

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

MORE PENN STATE MEN GET TO CAMP HANCOCK

My Dear Crosswell:— You will think that I am a very poor correspondent I expect, but it is not easy to get down to writing letters. There are always many things that should be done at once and these first things use up all the energy you have. As the work here opens up, we find that we had had a very inadequate conception of what there was to be done among so many men. It is difficult to specialize, especially when you see the great need round about you. You can find something to do every minute of the time and wish the days were longer. Work seems to be going on as usual in the great war game. There is a distinct change in the character of the work this month and I presume next will show further changes. The engineers are busy with trench work and revetment, with bridge work and reconnaissance. The men are occupied from eight in the morning until five in the evening with various tasks. Just outside the building in which I am writing this letter can be seen specimens of bridges of different kinds with bundles of sticks and fagots for revetment purposes. The soldiers take great pride in their work and you can see some excellent work all around us.

A Lieutenant's War Among the infantry regiments the drill is becoming harder and harder every day. They are also digging trenches and learning how to brace the sides against possible caving in. Under the new regulations the infantryman must be adept in most every kind of warfare. It is interesting to watch the various maneuvers of two large regiments, amounting to nearly 9,000 men. This can be seen daily on the portion of the reservation assigned to the 111th and 112th Infantry. It is an inspiring sight to see this magnificent body of men on parade and review Friday afternoons. The companies are now 250 men, almost a regiment in company. The companies are divided into four squads, each under the command of a lieutenant, while the captain commands the whole. In this way the position of lieutenant assumes new importance and the present war becomes in a great measure a lieutenant's war. Great emphasis is being put on bayonet drill these days. As you go about the camp you can see on all sides groups of men learning to lunge and parry with the murderous instrument of war. It is becoming more real every day and dummies, painted to resemble the enemy are getting hard knocks from eager soldiers.

Football Games Yesterday was a holiday here and the men were off duty all day, but kept on the reservation, no passes being granted. The day was spent in games of different kinds and every man had to play at something. There were exciting contests of all kinds among the engineers. In the morning were battalion games, in the afternoon regimental. During this latter period some football games were staged which deserved to rank among the best of collegiate contests. There was little of the glamour surrounding a big game, but every inch was desperately fought for by husky contestants. The dust obscured some of the great plays, but they were there in spite of this handicap. The rivalry is keen between the two battalions and the game was well played all throughout. The weather is becoming colder every day. The change is especially noticeable at night when the thermometer falls to 25 degrees or 30 degrees above zero. The dampness in the air makes it seem much colder than it really is. Night before last it was windy in addition to the chill of the night air and we nearly froze. They are rapidly fitting the tents out with Sibley stoves and the boys are finding their quarters very comfortable. We expect soon to get in our new building and will welcome a furnace and some oil stoves. The X M. C. buildings have been rather neglected lately, owing to the fact that the mess shakes are unheated and it is too cold to sit around and write or talk. This will all be changed, when the new buildings are occupied.

Promotions For Bomb-burgers The reorganization of the division has been finally accomplished and things are quieting down. The transfers have been all made and the men are getting used to their new quarters rapidly. There were many headaches, but necessity seems to have little regard for sentiment in time of war obedience to order is the thing and no questions can be asked. Now there are four regiments, 109th, 110th, 111th and 112th filled practically to war strength of something over 4,000 men each. There are also three battalions of machine gun companies, 107th, 108th and 109th. The 108th is mostly made up of the Bomb-burger Machine Gun Co. which is no longer connected with the first cavalry. Several changes in the staff of officers were made necessary by the shifting of the men and we understand that 2nd Lieutenant Harvey is to be first Lieutenant and Top Sergeant Imboden is to become 2d Lieutenant, while Sergeant Cruise also gets a commission. These are all well-earned promotions and it is hoped that they go through. Capt. Letzler also becomes senior captain and is in line for something better in the near future.

Penn State The colony of Penn State men is increasing every day with the arrival of officers from recent training camps. I believe that "State" has more men on the ground than any other college in Pennsylvania. All colleges are well represented and it is evident that the college man is no slacker. Enjoy Collegian—Want Froth The "State" men here are all enthusiastic over the prospect that the college is making this year. They were somewhat downcast over the defeat last Saturday at the hands of W. and J. The COLLEGIAN is very welcome and eagerly watched for. The few copies sent to me are scattered around among the different units. I have frequent inquiries for the "Froth." I wonder if we cannot have a few copies of that interesting publication now and then. The fellows are doing their best to uphold the "State" standard and deserve the support of the men at home.

