

"GRADUATING CLASS" ALL PASS

Specially Trained French Soldiers Play Havoc With Germans.
 WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN CHAMPAGNE, July 15 (by mail)—This is the sorry story of a German battalion that made the regrettable error on June 21 of attacking a graduating class of the French Grenade School just at the moment when the graduates were all lined up for their final graduating exercises.

When the French Grenade graduates had succeeded in imposing tranquility on the part of the Germans until their graduating exercises could be completed, 200 German dead could be counted on the field of operations whilst the French lines on a 600 meter front had advanced 300 meters. The graduates had three killed and 17 wounded for their total losses.

The custom of the French to hold graduating exercises in their front line trenches has arisen from the necessity of changing the whole system of infantry tactics as a result of the exigencies of the present war.

Instruction camps were established back from the front lines, and as fast as possible troops were withdrawn from the fighting ranks and given a month or two of schooling. From an old time infantryman who knew nothing but the use of the rifle and bayonet, the men come out of these schools highly developed specialists either as hand or rifle grenade throwers; portable machinegun experts; baby cannon sharpshooters or bayonet sharks.

When a class has completed its full course of instruction at one of these schools, it is taken to the front line trenches and for its final graduating exercises makes an attack on the Germans—usually for the purpose of capturing a trench, observatory or some small fortified position.

It was one of these graduating classes that was in the act of undergoing its final graduating exercises that the Germans accidentally attacked.

TO CROWN THE BEST WRITERS

Missouri Guild Plans Contest—Will Announce Winners Here.

J. Breckenridge Ellis of Plattsburg, president of the Missouri Writers' Guild, has announced that the guild will crown with laurel wreaths those Missourians who produce the best short story, the best poem and the best magazine or newspaper article of constructive work during the current year. The winners will be announced at the meeting of the guild in Columbia next spring.

The contest is not restricted to the members of the guild and entries may be made from Missourians living outside of the state. Only work which has been published will be considered. Work must be submitted to Mr. Ellis by February 1, 1918.

INSPECTED FIRST SUBMARINE

W. D. Vandiver, Patriotic Day Speaker, Was on Naval Committee.

W. D. Vandiver, who made a Patriotic Day address here Saturday night, was a member of the naval committee of the House of Representatives when the first submarine was invented.

The members of the Naval Committee were called to the Potomac River to inspect the invention and, with the advice of Admiral Dewey, they secured through Congress an appropriation to build one of the submarines. Later England got plans to build them and, later, Germany.

12 Negroes Fined for Shooting Craps.

Twelve negroes were fined \$12.25 each this morning in police court for shooting craps. All of them pleaded guilty and all paid their fines except one, who went to jail.

Executive Board Meets Today.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the University was held this morning in Kansas City.

PUBLICATION SHOWS OUR AIMS

New Bulletin Tells How War Came To America.

Dr. R. J. Kerner, assistant professor of history in the University, has translated into Bohemian the recent publication of the Committee on Public Information entitled "How the War Came to America."

The bulletin outlines the great national aims of this country at the beginning of the war as: our pledge to defend the New World from European aggression, which we had embodied in the Monroe Doctrine; our support of the freedom of the seas and our belief in an international sea law; and our ideal of a permanent world court in which all the disputes of the nations should be settled by arbitration.

The Committee on Public Information believes that Germany has encroached upon our rights maintained in the Monroe Doctrine. It calls attention to the activities of German agents in Latin America, Japan and in this country in stirring up dissension and destroying valuable property. It charges Germany with inciting insurrection in Haiti, Santa Domingo and Cuba.

The committee points out that the freedom of the seas has been violated by the ruthlessness of the submarines, and that international law on the sea has been disregarded. It further shows the opposition of the German government to our efforts at the Hague, to our suggestions for arbitration treaties and to the tortuous and wily offers of peace by the German chancellor.

A number of these bulletins are available in the office of the Extension Division of the University.

5 COLUMBIANS TO FRANCE

Expect to Join Hospital Unit in France Soon.

Five Columbians have been accepted for enlistment in the Washington University Base Hospital Unit No. 21. Their names are as follows: Walter Thomas Brown, T. M. Lockridge, Will E. Smith, W. A. Freeman and A. Lee Heidbrader. Unit 21 is at present doing active service in France and is stationed at Rouen.

It is expected that these men will be on their way to join the unit in a week or ten days.

James Tevis Groves, a freshman in the University last year, has also been accepted for enlistment.

M. U. GRADUATE IS LIEUTENANT

J. K. Saunders, After 9 Months in Trenches, Returns to Enlist.

James Key Saunders of Joplin, a graduate of the School of Law in 1909, returned from nine months in the French trenches, eleven weeks of it spent at Verdun, only to enlist in the Second Missouri National Guard. Colonel W. A. Raupp last week appointed him first lieutenant and battalion adjutant on his staff. Mr. Saunders was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Japanese Destroyers Sink Submarine.

TOKIO, Japan, July 30.—Japanese destroyers in the Mediterranean which were convoying British transports sank an attacking submarine, it was announced today.

Baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hunt Dies.

The eleven-weeks-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hunt, 509 McBaine avenue, died this morning of peritonitis. The body will be taken to Mokane tomorrow morning for burial.

The Rev. M. A. Hart in Wisconsin.

The Rev. Madison A. Hart of the Christian Church is spending his vacation at Lake Geneva, Wis. While there he will attend a missionary conference.

NOTED U. S. EDITOR DIES

General Harrison Gray Otis Succumbs in Los Angeles.

By United Press
 LOS ANGELES, July 30.—General Harrison Gray Otis, owner of the Los Angeles Times, died at the home of his son-in-law, Harry Chandler, this morning.

