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Navy V-12 College Training Program To Start July 1st

Details of the new Navy College Training Program, designed to produce officers for the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, were announced by the Navy Department last week. Named V-12, the plan will get under way about July 1, and will give training ranging from 32 to 192 weeks for various classes of naval personnel.

In general, students selected under V-12 will spend one and one-third years in college, although some will receive longer training.

As well as absorbing most of the college students now enlisted in the Navy and Marine Corps Reserves, V-12 is open to Army Enlisted Reservists who expressed preference for the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard when they signed up, and students holding probationary Navy Reserve commissions. High school graduates and seniors between 17 and 20 and enlisted personnel in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard are also eligible.

Civilian candidates for this program must be United States citizens, be able to pass Navy physicals—with a minimum eyesight rating of 18/20—be single and agree not to marry until commissioned, and have officer qualifications.

All V-12's will be assigned to colleges which have Navy contracts. They will be in uniform under military discipline and will receive apprentice seamen's pay. Qualifying tests to select candidates will be given throughout the nation on or about April 2.

Each college will be assured a definite number of men when it signs its Navy contract. The college has to accept those men assigned to it, and the curricula will be prescribed. However, classes will be taught by regular faculty members in their own way, and the college can credit

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April 8, 9, Dates For E 52 Players' 'Alison's House'

Rehearsals are now under way for the E 52 Player's forthcoming production of ALISON'S HOUSE by Susan Glaspell. Director Robert L. Durkee has announced April 8 and 9 as performance dates.

The cast of this Pulitzer Prize-winning play contains many old Mitchell Hall favorites. Jimmy Quinn, star of THE EVE OF SAINT MARK and director of the winning play in the recent Delaware College competition, will forsake the young, romantic roles to play the 60-year-old head of the Stanhope family, Boris Workman, cited for acting honors in the Women's College competition, will play his aging sister, Agatha.

Phyllis White, veteran of numerous Mitchell Hall productions, notably A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, will play the romantic Eliza. Art Millman of the cast of the winning MOONSET and of last year's MALE ANIMAL will play her brother, Eben. Morton Schulman, "Sammy" of MR. GINSBURG in the competition, will be their younger brother, Ted. Norman Bunin, who hasn't missed an E 52 play in three years, will be seen briefly as Mr. Hodges. Kathryn Holsten will play his wife.

Radio Guild Forced to Discontinue Broadcasts

Due to war conditions the Radio Guild has been forced to discontinue its meetings and broadcasts for the duration. The broadcast on February 28 was the last one which will be given until after victory; for now even the special telephone wire to Mitchell Hall has been disconnected.

However, the constitution and organization set-up remain and new officers will be elected in order that the Guild may start functioning as soon as it is at all possible.

Class Elections Scheduled for Friday Afternoon

Since there are now three terms per year instead of two, the Student Council has passed the motion to hold all elections one month earlier. Therefore the election of class officers and student council representatives will be held this Friday, March 12, between 12:30 and 1:00 in Mitchell Hall under the supervision of the Student Council.

According to the Constitution, anyone who can get 15 signatures on a petition for his candidacy is eligible to appear on the ballot, provided the names on his petition do not appear on any other petitions for that office. All petitions must be in the hands of the Student Council by noon on Wednesday the tenth.

So far there are two sets of nominees likely to be on the ballots for class officers. The following men have submitted petitions to the Student Council: Senior Class (next term) Pres.: George Singley and Henry Winchester; Vice-President: Arthur Millman and Carl Wright; Secretary: Bill Dugan and Edwin Golin; Treasurer: Jim Walter and James Hopper; Junior Class (next term) President: George Lucas and Leonard Dougherty; Vice-president: Daniel Wood and Jack Dougherty; Secretary: Lynn Preston and Mark Jacoby; Treasurer: Bob Bush and Fred Sposato; Sophomore Class (next term) President: Bill Nash and Robert McCurry; Vice-President: Bill Bodley and Reese White; Secretary: Jim Clements and James Otton; Treasurer: Harold (Shakespeare) Wilson and Reynolds Carrow.

At the same time as the class elections will be held elections for Student Council representatives.

Senior Class Elects Jack Phillips Five Year Pres.

The class of '43, Delaware College, met yesterday afternoon to elect officers, who will serve for the next five years. Jack Phillips was elected to the presidency of the class. Phillips, an engineer, is a member of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity.

