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Old College Hall

Beginning as a building of unusual beauty, the Old College Hall has undergone a series of steady improvements. It was built in 1832 and for years housed the entire institution. In 1891 the wings were added according to plans

drawn by Mr. R. A. Whittingham of this town. And now the entire building is being remodeled at a cost of \$125,000 dollars. Except for the replacement of the old stone by new, and the old columns by new and fluted ones, the

outside will remain much as it formerly was. Its internal arrangements, however, will be wholly changed. And where uninhabitable rooms recently have been, beautiful dining halls, club

rooms, reading rooms and centers for all student activities will soon be furnished.

The traditions and memories of all Delaware alumni cluster about this, the Old College Hall.

## S. F. E. HOLDS ANNUAL DANCE

### Enjoyable Affair At Armory Last Friday

The Delaware Alpha chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon held its ninth annual dance on Friday evening, January 5, 1917, in the Newark Armory. The affair, the most successful of its kind in the history of the fraternity, gave pleasure to guests and members alike. The details of the dance were faultless. An orchestra of the states' best musicians, assisted by Mr. Conrad of the Victor company's symphony orchestra, furnished music of the finest sort. The decorations and lighting effects made a pleasing setting for a beautiful dance. Dainty souvenir programs presented to the ladies, were a pleasing novelty.

Among those present were Misses M. M. and Katherine Bowen, Marion Butterworth, Cornelia Pilling, Eleanor Pilling, Minnie Armstrong, Catherine Maul, Milford McCardell, Marie Taggart, Elizabeth Scott, Laura McMullen, Dorothy Spring, Dorothy Grammer, Alice Jefferies, Emma Reding, Helen Bayliss; Mrs. W. F. Hoey, Jr., Mrs. R. R. Pailthrop, Misses Pauline Settle, Bertha McKee, Ruth H. Clark, Hannah Yarnall, Marion Neisser, Elizabeth Wright, Dora Law, Anna Jones, Florence Newman, Ruth Fleming, Lydia Cloward, Miriam Fell, Katherine McGraw, Margaret Macklem, Mary MacClintock, Margaret Hoey, Anna White, Francis Lindsay, Dorothy Newton, Ella Frederick, Edith Whittingham, Helen Smith, Grace Layfield, Alice Kelly, Edith Egan.

Dr. S. C. Mitchell, Profs. R. K. Greenfield, Corey, Nichols, Grimes, McAvoy, G. E. Dutton, Lieut. W. F. Hoey, Jr., Messrs. R. C. Hill, H. Alexander, George Hearne, D.

P. Horsey, Harold Horsey, R. Penner, Bernhardt, Rawlins, Bowen.

Among the alumni of the Fraternity were W. Francis, C. Taylor, G. Groff, W. L. Haley, F. H. Buck, and Dr. J. F. Bertram of Jefferson Medical College.

Chapter roll, Frates in Facultate—Dr. W. Owen Sypherd, Prof. H. E. Tiffany, Undergraduates—1917, H. M. Veasey; 1918, D. Thompson Swing, C. R. Smith, R. B. Wheeler, 2nd, H. P. Cleaver, L. B. Stayton, K. R. Bowen, W. B. Hoey, E. M. Marks; 1919, H. F. Weldin, William Stewart, Jr., R. J. Barkley, F. E. Proctor, J. W. Humphrey, W. M. Pierson, J. P. Truss, J. Robinson, S. A. Hamilton; 1920, F. B. Carter, W. J. McCorkingdale, Jr., C. V. Cleaver, Draper Smith, S. T. Lambert, Paul Kite, J. M. Swing.

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Committee—Wm. B. Hoey, L. Stayton, E. M. Marks, K. R. Bowen,

### Battalion At The Inauguration

One of the most important events of the year as far as the battalion is concerned, will be the trip to Dover on Tuesday, January 16, to participate in the Inaugural Parade. Complete plans to govern the occasion have not as yet been formulated owing to the meager details at hand at present. However, it is needless to say that all college activities on the above-mentioned date will be suspended.

A special train will be procured for the transportation of the battalion, which train will leave Newark Center at an hour to be announced later. The Inaugural Parade will be held in the morning immediately after the arrival

of the battalion. Following the parade, the oath of office will be administered to Governor-Elect Townsend. The Inaugural Ball will take place in the evening at the Armory. For the convenience of those who desire to remain in Dover over night, Lieutenant Hoey wishes to announce that written requests must be submitted by the Friday preceding the trip. It is understood that in an event the transportation charges will not be incumbent on the cadets.

