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## "Y" Recreation Room Is Very Popular

### Movie Machine Expected Soon. Screen Is Ready.

At present the room on the right, in the new Gymnasium is being used as the "Y" recreation room. In this room Mr. Moore has placed a number of games, popular magazines and a victrola machine. There is also a table with writing material in this room which is at the disposal of all the men in the unit. The small room adjoining this is being used as a storeroom for athletic goods. They consist of basketballs, volleyballs, indoor baseballs, etc., and can be procured at any time during the day.

Within the next few days Mr. Moore will convert the recreation room into a writing room, exclusively, and use the large room on the left of the hall, for entertainment. He is expecting a piano, also a number of chairs, from Atlanta.

Another phase of the "Y" program which is of great interest to all the fellows is the series of moving picture shows which will begin very soon.

The machine has been shipped, but owing to the congestion of all railroads, it probably will be the last of the week before all the apparatus arrives. The screen is ready, however, and benches are being made, here on the campus. They will fill the main floor of the gym, and before many days the regular program will be carried out each week which will consist of approximately two features.

The Y. M. C. A. services and lectures of all description will be held in this auditorium when the piano comes and all the benches have been made. Until that time the services will be held in the assembly room of Shearer Hall.

The "Y" has been a great pleasure and stimulus to the men during the opening days and everyone realizes that he is fortunate in being able to enjoy the various phases of the "Y" work, and to come in contact with such a strong character as our secretary, Mr. Moore, who is already well liked by every man on the campus.

## GLEE CLUB CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN SATURDAY NIGHT

The Glee Club has been holding regular practice, and is getting in good shape. Regular practices are being held and some good material has been discovered in the Freshman class, and prospects are much brighter than they were a few weeks ago.

Several trips are being planned and it will be worth while if every man who can carry a tune in a basket to come out and try for a place on the club.

A concert will be given in Shearer Hall Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Several new and original stunts will be pulled off, and it will be worth every man's money to attend. It will help make the club a success. Admission, 35 cents.

Lieutenant Candler was confined to his room for a few days last week with a slight attack of influenza.

## Co. "C" Takes Snappy Game From Co. "B"

### Game Exciting Until Finish. Score 11 to 12.

The S. A. T. C. and student body were on last Saturday night treated with two of the best basketball games of the season. The outburst of vocal adjuration and "pep" was not quite so marked as it was in the games a week ago, but still each company made their presence known and stood loyally behind their respective teams.

In the first contest Company C, contrary to expectations, defeated Company B by the score of 12 to 11 in a snappy and hard fought game. Altho Company C was the lighter and more inexperienced team, her team more than offset this difference by its splendid defensive game. Company B drew first blood when Roberts, their star forward, caged a beautiful field goal. From then on it was anybody's game right up until the last minute of play. Chalmers, for Company C, was in the tray at all times, and it was perhaps due to his splendid guarding that enabled his team to emerge victorious. Ormand, playing right forward, played a good game and led his team in scoring. For Company B Roberts played his usual good game and was the prime factor in the totaling of points for his team. "Billy" Crouch, at center, also showed up well.

Co. B.	Position.	Co. C.
Woods (1)	Left forward	Breitenhart (2)
Cornelson	Right forward	A. C. Ormand (3)
Roberts (3)	Center	Johnson
Crouch (1)	Left guard	Sprunt
White	Right guard	Chalmers

Substitutions: Co. B: McKeithen; Co. C: Brice and Cochran; foul goals: Roerts, 1; Ormond, 2.

### CO. A VERSUS CO. D.

The second contest was between Company A and Company D and was also full of interest and enthusiasm, as both teams were out for revenge. They had met on two former occasions and each team had won and lost a game. Both teams were confident, but the Company A men, with four straight victories ticked safely behind them, were not to be denied. Altho Company D fought a good, hard game, their best efforts could not stop the "leaders" in their drive to victory. The winners during the first half showed a superiority in every branch of the game, their defensive work being especially good. During this period the "Boy Scouts" could not negotiate a single goal, and it looked like they had no more chance of winning than the famous celluloid dog had of catching the well known asbestos cat in a chase thru purgatory.

