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D. D. AVERY ELECTED DR. STEAPNS AND MAJOP DAVY INTERVIEW OFFICIALS

INTERESTING WORK FOR WINTER TERM

Battalion to Cover Large Field of Military Tactics. Lectures to Be Held

BAYONFT DRILL, BOMB THROWING, TRENCH DIGGING AND TACTICAL WORK TO BE SPECIALIZED IN

The following is a brief outline of the work which the battalion will take up next term.

At first the School of the Soldier, Squad and Company, in close and extended order, will be studied as they are given in the U.S. Infantry Drill Regulations. There will be preliminary instruction in sighting and aiming, gallery practice, and the nomenclature and care of rifle and equipment. Also individual and collective target practice, mapreading, service of security, and personal hygiene. Following this the battalion will work on first-aid instruments, combat firing, field works, obstacles, bridges, etc.

It is presumed that each member of the R. O. T. C. during his academic course has taken up one course or equivalent credit in either French, German, or Spanish.

It must be clearly kept in mind that these courses are arranged so that the required standard for a platoon leader in an infantry company or of the equivalent unit in other arms will be met.

Such units cannot be considered apart from the larger ones which are made up of a combination of smaller ones. Hence intelligent teamwork depends on the leaders of smaller tactical units understanding the working of the larger units of their own arm or in combination with other arms.

The student upon graduation should know what is required of a platoon from the point of view of the company commander, and must understand clearly the interior economy of a company. He must know what is demanded of the soldier as an individual and also in combination with parts of a

Major Davy and Dr. Stearns recently made a trip to Washington to settle up some technicalities that had arisen about making the Andover battalion a regular Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Through the efforts of Mr. George X. MacLanahan, and Mr. Ord Preston, both P. A. graduates, Dr. Stearns and Major Davy were able to gain interviéws with Mr. Baker, Secretary of War, the Adjutant Ceneral, and Quarter-master Ceneral Sharpe, who is also an Andover man.

According to a constitutional law, no training corps can become an R. O. T. C. unless it be in charge of an officer of the United States Army. After the facts were explained to Secretary Baker, he began to realize that at Andover, more was being done in the military line than at any other preparatory school, and that the battallion here should be recognized as an R. O. T. C. unit. However, as Major Davy, a Canadian officer, is in charge, it would be impossible for the battalion to be recognized, unless Major Davy were temporarily attached to the U.S. Army, or something of that nature. As this would require some little time, Major John A. Pearson, of the 11th U.S. Cavalry, has been placed nominally in charge of the Andover battalion for the time being. Major Pearson, having been severely wounded while reconnoitering on the Mexican border, is now in charge of the Boston-Recruiting office. Major Davy will still have active charge of the corps, carrying on his work as before.

SHELLS AND GRENADES ON EX-HIBITION AT LIBRARY

There is a most interesting collection of war relics now on display at the library. The collection was loaned by Dave Ripley, who was in school last year, and who won the Croix de Guerre. It consists of some articles that are only too larger organization. The last knowl- common in trench warfare: both Courses of Laurence Tribune

CAPTAIN OF-FOOTBALL

Prospects for a Winning Team for 1918 Are Cood. Twelve "A" Men Expect to Return

Last Tuesday, Daniel Dudley Avery, of Aurora, N.Y., was elected captain of the football team for the 1918 season. 'Avery-entered schoolin the fall of 1915. That year he made the second, team, and last year he won his A at center. This fall his playing at that position was a feature of the Exeter game. He has had three brothers in Andover. of the classes of 1906, 1910, and 1915. All won their A's in football and the last was captain in 1914 Avery is in the class of 1920, and will go to Yale.



CAPTAIN-ELECT AVERY 1918 Football Team

MR. QUINFY TO COACH THE HALIFAX SWEPT BY A RAGING BLIZZARD The chances for a good hockey team are exceptionally fine this

Phillips Academy ANDOVER, MASS.

year. The call for fellows who

wished to-try out-for the team was

answered by some fifty or more,

among whom there has been found

some excellent material in Grat-

wick, Kahn, P. Wilson, Carlton,

Chittick and Callahan, to say

nothing of the five men who were on

last year's squad: Captain Dodd,

Adams, Davis, Paul, and Thomas.

The team will be coached by Mr.

