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THE OLD BATH HOUSE and pool building, whose steamed walls have so long resounded to the lusty shouts of swimmers and athletes will soon reverberate to the strains of the M. A. C. band. The building is being remodeled and rejuvenated as a band practice room and headquarters. For the past couple of years the band, which has been such a great asset in military and athletic work, has been driven about from pillar to post in an endeavor to find suitable quarters and headquarters. Professor Clark, who has the band in charge this year, is rejoicing in the fact that at last a home has been found for them.

CHAMPIONS of Boys' and Girls' Club work to the number of 100 or more will attend Farmers' Week Wednesday and Thursday and view the exhibits of their own and their fellow club members' handicraft. Anna Cowles, '15, State Leader of Girls' Clubs, is the originator of the plan to bring the boys' and girls' club champions for entertainment by the college as a reward for their efforts. The champions of the state and of each county—that is those who have done the best work and obtained the best results in their club endeavors—are to be the college guests.

FRESHMEN ARE LOOKING forward to a hard winter as a result of the decision of the Student Council to hold up the annual class rushes and other Sophomore-Freshmen hostilities until the spring term of school. Heretofore the fall rushes presumably ended strife between the classes, but with the final struggle delayed until the spring term, the first-year men are facing three or four months of jeopardy at the hands of the sophomores. In the meantime, however, the freshmen have discovered that a certain degree of immunity may be secured through wearing khaki. As a result the army uniform has become tremendously popular. Even khaki pajamas are among the possibilities if they will contribute toward the safety of the wearers.

FARMERS ATTENDING the Farmers' Week meetings at the college, February 4 to 10, will be privileged to hear some prominent speakers in agricultural and farm community work. Among those who have been secured

by the college for the Farmers' Week programs are Jane Adams, director of Hull House, Chicago; O. H. Benson, National Leader of Boys' and Girls' Club Work of the Department of Agriculture; James Schermerhorne, editor of the Detroit Times; Professor E. G. Montgomery of Cornell University; Hon. Fred Woodworth, '98, Michigan Food and Drug Commissioner; Hon. Frank Pearson, superintendent of public instruction of Ohio; Mrs. Lewis H. Campbell of the Home Economics Department of Iowa State College; Hon. Lewis Wallis of Chicago, and B. L. Faast of the Federal Farm Loan Bank, St. Paul, Minn. The evening lectures will be held in the armory and war and educational moving pictures and community singing will feature them.

ONE OF THE RESULTS of the conference at M. A. C. in February of officers of the farm bureaus of Michigan's 82 counties is expected to be formation of a statewide farm bureau association. The aim of the new body it is announced will be to foster and encourage all that is beneficial to country life and the farming industry within the state. The president and secretary of each of Michigan's 82 farm bureaus, it is reported, will be in attendance at the meeting in February. This session, which will be conducted from February 3 to 7, will take place in conjunction with the many other meetings scheduled during farmers' and housewives' week at the college.

MILITARY WORK as before the war under the regulations of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, has been resumed at the college under Commandant Major Wrightson with practically no change in its application. Five companies have been organized, four of which are freshmen. Owing to the fact that many of the upper classmen find it necessary to put in every available moment in academic work to make up credits lost last fall there is a dearth of officer material and not more than half a dozen juniors and seniors are electing military work. "The men will be required to wear their uniforms seven days a week—not with any idea of making M. A. C. a military college, but merely to give more dignity to military training and to accustom young men to military usages," declared Major Wrightson. Men who served in the national army

had been priding themselves that their days in the ranks were over, but according to Major Wrightson all must earn the military credits necessary for graduation from M. A. C. Individuals who have been in the service, however, will be permitted to take an examination in military subjects if they request it, and if they make the required grades, will be excused from drill. The military department has moved its offices back into the armory from the gymnasium and will from henceforth occupy that building permanently. It is expected that during spring vacation a number of changes will be made in the building, chief of which is a new floor.

