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DREXELL FALLS BEFORE DELAWARE'S SPEEDY FIVE

Fifth Victim Of Season Puts Up Good Game In First Half

On Wednesday night Delaware's quintet registered her fifth victory of the year and incidentally her third successive win. Drexel was unable to cope with the fast passing of her Blue and Gold opponents who the Saturday before had triumphed over Ursinus.

The game was an interesting one in spite of the 35 to 18 score. In the first half especially did Drexel force Delaware to extend herself. At the end of this period the score stood 13 to 10 in Delaware's favor.

The Blue and Gold come back strong in the second half and by clever team work and accurate shooting ran away from her opponents. Delaware seemed to find herself in this period and displayed the form which had enabled her to win over Ursinus.

Don Horsey with five beautiful field goals and Pierson with four field and nine foul goals out of ten attempts starred for Delaware.

Radcliff and Calhoun played well for Drexel.

Should Delaware display the same form and fighting spirit in her remaining games as she has in the last three victories this should be one of the most successful years Delaware has had in basketball. The student body has yet to come across. Why not show some of that football spirit for the encouragement of the basketball team?

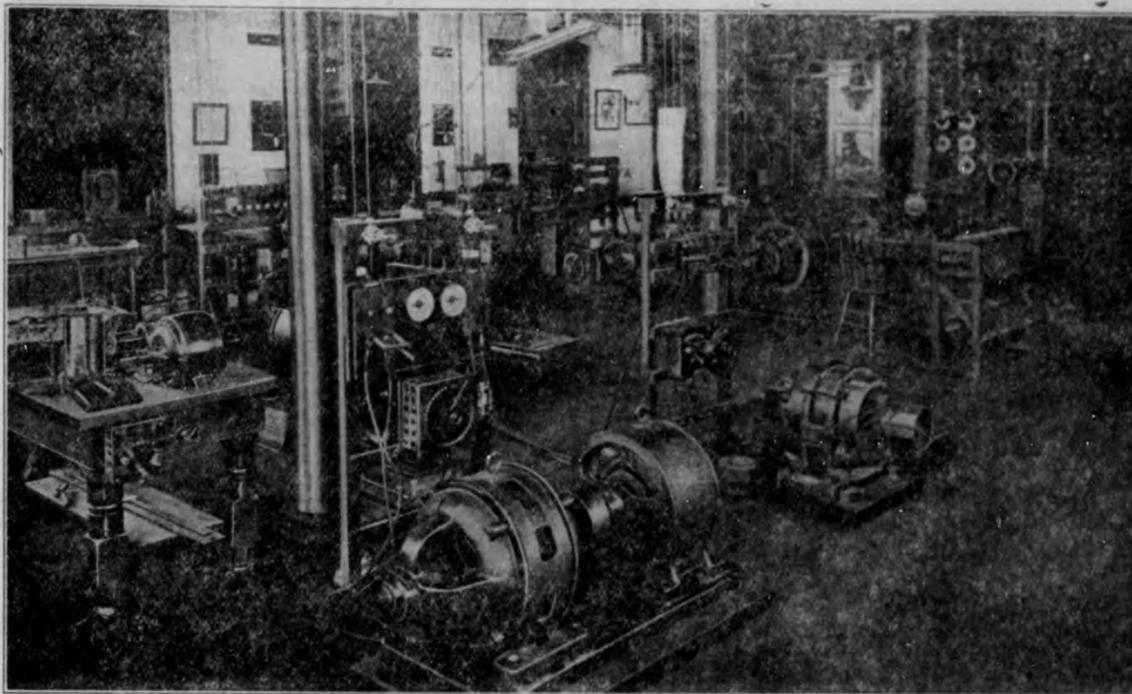
The score:

Delaware		
	Field	Foul Pts.
D. Horsey, f., Capt.	5	0 10
H. Horsey, f.	3	0 6
Ritz, f.	0	0 0
Pierson, c.	4	9 17
Barnard, c.	0	0 0
Casey, g.	1	0 2
Selby, g.	0	0 0
Wilson, g.	0	0 0
Marston, g.	0	0 0
Total	13	9 35

Drexel		
	Field	Foul Pts.
Radcliff, f.	3	8 14
Mahan, f.	1	0 2
Probasco, c.	1	0 2
Calhoun, g., Capt.	0	0 0
Blessing, g.	0	0 0
Total	5	8 18

Engineers' Society

Professor Merrill V. G. Smith gave an illustrated lecture on "Steam Turbines" before the Engineers' Society last Tuesday evening. His lecture took the form of an explanation of the numerous lantern slides which he showed. He gave a review of the development of the steam turbine from a very crude and ornate form 200 B. C. thru the fancy Italian forms of the Middle Ages to the modern developments. The slides showed all the various types of turbines as manufactured by the various companies, typical installations of turbines, and diagrams indicating the principles on which the turbine acts.



