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## DELAWARE CLOSES SUCCESSFUL BASKETBALL SEASON

### CAPTURE 7 OF THE 11 GAMES PLAYED—CAPTAIN DOHERTY, WILLIS AND WEIMER PLAY LAST GAME FOR "BLUE AND GOLD"

Last Saturday night Delaware ended one of the most successful basketball seasons in the history of the college. During the past season the "Blue and Gold" met some of the fastest teams of the East and at all times played a fast and consistent game. The feat of holding Swarthmore to a 28-17 score was probably the greatest individual success of the season. The "Garnet and Gray" had one of the fastest teams in collegiate ranks this year and has a good claim to the championship. The victories over such teams as William and Mary, George Washington University and Susquehanna were also triumphs of which Delaware should well be proud.

Of the eleven games played this year Delaware emerged the conqueror in seven. This is a record of which few of Delaware's basketball teams can boast, and marks the beginning of a great advancement in this sport at the "Blue and Gold" institution.

Captain Doherty, Connie Wills, and "Bob" Weimer, the three Seniors of the team, played their last game Saturday afternoon at Annapolis against the St. John's College team. The absence of these three men from the line-up next season will make a decided difference in the team and Coach McAvoy will have a problem on his hands to develop his new men into a winning combination. The St. John's game at Annapolis Saturday afternoon was won by the Marylanders by the score of 41-26. The score:

Delaware	Heise	f.	Reeder
Jarman	f.	Horsey	
Claude	c.	Wills	
Andrews	g.	Doherty	
Selby	g.	Weimer	

Substitutions: St. John's—Weaver for Selby; Delaware—Wilson for Horsey; Ferguson for Reeder. Goals: St. John's—Jarman, 6; Claude, 5; Heise, 3; Selby, 2; Andrews; Weaver. Fouls: Jarman, 8 out of 17; goals: Delaware—Reeder, 4; Wills, 2; Weimer; Wilson; Ferguson; fouls—Wills, 8 out of 12. Referee—Lutz, Baltimore Polytechnic. Time of halves: 20 minutes.

#### Delaware Trims Susquehanna 42 to 22

In the last home game of the season Delaware easily defeated Susquehanna University by the score of 42 to 22. The game was fast thruout but the visitors were completely outclassed and had no chance with the fast working Gold and Blue boys.

Every man in the Delaware line-up put up a great game. In the first half the fine defense play of Captain Doherty and Weimer prevented the visitors from getting a single field goal and in the second half they only secured four

At the end of the first half the score stood 17 to 6. But with the start of the second period Susquehanna took a brace and scored eight points before Delaware put on the "emergency." From that time on the Blue and Gold tossed

in goal after goal. The foul shooting of Wills was the best seen here this year. He made 14 out of 16 attempts.

The line-up:  
Delaware ..... f. .... Shannon  
Horsey ..... f. .... Hosteller  
Reeder ..... f. .... Hosteller  
Wills ..... c. .... Swoope  
Weimer ..... g. .... Harkins  
Doherty ..... g. .... Middlesworth  
Substitutions: T. Wilson for D. Horsey; Petters for Hosteller. Field goals: Horsey, Reeder, 4; Wills, 5; Doherty, Wilson, 3; Shannon, 2; Swoope, 2. Foul goals: Wills, 14; Middlesworth, 14. Time of halves: 20 minutes. Referee: Dr. Speer, Penn.

#### Preliminary Game

In a preliminary game the Delaware Scrubs defeated an All-Scholastic five consisting of men representing Wilmington, Newark, Dover, and Wilmington Conference Academy, by the score of 17 to 14. The Scrubs started off with a rush in the first half and ran the score up to 17 to 4. The school boys showed a wonderful comeback in the last half and scored as many points as the scrubs. The line-up:

Delaware	Scrubs
H. Horsey	f. .... O'Keefe
Marsten	f. .... Ritz
Ferguson	c. .... Godwin
O'Toole	g. .... Lord
E. Wilson	g. .... Ayerst

Field goals: H. Horsey, 5; Marsten, 2; Ferguson, 3; O'Toole, 1; O'Keefe, 2; Ritz, 1; Godwin, 1; Lord, 1; Ayerst, 1; foul goals: Ferguson, 5; Godwin, 1; Ritz, 1; time of halves: 15 minutes; referee, Swoope, Susquehanna.

