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Scene From "S. O. O. T."



Mr. Antrobus proudly displays his latest discovery, the wheel to his family in their home in Excelsior, New Jersey. This is a rehearsal scene from **THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH** to be presented by the E-52 Players on March 21 and 22. The players, reading left to right, are Sybil Levenson (Mrs. Antrobus), Layton Maybréy (Mr. Antrobus), Ann Scannell (Gladys), and Sally Dodge (Sabina), standing.

"S. O. O. T."

Thornton Wilder turns hand-springs through human history in **The Skin of Our Teeth**, which will be presented on March 21 and 22 by the E-52 Players. He celebrates the persistence of man against all odds in a play which is part circus and part comically mad allegory, a play which jumbles all times and all places together, introduces a New Jersey couple who have been married five thousand years and throws off sparks like a pin-wheel. **The Skin of Our Teeth** is funny and comic; it is one of the theatres' lively jokes. And don't let the term "allegory" frighten you. **The Skin of Our Teeth** is as easy to enjoy as a circus. No homework is required.

The characters are humanity's archetypes. Mr. and Mrs. Antrobus (Layton Maybréy and Sybil Levenson) are the eternal Mr. and Mrs.; their maid Sabina (Sally Dodge) is Delilah the eternal floozie; their son Henry (Basil Maknik) is Cain, the eternal Dead End Kid. Their story is the eternal struggle between good and evil, the eternal seesaw of progressing and falling back. Mr. Antrobus comes home excitedly from the office, having invented the wheel, and fixed up the alphabet—but the Ice Age has arrived. Next he swaggers fatuously about Atlantic City, back slapping his lodge brothers and falling for a bathing beauty—but the Flood has arrived. Finally he comes home exhausted from war—where Henry has been a little Hitler and Sabina a dusty camp

follower—to another battered world.

Howard Barnes in the New York Herald Tribune called **The Skin of Our Teeth** a glowing play, which is wonderfully wise as well as wacky.

The E-52 Players are anticipating a large attendance, for theatre-goers will not want to miss seeing this Pulitzer Prize Play by the author of **Our Town**. Students are urged to make their reservations early at the Mitchell Hall box office which will be open starting March 11 from three to five p. m., and seven to eight p. m. Student tickets will cost only fifty cents, making a twenty-five cent reduction on the regular seventy-five cent ticket. Make your reservations early!

What Has Happened To Student Gov't.

Recently there has been much comment on the lack and secrecy of the work done in meetings held by the S. G. A. To clarify the issue, here are a few facts concerning the activities of the S. G. A. In your election last semester, only the four major officers were elected. This left five offices to be filled. Our first meeting concerned the manner in which these offices would be filled. As you will recall, an election was held three weeks ago for the election of these officers.

Since these elections four major meetings have been held. The first was devoted to the manner of selecting the members of the Student Affairs Committee, Social Committee and Publication Committee. We are now awaiting faculty approval of the students chosen for these committees.

The second meeting was held with Dean Daugherty in respect to the current series of "Marriage" lectures. In this meeting it was decided that \$200 of the "sinking fund" be given along with an equal appropriation from the University for the sponsoring of these lectures.

The third major item discussed covered the appropriation of your Student Activities Fees. A budget has been drawn up, and is now in the hands of the University authorities for final approval. In the last meeting held the social calendar for the school year was made up. This calendar will be released as soon as all dates are definitely settled. We have planned Student Government—Page 6

Student Union To Open

Henri Miller Heads Temporary Set-Up

Plans for the opening of a temporary Student Union in the Commuter's Room of Robinson Hall have been formulated, and will go into effect shortly. Notices will be posted on the bulletin boards through the school as to when the formal opening will be.

A group of students with the approval of the S. G. A. have contacted distributors in Wilmington to send a juke box, coke machine and several other items to be placed in the room the latter part of this week.

Henri Miller, who will be in charge, has organized a staff of volunteer assistants who will be part-time "proprietors." Presently the plans call for the room to be open from 5 to 10 on week days and from 1 to 12 on Saturday.

When the room can be set up on a paying basis, the "proprietors" will receive compensation for their work.

Election Held By Dormitory Groups Training House, Knoll, Annex Elect Officers

The recent elections held by the men's smaller dorms tend to show the decidedly strong influx of rookie civilians in our school lives. Out of the five major posts three are held by ex-sergeants and one by a reserve lieutenant.

A rather thorough study of the situation, however, has proven conclusively that these martinets of a few months ago have tossed aside their shields and bucklers of authority. They now rule their respective domiciles with more alacrity than intersocial volition.

From both the "Training House" and the "Knoll" we find not one, but two presidents. The downstairs apartment of the latter is influenced by the easily-bending metallic hand of Charles R. Anderson.

"Charlie" hails from Salisbury, Md., by way of Wicomico High School and the Signal Corps in the E. T. O. where he served as a first lieutenant. This "Eastern Sho" man is a freshman and a potential electrical engineer.

The upstairs apartment is under the benign leadership of William Cavanaugh, another freshman. "Wild Bill" is an ex-umbrella salesman (paratrooper to you, little one) also from Europe. His home is in "Dovah," but he graduated from Milford High School in '43. With the indomitable spirit of a budding business administrator he plans to further his studies by taking DP-102 at Stanton, Delaware from May 29th to July 4th. This, he says, should train him in the "fundamentals of investment and economy."

James Kingsbery, P. S. duPont High School 1945, is the new president of the Annex. It seems that Jim is a natural-born leader. He was president of his high school class in Wilmington for four terms. He will be remembered by others as a pretty good center on last year's football team. The

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Student Awarded Silver Star Verdell Short Praised For Gallant Action

Verdell C. Short, one of our students here, stood smartly at attention on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 28, while the Silver Star was being pinned on his breast by Army officers.

As he stood amongst quiet surroundings in the living room of the Sigma Nu Fraternity house, textbooks and learning were forgotten for a few moments while the events of a night 18 months ago in Germany were recalled to him by Major Frank T. Lynch.