INTERIOR OF MECHANICAL HALL

The above is a picture of the electrical laboratory in Mechanical Hall. It illustrates the urgent need of Delaware College for a new science building. The equipment, while good, is none too plentiful. Yet there is not room enough for that which we have.

Sophomores Hold Annual Banquet At Hotel du Pont

The 1916 Class of Delaware College held its second annual reunion and banquet at the Hotel du Pont on Tuesday evening, February 6. The banquet itself, which began at 6.30, took place in the A and B parlors of the hotel, and accordingly gave the class an opportunity to give full vent to its "pep."

Just sixty men were present at the occasion. As this is the first sophomore banquet that has ever been successfully put through the class feels proud of its accomplishment, and gave full evidence of this by the spirit displayed.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, the president of the class was master of ceremonies and in his opening remarks offered several suggestions for the good of the class. The following men responded to toasts: H. F. Weldin, W. Stewart, H. W. Marston, J. G. Craig, W. Scott Levy, L. Plam, F. Tyson; Professor Preston, the class advisor also gave the men a very enlightening speech.

Just after the banquet the newly-inaugurated Governor of the state was given a rousing cheer by the class. He responded by shaking hands with every man present.

At 8.15 the members of the class adjourned to the Playhouse where all four boxes had been reserved for them. The comic opera "Pom-Pom" was presented, and being consistent with the spirit of the occasion, was thoroughly enjoyed by the class. The boxes were tastefully decorated with "Delaware" and "19" banners and pennants.

This banquet and theatre party is undoubtedly the best the class has ever held and was full of pep from beginning to end. The committee in charge composed: F. E. Proctor, chairman; H. W. Marston, W. A. Wise, E. S. Cannon and J. G. McMillan. The officers of the class are: William

Fitzpatrick, president; H. W. Marston, vice-president; J. G. McMillan, treasurer; W. M. Pierson, secretary.

Play Given At W.C.D. By Members College Club

At the regular monthly meeting of the Dramatic Club, held on Friday evening of the past week, an exceedingly clever farce entitled "Food," was given by three members of the College Club of Wilmington. The scene was laid in 1962. Irene, Miss Hawkins, of Smith College; Basil, her husband, Miss Shaw, of Vassar, and the Food Agent, Miss Badenoff, of Swarthmore, were the characters. The high cost of living makes necessary the most rigid economy. A single cracker, carved to the best advantage, and few drops of milk suffice for a meal for the young couple. Irene is smitten with a desire for an egg, which, in this advanced day, is worth very nearly a million dollars. The Food Agent, on his way to deliver an egg to a billionaire, appears. He is a former lover of Irene, and, in response to her pleadings, he gives her the egg, upon her promise to elope with him to a far country. He will be condemned to death if it is found that he gave the egg away. Basil enters at this critical moment, seizes the egg and dashes it upon the floor. The Food Agent goes to deliver himself to the police; Irene, cast off by Basil, gathers up a rug, with the remains of the egg in it and departs.

The splendid acting of the characters deserves much credit. The almost continuous laughter and applause testified eloquently as to the appreciation of the audience.

Plays To Be Presented

The Drama Class, English 11, conducted by Mr. Pohl, is planning to present two or three one act plays in the near future. The class comprises seven student including several who have been very active in dramatics the past two years.

