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### ELOQUENT ADDRESS AT COLLEGE HOUR

#### Mr. Robins Held Assembly Spell-bound

Mr. Raymond Robins, who was formerly the Commissioner Commanding the American Red Cross Mission in Russia, delivered one of his famous lectures concerning the question, "Is Christianity Necessary to a Democratic Civilization?" during College Hour before the combined Student Body last Wednesday.

Mr. Robins came here with a reputation as being an active co-worker in the social and industrial economics of the day. He may be remembered as one of the outstanding factors in bringing about the passing of many pure food laws in the Central West about 1906. Through his potential influence various laws regarding the eight hour working day for men and legitimate hours for the female labor were put into effect in several states of the country.

In the course of his lecture, Mr. Robins, because of his most extensive travel and knowledge, brought out many concrete examples of numerous conditions

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#### Review of "Dolly Reforming Herself"

The English Department entered the theatrical field Tuesday night when "Dolly Reforming Herself" was presented. Shades of Tony Pastor!

The production was typical of present-day college productions—full of mistakes that could not have been erased even by a Ned Wayburn nor a Frank Reicher. Lines were forgotten, grouping was neglected and the shouts of the prompter were as audible as the Aetna Fire Company's siren.

Professor Van Keuren did the best he could to infuse dramatic ability into the would-be Barrymores. But alas, they reacted to him about as much as a Freshman does to a person from "under der lindens."

The female parts were well-handled; especially Miss Pyle whose performance was good. Mister Nobis was as cold as a clam and as dramatic as a witness in the Rhinelander case.

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#### Frosh Gym Classes Started by Coach

Beginning this week, the Gym Classes, composed of Freshmen, were put into operation by Coach Forstburg. Every Freshman, except those on a varsity squad, are required to attend their designated class in gym work. A list of the days and times that each Freshman must report may be found on the bulletin board in Recitation Hall.

#### Charms For Members of Student Council

Each member of the Student Council has received a charm by which he may be recognized as a member of the Council. The charms, which have just arrived, will soon be distributed.

### Derby or Blazer

The Seniors have renounced blue and gold blazers as a Senior privilege; and have almost decided to substitute the brown derby.

However, they will not order by sizes before the Senior-Faculty football game, which will be played some favorable day next week. No doubt the sizes will have changed somewhat.

### LOCAL SWIMMING TEAM HOLDS FIRST PRACTICE

#### Coach Sparks Pleased With Initial Turnover

Plans for the University of Delaware swimming team are now in full swing. Manager Johnny Robbins is drawing up a short schedule of about six dual meets and two or three intercollegiate meets. Negotiations are now going on with several colleges, including Swarthmore, Rutgers, Temple, Catholic University, Lehigh, Johns Hopkins, and Army. To date, acceptances have been received from Swarthmore, Temple, and Catholic U. The Swarthmore and Temple meets will be held away; whereas the meet with Catholic U. will be staged at the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. pool where the team will have all its home meets. The first clash will take place some time in the middle of January.

The initial workout of the season was gone through last Monday night at Wilmington, and Coach Leroy Sparks was highly pleased with the turnout. After the practise which consisted entirely of elementary work, he made a few statements which were very encouraging. "Even in this, our first year, when little would normally be expected, we have every evidence of a fine team. What there is of the squad, is potentially very strong, but I must have at least twice as many men to round out the team."

The following men reported last Monday: Heindle, Reybold, Reese, Russo, Kelly, Nevins, Maier, Estridge, Rose, and Nobis.

### Pan-Hellenic Cage Schedule Compelted

#### First Division

Dec. 7, K. A. vs. S. P. E.; Dec. 14, S. P. E. vs. S. N.; Dec. 21, K. A. vs. S. N.; Jan. 8, K. A. vs. S. P. E.; Jan. 18, K. A. vs. S. N.; Feb. 8, S. N. vs. S. P. E.

