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FALL TERM, 1910.

October 3, Monday Entrance Examinations
October 4, Tuesday morning First term begins
December 20-21 Examinations
December 21, Wednesday First term ends

WINTER TERM, 1911.

January 3, Tuesday Second term begins
March 17-18 Examinations
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 Lewis A. Henry.....Cambridge, Md.
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 Arthur LeeClayton
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 Clarence PolkMilford
 Minnie WilsonCentreville, Md.

STUDENTS

are under the immediate and constant supervision of careful instructors who live in the buildings with them and eat at the same table.

While in no sense a reformatory or prison, it is the constant care of the school to guard the physical and moral health of our students, and rarely are our young people better protected in their own homes than here.

There are comfortable accommodations for one hundred and twenty-five boarding students.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES

are held every morning at eight o'clock before the recitations begin and all students are required to be present. The roll is called and a record kept of attendance.

Wednesday evening a prayer-meeting is conducted by one of the Faculty or an older student. This service has been a valuable aid toward keeping up the spiritual interest of Christian students.

The Sunday-school is regularly organized with proper officers and holds a weekly session for the study of the International Sunday-school Lessons at half past ten every Sunday. Attendance is required.

The Sunday-school elects a committee of Public Worship whose duties are to secure the services of ministers to preach in the Chapel Sunday afternoons. For several years this plan has worked well and the students have had the privilege of hearing some of the ablest preachers of both races.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets at 7 p. m. Sunday evening for a service of song and praise which is usually well attended.

Special revival services during the Winter Term are al-

ways attempted and sometimes with remarkable success in winning converts. A majority of our students have always been Christians and the moral tone is excellent.

THE LITERARY SOCIETY.

This is an important feature of the school work. Two societies have been merged into one—the Douglass-Morrill Literary Society, to which all are admitted who desire. Students are encouraged to avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded to gain practice in the art of public speech. All needed assistance and advice is cheerfully given by the Faculty, but the management of the Society in all its details is in the hands of the students. This plan has been productive of good results.

SOCIAL CLUBS.

Several such organizations exist and promote a spirit of fraternity among the members and wholesome rivalry to high standards of deportment and scholarship.

THE CADET CORPS.

The male students are organized into two companies and required to spend three hours a week in military tactics and drill. Prof. Cogbill has charge as Commandant of this department. Unless excused by the Faculty, every student is expected to provide himself with uniform and report for this duty.

SPORTS.

Manly and healthful sports are encouraged but not allowed to interfere with regular work. Foot-ball and base-ball teams of the past two years have been popular and creditably successful.

ACCESS.

Dover is seventy-five miles south of Philadelphia on the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the main line of traffic between New York and Norfolk, Va. There are seven trains in each direction daily. Persons who advise us beforehand of the time of their arrival will be met at the station by conveyance. Those coming unannounced can secure transportation from town to the College for 25 or 50 cents. The school is two miles north of town.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Applicants for admission to the College Classes must be not less than fourteen years of age and able to pass a satisfactory examination in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, English Grammar, and History of the United States. Those entering the Classical Course must be examined also in Rhetoric, Algebra to quadratics, and in English Classics.

None are admitted to the second year of the Normal Course who are not qualified to pass the examination for admission to the Freshman Class of the College Course.

No examination is required to enter the Preparatory Classes, but only such work will be assigned as the student is able to perform satisfactorily.

AMOUNT OF WORK.

The minimum of any student is three studies averaging fifteen periods a week. Students in regular course are required to take four subjects of five periods each per week, or their equivalent.

SHOP WORK.

In addition to the work indicated in the schedules, all male students are required to take a course in shop work, or its equivalent in work in agriculture and horticulture, averag-

ing two hours a day. Male students are also required to receive instruction in military science or tactics unless excused by special arrangements with the Faculty.

Female students will spend the same time in Sewing, Laundry or Cooking classes and at such other tasks as may be assigned by the Matron.

EXAMINATIONS

for entrance to the several classes are held at the beginning of the school year. Those entering during the term are assigned to classes for which they are qualified, after special examination. The work of each term is tested by examination at the close of the term, and no student is advanced who is absent from, or who fails in such examination. An opportunity to take the examination at any other time may be given for cause.

GRADING.

The standing of the student is obtained by grading on a scale of 100; the daily average in any student and in the examination at end of term must be 70 at least or credit is not allowed.

Credit for work done in any class may not alone entitle the student to promotion when in the judgment of his teacher he is not prepared for advanced work.

EXPENSES.

A matriculation fee of \$2.00 is charged each student on entering.

Board is furnished at a cost not exceeding \$2.00 per week, or \$8.00 per month.

An incidental fee of \$1.00 per month is charged to cover cost of light, fuel, laundry, etc.

Rooms furnished with beds, bedding, chairs, tables and lamp are free.

All text books are provided free, but a deposit may be required to insure the safe return of books to be taken away from the school.