### Tom Wilson Has Pleasant Christmas

Thomas R. Wilson, Jr., the Delaware College athlete, who has been at the Delaware Hospital since last June with an injured spine, was remembered by many friends Christmas and spent a pleasant day. Notwithstanding the fact that he is practically helpless, the student was cheerful and appreciated his many gifts.

Flowers arrived for him in profusion until his room was a veritable bower. Floral emblems were received from friends in half a dozen different states. Baskets of choice fruit were added to his gifts, books were sent by the dozen, for "Tom" reads about everything worth while, and in addition more than one hundred letters and post cards were received.

### Interesting Meeting Of The Engineers' Society

Tonight Mr. H. T. Schoenheuer, a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission, will give an illustrated lecture on the "Panama Canal." The meeting is open to all Engineering students, and all members of the Engineering Faculty. A full attendance is expected. Note the time,—7 p. m., and the place,—the North Room, Mechanical Hall.

### Arrangements Made For New Dormitories

Preliminary arrangements are being made for the administration of the New Dormitory in 1917-18. Accommodations will be provided for 59 students, consisting of 11 suites made up of one study and two bed rooms, and 37 single rooms. The rest of these rooms for each student will range from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a week, including heat, light, and janitor service. For each student there will be provided a bed, chiffonier, study table, and two chairs. Other furniture will be secured by the student. For the first year Freshmen will have first choice in renting of rooms. Beginning with 1918 all Freshmen residing in Newark will be required to live in the dormitory.

These tentative arrangements have been made in order that a statement may be made in the forthcoming catalogue.

### CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 9  
7.00 p. m.—Engineering Society  
Recitation Hall  
Wednesday, Jan. 10  
5.05 p. m.—Mandolin Club  
Recitation Hall  
Thursday, Jan. 11  
5.05 p. m.—Orchestra  
Recitation Hall  
7.00 p. m.—Agricultural Club  
Recitation Hall  
Monday, Jan. 15  
7.00 p. m.—Arts and Science Club  
Purnell Hall  
Tuesday, Jan. 16  
8.30 a. m.—Battalion goes to Dover  
Thursday, Jan. 18  
9.00 a. m.—Mid-year Examinations  
Begin  
Saturday, Jan. 27  
12.00 Noon—Mid-year Examinations Close  
Monday, Jan. 29  
8.15 a. m.—Second Term Begins.

### DELAWARE FIVE DEFEATS P. C. P.

#### Blue And Gold Opens Home Season By Taking Easy Game From Pharmacists

Delaware opened its home season on the gymnasium floor at Newark, Saturday afternoon with a victory over the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy by the score of 27 to 19. Although playing a close guarding game from the start, the Blue and Gold Cadets took the lead right after the whistle and were never headed, opening up in the final period with a brilliant attack and soon left the Druggists far behind.

Ernie Wilson, the husky guard, was unable to participate because of a wrenched ankle, which will be in shape for Delaware's next game. Coach McAvoy sent Selby back from forward to defense and placed Pierson, of the scrub team in Selby's place at forward. This was Pierson's first game with the Blue and Gold and he made good. He was a big factor in the team work during the second half and slipped two field goals into the net. Pierson was given the foul assignment during the game and performed creditably getting eleven out of nineteen attempts.

The Pharmacists were captained by Brenner, formerly of Millville High, the team that turned out Tome, Curlette and Frankel, at present stars on the Trenton Eastern League team. Brenner was the centre of the team's play and he was in each action.

During the opening half the visitors displayed a brilliant form of passing and team work, but their shooting was poor, losing many opportunities to score from the field.

The work of Pierson and Horsey was excellent, Horsey getting four field goals and Pierson dropping in two. Brenner, at forward, was the star for the Philadelphians, getting thirteen of his team's nineteen points. Rutter, at guard, played a sterling defensive game. Clancy and Zacharias had a battle at center, Clancy slipping two goals in and holding his opponent to one. Line-up:

| Pharmacy     | Delaware            |
|--------------|---------------------|
| King.....    | forward.....Horsey  |
| Brenner..... | forward.....Pierson |
| Zacharias... | centre.....Clancy   |
| Wagner.....  | guard.....Casey     |
| Rutter.....  | guard.....Selby     |

Substitutes—Ritz for Pierson, Marston for Selby. Field goals—Rutter 1, King 1, Brenner 3, Zacharias 1, Horsey 4, Clancy 2, Pierson 2. Foul goals—Pierson, 11 out of 19; Brenner, 7 out of 15. Referee, Speer, Penn.

### Member Of Class Of '99 To Be Secretary Of State

Mr. Everett C. Johnson, a member of the class of '99, editor of the Newark Post, and owner of the printing plant of Kells, is to be the next Secretary of State according to an announcement made by Governor-elect Townsend.

