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## VARSAITY BASKET-BALL TEAM TRIMS ST. JOHNS 45-14

The Varsity basketball team trimmed St. Johns College of Annapolis last Saturday afternoon in the college gymnasium by the score of 45 to 14. From the first toss up the visitors were outclassed and the Blue and Gold quintet was easily the winner. For the first few minutes of play the game was closely played but the Varsity soon hit their stride and the first half ended with the score 14-7 in favor of Delaware. St. Johns' seven points were scored on foul goals alone. Their shooting from the floor was very poor.

In the second half the Blue and Gold quintet cut loose and with one field goal after another the score stood at 45-14 at the final whistle.

A great improvement was noticed in the shooting of fouls. Lord, only missed 4 out of 13 chances. His entrance into aviation will cause him to be greatly missed on the team.

The feature of the game was Alexander's shooting. He scored eleven field goals some of which were from difficult angles.

In a preliminary game the Scrub team defeated Wesley Collegiate Institute by the score of 32-24. At the end of the first half the visiting team was at the long end of the score but the Scrubs "got going" in the second half and easily won. They, however, lacked the fight that they generally show in the preliminary contests. The line-up:

Delaware Positions	St. Johns
Alexander . . . . . f . . . . .	Lemler
Horsely . . . . . f . . . . .	Gledden
Barnard . . . . . c . . . . .	Cook
Marston . . . . . g . . . . .	Marston
Lord . . . . . g . . . . .	McManns

Substitutions—Ritz for Horsely, Carter for Marston. Field Goals—Cook, 3; Alexander, 11; Horsely, 2; Barnard, 2; Lord; Ritz. Goals from Fouls—Cook, 8; Lord, 9. Referee

## Dr. Rawlins Takes Up Government Position

Dr. C. H. Rawlins, an assistant professor of mathematics at Delaware, has taken a position in the Mineralogical Department of the Signal Corps. Dr. Rawlins leaves Delaware this week in order to assume his new duties. Dr. Rawlins came to Delaware, as an instructor in mathematics, in September of 1916. He came from Johns Hopkins University where he was awarded his Ph. D. It is much to be regretted that Dr. Rawlins is to terminate his duties here. After a year and a half of pleasant relations with him it is certain that every one connected with Delaware College will miss him and we wish to extend to him our best wishes for success in his new position. His splendid musical ability and his excellent efforts towards organizing the Glee Club have meant a great deal to all of us. He has been a leading feature of many social entertainments at the W. C. D. All of these things makes us very sorry to have Dr. Rawlins go.

## "PROM" DANCE AT OLD DELAWARE

### Ninety Couples In Old College Hall—The Electrical Features Were Unique

On Friday evening, February the eighth, the "1919" class of Delaware College held the annual Junior "prom" in Old College Hall. The dance was attended by ninety couples from student body, alumnae, and faculty. Dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued until 2.30. The most notable feature of this "prom" was the fact that outsiders were excluded from the dance. Everyone conceded that it was one of the most enjoyable "proms" they had ever attended.

In the absence of president Wm. B. Stewart, Jr., H. W. Marston, the vice-president, led the grand march. During the march the first surprise of the evening was revealed to the dancers. A spot light was thrown on the American flag and the college service flag while the orchestra played the "Star Spangled Banner." At the conclusion of this the spot light was thrown on the college flag and a large blue "D" with "19" in the centre of it was projected on the white wall and this time the orchestra played the "Alma Mater." During the dances, "moon" and "spot light" dances, were much admired, and enjoyed by all present. The decorations were quite unique. The entrance hall was decorated by a canopy of blue and gold crepe streamers which covered almost the whole space. A huge blue and gold moon hung from the centre of the hall, on which was a big "1919." The electric lights in the main hall were alternately covered with blue and gold paper cones. The blue cones had on their base a gold "D," while on the bottom of each gold cone was a large blue "1919."

Simple yet tasty refreshments were served during the intermission which were enjoyed by all. During the intermission Sherman, better known as "Jigs," performed in the lounge with his "buck and wain" dancing.