A PURPLE SHOW at which all of the purple ribbon winners from the various poultry shows held in Michigan during the past year will be assembled is planned by the Poultry Department for February 3 to 7 at the college. At this roundup of the best birds of the State selections will be made of the winning fowls of Michigan. Preliminary to the purple ribbon show a matinee show for poultry fanciers of Lansing and vicinity, at which they may show their birds for grading and possible entrance to the purple show will be held January 31st and February 1st in barracks seven on the campus.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association will be held Tuesday night, February 5th, in the People's Church at East Lansing. As in the past, foods prepared from pedigreed grains will be a feature of the dinner. Two barrels of flour milled from Red Rock wheat and one barrel of flour produced from rosen rye have been received at the college from the Allegan Milling company. Miss Hunt, director of Club C, will prepare the pedigreed dishes, although the banquet will be served by the College Cafe.

THE Y. M. C. A. GAVE a banquet last Thursday evening in Club D in honor of 150 freshmen entering college this term. A large representation of the first year men were present and enjoyed the dinner which was the first "free meal," as some of them remarked, since they had separated from service. President Kedzie, Professor Clark, Dr. Giltner, Rev. McCune and student members of the Y. M. C. A. gave talks following the dinner.



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## THE M. A. C. UNION IDEA.

That social life of college students is becoming recognized more and more as a necessary part of a college education is seen from the following paragraphs quoted from a recent editorial in the Detroit Free Press entitled "Social Life in Colleges":

"Whatever value may be set upon educational attainments, we must recognize they are not the whole business of life. Other things help toward recognition and success. It has been our fault to overestimate the worth of 'book learning.' The social life of college or university is not a mere side issue; it is also a part of preparation for what is to come later. Years ago old William de Wyckham declared 'manners make men'; Emerson corroborated him in 'God may forgive sin, but awkwardness has no forgiveness in heaven or earth.' Many a young man has worked so hard to put himself through college on a minimum sum that he has ignored or disdained the social side of its life and has gone forth wiser intellectually but in manner as uncouth as when he entered. A professional man is handicapped by a boorish manner.

"Coming, as students do from the country, small towns, the back o' Beyond, the contact with a more formal social life is an essential part of college discipline and experience, a part which should not be missed, nor yet exaggerated, but subordinated as a minor and valued accomplishment of college life."

To promote the "social welfare of the students of the Michigan Agricultural College and to foster a wholesome spirit of social chivalry" is the primary object of the M. A. C. Union. The Union idea and its purposes are not sprung from the minds of a few but are generally recognized as one of the greatest needs of our institution.

It is in furtherance of this idea that plans are now going forward for a permanent home for the Union—an M. A. C. Union Building that will be a social and community center for

students, alumni and faculty. There is not much that may be divulged at this time except that the Union Building committee consisting of Henry A. Haigh, '74, chairman; Frank Rogers, '83; A. C. Anderson, '06; W. O. He-

drick, '91, and C. W. McKibbin, '11, are functioning and making preparations preliminary to launching the most worthy campaign that M. A. C. men and women have ever had an opportunity of participating in.



COLONEL ROBERT S. WELSH '94.

Colonel Robert Sylvester Welsh, '94, highest ranking of M. A. C.'s soldier sons, was killed in action in France on November 5th, six days before the signing of the armistice. Colonel Welsh had been recommended to the position of Brigadier-General and was actually in charge of the 155th brigade at the time of his death but his promotion had not been confirmed. It is reported that he was killed by a German shell while making a reconnaissance. A letter from Major General W. S. McNaire has given the following facts relative to his death:

"He was commanding the 155th P. A. Brigade on November 5th and left his headquarters with one orderly,

both being mounted on horses to make a reconnaissance. He later joined Gen. Henry T. Allen and they went together for a while. As they progressed they left their horses with their orderlies and went on foot.

"The Germans began shelling the road and they had to progress along the side of a hill until returning they came to where Gen. Allen had left his horses. Gen. Allen mounted and rode off and Col. Welsh proceeded alone toward where his horses were a little further along. He never arrived and his orderly finally returned to headquarters and reported him missing. The officers began a search and found him almost where Gen. Allen had left him. He had evidently been killed instantly by a shell exploding very near him.

"He is buried close to the north wall of the church in the town of Villers Devant Dun. This town is about ten miles northwest of the Meuse. Dun sur Meuse is on the river Meuse about 20 miles north of Verdun.

"The grave is marked with an oak-  
en cross about six feet high and with 'Colonel R. S. Welsh' plainly marked on it."

The cross was made by devoted soldiers of his ammunition train.

