

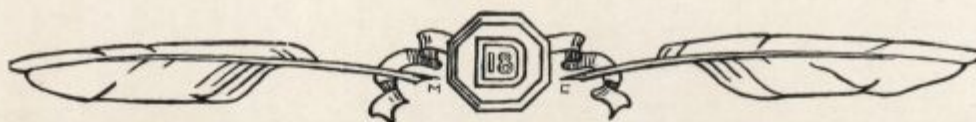
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THE CHANGES OF A SUMMER IN THE CAMPUS OF DELAWARE COLLEGE

In the new developments of the campus of Delaware College there are three processes going on at once. These three are, the grading of the land, the building of new buildings and remodeling of three others, and the tearing down of several others.

As to the first of these processes (grading), the work began in the early part of the summer. This work is made possible through the gift of \$100,000 made by an unknown donor in the early part of the summer. Of this amount, \$60,000 has been set aside for use in grading the campus. Accordingly plans were drawn up and work promptly begun. At present the idea is to have the interior court, or "quadrangle" as it will be called, graded perfectly level. This quadrangle will be that portion of the campus extending from the men's college to the W. C. D. and enclosed by the two rows of buildings, (present and prospective). Already the top soil has been removed and placed in four mounds each about one quarter of a mile in length. The earth will later be spread as humus over the ground after it has been leveled. The excess earth on spots of highest elevation will be used to fill depressions and some dirt will have to be hauled from a distance. In order to make the interior court perfectly level it was found that an eight-foot terrace on the south side of Main street and running in the same direction will be necessary. This fact will lend greater prominence to whatever building eventually heads the entire quadrangle. A plate from the boiler of the

large engine which has been grading continuously for about two months, recently burned out and work has, on that account, been temporarily delayed.

The second element of progress in the new developments is the erection of new buildings. College has been slowly closed in June when work of preparing the Old Dorm for its new regime began. With roof removed, steps and columns torn down, and all interior walls destroyed this historic building is only a shadow of its former self. At present, however, work has begun on restoring such portions of the exterior as have had to be disturbed. And from present indications it will not be long before the "old dorm" will be looking itself again. It was found that the brick work on either side of the steps had begun to decay and on that account had to be removed. The bricks will be replaced in the same manner and the difference in appearance caused by the freshness of the bricks will soon wear away. The steps will be of concrete and the columns of white stone.

The work on Wolf Hall, which will be the new agricultural building, has gone on rapidly in spite of a scarcity of mechanics. The brick work of the first floor is almost completed and the concrete beams are now being modified for the second story.

The contrast for the new dormitory, which is to stand in a line with and just north of the Wolf Hall, has been let for approximately \$100,000. This building will be shown shortly. Its style of archi-

ture will be colonial as that of Wolf Hall and all other buildings to be erected in the future.

The former home of Mrs. R. C. Jones has been somewhat remodelled and adapted to the use of recitation rooms and laboratories for the subjects, English, Horticulture, and Biology.

Corresponding steps have been taken to render the old Elliott House available for use in Agriculture, Bacteriology, Agricultural Chemistry, and for the State Board of Health.

The former home of Mr. Daniel Stoll has been carefully remodelled for use as an infirmary. Miss Beck, once of Middletown, has been called as matron. Delaware College now has ample means of caring for any of her students who may need medical attention.

It was found necessary to tear down and remove the historic Culinary House, at which Washington is supposed to have spent one night. Cook's store, the Peabody building, the residence of Messrs. Herbert and Cook, the residence of Mr. Smith and the large barn which stood in rear of the Jones' house, and "Soap Fat Alley" with its many traditions is fast disappearing.

To a visitor the present campus of Delaware College must resemble the remains of a cyclone-struck town. Some might even mistake it for a battle-swept village of France.

To those of us who know the college in its present condition, brings a feeling of pride in the past, and impatient anticipation for the future.

FACULTY RECEIVES MANY NEW MEMBERS

LARGEST INCREASE EVER MADE IN SINGLE YEAR

The addition of twelve new members to the teaching staff of the faculty marks the largest increase the faculty ever received in a single year. This large increase is a most encouraging feature of the rapid growth which has taken place in the college in the last few years, and it is entirely in harmony with the increase in the number of students, buildings, and equipment. The new faculty members are as follows:

Dean Albin R. Callins, who before accepting his present position at Delaware was Dean of the College of Toledo University. Dean Callins is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, of the class of 1907; for two years after his graduation he taught with the Institute of Technology; he later held positions with the coast geodetic survey and the American Bridge Company. Before going to Toledo University he was designing engineer of the Spack Iron Company, of St. Louis. Dean Callins will be head of the engineering department.

Professor George S. Counts, from the University of Chicago. Dr. Counts will be professor of psychology and education. Professor Counts conducted the survey for the government recently at Gary, Indiana, schools. Professor Counts will offer some new courses in education.

Dr. Paul W. Rootwell will be an assistant professor in the chemistry department. Dr. Rootwell is a graduate of Beloit College, and before coming to Delaware was a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin, where he received his doctor's degree.

Lieutenant W. F. Hay, U. S. A., military instructor. Before his appointment to Delaware Lieutenant Hay was stationed for two years with the 12th infantry at Nogales, Arizona.

Mr. C. H. Rawlin, Jr., will be an instructor in mathematics. Dr.

Rawlin held a graduate fellowship in mathematics at Johns Hopkins University, where he received his doctor's degree.

