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Varsity Basketball Practice Continues

FIRST GAME OF SEASON WITH DURHAM "Y" THURSDAY NIGHT

Varsity basketball practice which began early last week, has been continued steadily under the supervision of Captain Henry Cole. The squad has been undergoing the daily work-outs in passing and shooting and has already begun to assume the speed and smartness characteristic of a regular Chick Doak unit in the days of old. At present, there are about fifteen candidates for the various places on the team, and judging from all appearances, there will be no weak places in the Methodist's scoring machine.

The management has arranged for the initial game of the season with the strong Durham "Y" contingent in the Angier Duke Gymnasium Thursday night, and the team is fast getting into shape for this first contest. The "Y" quint has been reputed as unusually strong this season, and a stiff contest may be expected to ensue in the first encounter. Manager Wannamaker has made every effort possible to secure a coach, but as yet nothing definite has been ascertained as to his success. The manager hopes, however, to obtain someone who is able to put the team in shape for a successful season. No definite schedule has as yet been obtained, but the manager is in correspondence with a number of Virginia managements and expects to make the usual northern invasion sometime during the next month.

Among the new men who are showing up exceptionally well in practice are Gonzales, star forward of last year's "prep" contingent, R. E. Lee, late of Woodbury Forest, W. E. Carver, Giles, Jeffries, and Page, who was a member of last year's squad. Practice is going forward steadily each day, and the smart display of form has caused Trinity stock to soar high for another conquest of state honors.

Signaller Shekhill To Speak Tonight

SOLDIER POET TOURING U. S. WILL LECTURE TO THE STUDENTS

Trinity College students will be given quite a treat tonight. Signaller Tom Shekhill, 8th Australian Infantry Battalion, Anzac Division, known as the soldier poet, who is now making a speaking tour of America, will deliver a lecture to college students and the people of the college community.

Signaller Shekhill is making a rather lengthy stay in Durham while he is collecting material for a book that he is writing. His manager, Sergeant Sinclair, has booked a number of engagements for him in Durham. He spoke to the Men's Bible Class of Trinity Church at a luncheon held at the Hotel Malbourne yesterday, and again last night to the Firemen. This evening at 6:30 he is to talk to the Hi-Y Club at the Durham Y. M. C. A., and will come directly here from there.

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Athletic Council Holds 1st Meeting

MANAGERS FOR BASEBALL AND TENNIS ARE ELECTED FOR SEASON

At the first meeting of the Athletic Council last Friday afternoon, the members of last year's council convened and began the formulation of plans for Trinity's 1919 athletics. The election of managers resulted in the election of R. A. Few as manager of baseball and C. B. Cooper as manager of tennis. Election of a track manager was postponed pending the return of R. T. Hambrick, who was elected manager last year. F. M. Wannamaker, who was manager of basketball last year, will hold his position this season.

At present the athletic funds of the college are very low since there has been no athletic fee from the students this year. Athletic fees for the spring term will, of course, be collected by the college office, but this entitles the council to one term fee only, whereas in previous years, fall term fees were added to the totals. In as much as the college has done little in fall athletic activities previously, the council hopes that the spring fees may be swelled in order to devote the usual proportion of funds to athletics. The student, the council thinks, would not be imposed upon since previously he has paid partially in the fall for what he has received in the spring. The members of the new council will sit at the next meeting.

Literary Societies Organize for Term

NEW MEMBERS TO BE INITIATED AT NEXT MEETING

After several attempts at organization in the fall, the literary societies were finally successfully organized for the year last Saturday evening. The president of each society made a talk outlining the plans and hopes for a successful literary year.

At the Hesperian meeting Prof. R. L. Flowers made the principal speech of the evening. He urged the new men to take much interest in literary work. As examples of forensic ability, he cited the men highest in the affairs of the world. Other good talks were made by H. C. Greenburg, '17, and W. S. Elias, ex-'18. Both of these men have been in military service.

