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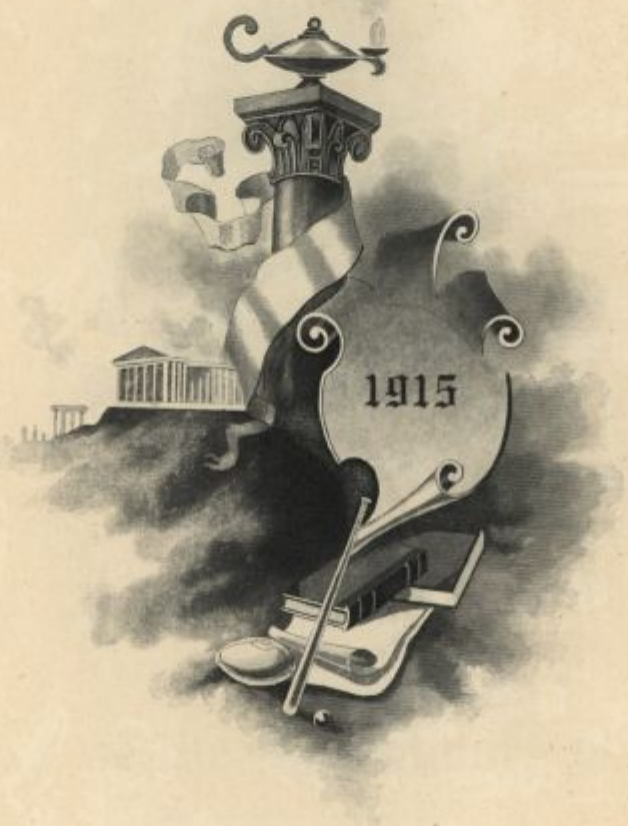
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HERMAN JOSEPH LITTLE, *Historian*

History of Class of 1915

YES, it was on the 15th day of September, 1911, that the 71 young men, part of whom now compose the Sophomore Class of Delaware College, assembled for the first time. Many and strange were the faces and it was interesting to see how they looked shyly about in vain effort to spy the face of a friend. They hailed from all quarters of the globe, it seemed, for the names of some of their home towns were so unfamiliar as to be unhesitatingly located in the island of Madagascar. Everyone was in high spirits, however, because he was entering upon the best four years of his life. Only one man was known to have invested in any of the college securities, and he —well, he had spent enough in schedule blanks and seats in chapel to wreck the Newark Bank.

As we were thus enjoying the first few moments as classmates in the Oratory a few Seniors entered and, while handing out free "chunks" of advice, dabbed our foreheads with ink so that we could recognize one another in the rush. These necessary preliminaries completed we nervously wended our way to the field of conflict. At the signal we charged down the field and met the foe head on. Soon squirming in the grass were the opposing classmen struggling for supremacy, while others not engaged,—for we outnumbered the 1914 class,—awaited the opportune moment. At the end of ten minutes, when hostilities had ceased, it was found that the Sophomores had nine disabled men while we had only one. With this victory to our credit we hastened back to our stronghold—Oratory—and elected Kelly temporary leader.

We were soon at work, that is at work marking off the football field and wearing a skull cap, with a green button the size of Ireland adorning it. We considered this disagreeable, to say the least, but resistance was useless. Consequently we struggled valiantly and made the best of it. In the middle of November we had the final election of our class officers. As a result Martone was elected president and Brockson vice-president. Little and Cobb received the "also ran" jobs of secretary and treasurer.

It was now necessary for us to develop a class football team, for we had been served with a writ of "mandamus" to meet the 1914 Class Team in a pigskin contest—custom hung up in 1893 by an influential character named Sibbs. Our hopes of victory were small. Nothing but the green-eyed monster of defeat could overtake us, according to our soothsayer, "Pat" McCarthy. But Dame Fortune smiled upon us and we tied the score, 6 to 6. That day many of our men put their name in the Hall of Fame.

Our class was soon in the limelight again. This time it was the Indoor Track Meet. We hadn't as yet reached our zenith; consequently we deemed it proper to carry off the "bacon." We had hardly crossed this date off the calendar when a still larger one confronted us—the Freshman-Sophomore basketball game. We humbled the Sophs., score, 10 to 9, but lost the championship of the college to the Seniors, 25 to 9.