A Model Camp The camp is very orderly and I have reason to believe that the moral condition is good. A good deal is said about immorality, but much is without foundation. There is some hankering over, but I believe the average is low, considering the number of men. In many ways Camp Hancock may be called a model camp. It has been called the best among the national guard cantonments and it would be hard to suggest improvements under existing conditions of war service. My personal work is booming. Before long I expect to have several thousands studying French. At present I have over one thousand. There is not much time for such, but I am trying to make the best of it. There is great need of it and it is realized by many.

Very sincerely, I. L. Foster

OHIO STATE LEADS IN WAR FUND CAMPAIGN

But Penn State Has Given More Than Any Other College In Proportion To Enrollment

During a recent campaign at Ohio State University for the Students' Friendship War Fund, over \$9,000 was raised. The campaign at this place is still in progress and a much larger total is expected before final returns are turned in. In proportion to the size of the student body, this institution has not responded as well as Penn State. With a study body twice the size of that of Penn State their returns are comparatively far less. Other institutions have responded as follows during the past week: Ohio University—\$2,100 in 36 hours as a result of 74 per cent of student and 100 per cent of faculty subscribing. DePaul University oversubscribed their goal of \$6,000, campaign still on. Cornell College, Iowa, reports \$300 at end of first day's work.

Grinnell College secured \$2200 from one third of students. New Maine College in less than an hour pledged \$1600 from 100 students. Drake University pledged over \$2000 when matter was presented before convocation. A very well known preparatory school has pledged \$6000 with clean expectation of attaining \$10,000. The interest at this place is very keen. At Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, 150 girls gave 1,050. Christian College, Mo., with 110 students pledged \$1,345. New Hampshire State College pledged \$1,200 in two hours. University of North Carolina pledged \$6000. A. and M. College of Mississippi pledged \$2000. McMinnville College, Oregon, with 200 students, pledged \$1,880.

It is general in all colleges and universities that the students have responded more readily to this fund than to any other call in the way of social service. Many college presidents have written saying that the spirit in their institutions has been wonderful. Scholarship men have turned over their entire scholarships to the fund and from all over the country come unusual expressions of interest from students in the way of giving. The amount raised by the student and a very limited number of students at the initial meeting of the campaign at Penn State, when 17 men gave \$1500, has not been equaled in any other institution. The largest amount pledged by any one man, has been pledged by a Latin-American student at Ohio State, who gave \$500. Penn State is still to be congratulated on her pledge of \$3225.40.

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THOMPSON IN ACTIVE SERVICE Accordingly to notifications received recently from Washington, Bandmaster Wilfred O. Thompson has been transferred from 1st to 2nd active service starting last Monday. This step has been taken in recognition of his work in organizing the Military Department at Penn State this fall. He is detailed to Penn State as assistant to the Professor of Military Science.

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News From Other Colleges

LAFAYETTE—Lafayette College celebrated Founder's Day on October 24th in a most appropriate manner by entertaining as guests of honor a number of distinguished Frenchmen among whom was General Edmond Vignal. The college conferred the degree of Doctor of Engineering upon the General, who spoke during the exercises upon the subject "Science and Engineering in Modern Warfare." The Lafayette Unit of the Ambulance Corps acted as guard of honor.

ALBION—For the first time in eight years, a woman will be editor in chief for the Pleiad, a weekly publication at Albion College. Miss Audrey Wilder, a senior, will hold the position—Michigan Daily.

HARVARD—It has been decided by the Harvard Board of Athletic Control that the informal "varsity" football team shall play only against service teams this year.

LAFAYETTE—Upon the recommendation of the President of Lafayette College it was recently decided to unite the courses leading to the de-

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100 AGS. HAVE BIG TIME HUSKING CORN

One hundred members of the Senior, Junior, and second-year Two-year AG classes had an old time "husking bee" yesterday, when they husked about 176 acres of corn on the college farms. The students were called upon to volunteer for the work, and the Council of Administration voted them Tuesday for the purpose. They received a wage for the work done, and were also given a hot lunch which was served in the pavilion. It took but a very short time to have the required hundred men sign up for the work, and they accomplished the task in record time.

PRINCETON—"Sammy" White, the famous Princeton end who won for Princeton the football championship in 1911, was Chairman of the Princeton Liberty Loan Committee in the Second Liberty Loan Campaign.

SUSQUEHANNA—Because of a lack of material, the Athletic Board of Susquehanna has abandoned their varsity basketball schedule.

MICHIGAN—A luncheon at the University of Michigan recently was enabled to purchase a Liberty Bond by buying his pipe, a can of tobacco and a pack of cigarettes. The box is labeled "Not to be opened for 15 weeks."

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