The military life of Colonel Welsh began when he was a student at the Michigan Agricultural College. Upon graduation he went to the Soo and held a position there in the high school as teacher of science and mathematics. In 1897 when the Spanish war broke out he was captain of Co. G of the 34th Michigan Infantry, which was the first military company to be organized at the Soo. He took his company to Cuba and went through the battle of San Juan Hill. After the war his company was mustered out but shortly afterward he went to the Philippines with the 35th Michigan volunteers. In the Philippines service Captain Welsh distinguished himself time and again. Returning to the United States he received a commission as 2d lieutenant in the regular army and was first stationed at Ft. Dade, Fla. His rise in the army was rapid and he served at many posts throughout the United States.

In 1915 he was a captain of field artillery, but before our entrance into the war he had become a major. August 22, 1917, he was promoted to colonel and given command of the 314th F. A. then in training at Camp Lee, Va. His regiment went to France early in the summer. He had been cited in orders for his work with the 155th brigade when he took over their command in active combat.

Colonel Welsh is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Eleanor E. Gongwer, a sister of J. V. Congwer, '08, and one daughter, Helen, who is with her at their home at 1823 Wyoming Ave., Washington, D. C. He was forty-eight years old and a member of the Hesperian Society.

#### PROF. ROLLA C. CARPENTER '73

Rolla Clinton Carpenter, '73, professor-emeritus of experimental engineering at Cornell University, died January 19 at his residence in Ithaca. Professor Carpenter had been confined to his home since about the first of November, when he fell and received a fracture of the leg. For about three years he had suffered from a disease of the spinal cord, believed to have been caused by a fall which jarred the spine.

Before his return home in November he had been devoting himself untiringly to the development of the Liberty motor. In so doing he was obliged to travel extensively and that is believed to have aggravated the

spinal ailment, which had become chronic.

Professor Carpenter's connection with the Cornell faculty dates from 1890, when he was elected associate professor of engineering. From 1895 until his retirement from active service in June, 1917, he was professor of experimental engineering. Born near Orion, Mich., in 1852, he received the degree of bachelor of science from the Michigan Agricultural College in 1873, and the degree of civil engineering from the University of Michigan in 1875. Returning to the Michigan Agricultural College as an instructor, he did graduate work and received the degree of master of science in 1876.

Cornell awarded him the degree of master of mechanical engineering in 1888. Long regarded as an expert in engineering matters his advice along that line of endeavor has been much sought, and he has been equally prominent as an author of engineering text books, for his work in the field of investigation and research, his inventive genius and as a patent expert. Memberships were held by him in eight of the leading engineering societies of America in many of which he held offices of importance and served on important committees. He had also been honored by appointment to various positions of distinction. He was judge of machinery and transportation at the Chicago exposition in 1907.

He was a member of the commission appointed by the Academy of Science in 1915 at the request of the President of the United States to investigate the slides at the Panama canal, and to make such recommendations as would improve conditions and lessen the possibilities of slides in the future.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, two sons; three sisters, Mrs. Charles H. Seeley, of Lewiston, Mont.; Mrs. N. S. Mayo, '88, of Chicago; Mrs. Mark Wheeler, '98, of San Antonio, Tex., and two brothers, Louis G. Carpenter, '79, of Denver, and William L. Carpenter, '75, of Detroit.

#### Harry S. Kneeland '02

Harry S. Kneeland, '02, was struck by a car in Chicago and died from injuries December 18th.

He entered M. A. C. from Traverse City and was engaged in business there for a time after graduation.

He had been a merchandise broker in Chicago for the past three years and resided in Berwyn, Illinois. He is survived by his wife and three children.

In college he was very popular, having been class president in 1900, treasurer of the Michigan Intercollegiate Oratorical Society in 1901 and prominent in tennis tournaments. He was a member of the Eclectic society.

#### Edith B. Lemon '15.

Miss Edith Bella Lemon died of Spanish influenza January 6th in Seattle, Washington. Responding to the call for Red Cross nurses Miss Lemon entered training at the Seattle General Hospital the first of August. She contracted influenza during her work in the hospital.

She attended M. A. C. three years and after one year at Columbia University received a B. S. degree. Following her work at Columbia she entered her father's office at Olympia, Washington, and took over the management of a part of his business in real estate. She was a member of the Feronian society and extremely loyal to M. A. C.

