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THE S. A. T. C.

There has been, so very little information pertaining to the Student's Army Training Corps that to even anticipate the probable course of events after the school is under Government military supervision is well nigh impossible. The Government's officer has arrived, however, and the Government inspector is expected before the end of the week, so it would seem that circumstances of a permanent nature will soon materialize. The drill which has been conducted by Colonel Muilenburg and Major Armsby will soon be put into the hands of the officer stationed here by the Government. It is to be expected that the men on an average will find themselves more than versed in the fundamentals of military drill, for they have shown an aptitude and initiative that is characteristic of Miner spirit, as well as indicative of their desire to fit themselves for service. That this spirit, which to translate into military terms may be called "high morale," will continue or even become more intense is but to look for an emulation of the examples set by the numerous Miners who have done their bit, and who are doing their bit.

What men from the National Army will continue to be sent here for technical vocational training is still a matter of conjecture, and as at least a part of the furtive course will depend upon that, another unknown factor enters into the possibilities. Instruction has been received that frat and club houses which will accom-

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FOOTBALL NEWS.

There has been much talk around school as to whether or not there will be a football team here this year, because of the school's being a member of the S. A. T. C. But just as is the case with most rumors, there is no truth in it, at least so far as is known now. St. Louis U., who is also a member of the S. A. T. C. has gone to the trouble of hiring two coaches, and that shows that football will be continued there. If St. Louis U. and Washington both have it, certainly M. S. M. will not be cut out. The Government has said that college sports should be continued, especially football, because football players seem to make the best soldiers. There is this much, tho, that is true. Only games which will not require an extreme amount of time away from home can be played, in other words no long trips can be taken.

About twenty-five men here at M. S. M. have the right spirit, and are working hard every night. Several old men are back, some letter men and some squad men. Among these are Eddie Bohn, Bill Oyler, Swayze, Arthur Petsch, "Kit" Morris, Hoppock, "Buddy" Cairns, Bohart, Nighswonger, Larsh. There are several new men out that show up especially well. Among these are Shaffer, Campbell, Hosterman, Kaley and Gettler. In Shaffer the squad has a valuable man, a man who has brains, speed and experience. He will sure prove valuable to the team.

The team this year seems to consist of a heavy line and a

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MASS MEETING.

The Seniors conducted the last Mass Meeting, which threatened to develop into a social frolic. The Juniors did their best to show the freshmen what they should have been shown, at the beginning of the year, and now, or at least at the next session, we may allow the freshmen to burst forth into a song or two. It would have been quite out of place to sing all of the verses of the Mining Engineer, and no one seemed to know whether the Orange and White had a second verse. Guy led some cheers, which savored of the old time Miner pep, but which could have attained a greater degree of perfection in learning the chant. Dr. McRae related the recent military development, which seemed all probability—some claims and mostly surmises. Prof. Mann was kind enough to tell us about how the faculty were worrying about studying time being curtailed, and what it might be. It's a noble cause, for the student should peruse the text—even if it be in the army. The meeting was dismissed in good order, without any one being trampled at the door. It wasn't quite noon.

DR. STERNBERG.

Dr. W. N. Sternberg, who has this year accepted the position of Assistant Professor of Chemistry at the School of Mines, has rented the Forbes house for the present school year. Mrs. Sternberg and the two children have not yet arrived from their former home at Minneapolis, Minn., but are expected soon. Dr. Sternberg is a graduate of the Petrograd Ingrad, Russia, and has received

his Ph. D. degree from the University of Minnesota, where he has been instructor in chemistry for the past several years.

COME ACROSS.

Following the custom of former years, these first few issues of the Miner have been liberally distributed among the students. We have endeavored to place a copy in the hands of every M. S. M. student, and as many as possible of the Alumni. But after this week the Miner lists are to be cut, and all Miners will be sent thru the post office... So it is up to you to part with one dollar and fifty cents, in order to have your name placed on the lists. Any one on the Miner Board will be glad to receive your money... Attend to it at once.

FROM LT. L. N. HOPPOCK.

France, Aug. 10, 1918.

Dear Friends:

Some say we can tell what place we are in, and some say we can't, so I am not taking the chance, although there is probably no harm in it. I am now going to an artillery school, where I will take a two months course. They never get thru sending artillerymen to school, it seems. The officers of the regiment have been scattered out to different schools to specialize along some line.

