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## Soccer Team Closes Season With Victory Over Harvard Fresh

Greatest Credit for 2 to 0 Victory Due to Captain Coburn, Phillips and Fletcher

TWO VICTORIES AND TWO DEFEATS RECORD FOR SEASON. GOOD SHOWING FOR NUMBER OF MEN OUT

The varsity soccer team closed a fairly successful season last Saturday by defeating the Harvard Freshmen team at Cambridge, 2 to 0. The team played a very good game and was at no time in danger of losing, although the Harvard offence nearly scored once in the second half.

The game had not been more than fairly started when Phillips made the first goal for Andover. He received a pass in front of the Harvard goal, and after a mix-up between the Crimson defence and the Blue offense men, he was able to drive the ball past the opponents' goal keeper at the right moment.

During the rest of the period, the Andover forwards kept the ball continually well down in Harvard's territory, the latter being lucky not to have more scores made against them than were. Three times the Andover team lost a goal by a slight margin, the ball just missing going between the posts. The fourth chance which the Andover team had of scoring was well made use of by them. Fletcher received a pass down near the crimson goal from the middle of the field and by a quick well-aimed shot scored Andover's second point.

In the second half the play was closer, and Harvard's forwards once carried the ball right to Andover's goal, only to lose a point by the good work of Cheney at goal for Andover. They did not get within scoring distance again, however, and the Crimson defence men also prevented the Andover team from threatening.

For Andover, Captain Coburn, Phillips, and Fletcher played well, while Harvard's captain was the only man to show up brilliantly for the Crimson.

The lineup:

ANDOVER	HARVARD
Fletcher, Humphrey, r.o.f.	r.o.f. Powers
Phillips, r.i.f.	r.i.f. Richards
Liang, c.f.	c.f. Henderson
Dole, l.o.f.	l.o.f. Damon, Smith
Paxton, Mok, l.o.f.	l.o.f. Richards
Perry, r.h.b.	r.h.b. Jordan
Capt. Coburn, c.h.b.	c.h.b. Masters
Meyer, l.h.b.	l.h.b. Carpenter
Hussey, r.f.b.	r.f.b. Jordan
Dodd, l.f.b.	l.f.b. Pyle, Sumner
Cheney, g.	g. Cummings

### Battalion Orders

By Maj. R. N. DAVY R.O.C.E.F. Officer Commanding R. O. T. C. Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

#### PART I

November 28, 1917.

**Parade.** Battalion will assemble Monday, December 3rd inst., at 2.15 p.m.

**Instruction.** Battalion will be instructed in the work layed down at Officers' School, Friday, November 30.

#### PART II

**Appointment.** Musician Burnham has been appointed Lieutenant and will be posted to the Band from November 28, 1917 to date.

Captain Adjutant

## PRESIDENT OF MIDDLEBURY SPEAKS AT INQUIRY

President Thomas of Middlebury College in Northern Vermont was the speaker at the Society of Inquiry last Sunday night. He spoke on "The Chance of the Country Boy." According to Dr. Thomas, the country boy in Vermont and New Hampshire and in many other parts of the country has not a fair chance. In many townships there are no schools at all, and in many others the school buildings are in such poor condition that photographs of them would not even pass the censor. Dr. Thomas told of one school that he had recently visited. It was a tumble-down building, cold and very crude; the class was of the same type; the teacher knew but little more than the class, and, being only a sixteen-year-old girl, she could not be expected to teach well what she did not know. Dr. Thomas gave this as a typical example of one of the schools that he had actually seen, and he assured us that many were even worse than this.

He next told of what the State Commission on Education was doing for these little country schools; how they were organizing them into districts according to population, building new schools, and doing everything possible with the limited sums at their disposal. He concluded his talk with the effect that the community had on an individual. The most conspicuous example that was told was the effect that a little church had on a certain community. On one side of a spur of a mountain was one village and from this village case after case had gone to court for various crimes of one kind and another. From another village of the same kind just over the spur, not a single case had gone to court for the past twenty years. The reason for this was plainly evident. In the first village there was neither a school nor a church, while in the second there were both, a fact that easily accounted for the poor record of the one and the excellent record of the other.