Ed Legates was elected vice-president; Bob Furman, treasurer; and Perry Burkett, secretary. The class tentatively decided to combine Graduation and Baccalaureate into a single service on Sunday, April 25.

Dr. W. O. Sypherd, president, and Mr. John Munroe, acting secretary, of the Alumni Association, spoke to the graduating class concerning the activities of the Alumni Association.

Wisconsin senators and assemblymen may take over University of Wisconsin fraternity houses to combat the war housing shortage.

S. C. Asks Faculty To Exempt Seniors From Final Exams

Although the question of whether seniors are to be exempted from the finals has not been definitely decided, it is significant that the Student Council is boosting the issue with all the resources at its command. President Fullihen has refused to take sides in the matter stating merely that the instructor is at liberty to do as he sees fit. In other words if the teacher feels that the efforts of the students justify such action, then he may or may not exempt them from the final examinations.

In order to secure faculty action on the problem a petition is being drawn up by the Council which will be presented at the faculty meeting on April 1. The petition will contain principally the condition that if seniors will agree to exert more concentrated effort on studies and actually comply with their agreement, deserving students will automatically be freed of the obligation to take the finals at the end of the term. Since the college chose to follow this policy last year and the Engineering School and Military Department still do, it is hoped that the petition will meet with the faculty's approval.

Navy 'V' Reserves To Go on Active Duty About July 1

The long-awaited schedule for calling college naval reserves to active duty was announced last week at the same time that the Navy Department disclosed the details of its college training program—newly dubbed the V-12 program.

In general, college students in the V-1, V-5, V-7 or the Marine Corps Reserve, Class 3(d) will be called to active duty about July 1, the Navy Department reports, at the same time that the Navy Training Program gets under way in the colleges.

V-1 college students will be tested near the end of their sophomore year, and the ones who fail the test will be ordered to general enlisted service.

Flight Training

V-5 students will be given flight training at the end of their current year. Members of this group may be selected for V-12 training in the colleges.

College V-7's who have only one term to go for a degree may either finish their education where they are or they may request active duty and assignment to some other college to complete their studies. If they have more than one term to go before graduation they will be put on active duty, and ordered to colleges which have Navy contracts along with the men under the V-12 program about July 1.

Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps students—who are in one of the V programs—will be called to active duty around July 1 along with other V reservists. NROTC students who are not in the V programs may apply for appointment as reserve midshipmen before April 1, and if accepted they will also be called to active duty about July 1 at apprentice seaman's pay.

Probationary Commissions

Army Enlisted Reserve Corps students who have asked for Navy.

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Same Girls Leading Campus Bond Queen Contest; Voting Continues Until 19th

Eastman, Kriebel, Tomhave Are Possible Winners; Cox and Etzel Join Leaders

Latest returns of the Bond Queen Contest at the University of Delaware show that Miss Helen Eastman, a junior at the Women's College, still holds the lead by a slight margin. Miss Eastman was also leading the race this time last week. Following the leader, in what looks as though it would be a fight to the finish, are Eleanor Kriebel, Lois Mae Tomhave, and Helen Wilson. New dark horses in the race are Sue Cox and Bonnie Etzel.

There is still about a week and a half in which the students may do their voting. Ballots can still be obtained at the University Book Store, Memorial Library, State Theatre, Rhodes Drug Store, and the post-office in Robinson Hall at the Women's College. For each penny invested in War Bonds or Stamps you receive one vote for the Campus Bond Queen.

The girl receiving the most votes will be proclaimed the Bond Queen of the University of Delaware and will be awarded a \$25 war bond by THE REVIEW. Her picture will be printed in THE REVIEW as well as those of the next three highest.

The winner at each university will have her photo submitted to the national contest where it will be judged by a group of professional photographers on the basis of photographic qualities. Semi-finalists will have their pictures printed in the Collegiate Digest and the National Bond Queen will have her picture printed on the front page of the succeeding issue. First prize in the national contest will be a \$50 war bond to be awarded by the Collegiate Digest. To qualify for the national contest, a local winner must have a minimum number of 1,075 votes.

With the advent of the revolution he left Russia, and after touring Poland and Germany where he achieved mild acclaim, he came to the United States. Here he remained in comparative obscurity receiving little recognition for his brilliant musicianship until he was finally discovered working in the motion pictures.

