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## MISS CARD COMES TO S. C. T. AS GYM ASSISTANT

Miss Marian Card, of the '16 class at Sargent School for Physical Education, is the new assistant in gymnasium instruction. She graduated from the West Roxbury High School, Jamaica Plain, Boston. Since 1916 she has taught in the Boston Y. W. C. A., and in the Public Athletic League, Baltimore, Md.

Her word of welcome is that she hopes to know all the girls. She's full of life and pep—get acquainted.

## NOTICE

The attention of the students is called to the following notice:

The State Library will be open Sunday afternoon from two to six, on October 6, and every Sunday thereafter through the month of May 1919. Books may be borrowed and returned by regularly accredited borrowers. The general reading room and the periodical reading room will be open and the service will be in every respect that of week days.

(Signed) J. I. WYER, JR.,  
Director.

## STUDENT TAX

The following authoritative notice in regard to the hours of collection of the Blanket Tax is as follows:

Monday, October 14—9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.; 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Wednesday, October 16—9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.; 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

In ROOM 203.

C. A. HIDLEY,  
Treas. Student Tax.

## DEAN PIERCE ATTENDS MEETING

Miss Anna E. Pierce, dean of women, was absent from college during the past week-end in attendance upon an important meeting of the Intercollegiate Committee on Women's War Work Abroad. Miss Pierce is an advisory member of this committee. The meeting was held at the Women's University Club, New York City.

## HAVE YOU JOINED G. A. A. YET?

Don't wait to be asked. The new officers want every girl in college to belong to the Girls' Athletic Association. It's for you, whether you are athletic or not.

At the first meeting, held on October first, the officers for 1918-19 were elected:

President—Ellen Donohue, '20.  
Vice President—Harriet Woolsey, '20.

Secretary—Nellie Parkhurst, '21.  
Treasurer—Madelene Cummings, '20.

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Formal Inauguration of the S. A. T. C. at State College.

## Dr. Brubacher Addresses S. A. T. C., Tuesday, October 1st

"In organizing the Student Army Training Corps to-day we are joining hands with four hundred sister colleges from each of the forty-eight states in a movement of large significance. We are here and now giving surety for a victorious army. We are here and now dedicating the educational interests of America to public service. We are here and now consecrating the youth of the land to the intelligent and efficient prosecution of the war. We are to-day serving notice on the sinister forces of autocracy that the will of a free people has decreed justice and mercy to the oppressed nations of earth.

"I am particularly happy in welcoming you, our friends of the Albany Law School, who come to us under the orders of the War Department. Standing shoulder to shoulder we propose to do the task our country wants done.

"All of us present here are participating in an epoch-making event. The colleges of the country have accepted the commission of the War Department to prepare officers and experts of various kinds for the army. Our entire educational equipment, the country's en-

tire educational resources, are thus placed at the disposal of the government. The work of the colleges is modified to suit the demands of the hour. Courses relating directly to war work take the place of the courses offered in times of peace and give sure guarantees that the army will have men trained in those specialties which modern warfare needs. The secrets of science and the mysteries of mechanical skill unite to break the power of that ruthless and cruel military machine that has so long threatened the well-being of humanity the world over.

"Education has been classed by the War Department as an essential occupation. That the schools and colleges are necessary to the military success of the country is to-day fully recognized. We have pride that State College can make its contribution to the great cause and that the Law School will now share so handsomely in the contribution. We have sent a very large percentage of our boys to the front. Of 155 registered when war was declared, more than 100 are with the colors. The Law School Continued on page 3.

## STUDENT ASSEMBLY

### Captain Swindlehurst Addresses Student Body

Dr. Brubacher was most fortunate in securing a very interesting speaker for Student Assembly Friday morning. Captain Swindlehurst, a native Canadian, after having been introduced by Dr. Brubacher, said: "It gives me a great deal of pleasure to be here this morning to tell you the simple story of our work at the front. It is really easier to fight than to talk.

