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FRESHMEN

DEFEAT "SOPHS" 13-0

Score Two Touchdowns In Last Few Minutes Of Play

In a hard fought and interesting class game, the Sophomore football team was beaten by the Freshmen team last Wednesday afternoon by the score of 13-0.

For three periods these teams fought with neither side gaining the advantage. During the greater part of these quarters the ball was in the middle of the field. When the final period started it appeared as if the game would be a scoreless one.

With the ball on their own twenty-yard line, the "Sophs" attempted a forward pass. This was intercepted by Aker, the Freshman halfback, who raced over the goal line for the first score, and the one which spelled defeat for the two-year men. Shortly after this touchdown, Marston, the Freshman quarterback, dodged through the whole Sophomore team for six more points. Stevens kicked the goal. This ended the scoring of both teams, the whistle sounding several seconds after the kick-off.

For the "Sophs," the line showed to good advantage while Stuart was the individual star for the Freshmen. The score:

Sophomores	Freshmen
Meyers..... l. e.	Siler
Holland..... l. t.	Ferguson
Mitchell..... l. g.	Giles
O'Daniel..... c.	Rich
Wilson..... r. g.	Blum
Wheeler..... r. t.	Blickle
Reynolds..... r. e.	O'Toole
Lauritsen..... q. b.	Marston
Alexander..... l. h. b.	Wallace
Ritz..... r. h. b.	M. Plam
Gilman..... f. b.	Stewart

Referee, Handy; Umpire, Crothers; Head Linesman, Taylor; Touchdowns, Aker, Marston; goal from touchdown, Stevens; Substitutes: Sophomores—Goldiey for Wheeler, Swayne for Reynolds, Taylor for Holland; Freshmen—Stevens for Siler, Aker for M. Plam; time of quarters, 8 minutes.

On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 7, the "Sophs" and "Freshies" have their class basketball contest. This promises to be a close as well as a very interesting game. The "Freshies" are reported to have a wealth of material in their ranks and if such is the case they will make their class rivals "step" some to defeat them. Among some of the promising candidates for the team are: O'Toole, Downes, Weldin, Marston, Craig, Ferguson, Blickle, Lowe and Siler.

Several of the above named men have good reputations following them, but whether they can live up to them is another question. All of them will find college basketball quite different from the high or prep school game. However we can only wait and see what these men have in them.

The "Sophs" have about the same team as they had last year. The men who will most likely appear in the game on Tuesday are: Holland, Dowling, E. Wilson, Smith, Bowen, O'Daniel, and D. Horsey.

In weight, the first year men will have a decided advantage, while on the other hand the "Sophs" will have a light and fast team. In other words, it will be a game of speed against brawn and muscle. Which will prove superior will be decided Tuesday. It would

not surprise us if the former in this case. The teamwork of the Sophomores is very good and the Freshmen will have to give all they have in order to break up their play. If the Freshmen succeed in checking the passing of the "Sophs", they will have a good chance to carry off the honors. No matter who wins, the game will be close and hard fought. The winner of this match will play off for the college championship on Friday with the victors of the Junior-Senior game. The contest between the upper classes will be played Wednesday afternoon. This will also prove to be a close game. However, both of these teams are affected by the ruling which bars "D" men from class contests. The Seniors will lose three "D" men because of this fact and the Juniors will lose one. With this handicap it appears as if one of the lower classes will carry off the championship, and this will undoubtedly be the case.

Capt. Doherty has been chosen referee for these matches and all of the games should be good clean ones with him acting as official.

Freshmen Discard Your Caps Until Washington's Birthday

At a meeting of the Senior class, it was decided that the Freshmen should be allowed to take off their caps. This decision was made after much argument pro and con, for the vote was close—13 yeas and 10 nays. The reason for allowing the Freshmen to don their usual civilian hats is because it was feared that the cold weather might injure the delicate, pliant material of which their "beans" are composed.