Tuition is free to all Delaware students. Those from other States, unless by special arrangement, will be charged \$8.00 for the first term, \$6.00 for the second term, \$6.00 for the third term, or \$20.00 for the year in addition to amount charged for board.

Day scholars are charged 25 cents per week for incidental expenses. Time is reckoned not by days of actual attendance, but from date of taking text books till their return.

All bills are payable monthly in advance.

DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES.

The rules are few and simple. Some things entirely proper under other circumstances are forbidden because experience has proven them harmful to the objects of the school.

Students are not allowed:

1. To leave the premises without permission.
2. To be absent from recitation without a satisfactory explanation to the teacher.
3. To leave their rooms during the hours of study without the consent of an instructor.
4. To converse or correspond with members of the opposite sex except at times and places known and approved by the Matron.
5. To use tobacco on the school premises or intoxicating liquors anywhere.

Students are required:

1. To be prompt at meals and all exercises.
2. To present a neat and cleanly appearance.
3. To work two hours daily at whatever task assigned.
4. To attend chapel services daily and Sunday-school on Sunday.
5. To present their grievances in a respectful manner to the President and avoid contentions with any member of the Faculty.

These are a few specifications under the general rule that all must be diligent, attentive to duty and considerate of the rights of others. Enrollment is considered as a pledge that all known rules will be kept.

Those who disregard these instructions and others which may be given, will be subject to demerits of from one to twenty marks and these deducted from their deportment which should always be 100. When the deportment falls to 70 the student is suspended.

Occupants are responsible for all articles in the rooms, and breakage or damage to furniture beyond reasonable wear must be made good.

An attractive library and reading room are free for the use of students under proper regulations.

COURSES OF STUDY.

There are three courses of study of four years each—*Scientific, Agricultural, Engineering.*

THE NORMAL COURSE embraces three years, the last two years of which are nearly parallel to the first and second years of the College Course.

PREPARATORY CLASSES are divided into First Year and Second Year.

INDUSTRIAL COURSES of two years each: Wood-working, Iron-working, Blacksmithing, Masonry, Printing, Cooking, Sewing, and Dressmaking.

Students not sufficiently advanced to enter the regular classes in the College Department are admitted to the Preparatory Department, graded according to proficiency and carefully instructed to the point where they may enter such classes.

DEGREES.

The Engineering Course leads to the degree of *Bachelor of Engineering*; the Agricultural Course to the degree of *Bachelor of Agriculture*; and the Scientific Course to the degree of *Bachelor of Science*.

Those completing the *Normal Course* will receive a certificate, recommending the bearer as a proper person to teach in the public schools of the State.

PRIZES.

At the close of the school year the following prizes were awarded:

SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE, \$10.

Contributed by the Alumni Association, for the highest average in all studies for the year.

To Clara A. Pierce, Bridgeton, N. J.

ENGLISH DECLAMATION.

First Prize, \$10, to Ralph B. Thompson, Dover, Del.

Second Prize, \$5, to Madeline Miles, Philadelphia, Pa.

EXCELLENCE IN SHOP WORK, \$15.

To C. C. Showell, Berlin, Md.

H. C. Molock, Berlin, Md.

F. O. T. Laws, Philadelphia, Pa.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE FACULTY

TO THE

President and Members of the Board of Trustees
For the Year ending June 1, 1910.

GENTLEMEN :

I have the honor to report the work of the past year in all respects as full of encouragement as in any like period heretofore.

It is natural that inquiries about the school should relate first of all to the students—their number, health, deportment and evidences of appreciation manifested for the advantages here offered them.

The attendance was slightly in excess of the year previous, being a total of 128. The sexes were nearly equally represented. One peculiarity of the State College, as compared with some neighboring schools, is that the girls never outnumber the boys. The college and normal classes contained 28 males, 21 females—49. Preparatory classes, 41 males, 38 females—79. While the number is not large, they represent the best type of our people. Their uniform good health is a result of regular habits and clean living. Their deportment, eliciting frequent favorable comment from observing citizens, and making cases of discipline for misconduct in school, extremely rare, shows that home training has not been wanting or misapplied. It is gratifying that the proportion of Delawareans who recognize the opportunities offered by the College is larger, and that more students from the immediate vicinity attend. Fifteen registered from Dover last year.

The Faculty whom you honor by electing them to serve

their people through the school, are deserving of praise for faithful performance of duty. Work in the academic and industrial courses was conducted as previously indicated and with satisfactory results. The changes in the personnel of our teaching force are known to you but are reported here as a matter of record. Professor E. L. Brown resigned at the end of the winter term and the vacancy was filled by the selection of Mr. C. E. Anderson, a graduate of the class of 1905. He is, therefore, no stranger, and brings to the work a knowledge of conditions and a whole-hearted sympathy which prove the wisdom of his appointment.

A most important step in advance was the addition of another member to the faculty. As suggested in a previous report the selection of a man qualified to instruct the farmer of small means in methods of raising, harvesting and marketing his crops, and to conduct experiments calculated to arouse the interest of such persons, would greatly enhance the value of our work. It was our good fortune to secure for this position, Professor W. M. Berry, A. M., who entered upon his duties Jan. 1st, 1910, and is measuring up to our high expectations.