Since he arrived in this country in 1929, he has played in 125 concerts with major American symphony orchestras and has given over 600 recitals. His instrument is a Montagnana cello made in the year 1739 and conservatively valued at \$30,000.

Besides being a brilliant performer, Mr. Piatigorsky heads the chamber music department of the Berkshire Music Academy, and is a trustee of the Koussevitzky Music Foundation.

It is the hope of the Community Concert Association that conditions next season will permit them to run another series of concerts and recitals. If this is possible the program committee will again make subscriptions available to any persons interested in these concerts.

S. T. P.'s Hold Parent-Son Dinner in Wilm.

Delta Chapter, Sigma Tau Phi Fraternity, held its annual Parent-Son Banquet, Sunday afternoon, in the Club Room of Wilmington's Hotel DuPont. Formerly a stag affair, the banquet was modified this year to include both parents of the fraternity members.

Chief speaker of the afternoon was H. Albert Young, distinguished Wilmington attorney and charter member of Delta Chapter. Mr. Young spoke of the value of a liberal arts education. The Invocation and Benediction were pronounced by Rabbi Alvin I. Fine.

Norman Bunin of the active chapter served as toastmaster. He introduced the retiring chancellor, Harry Zutz, who presented the gavel to Morton Schulman, recently-elected chancellor. Pins were officially given to new members Jacques Wetstock and Paul Keirick, also Louis Pale and Norman Rosen, in absentia.

Theta Chi's Make Final Plans for Formal Saturday

War-time conservatism will be strictly observed by the members of Alpha Xi chapter, Theta Chi Fraternity on the night of March 13th when the hillmen stage their annual Formal in the halls of Old College. It was the opinion of the members that no outlandish expense for decorations should be expended at a time of national crisis. As a result, decorations will be held to a minimum. At intermission time, refreshments will be served to all guests in the Blue Room.

Bud Schumacher, in charge of the dance, has announced that Ken Janney and his Penguins will supply the music. Ken is a new band in these parts and showed up to be quite "solid" in an audition. Dancing will be between the hours of eight and twelve.

In the receiving line and acting as chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Grubb and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Schumacher. Representing the chapter will be Mr. Bud Schumacher and Miss Linda Ward and Mr. James Gottshall and Miss Miriam Lewis. A symbolic custom will be observed when the retiring president, Bud Schumacher, presents newly-elected president Jim Gottshall with the president's key, a tradition that has been observed by the members for quite some time. A "rouser" will be held by the members in the afternoon preceding the dance.

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OUR LAST ISSUE

With this issue, the present staff goes into retirement. The new officers are being elected to-day, and they will take over immediately.

As we look over the past year we now see many things which, if we had to do over again, we would handle in an entirely different manner. However, we do feel that we accomplished a large part of what we set out to do.

THE REVIEW has devoted itself to helping as much as possible in the University's part of the war effort. We have accomplished this aim largely by keeping the students informed on exactly what they can do to help our country win the War. Also, we have tried to give the students a picture of just where they stand in regard to the Armed Forces.

During the past year THE REVIEW has assumed another important campus function. Through its columns, this paper has kept alumni in the Armed Services all over the world informed of the latest developments on the University of Delaware campus. Letters have been coming in from India, Africa, England, and even Guadalcanal thanking us for the news of what is happening at Delaware.

In one of several efforts to increase student purchase of War Bonds and Stamps, we inaugurated the Campus Bond Queen Contest. We are turning this over to our successors, in hopes that a new record can be set in campus sales of War Bonds and Stamps.

What will happen to campus publications after this term? That is a question which no one can answer at the present moment. We believe that it will be possible to continue publication of the campus weekly. The staff will have to be smaller probably, perhaps the paper itself will have to be smaller. Of course, a lot will depend on what the Army says about extra-curricular activities for its boys. It's entirely possible that the soldiers will be permitted to take part in such activities as the campus newspaper.

At any rate, we turn the paper over to the new staff for the rest of the term. We've enjoyed our year with the paper, but, at the same time, we don't mind saying that we're glad it's over with.



Contributed by the American Society of Magazine Cartoonists.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

March 7, 1943

Dear Editor,

Last week you printed a letter from Mr. Burkett which stated his feeling against the participation of varsity athletes in intramural sports. His viewpoint is ideological and not without foundation. Therefore it is not my intention to deride nor ignore his suggestion. I do wish, however, to throw light on the subject from a different angle.