In the Columbian Society many good talks were also made. The chief speeches of the evening, however, were made by L. L. Gobbel, '18, and C. B. Cooper, '19. Next Saturday night both societies are going to have their initiations. Every man in college who is not a member of a literary society is invited and heartily urged to join either the Columbian or the Hesperian Society. Beside the initiations, each society will have a representative program.

Lieutenant Benjamin L. Smith, '16, who was recently discharged from the army at Camp Greene, Charlotte, has been elected superintendent of the city schools at Forest City, North Carolina.

Senior Class Plans to Publish Annual

OFFICIALS ELECTED—WORK IS ALREADY BEGUN ON PLANS

On last Friday afternoon the senior class in regular session with the president, R. W. Bradshaw, presiding, decided to publish this spring a large Annual. This publication is to be put out and backed by the senior class. R. W. Bradshaw, of Durham, was elected editor-in-chief and A. J. Hobbs, Jr., of Corapeake, was elected business manager.

There were about sixty members of the class of 1919 present at this meeting, and quite a number who are back in college were absent. The number of seniors has so increased since the demobilization began that it appears as though the graduating class this year will be almost up to pre-war records.

After the meeting was called to order, the election of a representative to the Athletic Council was called for and J. C. Mallard, of Rose Hill, was elected. After

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"PEP" Meeting Among Trinity Park Students

PLANS FOR ATHLETICS THIS SPRING BEING FORMULATED

On last Saturday night after the meetings of the literary societies, the student body held an old time "pep" meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to encourage athletics and membership in the athletic association. The meeting was presided over by Mr. R. L. Armstrong and an introductory talk was made the student body by Mr. A. C. Jordan. Afterwards the managers of the various teams were called upon and short talks were made by Mr. H. H. Bolich on baseball and Mr. John Barnes on Basketball. Later Mr. Murray was called on and after his talk meeting was thrown open for discussions. The meeting was notable for its "pep" and will without question add much to the spirit of athletics this year.

The literary societies held their regular weekly meetings on Saturday night and carried out interesting programs. The Grady Society debated on the importance of airplanes in the past war, the value of which was upheld by the affirmative, composed of Messrs. C. Gray, A. T. May, and A. G. May, while Messrs. Fishugh, Lancey, and Vaughan represented the negative. A declamation was given by Mr. J. I. Gray. The debate in Calhoun Society was on disarmament of the nations. The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. E. W. Sumner, J. H. Alexander, and W. H. Bradshaw. Representing the negative were Messrs. Lee Overman, C. B. Powers, and H. M. Mercer. The declaimers were C. D. Carter and H. E. Brewer.

The examinations for the past term have been completed and the reports are soon to be sent out. The new students have become acquainted with the prevailing customs of the school and in union with the old members are working

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Mess Hall Becomes Permanent Feature

ORGANIZATION IS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS

The S. A. T. C. has come and gone and will perhaps never return, but it left in its wake something that promises to become a permanent feature of the college.

During the military regime here, a large mess hall and kitchen were provided in the basement of the West Duke building; and when the S. A. T. C. was demobilized, the college authorities hailed with alacrity the excellent opportunity of supplying a long-felt need—a college mess hall. Through deference to those who have hitherto provided the boys with "grub," it may be said that during the past, the students have been well served by the several boarding houses near the campus. However, pleasant as are the recollections associated with "zip" and hash of the variety, on which boarding houses have a monopoly, it is thought that the establishment of a common boarding house is a step forward. In the old plan there are certain inherent disadvantages which will be overcome by the new.

The organization, the Trinity College Co-operative Dining Association, is very democratic in form. Every boarder is a member, and it is conducted in accordance with the wishes of the constituents. They have their wishes granted through an Association Council. The Council consists of the fol-

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Praise Given South Atlantic Quarterly

OCTOBER NUMBER CONTAINS ARTICLES THAT ARE CREDIBLE

The *Hartford Courant*, one of the oldest and most influential newspapers of New England, recently contained on its literary page the following commendatory notice of the fall number of the *South Atlantic Quarterly*:

