

LEROY BAYARD STEELE

President—LeRoy Bayard Steele

Vice-President—James McConnell Heinel

Secretary—Chester Smith

Treasurer—Robert Houston Pepper



Senior Class History

On the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1913, fifty-one promising future candidates for the presidency of these United States took the first big step of their lives by matriculating at Old Delaware ("matriculating" wasn't in our vocabulary then; you see we really have learned something). These fifty-one fellows represented four States and one federal district, and each one was determined to uphold the name of his mother state.

We lost both football and basketball games to our natural enemy, and enjoyed the satisfaction of nearly winning our rush. With baseball it was quite different; we sent the dreaded Sophs down to ignoble defeat, only to be humbled ourselves by the dignified Seniors. Our relay team hung up a new class record, helping us all to think that '17 had contributed something to the year's athletics.

Our Freshman banquet was the event of the year. It really did more towards getting the fellows acquainted than anything had done before.

By September, 1914, the class had shrunk to half its entrance size. Some of the fellows had learned enough in one year; some had become millionaires during the summer and couldn't afford to come back; others had various reasons just as good. With this handful we tried to show the Freshmen how things should be done. We showed them how to play baseball; most of the other events went to the First-Year men.

When September, 1915, rolled around, our ranks had not depleted appreciably. For many, this was the hardest year. This was especially true of the engineers, the Arts and Science men never having any hard year, let alone hardest. However, most of us managed to answer to our names thruout the year. Our Prom was a novel departure from previous ones, and elicited favorable comment from all sides. The year closed with everybody looking forward to occupying the front seats in Chapel during the next year.

Our last year at Delaware opened inauspiciously. Our numbers were decreased noticeably, but what was lacking in quantity was made up in quality. A pall was cast over our class because of the absence of one who had always been a leader in our class affairs, but who, by reason of misfortune, would never join with us again.

Several of our boys were on the Mexican border, participating in the Great War with Villa. At the time of writing these fellows are still "watchfully waiting" for a truce. It is hard to imagine whether or no our "soldiers" will be back in time to graduate with the greatest class since "'96."

Now, on the eve of graduation it is interesting to look back over the past four years. We entered thinking we knew it all; as Sophs, we knew that we were wise; as Juniors, we began to have our doubts; and as Seniors, we realize what there is to be learned.

THE SCRIBE, '17





RICHARD MORRISON APPLEBY (Dick), Σ N

Agriculture

New Castle, Delaware

Agricultural Club, Class Football '13, '14, Class Basketball '13, '14, "15; Class Baseball '13, '14, '15; 2nd Lieutenant Co. A.

JOHN HURST BEAUCHAMP (Beech)

Civil Engineering

Wilmington, Delaware

Athenaean Literary Society, Class Football '13, '14; Class Baseball '16, Class Track '15-'16, Manager Track Team '17, Manager Glee Club, Captain Co. C, Scrub Football '14-'15, Varsity Football '16.





George Clarence Brower (Buddy), K A

Mechanical Engineering

Federalsburg, Maryland

Drum Major Band, Vice-President of class Sophomore year, President of class Junior year, Delta Phi Literary Society, Orchestra, Student Government Board '16, Scrub Baseball '14-'15-'16, Manager Baseball '17, Class Baseball '14-'15-'16, Class Basketball '15-'16, Associate Editor of Review '15, Treasurer Engineering Society, Sgt. Band.





RAYMOND MEARNS CAMERON (Camy, North East)

Arts and Science

North East, Maryland

Arts and Science Club, Second Lieutenant Signal Corps.

Franklyn Tracy Campbell (Trace), Σ N Agriculture Washington, D. C.

Class Football '13-'14, Class Baseball '15-'16, Class Track '16, Class Basketball '15, Second Lieutenant Co. B, Chairman Class Day '16, Apple Judging Team '15, Treasurer Dramatic Club '16-'17, Delaware Farmer Staff.





HARVEY WILSON EWING (Buck), Σ N

Agriculture

Zion, Maryland

Second Lieutenant Band '16, Secretary class Freshman year, Class Baseball '14-'15, Manager Football '16, Scrub Baseball '14-'15, Ag Club, Class Football '13-'14.





MICHAEL JOSEPH FIDANCE (Mike)

Civil Engineering

Wilmington, Delaware

Lightweight Boxing Champion '14-'15, Football '14-'15-'16, Captain Football '16, Varsity Baseball '14-'15-'16, Class Football '13-'14, Class Basketball '14-'15, Class Baseball '14, Class Track '14-'16, Second Lieutenant Co. C '15-'16, Engineering Society.

Carl Rudolph Fischer (Fish), N Agriculture
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Agricultural Club, Delaware Farmer Staff.



Francis Albert Gilman (Gilly) AgriculturePhiladelphia, Pennsylvania

Class Football '14-'15, Scrub Football '15-'16, President Ag Club.





James Carlton Hastings (Y. M. C. A., Jim), K A

Arts and Science

Laurel, Delaware

Second Lieutenant Band, President Y. M. C. A. '14-'16, Class Baseball '15-'16, Member of Honor System Board, Drum Major '16-'17, Varsity Track '14, Delta Phi Literary Society.

ARTHUR GARRETT HEINEL (Art, Ambitious), Ω A

Arts and Science

Newark, Delaware

Track '13, Orchestra '14-'15-'16, Second Lieutenant Co. A, Class Track '14-'16.