On Nov. 20, 1944, Short was Tech. Sgt. Verdell C. Short, patrol leader of the 104th (Timberwolf) Infantry Division, U. S. Army. It was night, turned into day too frequently by star shells and tracer fire from nervous German lines. Shell bursts and the constant whine and hiss of machine gun bullets streaming overhead turned the blackness into ear-splitting bedlam.

Up ahead, nearer German lines, were two isolated infantry companies with many wounded—badly in need of help. In between, were 700 yards of heavily mined open terrain, over which the German machine gunners lashed a constant whip of fire.

Sergeant Short volunteered to lead a patrol to find and evacuate the two companies.

As stated in Short's citation, "Using his bayonet, he personally cleared a path through the mine field under deadly fire and led his men to a successful conclusion of their mission." For the rest of the night Short voluntarily directed and led the evacuation of wounded men from the cut-off position.

For this sort of gallantry in the face of death Sergeant Short was awarded the Silver Star.

Verdell returns to the University to complete a college career interrupted by three years of war. He left the University in May, 1943, at which time he was a junior in the school of Arts and Science, majoring in Business Administration. His chief interest in sports is basketball.

It is of interest to note that Mr. Short is actually a part of a three "musketeers" group, Charles Griffith and Walter Kittle being the other two in the combination. All three boys were in the same platoon having met soon after entering the Army, served together throughout their Army career, and have been admitted to the University of Delaware all at the same approximate time. All three have received several decorations including the Purple Heart, with an Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Bronze Star.

Coming EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6—

Marriage Lecture, Hitchell Hall, 7:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7—

Forum Meeting, Hilarium, 7:30 P. M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9—

Kappa Alpha House Party, 8:00 P. M.
Sigma Nu House Party, 8:00 P. M.
Brown Hall House Party, 8:00 P. M.

MONDAY, MARCH 11—

Math Club Meeting, Sussex Common Room, 4:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12—

Marriage Lecture, Mitchell Hall, 7:30 P. M.
Newman Club Meeting, Commuter's Room, 7:15 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13—

French Club Meeting, Sussex Common Room, 4:15 P. M.

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NOTICE—REVIEW STAFF MEETING
THURSDAY, 6:45 P. M., REVIEW OFFICE

KAMPUS KARTOONS



TIME: AFTERNOON
PLACE: CHEM LAB—U. of D.
PURPOSE: BETTER LIVING THROUGH CHEMISTRY
RESULT: —

In The Spotlight



Mr. and Mrs. Howard "Jabo" Jarvis

The spotlight this week falls on Doris and Jabo Jarvis—the popular married couple around the campus. Doris works in the Business Office and Jabo is finishing out the second term of his sophomore year after it was interrupted in 1942 when he entered the Army Air Corps.

Jabo, who hails from Philadelphia, came to the University of Delaware from Sanford Prep in September, 1940, and was a letterman on the Delaware football teams of 1940-41, having the distinction of playing end on the first undefeated football team in the history of this university in 1941. Besides football, Jabo was also a letterman in basketball his freshman year here.

Majoring in Economics, Jabo plans to enter the field of radio advertisement after graduation. He's not superstitious, likes all types of music and confesses that Stan Kenton is his favorite popular dance band. When asked what he thought could be done here at school for improvements he replied that there should be adequate living conditions for married veterans coming back to Delaware, more social activities for veterans' wives and friends and also for the entire student body. When asked if he thought we should have a Student Union Building, Jabo replied, "Definitely!" and added that there should be a temporary one until such a time that a real building can be completed. After a short discussion on the international situation, he admits that he dislikes "Communist tendencies prevalent in the United States, today."

During the war, Jabo was overseas fifteen months with the Ninth Air Force and was a Flight Commander in a P-47 squadron, holding the rank of First Lieutenant,

where he racked up seventy-five missions supporting ground troops. Disaster almost overtook him when he crashed over the Remington bridgehead. He was awarded the Purple Heart, two Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with two bronze clusters and one silver cluster, and the ETO ribbon with four battle stars.

While on leave in London, Jabo met Doris on New Year's Eve, 1944, and they were married last January. Doris was then a First Lieutenant in the WAS so you can see there can be no rank pulled in that family.

Doris is a Chicago girl who joined the WAC in October, 1942, and trained at Des Moines, Iowa. In England she was a photo interpreter for the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces and was stationed at an RAF base near Medmenham. She holds the ETO ribbon with two battle stars, the American Theater ribbon and the WAC ribbon which signifies that she's an old-timer—before the change over from the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps to the Women's Army Corps. Doris says she likes all kinds of music "except cowboy" and claims that Jimmy Lunceford is her current popular dance band. She also likes "gin and swimming in the nude." "It's healthy!" she says. Her pet hat is English beer, but then, who can blame her? Frats and the dorms should serve their own meals, is one of her opinions, and the women students should definitely have sororities.

Jabo and Doris are living in Newark—the typical newly-weds—and since a lot of Jabo's friends have returned to Delaware, he is no stranger. It's not common for them to invite some of the boys around for an afternoon of bridge. Yes, Mr. and Mrs. "Jabo" are a typical campus family.

Bob Bell

The Weather Angle—Feb. 27-Mar. 6 A Weekly Forecast

March 6 and 7th will be windy and overcast with temperatures below average. March 8-11 will be a very cold period and will produce the lowest temperatures of the month. The 11th will become warmer with increasing cloudiness in the evening. March 12th will be cloudy followed by moderate snow in the evening. This snow will change to rain on the 13th.

Lucy Rumstich and Alvan Wolfe, Co-Chairmen of the Student Affairs Committee, have called a special meeting of all freshmen, both men and women, on Thursday, March 7, at 12:45 in Mitchell Hall. The purpose of the meeting will be for the election of a man and woman to serve on the Student Affairs Committee. With these new members on the Committee, plans can be drawn up for the Freshman Formal to be held later in the term.