#### Second Division

Dec. 10, T. C. vs. P. K. T.; Dec. 17, T. C. vs. S. T. P.; Dec. 22, S. T. P. vs. P. K. T.; Jan. 7, T. C. vs. P. K. T.; Jan. 11, T. C. vs. S. T. P.; Feb. 11, S. T. P. vs. P. K. T.  
Championships — Feb. 22; Feb. 25; Mar. 1.

### Notice To Students

The following notice was published in Recitation Hall: "I shall be in my office every afternoon this week, except Saturday, for the purpose of checking up credits and honor points with all Seniors in Arts and Science school."  
G. E. DUTTON, Dean.

### PHYSICAL TRAINING FOR ALL TO BEGIN SOON

#### Effort Being Made To Interest Every One in Program

Coach Forstburg has announced an interesting program of physical training for the college at large. Says Coach Forstburg:

"After the Christmas holidays there will be continual activity, compulsory for Freshmen and open to all, in basketball, indoor baseball, volley ball, probably boxing and wrestling, track, and games of all kinds. Elimination tournaments are being arranged for each class in each activity. Soccer practice will commence at this time also.

"We want you to come out and make the gymnasium a beneficial playground. Keep fit and enjoy being fit by means of the numerous entertainments that are being planned. A sound body makes a sound mind. Many a gem is found in the rough through these games and sports. Let us become acquainted with you and see what you're best fitted for. The school needs every possible bit of material for its future athletic teams.

"The gymnasium will be open to all from 10 a. m. on. Track practice will begin immediately after the holidays with training in form in all field events and starts. Every one physically fit can surely do something in track. There will be lectures by the director in baseball and track. An effort is being made to have at least half a dozen prominent athletes, in baseball and track, come and give talks on the elements of their sports."

#### Dr. M. P. Krikorian of Armenia Lectures at Women's College

One of the most interesting and unusual vespers of the year was held last Sunday evening at the Women's College. Rev. M. P. Krikorian, a native Armenian, gave an illustrated lecture on the Near East. Last Sunday was the day set aside as a Golden Rule Sunday to collect money for those who are starving across the seas. Mr. Krikorian, himself, has had a most sorrowful and unhappy life. He was born a few miles north of Tarsus and is a survivor of the massacres that claimed the lives of seventy-five of his relatives. He told the story of his life with its harrowing experiences in connection with the slides furnished by the Near East Relief Association. These pictures showed plainly the devastated condition of Armenia and the orphanages that has been established by America appear as an oasis in a desert, but they are too few. Thousands are dying each year from lack of food. Mr. Krikorian emphasized the fact that five dollars will support an Armenian child for one whole month.

#### Pryor Delegate To World Court Conference

On December 11-12-13, Pryor will represent the Student Body of Delaware College at the Princeton World Court Conference.

### Delaware Votes For World Court

A vote of Student opinion at Delaware on the World Court question resulted in an overwhelming majority in favor of the United States entry into the Court. The vote was 218 for, and 56 against. Other colleges all over the country are also taking a poll, and in most cases the affirmative has received a majority of the ballots.

#### "HARPER'S" OFFERS PRIZES FOR BEST STUDENT WRITINGS

#### \$1000 In Cash For Essay, Fiction or Articles Ad- judged Winners

A new kind of intercollegiate competition is to be held this year by Harper's Magazine which offers to the three undergraduate college students who, during the months of the college year from November 1st to May 1st, produce the best piece of English prose, three cash prizes, a first of 500, a second of \$300, and a third prize of \$200. The manuscripts may be fiction, essay or articles.

The colleges and universities to whose students this intercollegiate competition is open are those on the accepted list approved by the Association of American Universities, omitting the technological institutions. The manuscripts shall not be more than four thousand words in length. They are to be entered in the contest by the Heads of English departments, each of who has been invited to select for the contest not more than three manuscripts from the material submitted to him by his students.

The awards will be made by three distinguished writers who have no academic connection, Christopher Morley, Zona Gale, and William McFee.