"I enlisted as a private in the Ambulance Corps, attached to the stretcher bearers of the Second Brigade of the Royal Canadian Regiment. This regiment is made up of Americans who enlisted before the United States entered the war. Even the officers are American. We were sent to England and quarantined, but two days later the quarantine was lifted and we were rushed to France. In France we were put in box cars and crowded so closely that we were obliged to stand up all night. From Baupanne we had to march up to the town of Ypres. The salient of Ypres was shaped like a triangle—and there is not an inch of that ground that is not filled with dead.

"Now the Ambulance Corps in the Canadian Army works like this: There are in first line trenches four dressing stations. These are sometimes dugouts or sandbag huts. The Regimental Aid Posts have a surgeon and a squad of stretcher bearers. Four trenches lead to the main dressing station, and this leads to the Casualty Clearing Station, from which the men are sent to the hospitals in France or England. At the Casualty Clearing Station are the Red Cross nurses, for this is as near the front the women are allowed to go. But they are by no means out of danger, because the Red Cross is a target for the German airmen. The Huns train their machine guns on the nurses if they are near enough. A man wounded on the front line is first given first-aid by the stretcher bearer, put on a stretcher, and rushed to the advance Continued on page 4.

## NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club, an organization for Catholic students in order to promote acquaintanceship and loyalty to one another, and to provide lectures, entertainments, and social meetings for its members, is about to enter upon its second year.

The officers for the year are: President, Catherine Fitzgerald, '19; Vice President, Ethel McKenna, '19; Secretary, Margery Finn, '20; Treasurer, Margaret Major, '19.

Regular meetings are held on the first Friday of each month in room 211 at 4:10 o'clock.

On Saturday, October 5th, a get-together hike was enjoyed. A reception to the Faculty will be held at the Newman House, 226 Elm street, from 4 until 6 p. m., Friday, October 11th.

Further announcements will be made concerning the year's program.

## FORMER SENIOR EDITOR OF "NEWS" A VIS- ITOR AT COLLEGE

Miss Mildred McEwan, '18, was a welcome visitor at College during the past week. Miss McEwan is teaching at Schuylerville, but is at present enjoying an enforced vacation caused by the temporary closure of the Schuylerville High School. Miss McEwan will be pleasantly remembered by her many friends of the Class of 1918. She was also well known by the lower classes while in College, because of her active interest in College affairs. She was a prominent member of the "News" Board at the time of its inauguration, and was one of the Senior Editors in 1917-1918.

## MUSIC CLUB

The first meeting of the Music Club for this year will be held Monday, Oct. 14th, at 3:40 in the Auditorium. The student body is cordially invited to attend this meeting and hear the excellent program. Freshmen, this means you, too! We want you all to join us. Read this program and then decide if you can afford to miss it.

Piano Solo..... Esther Cramer, '21  
Vocal Solo..... Mary Whish, '21  
Reading..... Sally Roody, '20  
Violin Selection.....  
Gertrude Southard, '21  
Vocal Solo..... Florence Stubbs, '20  
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## THE STATE COLLEGE NEWS

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### EDITORIALS

#### THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CASUALTY LIST

Of the hundreds of readers of the daily casualty list who anxiously search for a familiar name, then turn away with a sigh of relief, or who foolishly and inanely exclaim at the frightful length of the list, how many see the hidden significance of the roll of America's honor men?

Each day the report contains such names as Brown, Wellington, St. Claire, Devereaux, Pulaski, Berenstein, Mahoney, O'Brien, Douglass, Contento and Schwindelbaum. A rapid glance over the list shows a name representative of practically every nation in the world—all fighting together as brothers in a common cause.

While these men are Americans, still the blood of other nations flows in their veins, and, through countless generations, their families have been loyal to other nations and other principles. But now tribal or racial differences are forgotten in the concentration of effort for general principles—principles which concern all men, regardless of the individual. These men have proven themselves ready to make the supreme sacrifice to fight together for the common goal.

Is there not, then, grounds for the hope that fighting Europe may some day be united in a common effort to reach a common goal? Is the analogy too far fetched to be used? The answer is, plainly, no. Just as men alone have forgotten the bitterness of the past, so can nations forgive and forget in the supreme sacrifice that peace and prosperity may come.