Dear Editor:

I happen to be in an authoritative position to point out that the "Chinese poem" in the last issue of the REVIEW could in no way be written by a Chinese, nor was it related to Chinese origin. It is rather a cheap, third-rate reproduction of some vulgar writings which the writer has been enjoying. It is a great humiliation for me, as a Chinese, to see such bad taste, particularly when it is labelled "Chinese." I would not like to say it is American, either, would you? If the purpose was only to "stuff," we could have done better by reprinting the "funnies." Probably then could we have a hundred page issue. But the fact remains that the REVIEW no more resembles a decent paper, to say nothing about a paper issued by college students in a University, an institution of highest education.

Sincerely,
Stephen Ling

Dear Editor:

Three cheers for Mary Kumler!!! I'm glad to see that someone is awake. It seems to me a four page paper packed full of news of interest to all on campus would be far better than an eight page paper containing four pages of fraternity gossip. The frats have resources available to publish gossip columns instead of using the college publications for that purpose.

No one seems to know what, if anything, the Student Government Association has done, is doing, or is going to do. It wouldn't be a bad idea to publish the budget drawn up by that group. The students have a right to know what is done with \$3,000 collected in Student Activities Fees.

Why doesn't S. G. A. do something about a Student Union? Or don't they know what the students would like? I thought college life was supposed to teach democratic government—not totalitarianism.

Of course, if the students are meek enough to let this go on and don't care who governs them in what way—if they have no spirit—then I say "more power" to frats or any other organization which can control the students politically or socially.

Respectfully,
Fred Trimble, Jr.

Alumnae Chapters Meet in Four Cities

Four of the Alumnae Chapters held dinner meetings in February. At the meeting of the Wilmington Chapter at the Hotel DuPont on February 4, Dean Gwendolyn S. Crawford, Mrs. Olive Murray Jones, president of the Alumnae Association, and Miss Edith McDougale were guests. Dean Crawford spoke briefly and Mrs. Jones described the newly organized office of Alumni and Public Relations at the University.

The Baltimore Chapter met at the Park Plaza Hotel on February 11, exchanging news and discussing world affairs informally. At the meeting of the Washington Chapter at the Kenesaw Apartments on February 13, Mrs. Paul Wiers, whose husband is a former member of the department of economics at the University of Delaware, played "Delaware Sketches," a piano suite of her own composition. The New York Chapter met at the Herald Square Hotel on February 20 and discussed the organization of, and plans for, the new office at the University.



S P O R T S



Sig Eps Continues Undefeated in Race

Intramurals to Expand Soon; Softball And Tennis Planned

INTRAMURAL LEAGUE Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sigma Phi Epsilon	4	0	1.000
Theta Chi	1	0	1.000
Brown Hall	1	0	1.000
Sigma Nu	3	1	.750
Commuters	2	1	.666
Kappa Alpha	2	2	.500
Training House	1	1	.500
Annex	1	3	.250
Sigma Tau Phi	0	3	.000
Knoll	0	4	.000

All games including Monday night, March 4th, are listed in the standings for the week.

Once again the race was featured with several close contests. The outstanding game of the week, however, was the traditional battle between Sigma Phi Epsilon and Sigma Nu. It was a battle till the final whistle with the SPE boys downing Sigma Nu to the tune of 28-24 in a hard fought game.

Jack Levis once again led his SPE mates to victory when he registered 17 points on eight field goals and one foul. Week scoring honors went to Ted Zink of the Training House five when he racked up 19 points against the Knoll in their 43-16 victory. George Ruos was another 17 point getter also this week when KA defeated STP.

There seems to be quite a bit of interest in the intramural games which is very gratifying to those who support their respective teams. It is our hope that other intramural athletics will be announced soon along the lines of softball and tennis. It is also the desire of the intramural council to sponsor an intramural swimming and track meet. More news along this line will be announced soon.

The box scores:

Sigma Nu

	G.	F.	Pts.
Piper, f.	3	2	8
Short, f.	4	2	10
Rossiter, c.	0	0	0
Elsner, g.	1	0	2
Mitchell, g.	2	0	4
Totals	10	4	24

Sigma Phi Epsilon

	G.	F.	Pts.
Otten, f.	1	3	5
Monger, f.	0	1	1
Levis, c.	8	1	17
Lawton, g.	1	0	2
Cataldi, g.	1	1	3
Totals	11	6	28

Kappa Alpha

	G.	F.	Pts.
Pierson, f.	1	0	2
Cann, f.	5	0	10
Ruos, c.	1	0	2
Hild, g.	1	0	2
Daugherty, g.	6	0	12
Numbers, g.	1	0	2
Totals	15	0	30

Hens First Outdoor Practice Held

Football, Baseball Squads Take Advantage Of Weather

With summer just around the corner, at least it seemed so Monday, the University of Delaware football squad went through a heavy workout in their first outdoor practice of the year. At the same time the Blue Hen baseball team went through its first day of practice with a little limbering up and about two hours of hitting practice.

Coaches Murray and Martin stressed blocking and the learning of plays during their afternoon time with the football squad. It was the first really rough work for some members of the squad in a football uniform for some time, as most of the boys are returned veterans and didn't get much chance to play football while away from Delaware.

The baseball squad had about 40 prospective players on hand for its first afternoon session, and many of the boys made some long drives down the football practice field, even on the first day. Let's hope this continues when it counts during the season.

