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HILL HAPPENINGS

The inevitable has finally caught up with the football team and the undefeated season is but a matter of last year's record. The defeat last Saturday by the University of Delaware leaves the team with only the possibility of turning in a good percentage record, and after all that will be an achievement for it is humanly impossible to be absolutely perfect. Most people who follow the team will remember that all the preseason predictions said that the Sho'men would find it exceedingly difficult to live up to last year's record, and in all probability would not. Of course losing to Delaware, the traditional rival, is a bitter pill to swallow but it is impossible to ride the wave of success forever and perhaps this tumble will supply that needed incentive to win the rest of the games on the schedule.

As Delaware wrote down the final figures 33-12, she also took permanent possession of the Daniel O. Hastings trophy offered to the team which first won three victories in the annual classic. The trophy, a large silver football, was first offered in 1932, Delaware winning the first two legs on it before Washington finally came through with a victory last year. It is to be hoped that the senator or some other interested person will offer another trophy as something like that adds zest to a traditional rivalry.

The way things looked around five o'clock last Saturday afternoon up at Newark, most Washington rooters would have been satisfied if they could only have caught Delaware's blue hen mascot and trimmed it up into a Sunday dinner as the blue hens out on the gridiron were too tough to be handled.

Well even defeat has its good sides as this will be sure to show who are the real rooters for the team. It's very easy to cheer for a winning team, but when the going gets hard and things look doubtful for the next game,—that's when the true team supporters are to be found rooting as hard as ever.

The Varsity Club is aware of the fact that we really have no absolutely tangible object here at Washington, upon which to shower our affections, Navy has its goat, Army has its mule, Hopkins has its blue jay, Delaware has its blue hen, while we at Washington have our Pegasus which hasn't been seen since the days of Bellerophon. In view of the growing sentiment to have a college mascot, the Varsity Club, unable to find a Pegasus, is planning to have a college flag made if the various difficulties confronting such a project can be straightened out. This flag would be flown second only to old glory on this campus, thus on important days it would be seen up on the flag pole right underneath the stars and stripes.

The most tangible way in which the present college mascot is used is that the year book is called the "Pegasus." The staff of the annual is beginning to think that this name is too flighty, because of the slow plodding work which the annual calls for, just plain old "Dobbin" would be more appropriate. However the "Pegasus" did kick up its heels and create quite a stir last week when the photographer arrived and took the first group of pictures. There was so much combing of hair and neatness of appearance of the part of the student body during the photographer's visit that it rated an editorial in the "Elm," entitled "Vanity Thy Name Is—". In spite of this sarcastic article the staff of the yearbook appreciated the student's unnatural behavior because it will at least make for a better looking annual. The staff of the "Pegasus" also noticed that the staff of the "Elm" was not exactly wearing blue denim when it's picture was taken.

As was predicted before the affair, the Hallowe'en Ball presented by the Cotillion Club was a very successful event. The music of Jack Grove and his orchestra quite well lived up to the advance notices, the decorations were most admirable, and everyone could express himself freely in the dance because the floor was not crowded. Thus it is that even if everybody did have a great time, the Club's management was not satisfied because they will need larger crowds than were present at the last dance if they are to keep on giving as successful dances for the rest of the season.

Last Thursday, after the close of the regular assembly, Student Council President Albert Bilancioni called a meeting of the student body. At this time a motion was presented that the students voice their opinion on the matter of extending the time during which the library is open. The vote was practically unanimous in favor of having the library kept open until ten o'clock every night except Saturdays as a means of relieving the crowded conditions which exist there. Also a step was taken towards taking care of the crowded conditions in the Cafeteria by having the freshmen wait fifteen minutes after the weekly assembly is over before going to the cafeteria to eat lunch. This will take care of one meal a week at least, because heretofore the cafeteria was almost impossibly crowded when everybody left the assembly at once and came over to lunch.

Washington College's lone student representative to the ranks of professional athletes showed himself to be at least worthy of the name last Friday night when Chick Chaffey won his bout with Eddie Bedwell at the fights down at the armory. Chaffey showed the advantage of having been associated with intercollegiate athletics as he demonstrated the value of training and being in good physical shape for the fight. While the going was very nearly even for the first couple of rounds, as the end drew near Chaffey was able to keep punching when his opponent had slowed down.

On Sunday, October 27, the Historical Society made a pilgrimage to Valley Forge, a place which heretofore has been only a name in the text and a spot on the map to a good many of the members. Now they probably remember it as the place where they ate those corned beef sandwiches. Seriously though, the society is to be commended for fostering a movement which will take advantage of the many nearby possibilities for making the usual courses of studies much more vivid. Already some of the other departments do this sort of thing and it is possible in all the departments if it is really desired.

Reid Hall again figures in the news of the week but this time it's really new. The Women's Student Government Association got very active last week and dashed out and bought themselves a new radio for the drawing room. Also some new furniture was installed in the library but the Student Government representatives we talked to were not so sure of its origin as the radio so we presume the administration took care of the girl's physical comfort.

As the winds of winter begin to announce themselves, a very sad thing is thus made to take place. For with the winter comes the disbandment of the "After Supper Glee Club" until next spring. This is a very (very) informal group of fellows who enjoy barber shop harmony and who meet each evening in front of the dormitories to continue to enjoy said harmony and to heck with everybody else. Strange to say the group usually has a very appreciative audience and the occurance is developing into a very pretty custom. (For those who enjoy barber shop harmony.) If you don't believe it, just stand at the foot of the campus some evening and listen to the words of the Alma Mater come floating across the campus. It's the sort of thing one remembers for years to come.

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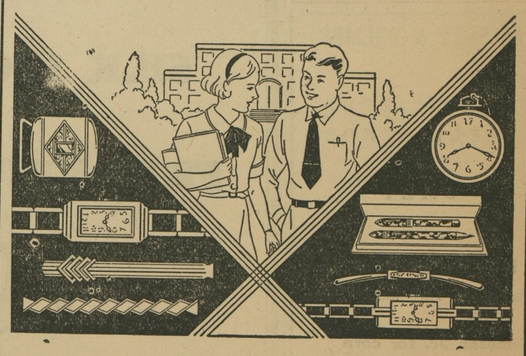

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