The *South Atlantic Quarterly* is published in Durham, N. C., and edited by W. H. Glasson and W. P. Few. We have repeatedly remarked the excellence of this quarterly, and a perusal of this number (October) confirms our appreciation. It contains six articles, all able and scholarly. Sidney Gunn writes concerning "Celtic Books and Their Future"; May Tomlinson concerning "Rosamond and Lydgate"; N. J. Cassavety concerning "The Arabian Question and Epirus"; and Earl D. Ross concerning "The History Teacher as an Image Breaker." But Chas. G. Woodhouse's long and exhaustive paper on "Returning the Soldier to Civilian Life"—what that implies—is one of first-rate importance, and is also a study of the whole complex subject most creditable to the author. Again, the article on "Puritanism and Conformism," by H. M. Ellis, seems to us about as sound and sensible and every way good as anything we have read on that general subject. The writer's purpose is to analyze and determine

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Eko-L Will Conduct Short Story Contest

CONTESTANTS TO BE STUDENTS FROM STATE HIGH SCHOOLS

The Eko-L, a scholarship society among the young women of Trinity College, is carrying forward plans for their regular short story contest which they regularly conduct each year. The reward offered in this contest is ten dollars in gold for the best short story written by a high school girl in North Carolina.

The Eko-L was established among the young women of Trinity College in the spring of 1914 for the purpose of promoting genuine scholarship and advancing the interests of Greater Trinity. The present active members of the organization are: Miss Lucile Bullard, from the class of '16; Misses Vera Wiggins, Lenora Aiken, and Ethel Murray, from the class of '19; and Misses Florence Shuman, Vera Carr, Gladys Price, Margaret Cameron, and Bernice Ulrich, from the class of '20.

Entry for this contest must be made by February 1 of each year, and the story must be submitted by March 1. The contestant, who must be a bona fide student in a high school in North Carolina, has the privilege of using any source for her material that she desires; but the story, which must not contain over 2,500 words, must be the work of the contestant.

The purposes of this contest as outlined by the Eko-L are: First, to stimulate in the girls of North Carolina high schools an interest in literature, especially in the short story; second, to awaken among the girls of the State, and through them all its citizens, an interest in neighborhood traditions, folklore, and incidents of historic importance connected with their community; and third, to bring the girls of the State into more intimate relationship with a college where girls may obtain a broad cultural training—Trinity College.

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College Band Will Start Work Soon

INSIGNIA IS OFFERED TO THOSE WHO ARE REGULAR MEMBERS

In response to the call issued by Manager R. K. Smathers twelve men reported last Friday afternoon at the Craven Memorial Hall for the purpose of organizing a college band. Out of this number Manager Smathers and Director G. M. Ivey hope to put out a band that will be a real credit to the college and to the college community.

It is the plan of Manager Smathers and Director Ivey to make the college band a potent factor in the college life. They intend to learn some snappy pieces to be played at basketball and baseball games, and on any other occasions that may arise, which no doubt will add "spice" to the occasions. Those who were in college last year will remember the "pep" that was added to the many

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Everybody, get the old-time "Pep".

An Annual, and a good one—watch the class of '19 put it over.

A "mess hall" with the savor of "hash" served free in the class room—liberal, eh?

Many male students who have once roomed in Alspagh Hall declare that they never knew how much they were attached to that place until this year.

During the recent warm, spring-like days one had but to look on Memorial Hall steps, on the stone bench, about the flag pole, or in some more secluded spot to find sitting there some one—usually two.

SUPPORT THE ANNUAL

Now that the senior class has set about the task of making possible an annual this spring which will be a credit to the college, it behooves every organization on the campus to get busy and resume its activities on a pre-war basis in order that each department of this publication may show that there is "something doing" around here.

The various societies, bands, and clubs should take up again their regular work, first for the sake of good results which they may accomplish. Again they should be desirous of being represented in a worthy manner in this college annual which will be distributed over this and adjoining states. The earlier the organizations attend to this matter, the more the work of the officials of the annual will be facilitated and the more thorough will the success of this publication be insured. May there not be further delay in this matter.

SHOULD LIBRARY OPEN AT NIGHT?

Last fall, while the S. A. T. C. was holding precedence on the campus, it was decided—probably wisely so—that it was not necessary to keep the library open at nights. From some cause this custom has not been discontinued.