Ewing's orchestra furnished excellent music for the dancers. The orchestra consisted of seven pieces. The various committees were: Music—chairman E. E. Ewing, G. M. Lang, C. T. Sutpin, Jay Robinson. Refreshments—chairman J. W. Humphrey, J. G. McMillan, E. E. Cannon, W. A. Wire. Programs—chairman H. W. Maston, J. A. Mackie, G. R. Cantwell. Floor—chairman G. W. Hearn, H. W. Downing, J. G. Craig, R. B. Aiker. Decorations—chairman Louis Plam, I. H. Boggs, W. S. Levey, J. H. Meredith, F. C. Pennel, H. Mitchell, D. P. Barnard 4th.

One corner of the dancing hall was comfortably fitted up for the patronesses. The ladies who acted as patronesses were: Mrs. S. C. Mitchell, Miss Winfred Robinson, Mrs. E. T. Smith, Mrs. A. R. Cullimore, Mrs. Harry Hayward, Mrs. H. K. Preston, Mrs. H. B. Thompson, and Mrs. C. B. Evans.

The "prom" was considered by all who were present to be a huge success and one of the best "proms" ever held at "Old Delaware."

Misses, Catherine Stevens, Mary J. Wright, Gladys Walston, Mary Hammond, Clara E. Ross, Sara Guillich, Constance Talmadge, Dora Law, Jean McCaughan, Mil-

dred Valkhard, Frances Kledger, Elizabeth Wright, Viola Smith, Miriam Cameron, Lillian Butz, Alice R. Sayles, Edyth Danby, Kathryn Jackson, Elizabeth Ross, Mary Staats, Olga Seifert, Anna Van Sant, Theda Bara, Billie Robinson, Lena Gustava, Elizabeth Read, Elizabeth Eggett, Rita Wright, Dorothy Newton, Helen Horsey, Cornelia Pilling, Natalie Ayerst, Elizabeth S. Howell, Harriet Wilson, Marion Devine, Elizabeth Houston, Jean Nettleton, Kathryn Robbins, Anna White, Alta Grant, Marcella Thomas, Janet Alexander, Regina Tumbleson, Alice Evans, Calysta Teekly, Jeremiah Dodson, Charles F. Meyers, George Ruos, R. A. Colpitts, George Tonkin, Harry W. Loose, Warren C. Newton, Harry B. Alexander, F. L. O'Rourke, H. R. Lindsay, George Lang, Reed Groves, Raymond B. Aker, Norman Thomas, Hugh E. Brown, Jefferson Poole, Frank R. Poole, Jr., C. C. Warner, Dorsey Donoho, David L. Crockett, William B. Hoey, E. Paul Catts, George Cullen, John Alexander, Marvel Wilson, Irving Boggs, J. W. Humphrey, H. B. Mitchell, J. A. Mackie, John H. Meredith, Charles I. Sutfin, George W. Hearne, J. Francis McWhorter, Louis Plam, W. E. Barnard, Harvey Buck, Holton Aikens, J. A. Crothers, L. B. Daley, F. Bayard Carter, H. B. Alexander, H. W. Marston, Clyde S. Holland, W. Paul Peach, Garret R. Cantwell, H. W. Downing, D. P. Horsey.

## STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

### Important Matters Discussed

On Monday, February 4th, a meeting of the Student Council was held, in which matters of supreme importance to the student body were taken up.

The coming inter-class basketball games were taken up and Mr. Horsey was appointed a committee of one to arrange for the dates and other details. The most important matter, however, which was taken up, was the revision of the present constitution. Only a few of the more significant items were discussed, such as the election and conditions of membership in the council, and the defining and outlining of the power of the council. Although no definite action was taken as far as revision is concerned, these foregoing matters were fully discussed and left under consideration.

Another matter which was taken up was the advisability of securing at different times members of the student councils of other colleges, to some and relate to the student body the definite position and powers of their representative councils and also the accomplishments and experiences of these councils. It was thought that a much wider and more practical source of information on student self government could be obtained in this way. Several other matters of detail were taken up, such as the conduct in the lounge, etc.

While nothing definite was done or any important measures passed, the discussions on the revision of the constitution brought out many significant points. This work will be continued at the future meeting of the Council.