The talk was one which afforded everybody a great deal to think about, as this is certainly one of the biggest internal problems of the country.

## FIRST CLASS SWIMMING MEET AT 4.15 THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon an inter-class swimming meet will be held in the pool at 4.15 sharp. All fellows who are not on the varsity squad are eligible for the meet, and it is hoped that a good crowd will turn out. It will be a regulation meet, the events being the 50-yard, 100-yard, 200-yard swims, dive, plunge, and relay. Directly after the meet captains for the class teams will be elected and they will take charge of their respective teams.

There will be practice for the Varsity squad at 4.00 o'clock. Every member of the squad must be present.

## THANKSGIVING RECEPTION IN GYM GIVEN BY INQUIRY

Interesting Program Arranged By Society. Wendell the Humorist Entertains

The entertainment given last Wednesday night at the Gymnasium for the benefit of the fellows who stayed in town over Thanksgiving, proved to be a great success. There was a large number of Abbot girls present and so it was possible to have a small dance after the show was over.

The vaudeville was started with a duet by Mr. Pfatteicher at the piano and Wintard playing the violin. This was enjoyed by all and heartily applauded.

Then Mr. Clark introduced Mr. Wendell, the professional humorist, who got a laugh from everyone with his different jokes and poems. This number was followed by a second duet by Mr. Pfatteicher and F. Bricken, which was very good indeed.

One of the longest and most interesting performances was given by the Chinese students. They gave illustrations of Chinese boxing and several other things peculiar to China, which were very interesting on account of their originality.

The show was ended up with some exceedingly good imitations by Mr. Wendell, which were well done.

After the show, refreshments were served, and when the floor had been cleared, everybody joined in the dancing.

### Peabody House Entertainment

Roy S. Haggard of the faculty, will give a talk this evening at 7.00 at the Peabody House, on his experiences in Russia and in Russian Prison Camps. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon slides, and it is hoped that there will be a large number of fellows present as the speech promises to be exceptionally interesting.

The ever-welcome Jazz Band will be on the job to furnish additional entertainment.

### Rifle Club

The following are the scores of last week's rifle match:

K. P. Billings	193
O. D. Ferguson	191
M. C. Cheney	189
T. Evans	186
G. W. Furgeson	180
Schauffler	168
J. I. Gordon	167
P. Onthank	167

### 1920 Officers

At elections recently held by the class of 1920, the following officers were elected:

President, George Braden, of Washington, Penn.  
Vice-President, E. F. Adams of Andover.  
Secretary and treasurer, R. Eator of Beverly.

### Phillipiana

Charles Ivins '17, was recently accepted as a candidate for West Point. In the competitive examinations in which he took part, he received the highest average grade.

## WASHINGTON NOT EXPECTED TO JOIN IN WARNING AGAINST RUSSIA

### REV. EDWARD G. BOYNTON TO PREACH TO-MORROW

The preacher at both the morning and afternoon services on Sunday, December 2, will be the Rev. Edward C. Boynton of Worcester, Mass.

At the meeting of the Society of Inquiry in the evening, Professor Forbes and Dr. Fuess will speak on either side of the question "What Social and Religious Conditions will we face after the War?" Dr. Fuess will speak of the harm that the war will do; and Professor Forbes will speak of some Social and Religious Good that will issue from the war.

In the afternoon a delegation from Inquiry will go to speak at the meeting of the Christian Fraternity at Exeter. The delegation will be composed of the following men: Mr. Clark of the faculty; Roger M. Woolley, J. Alex Smith Jr., L. Gregg Neville, Jr., George M. Braden, and George V. S. Smith.

### Major Davy Talks About Use of Gas In War

At the last Peabody House entertainment, Major Davy gave an exceedingly interesting talk in which he told all about the large part that poisonous gas takes in the present war. Major Davy had with him two kinds of gas masks that he had used and these made the talk doubly interesting, as the fellows were able to see what is actually used in the war now.

