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## Scabbard and Blade Initiates Eight Senior ROTC Members

### Meyers Elected Captain Of New Honor Fraternity

This week another Fraternity was launched at the University of Delaware: "SCABBARD & BLADE, NATIONAL HONOR MILITARY SOCIETY". The Committee on Student Organizations of the University of Delaware, approved the reestablishment of this Society on 16 February 1943 the ceremony of initiating charter members and reactivation of the Chapter, Company I, 7th Regiment, was conducted on Monday evening 8 March 1948 following a dinner in the University Commons. The following students were formally initiated in the Society:

Weston H. Beale, Wallace F. McFaul, James M. Myers, George L. New, Robert H. Papy, Kurt L. Seligman, Richard G. Silver, Phillip R. Tatnall.

Acting as sponsors, the following temporary group of Scabbard and Blade Alumni conducted the ceremonies:

Dean David L. Arm, Professor James I. Clower, Colonel E. F. Jolls, Lt. Col. L. A. Zimmer, Lt. Col. H. G. Osborne.

Following initiation the new members were handed the books and authority together with the responsibility of carrying on from there. They immediately elected officers as follows:

Captain James M. Myers, First Lieutenant Phillip R. Tatnall, Second Lieutenant George L. New, First Sergeant Kert L. Seligman.

It was decided that Scabbard and Blade

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## Oppenheim Gives Talk on Italians

### Dim Future Predicted For Democracy in Italy

Declaring that many Italians are nostalgic for the "good old days" of the Mussolini regime, Dr. Felix Oppenheim, assistant professor of political science at the University, predicts a dim future for democracy in Italy compared with the chances of either a Communist or a "neo-fascist" state unless poverty is relieved and independent socialism is strengthened there, and unless the United States seizes the initiative in the ideological struggle with Russia.

Dr. Oppenheim's views, based on a study made during a recent visit to Italy, appear in the winter issue of The Public Opinion Quarterly. Formerly a Belgian, Dr. Oppenheim is an American citizen and served in the O.S.S. during the war. His fluent Italian and his familiarity with the country and its people, however, frequently misled Italians into thinking him a native of another province of their own country, and he thus obtained confidences which ordinarily are unavailable to foreigners.

Most Italians, says Dr. Oppenheim, are worse off now than they were under Mussolini's dictatorship, and this explains why Il Duce's regime, generally hated while in power, has become popular after its downfall.

To many Italians, democracy seems nothing but a fiction, according to the writer, and they have no feeling of any connection between their own will and the decisions of their elected representatives or their government. Dr. Oppenheim reports hearing frequently such remarks as: "We need a head which thinks for us, and someone with a whip who keeps us on the right track."

Italians as a whole, he found,

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## Miss Somers to Be At Carnegie Hall

### Will Sing Selections By Puccini, Tyson and Bax

Miss Hilda Somers, dramatic soprano and instructor in voice at the University of Delaware, will compete for national honors in Carnegie Hall on Saturday (March 13) in a contest sponsored by the Associated Concert Bureau of New York.

Miss Somers, who previously won a regional contest which entitled her to enter the national finals, will sing three numbers, all in English. They include the aria "One Fine Day" from Puccini's opera "Madame Butterfly"; "Sea-Moods" by Mildred Tyson; and "Oh Dear, What Can the Matter Be?" an arrangement by Arnold Bax.

A native of Burlington, N. C., Miss Somers joined the faculty of the University of Delaware last September, after several years as a music teacher in the Burlington Public Schools.

A graduate in music from Greensboro College, she has studied with Walter Vassar of Greensboro, and with Charles Baker, of the Juilliard School of Music in New York. She has taken part in a number of oratorios and operas in North Carolina and also had a regular radio program in Burlington.

Miss Grace Berry, also a member of the University's faculty in music, will accompany Miss Somers.

Later this spring, Miss Somers will present a public recital in Mitchell Hall on the Newark campus. She was soloist at the University's Christmas presentation of Handel's "Messiah" and recently sang on Station WDEL during a University of Delaware program.

## Munroe Addresses Del. Librarians

### Delaware's Development To Be Subject of Talk

Dr. John A. Munroe, assistant professor of history at the University of Delaware, will be the principal speaker at the spring meeting of the Delaware Library Association, to be held on the University's campus on Saturday, March 20. His topic will be "Delaware's Heritage from the 18th Century."

Miss Marjorie Burns, librarian of the P. S. duPont High School, who is president of the association, said that other speakers will include Dr. William S. Carlson, president of the University; Miss Nellie Morton, of the New Castle County Library; Mrs. Carolyn Field, children's librarian of the Wilmington library; Harland A. Carpenter, Wilmington librarian; and William D. Lewis, University librarian.

Dr. Carlson and Mr. Lewis will greet the librarians on behalf of the University, and Miss Morton will give a preview of the American Library Association's convention at Atlantic City in June. Mrs. Field will have as her subject "France Looks at Publishing in the U.S.A.," and Mr. Carpenter will talk on "Looking into the Future with the American Library Association."

Dr. Munroe, whose talk will show how Delaware's present has developed from its history, has been a member of the University's faculty since 1942. He holds two degrees from the University of Delaware and his doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania. He

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## College Veterans Get Big Pay Boost

### Men With Dependents To Receive Allotment

Only veterans in schools, colleges, and universities pursuing full-time courses of education will be entitled to increased subsistence allowances under a law signed February 12 by President Truman. Veterans Administration said today.

Part-time students, on-the-job trainees and others will not be entitled to the increases, the VA ruling held. The Bill signed into law, S. 1394, amends the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G-I Bill) and the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16) for the disabled.

The new payments will be at the monthly rate of \$75 for a veteran without dependents, \$105 for a veteran with one dependent, and \$120 for a veteran with more than one dependent.

The higher rates are applicable to periods of training on and after April 1. However, since subsistence allowance checks are not due until the end of the month in which the veteran is in training, most of the eligible veteran-students will receive their first checks at the higher rates on or shortly after May 1.

Veterans taking any of the following types of training are not entitled to the increases, but will continue to receive subsistence payments at the old rates of \$65 a month for those without dependents and \$90 for those with dependents:

1. Part-time institutional training.
2. Institutional on - the - farm training.
3. Apprenticeship or other on-the-job training (for which veterans receive compensation for productive labor).
4. Combination or cooperative training (in which students attend school part time and are employed part time, usually in a related field).
5. Internship and residency training.
6. Graduate training under a fellowship requiring a reduced credit course-load because of services rendered under provisions of the fellowship.