#### A GOOD SIGN

One of last year's graduates, who returned for a visit during the past week, was heard to remark: "I don't know what's the matter with people; they're too industrious even to visit."

Have you noticed it too? One does not see so many people standing about the halls or stairways or

sitting on the benches—merely idling away time—just visiting. All about the place the familiar khaki bespeaks action, service, striking the keynote for the entire atmosphere of college. Knitting needles fly, and girls who aren't knitting are busy, too. Class work seems to progress more rapidly. Some professors have said they had to work hard to keep ahead of their classes. Industry prospers everywhere.

The lessons of the war are many. Each day new ones appear. Not only colleges, as other groups of people, but also individuals feel and manifest the slow but sure evolution of characteristics—an evolution resulting from the war. The change is for the better. You have heard the remark that the folks back home will have to work hard to be worthy of the boys when they return. Though the preparation may not be startling, it is none the less certain in its forward movement.

Never was Tennyson's immortal "O yet we trust that somehow good will be the final goal of ill" more fervently uttered than during the days through which we have passed and are passing. And, through the darkness there can be seen the faint signs of the dawn of the day when "good will be the final goal of ill."

It is poor patriotism that applauds the flag, hisses pictures of the kaiser, and fails to buy a Liberty Bond. The flag is deserving of all reverence and respect; the kaiser is a fit subject for hissing; but the business of this war is fighting. There are two classes of fighters—the boys abroad and the dollars at home. If you can't go, draft your dollars. They are needed.

The United States of America is the richest corporation in the world. Yet it still is possible to purchase a share of it. The price is kept at par. A dollar a week will start the investment. If you want a mortgage on the wealth of the American continent and a share in the task of making the world fit to live in, invest! Agents of the Fourth Liberty Loan will explain the details.

Fight or buy bonds! Many Americans are doing both. Many others are not able to fight—but they can save money to buy bonds. Buying bonds is practical patriotism, plus profit.

The best celebration of American victories abroad is the purchase of Liberty Bonds. They make the ultimate triumph possible.

#### DOES THIS APPLY TO YOU?

It is a matter of great inconvenience to many that some students allow mail addressed to them to collect in the mail box in the basement at the foot of the main stairs. The room in the compartments of the box is limited at best, but when taken up with week-old letters it becomes an unknown quantity. In these times we should endeavor to save the other fellow as much trouble as possible. Get into the habit of looking over the mail every day or so. You may find an important letter for yourself, who knows? In any case, you will no doubt save someone else much exasperation.

## QUERY

Where is last year's music 3 class that promised Professor Belding they'd return this fall for the production of "The Japanese Girl," which was unable to be presented last spring? We have the music learned. Let's rush through the few rehearsals necessary for the presentation of this extremely clever operetta and make of it a great success. Remember, you students of last year's music 3 class, you gave your word!

## JUNIOR CLASS NOTES

The first Junior Class meeting was called by the President, Harriet Rising, on Monday, September 30th. The spirit of '20 was again shown by the number present at this meeting. The class voted to purchase another Liberty Bond.

Friday night, October 18th, was the date decided upon for the annual Junior reception to the Freshmen, provided that the gymnasium is vacated by that time. Therefore, Juniors, pay your class dues now!

## OMICRON NU

At a recent meeting of Omicron Nu, the following were elected to membership:

Erma Baldwin, '19.  
Satie O. Winne, '19.  
Arlene Beardsley, '19.  
Hazel Byers, '19.  
Fanne Plusch, '19.  
Geraldine Jennings, '19.  
Mildred Hotchkiss, '19.  
Magdalena Andrae, '19.  
The formal initiation will take place on some date in the near future.

## SWIMMING CLASSES

We have swimming for the Juniors. We have swimming for the Frosh; Every class has swimming nowadays—

Even Seniors go, by gosh!  
Tuesdays—4:30-5:30 P. M., Sophs.  
Fridays—4:30-5:30 P. M., Frosh.  
Saturdays—9:30-11:30 A. M., Juniors.  
Seniors—Come any day.

## HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The Home Economics Practice House is located at 45 South Lake avenue, and will be occupied by its first group of resident girls Sunday, Oct. 13.

For the benefit of those not acquainted with the House, let it be explained that it is a means by which the Seniors of the Department can carry out in practice the theories which they have imbibed during their four years here. Practical work in planning and serving meals, in acting as hostess, in caring for the furnace—in fact the entire management of the home is carried out by the girls. The Department is most fortunate in securing so efficient and sympathetic a House Director as Miss Eva Wilson, a member of the Home Economics faculty. The girls of the Department consider themselves favored to be able to live under the ideal home management supervised by Miss Wilson.

Each girl of the Home Economics Department has an opportunity to spend four weeks in the house during her Senior year. The first group to live there this year are Harriet Church, '19; Amelia Gosier, '19; Fanne Plusch, '19; Erma Baldwin, '19; Satie Winne, '19.

At tea Sunday evening, Sept. 29th, after a guessing competition, the names of the several rooms of the Dormitory, at 390 Madison avenue, were divulged by their owners. Such names as "Blighy," "No Man's Land," and "Anti-Blues," while appropriate, proved very baffling to the contestants. As guests of the evening were Miss Van Liew, Miss Wilson and Miss Tuttle.

The Dormitory entertained Miss Eunice Perine at dinner Thursday evening, Oct. 3.

The girls living at the Dormitory are: Seniors, Satie Winne, Amelia Gosier, Marion Curtis, Mary Ann Hardenburgh, Edna Woodward, Geraldine Jennings, Grace Hunt, Beulah Hunt, Grace Griffen, Mildred Hotchkiss, Mable Kelly; Juniors, Helen Cope, Hazel Brimmer, Bertha West, Florence Edwards; Sophomores, Florence Fitch, Esmarie Darling, Dorothy Howe; Freshmen, Myra Shaw, Dora O'Shaughnessy, Margaret Smith and Twybill Purdy.

Elizabeth Ferguson, '18, was a recent visitor at College. Miss Ferguson has completed her course in dietetics at Long Island College, Brooklyn, and will now take a position at Nathan Littauer Hospital, Gloversville, N. Y.

Marion Peterson, '18, and Rachael Hendrickson, '18, are studying at Long Island Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Seniors of the Department have entered upon their practice teaching. Miss Mary Smith, of the faculty, acts as critic.

Several Juniors of the Department are teaching in Trinity and South End Settlements, and at the Girls' Club. This teaching does not give any college credit and is purely voluntary. It affords, however, valuable experience to aid subsequent practice teaching. Juniors are also assisting Miss Madge Bloodgood in preparing and serving meals in the War Kitchen.

## CHEMISTRY CLUB

The first meeting of the Chemistry Club for the year will be held on Friday afternoon, Oct. 11, 1918, at 4:10 in room 250. Current topics in chemistry and a consideration of plans for the growth of the Club for the year will be discussed.

The Club has lost a large number of members through graduation and induction into the service, and as there is but a small list of eligible students, the increase will probably be small. However, such a condition will make little difference in the Club's program, as "Quality, not quantity," has always been the motto. It is planned to erect an Honor Roll, in the near future, to those members of the Club who are in the service of the government. With the probable exception of the fraternities, Chemistry Club can boast a larger percentage of its members in service than any other organization in the College. Of this fact it is justly proud, and will endeavor throughout the year to show how essential chemistry is to the successful completion of the war.

## KAPPA DELTA

Louise Burleson, '18, is teaching at Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

Le Moyne Gillette Miller, '18, is teaching at Stanford, N. Y.

Janet Wall, '18, is teaching at Mamaroneck, N. Y.

Elizabeth MacMachon, '18, is censor of Spanish letters in New York City.

Viola Brownell and Mildred Oaty spent the past week-end at their respective homes.

## ETA PHI NOTES

Pauline Kinne, '18, is teaching mathematics and biology at Friendship, N. Y.

