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## INDOOR MEET GOES TO FRESHMEN

### SOPHS LOOSE BY 32-13 SCORE

On Friday night, December 17, the Freshmen won the annual Sophomore-Freshman Indoor Meet. The "Sophs" were outclassed in every department except high-jumping. "Demon Dave" Crockett '18, won the high-jump affair, making 5 ft. 1 in., Bratton '18 was second with 4 ft. 10 in. and Messick '19 was third with 4 ft. 8 in. Neither Weldin '19 nor Catts '18 qualified. Score, '18-8; '19-2.

In the light-weight wrestling "Al" O'Daniel '18 threw Booth twice in three minutes. Booth, altho very plucky, was completely outclassed. M. Plam '19 and H. Alexander '18 wrestled for over half an hour before the Freshman won the decision in the middle-weight bout. Weldin '19 and Wilson '18, wrestled for almost half an hour, each one having the advantage at times. Prof. Short

finally awarded the bout to Weldin. This bout was very close and was hard to decide. Score, '18-13; '19-12.

L. Plam '19 won a close bout from Meyers '18 in the lightweight fight while Fitzpatrick '19 knocked out Taylor '18 right after the affair was started. Marconetti '19 won the heavyweight bout by default. Nobody in the Sophomore class was willing to fight a professional boxer like "Macoroni." Score, '18-13; '19-27.

In the tug-o-war the Freshmen outweighed the "Sophs" over 200 lbs. Nevertheless the 1918 men put up a good fight even if they were licked.

Final score, '18-13; '19-32. Especial mention should be made of the band. The men who form this organization turned out in full force and entertained the crowd with select music.

### Members Of Faculty To Spend Busy Vacations

Dr. S. C. Mitchell will attend the second Pan-American Scientific Congress in Washington and also the American Historical Society, when he will speak for Judicial Sentiment of International Disputes.

Dean E. Laurence Smith will attend the second Pan-American Congress in Washington. Dean Smith will be credited as delegate from Delaware College.

Dr. Sypherd will attend the meeting of the Modern Language Association in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Vaughn, of the Department of History, will spend the holidays in Missouri, his home state.

Dr. Greenfield will attend the meeting of the American Historical Society in Washington.

Prof. A. E. Grantham will present a paper on "Some Observations on the Occurrence of Sterile Spikelets in Wheat" before the Botanical Section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which holds its annual meeting in Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 26-30.

### Changes In Society Hall

The Delta Phi Literary Society Hall, under the direction of Mr. Rose, has recently received a fresh coat of kalsomine. New lights will also be installed, and it is hoped that the hall, which is now used by both societies, will take on a more creditable appearance.

### Weekly Calendar

Tuesday:  
10.30 Chapel talk by Professor H. E. Tiffany.  
7.30 Meeting of Athenaeum Literary Society.  
Meeting of Delta Phi Society to try out for the debating team.  
Wednesday:  
4.50 Preliminary try-out for parts in "Twelfth Night", room 11.  
8.00 Try-out at the Women's College for parts in "Twelfth Night."  
Thursday:  
5.00 Christmas Vacation begins.

### Work Of Remodelling Dormitory To Begin Soon

The work of remodelling the old dormitory building for which \$75,000 was voted by the Board of Trustees will be begun as soon as possible. It is proposed to tear out practically the entire interior of this old structure and make it a sort of commons for the student body. The executive offices which are now in Recitation Hall will also be located in the building.

Actual work on the \$225,000 Science Hall will also be begun as soon as the weather permits. It is not likely that it will be necessary to raze any of the buildings facing South College avenue owned by the college to make room for Science Hall, as the site of the new buildings will be considerably back from these houses. Eventually, however all these houses will come down but some of them may remain a year or so.