We have not had much rain since I have been in France. Guess this is the dry season. It is not near as warm in the summer here as it is in U. S. You see one is a good ways north when in sunny France.

This is quite a city, but does not compare with American cities in any respect. They have very minute ideas of modern things, fine big buildings without light or water, and with very poor sanitation. The people use a great deal of wine, which is a good thing, as the water is bad. In fact, there are many people who never drink

water. Wine is sold in nearly every kind of store. It looked strange at first, but the novelty has worn off.

There are restricted areas for members of the A.E.F., and in most places the enlisted men must be off the streets at 9:30. Perhaps that's to give the officers a chance, but they also must be off at 11 p. m. The cafes are closed to them at 9 p. m.

A good many German prisoners of war work around here on buildings, roads, etc. Many of them go without guards. They all seem to be contented and unconcerned, and look as if they would much rather be here than in Germany.

The news we get from the front is brief, and not much of it. They don't make the fuss over news here as in U. S. The war here has become quite a common thing. We have pretty good board at the officers' mess for seven franks a day, which equals \$1.25 in American money.

I saw an item in an English newspaper printed in this city about the meeting of zinc heads in St. Louis. Among those present I noticed the name of M. Angles, who gave the address to the M. S. M. graduating class of 1916.

With kindest regards to all, I am,

Yours truly,

LT. LEWIS N. HOPPOCK,
Hdqr. Co., 64th Art., C. A. C.,
A. E. F.

The above letter was received by H. H. Hoppock from his brother, who is a Lieutenant with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Lt. Hoppock is a graduate of the School of Mines, of the class of '16. He received a commission at the officers' training camp at Fortress Monroe, and has been in France since August 1.

Dr. A. L. McRae is spending a few days in St. Louis this week on business.

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modate twenty-five men or more, and which have, in the opinion of the Government inspector, a sanitary disposal of sewage and waste, may be used for barracks. Whether these places will have individual mess hall, or whether the entire complement of men in the S. A. T. C. will be fed at one mess hall, is a detail that seems not to have been settled as yet.

To become a member of the S. A. T. C. a man must, among other things, pass the regular army physical examination. He will have the statue of a regular soldier in Uncle Sam's army, subject to his orders, on his expense list and on his pay roll. Those who show particular adaptability to study may on merit be permitted to complete their course, or may be recommended for an O. T. C. There will be a number of men called for service at the end of the three-month period, and their places will be filled by some of the 300,000 eligible for the S. A. T. C., whose capacity at present is 150,000. What the course of study will be, one may only surmise, but one thing is certain, that the men who can qualify for the S. A. T. C. are being given an opportunity to show their stuff and—well, generals do disappear some times, and their places must be filled.

The Sigma Nu fraternity gave a very delightful dance at their house last Friday night. Mrs. S. L. Baysinger chaperoned the occasion. Out-of-town guests were: Misses Florene McComb, of St. James; Georgena Smith, of Racine, Wisconsin and Lieut. C. A. Peterson, of the class of 1917, who was here on a few days' leave. Lieut. Hatch, of the U. S. training camp, was also a guest.

FOOTBALL NEWS.

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speedy back field. On the line are Oyler, Petsch, Morris, Bohart and Swayze, all of them being good men. Cairns will probably direct the squad, while Hoppock, Shaffer and Eddie Bohn look like a good back-field. Besides these men there are several others who are going to make the old men hustle. The Varsity hasn't been picked yet, but it looks as tho it'll have to be composed of about twenty-five instead of eleven men.

Coach Sermon has some good games scheduled for us this season. Two of them are to be played here, one of the two being Rose Poly on Thanksgiving. Others on the list are Washington U., St. Louis U., Arkansas, Drury, Westminster and probably Henry Kendall. The first game of the season is with Westminster, to be played at Fulton on Oct. 1.

It has been said that M. S. M. can put a team on paper that without a doubt will beat anything around here. Why should that be on paper alone? Now that we know the S. A. T. C. will not affect football to a very great extent, every man that has the ability should be out helping Coach Sermon build a team that will replace M. S. M's former football fame.

Vivian Smiley and Harold Patterson, who have been in the Navy Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., have been granted unlimited furloughs in order that they might return to M. S. M. They arrived in Rolla on Sunday, and have already commenced work.