#### LIEUT. FURLONG '18 NOT KILLED IN ACTION, RECEIVES D. S. C.

Lieut. Harold A. Furlong, '18, who was reported on the official casualty lists as having been killed in action on November 1st, is still living, and has been awarded the D. S. C. for extraordinary bravery in battle according to information just received from his father, A. D. Furlong of Detroit. The following is quoted from Mr. Furlong's letter:

"I am very happy to state that the report of the death of my son, Lieut. Harold A. Furlong, was erroneous. On the 8th of December last we were notified by the War Department that he had been officially reported killed in action November 1st. We mourned him as dead for some days and then received a letter from him written subsequent to the date he was reported killed. Later we received official notice from the War Department that the notice of his death was an error and that he was again reported on duty.

"We have had several letters from him written since the signing of the armistice and so far as we know he is alive and well and stationed somewhere in Germany with the army of occupation.

"It may be of interest to you to learn that he has been promoted to a first lieutenant and also been awarded the D. S. C. for extraordinary bravery in battle on November first, the day that the first official report stated he was killed. He has seen some very severe fighting having participated in several battles and from all reports has conducted himself in a most courageous manner and we are very proud of his achievements. We are glad that he could serve the old flag so ably and are very thankful that his life has been spared.

#### M. A. C. WINS FROM KALAMAZOO NORMAL.

M. A. C. defeated the Western State Normal quintet last Friday night in a hard fought game, 27 to 23. It was

anybody's game up to the last minute of play, when two baskets in quick succession by Kurtz and Barratt clinched the game for the Aggies. Sheppard starred for Normal with four baskets and seven free throws out of eight trials. M. A. C.'s team-work told heavily against the teachers, the visitors trying for baskets only half as many times as the Normalites, but showing greater steadiness and accuracy when they did.

Coach Gauthier's five will meet Camp Custer officers in the gymnasium Friday night. The officers are reported a strong team made up of former college and high school stars. As a preliminary, the all-fresh team will play Mt. Pleasant Normal.

### INTERSOCIETY INDOOR MEETS PLANNED.

At a meeting this week of members from all the literary societies who have resumed activity on the campus Coach Gauthier outlined the proposed schedule for indoor intersociety contests. The societies will compete in basketball, indoor baseball, volley ball and relays. A silver shield trophy suitably mounted is being offered to the winners in each of the sports. With the intersociety contests under way practically everyone in college will be drawn into some kind of athletics. Contests in the intersociety schedule begin next week.

### EXCELLENT FARMERS' WEEK PROGRAM ARRANGED.

This year's Farmers' Week February 4 to 10 promises from present indications to be exceptionally well attended. From a glimpse at the program now coming from the press the attendance of Michigan farmers in numbers is merited. For besides the many meetings and conferences of agricultural organizations the half dozen notable speakers being brought to the college during the week will more than repay those putting aside farm duties for a few days to attend.

Monday, February 4th, will be reception and registration day, the first program being in the evening, with Dr. W. A. Evans of the Chicago Tribune the speaker. The evening meetings will be held in the armory and war and educational movies and community singing will feature them.

On Tuesday there will be in the morning conferences of Michigan County Farm Bureaus; the Crop Improvement Association; County School Commissioners and the Muck Crop Farmers' Association. Hon. Frank Pearson, superintendent of public instruction of Ohio, will present the Ohio school plan to the meeting of school commissioners. In the afternoon Lieut. C. Russell Crozier, '17, an M. A. C. graduate who has been over the top, will speak on the war. Rev. McCune, '02, and O. H. Benson

of the Department of Agriculture, who is national leader of Boys' and Girls' Club Work, will address the meetings on gardening and club work.

In the evening in the Armory Jane Adams of Hull House, Chicago, Ill., will talk on "The World's Food Supply and World Politics."

Several of the Michigan live stock breeders' associations, the Poultry Association and the Michigan Maple Syrup Makers Association will hold conferences on Wednesday morning, as will also the State and County Champions in boys' and girls' club work, who will be guests of the college Wednesday and Thursday. The Michigan Drain Commissioners are also to be entertained by the college on Wednesday and will be lunched and hold their meeting in the afternoon. F. M. White of Chicago will address the afternoon meetings on "The Possibilities and Limitations of the Tractor," and E. G. Montgomery of Cornell will talk on "The Management of Pasture Lands." Hon. Lewis Wallis of Chicago, Ill., addresses the afternoon meetings on "Farmers' Business Problems." In the evening James Schermerhorne, the clever editor of the Detroit Times speaks in the armory.

