The Hornet Student Newspapers, 1929-2015

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Abstract:
This collection consists of Delaware State University student newspapers - The State College Lantern and The Hornet spanning from 1929 to 2015. The student-written newspapers contain articles on Delaware State University's academics, sports, social life and local Dover area news.

Scope and Content:
This collection is comprised of the Hornet student newspaper which was printed from 1950 until 2015. Each issue typically features articles pertaining to student government, homecoming, sports, academics, scholarship, and society. The collection additionally includes two issues of The State College Lantern published in June 1929 and February 1940.

Arrangement:
This collection is arranged chronologically by date and not by volume or issue numbers due to non-sequential or duplicated numbers.

Biographical History:
The first student newspaper at Delaware State University was The Echo. From 1909 to 1912, it was published weekly and cost two cents for the week or fifty cent for the year. During this time, articles featured advertisements, alumni news, editorials and society columns. In 1957, The Echo became the title of a magazine published by the Alumni Relations office for distribution among alumni. All copies of The Echo, from 1909 to current issues, may be found in the Office of Alumni Relations collection.

The State College Lantern was the second iteration of a student newspaper. Little is known about this paper due to the existence of only two editions dated 1929 and 1940. Both of these are included within this collection.
The Hornet is the most recent and ongoing student publication at Delaware State University. It was first established in 1950 with editions initially being printed once a month and later on a quarterly basis. The Hornet continued to be printed until April 2015 after which point the newspaper moved to a digital, online format. The Hornet has always been offered free of charge to the university community. The topics of The Hornet include articles related to current events at the university, editorial columns, poetry, cartoons, photography, topics of popular culture, and fashion advice. To read the electronic Hornet publication, please visit https://thehornetonline.com/.

Colophon: This collection was initially processed and inventoried during the tenure of Emily Cottle. It was more recently processed in January 2016 by Jasmine Smith, archival intern, under the guidance of Rejoice Scherry. At this time, Ms. Smith added a significant number of Hornets to the collection. The additional Hornets were accessioned into the archives by Ms. Scherry following a records transfer from the Hornet Student newspaper located in the MLK Student Center in July 2015.

Box and Folder List

Series I: The State College Lantern
Box 1:
  June 1929 and February 1940
    June, 1929 [2 copy]
    Volume XII, Number 2 - February, 1940 [1 copy]

Series II: The Hornet
Box 1:
  Folder: 1950-1955
    Volume I, Number 4 – June, 1950
    Volume VII, Number 2 – February, 1952 [2 copies]
    Volume 3, Number 3 – April, 1952 [2 copies]
    Volume VIII, Number 1 – November, 1952
    Volume XI, Number 3 – April 1, 1955
    Volume XI, Number IV – May 29, 1955 [1 copy]
    Volume XI, number VII – November 19, 1955 [2 copies]
  Folder: 1956-1959
    Volume XII, Number IV – May 27, 1956 [2 copies]
    Volume XII, Number V – October 13, 1956 [1 copy]
    Volume XII, Number VII – November 21, 1956 [1 copy]
    Volume XIII, Number II – May 26, 1957 [2 copies]
    Volume XIII, Number III – October 20, 1957 [1 copy]
    Volume XV, Number 2 – November 20, 1959 [1 copy]
    Volume XV, Number 3 – December 18, 1959 [1 copy]
  Folder: 1960-1967
    Volume XV, Number 4 – February 29, 1960 [1 copy]
    Volume XVI, Number 5 – April 16, 1961 [1 copy]
    Volume XVII, Number 1 – October 20, 1961 [1 copy]
    Volume XVII, Number 4 – May 25, 1962 [1 copy]
    Volume XX, Number 1 – October 1, 1964 [1 copy]
    Volume XXI, Number 2 – November 23, 1965 [1 copy]
    Volume XXI, Number 4 – February 9, 1966 [3 copies]
    Volume XXII, Number 2 – December 9, 1966 [1 copy]
Volume XXII, Number 3 – February 24, 1967 [1 copy]
Volume XXII, Number 5 – June 1, 1967
Volume XXIII, Number 1 – October 28, 1967 [1 copy]