Quinby, and there is no reason not

to expect an exceptionally strong

Those trying out for the squad

are: Captain Dodd, Adams, Thom-

as, Paul, Davis, Gratwick, Kahn,

P. Wilson, Carlton, Callahan, Chit-

tick, Fletcher, Clough, Sharp

Foote, Serven, Wells, Starr, Tem-

ple, Benton, Oxley, Randolph,

Kent, Coburn, Flanders, Osgood.

McChesney, Dowling, Newbold,

Edwards, Weber, Wheeler, Stearns,

Broadley, Akerley, Goss, Kinney,

G. W. Ferguson, Richmond, Farns-

worth, Stevens, N. O. Robinson,

Eddy, Mellor, M. N. Mann, Cam-

eron, Boulton, Hubbard, and Bo-

Those out for assistant manager-

ships are: F. Bates, Clement,

SCHUYLER LEE, '18, NOW PILOT

OF SCOUT PLANE

Some time ago I wrote to you

asking for a letter of recommenda-

tion. As you were then on your

vacation, Mr. Newton sent me the

letter I asked for, but there was

also some news that I think you

would be interested in, so I am

When the unit split in Paris I

went into the camion service.

After about two months I had the

Ecole d'Aviation; Auord

(Cher) France

November 3, 1917

Hackett, and W. May.

Dear Dr. Stearns:---

writing again.

team.

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Many Perish from Cold and Hunger as Snowstorm Blows Through Unprotected Buildings CONGRESS-DECLARES WAR ON AUSTRIA.

PRESIDENT SIGNS MEASURE LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

A raging blizzard swept across Halifax last night, and so fierce was the storm that rescue workers were forced to suspend their operations in the devastated section of the city. As a result of this blizzard it is belieived certain that all injured buried under the ruins of shattered buildings have perished of cold and hunger.

Battered by a biting wind and blinding snow, the plight of the survivors is little short of desperate. The windows and doors of virtually every house in the city were shattered by the explosion which wrecked the Richmond section and devastated a large part of the water front. Improvised barricades 'of boards give little protection against the elements, and attempts to heat buildings into which the snow is steadily drifting, are hopeless.

No concerted effort has been made as yet to compile a list of the dead as every effort is being made to identify the dead and help the homeless. There is practically no communication with the outside world at Halifax, as only one telegraph wire out of the city held after the terrible explosion. And no trains, bringing help from all over the United States and Canada have been able to reach the city on account of the blizzard which has practically made all traffic impossible. However, there is no reason to believe that the estimate of 2000 dead and 3000 injured is not quite true.

All calls for medical aid for the suffering were answered at once from all the surrounding country. Every available blanket and ouilt has been requisitioned for the hundreds of injured in the tempochance of changing over into the rary hospitals. The spirit thus far

