



CLASS OF 1914



ELIZABETH P. HALL

FRESHMEN



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Officers of the Freshman Class

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History of the Class of 1914



WHEN the class of 1914 assembled at Delaware College on the first day of this, their Freshman year, it was, no doubt, with fear and trembling. We had heard that the annual clash with the Sophomores was a terrible thing, and that we would barely escape with our lives. We did not know that it was usually the case that the Freshmen won or that the upper classmen would favor us. It is therefore no wonder that we were a little shaky. History generally repeats itself, and it did in this case. We tied fourteen Sophomores, hands and feet; they tied no Freshmen. The rush brought us together as a class and made us feel more home.

Hazing was very light in our first term. In fact, with the exception of a few Freshmen hazing some Sophomores, which we are told is unprecedented, and a little fracas in the dormitories, there was no hazing at all. The upper classmen have insisted upon the suppression of all hazing, which will, no doubt, benefit the college both internally and externally.

Things ran along smoothly after this, or, as the historian would say, this was a period of preparation rather than creation. The preparation was for the terrible strain on our pocketbooks. The creation—well, it was the creation of a somewhat unfavorable impression which a certain druggist who runs a book store near the college and who also sometimes sells drugs, made upon our unsophisticated minds. In this period there was also created in us a feeling of awe toward the upper classmen. The ten commandments given us made us realize that the upper classmen made the laws and the Sophomores were only supposed to enforce them. This was a decided revelation, because we found that the upper classmen were as much to blame for Freshmen troubles as the Sophomores. This feeling of awe did not last long, however. We found that the upper classmen were not such an oppressing set after all, and that though some of the commandments compiled by them are not sensible they are at least tolerable. The Freshman cap, to which one of the commandments refers, is comfortable and very likely looks well or we would not be made to wear it. Some one has said that it looks almost as "cute" as the Sophomore hat, even though it is not quite so large.

By this time things had become settled, and we were well entered upon the routine of studies. A reception was given us by the Y. M. C. A. where we were cordially welcomed by Prof. McVey. Refreshments were served, and Mr. McDaniel wishes to have it emphasized that he received two plates of ice cream. At a smoker given by the Athletic Association a short while after the Y. M. C. A. reception, Mr. Scott became entangled in the snares of a huge black cigar and incidentally threw up the job. The upper classmen, of course, laughed heartily at this; but never mind, Mr. Scott, we'll do the laughing some day.

In the meantime we had been drilling twice a week and when we had got so that we could turn around when told to do so, or halt when told to do so, our rifles were given us. Trouble for us commenced then and it was some time before we had mastered the intricacies of the Manual of Arms and awaited the arrival of the uniforms. They arrived at last, and I do not believe that we ever had anything to fit as tight as they do. One of our number told the tailor that if he took a long breath his coat would rip. The tailor told him to go ahead and try at his (the tailor's) expense. The man did so but the coat has not ripped yet. They feel pretty tight especially when drilling, but just think of the work those poor fellows in the signal corps have to do in them.

Probably the most distinguished and best known man in the Freshman class is Mr. Behen. Mr. Behen is from Dover. We hereby give Dover a vote of thanks for producing such a man as Mr. Behen. From the very beginning he has been prominent. The first day someone entered his room and gave it a "cyclonic" appearance; later someone regularly stole his dessert at the dinner table; but within the last few weeks his name has been on everybody's tongue because of the somewhat blackened appearance of Mr. Downs' eye. Mr. Behen sometimes plays on the scrub football team and always acquits himself with great honor. No doubt Mr. Behen will some day be Professor of German at Delaware College for now he seldom pronounces more than a dozen or two words wrong in one German lesson. Mr. Behen is a rare exception, however, and we all wish him success.

Another distinguished member of the Freshman class is Mr. Veale. He is from—oh well, he's from somewhere. Most of Mr. Veale's time is spent in the gymnasium doing impossible feats which everybody else can do, or in pronouncing imprecations upon Doctor Sypherd. Mr. Veale also takes great interest in running and shooting and will try for both the track and rifle teams.

The various other members of our class are more or less important. But those who deserve honorable mention besides the officers are Mr. Hamel and Mr. Connelley who are, respectively, captain and manager of the Freshman football team.