## CANADIAN OFFICER ADDRESSES STUDENT BODY

### Glowing Tribute To France

Colonel W. B. Clayton of the headquarters staff of the Canadian Army addressed the student body and the townspeople Tuesday, February 5. Colonel Clayton spent a year and a half on the battle front in France and possessed a fund of vivid descriptions and glowing war-spirit. The occasion was one to be remembered by those who heard the Colonel speak.

Colonel Clayton said in effect: "A stranger in America cannot but be impressed with the immense resources, boundless wealth and splendid manhood of the land. Wherever I go I find splendid fellows, and it pains me to think that they must suffer, give their lives perhaps in this war for the right. Most notable in this country is the enormous wealth and boundless resources which exist. We cannot but think how wonderfully effective it will be when all this wealth is translated into terms of war.

"In Canada we are in this war to the last man and Canadians and Americans are all of the same stock; our associations are the same in everything but local matters. The Bible says 'Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth.' The Kaiser, it would seem, has a new version which reads, 'Blessed are the strong; they shall prey upon the weak.' There is scarcely a home in Canada which does not attest, by the sombre clothing of the widows and mothers, to the vital interest held in this war. Nothing but redemption of civilization itself, can expiate. But it is worth all of it if it can, as I know it will, crush out forever this damnable thing that we call Prussianism.

"I wish at this point, to pay a tribute to the part the women are taking in the war. Along the front, wherever you go, these big brave men of ours show all the joy of a boy over a box from home. And they come—every day some one gets one—and the cake or the delicacy it contains is shared with his fellows."

In closing, Colonel Clayton paid a glowing tribute to the people of France, whom he declared to be unconquerable. "No one can appreciate France until he sees it," he said. "The women do everything. We see them at the wharves loading and unloading the fuel and foodstuffs; they run the hotels, the stores and the factories; farther afield we find them doing all sorts of agricultural work. I have seen a French woman plowing, making a twenty foot detour around a shell hole made when she was at the other end of the field. The work they do is simply marvelous living as they do in the land of death. Success is the lullaby which the mothers sing to their children, to the roar of ten thousand cannon, and I tell you Success for these people will be spelled large at the end of the war. God bless these mighty people, I say, and may He perpetuate the inspiration of their handiwork."

## ARMY TRUCKS IN NEWARK

### Spent Night On Campus

On Sunday evening, February 3, a large fleet of United States army trucks drove into Newark, and were quartered on the college campus for the night. This fleet, which was a section of the recently organized 23rd engineers, consisted of forty-three large trucks, two tank cars, and a pilot car, together with the full complement of men. The men were quartered in the Gym for the night. During the night one of them became quite sick and he was removed to the infirmary where he received medical attention. The trucks were drawn up in circular fashion on the old section of the campus in the rear of Recitation Hall. They were so heavy, however, that a couple of them broke through the heating tunnel and this trouble, together with the deep snow and ice, made it difficult to get the machines out in the morning. The fleet left Newark at about nine o'clock on Monday morning.

## Mr. Foster Acquires His Ph. D.

Mr. Finley M. K. Foster, one of the assistants in the Department of English at Delaware, has recently obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia University. The degree was awarded to Mr. Foster at the February meeting of the Columbia University Council. The subject of Dr. Foster's thesis was "A Bibliographical Survey of English Translations from the Greek." The thesis will be published this summer by the Columbia University Press in the series of "Studies in English of Comparative Literature." Dr. Foster is an excellent example of the fine type of instructor which Delaware College has recently gathered into its faculty. We all extended to Dr. Foster our heartfelt congratulations for his success.

## Glee Club Meets

The regular weekly meeting of the Glee Club was held Thursday evening at 6.30. Several popular songs from "Going Up"—"Tinkle Toe," "Going Up," and "If You Look in Her Eyes"—were sung with the usual gusto. By way of variation, a new song, "Come Away," was attempted for the first time. It met with instant enthusiasm. The Club contemplates another performance in chapel. It is not out of place here to remark that the never-wavering attendance at the Glee Club meetings attests their popularity. It is not too late for asking vocalists to join the Club. A new member, Leslie V. Bock, was introduced at the last meeting.