It must be realized that there are hundreds of periodicals and reference shelf books which the students are not permitted to take from the library except for one night at the time. These are the publications most used in the college courses of study. When a student takes one of these volumes out in order to have it for, possibly only a few minutes study, he alone is benefited by its use. Possibly there are several others who need the use of the same publication on that occasion. Many of the students have class work until 3:00 or 4:00 o'clock each afternoon, and after taking a little exercise, night is the only time they have for using the library.

Consequently it is evident that, if the library continues to be closed at nights, it will be impossible for the students to do all the work in the library which is assigned by the instructors. It is hoped that the College will realize the urgent need of night hours at the library and grant the desire of the students in this matter.

STUDY OF CLASSICS

The American Academy of Arts and Letters in urging the stimulation of the study of Greek and Latin rather than any further diminution of their places in the schools recently said:

"The triumph of opposite policies will lower the intellectual and aesthetic standards of our secondary schools and the average culture of the American people, and in the absence of any controlling sense of linguistic laws and historic derivation will delude their spoken and written English. It will convert into a mere technical or vocational school the liberalizing and elevating American College, which, however imperfectly, has trained the statesmen, the writers, and the leaders of opinion who have made the America we know and love."

In a recent editorial the editor of the *New York Sun*, in speaking of the evil of the neglect of the classics, wrote:

"Of course it goes much deeper than mere expression. Careless, slipshod thinking and argument are worse even than clumsy language. Ignorance of the thought and ideals of the Greek world is responsible for many of our modern blunders."

"The control of the situation rests with the colleges. They can compel the secondary schools to conform to their requirements; but for the last decade or so there has been too much tendency to let the schools dictate to the colleges, to let the tail wag the dog."

The conditions of the war seem to have brought about a new emphasis on the study of classics and Greek ideals. Now that the war is over, no one can tell how far this movement will swing. Possibly within the next few years instead of a young man going out in life after a few months in a "one-hour" engineering school or with a "short-cut" pre-med course, a student will learn something of the great civilization upon which ours is built and become acquainted with its Plautus and Homer before entering upon his preparation for professional life.

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James Cannon, III, Receives Praise

In the November issue of *The Stars and Stripes*, the paper of the American Expeditionary Force, there is an article referring to the work of the chaplains in France from which we give an extract concerning Rev. Jas. Cannon, III, '14.

"That new chaplain of ours is no slouch, either," said a man from the Engineers who had dropped in hopefully, smelling the griddlecakes from afar. "Name's Cannon. Don't know where he comes from. Not a Catholic, I imagine. Don't know just what his church is. Nobody does. When they ask him, he just says, 'I'm what you are.' He made a good many friends on Hill 269."

"I guess you know it was the Engineers who took that little old hill for you, and a rotten hard fight it was, for we haven't a lot of machine guns and hand grenades and fancy things like you fellows have. Just rifles and shovels for us. Well, the chaplain, he was in the thick of it every minute. I'll never forget him burying that officer. Dug the grave with one of those dinky little Medical Department axes. Covered him over, dropped on his knees and whistled taps over the grave. That chaplain doesn't know what fear is."

Freshman Class Elects

The Freshman Class met and organized last Friday afternoon in Room 2D. The following officers were elected for the present college year:

President, W. J. Massey, Jr., Princeton, N. C.; Vice-President, Miss Blanche Barringer, Norwood, N. C.; Sec.-Treas., Miss Margaret White, Marion, N. C.; Representative on Athletic Council, W. S. Carver, Rougemont.

Letter from Sgt. Carr Of Sgt. Page's Death

Sgt. Oliver B. Carr, ex-'20, has written a very interesting letter home to his mother of Charlotte, in which he describes very vividly some conditions in France since the close of the war and tells of Sgt. Allison Page's heroic death. The letter is given in part below: "*Fin! La Guerre! 'Fin! La Guerre!*" is all one can hear around here now. The French people are certainly happy. I cannot wonder at it when I consider their four years and more of war. The buildings are draped in American, French, English, and Belgium flags. A lot of the older people don't say much, but one can see them wipe their eyes now and then—they are thinking of some one probably who after all did not die in vain. Every man that died for our cause should occupy a place in your Heaven.