James McConnell Heinel (Jim), Ω A Agriculture Newark, Delaware

Second Lieutenant Band '16-'17, Ag Club, Class Track '14-'15-'16, Vice-President class Senior year, '15-'16 and '16-'17, Scrub Track '14, Class Track Assistant Editor of Delaware Farmer '16, Horse Judging Team '16.





John Abel Hopkins (Johnny), Ω A Agriculture Newark, Delaware

First Lieutenant Co. B '16-'17, Freshman English Prize, Cattle Judging Team at National Dairy Show '14, Vice-President Ag Club '15, Asst. Business Manager Delaware Farmer '15, Editor-in-Chief Delaware Farmer '16-'17, Fruit Judging Team '15.

HAROLD WOLFE HORSEY (Spide), ∑ N

Arts and Science

Dover, Delaware

President Arts and Science Club, Editor-in-Chief Review '17, Baseball '14-'15-'16, Basketball '15, Scrub Basketball '14, Captain Class Basketball '14-'15, Class Baseball '14-'15, Delegate to Athletic Council '15, Vice-President Class Freshman year, Secretary Class Junior year, Review Staff '16, Athenaean Literary Society, First Lieutenant Co. C '17, Manager Mandolin Club '17, Inter-Fraternity Council '16-'17.





JOSEPH HOLTON JONES, JR. (Josie)

Civil Engineering

Wilmington, Delaware

Delta Phi Literary Society, Engineering Society, Review Staff, Glee Club.





HENRY LEROY KISTER

Agriculture

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Member of the Agricultural Club.

STANLEY DRAKE LOOMIS (Stan)

Electrical Engineering

Meshoppen, Pennsylvania

Major Battalion '17, Delta Phi Literary Society, Engineering Society, Football '12, Scrub Football '14-'15, Class Football '14, Class Basketball '15, Class Baseball '15-'16.





FREDERICK COLEN McCagney (Mac), Ω A

Arts and Science

Baltimore, Maryland

Signal Corps.





WILLIAM VIRDEN MARSHALL (Legs), Σ N Agriculture Lewes, Delaware

High Jump and 220-Yard Record Holder, Track '14-'15-'16, Class Track '14-'15-'16, Scrub Football '14-'15, Class Football '13-'14, Class Baseball '14-'15-'16, Class Basketball '15-'16, Athenaean Literary Society, Second Lieutenant Band, Delaware Farmer Staff.

John Wilson O'Daniel (Mike), Σ N Agriculture Newark, Delaware

President of Class Freshman and Sophomore years, Baseball '15-'16, Scrub Baseball '14, First Lieutenant Co. A, Scrub Football '13-'14-'15, Manager Basketball '16, Class Football '13-'14, Class Basketball '14, Student Self Government Association, Delaware Farmer Staff, President Ag Club.





ROBERT HOUSTON PEPPER (Pep, Bob), Ω A $Arts\ and\ Science$ Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Treasurer of Class Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years, Athenaean Literary Society, Captain Co. B '16-'17, Review Staff Delegate to Athletic Council '16, Manager Tennis Team '17, Varsity Tennis '15-'16, Y. M. C. A. Delegate to Eaglesmere '15, Secretary Y. M. C. A. '15.





ALBERT RUTH (Rube)

Civil Engineering

Wilmington, Delaware

Second Lieutenant Co. C, Engineering Society, Class Football '14, Class Baseball '15.

CHESTER SMITH (Ches) Henry Clay, Delaware Mechanical Engineering

Class Baseball '14-'15-'16, Class Basketball '15-'16, Class Track '14, Engineering Society, Secretary of Class Senior year.





EDWARD GAYLORD SMYTH (E. G.)

Civil Engineering

Wilmington, Delaware

Review Staff, Athenaean Literary Society, Second Lieutenant Co. A, Engineering Society, Class Baseball '14-'15, Freshman English Prize.





LAWRENCE LANDON SMART, S N

Mechanical Engineering

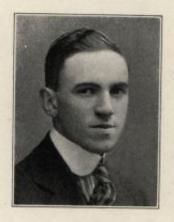
Baltimore, Maryland

Engineering Society, Football '14-'15, Track '15'16, Class Football '14, Class Basketball '14-'15,
Class Baseball '15-'16, Class Track '15-'16, VicePresident Class Junior year.

LEROY BAYARD STEELE (Steeley, Ben, Chie), Ω A Civil Engineering Elsmere, Delaware

Business Manager Review, President Student Self Government Association, President Engineering Society, President of Class Senior year, Secretary of Class Sophomore year, Track Captain '17, Track '14-'15-'16, Class Football '13, Class Basketball '15, Class Track '14-'15-'16, Athenaean Literary Society, Sophomore Mathematics Prize '15, Trustee Prize '16, W. C. T. U. Prize '15, First Lieutenant Battalion Adjutant '16-'17, Mandolin Club, Honor System Committee.





HAROLD MERCER VEASEY (Doc), ΣΦΕ

Chemical Engineering

Claymont, Delaware

Engineering Society, Delta Phi Literary Society, Maybe Major (maybe not).



Tom Wilson



THOMAS RICKARDS WILSON, JR.

The same qualities of courage, skill, and endurance with which "Tom" Wilson made good on the athletic field and in college life, have enabled him to make good in the harder test of accident and long illness. The world can see now the traits which we admired in him as guard in football and basketball, as Captain of Company A, as student and true-hearted friend. On Delaware's roll of achievement, we would place high the spirit with which "Tom" "plays the game."