With the advent of the next term we found that mid-years had reduced our number to 64. This inspired many of us to greater efforts, but the gruelling life was too much for us. Consequently we planned a monster celebration—the class banquet. Accordingly on Friday evening, March 8, 1912, we donned our best "scenery" and went to Dock's, in Wilmington, where we almost broke up the performance. After the show we had the "eats," and sat down at the table at exactly half-past eleven. The main amusement here was the singing of the little ballad entitled "If James D. McCoy frowned would John Leslie Heyd?" by our vocalist, Owens. The time passed all too quickly, however, and at quarter of four we passed in review before the "Head Mogul" Weaver.

The following lull lasted but a short time, for the outline of our class baseball team silhouetted against the college horizon roused us to action. But the two remaining Freshmen-Sophomore athletic contests were destined to go to the common enemy and we lost the baseball game, 10 to 9, and track meet, 55 to 44. The only things which remained for us to do were to elect Sophomore Class officers and to endure the final exams. The result of the election was: Weaver, President; Wallace, Vice-President; Rhodes, Secretary, and Lindsay, Treasurer. The result of the finals was appalling, for fully fifteen faithful standard bearers were lost to our class, leaving only 44 men who were sure of returning in September.

During the week before the 17th of September enough of the members of the class of 1915 arrived to give the 1916 class adherents a mild dose of college life. This fun had its real culmination in the rush, which we captured, 12 to 9, being the first rush which a Sophomore Class has won for ten years. After this we followed in the footsteps of the previous Sophomores. We gave the Freshmen just a taste of hazing, which soon taught them what to do and what not to do—bitter pills, but they swallowed them nobly.

In retaliation for their supposed unfair treatment they drew blood in the annual class struggle on the gridiron. But they had nothing to crow over because with three green men on the line and but two more on the team who had played all season we did admirably against a combination composed entirely of 'Varsity and scrub men, with two exceptions. The defeat, therefore, acted as a stimulus for us to overwhelm them in the Indoor Track Meet. Score, Freshmen, 21; Sophomores, 19.

At this point the work of the historian ceases, but you will pardon a few words of prophecy. In many cases we know it to be true that "coming events

cast their shadows before," and in accordance with this idea we are certain that the achievements herein related are but the shadows of greater achievements yet to come.

HISTORIAN.

SOPHOMORE-FRESHMAN CLASS RUSH, 1912

Sophomore Class of 1915

HOWARD HORSEY ADAMS, Σ Φ E.....Laurel
Delta Phi Literary Society, Corporal.

GEORGE FRANCE ALDERSON.....Newark
Y. M. C. A., corporal.

WILLIAM HUBBARD ALDERSON.....Newark
Y. M. C. A.

HARRY THOMAS BENNETT.....Wilmington
Corporal.

WASHINGTON IRVING BROCKSON, Σ N.....Middletown
Athenaean Literary Society, Y. M. C. A., Vice-President of Class 1911-12, Corporal, Editor of Agriculture Department of Review, Indoor Gym Meet, President of Agricultural Club, Member of Cattle Judging Team.

HORACE LELAND BROWN.....Lewes
Athenaean Literary Society, Y. M. C. A.

FRANK HALEY BUCK.....Wilmington

WILLIAM FERRIS CANN, K A.....Kirkwood
Delta Phi Literary Society, Y. M. C. A., Corporal, 'Varsity Football and Basketball 1910-11, 'Varsity Football 1911-12, Class Football and Basketball 1910-11, Wrestling Middleweight Champion 1911, Captain 1912 Indoor Class Team.

ALFRED BRADLEY CAREY.....Georgetown
Athenaean Literary Society, Y. M. C. A.

WILLIAM MAILLY DAVIS, K A.....Odessa
Corporal.

LEIGHTON COLEMAN SPENCE DORSEY.....Wilmington

PAUL EMERSON, Ω A.....Kirkwood
Y. M. C. A., Corporal, Class Football Team, Champion Middleweight Wrestler 1912, Agricultural Club, Member of Cattle Judging Team.

PRESLEY DOWNS GEOGHEGAN, Ω A.....Newark
Corporal, 'Varsity Baseball, Class Baseball, 'Varsity Tennis, Member of Athletic Council.

FREDERICK JAMES GIBNEY, Σ Φ E.....Wilmington
'Varsity Tennis Team, Treasurer of Agricultural Club 1912-13.

LOUIS GARLAND GIBNEY, Σ Φ E.....Wilmington
Corporal, Scrub Baseball, Class Baseball and Basketball, Indoor Gym Meet, Agricultural Club.

ROGERS GRAVELL, Ω A.....New Castle
Corporal, Scrub Baseball and Football, Class Baseball and Football.

