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MEMBER OF AMERICAN AMBULANCE SOCIETY SPEAKS ON "LIFE IN THE TRENCHES"

Dr. Willard C. Speakman of Wilmington, one of the staff of surgeons who effected wonderful operations to prevent facial disfigurements of soldiers mangled in the war, discussed "Life in the Trenches" at the Women's College on Saturday evening. Dr. Speakman is a well known and extremely popular Wilmington physician. In order to be of more help to his fellowmen Dr. Speakman gave up a splendid practice in Wilmington to work in the Ambulance Corps in France.

The human side of the subject

was vividly brought out by the lecturer. He gave extremely interesting glimpses of the soldiers, and their grewsome remarks, when preparing for battle. He related some of the amusing customs of the French soldiers in their treatment of prisoners of war. For example, French soldiers cut all belts, buttons and shoestrings of the prisoners and then these prisoners are compelled to march with hands in their pockets, and with a shuffling gate in order to hold on their clothing.

Credit to be Given for Summer School Work

High School graduates contemplating entering college next year who lack a few units required for entrance may do this work in the Summer School and receive credit for the required units. Also students of either college who have conditions in certain subjects will have a chance to get them off at the Summer School; or, if they have no work to make up, they may take any of the courses offered if they desire and receive credit toward a degree. Among the subjects which will be offered are Geometry, Trigonometry, English Composition, Shakespeare, History of England, and probably the courses in Education.

Women's College Handbook

The "Students' Handbook," published by Dean Robinson, gives some valuable information to any girl who expects to enter college. When a prospective student registers, among the things she wants to know first are "What shall I take to college? What furniture shall I need?" All this information and a host of other things are set forth in this little book, which will be presented to each new student.

Delta Phi Meeting

At the meeting of the Delta Phi Literary Society on Monday, March 26, Dr. E. V. Vaughn gave a very interesting talk to the members of the society. The program for the next meeting on Monday evening, April 10, is as follows:

Impromptus: L. Plam, Stevens, Evans.

Reading: W. Haley.

Current Events: C. Meyers.

Debate: Resolved, that President Wilson's policy of co-operation with Carranza against Villa is preferable to an attack against the entire Mexican people.

Affirmative: R. B. Wheeler, F. H. Buck.

Negative: M. Wilson, L. B. Stayton.

Visit National Flower Show

The Senior Class in Floriculture, accompanied by Prof. C. A. McCue, visited the National Flower Show at Philadelphia and also the famous Greenhouse districts in and around West Chester, on Friday and Saturday of last week.

"Hazo" Barton Back Again

The students of Delaware College are delighted to learn that Mr. William Barton, more commonly known as "Hazo", will again hold a place among the employees of the college. In the early part of the session Mr. Barton found it necessary to give up his position as head janitor on account of poor health. He comes back to take charge of Purnell Hall, the newly equipped headquarters for the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Barton is much respected by all the students and his return will be heartily welcomed.

Lectures at W. C. D.

Mrs. Mabel Irwin, representative of the Social Hygiene Society of Delaware, addressed the pupils of the Women's College at Chapel last Thursday. Mrs. Irwin confined her remarks to the special phase of the subject known as Sex Hygiene. She treated her topic in a broad general way, holding before her hearers, the loftiest ideals of right living, all the sacredness of motherhood, and the responsibility of handling the racial life. The speaker dwelt upon the importance of free discussion between mother and child, and urged the selection of a time early in the child's life for imparting a knowledge of sex. Then it may be treated naturally before the period of modesty and shyness sets in.

We have been wont to believe that here in America we have developed a wonderful social conscience," Mrs. Irwin continued. We have in this country a great many societies and organizations of various kinds, to further the study of the subject. These, however, usually deal with the black side of the question—the result of immoral living."

Mrs. Irwin urged the preventive method of a more thorough knowledge, and more careful instruction, on the part of the mothers of America, and the schools of the country. Quoting the words of Leonard Darwin, son of the great scientist, Mrs. Irwin said, "The nation that first deals with and solves these problems will not only lead in this, but in the solving of all problems, and will attain a permanent place in the history of the world."

Football and Basketball Managers Elected

The chapel period March 29, was turned over to the students for the election of the managers and assistant managers of next season's football and basketball teams.

Harvey W. Ewing, '17, assistant manager of the 1915 football team, was unanimously elected manager of football for next year and J. W. O'Daniel, '17, this year's assistant basketball manager, was unanimously elected manager of basketball.