Dorothy Bachellor, '19, visited friends in Altamont last week.

We extend congratulations to Arlien Beardsley, '19, and Hazel Byers, '19, who are pledged to Omicron Nu.

Jennie A. Muhlemann, '18, is taking a secretarial course in the Miller School, New York City.

Edith Chandler, '18, who is teaching at Willsboro, N. Y., spent last week-end with her parents in Albany.

Elmetta Van De Loo, '18, Domestic Science instructor at Lawrence, Long Island, was a recent visitor in Albany.

Theda Mosher, '16, on her way to Binghamton, N. Y., spent a short time at College Friday noon.

## KAPPA NU NOTES

Clare Lally, '18, has accepted a position as dietitian in the Carson Peck Memorial Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. Loretta Saunders, ex-'20, is in Washington, D. C., doing government work.

Clare Hogan is the guest of her sister, Ethel Hogan, '20.

Edith Sullivan, '19, spent last week-end at her home in Kingston, N. Y.

We congratulate Magdalena Andrac, '19, upon her election to membership in Omicron Nu.

## DELTA OMEGA

We are glad to welcome Dorothy White, '20, as a pledge member. Mrs. Adèle Kämmerlin Elmore, of Saratoga, and Edith Wallace, '17, were dinner guests at the house Saturday, Sept. 28th.

Carolyn Bennett, '17, is employed in the offices of the Standard Oil Company in this city.

The members of the Sorority were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Agnes Futterer, 444 Clinton avenue, on Saturday evening, Oct. 5th.

## PSI GAMMA

The members of Psi Gamma enjoyed a combined picnic and nutting party last Saturday afternoon. Cordelia Haight spent last week-end in Schenectady.

Helene Van Ness, ex-'19, a former Psi Gamma girl, now a Senior at Cornell, and a Phi Beta Kappa member, recently spent the day in Albany.

Amy Clubley, '21, suffered from an attack of the grippe last week which confined her to the house for a few days.

Mrs. Silkworth, '21, of Kingston, N. Y., was the guest of Alberta Silkworth at the Psi Gamma House one day last week.

Amy Clubley, '21, was visited last Tuesday by her uncle, Mr. Frank Ogden, of Providence, R. I.

## ALPHA EPSILON PHI

Alpha Epsilon Phi has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Dean—Sophia Rosensweig, '19.  
Secretary—Edith Sherman, '20.  
Treasurer—Jennie Rosengard, '20.  
Associate Editor for Alpha Epsilon Phi Quarterly—Goldie Bloom, '20.  
Reporter—Bertha Gallup, '21.  
Miss Marion Levitt, '18, our former Dean, is taking charge of Mr. Gustav Lorey's studio at Schenectady.  
Miss Sara Ruth Rabiner, '18, is

teaching at Rotterdam Junction, and spending her week-ends at home.

Miss Geneva Pawell, '18, is taking up intensive work in bacteriology at the Bender Laboratory in this city.

## SMILES

An upperclassman inquired of a young lady who looked as though she might possess possibilities, "Are you Newman or Y. W.?" She replied, "I'm a Freshman."

"What is Ed. Goodby doing these days?" questioned the man who had just returned home.

"Oh, he's working his son's way through college," returned the other.

Statistically inclined tourist: What is the death rate here?

Native: Same as it is every where else, one death for every inhabitant.

The news of a young southern girl's engagement to an army officer had just been announced and the was great excitement in their circle.

"Liza," said a friend of the family to the old colored washwoman, "Have you seen Miss Edith's fiancé?"

Liza pondered a moment, then bent over the tub once more. "No, ma'am," she said, "It ain't been in the wash yet."

A Japanese schoolboy's composition on the cat: "The cat is little cattle. When first she sees a rat she illuminates her eye."

"Tommy, isn't it rather an extravagance to eat both butter and jam on your bread at the same time?"

"No, ma'am, it's economy. The same piece of bread does for both."

The teacher was taking a class in the infant Sabbath school room and was making her pupils finish each sentence to show that they understood her. "The idol had eyes," the teacher began, "but it could not—"

"See," cried the children.