Eligible veterans now in school, who are entitled to \$75 or \$105 under the new rates will not have to apply for the increased allowances. Existing applications will supply

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## Public and Social Events Calendar

- Mar. 11—University Hour — Mitchell Hall, 11:00 a.m.  
Mar. 11—Newark Music Society— Mitchell Hall, 8:00 p.m.  
Mar. 11—Smoke Talk—Old College Lounge, 7:30 p.m.  
Mar. 11—Mathematics Club Meeting, Warner Hall, 6:45 p.m.  
Mar. 13—Delta Eta Banquet—Old College Dining Hall, 6:00 p.m.  
Mar. 15—Ag Club Meeting — Old College Lounge, 7:00 p.m.  
Mar. 15—Hillel Meeting — Brown Hall, 7:15 p.m.  
Mar. 16—Newman Club—Old College Lounge, 7:00 p.m.  
Mar. 16—Canterbury Club Meeting, Parish House, 8:00 p.m.  
Mar. 17—Alpha Sigma Delta—Old College Lounge, 7:00 p.m.  
Mar. 18—Yacht Club—Old College Lounge, 7:15 p.m.  
Mar. 18—Movie — Mitchell Hall, 8:15 p.m.  
Mar. 20—Delaware Library Association Meeting—Women's Faculty Club, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Mar. 20—Delaware Library Association Dinner—Kent Hall, 12 noon.  
Mar. 20—Ag Club Father-Son Banquet—Old College Dining Hall, 6 p.m.

## New Saturday Night Curfew Rule Goes Into Effect Saturday, March 13

### Carlson to Receive Honorary Degree

#### Anniversary Celebrated At Dickinson College

Dr. William S. Carlson, president of the University of Delaware, will be among nine prominent persons to receive honorary degrees at a special convocation on April 25, at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., it has been announced by Dr. William W. Edel, president of the college. Dr. Carlson will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the conclusion of a four-day observance which will mark the college's 175th anniversary.

President Carlson, whose selection for the LL.D. degree was voted by the faculty and trustees of Dickinson College, has been head of the University of Delaware since July, 1946. He holds bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees from the University of Michigan, and also has studied at Columbia University and the University of Copenhagen. Before coming to Delaware, his academic experience included instruction at the Universities of Michigan and Minnesota, and the directorship of admissions and records at Minnesota. He was Dean of Admissions at the University of Minnesota when he came to the University of Delaware.

A geologist and explorer, Dr. Carlson also is a linguist, author, and a former colonel of the Army Air Corps, in addition to his experience as an educator.

Dickinson's anniversary celebration will mark the conveying of a plot of ground in the deed of Thomas and John Pennto to nine trustees in March, 1773, for the purpose of establishing a grammar school which was the forerunner of Dickinson College. Speakers during the four-day observance will include Attorney General Tom C. Clark; Wayne C. Taylor, advisor to the Secretary of State; Dr. Hugh Stott Taylor, Dean of the Graduate School of Princeton University; Dr. Harlow Shapley, Director of the Harvard Observatory; Dr. Luther Weigle, Dean of the Yale Divinity School, and Mark Van Doren, noted author.

### Decision Made By Dean of Women

At a joint meeting of the Committee on Women's Affairs with the Dean of Women and Faculty Heads of Houses, the faculty agreed to set up a better system of closing the women's dormitories and signing out for dances on Saturday nights. Held Friday, March 5, as a result of a letter from the Committee on Women's Affairs, the meeting of the two groups resulted in changes which will make the rules regarding absences from dormitories on Saturday nights more liberal.

The new rule provides that all houses will be open until 12:30 on Saturday nights, instead of being closed at 12:00, curfew time under the old ruling. It has been stressed, however, that all men callers must leave the dorms by 12:00 midnight. It will be the responsibility of the Student Head of House or her delegated representative to see that this rule is observed.

In regard to dances, it was announced that no dance slips will be necessary for dances held on Saturday nights. They will still, however, be required for Friday night dances. The old ruling that all students must sign out in the Hall Book for "any absence from the House after 8:00 p.m." will be strictly enforced and will also apply to Saturday nights.

These changes will be in effect for a probationary period ending March 28. They will remain in effect only if the following rules are strictly observed:

1. Students must sign in Hall Book before leaving House and upon return.
2. Men are required to leave dormitory by 12:00 midnight.
3. Behavior suited to a public place must be observed.

Since these rules are only in effect for a test period of three weeks, the Committee on Women's Affairs requests that they be treated with respect, so that they can become permanent fixtures on this campus.

If any one dorm abuses this privilege during the trial period, only the offending dorm will be penalized.

## Initiation to Take Place All Day Sat., March 13

On Saturday, March 13, 1948, 23 members of the Delta Eta Fraternity of the University of Delaware will be initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha, one of the ten largest fraternities. On that date, Mr. A. Rae deBell, Wilmington, Delaware, a graduate of the University of Delaware, will be initiated as an Alumnus member.

Preparations for the initiation are to be carried out at the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity house through the courtesy of that fraternity, and completed at the home of Mr. Jack Diehl, Alumnus of PiKA, and adviser of the chapter.

Following the installation there will be a banquet in the Old College.

Among the speakers for the occasion will be the Hon. John J. Sparkman, U. S. Senator from Alabama; the Hon. Elbert Carvel, Lt. Governor of the State of Delaware; Mr. John E. Hipple, prominent Philadelphia, attorney; Mr. Samuel McCarty, prominent Washington attorney; and Dean Francis Squire, Dean of the University.

After March 13, 1948, the fraternity will be known as the Delta Eta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. As a chapter of a national fraternity, Delta Eta hopes to continue its rapid growth and become even more active in campus life.

## Volumes Added To Collection

The Delaware Library Association will hold its annual meeting in Newark on March 20. The morning session, which is largely devoted to business, will be held in the Women's Faculty club room in Warner Hall. Lunch will be served in Kent Hall. The meeting will then move to Memorial Library for the afternoon session, at which time Dr. John Munroe will address the group. His subject will be "Delaware 150 Years Ago."

Newcomers to the Library staff since the beginning of the second semester are Mrs. William J. Osborn, full-time assistant, and Mrs. Willard T. McAllister, part-time assistant.

Two recent additions to the reference collection:

Seltsam, W. H. **Metropolitan Opera Annals**. H. W. Wilson Co., 1947.

This work is a compilation of the vital statistics of all the operas performed at the Metropolitan Opera House from its opening in

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## The Honor System

There seems to be a strong movement afoot to establish the Honor System at the University of Delaware. We believe that such a movement should come entirely from the student body, for such a system could thrive only under the 100 per cent support of the students.

Yet we are told that high pressure methods are being, and have been used to influence students to give their assent to a "trial" period for the system.

Last year a meeting was held of the junior and senior classes of engineering students to discuss the adoption of the honor system in the engineering school. After an hour of rather heated debate, a vote was taken to determine the percentage of students in favor of such a system, and the supporters of the honor system won a victory by a margin of some three votes out of 50—not nearly a substantial enough majority to warrant a step in the direction of the establishment of the system. However, other groups on the campus gathered for a similar poll, are being told that the "engineering school is all for the honor system."