Society

Sergeant and Mrs. A. D. Thompson entertained thirteen University professors and their wives at their home, 100 Stewart road, last Friday night. Dancing and bridge were the entertainment features.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Quinn and daughter, Evelyn of St. Louis, are visiting Doctor Quinn's father, M. G. Quinn.

Misses Agnes, Elizabeth and Mayme Claire Walker entertained fourteen guests at tea Sunday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Margaret Spicer of Fulton.

Jack Crawford and Frederick Ludemann motored here from Sedalia to spend the week-end at the Phi Delta Theta house.

Miss Clara Reuther gave a shower Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Genevieve Seley, whose marriage to Joseph Sturgeon will take place August 29. Fifteen guests attended. Pink and white was the color scheme in the decorations and in the ice course that was served.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Holt, Miss Mamie Holt and Glenn Hensley motored to Keytesville, where they spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan, formerly of Columbia.

CITY AND CAMPUS

Hurley Daily arrived last night from St. Louis on a two weeks' business trip.

A. B. Hulen went to Hallsville today on business.

David Dougherty went to Hallsville this afternoon.

W. D. Vandiver returned to his home in St. Louis this afternoon.

Prof. R. H. Emberson of the College of Agriculture left this afternoon to organize junior agriculturists clubs at Rolla, Waynesville and Lebanon.

Paul Jones went to Mexico this afternoon on business.

Claude Clayton of the business department of the University spent yesterday in Centralia.

Miss Mildred Kaucher of St. Joseph is visiting her sister, Miss Dorothy Kaucher, a student in the Graduate School of the University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor will spend several weeks in the Ozarks.

Glenn Hamilton, a brother of Paul Hamilton, a student in the School of Journalism, left today for Washington, D. C., where he is employed in the document room of the House of Representatives. He has been visiting his brother at the Delta Tau Delta house for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Helvey of Shamrock, Texas, have moved to Columbia.

Mitt Mittie Enger went to Wellsville this morning to visit relatives.

Miss Katherine Bauer, who has been visiting her brother G. P. Bauer, returned to St. Louis this morning.

Mrs. E. F. Breit and son, Donald, who have been visiting Mrs. W. J. Breit, went to St. Joseph this morning.

Mrs. Ollie Foster, who has been visiting Mrs. G. R. Guthrie, returned to St. Louis this morning.

Mrs. J. H. Lightner and daughter, Era, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Bettie Todd, re-

turned to their home at Madison this morning.

Mrs. John Simms and daughter, Miss Willie, who have been visiting Mrs. F. G. Harris, returned to Mexico this morning.

Miss Elizabeth Harris went to Mexico this morning to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Freudenberger, who have been visiting Mrs. Freudenberger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westlake, returned to their home at Carson City, Nev., this morning.

J. A. Polm, who has been visiting Henry Polm, returned to Hallsville this morning.

Miss Gertie Jackson went to Moberly this morning to visit her aunt, Mrs. Lillian Patton.

C. E. Pulis, who has been here on business, returned to Hallsville this morning.

Miss Rie Arney of Bethany, who has been visiting here, was called home this morning by the death of her mother, Miss Marguerite Ellis and Miss Birley England went with her as far as Brunswick.

J. O. Laforce, who has been here on business, returned to Hallsville this morning.

F. M. Johnson, who has been here on business, returned to Hallsville this morning.

H. J. Gribble went to Lancaster this morning on business.

Thomas Rene went to Sturgeon this morning to visit relatives.

K. Wilhite went to Mexico this morning on business.

Joe Estes went to Armstrong this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Steve Yancey.

Roy T. Davis went to Macon this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Belcher went to Mexico this morning to visit relatives.

Mayor and Mrs. J. E. Boggs and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Searcy Pollard and daughter, Evelyn,

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motored to Rocheport yesterday and returned last night.
 Miss Josephine Hickam went to Centralia this morning on business.
 Mrs. P. J. Mitchell and Mrs. Charles Arnold went to St. Louis this morning.
 E. S. Dysart of Hallsville was here today on business.
 Percy Werner, assistant in the dairy department of the College of Agriculture, will return this week from his vacation.
 L. W. Wing, assistant in the dairy department, is on his vacation.
 Prof. C. H. Eckles of the dairy department of the College of Agriculture is visiting his brother in Iowa.
 The University Dairy Department will install milking machines this

month. This has been made necessary by the fact that there are so few students to do the milking.
 Miss Billie Wells went to Glasgow this morning on business. She will return tomorrow.
 Mrs. Odon Fenton of Kansas City, who has been here on account of the illness of her father-in-law, J. P. Fenton, returned home this morning.
 O. B. Kackley returned to Hill City this morning after visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. H. Edwards.
 Miss True Sawyer has returned to her home in Chillicothe after a visit with her sister, Miss Blanche Sawyer at 510 Turner avenue. Miss Lee Sawyer of Chillicothe is at present the guest of her sister, Miss Blanche Sawyer.

Not Like War

'Twas said at one time that business is like war.

Perhaps it was at one time, but there's been a change.

War means enmity, bitterness, deception and destruction. Victory leads to ruin.

Modern business means cooperation.

Secrets have become uncommon.

Oppression is obsolete.

Strategy is rivalry in service.

Attacks are in bad order.

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Competitors meet in conventions. What one man learns he gladly gives to others.

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- II. *What to Wear*—A Book for Women. For economy on dress read especially the chapter on "Choosing a Wardrobe." By Belle Whitney; full page illustrations in halftones. Price \$2.00.
- III. *A Manual of Military Training.* One of the text-books used at the Fort Riley Encampment. This book is intended primarily for the use and training of officers for the regular U. S. army and the state militia. Endorsed by Capt. Joseph King, former Commandant of Cadets, University of Missouri.