Subjects Of Senior Theses

Early Relations of Pennsylvania and Delaware, R. H. Pepper; Design and Construction of a Reinforced Concrete Covered Reservoir, M. J. Fidance; A Comparison of Several Methods of Determining Zinc, R. M. Camerson; Relation of Size of Dairy to Economy of Milk Production, J. A. Hopkins, Jr.; Cost of Milk Production, J. M. Heinel; Study of Embryo Peach, F. A. Gilman; Analysis of Peach Kernels and Shells for Plant Food, C. R. Fischer; Correlation of Shrinkage Between Large and Small Ears of Corn, H. W. Ewing; Design of a Foundation for an Engineering Building, J. H. Beauchamp; Comparison of English and American Cabinets, H. W. Horsey; A Modern Bungalow, E. G. Smyth; Elimination of Grade Crossings at Elsmere, Delaware, L. B. Steele; The Development of the City Street Car, J. H. Jones; A Comparison of the Standard of Living of a White Family and a Colored Family; the Bread Winner in Each Case Receiving the Same Wage and Doing the Same Kind of Work, J. C. Hastings; A Study of Steel Rails, Albert Ruth.

W. C. D. Catalogue

The Catalogue of the Women's College for 1916-17 appears today. Its most noteworthy addition is a block plan showing the future development of both colleges. New courses listed in the catalogue are those in art given by Miss Winslow.

A mandolin club has recently been organized at the Women's College. Mr. Earl Plumley of Delaware College is manager, and Miss Helen Millikin is the assistant manager. The members are Misses Mary Wright, Mary Denison, Mary J. Mason, Helen Stuart, Marian Butterworth, Edwina Long, Alice Rouse, Catherine Robbins, Evelyn Kelley, Margaret Reynolds, Martha Dougherty, and Miss Elizabeth Kelley.

Tennis Champion Receives Cup

A silver cup was presented last week to Miss Anna D. Scott, of Milford, the winner of the tennis championship at the Women's College. Miss Scott, a member of the Sophomore class, won the honors at a tennis tournament held last fall. The cup presented will have the winner's name engraved on it, and next year the winner in the annual tournament will receive it from Miss Scott.

W. C. D. Enrollment

There are 110 students enrolled in the Women's College. This number is divided among the three classes as follows: Juniors, 33; Sophomores, 23; and Freshmen, 41. The first commencement will be held in June 1918.

The Alumni Banquet scheduled to be held in the Hotel du Pont Friday evening, Feb. 23rd, has been postponed to Saturday evening, Feb. 24th.

Calendar

Wednesday, Feb. 14
5.05 p. m.—Mandolin Club
Recitation Hall, Room 11
Thursday, Feb. 15
5.05 p. m.—Orchestra
Recitation Hall, Room 11
Friday, Feb. 16
8.00 p. m.—Basketball, Delaware vs. Moravian
Gymnasium
8.30 p. m.—Town and Gown Club
Dance
Armory
Saturday, Feb. 17
8.00 p. m.—Dr. Frank H. Edsall, Superintendent of Health in Jersey City—"The Means, Methods and Aims of Public Health Administration"
Women's College of Delaware
Sunday, Feb. 18
6.30 p. m.—Sunday Lecture
Y. M. C. A.

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Vocational Guidance

Many men have come to Delaware College not knowing exactly what business they would pursue after graduation. Freshmen take Engineering without the slightest idea of the reason why they are taking it. After a term's work or maybe not until after two or three years' work do those Freshmen realize that they have made a serious blunder; then they try to change their course and start anew in another course. One or two years of a man's life are thus actually thrown away. And many of those men who make such mistakes may not finally get on the right track for their life work. Surely, such a waste of time can be eliminated some way.

We probably all admit that it is a mistake to permit a man to waste his time and energy on some work for which he is not at all suited. But what remedy for the obvious fault can be found? Some colleges have adopted a Vocational Course for Freshmen, whereby the Freshman can determine for himself his own life-work. Other colleges have a systematic conference arrangement, whereby the college man ascertains his standing monthly from each professor. Delaware College has a half-way conference system. The English Department of our college is the only department that carries out the conference scheme thoroly. But such conference work does not adequately fill the need.

We are not able to propose any definite plan for the vocational guidance of students at Delaware College. However, there must be some practicable way out of the difficulty in which a majority of

the students are placed upon entering college. We wish to appeal to the faculty to investigate this matter thoroly as it is a problem, which, when worked out and perfected by some system, will mean student betterment.

