

# Bathroom Reader

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## Library Hours

### December 1-21

Mon-Thurs 8-9 Friday 8-4  
Sunday 1-5

Closed Dec 24 & 25

Dec 31-Jan 1

## Break Schedule

Mon-Thurs 8-4 Fri 8-12  
Closed weekends

Jan 28 Spring Semester  
begins and regular  
schedule resumes

## Tips for Taking Final Exams

Joe Landsberger has a terrific website with tips for studying for exams with information on how to answer multiple choice, true/false and essay questions at <http://www.studygs.net/tsttak1.htm>



## First Department Store

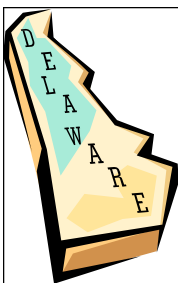


Adam Gimbel opened the first store in Vincennes, IN in 1842 that offered a wide variety of goods under one roof. His seven sons took the idea to several other cities across the country.

## AIDS Awareness Day December 1

Delaware was the first state of the original 13 to ratify the US Constitution and become a member of the Union on December 7, 1787. It was

154 years later on the same date that Pearl Harbor was attacked and brought the United States into World War II.



Numerals on football uniforms were first worn by the University of Pittsburgh players in December, 1908 for the game against Washington and Jefferson College. When was the first number retired by a team? In dispute are #1 Ray Flaherty (football for the New York Giants in 1935) and #4 Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees in 1939.



Throughout most of history, men have worn beards. However, during World War I, it was mandatory that men shave their beards. Why? So that the soldiers could put on a gas mask to protect them from chemical warfare. Thank heavens the safety razor was patented by KC Gillette in 1901, who was born in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin in 1855.