But in the second half Company D showed a complete reversal of form and made a desperate attempt at a comeback, outplaying their opponents. The goal shooting and floor work of Davenport kept pace with them, however, Craig and Ormand played strong games at forward. For the Company D ag-

## "Flu" Situation In Town Continues to Improve

### Epidemic Has Run Its Course. Mills Resume Work.

That the influenza epidemic in the town has receded is evidenced in the fact that no new cases have been reported the past week. Of the new victims at present there are only two which have developed into pneumonia as a result, neither of these being very serious. The crisis having been passed without any serious result, the outlook is so bright that in a week, it is predicted, there will not be a single case.

In the factory districts the situation is so much improved that the quarantine has been lifted and the factories are running as smoothly as before, except being slightly handicapped owing to the few convalescent employes. While the school has not been re-opened as yet, it is most likely it will be in a day or two.

Also with the negroes is the danger lessening, there being practically no cases with them at the present time, altho at the outset of the epidemic, due to their ignorance of modern sanitation and care of the body, the disease was most prevalent in their section. And among these, our antitheses in color, are several who are very much opposed to being iconoclastic, resorted to such methods as shaking a little sulphur into their shoes and other unique proceedings at the suspicions of a cold, in the hope that the disease could be avoided by such beliefs.

While the situation shows such a marked improvement and the epidemic has almost run its course, it would be most unwise to grow lax in the care and comfort of the body while there is even the faintest suspicion of the disease.

Profound appreciation and all due thankfulness should be accorded those who have, at their own personal risk of contagion, watched over and nursed the victims and have cared for them with deft women and unerring skill.

Miss Eloise Martin spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin.

S. C. Harris, '18, spent a few hours on the Hill Sunday.

gregation Denny, playing at forward did the best work. The guarding of Price was also of high standard. Alexander made the most spectacular shot of the game when he made a backhand throw on a dead run. After "Duke" Harwell had shot his first and last goal and the whistle had blown it was found that the final count showed Company A leading 19 to 13.

Co. A.	Position.	Co. D.
A. P. Ormand	Left forward	Alexander
A. R. Craig	Right forward	Harwell
Davenport	Center	Denny
Sowell	Left forward	Scott
Finley	Right Guard	Price

Substitutes: Co. A: Blue and Montreat.

## Rifles Were Issued Friday Afternoon

### Co. "D" Will Not Get Them Yet. Only 240 Received.

Friday noon excitement ran high when Lieutenant Dennard announced that the rifles had come at last. He had not seen them, and could not give any definite details about them, but advised all to supply themselves with gasoline, three-in-one oil, old tooth brushes, old rags, and be arayed in old clothes. As soon as dinner was over, there was a mad run for the stores to get the oil "before the other fellow." The stores were flooded, and every bottle of three-in-one was bought. Men came back lugging big bottles of gasoline. Tooth brushes were bought at 25 and 40 cents apiece to be later dipped in the oil.

There were only 240 rifles in all, so Company D will have to go without, for a while at least. However, the rifles being given out, the "Boy Scouts" had the laugh. Such a mixture of guns, grease and bayonets has never before been seen. The rifles were packed in cosmic oil, and more cosmic oil. All appreciated that fact, and agree that the packers did a "good" job. From 3 until 6, Companies A, B and C could be seen over the campus, "squirtling" gasoline, plying their rags and tooth brushes vigorously to get off that "infernal" grease (we mean cosmic oil), and then shining the metal up with the three-in-one oil. By that time a fairly decent rifle was gotten out from the stick of cosmic oil. It proved to be a Russian rifle, a little tall for the short end of the companies, but will suit our purpose fully. The Russian rifle is somewhat on the order of the Springfield.