The contribution winning the first prize will be published in

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#### W. C. D. Students Last To Swell Near East Fund

On Monday the Women's College had a Golden Rue dinner served in the dining room. Miss King, the dietitian, kindly consented to have a meal like that which the orphans of Armenia have and give the difference between that dinner and a regular one to the Near East Fund. The menu was as follows: Marcaroni and cheese, beef stew, bread, coffee and stewed apricots. A dinner such as this is a luxury to the Armenians and they have it but once a week.

#### Girls of Practice House Entertain Faculty at Tea

Misses Etta Hastings, Savina Skewis, Elizabeth Cook, Marjorie Rosa, girls living in Practice House this semester, entertained Dean Robinson, Miss Parker, Miss Kelly, Miss Spencer, Miss Drake, Miss Taylor, Miss McKinney, Miss Kink, Miss Skewis and the members of the Home Economics department at a delightful tea on Thursday afternoon from four until six in the Practice House.

### RATINGS FOR PENN. CONF. COLLEGES GIVEN

#### Delaware Classified As Eleventh On Stony Mc- Linn's Gridiron List

The football teams comprising the smaller colleges and universities of eastern Pennsylvania, including the University of Delaware, were classified by Stony McLinn of the Public Ledger according to the Dickinson system.

Gettysburg, coached by Bill Wood, was given the state laurels for its wonderful grid work. Gettysburg had four members of this Conference Group on its schedule, winning in every case.

Two of these teams, Dickinson and Muhlenberg, were formidable opponents, as is shown by their season's records. Franklin and Marshall showed Gettysburg that they were worthy opponents, by holding the Battlefield boys down to a 3-0 score. Ursinus, the other member of the conference group which played Gettysburg, dispirited by the trouncing the University of Pennsylvania gave them, had a poor season; Bill Wood's "gridders" beat the Collegeville boys by a larger score than any other member of the Conference group.

Dickinson, our rivals, was chosen for the second place. Stony McLinn gives his reason for placing Dickinson second.

"Dickinson played eight conference games, winning five, losing one and tying two. Victories that were mighty acceptable to the Carlisle collegians were over Villanova, Franklin and Marshall and P. M. C.

"Allbright and Delaware were easier, BUT NEVER PUSHOVERS. The drawn battles were with Muhlenberg and Lebanon Valley. The one Conference victory over Joe Lightner's lads was credited to Gettysburg."

The Ledger also made a few remarks about Swarthmore whom Delaware succeeded in holding to the score of 2-0, after Mercer's boys held Penn to 26-13, and Princeton to 19-7.

"The Delaware county Quakers must be rated high, although their conference record was nothing wonderful—they

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#### Frosh Trip Up Sophs In Fast Basketball Tilt

The Sophomore - Freshman basketball game on Monday afternoon was a real fight from start to finish. The Sophomores, who as Freshmen won the interclass championship last year, put up a very good game against the first year boys and it was only a matter of time that decided the contest. First the "Sophs" would be ahead, then the "Freshies." It can be seen from the game that Coach Forstburg has some material from the Freshman ranks that in time will develop into real basketball stars. The Holt brothers put up a fine game. Jaquette also showed fine form at center. For the Sophomores, Lichenstein and Creamer were easily the stars. "Vic" was at

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AN AWAKENING?

The Sophomore Class of the Women's College is starting something at Delaware. Its members have climbed out of the rut of traditional class inactivity to do something for the University. They are promoting a recital of the Orpheus Club, to be given in Wolf Hall early in January. The proceeds of the affair are to be given to THE REVIEW.

The reputation of the Orpheus Club will pack Wolf Hall to the doors. So the purpose of this editorial is not to "drum up" trade for the performance. Its purpose is, however, that of paying a sincere compliment to an exceptional class.