### Juniors To Hold Prom In New Armory

The Juniors have decided to hold the "Prom" in the New Armory on February 4. This dance has been the social event at Delaware for years; and the one this year promises to be equal to those of the past. Formerly the "prom" was held in the gymnasium; but in recent years the floor has been somewhat crowded. The floor of the Armory, however, is twice the size as that of the gymnasium and should afford plenty of space for this year's hop. The Juniors are making elaborate arrangements for the dance. The committees in charge are as follows: Music, L. B. Steele, chairman, W. V. Marshall, A. C. Heinel, and McCaghey; Floor Committee, H. W. Horsey, chairman, T. R. Wilson, F. T. Campbell, H. M. Veasey, and J. M. Heinel; Programs and Invitations, J. C. Hastings, chairman, H. W. Ewing, E. G. Smyth, and M. J. Fidance; Refreshments, J. W. O'Daniel, chairman, R. M. Appleby, J. A. Hopkins, R. M. Cameron, and C. Smith; Decorations, R. H. Pepper, chairman, L. L. Smart, S. D. Loomis, J. H. Jones, Jr., J. H. Beauchamp, A. Ruth, and S. R. M. Thomson.

### ATTENTION AGGIES

Don't forget the Aggie Round-up tonight in Room 2. All Aggies out.

### DELAWARE TO MEET ST. JOHN'S IN DEBATE JAN. 6

#### Preliminaries Will Be Held Tonight

Delaware College will debate with St. Johns at Annapolis on Thursday evening January 6. The subject is: Resolved that the Army and Navy of the United States should be increased. The Delaware team will debate the affirmative side of the question. The team will be picked tonight in the Oratory at 6.45 p. m. The candidates will speak for five minutes, and the best speeches will be chosen for the team. The judges for tonight will be Professors Dutton and Sypherd, and Dean Smith. The team which is chosen will be coached by Dr. Greenfield.

The societies at St. Johns are trying to establish intercollegiate debating as a permanent activity, and are planning to make the night of this debate a big night. The Governor of Maryland will preside over the debate and the judges will be chosen from the most prominent men in the state of Maryland. The next day a parade will be held in the afternoon and a dance in the evening, at which the members of the team are invited.

This will be the first time in years that Delaware or St. Johns has held an intercollegiate debate. Delaware has not held any since the annual debates with Maryland Agricultural College were dropped. Both colleges hope to make this the beginning of many annual intercollegiate debate for the future.

### Hon. Theodore E. Burton A Candidate For Presidency

The Hon. Theodore E. Burton, who is to address the students on January 13 is one of the prominent candidates for the Presidency of the United States. His address will have great significance no doubt to the whole country.

### Another Gift To Delaware

At a regular meeting of the Athenaeum Literary Society on Tuesday, Dec. 7, the Bible belonging to that society was presented to the college for use in chapel. This Bible was secured by the Society in 1834 and should be highly prized as one of the few heirlooms of Delaware College.

### The College Catalogue

Much of the material of the new college catalogue is already in the hands of the printer and, unless some unforeseen delays should occur, the catalogue will appear not later than February 1. Of especial interest to Juniors and Seniors in Arts and Science will be the statement of the courses in Psychology and Education which will be offered next year by Professor Counts, who was elected at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees.

### Agricultural Club To Celebrate Tonight

The Agricultural Club of Delaware College will hold tonight a social gathering which will be characterized by much that is novel in the way of entertaining. Although it is the members of the Agricultural Club who will act as hosts at this affair, it is especially the editorial board of the Delaware Farmer which will furnish most of the entertaining.

The Delaware Farmer has had a successful existence. The December number is one of the most interesting which has been published. It contains two especially valuable articles on fertilizer questions, one by Professor Firman Thompson, chemist of the Delaware Experiment Station, and the other by Dr. Penny, professor of Chemistry in Delaware College. In addition to these, there are instructive articles on handling weeds, on systems of laying out orchards, on rejuvenating old orchards, and on the varieties of apples and peaches for Delaware.

The County Agents have contributed to the number, giving reports of corn, soy beans, and cow pea variety tests, and of the club work being carried on among the school children. The home economics department contains some timely suggestions for Christmas and for the decoration of the dining room.