The football team has been greatly strengthened by the Freshmen this year. Aside from Mr. Behen we have six or seven men on the first and second teams. In baseball our class will give even a better showing, for several of our members have brilliant records as baseball players. Mr. Hoch will probably show up the best in this respect and will be able to cover the initial bag as well if not better than any previous first baseman. In both football and baseball we should be able to defeat the Sophomores which, in football at least, will be unusual.

The Freshman class as a whole has thus far been successful. We have had no trouble with any of the faculty or student body, neither have we made a poor showing in our studies. In athletics we can boast of as good if not a better showing than any other class. We, therefore, look forward to success as a class not only in the remainder of our Freshman year but also in our whole college course.

HISTORIAN.

Members of the Class of 1914

HAMILTON BARTLETT BEACOM.....	Henry Clay
WILLIAM I. G. BEHEN.....	Dover
Class Football '10, Scrub Football '10.	
ELMER CRERAR BENNETT.....	Milford
CLINTON HARRIOTT BROWN.....	Wilmington
Class Historian.	
RUPERT M. BURSTAN.....	Middletown
WILLIAM F. CANN, K A.....	Kirkwood
Scrub Football '10, Class Football '10.	
ALFRED CHAMBERLAIN CONNELLEE, K A.....	Middletown
Manager Class Football '10.	
ALDRIDGE BAKER CRAIG.....	Northeast, Md.
Class Football '10.	
ROBERT W. CRANSTON, Σ Φ E.....	Stanton
Indoor Class Track '10.	
WILLIAM PERCIFER DAWSON.....	Bellevue
ARCHIE H. DEAN, Σ N.....	Newark
FRANK H. DEAN.....	Newark
WARREN EASLEY.....	Wilmington
WADE ALBERT ELLIS.....	Delmar
NORMAN E. FERGUSON.....	Newark
Delta Phi Literary Society.	
NORMAN ARMSTRONG GROVES, Σ Φ E.....	Marshallton
Band.	
CHARLES E. GRUBB.....	Wilmington
Class Football '10.	
ALFRED RIKERT HAMEL, Σ N.....	Jenkintown, Pa.
'Varsity Football '10, 'Varsity Basketball '10, Class Football (Cap- tain) '10, Class Basketball '10.	
VICTOR HUGO HANDY.....	Milford
Class Football '10, 'Varsity Football '10.	
LOUIS C. HAUGHEY, JR, Σ Φ E.....	Wilmington
CARL WEBSTER HEARNE.....	Delmar
ELMER KELLER HOCH.....	Woodside
Freshman Basketball '10, Scrub Basketball '10.	
ARTHUR CLEVELAND HUSTON.....	Seaford
Class Football '10, Sub 'Varsity Football '10.	
W. EARL LIND, Σ N.....	Wilmington

EMERY WRIGHT LOOMIS.....Meshappen, Pa.
 Class Football '10, Sub 'Varsity Football '10, Class President,
 Champion Heavy-weight Wrestler.

STANLEY D. LOOMIS.....Meshappen, Pa.
 Class Football '10, Indoor Class Track '10.

JOSEPH WARREN MCCAFFERTY, Σ Φ Ε.....Wilmington
 Class Football '10, Class Basketball, Champion Light-weight
 Boxer, Class Treasurer.

NORMAN J. MCDANIEL, Σ Ν.....Wilmington

GEORGE BOULDEN MCKEOWN.....Chesapeake City, Md.

DANIEL RAYMOND MCNEAL, Σ Ν.....Newark
 Class Basketball '10, Manager Class Basketball, Vice President
 Class '10.

NORMAN WILDS PRICE, Κ Α.....Smyrna

TOBIAS RUDOLPH.....Elkton, Md.
 Class Football '10, Scrub Football '10.

ALFRED P. SCOTT.....Barksdale, Md.
 Athenaeum Literary Society.

EDWIN SHALLCROSS, Κ Α.....Middletown
 Class Secretary '10, Agricultural Society.

SAMUEL M. SHALLCROSS, Κ Α.....Wilmington

ROBERT G. TIPPETT, Σ Φ Ε.....Sparrow's Point, Md.
 Class Football '10...

JOHN HAROLD VEALE.....Edge Moor
 Indoor Class Track Team.

J. EDWIN WATTS.....Principio, Md.
 Class Football '10, Member Prudential Committee.