Lieut. C. A. Peterson, '17, spent from Thursday to Sunday of last week visiting the Kappa Alpha fraternity, of which he is a member.

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TROWEL CLUB REORGANIZED.

A meeting of the members and prospective members of the Trowel Club was held on last Monday evening, September 1th. This was the first meeting held in over a year, owing to the fact that during last year there were not enough eligible students in M. S. M. to warrant the meeting of an organization of this kind.

Those present at the meeting on last Monday were Prof. Bowen, Prof. Harris, Mr. B. F. Culbertson, Mr. B. W. Humphrey, Mr. Fred Lane, Prof. Dake, Joe Cole, Ben Nichols, W. Niece, J. H. Hynes, Karl W. Booker and D. E. Huffman. The first five mentioned are charter members of the Trowel Club.

The members decided that they would hold two meetings each month during the present year.

WAR DEPARTMENT
FOR ATHLETICS.Official Statement Says Advice
That College Football Schedule for This Fall Be Abandoned Was Not Authorized.

Washington, D.C.—Football programs for this fall at colleges and universities with army student training corps units will not be interrupted by the United States War Department except where they actually would interfere with military training.

Protests which began to reach members of Congress on Thursday against the action of an officer of the training corps service in advising that football schedules be abandoned, drew an official statement from the War Department that no such step had been authorized. On the contrary, it was stated, educational students would be advised formally to continue their athletic schedules without permitting them to curtail the military course.

JUNIOR COLUMN.

Our friend Davy (of Jones & Co.) had some trouble up in the Quant. Lab. this week. After a particularly fast bout with a certain piece of delicate scientific apparatus he ended up by throwing a brick thru the "blamed ald showcase."

Swayze was only out for military one night, but we'll bet that he knows what Left! Left! means now.

Cheer up, Juniors. We'll admit that it is a hard, cruel world, but we won't get any more repeats in qual. or quant. flunk any more "oxide" quizzes or have to adjust any more levels. Then, too, calculus is behind most of us, and we have finally forgotten the jokes. If that don't make you feel better, remember that we have also passed up descript.

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THOMAS KILLED.

Sunday's papers contained an account of the awful death of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thomas, of St. Louis. They were crossing the Frisco tracks near Eureka, when their automobile was struck by Frisco Meteor. The cow catcher of the engine carried the machine several hundred yards. The automobile caught fire and Mrs. Thomas was burned to death. Mr. Thomas' arms and limbs were crushed, and he was badly burned. He died within an hour afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were the parents of Ray (Shorty) Thomas, who was a student at the School of Mines for several years, and was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. He is now in France.

Jerome E. Flanders, ex-'18, is an ensign in the Navy now. At present he is stationed on board the U. S. S. Essex, training ship in the Detroit River.

Elmer List. '10, is chemist for the Air Nitrate Corporation Muscle Shoals, Ala.

SOPHOMORE COLUMN.

Two more Sophomores back. Harold Patterson came floatin' in several days ago in a naval uniform. By the way, "Pat" is so modest that he'd never tell, but it is reported that "Pat" has thirteen "service buttons." He has to wear them on his uniform, but he's rather bashful about displaying them, except on special occasions. Ask him.

H. J. Alberts returned loaded for freshmen, because he felt he deserved some retaliation. But he says you'd never know the old place since the faculty declared that "it wasn't being done this fall. It is rumored, however, that "it is still being done in the best circles."

We had a fine president and body of class officers last year, and we are confident that Joe Wilson is succeeded by a man worthy of continuing the excellent administration. Earl Guy, our new president, can fill much larger places than it would appear possible.

"We heard tell" that the class preceding our in the Quant. Lab. had some illustrious chemists. So have we. Elijah Huffman, it is rumored, hunted all over Chem. Hall for some solid, crystallized NH_4OH . The hunt seemed hopeless until one of the "guns", Blarney O'Nudleman, told him in a supercilious manner to evaporate some to dryness.

Hollingshead reports consternation among the freshmen. It is reported that a certain clique has been secretly preparing for the S. A. T. C. by getting an option on all of the skirmish-line remaining in the dry goods stores. There are alleged cases of hoarding—one freshman is suspected of having obtained six fifty-yard bolts of the article from one of Rolla's department stores and cached it in a cellar.

Guard-mount will be a reg-

ular affair when the S. A. T. C. is installed. Kosky is doing a rushing business selling horses and mules to freshmen.