## CALENDAR

Tuesday 12—  
Ag Club Meeting  
O. C. H. 6.45 P. M.  
Athletic Council Meeting  
7.30 O. C. H.  
Wednesday 13—  
Fraternity Meetings  
7.15 P. M.  
Thursday 14—  
Glee Club Meeting  
O. C. H. 6.30 P. M.  
Basketball—Delaware versus F. & M. Gymnasium 7.30 P. M.  
Monday 18—  
Student Council Meeting  
7.30 P. M., O. C. H.

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**Cliques And Fraternities**

The "No-Deal" agreement which appears below and which is in effect at Williams College possesses many features which Delaware can well afford to adopt to advantage. It is an unfortunate, yet recognized fact that the best of harmony does not exist between the different cliques and fraternities at our college. An antagonistic spirit between fraternities has prevailed at Delaware for many years,—it has become almost tradition. With such a condition existing it is certain that the best co-operation, the best results cannot be obtained. In some cases this spirit has reached such high tension that the college has suffered by it to a greater degree than have those parties who were responsible for it. To say that any group of Delaware men have willfully schemed to the detriment of their Alma Mater in order to promote their own interests is emphatically untrue, yet facts show that the college has and does suffer as a result of an unfriendly feeling between cliques and fraternities. The blame for such an existing condition cannot be placed upon any one or two groups, it is equally attributable to all. At times it may seem that one or two cliques are responsible, but in the main, all are responsible.

In class elections, Review elections, Farmer elections, even in Student Council elections, a spirit of unfriendly rivalry has predominated to such an extent that unfair practices have been in evidence. To say the least, the best men for office are not always chosen. In other words, the college suffers the difference between the ability of the man elected to office and the man who should have

student managers should be elected by the students." At first glance, every student cries out that managers have always been chosen by the student body and that this method should be retained. But should it? With all due respect to those men who have held these honored positions in the past few years, it is undeniably true that some of them have not been successful. The fault in many cases does not lie with the men, however. They perform their duties to the best of their ability but oftentimes their ability does not fill the bill. The blame lies with the student body. But no matter who is at fault the athletic council and the college suffers. For many years they have endured this inexcusable and unnecessary burden until now the time has come for a change. Only two avenues are open to improve conditions. Either the student body, the cliques and fraternity rivalry, must be abolished or else less responsibility must be entrusted to the students.

Coach Baumgartner's talk to the students several days ago brought out some facts which no Delaware man is proud of—and especially should it be the desire of every student to cultivate, promote, and foster a better spirit of fellowship among Delaware College men. Again the fault can be traced to the influence of cliques. In speaking to the students Coach pleaded for a "Winning" spirit, a spirit which would result in more athletic victories. Once more the prejudices and rivalry of cliques and fraternities is a stumbling block. Such a spirit cannot be cultivated at Delaware until a large majority of the students begin to look at things in a broader and fairer light. Personal feelings, class prejudices, unfriendly fraternity rivalry and commuter's self-interestedness must be discarded. Certainly no better time to accomplish this will ever present itself than the present. With men from all classes, all fraternities, and all colleges leaving to join the colors to fight in a common cause, is it becoming of us to stay behind, fighting at cross purposes merely because of a few petty prejudices? Is it not rather our part to unite in a firmer hand of fellowship, to combine all our powers in order that we may do our meager part,—and our part as long as we are in college is to give to our Alma Mater all that we possibly can. Until the students willingly acquiesce to do this—their duty—Delaware can hold out but a faint hope for a spirit of harmony and co-operation—a Winning Spirit.

**No-Deal Agreement**

1. "It is agreed by us upon our honor, as students of Williams College, that neither as members of a fraternity, society, or clique of any nature, nor as members of the neutral body will we enter into any "deal" or combination in regard to the support or defeat of any undergraduate for any undergraduate office. It is understood that this applies to agreements of any nature between fraternities, members of fraternity delegations, or members of the neutral body to nominate any member of the said bodies or body to the exclusion of other possible nominees from said bodies or body."