Folder: 1968-1969
Volume XXII, Number 5 – March 25, 1968 [1 copy]
Volume I, Number 1 – October 16, 1968 [2 copies]
Volume I, Number 2 – October 24, 1968 [1 copy]
Volume I, Number 3 – November 11, 1968 [1 copy]
Volume I, Number 5 – December 19, 1968 [1 copy]
Volume 2, Number 1 – January 16, 1969 [1 copy]
Volume I, Issue 9 – April 2, 1969 [1 copy]
Volume II, Issue 1 – September 12, 1969 [1 copy]
Volume II, Issue 3 – October 10, 1969 [1 copy]
Volume II, Issue 5 – November 7, 1969 [1 copy]

Folder: 1970-1971
Volume II, Issue 14 – April 14, 1970 [1 copy]
Volume II, Issue 16 – May 12, 1970 [1 copy]
Volume XXV, Issue II – October 13, 1970 [1 copy]
Volume XXV, Issue IV – November 17, 1970 [1 copy]
Volume XXV, Issue IX – May 18, 1971 [1 copy]
Volume XXVI, Issue 2 – September 20, 1971 [1 copy]
Volume XXVI, Issue 3 – September 28, 1971 (pages missing)
Volume XXVI, Issue 4 – October 20, 1971

Folder: 1972, February - October
Volume XXVI, Issue 7 - February 7, 1972 [1 copy]
May 8, 1972 (pages missing)
Volume XXVI, Issue I – October 1972 [2 copies]
Volume XXVI, Issue I – October 1, 1972

Folder: 1972, November - December
Issue IV – November 14, 1972
Issue V – December 1972

Folder: 1973, February - April
Issue V – February, 1973
Issue VI – February 18, 1973
Issue VII – April 1, 1973

Folder: 1973, May - October
Issue VIII – May 1, 1973
Issue – September 12, 1973
Issue II – October 1973
Issue III – October 24, 1973

Folder: 1973, November - December
Issue IV – November 14, 1973
Issue V – December 19, 1973

Box 2:

Folder: 1974, February - April
Issue VI – February, 1974
February, 1974
Volume III – April, 1974
Volume XXV, Issue 2

Folder: 1974, May - December
Issue X – May 1974
Issue II – October 1974 [1 copy]
Volume V, Issue IV – November 1974 [1 copy]
Volume V, Issue V – December, 1974 [1 copy]

Folder: 1975, February - April
February, 1975 [2 copies]
March, 1975
April, 1975

Folder: 1975, September - December
Volume 7, Issue I – September 12, 1975
Volume 7, Issue II – October 8 1975
Volume 8, Issue III – November 7, 1975 [2 copies]
Volume 30, Number 4 – November 26, 1975
Volume 30, Number 5 – December 17, 1975

Folder: 1976, January - May
Volume 30, Number 6 – January 30, 1976
Volume 30, Number 7 – February 20, 1976 [1 copy]
Volume 30, Number 8 – March 11, 1976
Volume 30, Number 9 – April 14, 1976
Volume 30, Number 10 – May 5, 1976 [1 copy]

Folder: 1976, September - December
Volume 8, Number 1 – September 22, 1976
Volume 8, Number 2 – October 13, 1976 [2 copies]
Volume 30, Number 3 – November 3, 1976
Volume 30, Number 4 – November 17, 1976
Volume 30, Number 5 – November 23, 1976
Volume 30, Number 6 – December 14, 1976

Folder: 1977, February - May
Volume 30, Number 7 – February 9, 1977 [2 copies]
Volume 30, Number 8 – February 23, 1977
Volume 30, Number 9 – March 10, 1977
Volume 30, Number 10 – April 6, 1977 [2 copies]
Volume 30, Number 11 – May 4, 1977

Folder: 1977, September - December
Volume 31, Number 1 – September 21, 1977
Volume 31, Number 2 – October 20, 1977 [2 copies]
Volume 31, Number 3 – November 11, 1977 [1 copy]
Volume 31, Number 4 – November 22, 1977
Volume 31, Number 5 – December 7, 1977
Volume 31, Number 6 – December 19, 1977

Box 3:

Folder: 1978, February - April
Volume 31, Number 7 – February 10, 1978
Volume 31, Number 8 – February 28, 1978 [2 copies]
Volume 31, Number 8 – March 17, 1978
Volume 31, Number 9 – April 19, 1978

Folder: 1978, May - November
Volume 31, Number 9 – May 11, 1978
Volume 32, Number 1 – September 28, 1978
Volume 32, Number 2 – October 12, 1978 [1 copy]
Volume 32, Number 4 – November 16, 1978 [2 copies]
Volume 32, Number 5 – November 30, 1978 [2 copies]
Folder: 1983, October - December
  Volume 37, Number 2 – October, 1983
  Volume 37, Number 3 – November 21, 1983
  Volume 36, Number 4 – December 12, 1983
Folder: 1984, January – April
  Volume 50, Number 1 – January 25, 1994 [1 copy]
  Volume 37, Number 6 – January 30, 1994
  Volume 38, Number 6 – February 14, 1984
  Volume 37, Number 7 – March 19, 1984
  Volume 38, Number 8 – April 16, 1984
Folder: 1984, May - December
  Volume 38, Number 9 – May 7, 1984
  Volume 39, Number 1 – October 8, 1984
  Volume 39, Number 2 – November, 1984
  Volume 39, Number 3 – December, 1984

Box 5:
Folder: 1985, February - March
  Volume 39, Number 4 – February 4, 1985
  Volume 39, Number 5 – February 14, 1985
  Volume 39, Number 6 – March 7, 1985
Folder: 1985, April – September
  Volume 39, Number 7 – April 1, 1985
  Volume 39, Number 8 – April 22, 1985
  Volume 40, Number 1 – September 16, 1985
Folder: 1985, October - December
  Volume 40, Number 2 – October 7, 1982 (says 1982 on front, but 1985 on all other pages)
  Volume 40, Number 3 – October 28, 1985
  Volume 53, Number 4 – November 3, 1985 [1 copy]
  Volume 40, Number 4 – November 18, 1985 [1 copy]
  Volume 40, Number 5 – December 9, 1985 [2 copies]
Folder: 1986, February - May
  Volume 40, Number 6 – February 14, 1986 [2 copies] (article torn out)
  Volume 40, Number 7 – March 6, 1986
  Volume 40, Number 8 – April 14, 1986
  Volume 40, Number 8 – May 7, 1986
Folder: 1986, September - November
  Volume 41, Number 1 – September 22, 1986
  Volume 41, Number 2 – October 13, 1986
  Volume 41, Number 3 – November 10, 1986
  Volume 41, Number 4 – November 26, 1986
Folder: 1987, February - April
  Volume 41, Number 5 – February 23, 1987
  Volume 41, Number 5 – April 6, 1987
Folder: 1987, October - December
  Volume 42, Number 1 – October 5, 1987
  Volume 42, Number 2 – October 23, 1987
  Volume 42, Number 3 – December 7, 1987

Box 6:
Folder: 1988, February - May
  Volume 42, Number 4 – February 12, 1988 [2 copies]
  Volume 42, Number 5 – March 3, 1988
Folder: 1997, January - February
  Volume 54, Number 5 – January 31, 1997
  Volume 54, Number 6 – February 11, 1997
  Volume 54, Number 7 – February 24, 1997
Folder: 1997, March - September
  Volume 54, Number 8 – March 10, 1997
  Volume 54, Number 9 – April 1, 1997
  Volume 54, Number 10 – April 15, 1997
  Volume 54, Number 11 – May 9, 1997
  Volume 55, Number 1 – September 23, 1997
Folder: 1997, October - December
  Volume 55, Number 2 – October 7, 1997
  Volume 55, Number 3 – October 24, 1997
  Volume 55, Number 4 – November 5, 1997
  Volume 55, Number 5 – November 24, 1997
  Volume 55, Number 5 – December 11, 1997
Folder: 1998, February - April
  Volume 55, Number 6 – February 16, 1998 (issue has 1997 printed and
  1998 written over in pen, but all events refer to 1998)
  Volume 55, Number 7 – March 6, 1998
  Volume 55, Number 8 – April 6, 1998
  Volume 55, Number 9 – April 27, 1998
Folder: 1998, September - December
  Volume 56, Number 1 – September 28, 1998
  Volume 56, Number 2 – October 19, 1998
  Volume 56, Number 3 – November 16, 1998
  Volume 56, Number 4 – December 14, 1998
Folder: 1999, February - April
  Volume 56, Number 5 – February 8, 1999
  Volume 56, Number 6 – March 15, 1999
  Volume 56, Number 7 – April 23, 1999
Folder: 1999, October - December
  Volume 57, Number 1 – October 11, 1999
  Volume 57, Number 2 – November 11, 1999
  Volume 57, Number 3 – December 13, 1999