It has been the policy of the fraternities on this campus to encourage their members and pledges to actively participate in college varsity sports. This is as it should be, because it supplies a coach with enough material to build teams worthy of representing the University of Delaware in intercollegiate contests.

Keeping this in mind, the situation must also be clarified that the Interfraternity Council has sought to boost the interest in intramural sports by offering trophies to the championship fraternities. The competitive spirit has been high in contending for these trophies. It is a spirit that should be cultivated for the healthy existence of a school.

The membership of a fraternity is definitely limited. For this reason, the scope of talent for an intrafraternity sport is shallow in quantity if not in quality. Should var-

sity or junior varsity men be ineligible to take part in these sports, the fraternities would cease to coax their members to try out for varsity sports. Any fraternity men would rather play a sport for his fraternity and see it win the trophy than be a first substitute for the varsity or a regular on the jay-vee team. That too is easily explainable because the competition is keener, the spirit is higher, and the teamwork is better. Therefore, I contend that to eliminate the varsity and junior varsity players from intramural athletics would reduce the number of substitutes and future first rate material from varsity team.

If, after the champion in a sport among fraternities has been decided, the top non-fraternity team wants to have a play-off for the University Champion, that is well and good. Even then, it would be asking too much for a team to refrain from its usual varsity men because of the limited supply in fraternities of other material and the fact that the team has worked together and developed coordination while winning the fraternity championship. If a fraternity has men in it that are interested enough to stick out for a sport, then that fraternity should reap the benefits.

Submitted by
John R. Warren

McKendricks Tells of Post - War Highways

Last Monday evening, the Delaware student chapter of the A.S.C.E. had the pleasure of having as its guest Mr. W. B. McKendrick, Assistant Chief Engineer of the Delaware State Highway Department, who gave a very interesting talk on "Post-War Highway Construction."

In his discussion, Mr. McKendrick stated that as soon as world hostilities cease, each state highway department will launch an extensive highway construction and reconstruction program. It was the speaker's opinion in addition to being a great public improvement, the project would also provide positions for many men who would no longer have work in war industries. He introduced a topic of local interest when he told of plans established for improvement of the highway system in Delaware.

Mr. McKendrick graduated from Delaware in 1936 and has since rendered distinguished service to the Delaware State Highway Department.

Automobile?

The University of Oklahoma, announcing students no longer would be permitted to have automobiles on the campus, was asked to define "automobile."

"Anything that's worth less than \$25, in other words a jalopy, should not be classed as an automobile," said one fellow.

"A car is anything that uses gasoline and backfires," the university officials decided after serious consideration.

University of Wisconsin radio station WHA is aiding in collection of old radio sets for the army air force training school at Madison.

Social Calendar

Tonight: English Reading, Hilari-um, 7:00 p. m.
Community Concert, Mitchell Hall, 8:15 p. m.

Saturday: Theta Chi Formal, Old College, 8:00 p. m.
Tau Beta Phi Spring Initiation.

GOLIN KWYPS

KAMPUS EDDIE

A couple of weeks ago, THE REVIEW stated that it had a spectacular news story to release in the near future. The campus beauty contest was only part of the big story. The rest can now be told.

Every institution of worth has had a book written about it. The army has given us "See Here, Private Hargrove," the history of the Roman government has been related in the book, "The Rise and Decline of the Roman Empire" and now I have begun work on a biography of my three years at the University of Delaware. The work should more appropriately be called an autobiography but the narration will be given through the eyes of another student. I haven't decided on a title yet. I'm open to suggestion—but nothing like "Three Years In A Quandary" or "The Reluctant Student" or "The Age of Innocence." Original titles can be dropped into my mailbox 178.

The novel will be dedicated to the students, past, present, and future, of Delaware College and to faculty and administration who have been bountiful mines from which valuable ore has been extracted. Proper names will be mentioned and facts given that can be verified. There will be no derogatory remarks made... only constructive statements. The name of the publisher must be held in secret mainly on account of I don't know who it will be yet. I promise to give Mr. W. Ditto Lewis, our Librarian, one of the first copies printed. But now we are counting the chickens before they hatch so let's leave the subject until more definite information can be released.