Work on the rifles continued up until taps, and all were ready for inspection Saturday morning. The companies presented a martial appearance, tho' the way some of the men handled their pieces was not exactly as the I. D. R. prescribes.

The uniforms for the S. A. T. C. have been ordered, but, so far, that is all. No one knows when they will get here. Tho' the promptness of Mr. Jackson, however, Company D is fully equipped. Everything is regular army prescribed stuff, the suits being really officers' uniforms, discarded because of being a shade too light. The "Boy Scouts" are satisfied with them, tho'.

## CHURCH SERVICES RESUMED.

Due to the influenza epidemic the Church has had its doors closed for some time. Last Sunday morning, however, the ringing of the bell announced that once more the church doors were to be opened and services resumed.

The bugle sounded immediately after the bell had rung and the companies were assembled and marched to the church.

Dr. Richards chose his text from the 13th verse of the 4th chapter of Philippians: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." In his masterful way he depicted the courage possessed by true Christians and the strength by which they may withstand hardships and sufferings.

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## EDITORIAL.

### THE DANGER OF GOOD NEWS.

Each day's war news makes it seem more and more certain that we will not see much fighting over there, that it will all be over before we become trained. But if we are not careful this is liable to be a great menace. Just as German propaganda tried its best to defeat the Fourth Liberty Loan drive, so will it try to halt the training of our armies on this side. There is a danger here on the campus that the fellows will lose interest in their work and give up hope of getting into it at all. Whether the war ends tomorrow or runs on for two years longer, every man here should go about his training as if he expected without a doubt to be shipped to France in the near future. Such a letting up in effort is a danger which our far seeing national leaders are trying to prevent with concern. The war is not won yet and every man should keep driving his hardest till it is won.

We hear many a fellow declaring loudly that he is "training" to get across and in the front line trenches, with that "let me at 'em" spirit bursting all over him. Well, to be perfectly frank, he's a chertal liar, as everyone knows. No man in his right senses wants to go into the trenches. But this is just what constitutes bravery in the war. What would be brave in speaking a Boche on your bayonet, or risking the opposite if you enjoyed the whole proceeding? Patriotism and loud talk on this side are two different things. Nine times out of ten the silent man over here will make the best fighter over there.

### DEAN MORGAN

The class of 1918 will learn with deep sorrow of a second death in their class, that of D. M. Organ. He had been engaged in work at Camp Lee, Va., during the summer, and enlisted in the navy in the early part of September. He had been in the service hardly a month when he fell victim to pneumonia following Spanish influenza and succumbed to it after a short illness. We remember well Organ's quiet, straightforward manner; a man of strong character, consecrated to the ministry. The world, as well as his class and the others of us who knew him, has sustained a great loss in his death. He was an all-round man and popular with his fellows, and the sympathy of his class and the whole present student body goes out to his people in their grief.

### CIVILIANS AND RETREAT.

It has been noticed and remarked upon several times that the civilian student do not observe the ceremony of retreat with due respect. The other day we noticed one of them sauntering across the campus and he did not pretend to stop, much less bow over, when retreat began to sound. Another day two fellows, duly confined playing tennis during the whole ceremony. This is due no doubt to lack of information as to what they are supposed to do. When retreat begins to sound the civilian is supposed to rise if seated, rest of dress, come to attention facing the flag, and hold his hat over his head with the right hand. If already in an overcoat, stand at attention facing the flag. At the last note of the bugle he may resume whatever occupation he may have been pursuing. Fellows, the flag is just as much yours as it is the soldiers', so why shouldn't you honor it as much as they do? We trust every civilian student will gladly comply with the demands of this patriotic ceremony.

The other day someone remarked on the fact that the students do not seem to call on the faculty member and their wives as they used to. Up to the present, the reason has been very evident. The flu had everyone locked in till last Sunday, when call to quarters was observed as on week nights. Sunday evening is the only night of the week when it would be possible for the college boys to pay such social calls, and no doubt arrangements can be made whereby the evening may be free till tattoo is sounded.