2. This agreement is to be binding upon the whole college body when signed by four-fifths of the undergraduate members of each of the fourteen fraternity chapters and by four-fifths of the non-fraternity undergraduates. This

agreement is to be brought up for ratification each year at a date within one month of the opening of the college year, and is to be binding upon all undergraduates until the date of ratification or nullification in the following year.

3. The exact time of the ratification of this agreement shall be determined by the committee hereinafter provided for, who shall then notify the college by publishing a statement to such effect in the Williams Record.

The Athletic Council is now considering the question "whether determined by the committee hereinafter provided for, who shall then notify the college by publishing a statement to such effect in the Williams Record."

4. Any violation of this agreement shall be punishable by the forfeiture of eligibility to any undergraduate electoral office and by the forfeiture of the privilege of voting in any undergraduate election.

5. A committee composed of one senior from each of the fourteen fraternity chapters and four seniors from the non-fraternity undergraduates shall be appointed by the president of the college body each year at a date within one week of the opening of the college year. This committee shall hold office for one year.

6. It shall be the duty of this committee to bring up for ratification this agreement as hereinbefore specified, and notify the college as to the results of this action by publishing such results in the

Williams Record. It shall be the duty of each member of this committee to report to the whole committee, for investigation, any suspected case of violation of this agreement. And furthermore it shall be the duty of this committee to investigate all such cases reported to it, to decide whether a violation has occurred, and if so to enforce the penalty hereinbefore provided for such violation. A vote of fifteen (15) members of this committee shall be necessary to convict. This committee shall cause to be published in the Williams Record the names of all violators of this agreement. This committee shall have full powers to act and its decision shall be final and without appeal.

Each member of this committee shall, immediately on his appointment, be required to sign the following statement: "I do hereby give my word of honor to promptly report to the No-Deal committee any known or suspected case of a violation of the terms of the No-Deal Agreement, or any action that could be construed to violate the terms of this agreement, which shall in any way come to my notice."

7. This agreement may be amended by a four-fifths vote of those present at any college meeting held within one month of the opening of the college year.

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**Coach Baumgartner Addresses  
Students In Wolf Hall**

At the Delaware College Chapel exercises on Monday morning, Coach S. F. Baumgartner awarded the letters and numerals to the athletes who had won them in the various branches of sports. In addition to the presentation of the letters the coach made an address to the student body in which he outlined plans for a new era of athletics at old Delaware.

Baumgartner said in part: "We want a new era in the athletics here at Delaware. Delaware College leads in other lines, engineering, agriculture. The college dairy team went to the National Dairy Show and stood above all the colleges east of the Mississippi. Now why can't Delaware lead in athletics? Why can't she take her place among other colleges as Swarthmore, Dickinson, Haverford, Lafayette and others? When you men get out of college you will find that as you come into contact with other college men in the clubs and in life, the entering wedge to conversation will be athletics. Now we want the men from Delaware to have something worth talking about.

"The one thing which must be done in order to bring about this era in our athletics is to change our spirit. The spirit must be a winning spirit. A self-satisfied spirit never means success. The prevalent spirit here seems to be that if the team goes up against a strong team, it should be satisfied to hold the other team to a small score; but this spirit will actually prevent the team from winning."

The letters and numerals which were presented were as follows: "D" for football—Capt. Ernest S. Wilson, Allan L. Lauritsen, Charles F. Meyers, William Stewart, M. Walter Plam, Henry W. Marston, Harry W. Loose, F. Bayard Carter, Lee Roach, Alfred Mackie, Walter Holton, George Tonkin, Hugh McCaughan, Manager Knowles R. Bowen.

Old English "D" football—James D. Clancey, Harry Jones, Robert Foulk, Reed Graves, Howard Alexander, Walt Ritz, Lew Plam.

"D" for baseball—Morris W. Pierson, John G. Selby; James D. Clancey, Harold Horsey, Donald Horsey, Bayard Carter, Wm. Stewart, Paul F. McCardell, George Madden, Harvey Ferguson.

"D" for track—Thos. McDowell, J. Gilbert Craig, Henry W. Marston, Leroy Steele, W. Virden Marshall, Wm. Fitzpatrick, Harry Alexander, Harry Loose, David L. Crockett, E. Paul Catts, J. Hurst Beauchamp.