We do not wish to enter into the pro-and-con issues which enter a discussion of the merits of an honor system. We do not hope to influence anyone to either favor or disfavor the establishment of such a system. However, we hope that all of the students will carefully consider their choice, and will make every effort to determine just what an honor system will mean to him.

The honor system, as a matter of background, was the rule on the south end of the campus for several years before the combination of the Women's College and Delaware College. Some say it was a success, but others say equally as assuredly that it was not.

We are of the opinion that the only way to arrive at any kind of decision on the matter, is through an open forum discussion or perhaps several forum discussions—following the printing of an objective outline of the procedure involved in an honor system in this newspaper. We would be glad to devote a prominent section of the front page to such publication, if we would be furnished with such an outline by some of the supporters of the campaign.

This, we believe, should be followed by a referendum vote, publicized to the same intense extent which features the political campaign at Delaware. Then, and only then, and still with the requirement of a very substantial majority, perhaps a minimum of 2/3 in favor, would we wish to see the honor system put into effect in this institution.

If the small, restricted dormitory and other group meetings are to be used for a discussion of the honor system in the future—which are very good as a beginning—we feel that the faculty members should not take any part in the discussion, and that members of the Student Government Association should limit their participation to that of an objective outline of the principles and practices of the honor system.

We hope that the supporters of the honor system movement, whether they be student or faculty, will remember that theirs is not primarily a political campaign, where the major consideration is the gaining of a majority of votes regardless of the actual and sincere beliefs of the voters. Rather they should, more than anyone else, realize that for their system to succeed, it must receive the total support of the students, and that they must not make even the slightest attempt to entice voters on the basis of personalities or any of the standard political means.

We will be the first to support the honor system, if we are convinced that the student body, as a unit, is strongly and actively behind the movement, and has a full knowledge of what an honor system means.

## Weather Angle

By WILLIAM M. BERGMAN, 3rd  
March 11th to March 21st

March 11th will be overcast with showers. Overcast windy conditions will prevail on the 12th to the 14th with scattered showers on the 12th and 13th.

March 15th will be partly cloudy with moderate temperatures. March 16th will be fair and mild. March 17th to the 20th will be mostly overcast with unsettled showery conditions and above average temperatures. March 21st will be partly cloudy and windy with much colder weather; scattered snow flurries are likely on the 21st in the early morning.

## The Geyser

JIM REAGAN

Welcome to Bill Wright—we're sure you'll find "Campusodes" a welcome addition to the REVIEW. Since this is the last issue before St. Patty's Day, we're racking our brains for the proper Gaelic salute to the wearers of the green, but the only thing we remember is "Erin go Bragh." Anyway, we wish good fortune and good times to the guys who drink 7-Up and eat spinach, peas, and string beans on March 17th. While we're on the subject, Bill Wooley says whether you're Irish, pseudo Irish, or just want a good time, you're welcome to the Newman Club on Wednesday, the 16th—with acts by such greats as Ray McCarthy. If Wild Bill Mooney renders—and we're not kidding—three choruses of "Danny Boy," it'll really be something to see.

STORY OF THE WEEK—Once in a great while a Delaware student will exhibit traces of the spark of true genius—and in doing this he shows the value of higher education and to a greater degree the value of an education at this great University. So that such events shall not go unheralded, we propose, from time to time, to set down such incidents in a manner befitting their importance. This story is one of diligent research and unflagging zeal—an application of the scientific method learned so well in our hallowed halls. Our hero is the proud possessor of a new electric blanket—but not always has he been thus proud. For he was cold; very cold indeed—the blanket held no warmth for his bones. Undismayed, he applied his great mind to the problem and turned up the thermostat. Calamity! Still no heat. After a week of unbroken anguish, diligent calculation solved our hero's dilemma—he placed the plug in the socket and voila!—heat. May we humbly yet steadfastly request that to the names of famed Delaware students be added that of Richard A. Joyeusaz?

ODDS FROM THE ENDS—LOWER—What put Elsie Foulsham under the table at the DeLuxe—does Gene Fidler affect her that way? Nice play by Grace Dukes and Lucille Dietrich made the University Bridge Championship a Warner affair. Some of the Warner After-Dinner Talent Club members should try out for WTUX—Sybil Levenson's mean piano, Bev Deidrick and Shorty making with the feet, and Tonny's ballet—all we need now is an ecdysiast to make life complete! MIDWAY—We hope they don't get around to painting those campus benches—might be pretty rough on Rae and Fred... and after all these years that Potter-Stalloni thing is working out. Bob Kirkland and Alice Marble making an interesting luncheon

twosome. UPPER—BILL Dolby joins the limping list... Frank Karpinsky staring down Main Street with a soulful lik—she leave you, keed?... Bob Gregory's gallery—all Helen too!... Bob Brodey, the demon of the paddle, trouncing another victim... Dick Lindsey's code id the dose... Ed Clark, the original pingpong piledriver.

The grapevine tells us Delta Eta goes national on the 13th, becoming the 89th—Delta Eta—Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. The brothers are planning a big shindig Saturday night, with Senators and other bigwigs from Washington, the Lieutenant-Governor of the state and about 100 other guests from Delaware, Washington, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, in addition to school faculty. Delta Eta sets a new Pi K A record for time between founding and national recognition—a tribute to the school, to Pi K A, and to them. Congratulations! (Don't ask whether I belong or not, please!)

For those who are interested in a little more gaiety than a fraternity installation, may we recommend the Freshman Hop—Semi-Formal, non-corsage—second of April.

Hell Week goes on and on and on... Sig Ep decided to do the Delta Eta serenaders one better by... Somebody just hit us with the news that the Women's Dorms will be open till twelve every Saturday... with the femmes liberated up to 12:30. That's too good to wait! Strictly probationary for a while, though, so take it easy. Wonders will never cease!

Having their pledges march up and down—shades of ASTRP. Hope the townspeople didn't mind those verses to Sigma Nu.

We just heard a gripe from Miss Candy Barr about our criticism of the Junior Prom. We thought we made it plain that the only thing we didn't like was the band—and everyone had good reason to believe there wouldn't be any band trouble. We stated the Prom was fine in every respect except for that—sorry if we tread on anybody's toes but we can raise a substantial number of new Thornhill-haters if it comes to blows.

And now for our treat of the week, kiddies...

THE CONTEST: For the best letter on the results of the liberation—or What Will You Do With Your Free Time? We will award—first prize, a ride in our recently rejuvenated Pontiac, complete with two non-alcoholic (in case this is a family rag) beverages—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th prizes same as first. We're still plugging!

That's it, so don't spare the horses. Contest closes April 1st (wonder why?). Don't take any wooden cows...

