

# CLUBS

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## *Literary Societies*



### *Athenaeum Literary Society*

The Athenaeum and Delta Phi Societies have aroused much interest in public speaking thru the intercollegiate debates, held with St. John's College, of Annapolis. Two contests are scheduled each year. At present four men form a team, the alternate making rebuttal speech.

The first debate was held at Annapolis, January 5, 1916, the question being, "Resolved, That Congress should adopt a policy of increased armaments." After a very interesting discussion of the subject the judges gave the decision to St. John's. The men from Delaware were splendidly entertained by their friends, after being defeated.

Those on the trip were Terry Mitchell, T. S. Carswell, M. R. Mitchell, H. C. Bounds, alternate and Dr. K. Roberts Greenfield, coach.

The same debaters opposed St. John's when they came to Newark in the spring, except that M. R. Mitchell lost his place to W. S. Levey. Another military topic was chosen—"Resolved, That every able bodied male citizen should be required to take, under adequate provision, at least one year at military or naval training." The Blue and Gold won by a unanimous vote of the judges.



### *Delta Phi Literary Society*

The present team consists of Morris Mitchell, L. R. Witsil, Terry Mitchell and T. S. Carswell.

The annual intersociety debate took place during commencement week, 1916, Philippine independence being the question. The Alumni prizes for the best speeches were won by Terry Mitchell of the Athenaeum and T. S. Carswell of the Delta Phi Societies, and the decision was given to the team of the latter, the Athenaeum losing for the first time in several years. The debaters for both sides are given below:

*Athenaeum*  
R. W. COOKE  
L. B. STEELE  
TERRY MITCHELL

*Delta Phi*  
H. C. BOUNDS  
T. S. CARSWELL  
IRVING REYNOLDS

#### *Delta Phi Officers*

*President*—CHARLES FULMER MEYERS  
*Vice-President*—ROBERT BAYNE WHEELER, 2D  
*Secretary*—JOSEPH HOLTON JONES, JR.  
*Treasurer*—IRVING REYNOLDS

#### *Athenaeum Officers*

*President*—MORRIS RANDOLPH MITCHELL  
*Vice-President*—PAUL DE WITT LOVETT  
*Secretary and Treasurer*—VAUGHN HASTINGS





A. J. H. '18



The Y. M. C. A. has more than kept up with the progress of other interests of the college. Two years ago the Y. M. C. A. was the personal property of one or two individuals. It had always been so, and was handed down as a useless heirloom from one student to the next. The gift from Mr. Rodney Sharp of furnishing Purnell House as a Christian Association building was the first big step of improvement. The student body became interested and took over the organization for their own.

Too much credit cannot be given to Jim Hastings, who, as president of the Y. M. C. A., exercised far more initiative, patience, and good spirit than is generally realized.

On September next Old College Hall will be in readiness as the new Y. M. C. A. Hall. In such quarters we can only try to imagine the influence of this organization.

# MUSIC

After '20



It seems quite unusual that a college of only some two hundred should be able to maintain three musical organizations. But such is the case. We have the Orchestra and Band, which have been organized for several years, and the Mandolin Club which is in its second year. There is a remarkable degree of appreciation and knowledge of music in the student body. The members of the Orchestra are: First Violins, R. L. Sumwalt, C. D. Fletcher, A. Gutowitz; Second Violins, A. G. Heinel, W. W. Lattomus, and T. Mitchell; Piano, G. H. Madden; Cornets, E. M. Marks, A. L. Lauritsen, H. P. Cleaver; Flutes, J. W. Humphrey, P. E. Hardin; Trombone, P. G. Swayne.





## *The Mandolin Club*



EARLE PLUMLEY, *Leader*

The Mandolin Club was organized by Earle Plumley in 1916. The original members were in the main from a former mandolin club at the Wilmington High of which he was leader. Since its founding the club has broadened out and now includes several members of the faculty as well as the upper classmen. The Mandolin Club has given three recitals this year as well as having played several times for the Chapel exercises. The first concert was at Middletown, the second at the W. C. D. and the third at the Century Club in Wilmington. All of these occasions were much enjoyed by those present.





# *Constitution of the Student Government Association*

## **Article 1—Name**

The name of this Association shall be "The Student Government Association of Delaware College."