Thursday morning the Holstein breeders hold an auction sale and the Michigan Potato Growers Association meets for a conference. "The Legislative Program for 1919" is the subject of a talk by Hon. Fred Woodworth, '98, Michigan Food and Drug Commissioner. J. L. Torney of the Chicago Stock Yards will talk at the same meeting on Breeding the Best, and B. L. Faast of the Federal Farm Loan Bank, St. Paul, Minn., will explain Federal Farm Loans. In the evening a general reception to the state legislature and Farmers' Week visitors will be given by the college in the gymnasium.

Live stock meetings, sales and demonstrations will attract the visitors Thursday morning and an athletic tournament in the Agricultural pavilion will entertain them in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis H. Campbell of the Home Economics Department of the Iowa State College, Ames, Ia., will be the speaker in the women's section on Thursday.

During the entire week exhibits from almost every department in the college will be held in the barracks buildings north of the Bacteriology laboratory. These exhibits including boys' and girls' club work, farm crops, live stock, war relics, etc., will be a large feature of the week's program and will add greatly to its attendance drawing power.

### WEDDING.

Lieut. William W. Blue, '15, and Gladys Phyllis Gram, '13, were married at Ithaca, Michigan, on January 14th. Lieut. Blue was recently dis-

charged from service at Camp Lee, Va. He will be connected with his father upon the large home farm near Marshall, Michigan, where Mr. and Mrs. Blue will be at home after an extended eastern trip.

### Alumni Notes

'78.

W. K. Prudden, president of the M. A. C. Association, with Mrs. Prudden and his daughter left Lansing last week for Deland, Florida, to spend the remainder of the winter.

Prof. J. Troop is just finishing his

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thirty-fifth year as head of the Department of Entomology at Purdue University. At Purdue W. C. Latta, '77, is the only one of the faculty who is older in point of service than Professor Troop. In the January number of *Gleanings in Bee Culture* Prof. Troop has an article on the distribution of fire blight. It is entitled "Bees Not Proved Guilty" and in a "careful review of known facts" totally exonerates the bees from the charges that they are spreaders of fire blight.

'95.

N. G. Kains, consulting horticulturist at Port Washington, N. Y., delivered an address on "Home Garden Fruits" before the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in Boston, January 25th. Besides his regular gardening and fruit growing courses at Columbia University he is delivering lectures before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. Kains writes that he would like to hear about "other boys" at college in the nineties.

'02.

M. A. Crosby, agriculturist in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is engaged in farm management investigations in the southern states. He recently made an investigation of the cost of growing rice in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and California. He has just published farmers' bulletin No. 986 on "Farm Practices That Increase Crop Yields in the Gulf Coast Regions." The bulletin of twenty-eight pages, very well illustrated, discusses treatments and cropping systems that are being used to increase soil fertility and crop yields on gulf coast upland soils, that are ordinarily so deficient in nitrogen.

'03.

Ray G. Thomas, while regretting that he was unable to use his college military training for Uncle Sam, turned his resources toward feeding the world and in 1918 put 1,000 bushels of wheat and 12,000 pounds of pork on the market. Thomas is located at Three Oaks, Michigan.

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W. Wells Pratchner attended the Officers' Training Camp at Presidio, San Francisco, Calif., and "would have been in France by this time had not Kaiser Bill beat us to it. However, we are all glad it is over now. I joined the 18th Regiment of Coast Artillery." Pratchner has returned to his former position in the school department at Alameda, Calif. His address is 530 Central Ave.

George F. Conway, vice president and general manager of the Lansing Stamping & Tool Company, of Lansing, has reported a 73 per cent increase in his business for the past year. At Christmas time the company distributed \$1,000 in War Savings Stamps among its employees. One of the products of the company is an internal grinding machine, which has had considerable European demand during the past year.

'12.

Lieut. C. G. Ryther has been discharged from service and is now at Lackawanna, New York.

Max W. Gardner has resigned his position with the Department of Agriculture to become plant pathologist for the investigation of truck crop diseases at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

Gardner has been carrying on special investigative work for the Bureau of Markets in Chicago, but is being released to accept the new position February 1.