First, Major Davy told what an enormous service the gas is and what a large part it takes in the war. When the Germans first began to use the poisonous gases the Allies did not know how to evade the attacks and consequently there were large numbers killed. Later there were chemical advisors who tested the gases and analyzed them in the chemical laboratories, and, when the nature of the gases was found out, different kinds of masks were made to protect the soldiers against the attacks made by the Germans. Many different kinds of masks were made before an entirely satisfactory one was invented. Then Major Davy named five or six different gases and told the effects that they have. Some are deadly poisonous, while others keep their victim in agony several days before they do their deadly work. Still other gases, such as tear gas, do not have any physical effect on the person who breathes them, but simply make the soldiers think that they are being attacked by poisonous gases and a slight panic or fright follows.

The talk was ended by explaining the various alarms that are used to warn the soldiers in the trenches of a gas attack. When the alarm is heard, it is necessary to put the helmets on immediately, as one breath of some of the more dangerous gases would be fatal inside of five minutes.

### Russian Nation Expected to Revolt Against Sacrifice of Baltic Possessions and Poland

HEAVY ARTILLERY DUELS ON IN ALPS. BRITISH WITHSTAND SUDDEN ATTACKS ON PALESTINE FRONT.

The Russian problem, which suddenly became so serious at the announcement of the Bolsheviki that foreign obligations of Russia would have to be repudiated under certain conditions, has not caused much concern at Washington, either in government or diplomatic circles. The reason for this is that no great power has ever refused to acknowledge its indebtedness. It was learned that Russia is indebted to the extent of billions of dollars to both France and England, and owes the United States many millions. To repudiate these obligations would completely destroy the credit of Russia and would leave a bankrupt nation.

The impression was gained at the State department that the United States would not participate in any warning to Russia which may now be under consideration by the Allies at the Paris conference. The reason for this stand on the part of the United States seems to be apparent. Even though it was frankly admitted that the Bolsheviki would probably succeed in negotiating an armistice with Germany, the Russian officials in Washington said that the Russian people would stand aghast at the terms of the Bolsheviki which leave Livonia and Poland in German hands. The Russian armies on the Gallacian and Roumanian fronts have not shown evidences of dissatisfaction, and they are expected to ignore the Bolsheviki negotiated armistice, if one is declared. Only the armies on the northern front, and not all of them are believed to have already acknowledged the authority of the Bolsheviki.

The letter of Lord Lansdowne suggesting a moderation of allied war aims which has aroused such bitter feeling in England, may, in the opinion of some of the diplomatic officials here, prove a powerful factor in keeping the Bolsheviki within the allied circle, that their own doctrines regarding peace are not lacking in support among the entente statesmen. The United States, however, is by no means in accord with Lansdowne.

Comparative quiet prevails along the battle fronts, except for heavy bombardments on various sectors. Even on the Italian front the fierce engagements by infantry in which the men often came into hand to hand encounters, have turned into duels with the big guns in the hilly region north of the Venetian plains and along the middle and lower Piave river. Around Cambrai, on the French front, where last week the British forces under General Byng made notable advances, virtual quiet prevails so far as the infantry is concerned, except for a large German attack, the details of which have not been received. On the whole Palestine front the Turks have suddenly become very active and have made a considerable

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### THE ANDOVER PRESS

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This issue is in charge of L. G. Neville, Jr., '18.

Now that the results of the campaign for the Y.M.C.A. fund have become known, the school, on the whole, can feel quite proud of its record. To successfully carry out two campaigns, within such a short period of time, and with such splendid results, is a feat that has been duplicated by probably no other preparatory school in the country.

When the Liberty Loan Bond canvass was organized, those backing the sales set \$20,000 as the goal to be attained directly from the fellows here in school. Every fellow in school was approached by a member of the Student Council, and as a result of this, the above goal was oversubscribed by \$3,000. If to this \$23,000 we add the totals contributed by the Faculty and that which the present school fellows already had invested in bonds at their homes, a total of \$78,000 can be put down.

The Y.M.C.A. campaign was carried out in the same way, and a result very nearly as satisfactory, although, of course, not as large, was secured. While the final total has not yet been compiled, because of existing circumstances, it will be known by about the middle of next week.