Mr. Deputy, who is succeeded by Prof. Berry in the management of the farm, is free to perform the special duties of Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings. He has done much valuable repair work to the buildings, furniture and farm implements.

Those particularly interested in material signs of success, will be pleased to note that the financial returns from the school are larger this year than ever before. Total cash collected for board, \$5177.68. Labor credited to students on account for board, \$1027.97. Matriculation fee from new students, \$100.00. Dues from day students, \$81.25. Making a total of \$6386.90.

All the wheat and most of the corn raised on the farm,

with milk, vegetables and eggs, are used in the school, but from the surplus of these items beyond our needs were sold enough to net \$311.76.

Commencement Day witnessed the usual throng of visitors, consisting of alumni, former students and friends of the institution from all parts of Delaware and several neighboring States. The most distinguished visitor was the Honorable William H. Heald, Member of Congress. The Rev. Chas. A. Tindley, D.D., a popular author and orator of Philadelphia, was also an honored guest. These two made the formal addresses on the occasion to the delight of all hearers.

Five persons were graduated from the College with the Degree of B. S., three men and two women. Four received the certificate of graduation from the Normal Course.

A pleasing innovation at this commencement was the exhibition drill by two companies of cadets which was greeted with enthusiastic applause. The presentation of the National and State colors by our Congressman was a fitting climax to this event. We are under special obligations to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees for his interest in securing for us the loan of 60 Springfield rifles from the War Department, and the purchase of swords and flags. The possibilities of the military department were beautifully illustrated.

One familiar figure was greatly missed. Hon. Chas. B. Lore, President of the Board of Trustees since the founding of the College, and always present on the closing day to give instruction, encouragement and inspiration to those who need it most, was not here. While his absence was deeply regretted, his letter of congratulations and good cheer was read with grateful appreciation.

I shall have no better opportunity to express my personal regret which is shared by all my colleagues, that Mr. Walter Morris, of Dover, was compelled by a number of other public

duties to retire from membership on the Board of Trustees. To his courtesy and kindness we who live at the College owe many of the comforts enjoyed during the six years we were permitted to labor under his direction.

The most important addition to our equipment was the purchase of a printing press and type sufficient to enable us to print a little school paper. This has given practical employment to a number of students and will prove a valuable advertisement to the school.

Transportation facilities were increased by the purchase of a wagonette holding six persons, and a larger and better horse for use with the same. This represents an expenditure of \$250.

As indicated above the management of the farm changed hands on the first of Jan. The wheat crop was 311 bu.; corn 1000 bu. (approx.) potatoes 750 bas., with the usual amount of fruit and garden truck. An inventory made in Jan. gives at low estimate, the value of the farm property as follows: Live stock, 2 pair mules, \$750; 1 horse \$125; 3 cows, \$100; 5 heifers, \$103; 1 Holstein bull, \$50; 20 shoats, \$6; 13 hogs, \$78; 120 chickens, \$60. Total value of live stock \$1,326. Vehicles, implements and harness were valued at \$390; the feed and grain on hand at that date, \$800.

Three of the cows listed have since died. One was injured while calving, two died with all the appearance of arsenical poisoning, though we cannot discover how it was obtained.

Our herd of hogs in November numbered 64. Noting signs of disease among them the fact was reported. A specialist from Delaware College came and inoculated those already affected, with hog cholera serum. Forty-seven were treated. These were saved, the others died. At this writing all the hogs seem in good condition, though some of the neighbors have sustained serious loss from the same cause.

These are the only misfortunes worthy of note and I feel that the College is to be congratulated on the many blessings and advantages we are permitted to enjoy. Farm and school are prosperous in the main, and we who are permitted to labor for its interests as teachers and instructors are grateful for the patience and kindness shown by you notwithstanding our mistakes and shortcomings.

In order to give proper scope to the efforts of the new farmer a neighboring farm of sixty acres was rented this year. On this farm experiments may be conducted in considerable number and variety without interference with the system of rotation on the college farm.

The session of the summer school of 1901 was mentioned in my report last year and it is not necessary to repeat what was then said of how important it is that for the sake of the teachers in the public schools of the State that this work should be continued. There is no place other than the College so well fitted for conducting it, and it is hoped that provision may be made for its perpetuation. Through the liberality of this Board of Trustees in contributing \$200 for the session this year we are relieved from anxiety till the time comes to prepare for the session of 1911.

With the addition to the teaching force already made and others in prospect, we are forced to consider the problem of house room. Living in the dormitories with students is practicable in the case of young men who are beginning their life work, but they may be expected to marry, and suitable homes must be provided or we lose their services. It is suggested that an appropriation be asked from the next Legislature sufficient to build at least two new cottages. Additional class room is also sorely needed and an inspection to determine how it can be best provided is invited.

Respectfully submitted, W. C. JASON.