K. R. Bowen, '18 being the only nominee for assistant football manager was unanimously elected. The nominations for the assistant manager of basketball were Hugh Dowling, P. D. Lovett, R. L. Sumwalt, and Clyde Holland. Hugh Dowling, '18, was the successful candidate.

All the men elected are hard workers and there is no doubt but that Delaware's athletic schedules and teams will receive the proper attention due them.

Ag. Club Elects

"Farmer" Board

At a meeting on Thursday evening, March 30, the Agricultural Club elected the staff of the "Delaware Farmer" for the next collegiate year. The make-up of the new staff is as follows:

Editor-in-chief J. A. Hopkins, '17; Assistant Editor-in-chief, J. M. Heinel, '17; Horticulture, J. W. O'Daniel, '17; Agronomy, W. V. Marshall, '17; Animal Husbandry, F. Tracy Campbell, '17; Campus notes, F. A. Gilman, '17; Questions and Answers, John Edgar, '17; Business manager, J. F. Davis, '18; Circulation manager, W. H. Savin, '18; Advertising manager, N. W. Taylor, '18; Assistant business manager, T. O'Toole, '19.

Monday Night for Athenaeum Meeting

Monday night at seven o'clock has been decided upon for future meetings of the Athenaeum Literary Society instead of Tuesday as heretofore.

For the present room 2 of Recitation Hall will have to be used for meetings since Delta Phi meets on Monday evening also, and there is only one society hall. The first meeting was held under the new arrangements on Monday night. The attendance was good and the programs aroused much interest among the members.

The question for debate was the same as that of the last meeting, the one which will be contested with St. John's College on May 11. The affirmative was defended by J. W. Jones and the negative by M. R. Mitchell. The victory went to the former.

Charles Mier, '19 gave an interesting talk on the designing of wall paper. Mier is a professional and designer and worked in this field for several years in France and Germany.

C. A. Walton, '18 read a humorous selection from Mark Twain and Messrs. Gum, Marshall, and Hoffecker gave impromptus.

The classes of '06-'14 at Ohio State University inclusive have presented to their alma mater a \$7,500 set of chimes which was recently installed on the campus.

PLANS FOR ENGINEERING SOCIETY UNDER WAY

OFFICERS ELECTED APRIL 10

Plans are now under way for the formation of an Engineering Society at Delaware College. At a recent meeting of some of the engineers interested in the formation of such a society, it was decided to hold a mass meeting for the purpose of organizing the engineers on Monday evening, April 10, at 7.15 o'clock. The Sophomore and Junior engineers are requested to be present, according to the present plans, Freshmen will not be permitted to be active members of the society. It is highly important that all men interested in the formation of an engineering society should be present at the meeting on April 10, for at that time a constitution will be adopted and officers elected.

It is hoped that the new society will become a powerful and valuable feature of the college life. Up to the present time there has never been organized a permanent engineering society. For a

number of years the agricultural students have maintained a strong organization of their own, and have even published a paper devoted to their own interests. There is no reason whatever for the engineers being unable to support a similar organization. It is a particularly encouraging sign that the present movement comes entirely from the students themselves. With the generous support which will doubtless be given by the members of the engineering faculty, and with the hearty co-operation of all the engineers, there is no doubt but that Delaware will soon have a strong engineering society equal to those which are already established in other colleges and universities.

Remember, engineers, all those who are eligible should feel it their duty to be present on Monday night.

H. H. Lucas Addresses Senior Engineers

On Tuesday, March 28, 1916, Mr. H. H. Lucas, of the Philadelphia office of the Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co. gave his third annual engineering talk to the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Seniors at Delaware College. His subject was on instruments for measuring electrical power and their application to house service.

He took apart a watt-hour meter of the latest glass-covered type and explained in detail its design, construction, and operation. He gave the fundamental formulas for calibrating the meter and showed by actual demonstration how a house-type meter was tested in place by comparing it with a standard portable meter. Incidentally he showed, in the strictest confidence, how a meter might possibly be made to read backwards when the proper conditions existed on the outside line and when the proper terminal of the meter was grounded. Another interesting topic which he referred to later was the new induction type of time limit relays which has superseded the old, unreliable bellows type.

In his discussion of meters he emphasized: That for very light loads and for over-loads the meter always reads less than the actual consumption of current. That the older the meter gets, the slower it will register power. Even after making due allowance for the fact that Mr. Lucas represented the power company's side, it is evident from his talk that the electric meter more often reads too low than it does too high and that in most cases the consumer had better leave well-enough alone and not complain to the power company every time his electric light bill is higher than usual.