The Review wishes to congratulate both Mr. Johnson on this most deserved appointment and Mr. Townsend on his excellent choice for the high honor.



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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The next issue of the Review will be published February 6.

**A New Feature**

On the first page of this issue there appears the first of a series of pictures of the interesting buildings now on our campus or soon to be on it. We shall also include in this series pictures of various historical occasions. Along with each of these pictures there will be a short explanatory or descriptive article.

We not only hope that this feature will prove of interest to all our readers but we believe it will be the means of acquainting many of Delaware's alumni, students, and friends with many of the traditions connected with our rapidly expanding institution.

**Old College Hall**

The name by which the old "Dorms" will hereafter be known is "Old College Hall." As this building is the thing around which centers most of the history and traditions of the college, the editors thought it should be the first of the new series of pictures to be printed. At the same time we can make known to many the name by which this grand old structure shall be known in the future.

**New Stock At College Farm**

The College Farm has received twenty-five pure bred Meridale Berkshire pigs, in exchange for a Jersey heifer, bred on the farm. The new stock comes from Delaware county, New York—a farm

superintended by P. A. Dutton, formerly of the Delaware College Farm.

**Schedule For New Course In Military**

Following is an outline of schedule of the work which will be done by the Battalion under the new military regime:

**1. Military art.—Freshman Year.**  
Three hours a week (counting 14 units).

(a) Practical. Weight 10.  
Physical drill (Manual of Physical Training—Koehler); Infantry drill (U. S. Infantry Drill Regulations), to include the School of the Soldier, Squad and Company, close and extended order. Preliminary instruction sighting position and aiming drills, gallery practice, nomenclature and care of rifle and equipment.

(b) Theoretical. Weight 4.  
Theory of target practice, individual and collective (use of landscape targets made up by U. S. Military Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.); military organization (Tables of Organization); map reading; service of security; personal hygiene.

**2. Military art.—Freshman Year.**  
Three hours a week (counting 14 units).

(a) Practical. Weight 10.  
Physical drill (Manual of Physical Training—Koehler); Infantry drill (U. S. Infantry Drill Regulations), to include School of Battalion, special attention devoted to fire direction and control; ceremonies; manuals (Part V, Infantry Drill Regulations); bayonet combat; intrenchments (584-595, Infantry Drill Regulations); first-aid instruction; range and gallery practice.

(b) Theoretical. Weight 4.  
Lectures, general military policy as shown by military history of United States and military obligations of citizenship; service of information; combat (to be illustrated by small tactical exercises); United States Infantry Drill Regulations, to include School of Company; camp sanitation for small commands.

**3. Military art.—Sophomore Year.**  
Three hours a week (counting 14 units).

(a) Practical. Weight 10.  
The same as course 2 (a). Combat firing, if practicable, but collective firing should be attempted in indoor ranges by devices now in vogue at United States Disciplinary Barracks.

(b) Theoretical. Weight 4.  
United States Infantry Drill Regulations, to include School of Battalion and Combat (350-622); Small-Arms Firing Regulations; lectures as in (b) course 2; map reading; camp sanitation and camping expedients.

**4. Military art.—Sophomore Year.**  
Three hours a week (counting 14 units).

(a) Practical. Weight 10.  
The same as course 2 (a); signaling; semaphore and flag; first-aid. Work with sand table by constructing to scale intrenchments, field works, obstacles, bridges, etc. Comparison of ground forms (constructed to scale) with terrain as represented on map; range practice.

(b) Theoretical. Weight 4.  
Lectures, military history (recent); service of information and security (illustrated by small tactical problems in patrolling, advance guards, rear guards, flank guards, trench and mine warfare, orders, messages, camping expedients); marches and camps (Field Service Regulations and Infantry Drill Regulations).

**5. Military art.—Junior Year.**  
Five hours a week (counting 24 units).

(a) Practical. Weight 13.  
Duties consistent with rank as cadet officers or noncommissioned officers in connection with the practical work and exercises laid down for the unit or units. Military sketching.

(b) Theoretical. Weight 11.  
Minor tactics; field orders (studies in minor tactics, United States School of the Line); map maneuvers. Weight 8.  
Company administration, general principles (papers and returns). Weight 1.  
Military history. Weight 2.

**6. Military art.—Junior Year.**  
Five hours a week (counting 24 units).

(a) Practical. Weight 13.  
Same as (a) course 5. Military sketching.

(b) Theoretical. Weight 11.  
Minor tactics (continued); map maneuvers. Weight 8.  
Elements of international law. Weight 2.

