davidson College
University of North Carolina
Southwestern University
Vanderbilt University
Tulane University
Central University of Kentucky
University of the South
University of Alabama
Louisiana State University
William Jewell College
William and Mary College
Westminster College

Transylvania University
Centenary College
University of Missouri
Millsaps College
The George Washington University
University of California
University of Arkansas
Leland Stanford, Jr., University
West Virginia University
Georgia School of Technology
Hampden-Sidney College
University of Mississippi
Trinity College
N. C. A. & M. College
Missouri School of Mines
Bethany College
College of Charleston
Georgetown College
Delaware College
University of Florida
University of Oklahoma
Washington University
Drury College
Maryland Agricultural College
SIGMA PHI EPSILON

FRATRES IN FACULTATE
Harold E. Tiffany
W. Owen Sypherd

UNDERGRADUATES
1915
Howard H. Adams
Horace L. Brown
Louis J. Gidney
John L. Heyd
Herbert V. Lindsay
William L. Torbert
Allen S. Wise

1916
James E. Brayshaw
Frank H. Buck
Frazier Groff
Walter L. Haley
E. William Martin
Lionel G. Mulholland

1917
Joshua H. Ellegood
Stuart R. M. Thomson
Harold M. Veasey

1918
Knowles R. Bowen
H. Paul Cleaver
William R. Creadick
William B. Hoey
Ernest M. Marks
Chester R. Smith
Leon B. Stayton
D. Thompson Swing
Robert B. Wheeler, 2d
Robert Wier, Jr.
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FRATRES IN FACULTATE
George A. Harter
Clarence A. Short
G. E. Koerber
A. C. Whittier

UNDERGRADUATES

1915
W. Irving Brockson  Lynford O. Russell
William T. Manning  Ellwood H. Stiver

1916
J. Alexander Crothers  John Wesley Jones
Gerald Paul Doherty, Jr.  B. Frank Morrison, Jr.
John Edgar  Donald A. Price
Homer Hazel Ewing  William B. Seward
Walter K. Hoch  Robert Weimer
W. Compton Wills

1917
Richard M. Appleby  Harold W. Horsey
F. Tracy Campbell  William V. Marshall
Harvey W. Ewing  J. Wilson O'Daniel
Lawrence L. Smart

1918
David L. Crockett  Donald P. Horsey
Carl R. Fischer  Allen F. Lauritsen
Robert P. Goldey  J. Orton Marshall
George L. Gooden  Robert L. Sumwalt
Earnest S. Wilson
SIGMA NU CHAPTER ROLL

Virginia Military Institute
University of Virginia
University of Georgia
University of Alabama
Howard College
North Georgia Agricultural College
Washington and Lee University
Bethany College
Mercer University
University of Kansas
Emory College
Lehigh University
University of Missouri
University of Texas
Vanderbilt University
Louisiana State University
University of North Carolina
Tulane University
De Pauw University
Alabama Polytechnic College
Purdue University
Ohio State University
Leland Stanford University
Lombard University
Indiana University
Mt. Union College
University of California
University of Iowa
William Jewell College
University of Pennsylvania
University of Chicago
North Carolina A. & M. College
Rose Polytechnic Institute
Albion College
Georgia School of Technology
University of Washington
Northwestern University
University of Vermont
Stevens Institute of Technology
Lafayette College
University of Oregon
Colorado School of Mines
Cornell University
State College of Kentucky
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University of Wisconsin
University of Illinois
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Missouri School of Mines
Washington University
West Virginia University
Iowa State College
University of Minnesota
University of Arkansas
University of Montana
Syracuse University
Case School of Applied Science
Dartmouth College
Western Reserve University
University of Oklahoma
Columbia University
Pennsylvania State College
University of Nebraska
Washington State College
Delaware College
Brown University
John B. Stetson University
University of Maine
Kansas Agricultural College
University of Nevada
George Washington University
Colorado Agricultural College
University of Idaho
OMEGA ALPHA

FRATER IN FACULTATE
Zachary H. Srager

UNDERGRADUATES

1915
Presley D. Geoghegan
Herman J. Little
James H. Moore, Jr.
Eugene R. Manning
Francis P. McCarthy
Linden G. Owens
Thomas V. Wingate
Eugene R. Woodman

1916
Wesley de Valinger
Harold M. Foster
J. Avery Mather
A. Howell Graham
A. Bailey Thomas

1917
Vaughn A. Hastings
Arthur G. Heinel
Robert H. Pepper
Frederick C. McCaghey

1918
Harry E. Elliott
Robert C. Hill, Jr.
Clyde S. Holland
William Price, Jr.
Frank Saylor
Karl B. Schilling
Nathaniel W. Taylor
Phi Kappa Phi, an honorary fraternity based upon scholarship, was founded at the University of Maine in 1898. It stands for the unity and democracy of education and receives the engineer, the agriculturist, the architect, or the chemist as heartily as it does the classicist or man of letters.