Knoll

	G.	F.	Pts.
DiSabatino, f.	4	0	8
DeFiore, f.	2	1	5
Clark, c.	1	0	2
Tease, g.	3	0	6
Hitchens, g.	2	1	5
Hoffecker, g.	1	0	2
Totals	13	2	28

Training House

	G.	F.	Pts.
Sposato, f.	1	0	2
Doherty, f.	3	0	6
Zink, c.	8	3	19
McAllister, g.	1	1	3
Buckworth, g.	3	3	9
Kettle, g.	1	0	2
Pierson, g.	1	0	2
Totals	18	7	43

Knoll

	G.	F.	Pts.
DiSabatino, f.	3	0	6
Hitchens, f.	2	0	4
Tease, c.	0	0	0
Deal, g.	1	0	2
Cavanaugh, g.	2	0	4
Totals	8	0	16

Sigma Phi Epsilon

	G.	F.	Pts.
Cataldi, f.	3	0	6
Otton, f.	3	2	8
Levis, c.	5	0	10
Lawton, g.	1	0	2
Simons, g.	0	1	1
Griffin, g.	1	0	2
Totals	13	3	29

Commuters

	G.	F.	Pts.
O'Toole, f.	4	1	9
Farone, f.	0	1	1
Wetzel, c.	1	0	2
Barnes, g.	1	1	3
Dan, g.	0	1	1
Totals	6	4	16

Jots by Jarvis

Well, the '45-'46 season closed at the Field House last Saturday night. Delaware looking for an even break in their campaign, West Chester playing for fun.

West Chester boys were a bit perturbed because they couldn't make their formal dance that was scheduled for the same night.

Highlight of the game was Newell Duncan's fine ball playing. He and Kirkland left the game with the score 36-32, came back two minutes later and W. C. had jumped it to 42-32, with five minutes to go. That was all, brother!

Scotty Duncan's 5', 8" was winded all night trying to keep up with his king size opponent, Bill Frederick, size 6', 4".

West Chester's Kendich showed superb play even though the purple warrior—in another war—had been shot through the eye.

At one time it looked as though both teams were on the Merry-Go-Round bar at the Rathskeller. The ball exchanged hands eight times at mid-court. Mackey finally settled the issue, clunking in a short one.

Phil Neff sure gave the fans a thrill when he set a mark for himself, played up to five minutes to go before he was fouled out.

Mackey's fine back board work earned him a steak from Coach Steers. The coach before the game promised the man with the most rebounds to his credit would have a steak on him.

The Steersmen showed their best game of the year, but the old adage held up. "A good big man is better than a good little man."

Kappa Alpha

	G.	F.	Pts.
Cann, f.	1	0	2
Tiedeman, f.	1	0	2
Ruos, c.	8	1	17
Daugherty, g.	2	0	4
Hild, g.	2	0	4
Totals	14	1	29

Sigma Tau Phi

	G.	F.	Pts.
Hirshout, f.	3	0	6
Cohen, f.	1	0	2
Lizansky, c.	1	0	2
Wolfe, g.	2	1	5
Austin, g.	1	0	2
Totals	8	1	17

Annex

	G.	F.	Pts.
Kingsberg, f.	1	0	2
Hartman, f.	2	1	5
Berry, c.	1	2	4
Cassidy, g.	1	1	3
Mundy, g.	1	1	3
Monaco, g.	2	1	5
Totals	8	6	24

Sigma Nu

	G.	F.	Pts.
Piper, f.	4	0	8
Short, f.	5	0	10
Rossiter, c.	0	2	2
Dickerson, c.	0	1	1
Elsner, g.	2	2	6
Northwood, g.	1	0	2
Mays, g.	1	0	2
Totals	13	5	31

DELAWARE BREAKS EVEN IN LAST TWO GAMES

Joe Mackey Elected Honorary Captain

Saturday evening Delaware closed the 1946 basketball season here by losing to West Chester State Teachers College (46-41) in a hard fought game.

This was the first meeting of the two teams, and was a very close game until the closing minutes when the Rams pulled away by virtue of penalty shots which they connected with unerring accuracy. The Blue Hens led at the half, 24-21, but the Rams outscored them 10-8 in the 3rd quarter and 15-9 in a hectic closing period to gain the lead.

Newell Duncan was high scorer in the game with 7 field goals and 2 charity shots for 16 points. He was closely followed by Joe Mackey of Delaware with 15 counters and Lou Reynolds of West Chester, guard, with 14 points. Phil Neff and Joe Mackey played sparkling defensive ball for the Blue Hens.

At the conclusion of the game Mackey was elected honorary captain for the 1946 season. Joe's outstanding floor play throughout the season, and his ability under the backboard made him more than worthy of the honor.

The box score:

Delaware

	G.	F.	Pts.
N. Duncan, f.	7	2	16
G. Wolf, f.	0	0	0
Jones, f.	0	2	2
Mackey, f.	5	5	15
Kirkland, f.	0	1	1
Grossman, c.	2	1	5
R. Duncan, g.	0	0	0
Neff, g.	1	0	2
Totals	15	11	41

West Chester

	G.	F.	Pts.
Quay, f.	5	1	11
Kendig, f.	2	1	5
Kirk, c.	4	1	9
Reynolds, g.	3	8	14
Kelmouth, g.	1	0	2
Nelms, g.	1	3	5
Totals	16	14	46

Score by Periods

Delaware	13	11	8	9-41
West Chester	13	8	10	15-46
Referee: Salvatore. Umpire: Cozens.				

Hens Win League Final

The Delaware Blue Hens wound up their 1946 basketball schedule with an even split in two games at the Field House last week.

Tuesday evening in their last Middle Atlantic States Conference game, the Delaware courtmen turned back the Drexel Dragons, 48-41.

This win enabled the Hens to reach the .500 mark in the conference race, giving them an even split in ten games.

The victory, Delaware's second over Drexel, was marked by sparkling floor play, and excellent cooperative play among the Blue Hens.

Joe Mackey paced Delaware with 11 points, followed by Newell Duncan with 7. Joe DeStefano, Drexel forward, led the scoring, however with seven field goals for 14 points.

Delaware

	G.	F.	Pts.
N. Duncan, f.	3	1	7
G. Wolfe, f.	1	0	2
Jones, f.	2	1	5
Mackey, f.	5	1	11
Kirkland, f.	2	1	5
Lasker, f.	0	2	2
Grossman, c.	2	0	4
Bodley, c.	1	0	2
R. Duncan, g.	0	0	0
Branner, g.	0	3	3
R. Wolf, g.	1	0	2
Neff, g.	2	1	5
Smith, g.	0	0	0
Totals	19	10	48

Drexel

	G.	F.	Pts.
Mason, f.	2	4	8
Ellman, f.	0	0	0
DeStefano, f.	7	0	14
Drummond, f.	0	0	0
Hill, c.	0	0	0
Centrone, m-c	3	0	6
Lowry, g.	1	1	3
Katsoff, g.	0	0	0
Andrusick, g.	0	1	1
Sabel, g.	2	5	9
Totals	15	11	41
Officials: Salvatore and Liston.			