**7. Military art.—Senior Year.**  
Five hours a week (counting 24 units).  
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**Three New Buildings**

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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

## A Sad Misfit

Our ambitious Mary Jane  
Did make herself a dress,  
But when she dolled up for the  
dance  
It surely was a mess.

This part was up, that part was  
down,  
It really looked a fright.  
She called upon her roommate  
Who agreed it was a sight.

"Why, this pulls here," said Mary  
Jane,  
"And this don't feel quite right!"  
Fond Rastus could not see the  
cause,  
She thot with all her might.

At last, a gleam of light appeared,  
Our Junior's face was lit,—  
"We'll have to take this fool yoke  
out,  
And then for sure 'twill fit."

Now girls you'll ne'er believe me,  
When I tell you what was the  
matter,  
It wasn't that she'd gotten thin,  
Nor that she'd gotten fatter.

It wasn't that she was too short,  
Nor that it swept the floor,  
But simply that she'd put it on  
Hind side before.

D. R. N.

To Attend Dinner  
Of Harvard Club

Dr. Sypherd and Prof. G. E. Dut-  
ton will attend a dinner this even-  
ing in the Hotel du Pont given by  
the Harvard Club of Delaware.  
The Dean of the University will  
be present and make an address.

Announcement Of  
Extension Lectures

The following list of Extension  
Lectures for January were arrang-  
ed during the holidays by the  
committee of which Dr. E. V.  
Vaugh is chairman:

C. A. Short, Forwood School,  
Wilmington, Jan. 8—"Rural San-  
itation."

E. Conover, Parent-Teacher As-  
sociation, Selbyville, Jan. 8—  
"Value of Classical Studies."

Lecture Series, Odessa:  
F. J. Pohl, Jan. 25—"Readings  
from Bernard Shaw."

G. E. Dutton, Feb. 15—"Walt  
Whitman the Poet."

W. O. Sypherd, April 26—"Kip-  
ling as a Short Story Writer."

## CAMPUS NIK-NAKS

Prof. Dutton (English Lit Class)  
—"Tell what you know about  
Paradise Lost."

Unknown Soph—"By George,  
I've forgotten that."

Prof. Dutton—"Don't get too  
familiar, young man."

We have noticed that the Smok-  
ing room in Purnell Hall is be-  
coming less frequented everyday  
and the Library is continually  
full. We're sure of one thing.  
The fellows who still are able to  
louge in the smoking room are  
sure of themselves. They are sure  
they are going to stay or sure they  
are going to leave. Which surety  
have you?

Bobby dear (otherwise known  
as Dr. Greenfield) sent a Christ-  
mas card to a certain teacher of  
the W. C. D. with below the affec-  
tionate greeting his initials, B. D.  
On Jan. 1 he received a New  
Year's card with the message  
written, "Why did you omit the  
'V'."

Harry Alexander has been hav-  
ing trouble with his eyes recently.  
He did too much Reeding during  
holidays.

Grier '20 (Who continually  
beats the bones whenever he has  
a chance.)

Aker '19 (After listening to  
Grier for about a minute, re-  
marked)—"I bet he was a cute  
baby."

Midyears are near  
Believe me, Steve.  
Get studying, now  
Or maybe you'll leave.

Brown '19 (Hearing that Mr.  
Pohl is preparing for a Doctor's  
degree)—"Mr. Pohl, I hear you  
are putting out your work in book  
form."

Mr. Pohl—"No, I'm going to  
call it Grape Nuts and put it out  
as a cereal."

Its a WI-ILD night!

TWO BIG GAMES AHEAD  
OF DELAWARE QUINTETCadets Will Clash With Mor-  
avian And Lafayette

Delaware basketball team will  
play Moravian College, Friday  
night at Bethlehem and will meet  
Lafayette Saturday evening at  
Easton. After the victory over  
Philadelphia College of Pharmacy  
Saturday the Delaware team will  
settle down to a week of hard  
practice. Wilson will probably be  
in shape to return to the guard  
position before the games with  
Moravian and Lafayette.

The game with Lafayette should  
be a hard one for Delaware as the  
Easton boys have an excellent  
quintet this season. They easily  
defeated Dartmouth of the Inter-  
collegiate League.

Quite a little excitement was  
caused among the college students  
Friday afternoon when, during the  
drill hour, Ernest Wilson, captain  
of the 1917 football team, and Al-  
bert C. Ruth, both of Wilmington,  
fainted. After several minutes  
they were fully recovered.

W. A. Reynolds of the class of  
1912, Delaware College, who is  
connected with the Goodyear Rub-  
ber Co., St. Louis, visited friends  
in Newark this week.