Here is a little suggestion worth thinking about. Would it be possible for the University to establish a clearing house for correspondence among students now in the service? Many of the boys have lost contact with friends who have left school for the fighting forces. This bureau need only forward letters and addresses.

Looks like we are going to lose one of the University's most popular professors. Doc Caldwell, whose reputation as one of the wittiest individuals on campus has been well established, will aid the war effort directly in a very short time. We have another suggestion to give Dr. Caldwell—we won't miss you so much if your wife takes over your teaching position. Maybe a petition will make it more emphatic.

Jokes of the week.

"Did you make the debating team?"
"N-n-no. They s-s-said I w-w-wasn't t-t-tall enough."

Statistics show that Yale graduates have 1.3 children, while Vassar graduates have 1.7 children. Which proves that women have more children than men.

College Faculties Much Depleted By War Effort

The U. S. Office of Education has the war toll figures on college faculties now. It says 8,000 left campuses in the last year for armed services, government, war industry, or other fields.

Faculties shrank by about 5 per cent, with numbers of men teachers dropping 7.5 per cent. Replacements increased the numbers of women teachers by 1.3 per cent.

Stirred by the exodus, some schools have boosted salaries and retained staff members beyond retirement age. Close to 100 schools have abolished such non-teaching functions as research and supervision of student activities.

Alexander Loudon, Netherlands minister to the United States, recently received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Hen Scratches

DOUGHERTY AND PIPER

Somewhat analogous to the traditional last-inning rally of that belated National League baseball club from Philadelphia was the Hens' tardy court splurge, in which they racked up four wins in the last five contests. Except that in the Hens' case, it helped matters a great deal. When they finally grabbed a back seat in the wagon with the victory over Johns Hopkins, could be that "Knocker" saw a ray of hope in the otherwise very dismal tournament hopes.

Really on the beam as the season ended, having just defeated the great Larry Miller and his Chester buddies, the Hens were okay. But the first game of the Mason-Dixon conference inaugurated the screwiest set of games since Holy Cross beat Boston College. When the night of the finals rolled around, the league leaders had been out on their ears for some time. What teams were in the finals? That's right, the last shall be first. It was Delaware and Gallaudet, who finished seventh and eighth, respectively, in the league.

And, of course, to complete the reversal of standings, Gallaudet took the Hens by a margin of 2 points, as befits a contest between the cellar-dwellers.

With the season at a close, plenty of people will voice a myriad of opinions on the whys and wherefores of the seasonal results. Recapping the schedule, it seems that the Knocker's charges were an in-and-out bunch. When they were on, they beat some of the best, as the wins over Drexel, P.M.C., and Western Maryland prove. And when they weren't clicking, they were sunk every time, either in a close skirmish or in a runaway.

But for the sensational stand in the conference tournament, Captain George Barlow, his frosh-laden crew, and Coach "Em'ry" rate the cup, as our "Comeback of the Year."

The Loving Cup for a mouthful of wisdom goes this week to Perry Burkett who can't fathom out why varsity men should be practically unleashed in intra-murals and who didn't mind saying so in his recent letter to THE REVIEW.

A thumbnail analysis of the wrestling and swimming seasons shows a bright ledger in both, especially the former whose accomplishments have been oft repeated and deserve to be. The tankmen did well enough with 5 against 2, but could have taken powerful Brooklyn had they scouted them. Had they thrown the Medley and stuck Cofer in the 50 they would have wound up as fine a season as any squad in Hen history.

Spilt milk, however, is well nigh indelible, so a pat on the back to everybody and lets get on with the intra-mural cards.

INTRAMURALS

Intramural volleyball competition got under way the past week with games being played every night. There was keen interest shown by all teams and hard-fought games resulted.

Kappa Alpha surged to the front by gaining four straight victories. Sigma Phi Epsilon is following the leaders with three wins to their credit.

On the basis of their showing last week, sure bets for the "all" team are: Wright, Anderson, Saunders, DiSabatino, and Gottshall.

The swimming schedule has been posted and the school championship will be held in two weeks. Boxing and wrestling will begin March 23 under supervision of Bill Laur-elli.

Blue Hen Courtmen Place Second in Finals of Mason-Dixon Championships

The University of Delaware basketball team closed its campaign last Saturday night when they were defeated by Gallaudet College in the finals of the Mason-Dixon Championships at Baltimore 42-40.