## Campus Poll

Question: What is your opinion of the plan for a new student center?

Irv Bass: It's a great idea, but I don't think we'll be able to enjoy it in our time. Still, I can't think of any criticism of the idea.

Stan Thompson: I'm in favor of building the new union, but I think that one or two additions could be made—for instance, an alcoholic beverage bar besides the milk bar. Such a spot would afford a convenient meeting place for our athletes.

Jim Smith: I like the whole idea, especially the cafeteria facilities. Some may want a ballroom for all dances, but this is obviously impossible since even the field house is not always adequate.

Jim Murphy: I can't believe that I'll ever be able to enjoy the facilities of the completed building, but if so all I want is a quiet—very quiet—spot to stretch out in before a fireplace with my girl.

Petunia Kadiddlehopper—Ag student—Greenwich Village: I think that the new Student Union drive is a swell idea, but there is only one thing that I hope will be carefully attended to.

Plenty of Beer,  
Lots of cheer,  
No more fear,  
That the faculty is here."

## Rextrew Speaks to Resid't Frosh Girls

Tuesday, March 9, the resident freshmen women of the University of Delaware held an informal meeting with Miss Amy Rextrew, Dean of Women. The newly appointed dean called the meeting for the purpose of obtaining the opinions of the students on the existing dormitory rules and suggestions for future ones.

Miss Rextrew's informal attitude set the pace for the discussion. The foremost question, "How can a freshman be made to feel more at home on campus?", brought suggestions from all sides. Some of these included: enforcement of frosh initiation, early class elections, the establishment of a freshman dorm, and closer contact between "big" and "little" sisters.

Attention was also brought to freshman hall duty in the senior dorm. Up to this time there has been practically no cooperation on the part of the freshman to carry out this duty. In performing this small duty you are doing something for the University. In the future, because of this recent laxness, the penalty for not doing hall duty on the night assigned will be more severe.

Dean Rextrew concluded the meeting with a friendly invitation to all the girls to feel free to come to her at all times for help or advice.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:  
I have a few suggestions which, I believe, would improve the School of Engineering immensely. I have put them in the form of a poem.

The engineers at Delaware have a problem which has existed since time began.

They would like to know how to get more girls to join their masculine clan.

The classwork would be greatly improved to the satisfaction of Dean Arm,

If the classrooms were filled here and there with a little feminine charm.

How well a few sweater girls could take away the lull.

From those three hour shop classes which at times are very dull.

In Mechanical Drawing you get confused and it sometimes gets on your nerves,

This soon would cease if there were redheads to demonstrate the French curves.

The chem lab's popularity would soon soar 'way up high,

If they contained blonde catalysts which were pleasing to the eye.

If such conditions did exist I think I am safe to say,

The School of Engineering would start operating night and day.

Bill Hart

Dear Editor:  
Can you remember last Tuesday when it rained? How many of us were forced to pass through the entrance between Purnell and Elliott Halls in order to attend class, eat meals, or go to our rooms? If you did pass through this gate and did walk up toward the gym, you may have felt as I did about the condition of the sidewalks there.

Through this article I wish to propose that some of our more active students and administration look into this situation. The before-mentioned locale seems to require much attention. Since that portion of our campus north of Main Street is the cradle of this school, I think that it should be kept well landscaped instead of in a state of erosion. I also believe that the men living in the Training House and the two fraternity houses have a justified complaint about this particular place. These men live on this part of campus and I don't believe it is fair to expect them to walk through the existing mud and standing water every time they have to go to their rooms.

Those of us who have attended functions in the Field House when the weather is bad can probably remember this place too. A path with no puddles would have made your walk much more enjoyable, especially that time when you were going to a formal in evening clothes.

For these reasons I believe it would benefit the University to improve this problem of the drainage of rain water on this campus. We all, as students, should take pride in our campus and strive to keep our campus neat and clean. We must all realize that if any improvement is to be made we must cooperate with the administration. After all, every benefit will be for you and me.

Dick Prettyman

## Military Notes

Major General Lyman L. Lemnitzer, Deputy Commandant of the National War College has accepted the invitation of the Military Department of the University of Delaware to speak at College Hour on Thursday April 1.

Army Day, April 6, falls on Tuesday this year during the University Spring Recess, so the University Military Department is planning on honoring that day on April 1 during the regular College Hour. The Student Government Association of the University of Delaware is sponsoring the Military Department celebration of this day by dedicating the College Hour to an Army Program.





# SPORTS



## Delaware Frosh Champs in League

### Smooth Functioning By Squad Cited as Factor

With a 62-31 victory over Haverford College's Freshmen last Wednesday night, Coach Bob Siemen's basketball team clinched for the University of Delaware the championship of the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference's new Freshman League.

Sparked by Jim Thomas, former P. S. du Pont flash, the Delaware yearlings piled up an impressive season record of nine league wins to one lone loss—to Swarthmore, 44-43. Non-league games brought the season total up to 10 victories and two losses, with Brown Prep in the season's opener taking the measure of the Delaware squad 61-47, and with a rousing defeat of West Nottingham Academy, 51-29.

Thomas was individual high scorer of the team with a record of 115 points for the season, or an average of better than 10 points for each of the games in which he participated. Sidelined by an old rib injury during the Swarthmore game he was probably pained more by seeing his teammates lose a scrappy contest by a single basket in the closing seconds of the game.

The Delaware Frosh piled up 599 points to their opponents' aggregate of 481, with double wins registered over Drexel Tech, Ursinus, P. M. C., and Haverford and one over Swarthmore College. Expressing himself as well-pleased with the season's record, Coach Siemen credited much of the squad's success to the smooth-functioning teamwork exhibited by his freshmen. Coach Joe Brunansky's varsity squad is expected to inherit a number of promising candidates next year from this year's freshman team. In addition to Thomas, Coach Brunansky will probably be keeping his eye on center Jim Middleton, second high scorer with 84 tallies, Joe Kwiatkowski, Curt Turner and Dick Wells, all guards, and Art Sullivan and Chick Daley, Francis Albera, forwards, and Fred Kelleher, center.

## Sig Ep Again Wins Intramural Trophy

The winner and still champion of the Intra-Mural basketball league is Sig Ep fraternity, by virtue of their 41 to 34 victory over the Badgers in the playoff game held last Thursday night.

The Badgers, who were the runners up last year also, used a fast passing offense against the strong Sig Ep defense, and managed to gain the lead early, which they managed to hold through the first half. At intermission, Coach Ace Hoffstein's quintet held a three point lead, thanks to some hustling play by Verdell, Short, Joe Handley, and Walt Jerominski.

In the early minutes of the second half, Sig Ep tied the score and started a real dog fight. The Badgers once again managed to gain the lead by the end of the third quarter, but were unable to score under the boards, a spot that Sig Ep controlled throughout the second half.