Lieut. Russell A. Warner, who was severely wounded in the battle of Chateau Thierry, and has been in a hospital in France for several months has returned from overseas and is now at his home at 2117 G. St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Lieut. Warner's wounds have entirely healed but he is still receiving treatments at the Walter Reed Hospital.

'13.

Elmer A. Yoke is 1st Lieutenant of the 330th Infantry at A. P. O. No. 762, France. He is with the headquarters of the 1st Battalion.

Mrs. Rena Crane Loomis is teaching home economics in the Seattle schools, and is living at 729 9th Ave., Seattle, Washington.

W. S. Fields is an extension pathologist for the State Agricultural College of Mississippi. His address is Agricultural College, Mississippi.

The engagement of Josephine Sherman Sitlington of Detroit to Captain H. H. Borgman (with) has been announced. Captain Borgman is overseas with Bat. F, 119th F. A.

J. A. McClintock has been appointed pathologist of the Georgia Experiment Station at Experiment, Ga. He has been in charge of extension work for the government in plant pathology in Georgia for several months.

'15.

Floyd M. Keyes is in Co. B, 116th F. S. Bn., Amer. E. F.

Lieut. Oscar R. Miller is with Co. C, 53d M. G. Bn., Camp Travis, Texas.

L. J. Krakover is in charge of the investigations of the Department of

Agriculture on the over-wintering of rusts for the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Maryland.



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M. I. Wolkoff, after completing his work for the degree of Ph. D. at Rutgers last spring, moved with his family to the University of Illinois where he is working in the Agronomy Department in the capacity of first assistant in soil fertility.

**'16.**  
R. G. Bigelow has been discharged from service and is back in his former position as instructor in machine shop practice at M. A. C.

F. A. Carlson has been transferred to the Naval Officers' Material School at Pelham Bay, N. Y. At the present time, he is on a training cruise, plying between New York and such southern points as Jacksonville, New

Orleans and Cuba. His address is 316 Huntington Ave., Boston Y. M. C. A., Boston, Mass.

Ralph J. Johnson, who was a corporal in Co. B of the 29th Engineers, and was wounded in action last spring is now receiving treatment at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. During the fall Johnson went out in the interests of the Liberty Loan campaign and talked before loan crowds in Detroit, St. Louis and other cities.

**'17.**  
Russell L. Lepper is in the Headquarters Detachment of the Quartermasters Corps, stationed at 27 W. 43d St., New York, N. Y.

E. J. Frey has been discharged from service and is working on perishable fruit inspection for the New York Central Railroad. His address is care No. 49 Coal & Iron Exchange Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

Josephine Carver sailed October 15 from San Francisco to Tientsin, China, where she is teaching English, grammar and composition to Chinese boys in a Mission school. The principal of the school is Fred Pyke, a former M. A. C. English instructor. Miss Carver expects to be gone two years. Her address is Tientsin, China, care Fred Pyke, Methodist Mission school.

A photograph of Captain Wm. D. Thompson taken in France on "armistice day," November 11th, has recently been received on the campus. The picture shows a perfectly healthy captain of infantry. However, Bill writes that "you will notice I picked up quickly as I had a piece of shell larger than a 'Smith Brothers cough drop' go right through my neck on October 4th." Captain Thompson was a member of the 2d M. G. Bn., of the First Division and convalesced following his wound in the Mesvis Hospital Center, France.

**'18.**  
Wallace E. Hartman has returned to Galesburg, Michigan, having been discharged from service as an instructor at the Engineer Officers' Training School.

Willard M. Coulter, seaman 2c, Co. B., 1st Bn., Camp Laurence, Great Lakes, Illinois, furnishes a new interpretation of the U. S. N. R. F. abbreviation. "Bill" says it means, "U Shall Never Reach France."

A recent card from Lieut. L. V. Benjamin (with) furnished the information that he recently "saw 'Hocky' Knapp, also 'Bill' Donovan, with '18, at Base No. 17. The bunch are still hitting the ball." Lieut. Benjamin is at Advanced Q. M. Depot No. 1, A. P. O. No. 712, France.

H. C. Diehl who has been serving in the laboratories of the Chemical Warfare Service, section on lung edema therapy, at New Haven, Conn., was discharged at Camp Devens, Massachusetts December 19th. He is now employed with the health department of the city of New Haven and is living at 772 George street.

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