HARRY MAHOOD GRIEVES, K A.....Smyrna
Delta Phi Literary Society, Corporal, Class Football and Baseball, Champion Heavyweight Wrestler 1912, Scrub Football, Agricultural Club, Y. M. C. A.

WALTER LESLIE HALEY.....Wilmington
Class Football Team.

FRANKLIN BAYNARD HARPER, Σ Φ E.....Still Pond, Md.
Corporal, 'Varsity Track, Class Track, Inter-class Track.

BENJAMIN REDMILE HARRINGTON.....Franklin City, Va.
Agricultural Club.

ALDEN HARVEY, Σ Φ E.....Childs, Md.
Class Football 1911-12, Class Basketball 1911, Inter-class Track, Agricultural Club.

JOHN LESLIE HEYD.....Felton
Y. M. C. A.

JOHN WALLACE HOUSTON, Σ N.....Georgetown
Y. M. C. A., Agricultural Club.

ALLAN MARSHALL JONES, K A.....Milford
Delta Phi Literary Society, Corporal, Class Football and Baseball 1911, Class Football 1912.

PINKUS KANOFSKY.....Wilmington
Signal Corps, Agricultural Club.

GEORGE FRANKLIN KELLY, K A.....Wilmington
Corporal, 'Varsity Football 1911 and 1912, Class Football 1911 and 1912, Class Baseball 1911, Track 1911, Champion Heavyweight Boxer 1911, Inter-class Track, Captain of Class Football.

EDWARD LACKLEN.....Wilmington

HERBERT VIVIAN LINDSAY, Σ Φ E.....Wilmington
Class Treasurer 1912-13, Class Football and Class Track Teams.

HERMAN JOSEPH LITTLE, Ω A.....Wilmington
Delta Phi Literary Society, Y. M. C. A., Class Secretary 1911-12, Corporal, Captain of Class Track 1911-12, Class Football Team 1912-13, Indoor Meet, Inter-class Track, Class Historian 1912-13.

STANLEY DRAKE LOOMIS.....Meshoppen, Pa.
'Varsity Football 1911 and 1912, Class Football 1912, Lightweight Champion Wrestler 1912.

FRANCIS PATRICK MCCARTHY.....Wilmington

JAMES DAVIES MCCOY.....Kirkwood
Indoor Gym Meet, Agricultural Club.

WILLIAM THOMAS MANNING, Σ N.....Lewes
Class Track Team, Circulation Manager of Review, Indoor Gym Meet, Inter-class Track Meet.

ANDREW KIRKPATRICK MEARNS ..... Wilmington
Corporal, Inter-class Track Meet, Agricultural Club.

JAMES HOWARD MOORE, JR., Ω A ..... Cherry Hill, Md.

HARRY THOMAS MONTGOMERY ..... Rising Sun, Md.
Corporal (band).

LINDEN GRAY OWENS, Ω A ..... Bridgeville
Y. M. C. A.

RUSSELL PAYNTER ..... Nassau
Secretary of Athenaean Literary Society, Corresponding Secretary of Y. M. C. A.

YORKE EDWARD RHODES ..... Edge Moor
Athenaean Literary Society, Class Secretary 1912-13, Class Football Team 1911.

LYNFORD OUTTEN RUSSELL, Σ N ..... Lewes
Y. M. C. A., Corporal (band), Class Football, Secretary of Agricultural Club, Member of Cattle Judging Team (Chicago 1912).

CLARENCE SHAKESPEARE, Ω A ..... Wilmington
Athenaean Literary Society, Y. M. C. A., Corporal, Class Track Team, Inter-class Track Meet.

EARLE CURRINDEN SOUDER, K A ..... Wilmington
Delta Phi Literary Society.

OLIVER SUDDARD ..... Newark

JAMES TAYLOR, Σ N ..... New Castle
Corporal, 'Varsity and Class Baseball, Class Football and Basketball, Member Prudential Committee 1911-12.

WILLIAM LEONARD TORBERT, JR., Σ Φ E ..... Laurel

ROBERT WILLIAM WALLACE, Ω A ..... Rockland
Vice-President of Class 1912-13, Scrub and Class Baseball, Class Football, Champion Middleweight Boxer.

JOSEPH WEAVER, Σ Φ E ..... Wilmington
Class President 1912-13, Corporal.

THOMAS VAIL WINGATE, Ω A ..... Claymont
Athenaean Literary Society, Y. M. C. A., Corporal (band).

ALLEN SHERWOOD WISE, Σ Φ E ..... Wilmington
Class Football 1911, Indoor Gym Meet.

EUGENE ROSS WOODMAN ..... Wilmington