#### Defeat George Washington University 19-15

Delaware defeated George Washington University, Monday, Feb. 28, in the most interesting game of the season.

The contest was by far the fastest that has been played on the home floor this season. The score of 19 to 15 shows the relative superiority of Delaware over George Washington. Both teams displayed good team work thruout the game and it was only in the last ten minutes that Delaware succeeded in clinching the game.

There was much individual work of a thrilling nature and many of the shots were sensational.

Reeder with his great shots and Captain Doherty with his fine exhibition on the defense were the stars of the game. The work of Schaffer and Powers was also noteworthy. The line-up:

Delaware	Geo. Washington
Horsey	f. .... Powers
Reeder	f. .... Getchell
Wills	c. .... Matthews
Doherty	g. .... Schaffer
Weimer	g. .... Groesbeck

Substitutions: T. Wilson for Horsey; E. Wilson for Weimer; Weldon for Wills; Ferguson for Reeder; O'Toole for Doherty; and Wilson for Schaffer. Field goals: Reeder, 5; Schaffer, 2; Matthews, 1; Fouls: Wills, 9; Powers, 9. Twenty minute halves. Dr. Speer, U. of P., referee.

## Glee Club At W. C. D. To Give Concert

The recently organized Glee Club of the Women's College will give on Saturday night, March 11th, its first concert, to which the Faculty and students of Delaware College are cordially invited. At this maiden performance the program will be as follows:

- 1 Club  
Gypsy Serenade Ambrose  
Cradle Song Brahm
- 2 Double Quartette  
Rockin' in de Win' Neidlinger  
A Spring Song Pinsuti
- 3 Vocal Solo  
Rose in the Bud Foster
- 4 Club  
Sing, Smile, and Slumber  
De Coppah Moon Gounod  
Piano Solo Shelley  
Polonaise Chopin
- 6 Sextette  
When Twilight Weaves Beethoven  
Cupid Made Love to the Moon Smith

- 7 Vocal Solo  
Who Knows? Dunbar
- 8 Club  
Sweet Miss Mary Neidlinger  
Southern Songs Pike  
The Women's College was thrilled on Friday by the appearance of some "new" men belonging to the Glee Club of Muhlenberg.

One of the K. A. "Wifs" at the Women's College spent such a long time putting on her paint and adjusting her wig that she missed meeting the handsome lads of Muhlenberg, much to her disappointment.

## Lecture on Reformed Spelling

On Friday morning, March 3, Dr. S. H. Croissant, a member of the Simplified Spelling Board, addressed the classes in English Composition. Dr. Croissant also spoke during chapel time to the general student body.

In his lecture Dr. Croissant made an earnest appeal for the adoption of his system. He showed how spelling in the English language had undergone a steady development until the beginning of the nineteenth century, since which period there has been little change in the form of our written words. He gave several reasons why the new method of spelling should be universally adopted. He said that first of all it was logical, a system based on reasoning and analogy, while the old method of spelling is purely arbitrary, and is not based on reason or common sense. At present, he said, those persons who think most logically are often the poorest spellers, and teach young children such a system destroys all their faith in reasoning based on analogy. Another reason on account of which Dr. Croissant urged the adoption of his system was the social reason. He explained how those who spent but a few years in acquiring an education are seriously handicapped by having to put so much effort upon such a single and fundamental subject as spelling. "It is, therefore," he concluded, "the duty of you educated persons, who have had unusual advantages, to aid those who have had less opportunity by adopting a logical system by which they may more easily gain the most fundamental part of their education."

