

ANOTHER HORROR OF WAR, THE LOSS OF THE LITTLE RED CAP BY SWARTHMORE FRESHMEN

NOTHING BUT WORK AND MORE WORK FOR SWARTHMORE BOYS

Intensive Military Training Combined With Football Drills and Classroom Duties Keeps Students Active From Reveille to Taps; Mercer's Material Good

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INTENSIVE military training has started at Swarthmore College. The 180 male students are getting a touch of high life in military affairs and now can distinguish a signal to "shoulder arms" from one which calls for a run around the end.

These youths, whose ages range from eighteen to twenty-one, are members of the S. A. T. C. and are taking this war game more seriously than anything else in their tender careers. They realize that war is a terrible thing every morning at 6:10 when a bugler, who does not know the meaning of sleep, arouses them from their soft cots in Wharfen Hall.



That is the life at Swarthmore College these days, but you can search the campus with a powerful telescope and fail to discover one man who will knock the new order of affairs. Every one is satisfied, and this is worthy of special mention, because the students in college are those left over from last year, who were accustomed to lives of ease and comfort, and the freshman class. The Government has not yet sent any inducted men for training.

COLONEL REYNOLDS is the commandant and also has charge of Pennsylvania Military College in Chester. His assistant at Swarthmore is Lieutenant Rhodes, who puts the boys through their paces and is quite popular despite the hard work he inflicts upon them.

But Here Is One of the Real Horrors of Modern Warfare

THE S. A. T. C. students, who soon will blossom out in nice new soldier suits, are worried considerably over what will happen in the near future. They are well versed in the war stuff by this time, but a serious problem confronts them which threatens to shatter one of the oldest traditions cherished by wearers of the garnet. They have a certain class, which is tolerated for one year with lofty disdain and allowed to go in its unadorned way because of the kindness and tenderheartedness of the upper classmen.

When the army uniforms arrive a freshman will look like any regular student, and what will become of those funny little red caps? That is the fly in the ointment, and the upper classmen are dependent. If they are ruled out the whole year will be spoiled.

But the theme of this article has nothing to do with military affairs, red caps or anything like that, despite the long-winded prologue. There is a football team at Swarthmore which must be introduced, because it looks good, and the candidates are trying hard to make it look good in their spare hours. When there is no lengthy drill or late classes the players go through a stiff practice in preparation for the game to come. At present there are about twenty-five in the squad, and for two weeks they have been working off and on—mostly off. A game was scheduled with Franklin and Marshall tomorrow, but it has been canceled. The first battle of the year will be staged on Saturday, October 19, against Penn on Franklin Field.



Dr. Roy Mercer, the famous All-American fullback, intercollegiate broad jumper and all-around athlete at Penn, is coaching the team when he is not battling the Spanish "flu," which has hit Swarthmore in a very mild form. Mercer is not yet acquainted with all of his men, but will make up for that next week when real work begins.

ONLY four veterans of last year are back, but the freshman class has many prep school stars who should make good.

Former Prep School Stars Are Out for the Team

THE shortage of veterans is more than made up by the large number of yearlings who gained fame on prep school gridirons. Johnny Earp, the Episcopal star, is trying for fullback and looks good. The others are Carter, White, Katzenbach and Christiansen, of Northeast; Walker, of Trenton High, who was selected All-Jersey scholastic center last year; Gelaga, of Camden; Dudley, of Tome; Oaden and Baxter, of Chester High; Kemp, of George School; Battersby, of Frankford High; McNeill, of Swarthmore Prep, and Colison, of Atlantic City. Clancy, who played end on Delaware College last year, also is trying for the team, and Sergeant Joseph, Gardner, Valentine, Harvey, Chandler, Taylor, Conahy and "Doc" Cornog are left-overs from last year's scrubs.

"Cap" Howell, Larkin, Westcott and Stowe are the varsity men around whom Coach Mercer will have to build his team. Westcott has been ill for the last week and Stowe, who joined the navy, returned to college on Wednesday night.

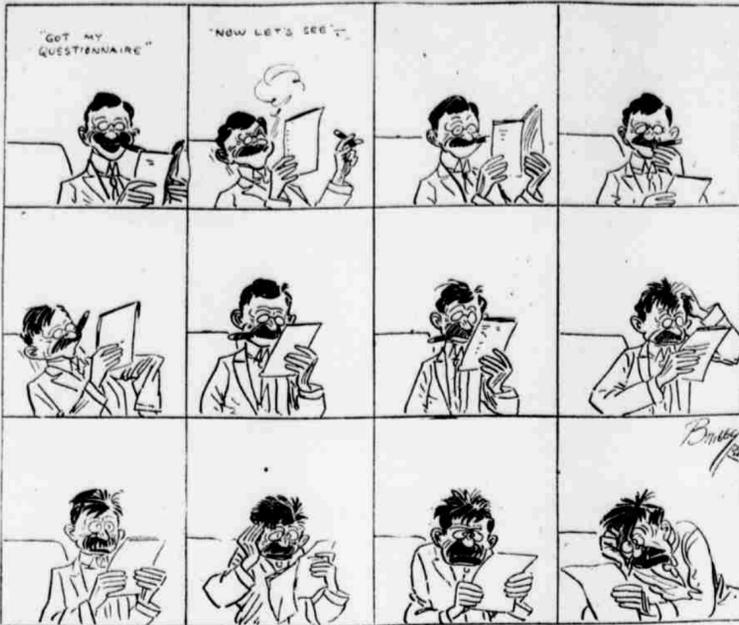
There will be no game with Haverford this year and this will take a little interest from the sport. However, games have been scheduled with Penn, Ursinus, Gettysburg, Delaware and P. M. C., and the boys will be kept busy. That Haverford game was the big event of the season and many one will miss it. No other team can take its place.