The individual scoring honors went to Huston with a total of 12 points, while Franny McAllister topped the Badgers with seven. The game was decided under the backboards, where Sig Ep had the upper hand thanks to their center Glenn Wright. Big Glenn repeatedly took the ball off the boards to set up the fast breaking Sig Ep offense.

This game ended a very successful Intra-Mural basketball season, and was played before a big crowd in AA style.

Sig Ep—Badgers			Sig Ep		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Hanley f	0	3	Levis f	3	0
Miller f	2	1	Pollari f	1	3
Jerominski c	1	0	Wright c	2	3
Short g	2	1	Houston g	6	0
Van Brunt c	2	1	Ottens f	3	1
Bradley f	0	0	Diver f	0	3
Piccotti f	0	0	Deford f	0	0
Shinn f	0	0	Powell c	0	0
Monaco c	1	0	DiSabitino g	0	1
Smith g	1	3	McCauley g	0	0
McAllister g	3	1			
Totals	12	10	Totals	15	11



Barney Runcie of Delaware, slips through to bucket a field goal, as the Hens end their season with a victory over Haverford. The "Needle Nose" collected 18 points in his fairwell appearance with the Hen courtmen. Gerry Bowlus and Vic Wood, the two other seniors, each scored 12 points for Coach Brunansky's quintet.

Photo by Poffenberger

## Dela. Harriers Go To Baltimore Sat.

On Saturday evening, Coach Ken Steers, and a 15 man track squad will embark for the South Atlantic Championships in Baltimore. The meet, which will be held in the Fifth Regiment Armory of the Maryland metropolis, is undoubtedly one of the classiest events that a Delaware team has ever participated in. The Blue Hen thinclads will be competing against some of the biggest names in track, with such teams as Duke, Maryland, Manhattan, N.Y.U., North Carolina, Villanova, and the Naval Academy already on the entry list.

Marion Davidson, Frank Lanza, and Dick Wells, the Delaware entries in the 75-yard dash, will be a part of a 35 man field which includes such track luminaries as Barney Ewell, the erstwhile Penn State great and co-holder of the world's indoor record in the 60-yard dash; Joe Cianciabella, the Manhattan College flash, who is the IC4A indoor 60-yard dash champion and outdoor 100 and 220-yard finalist; and Cianciabella's Gotham City rival, Homer Gillis from N. Y. U.

Chuck Masten and Henry Cofer are the Delaware entries in the high jump, which is the only field event on the card. The list of contenders is headed by Irving "Moon" Mondshien from N.Y.U., the national decathlon champion and the chief American hope for the Olympic decathlon crown in London this summer.

The complete list of the Delaware entries is as follows:  
75 Yard Dash: Dick Wells, Frank Lanza and Marion Davidson.  
70 Yard High Hurdles: Jack Lingo.

## Four Colleges Meet In WAA 'Play Day'

At the invitation of the Women's Athletic Association of the University of Delaware, representatives of four colleges met on the Delaware campus last Saturday for the first of a series of "Play Days." Each college was represented by five students and a member of their respective faculty.

Miss Maryann Waltz, faculty supervisor for the affair, said the express purpose of the undertaking was to provide important social contacts for the women students. In this way an obvious deficiency arising out of the lack of regular inter-collegiate competition can be surmounted.

Under the general supervision of Miss Patricia Weitzel, a student from Wilmington, a program of competitive sports highlighted the activities for the gathering in the morning. An informal luncheon and tea were held during the afternoon.

Physical education instructors representing the various colleges were: Helen Forstner, Drexel Institute of Technology; Louise Franz, Wesley Junior College; and Beatrice Crowther, Kings College. A student delegation from West Chester State Teachers College also attended.

2 Mile Run: Bob Goodell, Tom Clayton and Tom Galley.  
1,000 Yard Run: Bob Schlenzig and Dick Wright.  
600 Yard Run: Bob Schlenzig and Bill Gordon.  
Mason-Dixon Mile Relay: Joe Higgins, Bill Greizinger, Bob Schlenzig, Harry Loose and Dick Shaw.  
High Jump: Henry Cofer and Chuck Masten.

## Bob Carter Wins In M.A.S.C. Wrestling

### Delaware Matmen Place Fourth in Tournament

Bob Carter, Blue Hen Captain, was the only representative of the U. of D. to win a first place in the Middle Atlantic Collegiate Wrestling Association tournament held last Friday and Saturday at Swarthmore College. Carter was victorious in the 128-pound class.

The Delaware matmen placed fourth in the tournament with 14 points. Rutgers won the title with 41 points. Gettysburg was second with 33, Muhlenberg third with 27, Delaware fourth, Bucknell fifth with nine, Haverford sixth with seven, Lafayette seventh with six, and Swarthmore last with four.

For Delaware Hank Paris placed third in the 175-pound class, and Bill Tawes came in fourth in the 145-pound class.

This closes the books on the 1947-48 wrestling team, and perhaps on the team star Bob Carter, who is expected to give gymnastics a try next year. Maybe Coach Martin can convince Bob to stay with wrestling by permitting him to do head-stands while pinning his opponents.

## Tankers To Dunk In Rutgers Pool

Captain Bob Cofer will lead the Hen swimmers to Rutgers University pool at New Brunswick, N. J., this weekend for their final competition of the season. For Cofer, in his fourth season of brilliant tank competition at Delaware, it will be his final intercollegiate swim fling. The Delaware City husky topped the Hens in dual meet points last year, and this year, despite a back injury that sidelined him for the first three weeks of the season, has been the top Hen performer in one of the toughest schedules ever faced by a Hen tank squad.

The competition at Rutgers this Saturday afternoon and evening will see some of the top teams in the East fighting for the Eastern Collegiate crown. Such powers as Rutgers, Temple, Brooklyn College, N.Y.U., Merchant Marine Academy, Pittsburgh, and Penn State will certainly be enough keep to Harry Rawstrom's Hens occupied throughout the day. Rawstrom hasn't been predicting any major upsets for his Hens at Rutgers, but he'll tell you that several of them, notably diver Baudy Grier, have a good chance of knocking off some of the big names in Eastern swimming circles.

Last Saturday's fourth place finish in the Middle Atlantic Conference meet at the fine Franklin and Marshall pool was not too much a surprise on the basis of the Hens performance against the same foes in dual competition. West Chester, as was expected, won the meet, although Lehigh, whom the locals had defeated on the previous Saturday finished in a surprising tie for second with Swarthmore.

Grier put on the greatest display in his career in running away with the diving. His outstanding performance captured even the F. & M. crowd and marked him as a real threat in the Eastern Collegiate meet. His afternoon score of 97.2 again broke his own college record and topped the pool record he set this year.