Eddie Mahan, former captain and full back of the Harvard football team, has accepted, it is announced, the position of assistant coach of the University of California football squad and would report for duty next August.

Dean Robinson Lectures on "Community Music"

On March 20 Dean Robinson lectured before the Newark New Century Club, which held its meeting at the Women's College, on "Community Music." Miss Robinson said, "There is no country in the world that pays so much for music as the United States." She said that music is the language of the emotions and is expressed in many ways. "The light-hearted negroes sing a meaningless combination of syllables as they walk erect, each with a bunch of bananas on his head to load the fruit company's boats. Billy Sunday organizes his choir of a thousand voices in order that in the mighty volume of their forgetting the quality of his own song the audience shall join, each voice and his self-consciousness and pouring forth his soul's desire in song." In concluding her talk Miss Robinson stated that music is in the souls of everyone whether they have the knowledge of technique or not and that every one should take advantage of this wonderful gift.

Y. W. C. A. Secretary Speaks at Women's College

Miss Eleanor Richardson, field Secretary of the Student Y. M. C. A., was a guest at the Women's College on Thursday of this week. Miss Richardson gave a short Chapel talk on the life at the student Conference at Eaglesmere and urged as many girls as possible to attend the Conference this Summer. In conducting the devotional exercises at Chapel Miss Richardson read an extract from Professor Harry Emerson Fosdick's "Meaning of Prayer."

Athletics at Lehigh University will henceforth be guided by a graduate manager. His duties will be to supervise all schedules and athletic matters generally in conjunction with the duties as professor of physical education.

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The following letter was received from the Dover High School:

March 23, 1916

Editor of the Delaware College Review,
Delaware College,
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Dear Sir:

The Dover High School wishes to thank the Delaware College Orchestra for the excellent concert given at Dover March 17th. I feel quite confident that there was not a person who would not compliment, at any time, the fine work of both the orchestra and Miss De Witt.

As far as the financial part was concerned, I may say, that we were also well pleased. Hoping that your excellent orchestra will come to Dover again next season, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Thomas E. Lodge,
Business Manager of The Lotus

To Compete In Horse Judging Contest

A team of five men will represent Delaware College in an Intercollegiate Horse Judging contest, to be held in connection with the Devon Horse Show, at Devon, Pa., during the last week in May. Among the other institutions that will be represented are the Veterinary School of the University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania State College, New Jersey State Agricultural College, and Maryland Agricultural College. Saddle horses, high-stepping carriage horses, and draft horses will be judged.

Advertising Delivered by Mr. George Frank Lord

"Advertising is rapidly becoming as scientific as any other scientific subjects of today," said Mr. George Frank Lord, manager Advertising Division of Sales Department of E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company, in a lecture on "Advertising" delivered in Recitation Hall on Friday afternoon. Mr. Lord said that advertising depend for its effectiveness upon

four points; first, it is necessary to arouse an interest on the part of the prospective buyer in your article; second, to create a desire for the article on the part of the reader; third, to convince the reader that he must have that article; fourth, to close the deal which the buyer wishes to make.

Concerning arousing interest in an article, Mr. Lord said that this interest must be positive,—that is, must be of the kind desired. He continued, "If you wish to advertise non-skid tires and in your advertisement give a picture of an automobile mishap and say 'non-skid tires would have prevented this,' you are going too far; you are arousing in the reader a fear of riding in automobiles at all.

"The ability to arouse a desire," said Mr. Lord, "depends upon the five senses and upon ones reasoning powers." He cited as an example the method of advertising used by the photograph companies. They formerly laid the emphasis of their advertising entirely on the mechanical wonder of their inventions, and thus failed to sell their machines. When they showed the versatility of these machines they soon become unable to fill their orders.

In convincing the reader and in "closing" the deal Mr. Lord pointed out that it was necessary to make this as easy as possible for the prospective buyer.

In concluding his remarks Mr. Lord said that there was a great field open in advertising for the college student who was willing to work and who possessed a broad, general education and a knowledge of human nature.

Students' Loan Fund A Reality

The Students Loan Fund of Delaware College is a fact. More than that it is void of the charity aspect. The fund has been placed in the care of the Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company, who will transact the business attending loans. A committee composed of the Dean of the College, Dean of the Women's College, Dean of the Agricultural Department, Treasurer of the College, President of the Alumni Association will direct the financing of the fund and making the loans.

The local Trust Company under the Declaration of Trust will render their service free of charge.