The new men evidently do not know of this pleasant and profitable custom which students have observed on the campus for some years. Fellows, the members of the faculty and their wives are glad to have you call on them, and are anxious to become acquainted with every student on the Hill. This phase of the campus and community life is one of Davidson's greatest assets. The wholesome, homelike cordiality accorded the students in the faculty homes is invaluable to a young man away from home influences. The services of the faculty and town ladies in the recent flu epidemic cannot easily be repaid by the student body, and its appreciation can not better be shown than by such visits. Association with such people as live in Davidson cannot help but be of value to any young man.

### LT. DENNARD REQUESTS COURTESY TO THE FLAG

Lieutenant Dennard requests that, while "To the Colors" is being played at retreat, all civilians around the barracks or on the campus pay their proper respects to the Flag in accordance to the national custom. Men take off their hats and stand; ladies stand.

### WEEK END PASSES ARE MUCH SOUGHT AFTER

"Say, Sarge, when can I get a pass?" These words are being heard so often that they are becoming a form of salutation. Everybody who lives in the vicinity of Davidson or wants to go to Charlotte is on the rampage for a pass. The purpose of this writing is to give some information on this important and very popular subject.

There will be about twenty per cent of each company permitted to leave the post every Saturday for a period of absence extending from noon Saturday to 9:45 p. m. Sunday. It will be discretionary with the company commanders as to the method of selection.

If the men are chosen alphabetically those who do not wish to leave will be checked off and the full quota obtained by going on down the list. No one will

be allowed to give his leave to another who has already had a pass for that particular round of selections. A real exchange of position in the list there has been no definite statement.

The platoon sergeants will decide whether men have too many delinquencies to justify their being given passes. Moreover, by applying for a pass when you don't want one, you'll cause your block marks for the next time when you are a member to go.

So take a brace and stand on much attention when required, and devote a little more time in utilizing the bloom. For you will be blue as indigo, or hazy as a champagne according as you do or do not.

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DEANE M. ORGAIN, '18.  
SUCCEUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

News was received last week of the death of Deane M. Orgain, '18, which occurred Sunday, October 27, in the base hospital at Norfolk, Va. Orgain had joined the navy late in July and had been stationed at the Naval Training School at Norfolk. Some time ago he was affected with Spanish influenza, which developed into pneumonia from which he died. His home was in Danville, Va.

Deane came to Davidson as Sophomore in 1915, having spent the previous year at Hampton Sidney College. He returned to Davidson for his Junior and Senior years, and graduated last May with the A.B. degree, proving himself a good student in his work. During his last two years Orgain was *monitor* to the Freshmen, and distinguished himself by making the *Punctuality Roll*. As a member of the Y. M. C. A. Society he took an active part in its work; and was one of the star contributors to *The Davidsonian* last year.

During his three years on the Davidson campus Deane's earnestness, reliability, and high Christian spirit won him many warm friends. One who knew him intimately has said that he possessed all the gentleness and the purity in mind and speech of a woman, and was in all his habits a consecrated Christian. He took a leading part in the Ministerial Band and religious work on the campus and in country Sunday School. When he graduated in May, Deane had the intention of entering Union Seminary this fall, but later, feeling it his duty, enlisted in the navy.

The news of his death comes as a shock to all. War has again claimed one of Davidson's sons. But even in Deane's death, his friendship and ideals will remain an inspiration to all who have known him well. He was a worthy alumnus, and *The Davidsonian* feels proud to pay tribute to his memory.

Lieut. W. A. (Bo) Elliott, '09, formerly of Wimsboro, S. C., is now a full fledged aviator, having graduated from a Texas flying school. He is now stationed at Washington, D. C. "Bo" will be remembered as one of the greatest quarterbackers the Red and Black has ever produced.