## **Article 2—Purpose**

The purpose of the Association shall be to aid in the administration of the Honor System and in the promoting in every possible way of the welfare and the good name of the College.

## **Article 3—Membership**

All students of Delaware College upon registration become members of the Association.

## **Article 4—The Student Council,—Membership and Elections**

Section 1 The executive and judicial powers of the Association shall be vested in a Student Council to be elected by the student body (See Sections 2 and 3 of Article 4).

Section 2 The Student Council shall consist of seven members, of whom three shall be members of the Senior class, two members of the Junior class, one a member of the Sophomore class, and after the second week in December (See Section 3 of Article 4), one a member of the Freshman class.

Section 3 The members of the Student Council shall be chosen in the following manner:

- (a) The President of the Senior Class and the Editor-in-Chief of the Delaware College "Review" shall be members of the Council ex-officio.
- (b) The other members of the Council shall be nominated by the classes which they represent, and elected by the Student Government Association. Each Class shall nominate twice the number of representatives to which it is entitled on the Council, and the Student Government Association shall choose from these.
- (c) If the Editor-in-Chief of the Review should also be the President of the Senior Class, two representatives, instead of one, shall be elected from this class.

Section 4 The President of the Student Government Association shall be elected by the Association from the three representatives of the Senior class in the Student Council.

Section 5 The nomination of members of the Student Council, except that of the representative of the Freshman class, shall be made by the respective classes before May 15, and immediately published in the Delaware College





"Review"; the election of the Council and the President of the Association shall be held on some day of the last week but one before the final examinations of the spring term.

The nomination of the representative of the Freshman class to serve until May of the Freshman year shall be made on some day during the first week in December, and the election shall be held one week later. The nomination and election of a member of this class from May of the Freshman year to May of the Sophomore year shall be made at the same time and in the same manner as prescribed for the nomination and election of representatives from other classes.

Section 6 Representatives chosen by the four classes shall assume their places upon the Council at the following times:

- (1) Those of the Sophomore and Freshman classes immediately after their election;
- (2) Those of the Junior class (to serve during their Senior year) at the beginning of the term following their election.

Note 1 The purpose of Section 6 is to provide that representatives of the Senior class shall continue in office until the end of the year, in order that the new members of the Council may receive the benefit of their experience and that the work of the Council shall suffer no break.

Note 2 The Senior members of the present Student Council shall serve on the new Council until the end of this collegiate year.

Section 7 Vacancies in the membership of the Council shall be filled three weeks after they occur, by the method prescribed in Section 5 of Article 4. A vacancy due to temporary disability shall be filled for the time being (1) in the case of Seniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen, by the nominee who was not elected, and (2) in the case of Juniors, by choice of the Association from the nominees who were not elected.

Section 8 The term of office for members of the Council, except for the Freshman representative elected in December, shall be for one year, or until the next regular election.

#### Article 5—The Student Council,—Powers and Jurisdiction

Section 1 The Student Council shall have power to deal with all matters concerning the life and conduct of the students as a body which do not fall under the jurisdiction of the authorities of the College; to draw up rules and regulations in harmony with the rules of the College regarding conduct on the campus, the use of buildings and property, etc., and to enforce these rules and regulations; to act as an Honor Court in the administration of the Honor System, and to try cases arising from violations of its constitution; and to raise funds in order to meet its necessary expenses.

Section 2 The Student Council shall have power to inflict penalties to enforce its decisions to the extent of recommending to the college authorities the expulsion from college of a member of the Student Government Association.





Section 3 If doubt should arise as to whether a question is under the jurisdiction of the Council or of the college authorities, the Council shall consult with the President or the Dean of the College before any action is taken.

Section 4 The Student Council shall pay necessary expenses from a fund raised—

- (a) By an initial assessment of 25 cents levied upon each student when he becomes a member of the Association, this assessment to be included in the college bills;
- (b) By special assessments, or by other suitable means, at the discretion of the Student Council and with the approval of the college authorities.

Section 5 Any member of the Association who fails to meet in full the assessments of the Council before the next ensuing election shall forfeit the right to vote or hold office. Continued failure to pay such assessments shall be dealt with in a manner devised by the Student Council and approved by the college authorities.

#### **Article 6—Amendment**

Section 1 Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by the Student Council with the consent of at least five of its members.