Now that it is publicly known that the Fund is a reality and is to be administered in a most businesslike way, it can be confidently hoped that many of the friends of the college will contribute to this investment toward educated citizenship. The contributors to date are:

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Henry A. duPont	100
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Lammot duPont	100
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G. A. Rhodes	50
Wm. W. Laird	100
A. L. Foster	100
Cash	1,000
Frank H. Thomas	20
	\$1970

The president of Amherst has expressed himself as agreeing with Brown University's president against military preparedness. The latter recently declared that "no college man should accept the law of the jungle as the law of life."

Reynolds—"Did you know that the library is going to be closed?" Horsey—"No, why?"

Reynolds—"They found Small Pox in the dictionary."

Reynolds looking through "Life" for locals—"I'm going to put some life in the Review this week."

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 Daughter—"Oh, we talked about our kith and kin."
 Small brother—"Yeth, pop, I heard 'em. He said, 'Kin I have a kith?' and she seth, 'Yith' you kin!"—Yale Record.

(At registration)—"Where were you born?"
 Maiden—"Nebraska."
 Clerk—"What part?"
 Maiden—"All of me, of course."
 —Awgwan.

"Doc" Vaughn in American History class—"What were the social reforms that were made at this time, Mr. Cook?"
 "Funny" Cook (who is really only "funny" looking)—"A thorough reorganization of the sewing circle was one great reform."

From the Dary of a Misogynist
 Life would be all right if it weren't for two things. Namely, (1) Blondes, (2) Brunettes.—Widow

"Is this man Jones much of an artist?"
 Irish—"Is he? He drew a picture of a hen the other day and it was so true to life that when he threw it in the waste basket it laid there."—Awgwan.

"What did you say your age was?" he remarked between dances.
 "Well, I don't say," smartly returned the girl, "but I've just reached twenty-one."
 "Is that so?" he returned, consolingly, "What detained you?"—Punch Bowl.

A young man and his fiancee entered a restaurant and ordered tomato soup as the first course of their dinner. But no sooner had the young lady received her order than she dumped soup plate, and all on her head. "Why," cried the young man in amazement, "What did you do that for?" "Well," replied she coyly, "isn't this tomato soup?"
 Miss Barkley will explain the point of the above to all Englishmen.

"Can anyone tell me," asked Miss Mossrop, "under what combination gold is most quickly released?"
 "I know," cried Ethel. "Marriage."

Scientific student, contemplating a lone class-mate working on the ladder, "I believe there may be some truth in that theory of Darwin's."

As the instructor of how the young idea should shoot, Doctor Sypherd was called upon to make a model English sentence for the Freshman class. With little hesitation that able man at once began—"I got on the train this morning and went to er-a-Elkton." He started voluntarily, he mopped his brow, he gazed wildly about the class, he gasped, "What did I say?"

Wanted—An interpreter to explain that tomato joke.
 At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. it was moved that the new building should have a chaplain and a cuspidor.
 "Jimmy" Hastings springs to his feet and moves: "I move that the new building have a chaplain and a cuspidor, providing you give Cook the first job and me the last."

Grind your own axe if you want it to suit you.

Worth Seeing Anyway

Her—"You ought to have seen Mabel run the quarter-mile."
 It—"What did she do it in?"
 Her—"I don't know what you call the darned things."—Leland Stanford Chaparral.

The magician at the Theatre attempts to steal Cantwell's watch. But Cantwell had the magician's watch first.

Phresh Philosophy
 Be ware, and never let your tongue be so sharp that it will cut off your head.

When a man takes you into his confidence be sure he wants you to tell it.

The Yale Athletic Association has decided that the five athletes, who withdrew from intercollegiate athletics last fall because of their own violation of the summer base ball rule, would not be allowed to enter any other sports during the present year.

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W. C. D. Notes

A new ventilating system has been installed in the chemistry laboratory at the Women's College.

Professor Myrtle V. Caudell of the Department of Home Economics addressed the Appleton Social Club last Friday evening on the subject, "Foods and their uses in the Body." On Wednesday, March 29 she talked on "Women as Spenders" before the Dover New Century Club.

Last Tuesday Miss Carrie Lyford, of Washington, a specialist in Home Economics, was a guest in the Women's College. On Friday, Miss Lyford visited the Home-maker's School at New Castle, which is under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Jefferson.

Last month Dean Robinson contributed to the Delaware School Journal, published by Professor E. L. Cross, an article on the Shakespearean Tercentenary Celebration. Professor Rich will contribute an article to this magazine next month.

Dean Robinson was among the speakers at the dedication of the new high school at Greenwood, Delaware, on March 29. She talked on "Why a Girl Graduating from a High School should go to College," and gave some very interesting statistics to show the relative higher earning capacity of educated than that of uneducated laborers. The ratio of the wages of the educated to that of uneducated is about two to one.