### Scientific Papers To Be Presented

Several men from Delaware College Experiment Station will go to Columbus, Ohio, during the last week of December to attend the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Professor C. A. McCue will present a paper before the Society of Horticultural Science on the effect of Certain Mineral Fertilizers on the Strength of the Wood of Peach Trees. Professor A. E. Grantham will address the Botanical section on Observations on the Occurrence of Sterile Spikelets in Wheat. Dr. T. F. Manns will present before the Botanical section papers on three subjects: first, Media for Quantitative and Qualitative Studies of Azotobacter and Nitrifiers; second, Peat Organisms that Slowly Liquify Agar; third, Rapid Methods in the Study of Soil Flora. Mr. J. J. Taubenhaus will present before the Botanical Society, a paper on Anthracnose Colletotrichum Lagenerium, a Serious Disease of Cucurbits. He will present before the Phytopathological Society two papers; one on the control of Storage Rots of Sweet Potatoes, and the other on a Wilt Disease of the Columbine.

### Professor Grantham Lectures At Seaford

Professor A. E. Grantham, head of the Agronomy Department, addressed the Parent-Teachers' Association at Seaford on Friday December 17. His subject was "The Country Gentleman." This address is one of the series of extension lectures delivered by various members of the faculty which are proving so popular.

## 1915 Blue Hen A Great Success

The 1915 Blue Hen edited by the Senior class, was distributed among the students on last Saturday. It is attractively bound in blue fabricoid and has the title stamped in gold on the front cover.

The paper on which it is printed is a high grade coated paper and consequently the halftone and line-cut productions are especially good. Around each printed page there is a neat blue border. The material is classified into five department as follows:

- Book 1 The College
- Book 2 The Classes
- Book 3 Organizations
- Book 4 Athletics
- Book 5 Student Life

Each of these departments is made distinct by the insertion of a gray sheet title page upon which there is a characteristic drawing.

"Don" Price and "Connie" Wills deserve a large part of the credit for the book's success. Their drawings are the best that have appeared in any Delaware annual.

Business Manager J. H. Salevan informs us that the book will pay for itself this year, a novelty indeed, for no other publication of its kind at Delaware has met expenses.

The students unite in agreeing that the 1915 Blue Hen is the "best yet" and acknowledge that it reflects great credit on the 1916 class.

### Plans For Summer School Are Already Being Made

The faculty has been practically organized for the summer school, beginning June 6 and ending August 4. Professor Dutton is now preparing the catalogue for the Summer School, which will be issued soon after the holidays. The first student applied for admission to the Summer School on December 15.

The outlook is exceptionally bright for the school. A special and attractive course will be known-your-own-county which will be given by the three county superintendents—Messrs. Cross, Carroll, and Hardesty. Professor George S. Counts who has just been chosen to the chair of Psychology and Education will be the Dean of the Summer School as Dr. Wagner, State Commissioner of Education, finds that his other duties are so pressing that he will no longer be able to serve in that capacity. It is hoped, however, that Dr. Wagner will be a frequent visitor at the school.

Residence Hall of the Women's College will be thrown open as a boarding place for women. Miss Mary E. Rich will be Dean of Women.

### New Machinery Being Installed In Mechanical Hall

Mr. String and the Sophomore Engineers, that is the Electricals, Mechanicals, and Chemists, are tearing down and rearranging much of the old machinery in Mechanical Hall. They are preparing to install three new lathes which are necessary because of the increased number of Engineers.



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## NOTICE

The Review will not be published on December 28 or January 4, owing to the Christmas Holidays.

## Shakespearean Festival

On the occasion of the 300th anniversary of the death of Shakespeare, Twelfth Night will be given by the students of Delaware College and the Women's College of Delaware under the auspices of the Department of English. The preliminary try-out for the parts will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 22, at 4.50 o'clock at Delaware College in Room 11; and at 8.00 o'clock at the Women's College in Room 8. All students who are at all interested in this production are asked to read the play thoughtfully before that time, and whether or no they are able to decide what part they would like to come out for, to report for a preliminary trial. On account of the limited number of parts, there will doubtless be active competition, and students are therefore advised to make as careful preparation as possible before this first try-out. Two persons will be selected for each part. At the second try-out, which will come immediately after the Christmas Recess, the cast will be selected. Those students who qualified at the first tryout but who failed to make the cast will have the opportunity of continuing their study of the play as alternates for the various roles in which they are interested.