Dr. Dart Webb, '09, of Statesville, N. C., has moved his family to Washington, D. C., where he will open a high class dental office in the Woodward building. Dart graduated in dentistry a few years after leaving Davidson and has been practicing his profession at his home.

Frank H. Baker, '17, is doing chemical work with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. His address is, Mobile Field Laboratory, 80th Division, A. E. F., France.

Lieut. J. A. Thomas, '18, who recently got his commission from the O. T. C., is stationed at Camp Gordon.

Norman P. Farron, '16, graduated November 13 from the Naval Material School at Hampton Roads, with a commission.

Lieut. Frank B. Thompson, ex '18, of Raleigh, N. C., was killed in action in France during the month of October, according to the casualty list published in the Washington Times.

"Bill" as the boys at college called him, was one of the best athletes ever turned out by Davidson. He only attended one David in one year, but he made the letter 'D' for baseball and football during that time. He afterwards served as athletic coach at A. and L. College.

Sgt. Leslie H. Patterson, ex '18, is stationed with the American forces, Wazargat Camp, Wazirah, Derset, England.

M. A. Stowe, ex '16, Jr., received the appointment of second lieutenant in the Field Artillery, having completed a course of instruction at the Central Officers' Training Camp at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky.

**HONOR ROLL**

The following names have been added to the Honor Roll during the past week:

- A. C. Burns, ex '19.
- H. W. Babham, '18, Camp Mills, N. J.
- H. B. Overcash, '18.
- C. A. Cornelson, '14, Chemical Warfare Service.
- Second Lieut. M. G. Beswell, '18.
- L. G. Beall, '09, France.

**J. S. BACHMAN, '18.**

News came recently of the death of J. S. Bachman, Jr., '18, who died of pneumonia in Norfolk, October 17. Joe was one of those who graduated in last year's class, and this fall joined the navy. He was stationed at the Naval Training School at Norfolk, where his death occurred after a very short illness. His remains were carried to Bristol, Tenn., for burial. Funeral services were conducted at the home of his parents by Dr. C. C. Carson, assisted by Rev. Robert L. Bachman, Jr., a relative of the deceased. Before burial his remains were covered by the flag for which he died.

Joe is remembered by his friends for his sunny disposition and for the fact that he was a friend. He was a good student and faithful in his duties. In his death all have lost a true friend, and the college a loyal alumnus.

**DR. ARBUCKLE SPEAKER AT SECOND-YEAR SERVICE**

The second of the Y meetings that are to be held next fall in S. C. and vicinity was held last Sunday night with pleasing success. The meeting began with a song service, in which everyone took part with much enthusiasm. The quarter song was very suitable and beautiful selection.

Dr. Arbuckle was then introduced by Mr. Moore as the speaker. He spoke of character, neighborhood, and leadership, and made clear their close relation. He drew beautiful pictures of real genuine and admirable neighborhood, and named characters that fitted his description. Dr. Arbuckle, as he has never failed to win the highest esteem and great veneration from every man at Davidson, so he did not fail to secure the undivided attention from everyone present last Sunday night; and in his candid way of speaking he implanted a lesson of truth in the hearts of many that will be productive of profitable consequences.

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**WASHINGTON AND LEE  
HERE NEXT SATURDAY**

Washington and Lee meets Davidson here next Saturday in a game that doubtless will be one of the best of the season. Davidson has not yet had a chance to show what she has, but Saturday's game will bring it out. Altho only four old "D" men are back this year, several good new men have shown up well and should make a "rep" for themselves.

The "Generals" have a strong team this year, altho built up mostly of new men. Last Saturday they held V. P. I. to a 14 to 0 score.

As this is the first game of the season for us it will doubtless be well attended. Of course every man in Davidson College and the S. A. T. C. will be out and show some of the old-time Davidson "pep." Back Charlie Hall up.

"Buck" Burns' placed at full is being handled well by Massey.