Box 9:
Folder: 2000, February - May
  Volume 58, Number 3 – February 16, 2000 [2 copies]
  Volume 56, Number 5 – April 4, 2000
  Volume 58, Number 5 – May 8, 2000 [1 copy]
Folder: 2000, September - December
  Volume 59, Number 1 – September 26, 2000 [1 copy]
  Volume 59, Number 2 – October 13, 2000
  Volume 59, Number 3 – November 10, 2000 [1 copy]
  Volume 59, Number 4 – December 8, 2000
Folder: 2001, March - November
  Volume 59, Number 5 – March 13, 2001 [2 copies]
  Volume 60, Number 1 – October 19, 2001
  Volume 60, Number 2 – November 16, 2001 [1 copy]
  Volume 60, Number 3 – December 7, 2001
Folder: 2002, February – May
  Volume 60, Number 4 – February 15, 2002
Volume 60, Number 5 – March 15, 2002
Volume 60, Number 6 – March 28, 2002
Volume 60, Number 7 – April 10, 2002 [2 copies]
Volume 60, Number 8 – May 7, 2002 [3 copies]

Folder: 2002, September – December
Volume 61, Number 1 – September 23, 2002 [1 copy]
Volume 61, Number 2 – October 7, 2002
Volume 61, Number 3 – October 21, 2002
Volume 61, Number 4 – November 8, 2002
Volume 61, Number 5 – November 25, 2002
Volume 61, Number 6 – December 9, 2002

Folder: 2003, February – April
Volume 61, Number 7 – February 7, 2003
Volume 61, Number 8 – February 14, 2003
Volume 61, Number 10 – March 28, 2003 [2 copies]
Volume 62, Number 11 – April 23, 2003 [2 copies]

Folder: 2003, May – September
Volume 61, Number 13 – May 6, 2003
Volume 62, Number 1 – September 10, 2003
Volume 62, Number 2 – September 26, 2003

Folder: 2003, October - December
Volume 62, Number 3 – October 8, 2003
Volume 62, Number 4 – October 20, 2003
Volume 62, Number 6 – November 20, 2003 [2 copies]
Volume 62, Number 7 – December 5, 2003

Box 10:

Folder: 2004, January – April
Volume 62, Number 8 – January 30, 2004
Volume 62, Number 9 – February 13, 2004 [1 copy]
Volume 62, Number 10 – March 1, 2004
Volume 62, Number 11 – March 26, 2004
Volume 62, Number 13 – April 30, 2004

Folder: 2004, September - December
Volume 63, Number 1 – September 7, 2004 [2 copies]
Volume 63, Number 2 – September 24, 2004
Volume 63, Number 3 – October 8, 2004
Volume 63, Number 4 – October 22, 2004
Volume 63, Number 5 – November 8, 2004
Volume 63, Number 6 – November 19, 2004 [1 copy]
Volume 63, Number 7 – December 7, 2004

Folder: 2005, February - April
Volume 63, Number 8 – February 18, 2005
Volume 63, Number 9 – March 14, 2005
Volume 63, Number 10 – March 18, 2005
Volume 63, Number 12 – April 8, 2005 [2 copies]
Volume 63, Number 13 – April 15, 2005