Sophomore-Freshmen Indoor

Meet To Be Held, Dec. 17

The annual Sophomore-Freshman Indoor Meet will take place in the College Gymnasium Friday evening, December 17, at eight o'clock. The meet will be composed of the following events: light weight, middle-weight, and heavy-weight wrestling and boxing, running high jump, and tug-of-war. Class numerals will be awarded to the contestants winning their events. There is always strong class rivalry centered about this meet and it never fails to draw a large crowd. It is one of the important athletics events of the year.

The announcement of the appointment of Professor George S. Counts as Professor of Psychology and Education, the report of the Experiment Station and Agricultural Extension work, the reports of various committees, and the appointment of certain committees were made.

Luncheon was served at the Women's College. Miss Robinson in her report, discussed the questions of scholarship, social activities, and the general progress of the institution.

On Friday afternoon, December 3, Professor Caudell, Miss Edith Kenworthy, and the students in Home Economics Department of the Women's College gave a delightful tea. The girls made the tea, the candy, etc. and displayed all the clothes they had made this year.

IMPORTANT MEETING COLLEGE TRUSTEES

WORK ON NEW BUILDINGS TO BEGIN NEXT SPRING

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College held on last Tuesday was one of the most significant in the history of the institution. Not only was official announcement made to the board by H. Rodney Sharp, chairman of the new development committee, of the gift of \$500,000, but also of a second gift by an unknown donor. The meeting was largely attended.

The members of the Board attended the regular chapel exercises. Mr. Henry B. Thompson, President of the board, and Mr. Hamilton M. Barksdale, a new member of the board, spoke to the students and faculty.

At the conclusion of the chapel exercises, the trustees held their meeting. The most interesting report at the meeting was the announcement, by Mr. Sharp, of the gift of \$500,000. He also spoke of the improvements to be made with the sum. \$200,000 is to be invested as an endowment fund and \$300,000 is to be used for remodeling the old dormitory and for the erection of a modern science building. \$225,000 is the amount to be used in the erection of the Science Hall.

"Ag" Play Proves A Success

On Friday evening, Dec. 3, "Looking for Mary Jane" was presented before a large audience in the Opera House. Due to the able coaching of Mrs. Herman Tyson, and the natural ability of the performers, the play was so successful that it was pronounced by public opinion to be the best amateur play ever given by the college students.

Miss Katharine Bowen, as Mary Jane, very ably took the part of a famous opera singer. Miss Dora Law was a very charming young widow, and the audience could not help but envy the "cop" to whom Miss Edna Chalmers, the maid, was so faithful. Miss Olive Heiser was an ideal but impossible boarding house mistress. "Red" Thomas made a typical Dutchman, Tracy Campbell was just fitted for the part of a musical fanatic, and "Johnny" Edgar took the part of an ardent lover very well. John Davis was another heart smasher. Marvel Wilson deserves special mention as a profane expressman. In fact all of the characters took their parts well and there was no "best."

At the close of the second act many large bouquets were presented to the players and Mrs. Tyson.

The proceeds of the play will go towards the support of the Delaware Farmer, the paper published by the Agricultural Club of the College.

Orchestra Begins Rehearsals

Last Saturday morning the college orchestra began rehearsals for the season's concerts. It is hoped, now that football season is over, that the men will fall to work with a will. In the last two years the orchestra has made two successful trips down the State. And now that the organization has made a reputation, it will be a pity if it becomes unorganized from lack of interest.

Plans have been submitted which seem to fill all requirements for at least ten years. This building will house the Agricultural and Chemical departments. It is planned to use \$75,000 in remodeling and equipping the old dormitory to be changed into a students' "Common," where will be the offices of the executive officers of the college, a dining hall to accommodate at least 250 and rooms suitable for the various social activities of the undergraduates. As soon as the Newark Post moves its equipment to its new building, the books in the library will be moved there, and this building will be equipped as a library. The present library will be used as a suitable and very much needed Students' Club operated under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A. This announcement means a great deal to the students, for no longer will they be compelled to loaf around the campus or in the gymnasium, nor will they be compelled to leave their belongings in the windows and in the halls of Recitation Hall.