Section 2 Proposed amendments must be published in the Delaware College "Review" over the signatures of at least five members of the Council, not less than one week before they are submitted to the Student Government Association for ratification.

Section 3 Amendments to this constitution shall become effective when—

- (a) Passed by a majority of the Student Government Association, and
- (b) Ratified by the Faculty.

#### **BY-LAWS**

##### **Article 1—Officers and Duties of Officers**

Section 1 The officers of the Student Council shall be a President and a Secretary. The Secretary shall also act as Secretary of the Student Government Association.

Section 2 The President of the Student Government Association shall be, ex officio, the President of the Student Council.

Section 3 The Secretary of the Student Council shall be elected by the Council from the members who represent the Junior class.

Section 4 Duties of the President:

The President shall preside at all meetings; appoint all committees; preside at all mass-meetings of the students which are called



by the Student Council; notify each member of the Student Council of all meetings; and act as general executive of the Student Government Association.

#### Section 5 Duties of the Secretary:

- (a) The Secretary shall keep a record of the minutes of each meeting of the Student Council and of the Association.
- (b) He shall preside in the absence of the President.
- (c) He shall carry on all correspondence of the Council.
- (d) He shall receive and send out all authorized communications of the Council and the Association.
- (e) He shall have charge of the funds of the Association, collect all authorized levies or taxes, and, upon order of the Council, signed by the President, pay all debts contracted by it.
- (f) He shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Council, and, at the expiration of his term of office, present a written report to the Association of his official transactions, and of the condition of the treasury.

### Article 2—Meetings

Section 1 The Student Council shall meet in regular session on the first Monday after the opening of the fall term, and on the first Monday of each month thereafter.

Section 2 The Student Council shall meet in special session:

- (a) At the call of the President; or
- (b) Upon the request of two members, presented in writing, and embodying the object of the meeting.

### Article 3—Procedure

Section 1 The Council shall follow in its meetings a regular order of procedure, to be determined by the Council itself.

Section 2 Five out of seven members of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

Section 3 Voting by proxy shall not be allowed.

Section 4 The Council shall follow Robert's Rules of Order in the conduct of business, except as they may conflict with this constitution and by-laws.

### Article 4—Neglect of Duty

Section 1 A member absent from three meetings of the Council without excuse shall be automatically dropped from the Council, and the vacancy filled by the method provided in the Constitution, Art. 1, Section 7.





Section 2 A member absent from a regular meeting of the Council may submit an excuse to the secretary which shall be considered at the next regular meeting, and accepted or rejected by secret ballot. If the Council shall on two occasions reject such an excuse, the secretary shall notify the member affected; and in case of a third absence, excused or unexcused, he shall be automatically dropped from the Council.

## THE HONOR SYSTEM

### Rules for its Administration and Constitution of the Honor Court

#### Article 1—The Honor Court and its Jurisdiction

Section 1 The Student Council of Delaware College shall administer the Honor System, and shall act as the Honor Court.

Section 2 The Student Council shall investigate the cases of students charged with dishonorable conduct during examinations, re-examinations, and written tests; in the execution of classroom, laboratory, drafting room, and shop exercises, and all "outside" work and in the use of college and student property; and in violation of the rules made from time to time by the Student Council.

#### Article 2—Definition of Honor

##### Section 1 Pledge:

Each student must, in order to make an examination or test valid, sign the following statement after he has completed his paper:

"I have neither given nor received aid in this examination, or test, and if I have seen any one act dishonorably I will report the fact to the Student Council."

##### Section 2 Violations of Honor:

- (a) Violations of honor in examinations and tests shall consist of any attempt to get assistance from written aids or from any person or paper, and in any attempt to give assistance, whether the one doing so has completed his paper or not. This rule holds both within and without the examination room during the entire time in which the examination is in progress—that is, until all papers have been handed in.
- (b) Violations shall also consist in obtaining or attempting to obtain previous to any examinations, copies of the examination papers, or the questions to appear thereon, or to gain any illegal knowledge of those questions.
- (c) Any man not signing the pledge placed upon the examination paper will be notified by the professor holding the examination, and if unable then to sign he will be reported to the Student Council for investigation.