Folder: 2005, September - October
Volume 64, Number 1 – September 9, 2005
Volume 64, Number 2 – September 23, 2005
Volume 64, Number 3 – October 7, 2005
Volume 64, Number 4 – October 14, 2005
Volume 64, Number 6 – October 18, 2005
Folder: 2006, February - May
Volume 64, Number 5 – October 28, 2005 [1 copy]
Volume 64, Number 7 – February 3, 2006
Volume 64, Number 8 – February 17, 2006
Volume 64, Number 9 – March 3, 2006
Volume 64, Number 10 – March 20, 2006
Volume 64, Number 11 – March 31, 2006
Volume 64, Number 12 – April 7, 2006
Volume 64, Number 13 – April 24, 2006 [2 copies]
Volume 64, Number 14 – May 8, 2006

Folder: 2006, September - December
Volume 65, Number 1 – September 8, 2006
Volume 66, Number 1 – September 22, 2006
Volume 66, Number 1 – October 6, 2006 [2 copies]
Volume 65, Number 4 – October 27, 2006
Volume 66, Number 5 – November 10, 2006
Volume 66, Number 6 – November 27, 2006 [2 copies]
Volume 66, Number 1 – December 8, 2006

Box 11:
Folder: 2007, February - May
Volume 64, Number 8 – February 2, 2007
Volume 66, Number 1 – February 12, 2007 [2 copies]
Volume 66, Number 10 – February 26, 2007
Volume 66, Number 11 – March 19, 2007 [1 copy]
Volume 66, Number 12 – April 5, 2007 [2 copies]
Volume 66, Number 13 – April 18, 2007 [2 copies]
Volume 66, Number 14 – May 4, 2007

Folder: 2007, August - October
Volume 67, Number 1 – August 28, 2007
Volume 67, Number 1 – September 2007 [2 copies]
Volume 67, Number 2 – September 2007 [2 copies]
Volume 67, Number 2 – September 14, 2007
Volume 67, Number 3 – October 12, 2007

Folder: 2008, February - April
Volume 67, Number 7 – February 8, 2008
Volume 67, Number 8 – February 24, 2008 [1 copy]
Volume 64, Number 13 – April 7, 2008

Folder: 2008, September - October
Volume 66, Number 1 – September 5, 2008
Volume 66, Number 2 – September 26, 2008
Volume 66, Number 3 – October 10, 2008 [2 copies]
Volume 67, Number 4 – October 31, 2008

Folder: 2009, January - November
Volume 67, Number 7 - January 30, 2009
Volume 65, Number 8 – February 27, 2009
Volume 70, Number 3 – September 16, 2009
Volume 70, Number 2 – October 1, 2009
Volume 70, Number 3 – October 19, 2009
Volume 70, Number 4 – November 6, 2009

Folder: 2010, March - November
Volume 70, Number 1 – March 10, 2010
Volume 71, Number 2 – April 27, 2010 [2 copies]
Volume 71, Number 3 – October 7, 2010
Volume 71, Number 4 – November 1, 2010

Box 12:

Folder: 2011, February - December
Volume 71, Number 5 – February 16, 2011
Volume 71, Number 6 – April 6, 2011
Volume 71, Number 7 – April 28, 2011
Volume 72, Number 1 – September 27, 2011
Volume 72, Number 2 – October 20, 2011 [2 copies]
Volume 72, Number 3 – December 8, 2011

Folder: 2012, February - December
Volume 72, Number 4 – February 2, 2012
Volume 72, Number 5 – March 16, 2012
Volume 72, Number 6 – April 11, 2012
Volume 72, Number 6 – April 25, 2012
Volume 72, Number 1 – September 26, 2012
Volume 72, Number 2 – October 16, 2012
Volume 72, Number 3 – December 5, 2012

Folder: 2013, February – May
Volume 77, Number 1 – February 11, 2013
Volume 73, Number 2 – February 27, 2013
Volume 73, Number 3 – April 2, 2013
Volume 73, Number 4 – May 8, 2013

Folder: 2014, March - November
Volume 74, Number 1 – March 20, 2014
Volume 74, Number 2 – April 1, 2014
Volume 74, Number 3 – May 2, 2014
Volume 74, Number 5 – October 31, 2014
Volume 74, Number 6 – November 24, 2014

Folder: 2015, February - April
Volume 75, Number 2 – February 20, 2015 [1 copy]
Volume 75, Number 3 – March 30, 2015
Volume 75, Number 4 – April 29, 2015 [1 copy]