	edge should include some idea of the	a-German and a French gas mask	-	Lafavette Flying Corps, composed	shown has been wonderful, not	_
		and container, also a German		entirely of volunteer Americans	only by those in Halifax who have	
	tactical handling of a battalion, of		Coach Quinby has a great nu-	serving in French escadrilles.	-only-by-those-in-Haillax-who-have	
	which his company is a smaller	shell, and the casing of one of the	cleus for next year's football team.	As the organization of the Amer-	given anything they possessed to	
	unit. ·	famous French "75" shells, also a	Of nineteen men who won their	ican Field Service did not seem,	help the injured, but also by citi-	
	Extensive work in bomb-throw-		A S in the Exeter game, twerve		zens and officers all over the Union	_
	ing, trench-digging, and bayonet	small French hand grenade. Prob-	return besides eleven other mem-	to me at least, the kind of organi-	and Canada. Governor McCall	
	drill, will be thoroughly taken up	ably the most interesting of this	here of the squad	zation I liked to belong to, I	has given orders to go the limit in	
	both-theoretically and practically.	curious collection is this French	Five linemen come back: Cap-	changed, after-many difficulties	rendering aid to Halifax. and this	
•	Lectures on military history and	hand grenade and the Austrian	tain Avery, centre, 1920; ex-Captain	into the aviation. That was the	is also the-sentiment of others all-	
	policy will be given. Tactical prob-	shell, which for some reason did	Braden, right end, 1920; Morgan,	latter part of July. I have now	over the country.	
	lems, map manoeuvres, court-mar-	not explode, showing very clearly	left tackle, 1920; Scammon, right	finished my tests for military pilot's	The fires which have been raging	
	tial proceedings, will be carefully	the timing arrangement on the	guard, 1919. All three quarter-	license and have qualified for an	for twenty-four hours in the north	
	studied.	projectíle itself.	backs return: Scott 1919, Magee	"avion de chasse"—a scout plane.	end of the city, were brought under	
	1	In another show case next to the	1921, Adams 1920 and Abbott	I am now doing my perfection	control early to-day and the city	
		one containing this collection is an	1920; Temple 1921, Gibson 1919	work on those planes. 'f the	is no longer menaced by a conflag-	-
	Chapel Speakers	exact replica of the medal which	and P. Wilson 1919, backs.	weather holds I will be at the front	ration, so-it seems that it is now	
	·	was designed in Germany to cele-	The squad numbers: Akerley,	in a month	only a matter of time when aid	
		brate the sinking of the Lusitania.	E. Wilson, Bickford, Huppel, Mc-	At the training school where I	will arrive, and the city will be	
	At the morning service to-mor-	This medal shows very well the	Connell, Cusltman, Eddy, Rich-	was there were also Amercan	reconstructed.	
	row the preacher will be Rev.	spirit with which such crimes_are	mond, all 1919; and Gross, Tuttle	Army men-training. Naturally	·	
	Ashley D. Leavitt of Portland,	taken in Germany. The collec-	and Evans 1920.	there were representatives of quite	Yesterday afternoon a state of	
	Me.	tion is only going to remain at the	and Evalis 1920.	a number of colleges. But well up	war was declared to exist between	
	The Vesper service will be con-	library for a few days, and therefore		on the list came Andover. There	the United States and the Austrian	
	ducted by Dr. Harry Emerson	everyone-should-avail-himself-at-	Mr.Baldridger 14 Captain O'R'C	were Harold Buckley, Jack Wright,	Empire. The measure passed Con-	
;	Fosdick of Union Theological Sem-	once of the opportunity of seeing	Battery F. 338th Field Artillery	Jack Sawhill, Bill Taylor, "Alex"	gress by a majority of 361 to 1.	
'	inary, New York.	them.	Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa;	Bruce and myself. There were	The one dissenting vote was that	
	The subject for the open meeting		John T. Callahan '15 Third Class	also some Andover graduates: Ru-	cast by Representative Meyer Lon-	
	of the Society of Inquiry to-morrow	- All of-the twenty-two-men-that-	Quartermaster Newport P-I	fus Rand, Demoresque Spencer	don. Socialist-of-New York He-	
	night is "The Place of Inquiry	received their "Y" in football at	Tames Gould, '13, 2nd Lieuten-	(now of Yale), and Ralph Loomis	defended his attitude on the ground	-
	in School Life."	Yale are now in the government	ant, 312th Field Artillery, at-	'10, of Amherst. I think that is a	that Socialists were opposed to the	
	At this meeting also, there will be	service. Five of these men are	tached to Headquarters Company	pretty good showing for an aviation	war. Representatives Chandler of	
	a report of the delegation which	old Andover men. They are:	Camp Meade Md · and Charles	school in France at this stage of the	New York and Lenroot of Wiscon-	
	went to Exeter and represented	Allen W. Ames 14, Ensign, Naval	M. Mortimer '13, 2nd Lieutenant	game. Don't you?	sin severely criticized Mr. London's	
	Inquiry at the meeting of the Chris-	Aviation, Flying School, Battalion	Field Artillery, O. R. Consort	Very sincerely yours,	opposition to the resolution.	
	tian Fraternity last Sunday night.	2, Bayshore, L.I.N.W.; Howard	Riley. Kansas.	(Signed) SCHUYLER LEE		-
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N this, our country's first Christmas. in the most terrible of all wars, there should be a Red Cross Service Flag in millions — fifteen millions — of homes at least.

When your membership dollar is sent on its errand of mercy, a work of relief, which is the noblest thing in the world today, is aided.

Your Red Cross does not ask you at this time for large contributions.

It asks you to become a part of it. *Your* Red Cross asks you to be one of ten million a more Americans to give one dollar toward world relief.

The merest outline of Red Cross work would more than fill this whole paper — go to your local Red Cross Chapter — have your rightful share of service. The Christmas spirit *is* the Red Cross spirit. Let a greater Red Cross be America's Christmas gift to our boys and our Allies. What is Your American Red Cross? An all American, largely volunteer organization devoted to practical service to suffering mankind—in times of peace as in times of war.

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It is working for your Army — your Navy — your Allies. It is working for you. –

Join the Red Cross now—start your \$1 on its errand of mercy. Be a member—it is your right

Ten Million New Members by Christmas

The Philliplan has donated this space to the American Red Cross in the belief that its readers will heartily respond.