### **Article 3—Student Responsibility**

If any person believes another is acting dishonorably, he shall either (1) ask for an explanation and, should such explanation be unsatisfactory, present the case to the Council, or (2) report the case directly to the Council.

### **Article 4—Trial**

Section 1 Ample opportunity shall be given a student charged with dishonor to defend himself in person and through witnesses.

Section 2 The Council, acting as an Honor Court, shall have power to try all men suspected of violating the honor system.

Section 3 The Council shall have power to summon any student as witness.

Section 4 The Council shall conduct the trial secretly unless a public trial is requested by the accused student.

Section 5 Five votes out of seven shall be necessary to convict a student charged with a breach of the honor pledge. A majority vote shall be sufficient to decide all other cases arising under the rules of the Honor System.

Section 6 The proceedings and record of the Council when it is acting as a court, shall be secret.

Section 7 If an accused student shall be adjudged innocent, the records of his case shall be destroyed in the presence of the assembled court, and he shall be exonerated in the presence of the Student Government Association if he so desires.

Section 8 If a member of the Student Council is accused of a breach of honor, he shall be relieved from service on the Council until his case is decided.

### **Article 5—Penalties**

Section 1 The penalty for breach of the honor-pledge in examinations, re-examinations, and tests, shall be separation from the college.

Section 2 The penalty for violation of rules of the Honor System other than the honor-pledge shall be set by the Student Council.

### **Article 6—Initiation**

Section 1 Every student upon registration shall sign an agreement to abide by the rules of the Student Government Association and of the Honor Court; and shall be presented with copies of the constitution of the Association and the Honor Court.

Section 2 At the meeting of the Freshman class on the day on which classes are organized at the beginning of the first term, the constitution of the Student Government Association and the obligations assumed by the student





under the Honor System shall be explained by a member of the Student Council, whom it shall appoint for the purpose, and also by the President of the College or his representative. A second meeting of the entering class shall be called two weeks later to discuss the Honor System thoroughly and completely.

#### RULES GOVERNING CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS AND TESTS

1 No student shall smoke in the examination room.

2 No student shall speak in a loud tone of voice, or in any other way attract attention which shall be unnecessary or a hindrance to the other students in the room.

3 No student shall leave the room during examinations without good excuse. Each student is to be the judge of the urgency of his own excuse until, in the opinion of the Council representative, he abuses this privilege. In this case his exit from the room before the completion of his paper may be judged a violation of these rules and punished accordingly.

4 No student not taking examinations given in a room shall enter that room without good excuse. Each student is to be the judge of the urgency of his excuse until, in the opinion of the Council, he abuses this privilege. In this case his entry into the room during examinations may be judged a violation of these rules and punished accordingly.

5 Any student, who, in the judgment of the Student Council, shall have wilfully violated any of these rules shall be subject to a penalty imposed by the Council, or shall be debarred from having his paper accepted, or both.

6 To facilitate the operation of the Honor System, and for the convenience of students taking examinations, the Student Council shall appoint a representative in each examination room who shall be present solely to distribute papers, to provide for the notification of the instructors when their presence is required, and interpret the rules of the Honor System. His presence shall not be taken as relieving any student of full responsibility for the orderly and honorable conduct of the examination.

7 In all examinations and tests the seating of the students shall be such as to prevent the accidental giving or receiving of aid.

8 A student may take one examination and only one within the time allowed.



### Recommendations to the Faculty Regarding the Conduct of Examinations

The Student Council, in order to facilitate the operation of the Honor System, makes the following requests of the Faculty:

- 1 That no examination papers be returned to the students, or destroyed, pending a full investigation of all charges of dishonor.
- 2 That no grades be made known to students, pending full investigation.
- 3 That the time allowed for final examinations be limited to three hours, and that the nature of the papers be adjusted accordingly.