Washington and Lee's probable line-up has not been secured, but Davidson's team will probably be as follows:

- Crouch ..... Left End
- Brady ..... Left Tackle
- Cornelson ..... Left Guard
- Robbins ..... Center
- Robson ..... Right Guard
- McMaster ..... Right Tackle
- White ..... Right End
- Spann ..... Quarterback
- Johnson ..... Right Halfback
- Massic ..... Fullback
- McAllister ..... Left Halfback

**Y. M. C. A. NOTES.**

The Y. M. C. A. at Davidson has been both appreciated and enjoyed by the entire battalion of the S. A. T. C. unit here. The pleasure in the past has been small compared to the enjoyment expected.

The reading room has been very popular. The victrola, magazines and games have attracted many, altho the room is very small. Mr. Moore hopes to open the large room (on the left as you enter the gymnasium) in a few days, as a recreation room. He has appealed to the student soldiers for rocking chairs and Morris chairs. The arrangement of the quarters in the barracks are so crowded that the space scarcely permits a rocker, and by giving it to the Y. M. C. A., which you would have been compelled to throw away, you benefit yourself as well as your comrades, for there in the recreation room you too may enjoy it.

With great pleasure to the soldiers Mr. Moore has announced that the "movie" machine has been shipped from Atlanta and the arrival is expected in a few days. He also states that pictures will be shown every Tuesday and Saturday which will appeal to the fellows.

The Y. M. C. A. has made preparations for the strengthening of the soul as well as for the diversion of the mind and body. On each hall a man has been appointed to lead his comrades in the study of the Bible as it influences the conduct and character of the true soldier. "The Soldier's Spirit" is the topic of the study. These meetings are held every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everyone should make it his duty to attend these meetings.

**"THE SOLDIER'S SPIRIT"  
TOPIC OF DISCUSSION**

The Bible classes started off last Sunday at 10 a. m. with great interest and enthusiasm. About 180 men were present. That is a very good beginning, but every man should be in one of these classes.

The leaders are as follows: Rumples West: 1st floor, A. G. Finley, 2nd floor, D. I. McKeithan; 3rd floor, T. H. Wilson. Rumples East: 1st floor, R. C. Garth; 2nd floor, F. R. Walker; 3rd floor, S. T. McCloy.

Watts: 1st floor, C. B. Robson; 2nd floor, F. C. Price; 3rd floor, C. E. Cunningham.

Georgia: 1st floor, R. A. McPheeters; 2nd floor, F. C. McAskill; 3rd floor, E. G. Lilly. Chambers: Rogers.

The book that is being studied is "The Soldier's Spirit," which will prove to be of value to every soldier and civilian as well. So, fellows, let's everybody be at one of these meetings next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Moore is at the back of this and we are sure of success, because he is a fine leader.

**LIST OF NON-COMS  
OF DAVIDSON UNIT**

The non-commissioned officers of the Davidson battalion are as follows:

Sergeant major, H. M. Spann; Company clerks, Sgt. A. B. Bradham and Corp. B. B. Breitenhirt.

Company A: First sergeant, A. J. Robins; Line sergeant, A. L. Wilson, W. I. Johnson, T. B. Clyburn and W. M. Fetzer; Corporals, W. Blue, J. E. McQueen, S. W. Murphy, J. M. Barnhardt, L. Mackey, T. H. Wilson, T. H. Pritchard, G. M. Carmichael and A. M. Inman.

Company B: First sergeant, E. S. DesCamps; Line sergeants, E. G. Lilly, J. C. McCaskill, M. R. Watt; Corporals, W. G. McKeldin, G. M. Robson, L. G. Calhoun, B. E. Shields, P. H. Brown, J. T. Mackey, G. Rapperson, H. H. Massey, L. L. McAlister, J. R. Boulware.

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Dr. Shearer has always been a true friend to the men of Davidson College, and it is safe to say that as soon as he is able he will be glad to talk with and advise anyone wishing to see him, whether a new or an old man at Davidson.

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