## Note Of Explanation

The two short articles which  
follow contain several valuable  
and interesting points concerning  
college athletics which seldom  
receive attention. The Review is  
not publishing them with any  
other purpose than to bring to the  
attention of its readers one phase  
of athletics which has received no  
serious consideration.

## University Athletics

The present system of univer-  
sity athletics is established on an  
absolutely wrong basis. It favors  
the strong and discourages the  
weak. In other words, the system  
of today helps those who do not  
need help in athletics and it dis-  
courages and hinders those who  
most need help. We say "the  
whole college is back of the team."  
That statement today means that  
the whole college is in the grand-  
stand every afternoon cheering  
the team and eating peanuts. The  
statement should mean that the  
whole college is back of the team  
by actively engaging in that sport  
as a member of the team. The  
present system has no place for  
weak men; it requires only phys-  
ical giants. A university team is  
composed of those men who excel  
in one particular branch of thlet-  
ics. The weak man is made to feel  
his weakness and is disheartened  
in his attempt to make a team. The  
ideal athletic system would be one  
in which every college man would  
have an opportunity to compete in  
some sport. Instead of each try-  
ing to excel his fellows, which he  
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## Course In Military

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## (a) Practical. Weight 13.

Duties consistent with rank as cadet officers or noncommissioned officers in connection with the practical work and exercises scheduled for the unit or units. Military sketching.

## (b) Theoretical. Weight 11.

Tactical problems, small forces, all arms combined; map maneuvers; court-martial proceedings (Manual for Courts-martial).

International relations of America from discovery to present day; gradual growth of principles of international law embodied in American diplomacy, legislation, and treaties.

Lectures: Psychology of war and kindred subjects.

General principles of strategy only, planned to show the intimate relationship between the statesman and the soldier (not to exceed 5 lectures).

## 8. Military art.—Senior Year.

Five hours a week (counting 24 units).

## (a) Practical. Weight 13.

Same as course 7 (a).

## (b) Theoretical. Weight 11.

Tactical problems (continued); map maneuvers. Rifle in war.

Lectures on military history and policy.

It is presumed that each member of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps during his academic course has taken one course or equivalent credit in either French, or German, or Spanish.

Special courses can no doubt be arranged at each institution so that specialists will be developed for duties other than those prescribed for reserve officers of the mobile arms.

It must be clearly kept in mind that these courses are arranged so that the standard required will be that for a platoon leader in an Infantry company or of the equivalent unit in the other arms.

The student upon graduation should know what is required of a platoon from the point of view of the company commander, and understand clearly the interior economy of a company. He must know what is demanded of the soldier as an individual and also in combination as part of a larger organization. The last knowledge should include some idea of the tactical handling of a battalion, of which his company is a smaller unit.

The schedule of training prescribes graded courses covering a period of four years, and instruction will be taken up as follows:

## Basic Course

Freshman year, courses 1 and 2 (28 units).

Sophomore year, courses 3 and 4 (28 units).

## Advanced Course

Junior year, courses 5 and 6 (48 units).

Senior year, courses 7 and 8 (48 units).

## Note Of Explanation

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knows is vain unless he is one of the strongest of the class, each person must try to be stronger today than he was yesterday. The college man should love excellence for its own sake instead of loving to excel others. The best means of attaining the ideal system would be to abolish intercollegiate athletics, which require only the strongest men of the college. We should promote inter-class and inter-society athletics in which nearly every man would have an opportunity to get on a team. The present system of athletics is one of unfairness. The ideal system would give every man a fair opportunity to make a team. We must have equality in athletics and that is the end toward which the universities of today are working.

## Athletics In College

The popular idea that college athletics serve for the building up of the bodies of the students is a misconception. Do we have men on our football teams who need physical development? Do the men who need physical development take part in any intercollegiate athletics? Would the rest of the student-body support a team composed of men who are physically unable to cope with men of brawn? The answer to all these questions is No! We want strong men on our teams. Would you care to see a football team composed of the physical weaklings of your college? Only the members of this kind of team would be

interested. If interests were confined to students and their relatives, the actual situation would be different. The important feature of the situation is the extraordinary public interest which college games now excite, and which may be fairly measured by the large gate receipts. If we had here a measure of public interest in the physical improvement of students, the situation would at least show one bright side. Could we not have interclass games in all the major and minor sports? Eighty-eight men would then have a real, active interest in football. Every man would have a chance to participate in at least one out-door sport. This condition exists, to some extent, at Delaware College, but the interest is sadly lacking, especially in the two upper classes. The Freshman-Sophomore games are the only ones in which there is any real interest. With a larger corps of physical instructors, inter-class

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