Chapel Talks

On Monday, November 29, Professor Manns gave a chapel talk on the subject "The War in Relation to Chemical Industries." The speaker told how the price of all chemicals has gone up since the beginning of the war, owing to the difficulty of obtaining supplies from Germany. Professor Manns stated that he believed this shortage in chemical supplies would have a good effect in the future, for it would probably stimulate home manufacturers to compete with German chemical industries.

Dr. E. V. Vaughn announces the following extension lectures for December: Professor G. E. Dutton, "Humor in American Poetry," Avon Club, Felton, Dec. 9; Professor F. Thompson, "The Hawaiian Islands," Appleton, Md., Dec. 3; Dr. W. O. Sypherd, "Joseph Conrad," Century Club, New Castle, Dec. 14; Mr. F. J. Pohl, "King Lear," Hagley House, Wilmington, Dec. 14; Professor C. A. McCue, "Across the Painted Desert," Public School, Laurel, Dec. 16.

Inter-Class Basketball

The inter-class basketball championship will be decided this week. Corch McAvoy intends to hold these games this year before the regular season opens so that he can look over the new material. The games will start at 5 p. m. The first game, Freshmen versus Sophomores, will be held this afternoon. The second game, between the Juniors and Seniors, will take place Wednesday. The final game will be contested by the winners of the Freshmen-Sophomore game and the Junior-Senior game. This game will take place Friday afternoon and will decide the 1915-1916 class basketball championship.

Delaware To Challenge

St. John's In Debate

A challenge to St. John's College to debate with a team representing Delaware College was passed at a joint meeting of the Delta Phi and Athenaeon Literary Societies on Monday evening, November 29. The provisions of the challenge to be sent were (1) that debate should not be held until after the mid-year examinations, and (2) that judges should be selected who were not connected with either college. Twelve fellows said that they would try for the team. It was also decided at the meeting that each society should bear equally the expenses of having the debate.

If this debate is held, it will be the first time in years that Delaware College has ever held a debate with another college. Since the annual debates with Maryland Agricultural College were discontinued interest among the student body generally in literary work has lagged until, at the present time, there is scarcely no interest except among the literary societies. If an annual debate could be arranged with St. John's, it would be an important step toward interesting the students at Delaware in literary work of this kind.

Sigma Nu's Annual Dance

To Be Held December 10

Sigma Nu Fraternity will hold its annual dance in the new armory Friday evening, December 10. This dance is one of the many big social events that Delaware College is the means of bringing to Newark each year. Many alumni as well as a number of Sigma Nus from Lafayette, Lehigh, and University of Pennsylvania, will attend this dance.

Women's College Notes

The Delaware Historical Society has made Dean Winifred J. Robinson of the Women's College an honorary member of the society.

Dean Robinson of the Women's College attended the meetings of the Association of College and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States, held in Philadelphia on Saturday, November 27.

Two large boxes of new books have been sent by Miss Smythe and Miss Mather of Wilmington for the Browning Room of the Women's College.

Mr. Tallen Hilles of Wilmington has presented the Women's College with two beautiful photographs, one of the Parthenon and the other of the Acropolis. The attention of the students was called to the significant features of both of these in a chapel talk by Miss Louise VanDyke, daughter of Rev. Thomas R. VanDyke, of Wilmington.

Miss Lillian Groves of Wilmington gave a chapel talk at the Women's College, on the history of an etching, "The Refugees," by Ferris, which has recently been presented to the College.

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A Promising Sign At Delaware

One of the most promising signs of real cultural growth in Delaware College which we have noticed for some time is the fact that some of the students in Chemical Engineering are thinking of changing their courses to Arts and Science with a specialization in Chemistry. We have become so accustomed to the bewailings of the Engineer Freshmen and Sophomores that they have to take too much English, that this new attitude comes like the patter of a cool rain on the Sahara. We say Freshmen and Sophomores because we rarely hear any such complaint from the Seniors. Only the other day one of the Senior Engineers remarked that what he would like to do better than anything else would be to go to some large university after graduation and take a year or so of English, French, German, and Economics.