Other Hen placements included Cofer, Murray Campbell, and Jim Crumlish, third in the medley relay, Bob Kelleher, Frank Craig, Jack Smith, and Hugh Dougherty, fifth in the 400 yard freestyle relay. Cofer, fourth and fifth in the 50 and 100 respectively. Campbell fourth in the 150 backstroke, Jimmy Baird third in the 200 breaststroke, Smith third in the 440, and Dougherty third in the 220, and fourth in the 440.

In the freshmen events, Delaware's Al Zabenko grabbed a fifth in the 150-yard individual medley, while the 200-yard freestyle relay team of Garry Carpenter, Bob Young, Capt. Fred Lewis, and Cappy Bierman, finished second in that event to the Lehigh frosh.

## SPORTS SHOTS

DON REYNOLDS

Here is a short resume of the happenings at the various big league training camps: Phillies, Clearwater, Fla. — Harry Walker signs for \$20,000; Dodgers, Dominican Republic—Durocher ousted in favor of 3rd base coach Jock Hutchins; Yankees, St. Petersburg, Fla. — Charlie Keller's return to form to boost Bronx Bombers' chances in American League race University of Delaware, Miami, Fla.—Ace Hoffstein to make a determined fight for infield job, as Coach Shack Martin's team swings into its first full week of practice.

The Blue Hen Mentor has had a sizeable turnout for his pitcher and catcher practice. The Hens will have Albie Thorpe returning from last year's pitching staff, along with Bill Roy from the '46 squad, Jimmy Collins, Joe Ted Penneck, and several other newcomers. The Delaware squad still lacks a starting lefty, but if Coach Martin can find one or two effective righthanders to back Thorpe up, the pitching worries are over.

The team is drilling in the Field House during this rainy season, where they are running through their new plays with plenty of zip. Coach Murray has been trying "Denny Smith, Frank Gutheridge, and Bill Otten at the quarterback post, and those guys are really going to be key men in this new attack. That's enough on football, it's going to take us a long time to catch on to that offense.

Phil Genthner, a reformed football player, Larry Gillispie, and Franny McAllister, will probably share the catching chores this year, since Jack Messick, last year's regular receiver, will be trying out for a position in the outfield.

Next Monday, the rest of the squad will report, in the effort to get in some batting practice before the opening game with Harvard on the 1st of April. Of course Coach Martin is not sure just who will be out for the other positions, but he is fairly certain that he will have Barney Runcie, Billy Cole, Jimmy Gilson, Ace Hoffstein, Freddy Schenck, and Tommy Silk out for the infield positions. Runcie and Cole divided the second base chores last season, but Cole will probably be shifted to the hot-corner in an attempt to provide the Hens with a fast fielding inner defense.

In the outfield, we will have the speedy Doc Dougherty, Capt. Charley Griffith, Jak Miller, Glenn Wright, and several others who should pack some power in the hitting punch, Griffith will take over the practices after Coach Martin leaves for football practice, so it looks like a race with time right now, as the Hen nine preps for another big season.

## In the Henhouse

By SCOTTY MURDOCK

Saturday's Play Day sponsored by the Women's Phys. Ed. Dept. turned into a very successful affair for all those attending. Representatives from West Chester, Drexel, Wesley Jr. College, and King's College who, incidentally, do not have a gym at their college, were on hand for the events. The majority of the athletes from King's had not played any sport since high school, and collected a remarkable record. Absent from the tourney was Salisbury State Teacher's, who failed to answer the invitation. The teams were divided so that forwards of one squad made up a team with other guards. In this way, the purpose of the Play Day was realized as that of making better relations between girls in sports everywhere. This success leaves us with the wish that such events will be fostered in the future.

Last week's results of the Inter-Dorm Basketball Tourney read as follows:  
Newcastle 27, Topsy Park Place 6, Warner 7, Sussex 14.  
Commuters 19, Warner 14.  
Boletus Turvey 15 Commuters 22.  
Sussex 18, Boletus Turvey 4.  
Warner 13, Topsy Park Place 9.  
Newcastle 18, Commuters 17.



## Masquerade Party Planned by ISC

The International Students Club is planning to hold a masquerade party on Saturday, March 13, in Brown Hall, according to the club president, Philip Page. The idea for the party is based on a suggestion by Alfredo Berguido, of Panama, who is acting as Social Chairman.

Club members have been encouraged to come dressed to represent the countries from which they originate. The Orient will be mingled with the Occident, as China, Germany, England, India, Belgium, Holland, Malaya, Denmark, Puerto Rico, Sweden, Panama, and many other nations will be represented at the party. Those members and guests who were born in this country have been asked to come dressed representing their parent nation, which should add many other nations to the already diverse group.

This affair is one of the first purely social functions of the International Students Club, said Mr. Berguido.

## New Volumes

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1883 to the close of the 1946-7 season. It contains lists of casts, contemporary reviews, photographs of singers, usually in debuts or celebrated roles, a list of illustrations, and an index.

Menke, F. G. **The New Encyclopedia of Sports.** A. S. Barnes & Co., 1947.

Here are brief histories, with notes of records and champions, of many competitive sports, arranged for easy reference. Additional data in the new 1947 edition enlarge the scope and increase the value of the book.

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## Scabbard & Blade

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Blade will sponsor the annual military dance which was formerly a yearly function at the University. This year the formal ball will be held on April 24. The dance will be open to all R. O. T. C. members.

Scabbard and Blade was first established here in 1932 but due to rapid attrition of members and war, no opportunity to maintain it was possible and it was deactivated at this University. It is now re-established and promises to be an up-and-coming organization. It was actually founded in 1905 at the University of Wisconsin and has grown to a society of some 85 Chapters today, in nearly all Universities having R. O. T. C. Its principles are to foster esprit de corps in the R. O. T. C. and to raise the standard of military training in American colleges and universities, uniting in closer relationship the military department and promoting good fellowship among its members.

## Oppenheim Gives

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are suspicious of the United States, possibly because of the prosperity which they understand exists here in contrast to Italy's extreme poverty. Also, they interpret the Anglo-American attitude toward them as hypocritical—they don't believe the United States and Great Britain fought the war for liberty and democracy, but rather for political aims, namely national security. And they blame the United States and Britain, rather than Russia, for the loss of Trieste.

Older intellectuals, who unfortunately represent a minority, do have a proper conception of democracy, Dr. Oppenheim found, but they feel that the big opportunity to establish truly democratic government immediately after the

war was missed—perhaps forever.

Dr. Oppenheim believes that material aid to Italy should be rendered in large amounts if we wish to deprive the extremists of their most effective argument: "We were better off under Mussolini." Such material aid would not be effective against radicalism of the extreme Right or Left, he warns, however, unless there is a strong enough central government to provide equitable distribution of these resources.