## ORCHESTRA CONCERT A HUGE SUCCESS

### GOOD CROWDS GREET OUR MUSICIANS

The two concerts which the College Orchestra gave on Thursday and Saturday evenings proved grand successes. Unusually large and enthusiastic audiences attended both affairs; and the concensus of opinion was that Delaware College has a student musical organization of which it may well be proud. In more than one way the orchestra has materially improved. The strings play with more decision and unity; the tone of the brass section is more pleasing; and the general ensemble playing has become more musically exact. To play a program, as our musicians did on Saturday night with such an understanding of the score and with such attention to details had required months of painstaking and tedious practice. It has required sacrifice and hard work. However, their success must more than have repaid them.

Miss DeWitt was received with enthusiasm, which was caused as much, perhaps, by her pleasing personality as the intimate appeal of her singing. She is only

young; and yet she possesses in addition to an excellent voice, a sense of balance and drastic restraint which is all out of keeping with her years. Her high tones, which are her best—are at times exquisitely beautiful. On Saturday you felt as though you would like her to hold some of them forever. She has faults; but why speak of them. You do not think of them while she sings. Only two words came into your mind,—Talent and Promise,—but these two words mean everything.

Everything considered the trip thru the State ought to be the most successful yet. Mr. Thoms, the young pianist whose playing delighted and amazed the audiences at the two concerts will go with the orchestra as piano soloist and accompanist. He is a pupil of Wassili Leps of Philadelphia and one of Wilmington's most brilliant pianists. The people of down State surely have the best musical treat coming to them which has been in southern Delaware for many a day.

## Inspection Of Cadet Corps May 1

The annual inspection of the College Cadet Corps will be held on May 1. The inspectors are United States Army officers. The time of inspection generally marks the highest point of efficiency in military tactics. By May 1 no doubt, the battalion, although hampered greatly by an exceptional amount of inclement weather, will have been whipped into excellent shape by Lieutenant Herman.

## Dr. Mitchell Visits Western Universities

During the past week Dr. Mitchell visited a number of the large colleges in the middle West. He was on the lookout for any suggestions which might be used in the future development of the College. Among the institutions of learning that he visited were Toledo University and University of Wisconsin.

## Dean Smith Returns From New England

Dean E. L. Smith returned yesterday from an extended trip through the New England States. While on the trip Dean Smith visited a number of the large colleges and universities. Among the universities he visited were Harvard and Yale. The purpose of the trip was to study the management of the academic affairs of these colleges.

## Addition To College Herd

Five head of Berkshire's were recently purchased for the college farm. The hogs, which constituted the cream of the sale, were bought of Mr. W. S. Corsa, one of the foremost breeders in the United States, of White Hall, Ill.

## Lecture On Raphael At Women's College

A most interesting and instructive lecture on Raphael was given at the Women's College on last Thursday morning by Miss Harriet Winslow of Wilmington. Miss Winslow has recently given a series of lectures on Art at the New Century Club of Wilmington. At the close of the lecture each student received a pamphlet containing copies of ten of Raphael's paintings. These pamphlets were contributed by Miss Mather, of Wilmington. The lecture aroused keen interest in Art among the girls, and many of them are now reading extensively about a number of the great artists.

## College Herd Of Swine Immunized

The entire herd of swine was immunized against cholera by Dr. R. C. Reed and assistants on March 1. Two days before, one of the animals in the herd died from cholera. It is hoped that the precaution was given in time. The H. K. Mulford Co. of Glenolden, Pa., co-operated with the college by furnishing all the serum and toxins used. The serum used, although not yet on the market, is a very high class article and superior to the general run of serums. The Mulford Co. is experimenting with the serum before offering it for sale, and it was with this object in view that they so kindly co-operated with the Experimental Station.

We understand that certain men around college have taken to the art of scenting their apparel with all sorts of foreign talcum. Sweets to the sweetest! Birds of a feather flock together.



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The present movement on foot to establish the honor system at Delaware has brought forth interesting argument pro and con among the students as to the advisability of adopting this plan. The most vital question that has arisen is, "Is it worth while?" Some students claim that they have one course which it is impossible for them to pass honestly, and that the fault in their not grasping this subject does not lie with them.

fortunate; but it can be corrected.