#### Library Additions

The following books have been added to the library:  
All in It, by Ian Hay.  
Changing Winds, by S. G. Ervine.  
Diary of a Nation, by E. S. Martin.  
Fighting for Peace, by Henry Van Dyke.  
Letters of Mark Twain. 2v.  
Recollections of Viscount Morley. 2v.  
Wilderness Trail, by C. A. Hanna. 2v.  
Poems of Wilfred Gibson.  
Nationalism, by Rabindranath Tagore.  
Origins of the Triple Alliance, by A. C. Coofidge.  
Chemistry in the Service of Man, by Alexander Finlay.  
History of the United States, by E. P. Oberholtzer. v. 1.  
Student in Arms, 2nd series, by Donald Hankey.

### Tendencies in Modern American Poetry, by Amy Lowell.

Guide to the use of Reference Books, by A. B. Kroeger.

Under Fire, by Henri Barbusse. My Four Years in Germany, by J. W. Gerard.

No Man's Land, by "Sapper," pseud.

At the Front in a Flivver, by W. Y. Stevenson.

Trenching at Gallipoli, by John Galloway.

Christine, by Alice Shofmondeley

Vision Splendid, by John Oxenham.

Poems of the Great War, ed. by J. W. Wairliffe.

Land of Deepening Shadow, by P. T. Curtin.

#### Music Notes

The prelude at the morning service to-morrow will be a Fantasia by Bach on the Advent hymn, St. Theodolph. The choir will sing the corresponding Advent choral, "O how shall I receive Thee?"

At 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, December the 15th, Mr. Pfatteicher will play the following Christmas recital:

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Voici le jour solennel Puer nobis nascitur

Joseph est bien marie A minuit fut fait reveil

The choir will sing a number of old Christmas carols at the vesper service.

### The Army Young Men's Christian Association

#### OVERSEAS

At every training camp, in every prison camp, at every base, at the end of the long day's march — even in the trenches on the firing line, the fighting man finds the Young Men's Christian Association.

Wherever the soldier has gone (excepting only in Turkey), whether to Belgium, France, England, Egypt, Mesopotamia, or Gallipoli, the Association has gone with him to carry cheer, good fellowship, and a touch of home. It is there with writing tables and stationery and the suggestion to "write home." It is there with normal recreation, games and athletics, educational classes and lectures, movies and concerts; helping men keep their sanity and manhood. It is there with strong personal contacts to bring men to their highest self-realization.

Two hundred secretaries have already joined the forces of General Pershing in France; five hundred American secretaries have been asked for by Russia, and, at the request of General Petain, five hundred more are to be attached to the French Army.

#### AT HOME

On the day the United States declared war, the Young Men's Christian Association pledged its support to the President and at once laid plans to meet immediate needs. To finance this great work at home a campaign to raise \$3,000,000 was launched last

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### War News (Continued from Page 1)

demonstration along this entire front, but so far they have not been able to force the English out of their positions.

#### Results of the Thanksgiving Football Games

At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania, 37; Cornell, 0.

At Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh, 28; Penn. State, 6.

At Richmond: Washington and Jefferson, 14; Washington and Lee, 0.

At Atlanta: Georgia Tech., 68; Auburn, 7.

At Fordham Field: Fordham, 35; Camp-Upton Engineers, 0.

At Washington: Georgetown, 27; Allentown Ambulance Corps, 0.

At Polo Grounds: Mineola Aviation Corps, 14; Pelham Bay Naval Reserves, 7.

At Boston: Camp Devens, 0; Newport Naval Reserves, 0.

At Providence: Fort Greble, 18; 301st Engineers, 0.

At Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, (A. M.): Fort Hamilton, 69; Fort Hancock, 0.

At Buffalo: Buffalo, 45; Hobart, 0.

At Allentown: Muhlenberg, 0; Ursinus, 0.

At Lancaster: Franklin and Marshall, 7; Gettysburg, 0.

At Carlisle: Dickinson, 7; Bucknell, 0.

At Baltimore: Maryland State, 7; Johns Hopkins, 0.