HUMANIZING OF GOVERNMENT

Theme Of Speaker At Women's College

Mrs. William I. Thomas, national organizer of the Women's Peace Party, addressed an open meeting at the Women's College of Delaware on Tuesday evening, the speaker choosing as her subject, "After the War—What?" Mrs. Thomas had at her command a wealth of information and a breadth of vision which made it indeed a privilege to hear her. The speaker opened her talk with reference to the intense nationalism that has heretofore prevailed in the world, perhaps of necessity, in order to bring about our present development. She illustrated nations in the past as closed geographical, political, religious, and commercial units, contrasting the present condition of interdependence, and the common knowledge, shared by all the world.

The speaker cited the often quoted phrase of Frederick the Great, "The prince is the first servant of the State," as the old conception of government; she referred to the newer ideal of the State as merely the agent and instrument for bringing about the common welfare. This modern ideal is evident in all our sanitary and labor legislation. The right of every individual to liberty and the pursuit of happiness is more in evidence on our statute books than ever before. And in this later conception of government lies our hope of eliminating wars.

"I once heard a speaker say," Mrs. Thomas declared, "that the discovery of the germ theory had been of as much consequence to the world as the discovery of America. That may at first seem a very radical statement, but upon examination we shall see just what it means to the history of the world to secure human life. The chance has now come to America to define the great ethical and spiritual values and to define the new ideal of government.

"The best definition I have ever heard of Civilization," Mrs. Thomas declared, "is 'Control.' Emanuel Count once said, 'The history of the world is a record of the controlling will of man.' It is our task, in our generation to break away from the power of tradition which holds us and independently solve our own problems. I sometimes wonder, if those vigorous spirits who framed our Constitution were to pay a second visit to the earth, would they approve of the way we handle our problems? Are we applying the same originality of thought, the same courage, and independence, as they in their day applied to problems of government? Are we modifying the government to meet the world's growing needs or living on under the government of tradition?"

Mrs. Thomas referred to the International Congress of Women which she with Miss Addams, attended at The Hague in the year 1915—a congress composed of women who met to testify against the old and traditional policies of government. There were present at the congress brilliant women from practically every country of importance—only France and Russia refusing to give their residents passports through the lines. On English woman eloquently protested against any ruling interfering with the freedom of the seas;

a German representative insisted upon the right of the people of a province to express their wishes before they could be annexed and have a new language and new traditions thrust upon them, using as an example, Finland, a country having a civilization of its own far in advance of that of any Slavic people.

"One result of the European War," Mrs. Thomas declared, "I believe will be the breaking down of a great many of the national barriers. All the world today, excepting China, can practically be grouped as three political units: the Entente Alliance, the Central Powers, and the Pan-American

countries. If we can reduce the world to three political units why shall we not in time reduce it to one?"

Mrs. Thomas related the story of an Austrian woman as told to Miss Addams. The woman was the wife of a prominent physician who at the outbreak of the war went to the front and had been killed. She had a son who was a brilliant chemist. For years he had been in the government employ, working to eliminate poisonous gases in certain manufacturing plants. His whole life had been dedicated to saving human life. When the war came he was

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The Faculty

which has been strengthened by the addition of twelve professors and instructors this year, will be still further increased and strengthened next year by teachers of business administration and other courses.

New Courses

have already been provided for or established. The curriculum of the college now includes courses in Arts and Science, Engineering (Electrical, Civil, Mechanical, and Chemical), Agriculture, and Teacher-Training.

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W. C. D. NOTES

Miss DeWitt Sings At W.C.D.

On Saturday evening last, Miss Frances DeWitt, of Dover, sang before the students at the Women's College. Miss DeWitt is known to both colleges and to the town as well, for every one remembers the previous treats she has given us, and she is a prime favorite with all who have heard her. Miss DeWitt's program was decidedly varied and showed the wide range of the singer. Schubert's "Ave Maria," "Hark, Hark, the Lark," "Two Roses," "A Cashmere Love Song," "Birthday," and "Dawning," were among the first selections; "Laddie," "A Little Bit of Heaven," and "A Long, Long, Trail," met with great applause. It is hoped that Miss DeWitt will favor us soon again with as pleasant an evening as she afforded us upon this occasion.

A Junior was heard to remark: "Why I'm strong in graft! I'm a regular Burbank!"

On the Saturday night just before Mid-Years, the Home Economics Department entertained the college at a delightful party. The wives of the Faculty, both at Women's College and Delaware College were invited to join in the fun.