## Shakespeare

Others abide our question. Thou art free.  
We ask and ask—Thou smilest and art still,  
Out-topping knowledge. For the loftiest hill,  
Who to the stars uncrowns his majesty,  
Planting his steadfast footsteps in the sea,  
Making the heaven of heavens his dwelling place,  
Spares but the cloudy border of his base  
To the foiled searching of mortality;  
And thou, who didst the stars and sunbeams know,  
Self-schooled, self-scanned, self-honoured, self-secure,  
Didst tread on earth unguessed at.—Better so!  
All pains the immortal spirit must endure,  
All weakness which impairs, all griefs which bow,

Find their sole speech in that victorious brow.

—Matthew Arnold.

There is no better way of celebrating the death of the greatest poet which our world ever produced than by giving one of his plays. And it is to be hoped that every student of the combined colleges of Delaware will do everything in his power to make the efforts of our English Department, in promoting the performance of "Twelfth Night," culminate in a brilliant success.

As Dr. Sypherd announced in chapel on last Thursday morning it is hoped that we shall be able to make the performance of this play an event which will attract people from all around us. And, as he said, in order to make the affair a great success and a great eye-opener to our community as to what Delaware College can do, it will be necessary for everyone to come out and try in grim earnest to obtain one of the few but exceedingly interesting parts. It will be necessary, too, that everyone approach the giving of a masterpiece like "Twelfth Night" with a certain amount of artistic reverence, that he decide at once that he will have to give to the successful learning of his role all the intelligence, fine appreciation, and general grasp which he possesses.

It will be possible for a man to go into this play purely from a selfish point of view. He will get a hundred times out of it what he puts into it. After he has slaved at his part, tried in every way to catch the elusive mixture of realism and romance, truth and its accomplice—fiction; after he has spent hour after hour in the delightful drudgery of rehearsal, he will come to a realization that he possesses something he never had before. And after the play is over and he goes out into "the world of men," he will hear Shakespeare's lines singing in his ears ever after, and appreciate the joy of being an infinitesimal satellite of the most magnetic mind we have yet known.

## Boost Delaware During Christmas Holidays!

As we mentioned in an issue of some weeks past, every student of Delaware ought to boost his college all thru the Christmas vacation. Talk to men who will graduate from the High School this year. Tell them how Delaware is growing and is bound to grow. Tell them what advantages they can get here which they can't get at some other institutions,—individual attention from the instructors, intimate associations with the students, and unusual opportunities to take part in all kinds of student activities. Don't be selfish when you go home at Christmas and think of nothing but yourself and a good time. Remember your college and do your part to make her take her inevitable leading position among eastern institutions!

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Well, Freddie had his pavement shoveled off on time this year.

Professor Short had a chance to show what he knew about football last Thursday when the snow tackled and threw him.

Here is one we can't dope out:—Miss Carr, the library noise suppressor, wearing a nice gray sweater with a medium sized "D" attached. Who is he Miss Carr?

The snow played havoc with that famous class of '96 "Doc" Sypherd was also lowered gracefully to Mother Earth.

The athletic council must have had an extra supply of "Del's." Besides awarding them to the deserving scrub football men they gave them to all the crutches that had reported at any time during the season.

Snow, Snow, beautiful snow, Slip on your—Newark pavements. And away you go.

Now they come across with the nickname "Four-leaf Clover" for Bake Taylor. Can you beat it?

They say that one of the Freshmen copied a theme out of one of the Pierce-Arrow automobile catalogues, and upon its return found it bedecked with an "E." Only thing I can see is that he must have taken an old model car. You see the English department is pretty well up-to-date.

Ask Stanley Loomis what he saw when he was down the road repairing the lights at the Women's College.

Look-out Mr. duPont when the "D" men come to your hotel in the near future.

Marks and Carswell, famed rivals in society have reopened their social contest for the remainder of the season.

Score  
Marks Carswell  
1 2

Carswell took the lead when he made a recent visit to the W. C. D.

Sophomore Braderman has bought a new pair of shoes; wonder if they threw in a new pair of socks?

We have always understood that Psychology was open only to Juniors and Seniors. Judging by the class, we could very well imagine that they were High School Kids.