(Signed)

LEROY B. STEELE—*President of Student Council*

HAROLD W. HORSEY

IRVING REYNOLDS

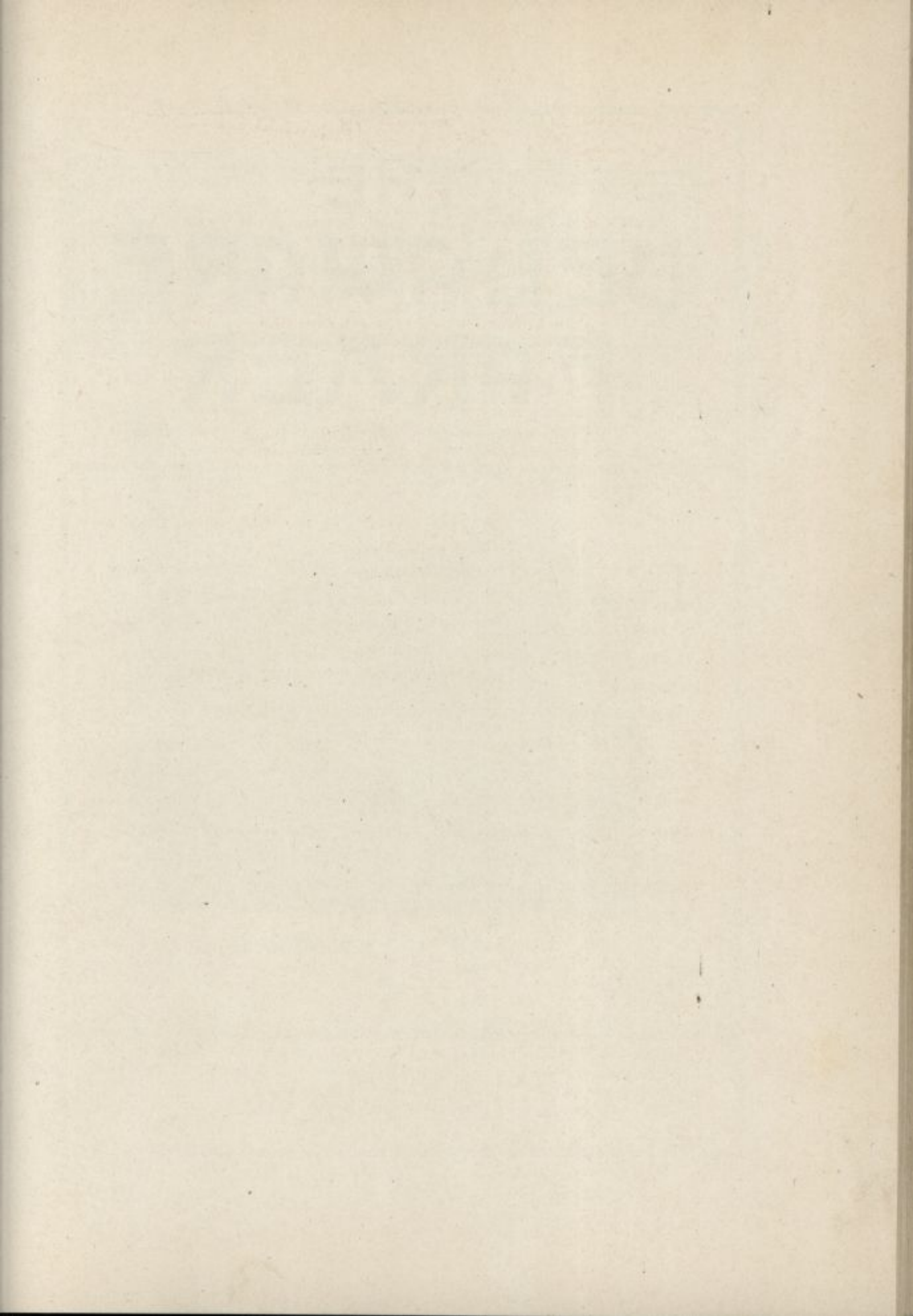
DONALD P. HORSEY

WILLIAM S. FITZPATRICK

GEORGE H. MADDEN

ALLAN LAURITSEN—*Secretary of Council*





# THE DELAWARE FARMER

IT is of the most imperative importance that everything possible be done and done immediately to make sure of large harvests. I call upon young men and old alike and upon the able-bodied boys of the land to accept and act upon this duty,--to turn in hosts to the farms and make certain that no pains and no labor is lacking in this great matter.

The government of the United States and the governments of the several States stand ready to cooperate. They will do everything possible to assist farmers in securing an adequate supply of seed, an adequate force of laborers when they are most needed, at harvest time, and the means of expediting shipments of fertilizers and farm machinery, as well as of the crops themselves when harvested.

*Woodrow Wilson*

**MAY, 1917**