

State Man Writes Poem From Overseas

The following poem, which appeared last week in one of the Philadelphia daily papers, was written by Paul Forney, ex-10, who is now in France with the American Army. Forney was a member of the School of Natural Science and was pursuing the course in Chemistry when he left last year to enter the service.

The poem, which was contained in a letter which his father received from him recently, was written under interesting conditions as the letter states. On Father's Day, Forney was quartered in a dugout with several other members of his company, when each man was asked to write a letter to his father back home. The poem which he printed here is what he wrote to his father. Forney is in Company A, 20th Field Signal Battalion, wireless, and stated in his letter that his closest call in action was when a German shell landed right at his feet but failed to explode.

The stanzas follow:

To Dad
They think of us soldiers as heroes,
And praise our names to the skies,
They have tears for the one who is wounded,
And prayers for the one who dies.
They write songs of our pals and our sweethearts,
And mothers so brave and sad;
But name a great singer or poet
Who's mentioned a word about Dad
Poor dad, with check book and troubles,
He hasn't a look in at all—
It's mother and pal and sweetheart
—And Sammy who answered the call,
But dad must be thinking and working
In a store or mine or mill
To get the old round iron dollars
To pay the big family bill
He buys the new bonds by the dozen,
The his shoes are run down at the heel,
And his overcoat old and looks shabby,
But you never hear old daddy squeal.
He doesn't write much of a letter
To his boy who is going to France,
But sends him a crisp five or ten spot
Whenever he has a good chance.
And evenings when reading his paper
And smoking his pipe or cigar,
He thinks of his boy in khaki—
Says, "I hope it's well where you are"
Now, I think just a lot of my mother;
She's written each day I've been gone,
And my pals and my friends and my sweetheart
Have all helped to cheer me along,
But my dad is as good as human,
And sometimes I certainly feel
That as my dad has to pay and to work
Every day,
I don't think he gets a square deal.

MANY ENGINEERING STUDENTS RETURN

At the present time one hundred students have returned from military service to resume their work in the School of Engineering. Of these about thirty are Seniors, thirty-five Juniors and thirty-five Sophomores. At present there are about fifty candidates for graduation in June.

DEBATING QUESTION HAS BEEN CHOSEN

After careful consideration the debating team has finally chosen the question for the intercollegiate debates to be held during April and May. It reads as follows: "Resolved: That in our federal government, the members of the president's cabinet should be determined after each congressional election by the political party having the majority in Congress." Several colleges have asked for debates, but no definite dates have as yet been arranged.

The question has been sent to Swarthmore, Lafayette, Colgate and Pitt for acceptance or refusal, since each of these colleges is on the schedule for the year. Gettysburg and Juniata have also asked for debates, but Gettysburg's request was so late that it is doubtful if the two schools will meet this year. Juniata proposed practically the same question as was debated with her last year, and, unless she accepts the resolution quoted above, probably no meeting will be arranged.

The upperclass representation among the candidates for the team is not nearly so large as it should be, the great majority of the team being made up of being Freshmen. Since most of last year's team left college to enter the service, and but few of them have as yet returned to school, more material is desired. Any student who has any debating ability or experience is urged to see Prof. Marshallman.

ALL-COLLEGE PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT COMMENCEMENT TIME

Announcement has been made by the T. M. and Y. W. C. A. that an all-college play will be part of the commencement activities for this year. The idea was originated last year when "The Piper" was presented under the auspices of the Christian Associations.

"The Fortune Hunter" is the name of the play which has been selected by the committee for this year. This is a three act play which has numerous amusing incidents and is well within the limit of the talent of the students. Professor J. T. Marshallman, of the English Department, will have active supervision of the rehearsals and try-outs which will be held immediately after the Easter vacation.

Best Quality
GROCERIES
Wholesale and Retail
Special rates to
Clubs and Fraternities

FYE'S
200-202 W. College Ave.

46 Penn State Men Die In World War

That Penn State has certainly done her share toward winning the Great War and thus making the world safe for democracy is amply shown by the number of Penn State men, both alumni and undergraduates, who were in the service of their country at the signing of the armistice. Many men took advantage of the two years' military drill received while at the college, and secured recommendations to officers' training schools and camps. It is for this reason, therefore, that Penn State ranks high among the colleges which have contributed the largest number of officers to the United States army.

According to statistics gathered by the alumni office, there were at the signing of the armistice 3,135 members of the alumni and undergraduate body in the service, and while quite a large number was overseas, yet the greater part was in training in this country. Forty-six men made the supreme sacrifice, of which number twenty-eight were officers. Of these who gave their lives, some were killed in action, others died from wounds, and a few succumbed to diseases.

There were 620 commissioned officers, 180 non-commissioned officers, and 2,385 privates, if the members of the Students Army Training Corps and the Students Naval Training Corps be included in this number. Of those overseas, thirty-four received wounds in engagements and two were confined as prisoners in German camps. One man was also badly shell shocked, three were severely gassed, and three were rescued from transports which were sunk by German submarines.

DEAN ROBINSON WRITES NEW WELCOME SONG FOR SOLDIERS

During the last week the COLLEGIAN received a copy of a new song which has just appeared written by Dean C. Robinson. It will be remembered that Dean Robinson formerly had charge of the Department of Music at Penn State and is now on leave of absence until next September. He is located at San Francisco where he has charge of the camp and community singing of that district under the supervision of the War-Camp Community Service.