The chapters of the Phi Kappa Phi are located as follows:
1898. University of Maine.
1900. University of Tennessee.
1901. Massachusetts Agricultural College.
1904. Delaware College.
1912. Iowa State College.

The badge is an eight-rayed representation of the sun surrounding the earth, across which there is a band displaying the letters Φ Κ Φ. The band represents union in a world of thoughtful men. The eight rays represent Art, History, Literature, Philosophy, Religion, Science, Philology and Sociology.

The Delaware College chapter of Phi Kappa Phi was installed January 13, 1905, by Professor Benjamin F. Gill, M.A., of State College, Pa., treasurer-general of the fraternity.

Representing Delaware College Faculty
George A. Harter, M.A., Ph.D.
Frederic H. Robinson, C.E.

Elisha Conover, M.A.
Edw. Laurence Smith, M.A.
Merrill Van G. Smith, M.E.
C. A. Short, M.S.
Charles L. Penny, M.A., Sc.D.
W. O. Sypherd, Ph.D.
G. E. Dutton, A.M.
Clinton O. Houghton, B.A.
Arthur E. Grantham, B.A., B.S.A.
William J. Rowan, Ph.D.
Charles A. McCue, B.S.
Samuel Chiles Mitchell, Ph.D.
Ernest Van Court Vaughn, M.A., Ph.D.

OFFICERS:
President, Merrill Van G. Smith
Vice-President, Joseph M. McVey.
Secretary and Treasurer, Edw. Laurence Smith.

Members of the Class of 1915
George F. Alderson
Harry T. Bennett
W. Irving Brockson
Horace Leland Brown

John Leslie Heyd
Russell Paynter
Herman J. Little
William T. Manning
No movement at Delaware College within the last two years has been more typical of the progress of this institution than has the rapidly increasing activity and usefulness of the Delta Phi Literary Society.

At the beginning of last year, as a result of the enthusiastic efforts of C. D. Pepper, '16, who was then president of the society, the members began to realize the possibilities of an organization such as theirs. Instead of holding meetings at irregular intervals, they met at a stated time every week. The meetings were of two kinds—business and literary. The former consisted of general discussions of the business affairs of the society; the latter, of readings, orations, speeches, talks by professors, and debates. The readings were short and spicy, and more or less humorous. There were impromptu speeches, two minutes in length, on familiar subjects. The talks by professors treated of interesting and profitable topics. The debates and the subjects for debate were arranged by a Program Committee, and a list of them posted one or two weeks previous to each debate.

About the middle of the second semester, the subject for the Inter-Society Debate was selected, and the representatives of the Delta Phi were picked by a committee of Delta Phi alumni. The debate was held during Commencement Week, and although we were not fortunate enough to win the decision of the judges we received a liberal share of the prizes offered for oratorical ability.

Encouraged by the successful showing of our society last year and with renewed enthusiasm, the members have begun the literary work this year with a spirited determination to excel all previous records. Regular meetings have been held once a week. These meetings have been of the same character as those held last year. Many new members have been admitted, and all the members of the society have performed conscientiously the work assigned them.

This year with an enrollment numbering twice that of last year, we hope to win new honors and successes through the untiring efforts, the earnest work, and the loyalty to ideals which has always characterized the true Delta Phi man.

Officers of the Delta Phi
Warren C. Newton, President.
Stanley D. Loomis, Vice-President.
James W. Brayshaw, Corresponding Secretary.
G. Clarence Brower, Recording Secretary.
John F. Davis, Treasurer.
Joseph H. Jones, Chaplain.
Leon B. Stayton, Sergeant-at-arms.
ATHENAEAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Athenaeum Literary Society was founded by a group of students at Delaware College on December 18, 1834, a few months after the opening of the college.

The history of the society has been parallel to that of the college. A great deal of interest was taken at its beginning both by the student and the faculty members. Some of the most prominent men who attended Delaware College at this time were members of the Athenaeum and took a prominent part in all its activities.