Such a situation as this is unfortunate; but it can be corrected. Though you fail, as many of you undoubtedly will even after you have worked conscientiously during the term,—do your examination. One failure by a whole class—at least those who have not had the subject before—would be the greatest step toward throwing light upon your present misfortune. As soon as everybody sees the correct situation as you see it, that minute you have accomplished your aim. Your honesty will not go unrewarded. Amends will be made to you. More than this, you will have cleared the way for the next class, and will have given them the opportunity to master a course in which it was next to impossible for you to learn anything. It is true that you will receive neither a gold medal nor an iron cross for such a sacrifice. But after all, isn't this sacrifice worth while? Aren't you willing to flunk one course in order to improve a condition under which you are suffering and under which future classes will suffer? We believe you are, if you will only stop and think a minute.

Ninety-nine per cent of us all are honest at heart, and every honest man detests being watched

with suspicion. As long as there is cribbing going on, some of us will be suspected. There are men in college now whom members of the faculty suspect. The only way to stop cribbing is to establish the honor system. There never was a better time to adopt this plan of conducting examinations than right now because the situation was never worse. Every honest man is amazed when he thinks of the dishonesty practiced during the last examinations, and is ashamed to think that such dishonorable conditions could exist around his Alma Mater.

The plan on foot to establish the honor system at Delaware is the best method in existence. It forces nothing upon any student. It is his privilege to sign the petition if he likes. It is not a scheme to show up, as some men claim, those fellows who do not sign the paper. It is only a method of offering those men who detest suspicion, a chance to take their examinations as gentlemen.

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**An Anonymous Professor's Expression**

To the Editor-in-chief of Delaware College Review

Dear Sir:

It has recently come to me with something like surprise at myself that I had never noticed it before, that the student body of Delaware College is woefully lacking in initiative. In the football season we bewail a lack of college spirit; late afternoons and evenings we condemn commuters. But during the rest of the year, and all the time, the real trouble is absence of individual push and go. For example, during the last three years at least, speakers at the freshman banquet have been members of the faculty and upper classmen! The freshmen have not only had enough class spirit to keep their banquet exclusively a class affair at which no outsider is tolerated, but have not had enough initiative to provide their own after-dinner speakers. They have imitatively followed the custom of preceding classes. Rather than speak for themselves they have preferred to let the faculty speak. Many of the students seem to be wanting in their most marked characteristic of American manhood, individual independence and initiative.

In the years in which I have been connected with Delaware College, I have seen no more hopeful move than the formation a few days ago of the Student Government Association. It gives promise that the old days when students acted like a docile flock of sheep are gone forever.

How much power will the Council have? Much or little or none according to how the student body supports it. It rests altogether with the students and not at all with the faculty as to what the governing board shall be able to do. If the Council is to make its power felt, the students must give it power. Individual students must abide by the will of the majority. As in any democracy they must subordinate personal (continued on page 4)

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Last week when Saylor was in Organic class to Dr. Putnam, someone came to the door and asked if Frank might be excused to answer the 'phone. He was excused. Needless to say he didn't come back. In five minutes a 'phone call came for another member of the class. He was excused. At the end of the hour there was no class left to dismiss. Some scheme.

Hearing of the publicity given the Freshmen on their recent celebration in Wilmington, the Sophomores are considering holding a banquet in the near future. They even hope for a curtain speech of welcome from Dockstader.

Since the Lieut. caught the band flat-footed last week, he has had them out three times. This overwork is very wearing on the members of the band all of whom are too weak to carry arms.

When Doc Mitchell read Lowe's letter in chapel and referred to Crothers' "three brothers," it sounded like an ad for a popular cigar.

Doc Harter says mathematics is common sense expressed in another way. This explains certain fellows' lack of the mathematical.

Doc Penny (in Geology) I don't suppose any of you remembers the Frisco earth-quake?

Chorus— Oh, yes, we do!  
Doc—Well, does any one happen to remember Noah's flood?

The Maryland Club has closed up its front door since the student government committee was formed.

In connection with Roads and Paving, Rube Ruth made a little test of the hardness of Depot Road Wednesday afternoon. He fell off the passenger bus and landed on his head. The dent in the road speaks well for Rube's cranium.