"It had ears, but could not—"

"Hear," was the answer.

"It had lips," said she, "but it could not—"

"Speak," once more replied the children.

"It had a nose, but could not—"

"Wipe it," shouted the children.

Adam Bede went to the White House one day when he was in Congress to introduce the numerous members of his family to the President.

"Mr. President," he said, "this is my wife, and here is my string of Bedes."

Mark Twain was very ill one day on a yachting cruise, and the steward went to the author as he was desperately leaning over the rail.

"Mr. Clemens, can't I get you something that might help?"

"Yes," answered the author, "get me a little island."

An American soldier was talking to a French captain in the University Club in Paris. He said, "What is your definition of our soldiers?"

The Frenchman answered, "I'd call 'em fools. You tell 'em to take one trench and they take three!"

## NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE FOR TEACHERS OFFICIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, Oct. 10:  
7:30 p. m., Omicron Nu, Green Room.

FRIDAY, Oct. 11:  
9:00 a. m., Student Assembly, Auditorium.  
4:10 p. m., Chemistry Club, Room 250.

MONDAY, Oct. 14:  
4:00 p. m., Music Club, Auditorium.

## Essay on Pants

Pants are made for men and not for women. Women are made for men and not for pants. Pants are like molasses; they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold weather. There has been much discussion as to whether pants is singular or plural. Seems to us that when men wear pants it is plural, and when they don't wear pants it is singular. If you want to make pants last, make the coat first.

The new recruit walked into the orderly room and made himself at home with the clerks there.

"Say, who is the General Staff I hear so much about these days? I see his name in the papers almost as much as General Pershing's. I never heard of him before."

"He's a son of Major Operations," said the sergeant-major.

"And a brother to Corporal Punishment," said the post corporal.

"Also a cousin to Private Entrance," said the orderly clerk as he threw him out. "Didn't you see their names on the door as you came in?"

## DR. BRUBACHER'S ADDRESS

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has done equally well. The Student Army Training Corps will fittingly render support to the brave men already at the front. I therefore urge upon you young men the seriousness of your work and remind you that this opportunity to serve your country is the greatest honor that can come to you. That you will do your part well is already assured. We move on toward the goal with full confidence—a trained and brave army; a great and honorable victory, a peace with justice, Democracy triumphant."

## G. A. A.

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voted as the day for the first hike. The committee has not completed all arrangements yet. Watch for notices on the Locker Key Board.

A committee was also appointed for the Frolic. That much expected event will take place just as soon as Uncle Sam doesn't need our gym.

Everybody sign up for both of these important functions of G. A. A. You can't attend them until you have paid your dues, unless you're a Freshman. A table is in the lower hall every day to receive your twenty-five cents. Remember—it's a small sum to pay for many good times!

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MUSIC CLUB

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bership to all students in College. It aims at the appreciation and enjoyment of the best music.

The officers for the year are:  
President—Helen Wright, '20.  
Vice-President—Marion Posson, '19.

Secretary and Treasurer—Margery Finn, '20.

A girl was asked to parse "kiss," and this was the result:

"This word is a noun, but it is usually used as a conjunction. It is never declined and is more common than proper. It is not very singular, in that it is usually used in the plural. It agrees with me."

Professor Walker, in a chilly classroom: "Any teacher when given real responsibility should be as cool as we are this minute."

It is rumored that Ed. Springman, having water on the knee, cannot hold a girl on his lap without making the fair one sea sick.

## STUDENT ASSEMBLY

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dressing station. Every man that goes into action carries a first-aid dressing sewed in the lining of his coat. The statement that the Canadians had insufficient dressings is untrue. Your work of the Red Cross shows to the greatest advantage at the advance dressing stations. The men when brought in are suffering a great deal from exposure, but after a change of clothing, and a cigarette, Tommy is perfectly happy. The first question he generally asks is, "Am I busted up enough to go to Blighty (London)?" If the doctor says he is, Tommy immediately begins to joke about his wounds. One fellow who came in well peppered with shrapnel, was asked how he received his wound. "Well," he said, "I saw a can of sardines in front of the captain's dugout and I went after it. When I was coming back a shell exploded and blew the can right out of my hand. I wouldn't have cared a hang if I hadn't have taken all that trouble to get the thing!"