Swimmers Split Even in Two Meets On New York Trip

Delaware's Swimming team returned from New York City last Saturday evening with a final season record of five wins and two losses. The mermen spent their two day N. Y. visit by losing a 40-35 affair to Brooklyn College Friday night, and by copping a 50-25 match from Manhattan College Saturday afternoon. In the Brooklyn meet, the Blue Hens could only capture two out of nine first places. These went to Bob Cofer in the 100, and to the 400 relay of Jarrel, Bush, Funk and Cofer. Cofer was easily the outstanding Delaware swimmer of the meet, although in his other event, he was part of the losing 300 yard medley relay.

In the Manhattan meet, the Shieldsmen went to town, as they took six and tied for one out of a possible nine first. Dick Taylor and Joe Jarrell were the hot shots this time. Dick captured the 220 and 440 free styles. Joe, who swam his final meet for Delaware for the duration, made it a field day. Joe goes into the army this Wednesday, and took leave of the mermen by winning the 100 free style, tying for first in the 50 yard freestyle, and being part of the triumphant 400 relay team.

After getting off to a poor start at the beginning of the season, the Hens annexed six of their last eight contests and finished the season with a record of seven wins and 13 losses.

The Gallaudet game was a thriller from start to finish, and only a 25-20 halftime lead enabled the Gallaudet team to come out on top as the Hens rallied in the final half to outscore their opponents 20-17, but were still two points shy of victory when the final whistle blew.

The winners were paced by the outstanding play and shooting of Roberts who amassed 16 points, while Benny Crescenzi and Billy Cole with 11 and 10 points respectively were the best for the Hens.

Navy "V" Reserves

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Marine Corps or Coast Guard service may be discharged from the Army when called and be enrolled in the branch they requested. They will then be called to active duty on July 1, when other naval reservists are called.

Students holding probationary commissions on inactive duty in a deferred status can resign their commissions and be assigned to the college training program as apprentice seamen on active duty. When they finish their studies, they will be recommissioned. Any members of this group who fail to resign their commissions can go on studying at their own expense.

Wrestlers Close First Season with Win Over Temple

The Blue Hen grapplers of the University of Delaware climaxed their season, last Saturday night, by defeating Temple University's wrestling team by a score of 22½ to 13½. It was a well-fought match and the Blue Hens showed the value of their good training by Coach W. (Shack) Martin. The Blue Hens won the 121 and 165-pound classes by means of forfeit on the part of Temple. They won by means of falls in the 128 and 175-pound classes. There was one draw, in the heavy weight class. Delaware lost in the 136 and 165-pound classes by decisions and in the 145-pound class by a fall.

The wrestling team, as a first year team, has made an admirable record for itself, inasmuch as it has suffered but one intercollegiate defeat (at the hands of Johns-Hopkins University) and one other defeat at the hands of the Lakehurst Naval Air Station. The Blue Hen grapplers defeated Loyola College by a score of 25-11; Washington College by a score of 25-13; Swarthmore college by a score of 19-11;

Baseball Starts Wed., Track Veterans Report

Start oiling up your gloves, and putting your spikes to the grindstone, fellas. Coach Shack Martin has announced that Baseball practice will begin this Wednesday afternoon in the Field House. Coach Martin has planned a 10 game schedule.

Reporting to Coach Martin will be two lettermen of last year's nine, Bogovich and Burkett. Other veterans of last year expected to report include: Irwin, Hancock, Carullo, Newcomb, Wells, Wilson, and Wood.

During the past week a number of men have been working out in the Field House. Poole, Pizzala, R. Carrow, Brendle, Griffith, and

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Temple University, as was mentioned above; and the high-point of the season came when the Blue Hen grapplers won the Mason-Dixon Conference by taking four championships and four second places. It is important to mention that they defeated Johns-Hopkins in the conference after being defeated by that team the previous week.



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We cannot build additional facilities because materials for telephone equipment are going into war weapons. Yet today the men and women of the Bell System are handling more telephone calls than ever before—about 90 million conversations a day. It's an important wartime job. It will continue to be done well.



Tau Beta Pi Holds Spring Banquet, Initiation Saturday

The annual initiation for Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society, will be held March 13, 6:15 P.M., at the Hob Tea Room in Wilmington.