The "Ag" Club Meets

A meeting of the Agricultural Club was held in Wolf Hall last Tuesday, December 8th, at 7.30. Dr. Loren B. Smith, who is the head of the Japanese Beetle Laboratory at Riverton, N. J., also head of all quarantine work for the Japanese Beetle in the United States, gave a very interesting and enlightening talk, and an illustrated lecture on the beetle, including its life, habits, and the possibility of the control of the beetle. There were quite a few visitors at the meeting who were interested in the work. The Japanese Beetle is spreading rapidly and is becoming one of our foremost difficulties.

Mr. W. D. Smith Will Address Engineers

On Tuesday night, December 15th, there will be a meeting of the Delaware College Engineering Society. There will be some important business to bring up, and certain matters to discuss. As a special part of the meeting, the Engineers will hear a talk by Mr. Walter Dent Smith, a former graduate of the Delaware College of Engineering. Mr. Smith's subject will be "The Responsibilities and Opportunities of a Safety Engineer." Mr. Smith is well acquainted with this line of work, having been connected with the Delaware Safety Council, and is at present secretary of this organization.

Faculty Announcement

The following notice was passed at the Faculty meeting on December 7:  
"That students who are absent, without acceptable excuse, from announced tests be given a grade of F for such tests and not be permitted to make up the work."

Soccer Season Will Be Opened Soon

The University of Delaware is going to have a soccer team. There is some very good material in the school at the present time. Coach Forstburg has set Friday as the day for the men to meet to try out for the team, between three and four o'clock.

No schedule has been formed as yet, but there are many teams in the environs with which games could easily be arranged.

FROSH TRIP UP SOPHS IN BASKETBALL TILT

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his usual form in making "two-pointers" on long shots and many times when a field goal was needed to even the count his efforts brought cheers from the ranks of his classmates. Lovelan, who took Wolfe's place during the second half, played a mighty good game and was chiefly responsible in keeping Jaquette from running as wild as he did in the first half.

The score:

Sophomores		Goals—	
		Field.	Foul.
Lichenstein, forward	4	3	
Stein, forward	2	0	
Wolfe, center	0	0	
Creamer, guard	1	0	
Wilson, guard	0	0	
Jones, forward	0	0	
Loveland, center	1	0	
Total	16	3	
Freshmen		Goals—	
		Field.	Foul.
DiJoseph, forward	0	0	
R. Holt, forward	3	3	
Jaquette, center	4	1	
H. Holt, guard	1	1	
Glasser, guard	0	0	
Total	16	5	

Battalion Inspection Occurs After Christmas

Major Underwood has announced that the battalion will be inspected after Christmas by the Corps Area inspectors, who are now inspecting the military units of other colleges. The best groups will be recommended to the War Department for Distinguished College selection. Last year Delaware was one of the four in this area chosen in the preliminary inspection, and three, including Delaware, received the coveted honor.

REVIEW OF "DOLLY REFORMING HERSELF"

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Miller, the Don Juan of the play, lacked only a red necktie to enter the Hall of Chorus Men. After all, a pleasant evening was had by all and the receipts were so large that the Footlights Club members cut off

their beards and threw them in each other's face for not having taken up the financial end.

In closing we must say the stagehands were good and Wakeland takes the Nobel Prize for prompting. Also, Mr. James, author of the piece, said after the performance that he thought the ushers were exceedingly well-trained.

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"The Student Prince" comes to Wilmington highly recommended. The enticing plot and beautiful lyrics are supported by a talented cast of 108. Among those who do so much to add charm, beauty, and melody to "The Student Prince" is Juliette Bizet, a lineal descendant and inheritor of the musical talents of Georges Bizet, composer of "Carmen." The play and lyrics are by Dorothy Donnelly while the music is under the direction of Sigmund Romberg.

**"HARPER'S" OFFERS FOR WRITINGS**

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Harper's Magazine and the Magazine reserves the right to publish also the manuscripts of the second and third prize-winners and to purchase other manuscripts of the second and third prize-winners and to purchase other manuscripts in the competition at regular rates.

The editors of Harper's Magazine in their announcement of the contest state:

"The idea behind this plan is to create an important annual event in American writing, so that competition for it will be an active stimulant to good creative work among college men and women. It is our purpose to establish a relationship with the winners of these prizes and such others as seem desirable, so as to be of all possible help and encouragement in their future development.