The society went out of existence temporarily in 1859, owing to the closing of the college, but at the reopening of Delaware College in 1870 the Athenaeum was immediately reorganized and renewed interest was taken in it. In 1881 the State Legislature passed acts incorporating the society and granting it an official charter.

The Athenaeum Literary Society was very active from the time of its incorporation until 1901, when interest in it was almost entirely lost. It was reorganized in 1903, and has had a varied career up to the present time. Renewed interest is being taken in the society now and its members are very active in their efforts to make it more flourishing.

The Athenaeum has been very successful in debates with other societies. The annual intersociety debate between the Delta Phi and the Athenaeum has been won every year by the latter society for the last ten years. In the last intersociety debate, held during commencement week of last year, the Athenaeum was represented by J. W. Jones '16, Morris Mitchell '18 and Terry Mitchell '18, with H. W. Bramhall '16 as alternate.

The aim of the Athenaeum Literary Society has always been to cultivate the literary abilities of its members and to encourage and prepare them to take a prominent part in all the activities of the college.

Officers
President, H. W. Bramhall, '16.
Vice-President, Harold W. Horsey, '17
Treasurer, N. W. Taylor, '18
Secretary, Knowles Bowen, '18.
Critic, J. W. Jones, '16

STRUGGLING STUDENT—"SAY, OLD TOP, THIS DOGGONE OLD ENGLISH A IS MIGHTY HARD TO GET AWAY WITH."
The Agricultural Department has developed in every respect during the last three or four years and the number of students taking Agricultural courses has greatly increased. For the year 1906-07 there were only two men enrolled in this department; there was a slow increase in numbers up to the year 1910-11 when a total of thirteen students took the course. In 1911-12 there were twenty-eight students, in 1912-13, thirty-six students; in 1913-14, forty-one students, and for 1914-15 there has been a total enrollment of sixty-two students. These figures speak for themselves and show the rapid strides this course is making. This increase in students is making necessary larger class rooms and more equipment. Two large green houses, which are used for experimental and student work, have been erected at the rear of the campus.

The college herd is increasing in number and value. The beginning of the herd was made in the fall of 1910 after the completion of the barn on the farm purchased in 1907 for the use of the college and experiment station. Since the beginning of the herd $10,000.00 has been invested in Guernseys and Guernseys amounting to $7,727.50 have been sold. At the present time there are in the herd fifty-four head of Guernseys including twenty-five cows, twenty-one heifers, three herd bulls and five bull calves. These fifty-four head represent an investment of $2,372.50 or an average of $43.93 per head, and are worth at the present time about $5,000.00. This shows that a man can borrow money to invest in high grade stock and soon clear up the indebtedness if he is a stock man and "knows" cattle. In the Jersey herd $1,225.00 has been invested, and $1,470.00 worth of Jerseys sold. At the present time there are seven Jerseys in the herd including three young cows and four heifers. There has been $3,800.00 invested in horses, and sales have been made amounting to $4,700.00. The farm now has nine head of horses comprising two Hackneys and seven Percherons.

Farm sales from fruit amount yearly to between $3,000.00 and $3,500.00. Farm sales from live stock, fruit, etc., amount yearly to between $10,000.00 and $15,000.00 so that the college farm has been an important factor in the success of the Agricultural Department.

Credit is due largely to the keen, forceful and energetic personality and the perseverance and courage of Prof. H. Hayward, dean of the Agricultural department and director of the Experiment Station.

The Agricultural Extension work of the college is supported by a Federal appropriation known as the Smith-Lever fund, supplemented by State appropriations. The work is carried on largely by county agents, one of whom is located in each county.
THE AGRICULTURAL CLUB

President, W. B. Seward
Vice-President, L. G. Mulholland
Secretary, W. C. Newton
Treasurer, J. F. Davis

The Agricultural Club is an important factor and a great benefit in promoting agricultural knowledge among the students. The Club has an active membership of forty students and is the liveliest student organization in college. Meetings are held in the newly furnished room in the west wing of the dormitories every other Thursday at seven P.M. At every meeting there is a program consisting of discussion of current events, headings, debates and a talk from one of our agricultural professors. These programs are very valuable and instructive to all.