"At the station, the wounds are examined. They used to pour pure iodine in the raw wounds, but now they have something else that is more soothing. The danger of wounds lies, on account of the highly fertilized soil, in the contraction of tetanus. So the stretcher bearer injects an anti-tetanus serum into the wounded men, afterwards marking their foreheads with the letter T with an indelible pencil to show that the men have been inoculated. The men hate this inoculation and swear profusely. I had just inoculated one fellow and had turned round to do the same to a wounded German when I felt a tug at my coat as I bent down, and, turning, I asked the fellow what the matter was. He didn't answer, so I bent over the German again. Another tug at my coat. "Well," I said, "what is it? What can I do for you?" The fellow answered, "Say, how much will you take to let me jab that into him?"

"A medical card, waterproof, is buttoned inside the coat pocket. On it is written the man's name, regiment, whether previously wounded, when given morphine, and whether inoculated. This is put into an envelope and sent with the man to the next dressing station so that the wounded man is not bothered to answer a lot of questions. Generally,

the wounded man is asked of what religion he is. One day I asked a wounded man his religion. "Oh," he said, wearily, "Roman Catholic, Church of England, Presbyterian, trench mortar or machine gun!"

"In a war ambulance, there is room for four stretcher cases and two walking cases. When the wounded arrive at the station, if there is no necessity to change the dressings, the men are rushed to the C. C. S. and attended to there by specialists.

"Up in the salient we had an advance station in a sand-bagged hut, which was safe from rifle fire and shrapnel fragments. There we gathered our wounded, and worked at night. Then we would rush the wounded out to a narrow gauge railway, put them on trucks and rush them to the ambulances. Fritz had an eye on this track, and had machine guns trained on us, but we never had one casualty.

"In his front line trenches, opposite ours, Fritz was always putting up placards with messages that he was going to do something to the Canadians in June. No one paid much attention to these, but on the second of June, Fritz opened up a terrific bombardment. Two hundred and fifty cannon were trained on us. The casualties amounted to thirty thousand. The Germans took our front line by surprise and went on to Calais. There Fritz hesitated, when he had the road open, and this was his undoing, for reserves came up and the Germans were swept out of the territory they had gained. These reserves were composed of English and Scotch soldiers. Although this victory was attributed to the Canadians, it would have been impossible had it not been for the reserves. The English soldier has no equal. Tommy is a splendid fighter and the best stickler you could ever wish to find.

"In the stretcher bearers' squad no man was allowed to sleep until he was thoroughly exhausted. He was obliged to work day and night. Some of the wounded had been lying in the rain for three days and when they were picked up, they were found with maggots alive in their wounds.

"Now, in regard to gas attacks, Fritz has two methods. One is the cloud, and the other the shells. The first he used when the wind was blowing in the direction of our trenches. He has pipes laid out along the ground and when the conditions are favorable he releases the

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"I should like to correct an erroneous statement about Canadians not taking prisoners. The Canadians know what regiments are opposite them, and if these regiments are guilty of atrocities to any of our comrades they have no mercy on Fritz, but fight him to the death. Let me say that the Saxons have never been known to have committed any atrocities."

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## PERSONALS

Helen S. Moore, ex-'20, has accepted a position with the Manning Paper Company of Troy as secretary to the manager.

Willard Pearsall, '17, who is in the government service, is temporarily stationed at Washington, D. C.

Stanley Heason, '18, is instructing classes in English at Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Heason was one of the Senior editors of the "News" during 1917-1918.

Luella Clark, ex-'21, is doing government work in Gloversville, N. Y.

Anna Burrell, '19, Katherine McCarthy, '19, Florence Bohn, '20, Harriet Woolsey, '20, Madeline Cummings, '20, and Marie Barry, '19, are doing recreation work in the public schools of the city.