Mr. L. A. Belding will be assistant professor of mechanical engineering. Professor Belding is a graduate of Stevens Institute of Technology, of the class of 1912. After his graduation he taught in the mechanical engineering department for one year, and in the electrical engineering department for three years. Aside from his regular college work he conducted tests of power and heating on boilers, turbines, and centrifugal pumps. Mr. Belding will be an assistant to Professor Merrill V. G. Smith.

Mr. R. V. Cory, of Rutgers College, instructor in poultry husbandry. Mr. Cory is now ill with typhoid fever.

Professor M. F. Grimes will be professor of animal husbandry. Professor Grimes is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, class of 1914. For the last two years he has been teaching animal husbandry at the same institution.

Mr. W. L. Nickolls will be an assistant to Professor Grantham, in the department of Agriculture. He is a graduate of Ohio State University, class of 1912. He has been teaching at the Theodore N. Vail School of Agriculture in Vermont as an assistant professor in agronomy.

Dr. John A. Elliott, since last May has been assistant pathologist with Dr. Mann. Dr. Elliott took his B. A. degree at Fairmount College, and later received his master's degree last year at the University of Illinois.

Mr. Claud C. Sykes, instructor in modern languages. While at Delaware Professor Sykes will teach French and Spanish.

Mr. A. U. Bernhardt is the new instructor in German. Mr. Bernhardt comes from Cornell College, Iowa.

EXAMINATION FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

To Be Held In October

At Delaware College October 3 and 4, Rhodes scholarships examinations will be held under the supervision of Professor Eliza Conner. The successful scholar receives \$1,500 a year for three years at Oxford University, England. Delaware is entitled to two of these scholarships for the next ten years. The committee of selection in Delaware consists of the president of Delaware College, the chancellor, the superintendent of the public schools of Wilmington and one ex-Rhodes scholar.

Those who have won these scholarships from Delaware in the past are Charles W. Bush, Henry E. Isaac, E. F. Warrington, H. G. Corban, James Boyce and S. L. Levy.

Appointed Deputy Federal Reserve Agent

Henry B. Thompson, president of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College, has been elected, as was announced last Friday, as Chief Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. Mr. Thompson has been designated as Deputy Federal Reserve Agent.

Loan Fund For Students

Robert S. Brookings, of St. Louis, a native of Cecil county, Md., has established in Delaware College a loan fund for worthy students from Cecil county. This gift will open the door of opportunity to many young men struggling for an education. Such an investment in mankind is perhaps the one that brings the largest returns in human values. The loan fund for Delaware students was established last year, through the leadership of Josiah Marvel of Wilmington.

Mr. Brookings was educated at the West Nottingham Academy in Cecil county, Md. Beside his large business interests he is president of the board of trustees of Washington University, St. Louis. In this capacity he has succeeded in interesting many citizens to contribute funds necessary to practically refund the university.

Western Pennsylvania Alumni Hold Banquet

The Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the Delaware College Alumni held their quarterly banquet at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Saturday evening, September 16. A splendid collation was served which lasted only a salad dish, "Bob" Graham forged in this capacity he has succeeded in convincing many citizens to contribute funds necessary to practically refund the university.

Price, 16; Heyd, 15; and "Horn" Little, 11. After dinner they held their business meetings, and they showed throughout their proceedings a keen and enthusiastic interest for old Delaware. They discussed various schemes for increasing the efficiency and sociability of the college, and listened eagerly to reports of the progress already made on the improvements, and to plans for the future. The Westinghouse fellows were particularly interested in the equipment and needs of the electrical laboratory. All agreed that the Y. M. C. A. would gain a more popular place in the college now that they have Purcell Hall, and that men would join for a more serious purpose than to appear in the picture. They were especially interested in the football outlook, hoping that a good schedule has been prepared, and they are planning to give another "Stogie" smoker along toward Thanksgiving. After the business meeting adjourned the boys sang some of the old songs, and put the "pop" into the Alma Mater that we learned to give it last spring. Undoubtedly they are the right sort of alumni; and any Delaware "grad" who readsers told the vicinity of Pittsburgh should feel proud to be one of them.

OPENS FOOTBALL SEASON

First Call For Football Practice Brings Out Twenty-five Candidates

First Game Will Be Played October 7 At P. M. C.

Twenty-five men answered Coach McAvoy's call on Friday afternoon and went through some very light work on Fraser Field. Coach McAvoy has a very difficult problem this year to shape up a winning combination, due to the loss of so many of last year's veterans. From now on the work will be of the most strenuous order as the first game of the season is only two weeks off.

It is upon the Freshmen that Coach McAvoy will have to largely depend to secure men capable of filling the positions left vacant by the old ones. Of the men who

reported yesterday, Hirschman, an all-scholastic star from New York State, Selby, a former Colby College star, and Cheney, from Camden High, appeared to be the promising men. However, the practice was so light that it is impossible to make any choice so early in the season. Other men who reported yesterday afternoon were Corbin, Williams, Lucas, Ashland, Beach, Chambers, McCorkindale, and Bernardo.

The schedule this year is one of the hardest for some years, the following games being scheduled: October 7, P. M. C., at Chester; October 14, Western Maryland, at Newark; October 21, Haverford, at Newark; October 28, Dickinson, at Hoboken; November 4, Dickinson, at Carlisle; November 11, St. John's, at New Ark; November 18, Gallatin, at Napa; Thanksgiving Day, Mt. St. Mary's, at Newark.



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