**W. C. D. Notes**

The Old Maids' Society, one of the strongest organizations existing at the Women's College during this year has elected the following officers for this term:  
General Manager—Alice D. Evans.  
Assistant Manager—Alta Grant.  
Chief ?—Jean Underhill.

The organization is hoping to do some noble work under the leadership of the new officers. Several new members were welcomed by the society last night. A plan was adopted at the last meeting by which it is hoped to eliminate as far as possible the lingering farewells so adverse to the ideals of this society.

**Delta Phi Meeting**

The program for the meeting of the Delta Phi Literary Society on March 13 is as follows:  
Impromptus: H. Weldin, C. Hall, E. Plumley.  
Current Events: W.C. Marshal.  
Reading: J. Hastings.  
Debate: Resolve, that every able bodied man between the ages of 18 and 24 shall be required, under adequate provisions, to drill 1 year in the army.  
Negative: J. H. Jones, C. D. Pepper.  
Affirmative: T. S. Carswell, S. Cannon.

The subject of the debate is practically the same as that which has been suggested for the return

debate between Delaware and St. John's College. Every man who is thinking of going out for the debating team should endeavor to be present and take some part in the discussion.

The School of Commerce of the University of Oregon is planning to make an exchange of professors with a South American university. The purpose is to bring Oregon and the Northwest into closer commercial relations with South Am-

erica through an inter-change of knowledge concerning business methods, products, and manufactures.

According to the Akademische Rundschan no less than 84 per cent of the students of the University of Konigsberg have gone to the front. The percentage from certain other universities are, Heidelberg, 60; Munich, 56; Frankfurt, 11. The Technische Hochschule of Danzig has sent 90 per cent of its students to war.

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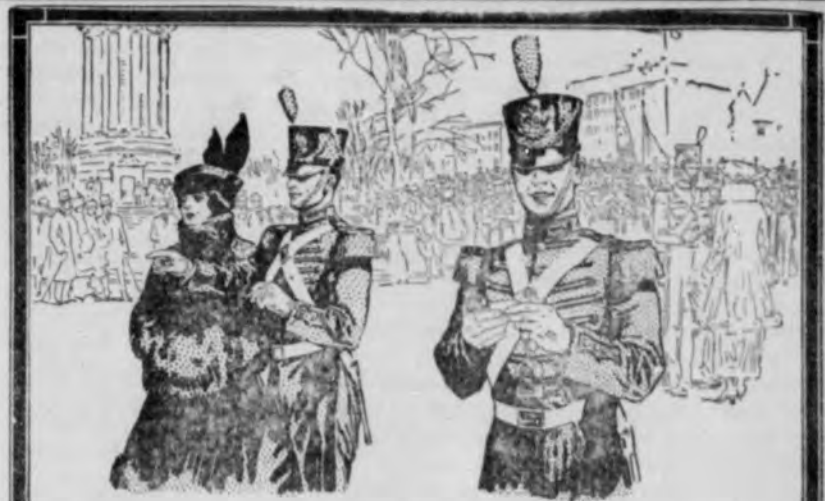
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selfish inclinations to the will of their elected representatives. If they do, the student body will have its way against all opposition of the conservative members of the faculty. The aim, of course, of student government is not to bive the faculty trouble, but is to do much that the faculty hitherto has had to do. I know many members of the faculty will be only too glad to let the Student Council assume responsibilities which the faculty has too long been compelled to bear. At present the faculty are both servants and masters of the students. When the student body shows itself capable of being its own wise master, members of the faculty will be what they should be nothing but servants.

One of the much vaunted advantage of a small college is the possibility of great intimacy between faculty and students. Delaware College is exceptionally fortunate in this respect because of the proportionately larger size of the faculty, although in this very fact of the size of the faculty there lies a danger not yet widely recognized. We have approximately one instructor to every seven students. The students have had no organization and not enough initiative to gather pressure against the sheer weight of faculty influence. In consequence the internal affairs of the College have been, as it might be said, faculty ridden.

Greater student initiative is the most immediate need in Delaware College.