"I feel almost disappointed at times when I think about the glorious way that Sgt. Allison Page, my school chum, met his fate. At the head of his men, he charged a machine gun nest, with a yell and though mortally wounded, he had the satisfaction of seeing gun and crew fall into the hands of the Americans. The last that was seen of him he was lying on the field begging some one to give him an automatic pistol so that he could get one more bosche. He had fired all his own cartridges. Can anyone say that they pity his family? Why, I envy them and anyone else should. He was not only a brave man physically, but he also had moral and spiritual courage."

PRaise GIVEN SOUTH ATLANTIC QUARTERLY (Continued from Page 1)

the fundamental and distinctive traits of puritanism, which is not a historical movement, nor a religion, nor asceticism and gloom, but a definite attitude towards life and its problems and issues. We congratulate Mr. Ellis on his scholarly, thorough, sound, and even brilliant paper, and also the editors on their maintenance of so high a standard, moral and literary, in their excellent quarterly.

The leading article in the October *South Atlantic Quarterly* by Chase Going Woodhouse, of Smith College, on the subject, "Returning the Soldier to Civilian Life," has attracted considerable attention because of the care with which it was prepared and because of the large amount of information included. The University of Chicago Press has recently secured permission from the *South Atlantic Quarterly* to republish a part of this article in a book of readings on "The Economics of War and Reconstruction." This book is soon to be issued for the use of college classes.

EKO-L WILL CONDUCT SHORT STORY CONTEST (Continued from Page 1)

Letters and literature have been sent out to the various high schools over the State, announcing the contest for this spring, and prospects look good for a successful contest this year.

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"PEP" MEETING AMONG TRINITY PARK STUDENTS (Continued from Page 1)

for the best interest of both themselves and the school.

On last Thursday night, the Y. M. C. A. at its regular meeting was addressed by Rev. Mr. Harmon, who used as his subject, "Sin." He very clearly proved that the soul that sineth shall die, and showed that had it not been for sin, civilization would be further advanced. He used the illustration that sin makes habits, habits make conduct, conduct makes character, and that character determines one's life.

SENIOR CLASS PLANS TO PUBLISH ANNUAL (Continued from Page 1)

some discussion, a motion was made and passed to the effect that the senior class take the responsibility of putting out an annual this spring, which is to be as extensive in its scope as any of the past, if not a better publication than those of former years. The motion carried with it the condition that an editor and manager be elected to begin work immediately on the plans and to appoint their associates who were to come from the senior class. Also the motion included a clause to empower the class president to appoint a committee to suggest a name for the publication to the class.

Mr. Bradshaw has appointed the following assistants: Thomas editors, Claude B. Cooper and Miss Arita Harper; contributing editor, Miss Vera Wiggins; athletic editor, R. A. Few; feature editor, G. E. Powell. Harmon L. Hoffman and Miss Inez Allen have been appointed assistants by Mr. Hobbs. Wesley Taylor has been selected as official decorator for the publication.

MESS HALL BECOMES PERMANENT FEATURE (Continued from Page 1)

lowing: Dr. Wannamaker, Chairman; Dr. Wolfe and Professor Wilson from the faculty; R. W. Bradshaw, C. C. Edens, and Wesley Taylor, from the students.

It is the plan of the Association to furnish board as cheaply as is compatible with a good menu. The College is furnishing free of charge not only the rooms and equipment but also the services of Mr. D. W. Newsom, who devotes practically all of his time to the administrative work of the Association. Each student pays into the mess fund eighteen dollars each calendar month; and if at the end of the year there is an unused balance, it will be distributed among the members in proportion to the length of their membership.

The college authorities are solicitous for the hearty co-operation of the student body in this new undertaking that it may be given a favorable try-out, the result of which will determine whether or not it will endure as a permanent fixture of the college.

COLLEGE BAND WILL START WORK SOON (Continued from Page 1)

occasions by the presence of the college band.