Mr. Chaplin Tyler of the Industrial Relations Department of the DuPont Company will be the guest speaker for the evening. Mr. Tyler was formerly of the faculty of M. I. T. and Associate Editor of "Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering." With this background he is well qualified to discuss his topic of the evening "Post War Industrial Relations."

Throughout the United States there are 72 chapters of Tau Beta Pi with more than 35,000 members. The Delaware chapter was installed in 1933, and it was a direct outgrowth of the Engineer's Club.

Two new members will be initiated into Tau Beta Pi at this meeting. They are William Dugan, Mechanical Engineer, and James Hopper, Chemical Engineer.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Arnold Scheuler; Vice-President, Tom Griffin; Secretary, Arthur Millman; and Treasurer, Dr. Blumberg.

Ten New Members Formally Inducted Into Theta Chi

Within the last two weeks, the members of Theta Chi fraternity administered the three degrees of formal initiation to ten of its pledge group. Those receiving their fraternity badges were: Eugene Carrell, Robert McCurry, Donald Stauffer, James Price, Earle Leaman, John Houseman, Edward Lake, Robert Gillson, John Banks, and James McCarthy. The first initiation was held on Sunday, February 14th and was followed by a banquet in the College Commons with the new members the guest of the active members. The second was held on the night of March 3rd, immediately prior to the regular weekly meeting. The new brothers were welcomed in by chapter president James Gottshall.

At the meeting on the night of March 3rd, the following were elected to office for the remainder of the school term: Harry McKenry was elected to the office of Senior Representative to the Student Council and Paul Bender was elected Junior Representative. Burton Willard was elected to the office of Marshall and Arthur Stewart was elected as chapter alternate to the Interfraternity Council.

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Navy V-12 Program

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or not as it pleases the work of its Navy students.

Officers to be trained in the colleges are: chaplains, medical and dental officers—twelve 16-week terms; engineering specialists—eight 16-week terms; engineers for general duty—six 16-week terms; deck and Marine line officers—four 16-week terms; and aviators—two 16-week terms. All students, except pre-medical and pre-dental, will take the same fundamental college work in math, science, English, history, engineering drawing and physical training for the first two terms. If a student has any time left, he can carry additional elective courses, and can participate in college athletics and fraternities.

To get into V-12, a qualified man must first take the April 2 qualifying test (application blanks will be distributed in schools, colleges, ships and naval stations). Following the tests, successful candidates will be told to report to the nearest Office of Naval Officer Procurement at their own expense, where the final selections will be made by specially set-up election committees after the candidates have passed their Navy physicals.

The selection committees will consist of an educator, a representative civilian, and a Naval officer. Selected applicants can state preferences of college, branch of the service, and course of study and will then be inducted through regular Selective Service channels, enlisted in V-12, and placed on inactive duty until ordered to college.

Colgate university has introduced a compulsory pre-induction program of military drill and physical conditioning requested by a vote of the students.

Robert C. O'Neill, 18-year-old freshman at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, won first prize of \$100—\$16.66 a minute—in the annual public speaking contest for freshmen at RPI.

Baseball and Track

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Cooke are the newcomers who have been practicing.

So far only seven games have been carded for the Blue Hen nine to play. Business Manager Ed Prince is trying to arrange to have the Hens open March 30, but as yet no opponent has been named for that date.

Track

Official track practice began yesterday in the new Field House. The coaching duties for this year's squad of thinclads will again be in the hands of Ed Prince, who succeeded Ed Bardo as track coach last spring.

A host of veterans and newcomers reported yesterday, most of whom have been working out in the Field House for the past two weeks getting in shape for the opening meet which is tentatively scheduled for April 3. A meet is scheduled for April 10 with Washington College. Another tentative meet is scheduled for April 15, and the Hen mile relay team will travel to the University of Pennsylvania's Franklin Field April 25 to compete in the Penn Relay's.

A cheerful note has been added to blackout arrangements at Skidmore college through the initiative and ability of some of the art students. Rather than have their classmates gaze on plain wooden blackout shutters, students painted the shutters which were recently installed at the many windows of the main dining hall.

For this purpose a conventional design, the winner in a class competition, has been reproduced in warm shades of yellow on the face of the shutters which open into the room, giving a cheerful touch of color to the hall. When closed for a blackout, the inside is in shades of blue.

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