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Through the Smoke

By Ann Furth

Tempus fugit and all things change. There seems to be no denying that and this basic fact must have crossed the minds of many who returned to the campus after spending a few years with their Uncle. The buildings looked the same from the outside, but the interiors had certainly undergone redecoration. Bill Maloney found this out when upon his return he breezed into Harter. Needless to say he breezed right out again. He said, "it threw me!" Now how could a mere seventy girls throw one man, especially a U. of D. man? Bill also observed that the girls seem younger. They seem to be more up in the clouds and don't have their feet on the ground. There is probably a perfectly good psychological explanation for that, but since I know nothing about psychology I won't attempt it. Maybe "ye olde" managing editor could try it. How about it, Russ? Gil Robinson, although not a former student here, said that he's heard from a lot who were here "the girls are younger" too. Sounds as if he's been talking to Dick Aydelotte. By the way we wonder if those breakfast, luncheon and studio dates Dick's been having changed his mind any. You can't blame the gals for trying.

That "the school's a lot deadier and there aren't enough dances" is the observation of Carl Lasker. Of course that could be remedied by a little thing like a Student Union Building. And this is not only addressed to Carl but to all. Remember it's not only getting a juke box and coke machine and a place to put them in that's going to make the Student Union a success. An awful lot depends upon you, your coming and your keeping the place lively. There is no reason for this campus to be dead. The question is "are you willing to remedy the situation?"

Paul Hart says that there are "more girls now that it's co-ed." If I asked the girls the same question they'd have said "more, men amen." Not a change that's already taken place but one that he hopes will take place prompted Chick Butler to say, "Feminine interest should be stirred up for a woman's golf team which would make for more interest at the Newark Country Club." There's nothing like getting up early Sunday morning, rushing out to the Country Club, and playing a brisk eighteen holes. There's nothing like it, for others. Me, I'll stay home in bed and sleep.

Bob Glisson says it's just "as hard as ever to study in the training house." It's kind of hard for Tony Stalloni, too, because some of his ex-classmates are now teaching here and he's still a soph. But cheer up, Tony, if another war doesn't come along within the next three years, you'll be out, too, and then you won't have to say "yes, 'Ma'am'" to her. An enforced absence has had some good effects as witness Marty Pierson. He claims, "I appreciate it more because I've gone to another school—Wooster Tech." And in case anyone's interested in a little piece of information picked up at this table along with a lot of tall stories, here it is. Did you know that Coach Murray never kicks a water bucket in the dressing room between the halves of a football game. I don't know why he'd want to kick it, but anyway he remembers the Delaware-Washington '41 game and doesn't.

Sure there have been lots of changes and they'll continue to be many more, but the "fundamental things in life" like exams, library dating, 12:00 Saturday

Departmental News

Chemical Engineering

Captain Olaf P. Bergolin, newly appointed Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering, has been released from the Army and assumed his duties, starting from March 1.

Dr. E. M. Schoenborn, his predecessor, who is now the head of the Chemical Engineering Department at the University of North Carolina, visited the campus on March 2.

During a meeting of the Student Branch of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers on February 18, Thomas Griffin was elected the president, and William Piper, vice-president. Further meetings will be held regularly.

curfew, good movies during the week and horrible ones over the week-ends, and quick cokes here, and longer ones up by the railroad tracks, never seem to change "as time goes by."

Elections

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navy has called him now and he will leave Delaware to become a midshipman at Annapolis in June.

Other officers for the Annex are: Dick Grossman, vice-president, and John Monaco, secretary-treasurer.

Tony Stalloni is the new leader of the second floor of the Training House. Big Tony is the only non-freshman holding office in this group. He belongs to the much-coveted class known as "sophomores." Graduating from Chester High School in Chester, Pa., in 1940, he made his way to our Campus. Along came the war and Tony was soon decked out in the green uniform of the Marine Corps. Twenty-seven months in the Pacific netted him a pair of Purple Hearts and three life-time scars. Back again at school and the mole skin of the gridiron two hundred and eighty pound Tony will be a permanent fixture in the back fields of the University's football opponents comes fall and the thud of shoe against pigskin. Laying claim to probably the

Between the Book Ends

New Members of The Library Staff

Mrs. Helen Boyce of Newark, formerly chief clerk of the local rationing board.

Mrs. Dorothy Stillwell, formerly a member of the staff of the Wilmington Institute Free Library. Mrs. Stillwell is living in Wilmington at present, but expects to move to Newark soon.

longest continuous overseas service of anyone in the college is the new house manager of the first floor, Jack Walis. Jack's discharge shows that he served nearly forty-three months in the Pacific. A graduate of the Pierre S. duPont High School in Wilmington in 1940, he is another new comer to our school. Journalism and his prospective bride are the chief interests of this veteran.

Recipe Corner

No previous cooking experience is necessary to follow this simple recipe for making essays, poetry and short stories.

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2 well sharpened pencils.
1 pad of blank paper.
1 or more ideas.
A little time.
Some patience.

Choose ideas to suit taste, pour into an idle mind, and stir well. When thoroughly blended, apply to paper with pencils and as much patience as you can spare. Season well and bake with medium hot criticism. Allow to cool in Box 394, Robinson Hall. We will complete the cooking for you by boiling in the Cauldron, the undergraduate literary magazine.

Will serve to make Cauldron editors happy and you break into print.

NOTE: In following the recipe it is not necessary to use as much corn as was added to this piece.