A new line of activity of the students in Agriculture which has been organized and developed during the last year is the publication of a monthly agricultural paper. This paper, "The Delaware Farmer", made its initial appearance in January, 1914. It has been and is the only agricultural paper published on the Peninsula. Articles are written by the professors and students and are both practical and applicable to Delaware conditions. The circulation is increasing slowly but steadily, and prospects for the future are very bright indeed. The paper is being run on a firm business foundation.
The Editorial Board for 1915-16 is:

ROBERT WEIMER, Editor-in-Chief
W. C. NEWTON, Assistant Editor-in-Chief
E. W. SEELEY, Animal Husbandry
L. G. MULHOLLAND, Horticulture
W. V. MARSHALL, Agronomy
F. A. GILMAN, Questions and Answers
C. R. FISCHER, Campus Notes
A. B. THOMAS, Grange News
J. H. SALEVAH, Business Manager
J. A. HOPKINS, JR., Assistant Business Manager
W. B. SEWARD, Advertising Manager
W. H. SAVIN, Circulation Manager

Since the last Blue Hen was published Delaware has sent two Stock Judging Teams to the National Dairy Show. Both of these teams have made a very creditable showing. The 1913 team was composed of J. W. Houston, '15, W. B. Seward, '16, and L. G. Mulholland, '16; and the 1914 team of A. G. Gibney, '15, J. H. Hopkins, Jr., '17, and G. O. Smith, '16. Mulholland, of the 1913 team, took the second sweepstakes prize, winning the $400.00 De Laval Scholarship. He was second high man in Guernseys. Smith, of the 1914 team, was second high man in judging Ayrshires.

Mr. Paul Emerson, who graduated in Agriculture in 1914 and who received his Masters degree from Delaware College in 1915, received a research fellowship in Soil Bacteriology for the year 1915-16 at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Mr. W. I. Brockson of the class of 1915 also secured a research fellowship in the Department of Agronomy at Iowa State College. The fact that these two graduates from the Agricultural Department of Delaware College were awarded these scholarships by this institution which holds a place in the front rank of the state colleges in this country shows that Delaware College graduates can successfully compete with the graduates of larger institutions.
Although there was an attempt to organize a Y. M. C. A. in 1891, it was not until 1898 that a permanent organization was established. At that time Dr. Manning, then a member of the faculty, and J. H. Mitchell, ’03, now a minister of the Gospel, encouraged the students to develop an active organization and infused new life into the association.

It was in 1898 that the Y. M. C. A. began sending delegates to the Student Conference held in June of each year at Northfield, Mass. Since 1898 three delegates have been sent yearly to Northfield until 1915. Last June the delegates were sent to Eaglesmere, Pa. Delaware always has been in the Eaglesmere district, but up until 1915 College did not close until the Eaglesmere Conference was over. And for this reason the delegates were sent to Northfield. Much inspiration is gathered from these delegates, and many new ideas and suggestions are brought back to our Association.

The Y. M. C. A. meetings are held Monday evening at seven o’clock. Moral topics of the day, and especially those that pertain particularly to the student life of the College, are discussed at these meetings. Last April the honor system was discussed in the Y. M. C. A., which finally led to a keen interest in this system of examinations among the entire student body. The 1916 class voted unanimously in favor of the honor system.

At the opening of each year a special reception meeting is held. At this meeting reports are heard from the delegates to the Student Conference held during vacation. Members of the faculty also address the students at this reception. This year Dr. Mitchell addressed the opening meeting.

Anniversary exercises are held on Sunday morning of every commencement week. At these exercises a prominent clergyman delivers the annual address. Last year Dr. Milton G. Davis, president of Crozier Seminary, made the address.

For the last two years, on account of lack of funds, the annual Y. M. C. A. handbook, which is presented by the Association to the students, has not been issued. This year, however, the practice was resumed again. And a neatly bound little book was published containing valuable information, such as the constitution of the Athletic Council, Delaware records, songs, yells, athletic and recitation schedules, the College rules, and other notes of interest within the vicinity of the College.

The officers for 1915-16 are: James C. Hastings, ’17, president; H. W. Bramhall, ’16, vice-president; A. Bailey Thomas, ’16, treasurer; H. W. Horsey, ’17, corresponding secretary; and Homer Savin, ’18, recording secretary.
The Delaware College Orchestra, Delaware's newest social feature, was organized in 1913 under the supervision of Dr. W. O. Sypherd and Mr. W. J. McAvoy, with E. William Martin as director. Since that time the orchestra has made rapid strides until now it is well known in Wilmington and throughout the lower counties.

The orchestra is composed entirely of undergraduates of the College and looks chiefly to the students for its support. Concerts are given at intervals during the college year and an annual tour of the state occurs at Easter.

The orchestra plays every morning at the Chapel exercises. A light selection or movement from one of the standard composers is interspersed with the chapel music.