By the time a man gets to be a Senior he has come to realize that what Lord Haldane says is so, namely that in order for a man to be a good specialist, he must first possess the foundations of a broad, general education. Fritz Kreisler, one of our very greatest violinists, —a man whose art has enraptured thousands, left his violin for ten years, went into a "gymnasium" in Austria and gave his time to general studies. When he came out and gave a recital, the critics said he had lost the "feel" of a violin. He retired to the country near Vienna and slaved at his violin for two months. Then he came out again and gave a recital. This time the critics said he was one of the greatest violinists of his generation. His success in his art is due to the fact that he is not a freakish musician but a broad, sane, cultured man who lets his big soul creep into his violin and thence to the admiring world.

History is full of examples which illustrate that a great mind is nearly always versatile. Leonardo da Vinci, a great mathematician, scientist, and engineer, painted the world's greatest fresco,—"The Last Supper." Lord Bacon who freed mediaevalism from the slavish bonds of Aristotle was the first master of modern English prose. Sir Christopher Wren whose name will live as long as men remember St. Paul's

Cathedral, was a great artist and a great engineer. And remember that Steinmetz said of Edison: "I fully believe that Mr. Edison is the most broadly educated, most widely read man in the world today!"

For our part we cannot see how a man could possibly be a great engineer if he knows nothing else. And we are glad to realize that some of the students at Delaware are beginning to think likewise. We hope that those fellows who are thinking of changing to Arts and Science will change, that they will study Chemistry, while they are studying it, with their whole souls; but that they will study English, French, German, Greek, Latin, History, and Economics also. They will come out of Delaware College broader men, better chemists. And Delaware itself will begin to rise in quality; she will begin to produce great scientists, not mediocre engineers, world thinkers, not provincialists.

Significance Of Editorial Column

The editors modestly call the attention of the readers of this paper to their editorial columns. The editorials contained herein, although never lengthy, always deal with subjects of personal interest to the student body and everyone else connected with the college. The aim of the editors is to comment in every issue upon some event of importance to the college, or of some suggestion for improvement in the carrying out of college activities which they think should be considered by the students. The success of their efforts rests upon the consideration which the student body gives to the suggestions contained in these columns.

The Editorial board will be glad to receive letters from students relating to matters of general interest and will publish any of sufficient merit.

Frank Saylor and "Whitney" Walton have just signed a contract to do a dancing and singing skit before the student body before the lecture to be given by General Supt. Lee.

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Prof. Hillegass (explaining working of a motor) "Brower, if you want a horse to do work, what do you do?"

Brower, "I dunno."
Hillegass Feed him oats. Now, (rising inflection) what would you do to a motor if you expected it to work?"

Brower (at last seeing light) O, I know, feed it oats."

The following all-star football squad has been picked by one of the local devotees of the sport.

Hillegass l. e.
Tiffany l. t.
Dutton l. g.
Robby c.
Penny r. g.
Sypherd r. t.
Short r. e.
Reed q. b.
Harter l. h. b.
Vaughn r. h. b.
Srager f. b.

Rube Ruth has had a pillow made from his overcoat hood. Rube carries his pillow with him constantly, as there is no telling in whose class he will be when slumber overtakes him.

Notice on Bulletin Board.
Anyone desiring to see a copy of the World's Work, see me.

Evidently Red doesn't claim to be a self-made man.

Beauchamp broke into the lime-light again during Dr. Franklin's talk last Tuesday. He played the part of the interested yokel at the sleight-of-hand performance, when the lecturer called upon someone in the audience to come up to assist him. Well, as Jonah told the whale, you can't keep a good man down.

Last Saturday night a team composed of Junior Engineers cleaned up a regular team of basket-ballers in Wilmington. The victory came as a surprise to the Engineers, none of whom had even touched a ball this fall.

Manager Steele (none other than our erstwhile Leroy) says he has De Neri and Trenton booked for early games.