1918—for track—David Crockett, Harry Alexander, Paul Catts, Charles Meyers, Nat Taylor; "1920" for class football—Reed Graves, Len Daley, George Franklin, Wilson Lattomous, Norman Thomas, Dick Barnard, Walt Ritz, Woodward Olcott, Paul F. McCardell, Leon Gordy, Phil Marvel, Stewart Lynch; "1921"—Fred Lord, Robert Foulk, Thomas Attix, George Ruos, F. N. Ratteau, G. W. Klein, Anthony Vita, Raughley, Harty Jones, John Pierson, Howard Alexander, Howard Young, Arthur Spaid.

**Disastrous Mid-years**

It now appears that old Delaware has gone through one of the most disastrous "Mid Years" in its history, and that it is a case of "when the cost, and the lost, shall be known." The number of the lost due to actual flunks is probably no greater than in past years, but there is a spirit of dissatisfac-

tion among the students due mainly to the recent faculty ruling on the reducing of grades and due partly to the general state of our nation's affairs. This spirit of dissatisfaction has led many of the fellows who could easily have remained in college to give up their prospects of higher education for some practical kind of work. Probably chief among the industries calling our men away is the Du Pont Co., which is greatly in need of technical men for the construction of two new plants in the south. But the emigration from college was not confined to this one project alone, and in every department some men have left college to start work, so that the enrollment for the term shows a very noticeable falling off from the average that might have been expected this year.

**COAL UNDER GUARD**

**Vigilant Watch Kept**

During our last period of coal shortage, many of our aspiring soldiers of Delaware had a chance to step to the fore and show that courage of heart and manliness of spirit which has always distinguished Delaware men.

It seems that when our much-needed and long-looked for coal finally arrived—greatly to the delight of the students—it was found impracticable to unload the cars until a couple of days later. President Mitchell, always bearing in mind the welfare of "his boys," asked the battalion if a guard could not be placed over the scarce commodity while it was on the cars. The Freshman class arose to the exigency and made itself forever famous by immediately producing a stalwart guard of some eighteen men from its ranks.

Corporals W. C. Brewer of C Company, and R. A. Colpitts of A Company, members of the illustrious class of '20, assumed the duties of corporal of the guard for Friday and Saturday nights, respectively. The entire detail was placed under the able command of Captain John F. Davis, of C Company. The men acquitted themselves creditably and not a chunk of coal was lost during either night.

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**WAR SAVINGS STAMP CAMPAIGN**

**Big Drive To Be Made**

During the chapel period on last Wednesday, plans were discussed and outlined for the furtherance of the War Savings Stamp Campaign at Delaware College. In his preliminary remarks, Dr. K. R. Greenfield who set forth the plans, followed up the efforts of Mr. Henry B. Scott and Ex-governor Charles R. Miller who had spoken about the campaign on two previous occasions.

Dr. Clark, who was called upon to illustrate the industrial and financial influence of the Savings Stamp proposition, clearly outlined the economic effect of the movement. In addition to being a patriotic movement, and incidentally one which resulted in a good investment for the individual, he undertook to explain the direct effect produced by the curtailment of the consumption of really unnecessary commodities. It is obvious that the government will be immeasurably benefited, if the people would forego many of these unnecessary articles, and would turn their money over to the government. In addition to this, transportation would be unhampered by the shipment of these unessential commodities, and the railroads would be used to better advantage in carrying only strictly necessary items. Dr. Clark's talk included not so much the patriotic aspect or the investment advantages, but rather the common sense application of the result which would be effected when the citizen of the United States dispensed with the purchase of unnecessary goods and turned this money over to the Government.

At a meeting of Dr. Greenfield and the four class presidents, it was concluded that the most satisfactory method of handling the proposition, would be to appoint committees from each of the classes, which would act jointly. The duties of this committee were three-fold: (1) To solicit the townspeople and business firms of Newark, in order to secure places where the Savings Stamps might be sold; (2) To ascertain from the members of the student body and the faculty just how many stamps had been sold up to date in order to put the matter on a systematic basis; (3) To see that the entire student body possessed some of these stamps, and that the students themselves should act as salesmen.