Judging from the hair-raising articles which appear in Star and other Wilmington papers, we should deduce that Freshman O'Toole is one of America's most famous sane athletes. We should also deduce from the article that he possesses the main requisite of a great newspaper reporter,—a vivid imagination.

Dr. Greenfield in Economics—"Mr. Salevan, what is meant by 'watering stock'?"

"Silent Jim" (thinking he is in Animal Husbandry)—"Why, you usually mean taking cattle or the like to water and letting them drink."

It is smart to walk on crutches in the morning, use a cane at noon, and dance at night.

"Speaking of mind reading," said the cynic "the man who doesn't know what I'm thinking of saves himself from getting some awful slams." —Yale Record.

## Women's College Notes

Dr. Sypherd requested the young ladies of the Freshman class at the Women's College to try to confine their attention to him, rather than to green fields and babbling brooks, during English class. Enough said!

One of the Freshman at the Women's College is very anxious to know whether or not she has dreamy eyes. We would suggest that she study her mirror more carefully.

One of the young professors, when asked a question by a girl in his class, absently replied, "Why no, my dear." Such carelessness is unpardonable.

Professor Smith: Yes, there are three islands in the English Channel for which breeds of cows are named. Two of them are Jersey and Guernsey. Does anyone remember the third?

Our Ag Student: Holstein, isn't it?

Polly, Oh, Miss Rich, I hope you'll excuse my being late for class. I was out and my watch was wrong.

Miss Rich: Well, that's too bad. What was the matter with your watch?

Polly: It was ten minutes late.

Simp: I expect Amelia will have the leading part in "Twelfth Night."

Pill: Oh, yes. She'll be the night, I suppose.

On Tuesday, Dec. 14, Dean Robinson spoke at Frankfort, Del., to the Homemakers' School which Miss Elizabeth Jefferson had been conducting these for six weeks.

Miss Rich talked to the Dover Grange Meeting on the evening of

Dec. 14, which was Women's Night.

Dr. Rowan has given two of a series of instructive chapel lectures on "Manuscripts of the Bible" which will be continued for several weeks on Thursday mornings.

Dr. Edward H. Sehrt, on Friday, Dec. 17, gave an interesting account in chapel of his trip to Palestine and Bethlehem.

Miss Edith Kenworthy entertained her two sewing-classes of the Women's College on Saturday, at a tea at her house in Wilmington.

On Saturday night, December 18, Mr. Charles Blake, of Elkton, delightfully entertained with his singing the Women's College, which was in holiday attire of holly and mistletoe.

## Chapel Talk

On Friday, December 17, Dr. H. K. Greenfield gave a very interesting chapel talk on the present conditions in China. Dr. Greenfield explained that the republic in China had been nothing but a farce, and that a statement by Dr. Goodnow, in which the latter said that the monarchical form of government was much the better in China, had recently been made the excuse for a return to the old monarchical form, with Yuan Shilo Kai, the former President, as Emperor. Dr. Greenfield said that change seemed to him very sensible, for it was hardly reasonable to expect a country like China, which has been governed for ages by one dynasty, suddenly to throw off all its old customs and import an entirely new and foreign type of government.

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### Banquet To Be Tendered The "D" Men Of Delaware

As a mark of appreciation for their fine work during the past season, the Athletic Council are making preparations to give the members of the football squad a banquet shortly after the Xmas holidays.

The banquet will be held in the Hotel du Pont and will be followed by a theatre party.

It was also decided that not only the football men should be included in this party but all of the college men who have won their letter since January 1, 1915, and the managers of the track, basketball, and baseball teams of the current year.

The selection of a captain to head the team in 1916 will be one of the features of the evening. The men who received the varsity "D" in football this year, and the ones who will be eligible to vote for a leader are: Smart, E. Wilson, T. Wilson, Crothers, Newton, Weldin, Fitzpatrick, Fidance, Taylor, Bratton, Handy, and Manager Jones. The last named will not have a ballot in the election.