At Worcester: Holy Cross, 13; Springfield College, 7.

At Memphis: Mississippi A. and M., 7; Haskell Indians, 6.

At Lexington, Ky.: Kentucky, 52; University of Florida, 0.

At Austin: Texas, 20; Arkansas, 0.

At Lincoln: Syracuse, 10; Nebraska, 9.

At Columbus: Ohio State, 28; Camp Sherman soldiers, 0.

At Fort Riley, Kan.: Illinois, 28; Camp Funston, 0.

At Cleveland: Western Reserve, 2; Case, 0.

At Marietta: Marietta, 6; Ohio Ohio University, 0.

At Cincinnati: Miami, 40; University of Cincinnati, 0.

At Columbia: Kansas, 27; Missouri, 3.

At Des Moines: Ames, 47; Drake, 0.

At Chicago: Great Lakes Naval Training Station, 27; Fort Sheridan officers, 0.

At Milwaukee: Marquette, 21; Wabash, 0.

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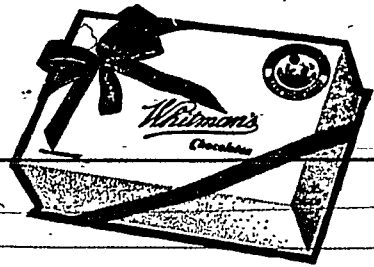
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The following letter has been received from a student at Hampton Institute, who is holding the annual scholarship, supported by members of this school, at Hampton.

Hampton Institute,  
Hampton, Virginia.  
November 19, 1917.

My dear Friends:

I feel very grateful to you for the kindness you have rendered me these successive years I have been in Hampton.

I have now reached the senior class, and hope to finish this term. We have a very large class, of about ninety members. Some of the boys have been taken from us on account of the draft. They left very willingly, and said that they were glad they could do something for their country. Most of them are at Camp Lee, in Petersburg, Va.

My first four months of the school term is being spent in the trade school. During this time I am to get practical work at my trade. I am also having three periods a day, Rhetoric from seven to seven forty-five in the morning; Physiology the first period, and Economics the last period, at night. All of these are new subjects to me, but by hard work I believe I am going to make this a successful term.

After finishing Hampton I hope to further my education along mechanical lines. I am very fond of my trade and believe a course in architectural drawing would help me a great deal. Next term I hope to attend a school to take up this course. When I finish this course, I am expecting to go back among the people in my community and begin my life's work, helping them in every-way possible.

Last summer was a very-pleasant and inspiring one. I worked at my trade here. I was put on some of the best work I've seen done, and soon I was to see that the work done by the other boys in my group was up to the standard. This helped me to become a better mechanic, because I had to do my work, and see that the other was done right, too. I worked on Marshal Hall during the summer, both laying bricks and plastering. A part of the old building has been taken down, and another part is annexed to it.

Nearly every Sunday one of my classmates and I went to visit an old lady, to do missionary work. The three of us would sing, pray, and read the Bible together. I like this kind of work, and often between times I would do little jobs for her.

The two years I have played a French Horn in the band here, have been very inspiring to me. I've learned a lot about music.

I am a member of the Social Service Club. The object of this club is to raise the social standard in the communities around, among both old and young. The club has given many programs around in the vicinity, which everybody seemed to enjoy.

Before closing I want to thank you again for your kindness.

Respectfully yours,  
E. BERNARD WARD

**The Army Y. M. C. A.**  
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May. It was oversubscribed by \$2,200,000.

Eleven buildings are now in operation in Camp Devens. Nine of these are fully equipped to meet the all-round needs of men. In these buildings are provided writing tables and stationery, a library and reading room, educational classes and lectures, indoor and outdoor recreational and athletic games, movies and entertainments, inspirational talks, and religious meetings. There is also a central administration building and an auditorium to accommodate 3000, in which famous singers and speakers of

national reputation will be heard. The same equipment is duplicated in each of the sixteen large cantonments now under construction and will be carried to all centers where soldiers or sailors are assembled.