Latest advices rumor a tremendous slaughter on the calculus front. The Differential Line is yet unbroken, tho there has been great pressure on the rear (of the students.) Some of the "frosh" are discovering that besides telling jokes Prof. Dean plays jokes, sometimes.

Dispatches show that the Crown Prince has taken Peruana, and that Cardui is hard-pressed. We at home shall feel the war more than ever now.

"Fish" was thinking (?)—at least staring off into space.

"Whas'a matter, runt," said Dinty.

"Boy," says Fish, "I was jes' a thinkin' that when Prof. Dean apologizes to me for not giving me an E, and he says he can only give me S—why I'll jes' shake hands and let it go at that.

Snipe hunting is reported excellent in Turkey Hollow. Several parties have brought in large bags. Old men should extend every courtesy to new men in arranging parties, and providing guards. We hope the ancient custom of holding a snipe barbecue on the campus is not to be foregone this year.

FRESHMAN COLUMN.

The Fair has come and gone, and thanks to the hankering of the student for "shaking a wicked foot," we know of one place of amusement at least that prospered. We may expect some emigration to Cuba this week, for there the "house man" is lustily yelling, "Come on, boys, fill up the floor; that last dance was a humdinger."

Prof. Dunlap was elucidating for the frosh the mysteries of balancing an equation. He pointed to an equation contain-

ing the symbols KBr. "Now, Mesraw," he said, "you understand what we intend doing, do you not?"

"Yes, sir," answered that wearer of the shamrock, "you want to find what "r" is equal to."

The drug stores had a run on "New Skin" just after drill on Wednesday. After applying seven bottles as per directions our new Colonel—formerly known as Mr. Booker,—found that the remaining skinless space could be covered by a sheet of tanglefoot.

If there is one word in French that comes natural for the delegates from Franklin Avenue to say, it is "Non."

Indeed the co-eds do have a wonderful effect on our class. We heard one Frost orating on the subject something like: "Ah, they are indeed an inspiration to each of us. Two roses they are, in a veritable bed of thorns. Two shining lights to guide us ever onward, as that beaming star guided the Wise Men of Egypt, to nobler and better things." We're not sure, but we think said Frosh was Gettler.

On Wednesday evening the Bonanzas entertained at their club house with an informal dance. The chaperones for the evening were Prof. and Mrs. Mulenberg, Dr. and Mrs. Turner and Mrs. O. N. Maness.

T. S. Dunn, '10, Captain of 304th Engineers, has sent a card to Prof. H. T. Mann, saying that he has arrived safely in France.

Lt. J. C. Raible, '17, of the Royal Flying Corps, has been officially credited with bringing down his second plane.

P. B. Dolman, '17, left Thursday for Tulsa, Okla. He spent several weeks in Rolla with relatives and old friends.

GERMAN SOB-STUFF.

Library Has Interesting Collection of the Original Thing.

The Library, among its files of German technical journals, has some interesting specimens of the kind of "information" that the Potsdam war lord has graciously fed to the German people for the last four years. And the German people have been swallowing it and, like Oliver Twist, asking for more. Here are translations of a few samples; if you have a sufficiently strong jaw to read the original German you can find many others in the Library.

Listen to this wail of anguish from Metil und Erz... "Help the Germans in enemy countries! An organization has just been formed called 'German Prisoners' Aid'. Its purpose is to relieve the **heart-rending sufferings** of the German prisoners, and of our brothers and sisters who have been **driven from their homes**, and to obtain all possible information about prisoners." In America we are keeping the German prisoners of war at an exclusive winter resort in North Carolina, where they may play tennis and other games, and are given three square meals a day. How the poor devils must suffer! And as for the enslaving of the women of Belgium by the Huns, that, of course, was different. It was a military necessity.

This one from **Stahl und Eisen** explains how poor, innocent Germany was forced into the war. "Germany has been fighting a world of enemies that outnumber her completely and have her ultimate destruction as their aim. Wonderful accomplishments of our army and navy characterize the past year and forecast a happy ending of the world war—a war which nobody in Germany wanted, but which was forced

upon us by the machinations of our enemies who had been working for years toward that goal." We'll have to hand it to the German army; it certainly has accomplished wonderful things lately, especially in the way of "retreats for strategic purposes." And the German submarines, of course, won a brilliant victory over the Lusitania and one or two hospital ships which were unarmed. But, outside of the submarines, where is the German navy, anyway? Of course, we know it has won unfading laurels in this war, and all that sort of thing. But where is it?