**Why Not Make The Blue Hen An Annual**

Delaware College, as has often been said of late, is entering upon a new era of prosperity. Many forces enter into this fact, but none of them concern us here. Delaware College is bigger and better than it ever was before. This fact does interest us. The combined enrollment of the Women's College and Delaware College is about three hundred. And there is every evidence that the enrollment will continue to grow. At the time the Blue Hen was begun, the number was about one half as great. If they were then able to publish the book every other year, should not we now be able to get it out every year? The obvious answer is that we can.

The many ways it would be easier to make the Blue Hen an annual than have it as it is a biennial. The spirit and interest would then last from one issue to the next. The whole student body could edit the volume instead of a single class as is the case at present. In this way associate editors of one year would naturally become editors the next and the editor-in-chief would enter upon his task with some experience. As is; each new editor has new ground to break. There is no one to guide him and many errors are likely to be the reward of much conscientious work.

There is one argument which has been used in these columns until it begins to loose force. But if these words are applicable in any case they are, with full force here. "Others do. Why should not we?" And not only other colleges but scores of high schools as well.

The Blue Hen which was published by the class of 1916 and which appeared Christmas last, was due to causes which could

not be foreseen, a half year late. According to the schedule of tradition, the present Sophomore class edits their book next year, either at Christmas or just before commencement. While the date of publication for the next Blue Hen has not been decided upon, the general opinion seems to be that it should be out by Christmas of 1916. In this case the Freshmen who enter September 1916 will in their Junior year have two years, and if they publish the book for June, two and a half years of college life to cover.

Not only would this involve great labor, but much expense as well, and the chances of failure are doubled. For they will have the Junior and Senior class to give individual cuts of. And if the two upper classes of the Women's College are represented this number will be almost doubled. Furthermore the present Sophomore class will have been graduated and there will be few with experience to rely upon.

There is but one way to simplify the matter. And this is for the present Freshman class to take the burden on their shoulders and edit an annual in their Junior year. In this way would they not only bring honor to themselves but be of service to the College. The task would be lighter for all and the Blue Hen would be an annual rather than a biennial "fowl."

**Among the Colleges**

Football will be renewed at George Washington University next fall. Over 500 students have pledged themselves to support it.

Leland Stanford University will participate again in the annual crew regatta at Poughkeepsie on the Hudson. Last year the westerners came in second, and as only one of the veteran crew was lost, they bid fair to carry away the laurels next June.

State College track men will begin their outdoor work this year by taking a southern trip, consisting of two dual meets and ending with the annual visit to the relay races at the University of Pennsylvania.

The University of California has the most complete scoreboard ever used for a football game. The score, the quarter, the time to play, who has the ball, the downs, the yards to go, the player making the touchdown and the player kicking the goal are shown.

Two football men were the recipients of the Rhodes scholarship at both Indiana and Virginia.

Leland Stanford will send a team of twelve men east next summer to compete in the intercollegiate track and field championships. This is the first time that Stanford has considered making a trip to the east with a track team.

University of Chicago co-eds have gone on a strike because they are not allowed to sit on the same side of the room with the men students in certain lecture courses.

A new course in play-writing has been introduced at the University of North Dakota. The dramatization of the Indian folk lore of the state is the aim of those taking the course.

The student commission at the University of Colorado is planning a Campus day, on which the whole student body will co-operate in beautifying the campus.

Harvard university is to have a course in military medicine. An

officer of the U. S. army is to have charge of it. Since in time of war, more men are killed by microbes than by bullets, such a course is regarded as a very necessary part of "preparedness"

The members of the senior class of Washburn College, Toledo, Kansas have adopted a unique plan by which to benefit their Alma Mater. The plan is this: That the members of the Senior Class start a fund known as the Senior fund, which will be placed out on interest, and which can be used in furthering the interests of the college. It was suggested that each member pay \$100 which is not due until February 1, 1920. In case it is not paid by then it becomes an interest bearing note at 6 per cent interest. Thus by each member paying this amount the fund will soon grow into surprisingly large numbers, and one can imagine what the figures will be in ten years, if each graduate pays one hundred dollars.

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