The members for 1914-15 are:

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Business Manager
H. H. Adams, '15

Assistant Business Manager
J. H. Salevan, '16
HE College Orchestra took its second annual trip "down state" last spring. The boys left on an early train Wednesday morning, April 14, 1915. Our bookings were Georgetown on Wednesday, Milford on Thursday, and Smyrna on Friday. At Clayton we picked up Griddle Grieves. He reported that three reserved seat tickets had been sold in Smyrna for our Friday evening concert there. Yip Groff nearly missed the train at Clayton. He ran for it with his bass fiddle and was pulled aboard.

The evening concert at Georgetown was very well attended, some even of the bleacher seats in the rear of the opera house being taken. Mrs. Isabella Wales of Wilmington was the soloist and she was well received. The members of the graduating class of the local high school had charge of this concert. They had worked up a great deal of interest and sold a large number of tickets. Every one in the orchestra was well entertained, thanks to Georgetown hospitality.
N the next day, Thursday, we moved on to Milford, sixteen miles away. Here a pool parlor was discovered in the hotel. Nearly the whole orchestra spent the afternoon and most of evening in shooting “Keeley Pool.” As was to be expected in a crowd of musicians, several pool sharks discovered themselves. The sensation of the day was the “Catts Human Bridge”, which was demonstrated by its originator. Protevi, the cello specialist, could hardly spare time from “Keeley” to play the concert in the evening. The soloist for Milford was Marie Stone Langston of Philadelphia. Most of the audience sat upon their hands throughout the whole performance.

N Friday morning we started towards home, but, after travelling several hours, stopped at Clayton, and, taking the special awaiting us there branched off to Smyrna. We were welcomed with outstretched arms at the hotel by the proprietor. He remembered the boys from the year before and when we left this time he said he would have trouble in forgetting us for a long time to come. After the concert was over, Mr. Protevi entertained the company by playing his cello till midnight. Billy Martin started to compete with his violin but soon gave up the floor to Protevi. The serenade was continued in the upper regions to an early hour. Ernie Marks insisted in his sleep that he lie on his covers and cover himself with his bed. With some assistance he finally succeeded in doing this. The concert we gave at Smyrna was very interesting to us. The audience also began to listen towards the end. They ended by clapping heartily an impromptu speech given by one of the audience in appreciation of the concert.

The program generally followed in our concerts was as follows:

**OVERTURE—Norma**
*Vincenzo Bellini*

*Barcarolle from “Contes d’Hoffman”*...
*J. Offenbach*

**MARIE STONE LANGSTON**

*Symphony No. 2*...
*Joseph Haydn*

I. Adagio; Allegro
II. Andante
III. Minuetto
IV. Allegro Spiritoso
(a) *Rainbow Child*...
*S. Coleridge-Taylor*
(b) *When the Kye Come Hame*...
*George B. Nevin*
(c) *Birth of Morn*...
*Franco Leoni*

**MARIE STONE LANGSTON**

Selection from “Sweethearts”...
*Victor Herbert*
Time—Any drill period.

Martin—Turn to No. 4 fellows, "Battery O". This is a new one and we ought to learn it.

(A few bars are played and the director raps hysterically on the stand at the same time stamping his feet.)

Martin—How about tuning up?

(A few miserable sounds.)

Martin—All right, let's go. One, two—Come on there Wingate, look wise! You cornets get in tune with each other.

Enter "Biddy" Bounds and the Signal Corps who take their seats in the rear.

Wingate—Two bars are missing from my part.

Carey—Misprint here.

Price—Martin, may I play this an octave higher.

Martin—Oh, no, two or three notes higher wouldn't make much difference but don't throw it out a whole octave. Roll off, Ewing.

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Rap! rap! rap! Stamp! stamp!

Get together you fellows, what do you think it is, a gallop? Carey, whatever you do, don't make that smear again. All right let's go.

The march is finally completed.

Voice from rear—Play No. 14 in the Blue Book.

Taylor—O, no, le's play something new. Play "Circus Day" or "Flagship Connecticut".

Marshall (at the window)—The lieutenant's out at the other end of the field.

Little—All right, fellows, Band's 'missed!

Grand rush for the doors.

Curtain.

Duration of farce—15 minutes.

Minor Chords from the Band

H. J. Little—drum major (?).

H. H. Montgomery has never determined the location of "A" on his clarinet.

T. V. Wingate—just "gab"—that's all.

A. B. Carey—"cuty" from Georgetown.

H. V. Taylor, lady killer and clarinet player.

Harvey Ewing, the boy with the unmanageable feet (in parade).