Cantwell appeared last week with something suspiciously like shaving lather all over his chin. It was only the remains of a cream puff, however, and as soon as Cantwell learned of its presence he removed it in the most logical manner he could think of. Ask him, he'll tell you all about it.

First Freshie—I went to see a lecture on the Panama Canal illustrated with slides last night.

Second ditto—Lantern slides or land slides?

Will some one please tell us where Fidance found his latest expression, i. e. "Shad may shoot me"?

Jim James killed a pig recently during the full of the moon. This time was chosen, Jim says, so that the meat would swell up in the pot and thus afford more pork.

Recently Doctors Harter and Veasey occupied the same seat on the B. & O. train for Wilmington. A stilted silence was noticeable between the two and investigation divulged the reason: Doc Veasey couldn't think of anything intellectual to say, and Doc Harter couldn't think of anything to talk about that wouldn't be clear over Veasey's head. Hence, the silence.

After their recent experience with Dr. Franklin's projecting lantern, Bake Taylor and Blum-

berg have decided to enter the "movie" business.

Prof. Short—What is force?
Smart—Corn-flakes.

Some people we know couldn't solve an "unknown" if they mixed it themselves.

Litz was seen at the Thanksgiving "night mare" with one of Bauchamp's old girls. Since then Litz has been among the missing. What did you do with his body, Bauchamp? (Case for Mr. Gumshoe Steele)

A recent paper gives an account of Harvard students holding a mass meeting and deciding to adopt military drill. Some people don't know when they are well off.

Lauritsen was seen sporting a new tie last week. It goes without saying that a Freshie had to suffer to permit this acquisition.

Freshman Downs was sent out of the chemistry class by Dr. Penny. According to "Doc" Penny the reason for "Slim's" departure was talking. During the whole argument Downs was sound asleep in his chair. Don't let them fool you like this, Doctor.

It happened that Professor Koerber had placed the solution of some mathematical problems on the blackboard in the north room of Mechanical Hall for the use of the Senior Electricals the following period. Before the period started, "Jim" James, the famous floor-doctor came in the room to clean up and erased the problems. Prof. Koerber upon entering the room at once "lighted" on "Jim."

After hearing Koerber's severe lecture "Jim" looked up at Koerber and said, "Fessor, don't jump on me that way. Just wait a minute I'll put them back on there." Imagine "Jim" James writing calculus on a blackboard.

Well, fellows, the choir is re-organized. They are not funny looking as the original ones, but they are like the band they only know a few tunes.

It looked for a while on Wednesday afternoon as if the Freshmen would have to get ear-bobs sewed on their green helmets, but they finally won out in the last quarter, thus doing away with the green bonnet for the cold spell.

They say that the proper military uniform does not consist of a military overcoat and a military cap. You got them 'cold', Lieutenant.

Freshman Cannon bought a pair of shoes with tan uppers and black on the lower part. He gives as a reason:—He can wear them with both uniforms.

Well, basketball class games are staged this week. Now we will get a chance to see whether it is true that clothes make a man.

No team could beat the Seniors in basketball; so the Athletic Council had to do it by barring "D" men.

Joseph Jones has been forced to resign from the chapel choir. Accounts:—Threats from the student body.

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College Farm Notes

Dr. E. S. Deubler, manager of the Pennhurst Farm, Narberth, Pa., visited the college farm on November 22, to inspect the college herd of Berkshires. While there he purchased the aged 600 pound boar which has been in use in the herd since August 1914, and which was a champion at the Toronto Show of that year. Dr. Deubler also purchased 10 of this boar's daughters to add to the Pennhurst herd. Other sales of this week from the College Farm were two Berkshire sows to Mr. Henry C. Webb of Forest, Del., and a S. C. Buff Orpington to Mr. J. A. Hartenstine, of Principio Furnace, Md. A young Duroc-Jersey boar has been purchased recently for use in the college Duroc-Jersey herd from Mr. J. H. Warren of Delaplane, Va.

Director H. Hayward spent last week in Chicago as a delegate from the State of Delaware to the Third National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits. Prof. C. A. McCue recently inspected the farm in Harrington purchased a short time ago by Dr. Keyes, the president of the Skidmore School of Arts.