Each guest was given a string which led to a cob web centre; and when the web with untangled, each found a program for the evening at the end of her string. Many novel and interesting games were played; after which, delicious refreshments, prepared by the Home Economic Department, were served.

Battalion Promotions Announced

- The following promotions of officers have been announced:
 - To be Major: Capt. R. H. Pepper, vice Loomis, out of college.
 - To be Captain: 2nd Lieut. E. G. Smyth, vice T. R. Wilson, out of college.
 - 1st Lieut. J. A. Hopkins, vice Pepper, promoted.
 - To be First Lieutenants:
 - 2nd Lieut. J. C. Hastings, vice C. Brower, on the border.
 - 1st Sergeant F. I. Reynolds, vice J. W. O'Daniel, on the border.
 - 2nd Lieut. F. T. Campbell, vice Hopkins, promoted.
 - To be Second Lieutenants:
 - Private H. M. Veasey, vice Campbell, promoted.
 - Sergeant R. L. Sumwalt, vice Hastings, promoted.
 - Assignments to companies of the Com. Officers promoted above are announced as follows:
 - To Co. A., Capt. E. G. Smyth.
 - To Co. B, Capt. J. A. Hopkins.
 - To Co. A, First Lieutenant F. I. Reynolds.
 - To Co. B, First Lieutenant F. T. Campbell.
 - To Band, First Lieutenant J. C. Hastings.
 - To Co. B, Second Lieutenant H. M. Veasey.
 - To Band, Second Lieutenant R. L. Sumwalt.
- These men will be obeyed and respected accordingly.
- The following promotions of non-commissioned officers are hereby announced:
- To be Color Sergeant, *Sergeant R. C. Hill.
 - To be First Sergeant Band: Corp. P. S. Swayne of Band, vice Sumwalt promoted.
 - To be First Sergeant Co. A: Sgt. J. P. Gum, Co. A.
 - To be Mess Sergeant Co. A, Q. M. Sgt. W. T. Mitchell, Co. A.
 - To be Mess Sergeant Co. B: Pvt. F. A. Gilman, Co. B.

- To be Mess Sergeant Co. C, Q. M. Sgt. H. B. Alexander, Co. C.
- To be Supply Sergeant Co. A, Sgt. C. R. Smith, Co. A.
- To be Supply Sergeant Co. B, Sgt. C. S. Holland, Co. B.
- To be Supply Sergeant Co. C, Sgt. M. R. Mitchell, Co. C.
- To be Sergeant Co. A, Corp. E. S. Wilson, Co. A.
- To be Sergeant Co. C, Pvt. R. P. Goldey, Co. C.
- To be Sergeant Band, Corp. P. S. Swayne, Band, vice Sumwalt, promoted.
- To be Corporal Co. A: Priv. J. H. Jones, Co. A.

*Note: An additional color sergeant is provided on account of having National, State and Battalion colors.

Many Student-Bodies Favor Military Training

Fifteen students, representing the University of Pennsylvania, Princeton, Lehigh, Georgetown, and George Washington University appeared before the Senate Military Affairs Committee, recently and told the senators that the vast majority of their student bodies favored universal military training. They resented, strongly, the representations of student pacifists that the college men of America are opposed to universal military training.

Many of the students had served at one or more of the Plattsburg training camps and at (Continued on Page 4)

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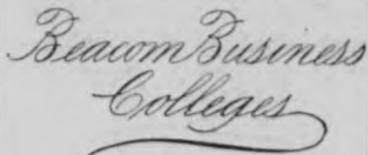
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put to manufacturing gases for the destruction of human life. Unable to stand the strain of this sudden right about face, the man lived in the most awful torment. Finally receiving an injury which made it impossible for him to live, he thanked God that his soul was at last to be free. As long as governments ask their citizens to take up guns and kill, to do these awful things, is it impossible for there to be any real devotion, any real patriotism?