### Among The Colleges

The Young Men's Christian Association of the University of Pennsylvania recently raised \$1,637.26 by a whirlwind campaign. The cash collected on the campus came to a total of \$592.26 and contributions amounting to \$1,045.00 were pledged by students and friends of the University.

A movement is on foot to consolidate all the medical schools in Philadelphia so as to make it the world's greatest medical center. Within a short time a merger of the Medico-Chinurgical College and Hospital into the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania will be effected.

Among the many blessings that Johns Hopkins has to be thankful for was one that arrived on the day set apart for giving thanks, namely: The collegiate football championship of the State of Maryland for the year 1915.

A practical application of the training at agricultural schools was given at the Maryland Week Exposition in Baltimore when students from the Maryland Agricultural College had charge of the dairy exhibit.

### The World's Greatest Men

Moses, Joshua, Alexander the great, Caesar, Charlemagne, Napoleon, Washington, Lincoln—and the college freshmen home for his Christmas vacation.

—Puck.

### Don't Stop

If you stop to find out what your wages will be  
And how they will clothe and feed you,  
Willie, my son, don't you go on the Sea,  
For the Sea will never need you.

If you ask for the reason of every command  
And argue with people about you,  
Willie, my son, don't you go on the Land,  
For the Land will do better without you.

If you stop to consider the work you have done  
And to boast what your labor is worth, dear,  
Angels may come for you, Willie, my son  
But you'll never be wanted on Earth, dear!

Omar Khayyam

Omar was born in Persia. His vein of humor was jugular. He seems to have known the inns and

outs of Bagdad pretty well. He was thinking of the Yale Bowl when he sang of the "cup that cheers." He never conducted a column nor smoked King George tobacco. He is one of the few immortalized by tobacco branding.

—Targum.

### Be Careful Of Your Spelling

The freshmen in a western college did not cover themselves with glory in a spelling test held some time ago. Fifty words in every day use—no trick words, were given to the freshmen in the English composition classes, and the average grade of the papers turned in was only 55 per cent. Three students tied for the highest mark with seven misspelled words each: the worst record of the lot was thirty-six mistakes.

Of the fifty words in the list, "consensus" proved to be the greatest stumbling block. Eighty-three per cent of the students spelled it incorrectly, most of them beginning the second syllable with "c" instead of "s". The next in order was "renaissance" misspelled by seventy-eight per cent, followed by "diphtheria," which downed seventy-six per cent. "Rhythm," the most misspelled word in a test at one of the southern colleges, tripped seventy-four per cent of the contestants, being tied with "judgment," "supersede," "indispensable" and "hypocrisy."

The easiest word in the list proved to be "receive," which only one student missed. "Separate" the bugbear of many grade school students, brought down only fifteen per cent. Some of the other words in the list were as follows: Innocuous, kimono, luscious, chauffeur, villain, dirigible, occurrence, inoculate, prerogative, adviser, embarrass, accommodate, aeronautics.

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"To be at home in all the lands and all ages; to count nature a familiar acquaintance, and art an intimate friend; to gain a standard for the appreciation of other men's works and the criticism of one's own; to carry the keys of the world's library in one's pocket; and feel its resources behind one in whatever task he undertakes; to make hosts of friends among men of one's own age who are to be leaders in all walks of life; to lose oneself in generous enthusiasms, and co-operate with others for common ends; to learn manners from students who are gentlemen, and form character under professors who are Christians—these are the returns of a college for the best four years of one's life." —President Hyde, of Bowdoin College.

### Horticultural School To Be Held At Camden

A movable school of horticulture will be held for one week in the Grange Hall in Camden, the latter part of January. It will be conducted by County Agent M. O. Pence, in co-operation with the State Board of Agriculture and the Department of Horticulture of the Delaware College Experiment Station.

On December 10, Professor C. A. McCue discussed with County Agent Pence the various orchard

problems in and about Camden.

Dr. R. C. Read of Delaware College, went to Cortland, N. Y., on December 10, to test a Holstein bull recently purchased by Woodlawn Farms, Wilmington.

Last Friday evening, Dec. 17, Prof. A. E. Grantham gave a lecture on "The Country Gentleman" before the Parent-Teachers Association of Seaford. This was one of the series of College Extension Lectures.

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