The song was originally written to welcome the returning soldiers and sailors of California upon their return home but it may be adapted to fit any section of the country. Dean Robinson wrote both the words and music and the song has a good swing which is characteristic of most of his compositions. The song is being brought before the men's Glee Club in its regular rehearsal tonight and it is possible that it may be used in the next concert of the club.

LOOKING BACKWARD

(Week of February 12)
Twenty Years Ago

Several of the engineering societies were formed during the past week and the advantages were pointed out to the upper classmen who alone are eligible for membership.

Fifteen Years Ago

The Sophomores returned to their History sections after the strike against the methods employed by their instructors was settled. The instructors, however, came back strong, giving a "quiz" covering the work which was missed during the strike.

Lincoln Day was celebrated by the college, an appropriate program being held in the Auditorium. A special train was run from Bellefonte to accommodate visitors from that town.

Ten Years Ago

President Sparks was entertained by the New England Alumni Association at their annual banquet. Twenty-five State alumni were present and the

presence of the ladies was a delightful innovation

Five Years Ago

The State matmen handed the Navy wrestling team a severe drubbing by a score of 12 to 5. The Navy men took only two hours, while Lamb surprised the crowd by a fall over the Navy heavyweight man, and Hoops, another Navy man who was confident of his bout, was pinned to the mat by Kirk.

President Sparks announces that he is not a gubernatorial candidate in spite of the rumors which have been prevalent for some time. He suggested that he would be suspected of trying to turn the State Treasury over to the College.



THE NEW ARROW Collar
Form-Fit
25 CENTS EACH
CLUETT, PEABODY & Co. Inc. Makers

Crystal Cafe
The place for that 10:30 lunch
You'll like an oyster stew,
Or a juicy Hamburg tucked away in a bun.
And don't forget a PIE
When the Freshman goes for eats.

HARVEY BROTHERS
Baked Goods and Ice Cream
Quality and Service Guaranteed
220 East College Avenue

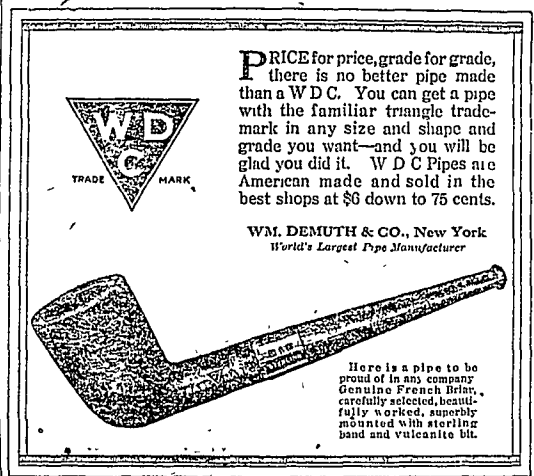
Why not just look at our
College Memory Books?
If you look, you will buy.
THE MUSIC ROOM

SPECIAL
for Saturday only
4-Buckle
MEN'S ARCTICS
\$3.29
M. HURWITZ
Allen Street

OH LADY! LADY!
Come in and let us sell you a nice pair of pumps for the next dance
Dull Kid, White Kid (Two Kinds), Patent Leather PUMPS and OXFORDS
Prices very low considering quality
COLLEGE BOOT SHOP
H. D. Meek, Prop.

PRICE for price, grade for grade, there is no better pipe made than a W.D.C. You can get a pipe with the familiar triangle trademark in any size and shape and grade you want—and you will be glad you did it. W.D.C. Pipes are American made and sold in the best shops at \$6 down to 75 cents.

WM. DEMUTH & CO., New York
World's Largest Pipe Manufacturer



It's a Pleasure to See
A Man With Well Pressed Clothes
It means much to him and more to us to be able to press them better than they were ever pressed before. You can prove this statement to your own satisfaction by letting us show you.

Unique Tailoring Co.
141 Allen Street

VENUS PENCILS
These famous pencils are the standard by which all other pencils are judged.
17 black degrees
6B softest to 9H hardest
and hard and medium copying
Look for the VENUS finish

FREE!
Trial Samples of VENUS Pencils and Eraser sent free.

Please enclose 6c in stamps for packing and postage.

American Lead Pencil Co.
Fifth Avenue, N. Y.
Dept.

Wherever You Go
Whenever You Go
or
However You Go

Take a **KODAK** with you
Preserve a Pictorial Record of Your Trip

We can show you
KODAKS
At All Prices

Printing, Developing or Enlarging—
Quick Service at Moderate Prices

The Rexall-Drug-Store
State College, Pa.

Proper Evening Clothes
Correct and Authentic Styles

Ready to serve you with evening clothes and accessories—in the prevailing modes for this season's wearing.

SUITS FROM Fashion Park
The House of Kuppenheimer and other makers
\$35.00 to \$60.00

Waistcoats Shirts
Neckwear Gloves
Everything for your comfort and enjoyment

New Spring Suits
New Spring Hats
New Neckwear

Sim, The Clothier
Correct Dress
Bellefonte and State College - Pa.



MURAD THE TURKISH CIGARETTE

If this advertisement were a mile square, jammed with words—it wouldn't be—it couldn't be—half so convincing as smoking a Murad.

Judge for yourself—Compare Murad with any 30 Cent Cigarette

REMEMBER—There are no other like Murad.