Prof. A. E. Grantham addressed the Pencader Farmers' Club on November 23, on the subject of "Practical Farm Management." He judged the grain and made an address at the Kent County Corn Show held in Dover on Friday, December 3, under the direction of County Agent M. O. Pence.

Mr. E. A. Brown of the States Relation Service of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., spent November 26 and 27 at the college summarizing with County Agent M. O. Pence, some farm surveys taken in Kent county in the region of Camden.

AMONG THE COLLEGES

At the suggestion of Mayor Keller of Toledo, policemen of that city are to have a course of lectures at Toledo University in Economics, Psychology and kindred subjects. The courses arranged provide for thirty-six lectures covering all phases of police duty. The lecture topics selected cover a wide and interesting field as the following will show: "The City University and Its Relation to the Police," "Human Behavior and Crime," "Constitutional Law," "History of Toledo's City Government," "Principles of Business and the Policeman," "Feeble-mindedness and Its Relation to Crime," "How the Officer Should Guard His Own Health."

A novel experiment in banking is to be tried out at Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn. The

financial institution is to be managed entirely by students of the University. The student bank will be under the direct supervision of the Middletown National Bank, and all orders drawn on the Wesleyan Bank will be paid in checks on the supervising bank. Theoretically there is no obstacle to this student bank, engaging in all the usual activities of a state bank having in view always the limitations of its balance with the supervising bank, checks upon which would be used, instead of currency in cashing checks.

The men's literary societies of Dickinson have organized for the coming year. Belles Lettres, founded in 1784, has the distinction of being the oldest college literary society in the country, while Union Philosophical, the rival organization came into existence but five years later. Each society has a handsome hall as its place of meeting.

Two Freshmen at Pennsylvania State College, who do not have enough money to finance their way through college are building their own dormitory. They are building a small cabin on the outskirts of the town.

They are erecting the cabin from material gathered here and there. All the work done on the cabin is accomplished between five o'clock in the afternoon and sundown. The cabin contains two rooms. The main room, 12x12, will contain a cook stove, table, chairs, shelves and larder. On the front of the cabin will be a half-opened sleeping porch 7x12.

The plans for solving the problem of a higher education developed last spring. The boys also gained inspiration from reading Thoreau's "Walden."

The cabin will cost about \$30.00 while their room-rent in the dormitories would be about \$400 for four years. The entire college admires the "nerve" of the Freshmen and hopes that they succeed.

College spirit is a word that's very often quoted. The definition's seldom heard, but the meaning's very noted. It either makes or breaks a man; it makes him win or lose. It is a thing he cannot buy. Who lacks this precious pep is classified as dead. It matters little what's his rep, all hope for him has fled. The old traditions, firm and strong are the fundamentals to get, and the college doesn't want you long, if you haven't learned them yet. So, if college spirit means to you a thing of which you can't conceive, the wisest course you can pursue, is to pack your grip and leave.

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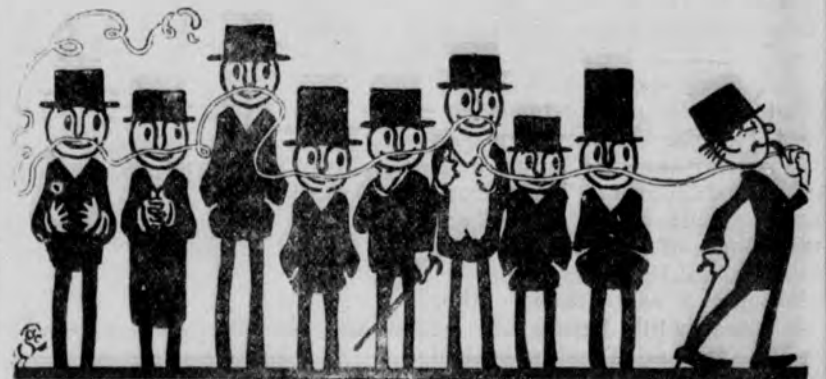
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