Du Pont Digest

Items of Interest in the Fields of Chemistry, Engineering, Physics, and Biology

CHLOROPRENE RUBBER DEVELOPED BY DU PONT

Chemists and Engineers Unite to Produce "Neoprene," Prove Value of Group Research

THE synthesis of rubber was for many years a challenge to the chemists of the world. In 1925 Du Pont chemists undertook to solve the problem, using as

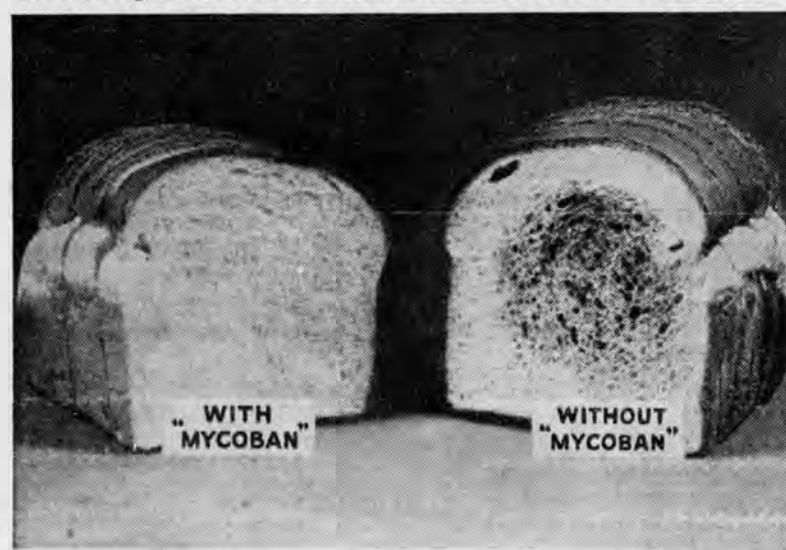
their starting point a discovery announced by Dr. J. A. Nieuwland at Notre Dame University in connection with the polymerization of acetylene. The Du Pont research staff modified his process to form a material known as monovinyl-acetylene and discovered that this, treated with hydrogen chloride gas, produced chloroprene, a chemical previ-

ously unknown. Their next discovery was that the polymerization of chloroprene resulted in a rubber-like solid, superior in many respects to natural rubber itself!

Neoprene, as this synthetic rubber is now called, was first placed on the market in 1931. Although more costly than natural rubber, the demand for it grew rapidly. Du Pont engineers were called upon to design and build manufacturing units embodying improved equipment and better production techniques. The result is that today neoprene production is measured in millions of pounds a year, and the price is only slightly higher than that of prewar natural rubber.

The development, the improvement and the large-scale production of neoprene are another tribute to the value of modern, coordinated research. Neoprene is the result of the cooperative efforts of many Du Pont research chemists, engineers and other technical men.

Chemistry extends the mold-free life of baked goods



A hungry world cannot afford to waste bread. Yet until recently millions of pounds of bread were being wasted annually in the United States because of mold. There was a real commercial need for a material that would delay the growth of this food enemy, if only for a day or two. But to meet requirements, this material had to be edible, wholesome, and completely beyond any suspicion of being toxic.

Combined chemical and bacteriological research resulted in the discovery that 0.3% of calcium propionate or sodium propionate in bread would delay the growth of mold for as long as two weeks. In commercial practice, a concentration between 0.1% and 0.2%

was found to be sufficient for average conditions.

Calcium and sodium propionates are made from propionic acid, the synthesis of which (from carbon monoxide and ethyl alcohol) is another chapter in the achievements of Du Pont research—and an interesting one. The propionates occur in low concentration in Swiss cheese and other dairy products, as well as in the human body. Hence their consumption in foodstuffs is both natural and safe.

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Old College Speaks

We extend our welcome to two new inmates of Old College, Aaron Miller, Wilmington, and Chip Cabbage, Rehoboth. Both of these men belong to the greatest organization on the campus. We say organization, for that is our goal for today's column.

There are a total of 806 students enrolled at Delaware. Of this number 412 are veterans, a group of individuals who have shown that they can work together and whom we would like to see work together again. We can do ourselves and the other students in college a great service if we do organize.

There are not enough fraternities on the campus to handle the number of men who desire to join such an organization. Even if there were a great number of men who wouldn't join a fraternity, but unless you do join one of these social clicks your social activities are going to be limited.

We understand Brown Hall is planning on several house parties. This will be a good start, but what we really need is a place we can go any night. A place with cokes, a juke box, and a dance floor. There are a number of students on the campus who have been working for such a place for some time. (The Student Union Building). They are slowly getting ahead but they lack the striking force we, as an organization, could throw behind them.

We can organize and back the student union building, a project that would benefit every student in college; we can organize some new fraternity on the campus which would benefit a limited number; or we can form our own organization. The largest, most active organization at the U. of Penn. is the veterans' club. The U. of Michigan and a great many other universities have such an organization. They hold dances, dinners, and nightly social gatherings. There is more than just the social aspect to be considered. If fifty percent of the students in college are vets, and if they are organized into one organization, it can easily be seen how they could have a strong voice in the student government. The veterans' views and dissatisfactions with college could be aired.

An effort is being made to gather all available information from the U. of Penn., concerning their organization and will be presented next week. In the meantime, drop a line to Box 23 U. Hall with any ideas or suggestions. If you are for or against such an organization make your views known. This column will be called for all veterans within the next couple weeks. Let's hear your suggestions, fellows.

SUGGESTION OF THE WEEK: That an invitation be extended to all faculty members who now eat at the Women's College to have dinner with the fellows at commons in Old College. We feel certain that you will find the food and service outstanding.

PREDICTION OF THE WEEK: They won't come. . .
Jack Beach

NOTICE!

S. G. A. meeting will be held every Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 in the Seminar Room D in the basement of the library. The meetings will be open to all students interested in attending.

The Fraternity Corner

K. A. News

This is station KAKA broadcasting, on the air every Wednesday night as soon as the mail room opens. K. A. hits the headlines again with another house party, March 9. The pledges are giving the shindig which, according to "Mike" Harris, is going to be a lulu. The theme is circus day with all the trimmings; pink lemonade, popcorn, and prizes for the lucky.