The following figures in regard to the work at home indicate somewhat its extent:

Number of buildings and tents in operation, 450.  
Number of secretaries at work, 2000.  
Cost up to October 1, 1917, over \$5,000,000.

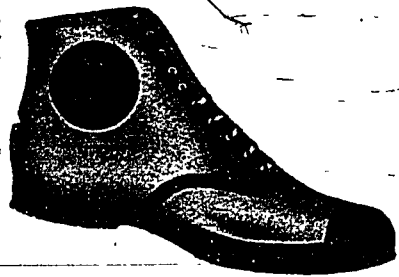
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### Notes of Other Schools

#### TAFT

The football team defeated Pomfret on November 10, 6 to 0. The score was made by two field goals. Both teams played excellently. A week later, November 17, Westminster was defeated 47 to 0. During the whole season not a single point was scored against the Taft eleven. The total number of points scored by the team is 165. As a result of the two letter games mentioned above, sixteen men received "T". These same men were awarded gold footballs. The team is considered one of the best in the history of the School. R. M. Bassett, who lead the team this year, goes to Yale next fall. Nine letter men are expected to return next year. Keith Carpenter, of Chicago, has been elected captain for the 1918 season.

The annual football dance will be held on November 28. It will be a "war dance" with no elaborate preparation.

As a result of the Y.M.C.A. Fund campaign in School, \$2623 were raised. The Upper Middlers led in the amount subscribed.

#### CHOATE

Choate was defeated at Kent, Connecticut, on November 17, by the Kent School, 62 to 3. This was the final game of the season.

The regular football season being over, the fellows are practicing for the Blue and Gold game which will be soon held. The School is evenly divided into these divisions.

On November 18, Bishop Lawrence of Boston, preached to the School.

#### PAWLING

On Saturday evening, November 17, Major Cappaponi, of the Italian Army, spoke to the School.

Three other officers came to visit Pawling School with Major Cattaponi: Captain Marinelli, of the Italian Army; Captain Gauthier and Lieutenant Letu, of the 82nd French Artillery, who have been sent over as instructors of

the American officers during the period of convalescence from the effects of "gassing."

Friday evening, November 16 the School was very lucky in having Mr. Galloway, a Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. speak on the present campaign to raise one million dollars for war work, from the schools and colleges of this country.

#### GILMAN

Gilman defeated Tome in the final game of the season and so won the interscholastic football championship of Maryland. The score was 7 to 6. There was no scoring until the fourth quarter when Bassett made a touchdown for Tome. Guinlock failed to kick the goal. Gilman received the kick-off, and H. Gray scored on a forward pass from Andrews. Scarlett kicked the goal.

Soccer practice was commenced. There are eight members of last year's team on the squad, and the prospects for a successful season are unusually bright.

The two debating societies have been named the Pnyx and the Areopagus.

#### GROTON

Lawrence W. Rathbun, of Woonsocket, R.I., has been appointed football manager for 1918.

Sherman Reese Hoyt, of New York, has been elected to the Grotonian Board as Photographic Editor.

Six Groton graduates of the class of 1917 played on the Harvard Freshman team against Yale in the Stadium on November 17.

On Wednesday evening, November 21, Mr. Bartholomew addressed the School on Y.M.C.A. work in Europe.

Pictures of the football squad were taken by Kimball on Monday November 12.

On Thanksgiving Day there was the usual morning service at which Mr. Ayrault spoke. In the evening "The Late Delivery," by Ian Hay, will be presented by the G.S. Dramatic Association.

#### THE HILL

On Monday night, November 19, a huge bonfire was kindled on the baseball field in commemoration of the football team's 12 to 9 victory over Hotchkiss. Fifteen men were awarded the "H".

The School has been divided into five permanent companies and, the preliminary drill having been completed, will form in Battalion formation hereafter.

The semi-annual General Information Test was held on November 21st, a hundred questions on varied topics being asked.

In less than one hour after the end of the Hill-Hotchkiss game *The News* was issued with a complete account of the game, play by play, in it.