W. V. Marshall, cymbol artist.

L. C. S. Dorsey, fantastic bass-drummer.

E. W. Martin—terror of the band—also plays (?) the al o.
Charles C. Herman, Jr.,
First Lieutenant, U. S. Army, Commandant of Cadet Corps.

Lieutenant Herman was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on August 13, 1879. His early education was received at the public and private schools of Baltimore. He entered St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, in 1896 and was graduated in 1900 with the degree of B.S., after which he received a year's commercial training at the Bryant and Stratton Business College.

On February 4, 1902, he was appointed Second Lieutenant, United States Army and was assigned to the Third U. S. Infantry. His promotion to First Lieutenant came on March 15, 1907, together with an assignment to the Eighteenth U. S. Infantry. He was immediately transferred back to the Third Infantry.

His field of service has been, for the most part, in the West and in the Philippines. He was located at Fort Egbert, on the Yukon River, Alaska, from June, 1904, to August, 1906, and in Mindanao and Jolo, Philippine Islands, from August, 1909, to April 24, 1912. On the island of Jolo he took an active part in the Moro campaign from December, 1911, to March, 1912. His service at Delaware College dates from February 13, 1913, to the present time.
THE BATTALION

THE efficiency of the battalion has increased remarkably under the direction of Lieutenant Herman. The organization has been changed from four skeleton companies to three full companies. New instruments have been purchased for the band. Little niceties of military equipment such as new sabres and sabre knots have been supplied to the commissioned officers. The U. S. Government has been prevailed upon to furnish the services of Sergeant Frazer who now has charge of the armory. A lively interest in the Signal Detachment has been created this year by the installation of a wireless system for transmitting signals. Positions in the Signal Detachment are now coveted whereas formerly they were looked upon as a joke.

There is now just cause for pride in the Military Department, thanks to the earnest efforts of the "Lieut". Although he was a bit strict at first and everybody thought he was a grouch, he has "mended his ways", so we think, and there is not a man in college who has not a high regard for him, even though he still drills us over the period once in a while, at lunch time.

LIEUT. HERMAN—"Suppose your advance guard comes to a river which is too deep to wade. What would they look for?"
RAMSEY—"Why-ever—"
LIEUT. HERMAN—"What is it you can see most anywhere you look?"
Class yells in unison—"A Ford."
PERSONNEL OF BATTALION

COMMANDANT OF CADETS
C. C. Herman, Jr.
1st Lieut., U. S. Infantry

Assistant to Commandant
John Frazer
1st Sergt., U. S. A., retired

CADET OFFICERS
Major
G. O. Smith
1st Lieut. and Battalion Adjutant
H. M. Foster

NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF
Sergeant Major, J. W. Jones
Color Sergeant, H. Samonisky
Color Sergeant, W. K. Hoch

SIGNAL DETACHMENT
Sergeant, I. Blumberg

PRIVATEs
H. B. Cleaver
W. B. Hoey
R. C. Hill, Jr.
W. T. Wesselles

F. C. McCaghey
D. T. Swing
R. M. Cameron

BAND
1st Lieutenant, W. Haley

2nd Lieutenants
H. V. Taylor
F. H. Buck
H. H. Ewing
W. C. Wills

Sergeants
E. W. Martin
C. B. Walls
J. C. Hastings
G. C. Brower
D. A. Price

Corporals
W. V. Marshall
H. W. Ewing
J. M. Heinel
E. P. Catts
R. L. Sumwalt
A. L. Lauritsen

Privates
E. M. Marks
D. C. Todd
P. G. Swayne
T. M. Whiteman
J. L. Litz
R. J. Maxwell
J. W. Humphrey
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| S. A. Hamilton | G. A. Hudson |
| W. G. Hutton | G. Kelly |
| V. C. Lancaster | G. M. Lang |
| W. S. Levey | T. N. Lorraine |
| J. A. Mackie | J. L. Malone |
| F. B. Martinis | E. H. Messick |
| J. W. Milliken | H. W. Marston |
| W. C. Marshall | W. M. Pierson |
| J. R. Sarafian | K. B. Schilling |
| C. Smith | W. G. Siler |
| C. Warner | E. S. Webb |
| G. W. Wilson | G. I. Wright |
| W. A. Wise | J. P. Truss |
| L. C. Stevens | J. C. McMillan |