Eight lucky pledges will be initiated in a ceremony that I understand is strictly out of this world. Place K. A. house, time, March 9 and 10, cast, pledges, Harold English, Elbert Palmer, Bill Monaghan, Jack Tiedemann, George Ruos, Jim Cann, Charles Pierson, and Henry Harris.

It was really good to see Bill "Rock" Ingram former pledge captain back last Friday. Don't forget that you are more than welcome to drop in any time you happen to be in town, Bill.

Station KAKA broadcasting from the top of Quality Hill, signs off until next week at the same time.

Theta Chi News

This chapter initiated one of the largest groups of pledges in its history on Saturday afternoon. Ceremonies were held in the meeting room of the house, after which pictures were taken. Those initiated were: Bob Bell, Willis Groome, Don Kershner, Skip MacInnis, Martin McAllister, By Palmer, Jack Povey, Don Reynolds, Tom Riggan, John Rothrock, Tom Livizos, Jim Riley, Wheezy Walsh, Stan Lank, Bud Owen, and Newell Duncan. With this initiation Theta Chi became one of the largest fraternities on campus, having thirty-two members and three pledges.

The house party held on Saturday night was declared a roaring success by all present. In addition to the members and their guests the party was attended by Bill Frantz (Minnesota), Doc Humes (M. I. T.), and Leon Heck, past president from Delaware. The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. MacDowell. Theta Chi hopes to enliven the social life of the university, Newark, and the surrounding communities with more parties.

Sig Ep News

On Friday, March 1, at twelve midnight, after a week of sinking their slugs in "Patience and Fortitude" newest disc at the Deluxe, Sig Ep pledges cheered the parting "Hell" Week, put their trap-pings away in moth balls, and rested their overworked posterior muscles. The final phase of "Hell" Week consisted of quests which were begun Friday night at 8:00 p. m. after the Sig Ep basketball's victory over the Commuter's in the Field House. As a result of their quests, the pledges succeeded in giving a "bang-up" dude-ranch effect to the Pledge Party held Saturday night. Over 60 members, pledges, and their guests came complete with dungarees, boots, and shootin' irons to the party which was highlighted by the serving of refreshments in true "barroom free-lunch" style and a rousing gun fight between Jack (Blue Montana) Levis and Tom (Trigger) Griffin.

At the formal initiation held Sunday afternoon, March 3, ex-"goats" Angie Cataldi, Joe Haw, Jack Harty, Paul Lawton, Jack Levis, Skip Munger, Charlie Rogers, Joe Woods, and Ted Zolper became full-pledged members of Sigma Phi Epsilon, thereby swelling the roster of actives to 23—quite a jump from the three members, Jim Maxwell, Hen Maxwell, and Ralph Bradley who revived the fraternity last term.

Sigma Nu News

This week-end the Sigma Nu Fraternity will inaugurate a "Sunday afternoon open house," in an attempt to develop the Saturday night house party into a week-end affair.

This Sunday's event will be a bridge party, followed by a snack lunch, served buffet style from the game room. Since the weather-man is rushing spring, it is felt that these Sunday afternoon gatherings will soon remove to the banks of the White Clay Creek.

Both the game room—undergoing christening as the "Gray Room"—and the "Rose Room" are in the process of redecoration, bringing them up to the standard of the Green Room. With the honest toil of the doughty residents, said redecoration may be finished for the Initiation house party. The Initiation will take place Saturday afternoon, when fifteen novices will become brothers in the formal ceremony.

Last week's important event was the decoration of Verdell Short for gallantry in action by Major Frank Lynch, district recruiting officer. Short—a Tech. Sgt. in the 413 Infantry of the 104th Division before discharge—received the Silver Star for action above and beyond the call of duty occurring on the night of November 20, 1944. The ceremony took place in the Green Room, with the majority of the brothers being present.



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COVERING THE CAMPUS

By Bob Bell

FLASH!!! . . . Watch for the opening of a Student Union soon down at Robinson Hall in the Commuters Room!—This will be temporary until a Student Union Building can be had . . . Brown Hall house party coming up March 9th . . .

A SUBWAY READER AND WRITER OF CORN POTS DOWN THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK . . . Gloria Thompson being given the big rush by George Ruos and then seen breakfasting in the Deluxe with Willie Groome . . . Mystery of the week! Who's the comedienne who sent the present to Joe Hearn for his twenty-first birthday? A chocolate cup cake with one candle—and a shot glass!

. . . Is Joan McKinney engaged to an ASTRP on campus? . . . Pearl Futterman had her beaux in Newark for the week-end . . . Former student, Bill Ingram, visited town last week and says that the Delaware Bay gets mighty choppy at times. Bill's training to be a Delaware River pilot, you know . . . Basil "Goo Goo" Maknick traveling to New York to be interviewed by Vanguard Films. Looks like the lad is Hollywood bound! . . . onWder what caused Carol Storms to go on a sit-down strike right in the middle of the Sig Ep living room? . . . Say, did you all know that Elvira Craig's "dream boy" is Newell Duncan?!!—He took her to the Theta Chi house party while Jane Platt doubled with Henry Maxwell over at Sig Ep . . . Mary Kumler out with Rene Higonnet Saturday nite . . . Bob Price with Soph McVey this week-end while Jack Wilson enjoyed the company of his "steady" from Maryland down in his home town! . . . Frances Pettyjohn swears she'll never wait twenty minutes for a guy to show up for a date, but with that one shoulder dress she's been wearing around lately, who wants to be late? . . . Bobbie Kirk and Charlie Joseph making a pair nowanites—and getting lost while afternoon driving not long ago. Dick Jones (that new guy on the basketball five) has been giving her a little attention lately, tho, and Johnny Stoppyra escorted her to and from the Theta Chi house party. Quite a popular gal, I'd say! . . . It looks serious between Georgie Grier and Judy Black—according to George's brother, Wayne. Incidentally, Wayne says he's off women for good—you un-lucky gals! . . . Bob Fumliester and "Georgie" Catts motoring along the Jersey coast line over the week-end . . . "Skin of Our Teeth" is a must-see with me with Harry "One-line" Huxford taking the part of a dinosaur—or the Reluctant Dragon. He's not so reluctant, tho, with Joan Davis, but Essie Jones (a town gal) is wondering why! . . . Gordy Brewer is back living in Newark with McKenry to be near his future missus, Katty Ann Hewing. Commutes to Marcus Hook, Pa., where he works for Sun Oil. Gordy says he has to take perfume baths after leaving Oil Town . . . Jeanne Noide traveled to hometown Reading, Pa., to see her brother who is just back from a stretch overseas . . .