It is thought that the above regulations when fully carried out, will result in an enormous sale of War Savings Stamps among those associated with the college and the community in general. Delaware College has already made a name for itself as a prominent factor in the war cause, by its liberal contribution to the Red Cross, Liberty Loan, and Y. M. C. A. campaigns. The War Stamp drive is of even more significance at the present time, and there is no reason why the college should not equal the standard which it has already set in the former campaigns.

**WOLF CHEMICAL CLUB MEETING**

**Address By Prof. Thompson**

Last Thursday evening the Wolf Chemical Club had for its speaker Professor Firman B. Thompson of the college faculty, who addressed the society on "Catalysis." He spoke for half an hour on the part which catalysis and catalytic reagents plan in modern chemistry and explained many of the new processes which are of great benefit to the scientific world, but which depend for their action entirely upon catalysers. He said that practically all the nitrogen the

Germans use for their explosives in the present war was derived from nitrogen taken from the air.

It was decided to have a round-up meeting the first Thursday in April and also to attend the meeting of the American Chemical Society, to be held at Delaware College in May. Professor Thompson stated that these meetings would be very interesting and instructive and advised every man to attend. He also stated that he would endeavor to acquire two speakers for the meeting on April 4.

**Notice**

Delaware College is now ready to receive bids for the erection of an addition to the present library. This addition is designed to take care of books purchased from re-exams, and it will about double the present library capacity. Bids must be given to Prof. Heeza Thinker between 14.12 and 13.03 on February 23, office 4th floor, library building.

**Intercollegiate Notes**

**Indiana Juniors Exclusive**

Junior men of Indiana University have decided to wear buff corduroy vests for the remainder of the school year and the girls are considering buff puttees as a means of distinguishing juniors from other students.

Owing to the abnormal conditions existing at Johns Hopkins University, the Athletic Association has decided that basketball and swimming are not to be re-organized as college sports.

Rochester University has inaugurated a system by which all freshmen taking military courses must salute all upper classmen.

Bucknel University is now offering a free course in radio opera-

tion to all men who are liable to be called into government service shortly.

Although Harvard is to have only an informal baseball team next spring it has decided to retain the services of Hugh Duffy as coach.

Barnard College is considering establishing a required course in Political Instruction. It opened an elective course in politics this year which has fifty students.

Cornell has taken action to close College earlier in the spring. On November 15th the faculty decided to petition the trustees for the following changes in the schedule: that the Christmas vacation be shortened to eleven days, Founders Day, three days of Block week and the entire Easter vacation be omitted, college to close four weeks earlier in the spring, and Commencement day to be on May 22nd instead of June 19th as was originally stated.

Brown University has inaugurated a series of intercompany track meets between the members of the college R. O. T. C. All men enrolled will compete.

Cornell University has been asked by the War Department to open a school for radio engineers. Only men already specializing in electrical work are to be admitted.

A course in navigation has been installed at Cornell under the direction of the College of Civil Engineering to aid all naval reservists who returned to college.

Harvard leads all American universities and colleges in the number of men in the American Ambulance Field Service with 311. Yale comes next with 192, and Princeton, Dartmouth and Cornell

following with 190, 122 and 107 respectively.

According to the Harvard University War Records Office, between five and six thousand graduates and undergraduates are in war service.

Great curtailment in the number of elective courses at Columbia is foreshadowed in a report to the board of trustees of the college.

Fifty-nine Massachusetts Agricultural College men are now at the third officers' training camp at Yaphank, L. I. As Norwich University did not fill its quota of 23 men, M. A. C. was allowed to add that number to its original quota of 36.

**Noncommittal**  
Doc. Vaughan—"Which is better, a world empire or a group of national states?"  
Eddie Cannon—"I will not commit myself, Doctor."  
Doc.—"But I insist."

Professor Foster prides himself on having iron control of his E2 class. "You fellows may think you are putting something over on me," he said, looking at Gordy, "but you aren't. I'll get back at you every time, se? At this time a voice in the rear of the room piped up, "Look out Professor, you'll break your arm!" "How?" "Patting yourself on the back."

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**Student College Directory**

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