"It seems to me," Mrs. Thomas continued, "that it is America's opportunity to lead a mad world into sanity. Our president heeds the wishes of the country. I believe he is influenced by the telegrams and requests that come from private citizens. Let us urge upon him a conference of neutrals to find out from the warring countries what they want and to help them to get it. There is an old tradition which says that after a drop of blood is shed, the battle must be fought to a finish—a tradition which is utterly foolish, for in the end the terms of peace will be decided by perhaps a dozen men in a meeting of diplomats. All the great things of the world have been accomplished because we have dropped some tradition. Many of us point with pride to our Pilgrim fathers. Did not these break with tradition. Again our fathers broke with the tradition of duelling as a necessary means of preserving one's honor; and later with the tradition of slavery. That every one might come to regard the problems of peace and war as a part of the age long struggle for freedom! I believe in fifty years war might be made as remote as any of these other outgrown traditions. There is a camp of the free spirit and a camp of those who think the traditions of the world are the things to be preserved. Into which camp," the speaker asked, "shall you go?"

Dr. R. C. Reed has assumed his new position as Head of the Animal Husbandry Department of Maryland State College.

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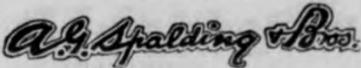


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Small Town Stuff
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Back again boys after a few weeks' absence.

Yes, Freddie, the Thaw millions are mostly in stocks, bonds, and newspaper talk.

Delaware Doings in the E. J. "by Who" reminds me of the saying of my youth running "Hoo H—l, you're no owl." This applies to Berkman, by the by.

What right has the Middletown scribe to steal the mystery stuff from this column, any way.

Mr. Pohl's admonition to his public speaking class met with little response. He asked for a little more spirit in the speaking. "Open your mouth and throw yourself into it," he advised.

Once upon a time they had a race between a snail and a college professor handing in marks after examinations.

A certain student who drove a moving van last summer says that moving pictures isn't the business its cracked up to be.

Nitrates are higher but why worry?—we never telegraph anyway.

Moore '19 tried to pull a trick before mid-years. Explaining a math problem to some fellows he said, "Watch the board closely, fellows, and I will run through it." We have no proof that he did.

Disguising in full dress suits one night and military uniforms four nights at the Playhouse last week made several Sophs think of the latter part of October.

College life is just one thing after another. After the tales from the boys who summered at Plattsburg had ceased to be passable "bull" we received a line of stuff from Howie Bratton about border escapades. Now that Howie is "gone but not forgotten" we will probably be hounded with tales by the returning students in the O. M. D.

Yours hastily prefers a mule to an auto because a mule can't run after you and kick you at the same time.

The auto by the way may be called the rich man's wine and the poor man's chaser.

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least one had seen five months actual service on the border.

Princeton reported that its student body favored universal training by a vote of 503 to 92, and last summer, had 264 men at Plattsburg. Pennsylvania delegates said 1,450 of their men, a big majority of the undergraduates, favored universal military training.

Dr. Henry S. Drinker, chairman of the Military Training Camps Assn., and president of Lehigh University, introduced delegates from that institution, who read a resolution adopted by the student body heartily endorsing the movement for national preparedness and universal military training.

Dr. Drinker emphasized the point that the interest of students in military training was not the result of hysteria caused by the European war, as student

camps had been held two summers, prior to the outbreak of war.

Yale had a large delegation before the committee, this morning, and Harvard, which each summer has sent more than a thousand students to Plattsburg, voiced the enthusiastic sentiment of the Harvard men in favor of universal military training.

Among The Colleges

Northwestern—Probably the longest forward pass of the year was completed by two members of the Northwestern team. It went for fifty-five yards. This is seven yards better than the longest pass of the 1915 season, which, by the way, was from Weldon to Blackburn and was made in the Lehigh game.

Stevens—A \$125,000 dollar gymnasium was recently dedicated. It is the gift of W. H. Walker, of New York.

Gettysburg—The Editor-in-Chief of the weekly paper has been suspended because he failed to submit his copy to the faculty committee on college publications.

Rhode Island—Subscribers complain because the college paper takes tobacco advertisements. "Make the paper worth while and not a means of advertisement for some of the worst things which are before mankind," the critic writes.

Maine—Fraternities have begun the practice of conducting part of their initiation on the campus for the amusement of the college.

Utah—All Sophomores whose class dues remain unpaid after a certain date are given a ducking on their first appearance on the campus.

Colgate—The Outing club held a snowshoe and ski meet last week.

California—Two University of

California co-eds have completed a dietetic experiment by living on nothing but peanuts for three months. The cost of the peanuts

was \$1.05 per week or \$4.20 per month for each girl. These figures broke all records for frugality on the campus.

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