"The Short Story Prize Contest recently conducted by Harper's Magazine, in which quarterly prizes were awarded, and the Harper Prize Novel Contest, which has now become a recognized institution and has already made famous and successful several writers heretofore comparatively unknown, are merely indications of the purpose of the House of Harper to continue its policy of aiding young writers and of playing its part in the development of a literature distinctly American in its character."

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that exist both in this country and abroad, and emphasized the fact that, in general, Germany is the most advanced nation in the world when one considers the laboring conditions.

The speaker made known his position in relation of industrial strikes, and stated that he was not a believer in walk-outs when the sole purpose of the act was that of increasing the wage which was already a living one, but when the wage does not furnish sufficient livelihood, then the capital is deserving of such action to the greatest degree.

It may be said with certainty that this lecture delivered by Mr. Raymond Robins was one of the most instructive and interesting talks given by any speaker at College Hour this year.

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**RATINGS FOR PENN. CONF. COLLEGES GIVEN**

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won over Delaware by only 2-0 . . . etc."

The Dickinson system of classifying teams was used. By this system the colleges are divided into two divisions, the first and second divisions.

The following teams of the first division are arranged in order by McLinn, who not only took the Conference games into consideration but who also added to his dope by taking into consideration the games played with teams outside the conference group: 1. Gettysburg, 2. Dickinson, 3. Villanova, 4. Swarthmore, 5. Muhlenberg, 6. Lebanon Valley, 7. Franklin and Marshall, 8. P. M. C., and 9. Temple.

The teams of the second division consist of the following colleges: 1. Delaware, 2. Haverford, 3. Ursinus, 4. Schuylkill, 5. Susquehanna, 6. St. Joseph, 7. Juniata, 8. Drexel, and 9. Albright.

Swarthmore and Muhlenberg

may not have statistical records as good as a couple of teams which are being placed below them, but according to their playing, they deserve the 4th and 5th position.

The Ledger explains the Dickinson system in the following way:

"When first-division teams meet, the winner gets 30 points and the loser 15. A second-division team gets 30 points for beating one of the first class. A first-division team earns 30 points for a win over one in the second group.

For every defeat, a second-division team is credited with 10 points. A first-division team gets 10 points when it is licked by one in the second.

Ties are scored as follows: First division teams, 22.5 points each; first and second division teams, 15 and 20 points, respectively; second division teams, 15 points each."

The following is a mathematical average and standing of the teams of the first and second divisions according to the Dickinson system:

NAME	Vs. 1st Div.			Vs. 2nd Div.			Total Pts.	Av. per Game
	W.	L.	T.	W.	L.	T.		
Gettysburg	3	0	0	1	0	0	110.0	27.50
Dickinson	3	1	2	2	0	0	190.0	23.75
Muhlenberg	2	2	0	1	0	1	132.5	22.08
Villanova	1	1	1	1	0	0	87.5	21.87
Lebanon Valley	0	1	3	2	0	0	107.5	21.50
P. M. C.	1	1	0	4	0	0	125.0	20.83
Temple	0	1	1	3	0	0	97.5	19.50
F. and M.	1	3	0	3	0	0	135.0	19.28
Swarthmore	0	1	0	4	0	0	95.0	19.00
Delaware	0	2	0	3	1	0	90.0	15.00
Haverford	0	2	0	2	0	0	60.0	15.00
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Juniata	0	0	0	0	3	1	45.0	11.25
Drexel	0	0	0	0	2	0	20.0	10.00
Albright	0	5	0	0	0	0	50.0	10.00

**Edgar Reese Elected Freshman President**

At a meeting of the Freshman class on Monday, Edgar Reese was elected President. Reese is a graduate of Wilmington High School, where he was prominent in school athletics. He starred on the football and swimming teams, holding High School records in the latter sport.

The election of the other officers of the class will be held next Monday.

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