Until the men get hardened to their new line of work Doctor Mercer will hold practice only three times a week. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the students drill from 1 until 4 p. m., and at the end they are so tired that strenuous work on the football field would be virtually impossible. It must be remembered that football men must drill the same as every one else, and no special favors are shown.

At present all of the students are quarantined and no one can leave the campus without a special permit from the commanding officer. They must be busy from morning until night and no longer do they gather in the canteen or drug store to while away their idle hours and admire the beauty of the village crier.

THE quiet institution now is a military camp, where military work predominates. Football is only a recreation, but at that time will be heard from this year. Doctor Mercer says so.

MOVIE OF A MAN AND HIS QUESTIONNAIRE



TRACK MEET AT PENN TOMORROW

Fall Handicaps to Be Held in Place of Football Game

The Health Board has requested Penn to call off the football game, which was to have opened the season with Bucknell tomorrow, and the Red and Blue authorities were asked to carry out the wishes of Doctor Krusen and his assistants, but the annual fall handicap track meet will take the place of the football game.

In football there is greater danger of germs being transferred from one player to another, but in a track meet, and especially a handicap one, the competitors never are close together. For this reason Coach Lawson Robertson has decided to go ahead to the track meet.

PLAN INTERCAMP GAME

Proceeds to Go for Athletic Equipment for Soldiers

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Athletic directors and football coaches of Canby Grant, Custor, Dodge and Zachary Taylor will meet here Saturday, it was announced last night, to form an inter-camp football committee.

Flashes From Sport

James Butler, veteran racehorse owner, yesterday disposed of a string of his speedsters, the sale realizing \$14,430. Spur, the most famous horse in the stable, was sold to John Griffith, of Baltimore. The proceeds will be devoted to building gymnasiums and providing athletic equipment at the four outposts.

Walker Switched to End

Both Danny McNeill and Joe Mitchell, the Red and Blue ends, are out of practice for the present and new wingbacks are being tried out. Tully Walker, who, although weighing only 147 pounds, has been making good at center, was moved to the end of the line, his logical position, and showed great form smothering forward passes. Hopper, a youth who played scrub football at Syracuse last year, was the other end.

Slim Love Munition Worker

New York, Oct. 11.—Slim Love, the colored Yankee fighter, will pitch against the Aers on A. A. at least three N. Y. tomorrow afternoon. Love is at present making his home in the States and will be at the head of the International Arms and Ammunition Co. in New York.

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Fred Freed, Former Penn Athlete, Succumbs to 'Flu'

Fred Freed, one of the best basketball players ever to play at Penn, died of epidemic influenza at his home, 218 South Third street, yesterday afternoon. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1911 and played varsity basketball for three years.

NEW YORK SHIP TO PLAY SUN

Only One Soccer Game Will Be Played in City Tomorrow

Although all the regularly scheduled games in the Delaware River Shipyard Soccer League for tomorrow afternoon were postponed, two of the strongest eleven will meet in an exhibition match at Third street and Lehigh avenue.

MEALEY TO BOX O'KEEFE

Boxers to Perform in Liberty Loan Benefit Show

Johnny Mealey and Eddie O'Keefe will appear in the wind-up of a boxing show held under the auspices of the cause and 'Treat' empires at Front street and Wicome avenue tomorrow afternoon.

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Atlantic City Tourney Will Open Thursday

Next week will be "Golfers' Week" at the shore. The annual fall tournament of the Atlantic City Country Club is scheduled for the last three days of the week, over the fine course at Northfield, and present indications are that the field of players will be large and made up of high-class followers of the game. Medal play of Thursday will decide the status of the players in the several flights, and Friday and Saturday will be given over to match play, which the shore championship of the season. Trophies also will be offered for consolation events for defeated eight and for a handicap event on Saturday. Entries close next Wednesday night with Fred C. Robinson, Atlantic City.

PITT TO PLAY CAMP TEAM

Warner to Open Season Tomorrow With Camp Pitt

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INFLUENZA TO CLOSE MEETING AT LAUREL

Maryland State Health Authorities Order Racing to End With Today's Program

2-YEAR-OLD CLASSIC OFF

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 11.—This will be the last day of racing at the Laurel track while the Spanish influenza epidemic prevails. The Maryland State Health Department today ordered the track to close in order to aid in the prevention of the spread of this disease. The order will become effective tomorrow.

ABRAMSON IS 'FLU' VICTIM

Italian Abramson, of 841 North Fifth street, is another athlete that has been stricken by the influenza epidemic. Abramson also last Sunday was buried yesterday. He played basketball and baseball for the Jefferson School and later he represented the Freshman class five of the Central High School. He was seventeen years of age.

\$374,000 Raised in One Day at Jamaica Track in Liberty Loan Drive

New York, Oct. 11.—Not satisfied with going over the million-dollar top on Wednesday, racegoers, spurred on by the wonderful news from France and by a squad of police, added \$374,000 to their Liberty Loan drive at Jamaica yesterday, bringing the grand total to \$1,451,250. The amount subscribed each day since the drive opened on September 30 follows:

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September 30.....\$250,000
October 1.....110,000
October 2.....120,000
October 3.....100,000
October 4.....132,000
October 5.....122,000
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