#### SHATTUCK

On November 10, the football team journeyed down to Grinnell, Iowa, and was beaten by Grinnell College Freshmen. The score was 19 to 7. Shattuck led until the last eight minutes of play, but the superior weight of the college team finally proved too much for the military school.

Vernon Beatty, Shattuck '13, who has been driving an ambulance in France for the last seven months; addressed the School last Sunday evening. He told of some very interesting experiences.

The School is contributing to the Soldiers' Welfare Fund, which is being raised under the management of the Y.M.C.A. So far, the subscriptions amount to \$750; of which the Juniors have raised \$215.

The magician, Ducrot, gave a very clever entertainment on the evening of Tuesday, November 13.

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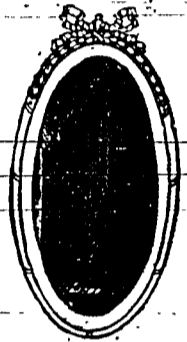
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#### CHOATE

Choate was defeated on November 9, by the Loomis Institute at Wallingford, 13 to 0. Immediately after the game an informal dance was held in the gymnasium.

On November 9, the School was entertained by Sergeant Victor Gordon, who has recently returned from France. The talk was exceedingly interesting and very graphically described life in the trenches.

The Choate Second Team defeated the Loomis Second on November 11, by the score of 12 to 0.

On November 10, Rev. Arthur P. Greenleaf, the School Chaplain, delivered a sermon to the School.

To take the place of the many separate contributions the fellows have in previous years donated to charities, a "budget" system has been installed. Every fellow is asked to contribute about twenty dollars; and a committee chosen by the School has supervision of the distribution of these funds.

#### MERCERSBURG

On Saturday, November 10, the football team gave the interscholastic champion football title to the strong Kiskiminetas team when that team defeated the Mercersburg team with a score of 14 to 0. This was Mercersburg's first defeat in two years and only the second in three years.

Martin Richardson, of the Royal Opera of Florence, Italy, gave a pleasant recital on the evening of Friday, November 16.

The annual Field Day was held on Saturday, November 17.

The sermons on Sunday, November 18, were delivered by Dr. J.H. Odell, of Troy, N.Y.

#### THE HILL

On Saturday, November 10, The Hill defeated Haverford by the score of 15 to 0. This is the four-

teenth time since 1903 that Haverford has met defeat at the hands of a team from The Hill.

Friday, November 16, marked the close of the 1917 football season for this School. On that date The Hill beat its chief rival, Hotchkiss, 12 to 9. The contest was a fine one from start to finish, both teams playing a hard clean contest.

The football season has been tremendously successful. The Hill was tied by Peddie and by Lawrenceville but won every other game.

Dr. Grenfell, renowned for his hospital work among the fishermen of Labrador, spoke to the School on November 17.

Captain David Fallon, an Australian veteran of the Gallipoli campaign and of two years on the Western Front, gave a stirring speech here on November 14.

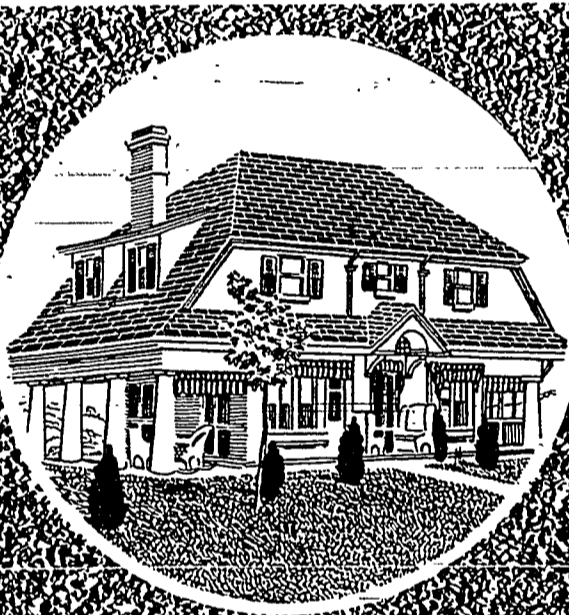
Russel Bennett '15, is now a 1st lieutenant in the field artillery, and will soon take a post at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

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