Here is another of the same kind: "The Kaiser has spoken to his people. And not for his people alone, but for the whole world were his words intended.How solemn they were; what confidence they inspired, and yet how poignant with deep grief! 'Bloody times have come over Europe.....My conscience is clear before God and History. I have not wanted this war.....To experience nobleness creates a firm heart. We shall with honor win the great battle for the rights of Germany, and we shall deserve the victory in the eyes of God, who will bless our arms.' Simple, noble, faithful are these words, and they renew in our hearts the determination to hold out till a glorious peace becomes ours."

Lt. J. W. Pugh, former M. S. M. student, and member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, has recently finished a course of training in the officers' training school in France, and has been made adjutant of his battalion.

M. Albertson, '11, has changed his position. He was with Teck-Hughes Mines, Ltd., Kirkland, Lake Ontario, and has gone to the McIntyre-Porcupine Mines, Ltd., Schumacher, Ontario.

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Gossip.

She loves me.

She told me she loved me last night. You doubt it?

I dont, for I'm sure that I'm right.

She kissed me.

That's not a sign, did you say?

You're wrong, sir. It all depends on the way.

She fool me?

Oh, never! I know that she loves.

You smile, sir?

I tell you, we kissed like two doves.

She married?

Oh, nonsense! Can't ever be true.

You swear it?

Good Lord! So she's married to you?

Somebody Says:

The ignorant are never defeated in any argument.

Unless blind and deaf, one cannot be impartial.

In trying to strengthen her horns, the cow was killed.

If the water be too pure fish cannot live in it; if people be too exacting, fellow beings cannot stand beside them.

A circular letter—O.

A Society Conversation.

He: You seem pensive.

She: "Do I?"

He: Yes, you do.

She: I don't think that I am.

He: Don't you.

She: No; really I don't.

He: Don't you?

She: No; I don't.

Golf Terms.

Landing on the green: Marrying an heiress.

A short drive A blowout in the first half mile in your auto.

Winning the toss: Getting over the fence in time to escape your neighbor's bull.

Bogie: The other fellows who call on your best girl.

A Hazard: Life.

And Then the Deluge.

A Canadian soldier in London was making his first call upon a pretty young London maiden.

"Do you have reindeer in Canada?" asked the young lady.

"No, darling," he answered, "at this season it always snows."

Mr. A. F. Karte, '11, is confined in the army hospital near Oswego, N. Y. He is with the 29th Co., 10th Battalion.

"Do you believe in luck?"

"Yes, sir. How else could I account for the success of my neighbors."

Alphabet of Male Loafers.

Astrologers.

Baseball fans.

Crap-shooters.

Dressmakers.

Evangelists.

Futurists.

Genealogists.

Hat-boys.

Interior decorators.

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Tambourine-players.

Ukele-players.

Vorticists.

Wire-walkers.

Xylophone-players.

Yodelers.

Zither-players.

He's Coming Later.

Jones: Ah's put in de fird-infan'ry. What's yoh all in?

Bones: Ah's—Ah's in deferred classification!—Carton's Magazine.

Some Germans.

Some Germans make the

Kaiser wild;

They've never even stabbed

A child!

Some Germans make the

Kaiser curse:

They've never even shot

A nurse.

Some Germans make the

Kaiser yell:

They've not put poison in

A well!

Those Germans make the

Kaiser mad

Who are not absolute-

Ly bad!

Those Germans make the

Kaiser smile

Who are perverted, base,

And vile!

—Carton's Magazine.

In the Van.

It was an idle hour in a certain high-class shoe store. A few salesmen were gathered together in one corner of the establishment, discussing the relative values of different kinds of footwear. Said one, proudly: "The shoes that I'm wearing are the best made. They're genuine Cordovans."

A short silence ensued, but it was soon broken by the other salesman who, swinging about on his heels and walking away from the others said:

"That's nothing; mine are moving-vans."

WANTED.

One 1918 Rollamo. See BUSINESS MANAGER.

L. S. Copelin, '13, is now located in Los Angeles, Calif., 521 S. W., Hellman Bldg.

M. McCarthy, '19, says he considers himself a student at M. S. M., on furlough to join the Navy for the period of the war.

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