Describing socialism in Europe as the party of the center, Dr. Oppenheim expresses the belief that the growth of a large Socialist party, not subservient to the communists, seems to be a necessary condition for the rebirth of real democracy in Italy.

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## College Vets

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all the information needed to pay the new benefits. These veterans, therefore, need not write VA at the present time concerning their increases.

Veteran-trainees entitled to \$120 because they have more than one dependent will be required to submit information about their additional dependents before payments at the new rate can be made.

In the case of dependent children, photostats or certified copies of their birth certificates will be necessary. In the case of dependent parents, evidence of actual dependency must be submitted.

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## Hughes Reviews

For a good two and a half centuries, the bones of William Shakespeare have been turning in his grave like a whirling dervish at the production of his plays by amateur groups. Last Thursday and Friday nights, however, during the E-52 offering of his "Comedy of Errors," the Bard of Avon must have had a smile on his face, for a truly beautiful piece of work was presented in Mitchell Hall those nights.

Taking the most involved and complicated of all Shakespearean comedies and producing it with only minor omissions, the E-52 Players, under the direction of Dr. C. R. Kase, delivered a most excellent and refreshing presentation, one that left a smile on the face of every member of an audience that filled Mitchell Hall. The entire play was done as nearly as possible in the same manner as presented originally at the Globe Theatre. All of the gingerbread that generally is added on a Shakespeare play was left in the kitchen where it belongs, with the result a most refreshing and enjoyable evening.

Since the characters of the play came in pairs, it is probably better to speak of them so. The first to be mentioned must be the twin servants, Dromio of Syracuse, and Dromio of Ephesus, played by Bruce Ayars and Robert Neimeyer respectively, for although secondary in importance in the plot, those two were certainly the stars of the play.

If the two are to be taken separately, the greater applause must go to Ayars, of the agile limbs, who made the most of every situation. His timing and delivery were truly beautiful; his gestures, although exaggerated of necessity, seemed completely natural.

Actually, the two were complements. The work of the one served to show off that of the other. It would have been very easy for either of them to steal every scene completely, but they did not. They squeezed the last bit of comedy out of every situation, to the benefit, not detriment, of the rest of the cast; the scene in which they met each other for the first time being especially well done.

In the leading roles of Antipholus of Syracuse and Antipholus of Ephesus were Howard Hitchens and William Whedbee. Both were excellent. Whedbee, especially, was entirely at home in his part, doing it with a great deal of polish and seeming much more genuine in his interpretation.

On the feminine side of the cast, Verda Vane, as Adriana, wife of Antipholus of Ephesus, delivered her usual beautiful performance. Tempestuous and fiery, Adriana as played by Miss Vane was a most strong character, one who inspired pity for both herself, in her confusion, and for her husband in being saddled with her.

One of the best drawn characters in the entire play was Luciana, sister of Adriana, aptly played by Margaret Guenveur. Miss Guenveur's Luciana, a woman of "gentle, sovereign grace," was quiet and beautiful, a direct contrast in personality to her sister. The role was delivered with a finesse and subtlety of feeling that made a major part out of a minor one.

Notable in the supporting cast was Professor C. R. Day, as William Shakespeare, who, in his delivery of Dr. Ned B. Allen's prologue, set the pace for the entire play. Also in supporting roles were G. Taggart Evans and Earl Wyatt, of the University Drama Group, as Aegeon, father of the two Antipholi, and Solonius, Duke of Ephesus; Sybil Levenson, who shook a mean hip as a courtesan; Ann Tarbuton, as Amelia, the abbess; and Dan McVey as Pinch, the finger-waving conjurer.

Deserving of special mention were the sets, designed by Robert Neimeyer and William Wise. Very often, unusual scenery has the tendency to detract from the play proper. This was not the case here. Though definitely unusual, the scenery in this production added greatly to the romantic, dream-like atmosphere of the play.

Although William Shakespeare is said to have died a natural death in 1616, it is certain that he has been murdered many times since; so many times, in fact, that some people are beginning to say that he is really dead. It's wonderful to know that those people are wrong. They must be wrong, for he was very much alive last Thursday and Friday nights.



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This is but one of the many recreational facilities offered to students by the Student Union.

## Campusodes

By BILL WRIGHT

This is strictly on the confidential! It's on the Q. T. Don't spread it around—but—School Spirit has begun to seep through the U. of D.

What knocked a hole in the status quo? Just this—a brand new baby is on the campus. He's still wrapped up in his father's coat but don't let that fool you. There's something new and different underneath.

We're talking about the New Student Union. It's in the same shell right now, but stand by—things are happening fast.

The S. G. A. took over; this simply means that you people own the whole business, and, as expected, the joint's rockin'; the possibilities are unlimited.

Here's some hot dope from the ticker tape for all you stockholders: In the old S. U. in the basement of Robinson Hall a partition is going up shortly to the left of the door to house the permanent store. This will have on display at all times when the Union is open, a new and varied assortment of articles, (T-shirts, socks, and shirts included). At present, the store sells soft drinks, ice cream, etc., and, if you need a pipe, brother, you had better hurry down today. Big name brands are selling for 2/3 of the retail price.

This is just the beginning. For whenever enough of you people feel the urge for a particular item,—the store will stock it—naturally, since you own the place.

If you must be entertained as well as fed, there's always dancing in the evening, from 6 to 9:30, tea dancing in the afternoon from 3 to 5, and, if you're insatiable, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Music is supplied by the juke box. For ping-pong fans, there's a table there now and another one in the offing. And, for you bridge lovers, or pinochlers, there are card tables and an oppor-

## Monroe Addresses

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contributed three chapters to Dr. H. Clay Reed's recently published Delaware history: "Delaware on the Eve of the Revolution," "Revolution and the Confederation, 1775-1789;" and "Party Strife, 1790-1850."

The program for the meeting will open at 9:15 a.m. with registration in the Women's Faculty Club rooms in Warner Hall. At 10 o'clock, the business program will be held, with Dr. Carlson, Miss Morton and Mrs. Field speaking, and officers and committee chairmen reporting. From 11:15 to noon a motion picture, "Books and People—the Wealth Within," will be shown and exhibits of books, pamphlets, and a ceiling projector for microfilm books will be on exhibition. At noon, Mr. Carpenter will speak, followed by luncheon in Kent Hall. Dr. Munroe will speak at the afternoon session in the Memorial Library.

Librarians of state institutions, schools, industrial organizations, university and college libraries, agricultural groups, and of counties, cities and towns will attend.

Others attending from the University will be Miss Mary Pearce, assistant cataloguer, and Miss Ruth Celford, reference librarian.

tunity to get set with a deck of Student Union cards.

Then there's the new mechanized unit. The advanced guard consists of three automatons which will hand out coke, candy, or a box of Nabs for a nickle from 8 in the morning to 10 at night. The more versatile coke machine also makes change. A new member is arriving in September for the benefit of the java hounds. So when you come back next fall you can have your demitasse in the S. U.