ODE TO MARY . . . (Special to Mary Kumler & Co.) . . . Sorry you don't like the stuff I write, Mary, and maybe you're right when you say we "shouldn't lower the paper to suit the tastes of the students"—but why not let the poor un-enlightened students decide what they'd rather read? The paper is big enough to print news and features to suit the tastes of all the students. If you like to read "Library Lore," O. K., go right ahead, but if someone else who is not a member of the intelligentsia wants to read "Covering the Campus" well, why not let them enjoy themselves, too? I don't think my column is "required reading" here at Delaware, so if you don't like it and don't approve of my associates, why bother to turn to the back page at all. (That's where my column monopolizes most of the space, you know?) Don't be bitter about "fraternity men and their girls," either. Frats have been in existence for years and years and have proven to be pretty good organizations and I doubt very much if they'll disband because Miss Kumler makes subtle remarks about them in a letter to the editor. And I think that if you observe the people around here closely enough, you'll find that most all of them have tastes just as high as yours and are mentally capable of choosing their own reading matter. You probably don't believe that, do you?—Ohigosh! I'd better sign off before I monopolize all the space on this page!—By the way, I'll try to get time to read Paul Caravatt's "Vox in Deserto" when I finish my "Superman" magazine!—So long, with love and kisses—Bob Bell.

Student Government

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ned a full social program, which will get under way shortly.

There is still much to be done, but a new organization takes time to develop. We are willing to accept any suggestions which any of you might have to offer. This is your organization; it needs your help to make it a worthwhile University function.

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Club News

Math Club

There will be a meeting of the Math Club on March 11 in the Common Room of Sussex.

French Club

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The Last Word

We all wish that the weather man would make up his mind as to what sort of weather we are going to have and then keep it that way for at least more than one day. From the looks of things the weather really hasn't bothered the campus population except that nearly everyone took advantage of the spring (?) temperature and went home. Among these lucky creatures are Lois Weber, Rosalie Hoke who traveled Millburn, New Jersey way, Marjorie Nuding who went to New York, and George Catts who really surprised her parents.

The majority of the ones who were left behind either attended the Sig Ep or Theta Chi house party. At Theta Chi we found Fran Southerland and Dolly McNulty. By the way, ask Fran to tell you about having her picture taken at a very inopportune moment. Up Sig Ep way Gracie Larson looked right sharp in her slacks and Henry Miller helped liven up the party.

A few exceptions were Mernie Hurley who attended the Playhouse in Wilmington with a member of Uncle Sam's Navy. Alice Bradley dated an "F. and M." man and changed her mind just before entering the last game—wonder why?

We're fairly safe in saying that Bernie Jones is one of the happiest gals on campus now the Eddie has come home—watch for her beaming face.

Birthdays have kept Sussex busy. First it was Inge's and then Nancy's. The latter received a bottle for a present, but not the kind you think. This was just

Brown Hall Blows Out Saturday

Ah yes, girls, there's good news tonight. But there will be better news next Saturday night when Brown Hall holds its first BIG house party of the year! Our distinguished Social Chairman Bud Tobin has spared no expense to make this an affair without equal—a blowout to end all blowouts. As to decorations, Layton Maybrey has assured us that the mood will be "sweet and low"—sweet music and low lights.

This shindig will be held in Brown Hall, March 9, from eight till they throw us out. Attendance is limited to members and guests of the RSSO (Resident Students' Social Organization), and newly organized group dedicated to the furtherment of fun and frolic on the campus.

RSSO membership cards may be obtained from any member of the Brown Hall House Council, or from Jack Hitchens (Knob-Hill), Arnie Greenhouse (Old College), or Jim Kingsburg (Annex). All commuters, as well as residents of the various men's dormitories, are eligible for membership.

plain milk complete with a nipple.

Fay Milno has joined the ever-growing group of lucky ones whose brothers have returned home for good. Her brother became a plain "Mr." a couple weeks ago.

Best wishes go to Eleanor Falls on her engagement. Best of luck, Eleanor!

Astrid Delitzch is back with the fold after a siege in the infirmary—good to see her up and around again. She wasn't suffering from Spring Fever like the rest of us have been for the past week.

Chem. Engineers Hold First Meeting

Tom Griffin Elected President

The first meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers was held on February 18, 1946. Dr. Colburn opened the meeting by explaining the function of the society, and what events might be planned for the coming semester. Following Dr. Colburn's short address the election of officers was held: Thomas Griffin, president; William Piper, vice-president; David Forrester, secretary; Herman Krinsky, treasurer.

At the conclusion of the meeting two films that were made by our Department of Chemical Engineering were shown. The first film was on the visual study of rotameters and the second film showed how the Flexural testing equipment of the Plastics laboratory is used.

The next meeting of the A. I. Ch. E. will be held at 7:00 p. m. Thursday, March 7, 1946, in the lecture room of the Chemistry Building.



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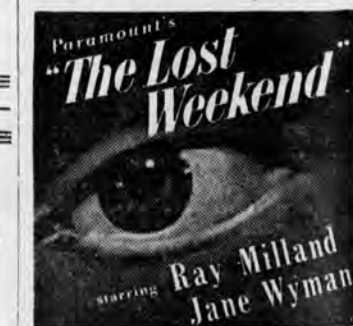
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