The success of the college band last year caused the organization of the Musical Council, somewhat similar to that of the Athletic Council. Since those students who participate in inter-collegiate athletics are awarded a "T" for their ability and work, it has been decided to award an insignia to those students who are members of the college band, orchestra, or Glee Club. It is therefore, the urgent request of both the manager and director of the band that all men who are musically inclined report for practice and work for insignias.

The prospects for a good band this year are excellent. The old men back in college this year are as follows: R. K. Smathers, G. M. Ivey, M. K. Fuller, W. N. Evans, Jr., R. A. Parham, Charles Ramsey, W. C. Ormond, J. R. Chapin. The new men who have reported thus far are: R. A. Moore, E. A. Ivey, J. G. Neal, Robert Loftin.

SIGNALLER SKEYHILL TO SPEAK TONIGHT (Continued from Page 1)

The young Australian is recognized as one of the greatest authors and poets the war has produced. He has written a number of poems about trench life, the material for which he gained at first hand while he was in the Great War. He has seen service under a number of well known leaders, and has taken part in some of the greatest campaigns of the war. Since he has been in the United States, he has spoken in many of the largest cities of the country, and the leading newspapers have lauded him very highly. The late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt said that he felt more honored by being on the stage with Signaller Skeyhill than with any one else he could mention. The New York Times, in commenting on his lecture, said, "It was wonderful. His lecture is full of fire."

A. S. Daniels, ex-'11, has moved from Elizabeth City to Morehead City, where he is engaged in general merchandise business.

Julie B. Warren, '08, who has been in limited service for some time has accepted a position with the *Raleigh Evening Times*.

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CO-ED NEWS

Miss Mary Pettit, who has been ill with the influenza, has recovered and resumed her college duties.

Miss Mary Toms was the guest of Miss Julia Carver in the Als-paugh Hall Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Misses Gertrude Fallon and Sallie May Tuttle spent last Sunday visiting friends at St. Mary's College at Raleigh.

Miss Marguerite Russell, '20, of Asheville, who has been in government employment in Washington City, has returned to college.

Miss Nina Troy, a missionary recently returned from Hu Chow, China, was the guest of Miss Martha Buchanan, Dean of Women, and the boarding girls in Als-paugh Hall for several days last week. Miss Troy came to Trinity in the interest of the Centenary Movement, and particularly to stimulate enthusiasm in the celebrations to be held in Columbus, Ohio, in June.

The Z. T. A. Sorority gave a dinner at the Malbourne Hotel last Sunday in honor of their two new pledges, Miss Lucille Merritt and Juanita Wade. Those present were Misses Fannie Vann, Kathleen Hamlin, Grace McGraham, Grizzelle Hartsell, Bernice Unrueh, Estelle Warlick, Inez Allen, Lota Leigh Draughon, Lucille Merritt, Juanita Wade, and Thelma Howell.

Dr. W. H. Wannamaker addressed the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on last Wednesday evening. Dr. Wannamaker took as a basis of his remarks Psalm 42:1, "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God." The talk was an appeal to the young ladies to seek to attain to the standards of ideal Christian womanhood. Some special music added flavor to the program.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Athena Literary Society, which met Tuesday afternoon, was spent in studying the North Carolina poets. This was considered an appropriate subject since so little attention is given to them in the regular college work. Discussions and readings of the works from the most prominent were given by Misses Margaret Cameron, Inez Allen, Annie Lou Bevers, Emma Chaffin, Nellie Reade, Mary Outlaw, Leonora Aiken, Lyda Bishop, and Stella Sexton.

The college community will regret to learn that Mrs. R. L. Flowers is ill with the influenza in the city of Baltimore where she went to accompany her father, Captain E. J. Parrish, who has gone to Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment. Professor Flower's little daughter Sybil has also been sick. However, both Mrs. Flowers and Sybil are much improved and their speedy recovery is expected.

L. L. Gobbel, '18, of Spencer, North Carolina, was on the campus this week. Mr. Gobbel recently received his discharge from Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, where he was training in the Field Artillery Officers' Training School.

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