All funds, from the Student Union go to the S. G. A. Until the present debt is paid off, articles will be sold on a 20% profit basis, but after that debt is paid, prices will be geared as low as possible.

We said before that the possibilities are unlimited and they are! For example, if the need arises for more room, the entire ground floor is available. The faculty and staff are behind the New Student Union 100 per cent, and that means that they are behind each and every one of you. They probably recognize, as we do, the potential power of the New Student Union to promote a feeling of fellowship on the campus, to bind the students of Delaware together into a compact community, and to end the foolish notion that the student body was lacking in school spirit when all they lacked was the medium in which to find it.

So come on down to the N. S. U. and find what you've been looking for. One way or another, it will be there.

## Soph Class to Hold Leap Year Dance

Girls, get your dates for the Sophomore Hop! No, you don't have to get them your usual indirect ways; this time you can just come right out and ask your man. President Samuel Talucci of the sophomore class has announced that the leap year effect will be carried out to the full extent with the girls paying the bills and the boys taking advantage of it.

The dance will occur at the Field House on the night of April 17, between 8:30 p.m. and midnight. It will be informal and reasonably priced. Alec Fila and Dolores O'Neal, "Mr. Trumpet and Mrs. Rhythm," will supply the music. Before Alec Fila got his own band, he was connected at one time or another with Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, and Elliot Lawrence.

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## Introducing Thumbnail Sketches

By Kuti Kel

"Thumbnail Sketches is a new feature and its purpose is to help faculty and students to become better acquainted with each other. From now on, "Introducing" will appear every week with new thumbnail sketches of both the faculty and students of our campus.

This week we shall start off with the following:

**Miss Maryann Waltz**, one of the two new instructors at the Women's Physical Education Department, was born in Seattle, Washington; lived in Toronto, Canada, and Long Beach, Calif., where she attended public schools. Miss Waltz then returned to Seattle to complete her education and she graduated from U. of Washington.

Entering college as a pre-med student, Miss Waltz decided she was more interested in healthy people than in sick ones, so she switched to Phys Ed. After graduating, she taught at California from grade school to junior high. Then, deciding to continue her studies, our new phys. ed. instructor went to N.Y.U. where she obtained her A.M. degree, and stayed to teach there for three years.

During the war, Miss Waltz worked as a production illustrator at Douglas Aircraft, and then, to our good fortune, she came to the U. of D.

Miss Waltz has always been interested in sports, and other activities, and among her hobbies, she lists art, drawing, camping, and boating as her favorites.

**Irene Short**, the girl who looks so much like Bette Davis, is one of our outstanding seniors. Born in Maryland, Irene, better known as "Shorty," attended schools in her home state, Massachusetts, and in Delaware.

She went to Washington College for a term and entered Delaware in 1945 as a Business Ad. student.

So far, "Shorty" has made no definite plans for the future, but considering her background, we know she will do all right.

While on campus, "Shorty" has held the following offices: business manager for E-52 players; co-business manager of the BLUE HEN; chairman of the social comm. of the S.G.A. last year, and has worked up to the presidency of the W.A.A.

Another of our outstanding seniors round at the women's end of the campus is **Beverly Dietrich**, who was born in Reading, Pa., and has lived there all her life. She graduated from Shillington High, Reading and entered the U. of D. as a Sociology major, and Psychology minor.

"Bev's" ambition is to do social work, and to concentrate on wayward girls, alcoholism, and drug addiction.

Well known on campus for her able participation in the field of sports, "Bev" has held the following offices: president of the Social Comm. S. G. A. this year; manager of softball in W. A. A. for the last three years; biographical editor of the Year Book; woman sports editor for the '47 Year Book; and, Chairman of Publicity for the S. G. A. in '47.

Her hobbies are numerous, but the ones she particularly enjoys are: captain of the basketball team for Warner Hall in the Inter-Dorm League, and dancing.

**Dr. W. A. Mosher**, head of the Chemistry Department, was born in Salem, Oregon, where he attended both public schools and Willamette College. Willamette is the oldest college west of the Missouri, having been founded in 1832 as an Indian mission and converted to a white institution in 1842. The school

is the largest privately owned college in the Northwest.

Entering college with a keen interest in astronomy, he concentrated his efforts on chemistry and physics, receiving his A. B. degree in 1935, and M. S. in Biochemistry in 1936. Returning to Willamette after a year as a graduate student at the University of Michigan, he served as assistant professor of Chemistry there in 1938. After this he went to Penn State where the Ph.D. degree was conferred upon him in 1940.

Dr. Mosher then came to Wilmington with the Hercules Powder Company as a research chemist, and was appointed assistant director of research from 1941 to 1945, at which time he came to the University of Delaware to assume his present post.

Organizations to which Dr. Mosher belongs include the American Chemical Society; Franklin Institute; New York Academy of Science; Royal Astronomical Society of Canada; American Association for the Advancement of Science; Phi Delta Theta; Sigma Xi, national research fraternity; and Theta Alpha Phi; Tau Kappa Alpha; and Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary fraternities.

Football co-captain **Jack Messick** enrolled at the University of Delaware after having completed his secondary education in Media, Pennsylvania, where he was born in 1923. Having entered the Navy during the war, he was at the University of Pennsylvania for a year, during which time he earned letters in football and baseball. The remainder of his service was spent at sea, aboard a destroyer. Upon discharge, he returned to Delaware, playing two more years of football and baseball.

The biggest disappointment in his life, he relates, was the loss of the Muhlenberg game, but his biggest thrill occurred in high school when he was playing center for Media in a game with Chester which was deadlocked 0-0 with 35 seconds left to play. A field goal was called from the 38 yard line. The ball was kicked, struck one of the uprights of the goal post, and then dropped over, giving Media a 3-0 win in the closing seconds. Tony Stalloni may well remember that moment, too, for he was playing with the Chester eleven that day.

Jack, now a senior in the School of Education, is considering several positions, but as yet has not made any definite decision on his future plans.

**Gerald L. Bowls** was born in Wichita, Kansas, but came to Wilmington at an early age. There, he played football and basketball for Salesianum High School and was chosen on the All-Philadelphia Catholic League team for the '42-43 season. Gerry came to Delaware after graduation, but he, too, entered the service before completing his education. He spent a year in the A. S. T. P. program at Rutgers and then went to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where he served as a small arms instructor at the Engineer School.

Discharged a staff sergeant, Bowls returned to Delaware in 1946, resuming his studies and his court activity here. He has served as captain of the basketball team for the last two seasons and has been largely responsible for the good showing the team has made. In addition to his athletic activities, Gerry is a member of Theta Chi fraternity and is Senior Class treasurer. He will graduate as a chemical engineer this June and plans to go into general engineering work.

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