AMONG THE COLLEGES

Dartmouth College has a Dramatic Association with a membership of two hundred men. The association presents a play every three weeks with an entire change of cast.

According to the Lehigh University "Brown and White," it has cost \$1,087,564 to educate the 325 men in the Senior class at Yale. The average cost of the four year's course was \$4,073, the highest being \$15,000, and the lowest \$800. Such are the figures gathered from the Senior statistical blanks. One hundred and twenty of those men have earned their way through college either in part or the whole, amassing a fortune of \$306,979.

Lebanon Valley has a great wrestler in Jack Ozark. He recently threw Tom Draak, the champion of Holland, in 42 minutes, though outweighed by 45 pounds. Ozark dislocated Draak's shoulder in the fall.

The baseball team of the Mutual Welfare League of Sing Sing Prison has asked for a game with Princeton's Nine and will probably be granted its request if a date can be arranged.

The question of barring coaches from the bench in the championship baseball series between Yale, Princeton, and Harvard this spring was discussed at a meeting of the captains of the three nines. No definite decision was reached but action is to be taken at a future meeting of the three captains.

Additions to the building equipment of the University of Minnesota include "Little Theater," a \$45,000 plant for the School of Mines, a \$125,000 gymnasium for women, a \$90,000 gymnasium for the department of agriculture, and a splendid new biological laboratory.

Intercollegiate debates at the University of Virginia are to be financed by the university, instead of the literary societies, as formerly was the case.

The University of Washington through means of 27 of its students has organized a machine gun company to form a part of the Missouri National Guard.

Columbia announces plans for the establishment of a school of sanitary science and public health.

In the third debate of the season the Penn State Debating team won over Pittsburgh on the question of establishing an international police force. The Penn State team has now won two out of three debates.

With the final decisive victory over Lehigh the Penn State wrestling team brought to a close a very successful season. The Blue and White grapplers won five out of six meets, including in their triumphs overwhelming victories over Princeton and Lehigh.

Recall of Senators at F. & M.

The senators representing the various fraternities and clubs as well as the unorganized men in the student senate will subject to recall if the resolution passed by the Senate at its meeting on Thursday evening is ratified by the organizations that elect the representatives.

Penn State Abolishes Class Scraps

The student body of Penn State in a mass meeting last Wednesday morning passed a motion to abolish class scraps from its underclassman activities. As an amendment to the motion made there was added a clause to provide for the permission of making a substitution. Both motion and amendment were passed unanimously.

The Penn State Glee Club has been engaged by the Columbia Graphophone Company to make some records while in New York City.

Gettysburg recently adopted the Honor System, as a culmination of reforms, including the abolition class scraps, tabooing of posters, and elimination of hazing.

A business firm in Tiffin, Messrs. Romig & Mansfield, recently established a prize of \$25 to be granted at an oratorical contest held annually at Heidelberg University.

Illinois State has joined the ranks of institutions which prohibit class rushes. In the last Freshman-Sophomore scrap two students were very seriously injured.

Dr. Lillian J. Martin has been appointed professor of psychology at Leland Stanford. She is the first woman ever placed in charge of a department in the University.

Princeton won the silver cup offered by the University Glee Club, of New York, in the third Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest. Honorable mention was awarded to Penn State.

Although Yale is not a co-educational institution, it has 25 men engaged to be married. Along other lines they have 140 who use alcoholic drinks, 54 of whom started in college. Ninety-seven men smoke a pipe, 35 cigars and 103 give preference to the cigarette.

In the matter of chosen professions, the law is far in the lead with seventy followers. Business, manufacturing, education, and banking come next in order.

CAMPUS NOTES

Dr. Mitchell, Superintendent Scott, of the Wilmington Schools; and Dean Hayward, on Tuesday March 28, attended a special joint meeting of the School Boards of Frederica and Magnolia, Delaware.

Professor Harry Hayward spoke before the Stanton Grange, on March 27. He will speak before the Dover Grange on April 8.

Dr. Manns was called last week to Sudbury, Ontario, to testify as to the nature of the injury to the soil, pasture, grain, and stock in that vicinity. The question to be decided was whether the injuries were caused by plant diseases or by poisonous fumes from the smelting plants in that district. In the region of Sudbury are the largest nickel deposits in the world. They claim to have put out last year three fourths of the world's supply. The fumes from the roasting beds furnace and smelters have caused considerable losses to the farmers in grain crops and pastures.

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