

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

RED CROSS BOXES BRING JOY TO MEN IN FRANCE

Dear Friends,
To start out with, I had to blot the C just because I wanted to make a pretty heading in writing to a College of Women...

We have had two Red Cross services. The first came January 31 and the second Feb 6. The first time we only received four boxes and the second three. Having seven fellows in my squad, we had a great time figuring out how four boxes would get to seven men equally...

We opened all the packs, made seven places, and then they all had their say as to what should go on each pack or pile. After this operation by formula, we used the lottery system in saying who should draw the loot, for each had his eye on one special pile, hoping that they would get this or that one...

They have brought joy beyond measure to our fellows. We heard what the Red Cross was doing but had given up hope and here it is at last. For my boys I wish to thank your Chapter very kindly, also myself. It spreads joy from one end of the town to another, all singing, whistling and happy, although it is a rainy night and we had hard drilling all day...

Now, all listen! Let me give you a tip. If you have friends, or know of boys in the service and want to make them (get this) happy, do the easiest thing in the world for you and write them, because it is the soldier's happiest moment when he has a chance to read mail.

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As Captain Arthur Doering is at Brigade headquarters, Lieutenant Jimmy Davis (former Math instructor) is attached to a company near ours, and Lieutenant 'Bud' Wesley, 1913-15, is in the Depot Brigade. I have been acting as a sergeant in the company for almost two weeks, and I have good prospects of landing the job permanently.

BLAKESLEE BOGOTS Y. M. C. A. WORK IN THE CAMPS
Kelly Field I, San Antonio, Texas
March 24, 1918.

My dear Dr. Sparks:
I was certainly very agreeably surprised to get your letter. I have been in camp two weeks and yours was the first letter to reach me, so you see it was welcome for more than one reason...

FORMER SOPHOMORE TELLS OF LIFE AT CAMP MEADE

Howard R. Miller '20, who recently entered military service, writes from Camp Meade in part:
'I am getting plenty of good substantial food. Generally we get meat two or three times a day. A simple breakfast is oatmeal, milk, hash, white bread and coffee, and we can get as much to eat as we desire.

'Wednesday afternoon is usually observed as a half holiday. Instead of drilling, we get out and play basketball, football, volley ball, etc. After mess in the evening, we are at liberty to visit other fellows, to write letters or to go to the Y. M. C. A. movies.

'We were outfitted with uniforms before we were here a week. The newspaper talk that the officials cannot supply the men with clothing is not true. It is true, however, that they are short on some things, such as canvas leggings, web belts and dress shoes, but of the others we have plenty.

'I am corporal of the guard tonight, and just here I had to quit for a few minutes because sentinel No. 3 was calling for me. As he got out and ran away, I finally caught him and locked him up. It is now 2:40 a. m. I must go over and rout my sentinels, and then I am off until seven o'clock and also off to the Land of Nod.

'Tommy' came into our company with the last quota of men. Lieutenant Hall '16, is in our company, and Lieutenant Butler is at Battalion headquarters.

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WAR COURSE OFFERED IN PLANT DISEASES

A War 'Emergency Course in Crop Diseases was started last night with a meeting in the Botany Building. This course is free to all students, faculty members and towns-people who are interested in the study of the control of plant diseases which are causing immense crop losses in this country annually.

The Freshman girls' basketball team played a return game with the Bellefonte girls at Bellefonte last Friday night and defeated them by a 10 to 7 score. The game was exceedingly close and exciting and it was only the superior team work of the Freshmen that enabled them to win.

FRESHMAN GIRLS AGAIN WIN FROM BELLEFONTE

The Sophomores out-played the Seniors in a league game on Wednesday night, the final score being 7 to 4. It was not until the final minutes of the game that the Sophs were able to get a safe lead. Miss Hoffman did all of the scoring for the Seniors, while Miss Lloyd was high scorer for the Sophomores.

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED MEN IN SEVENTH ORDINANCE COURSE

Approximately 100 men are taking the seventh ordinance course which began on Monday, and which will continue for six weeks. As in the previous course, Lieutenant I. G. Koller, who has entirely recovered from his recent illness, will have charge of the instruction. All of the men were equipped with uniforms before arriving here, and they will all begin the work as privates.

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