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Number 1.

THE R. O. T. C. AT ROSE

CAPT. W. D. WEIDLEIN TAKES CHARGE

After several unsuccessful attempts and after much effort on the part of the faculty and the Board of Managers a R. O. T. C. has at last been established at Rose. The original application was lost at Washington and it was not until a second application was made that the R. O. T. C. was authorized.

The War Department has assigned Captain W. D. Weidlein, late of the 35th Division, 110th Pioneer Engineers, to Rose as Professor of Military Service and Tactics. We are very fortunate in securing such a capable and experienced officer as Captain Weidlein. After receiving his commission in the United States he spent five weeks in a training camp in England and attended the bridge school at Laon. He saw several months active service on the fronts at Amiens and at Nancy and has a thorough knowledge of the most recent engineering methods.

The first meeting of the R. O. T. C. was held last Saturday. The men were organized into companies after which Captain Weidlein delivered a very interesting lecture on modern trench construction. The unit established here will be an engineering unit which will undoubtedly make the work exceedingly interesting and profitable. There will be very little close order drill, the greater part of the time being spent on practical engineering problems. Equipment which will be furnished by the Government has already been requisitioned and is expected to arrive in about three weeks. It consists of uniforms, rifles, tools, wagons, levels, transits, etc.

Until its arrival the work will consist chiefly of lectures. By the time the equipment arrives it is hoped that the men will be ready to take up practical problems such as map sketching, trench construction and perhaps bridge building. The Hulman farm offers an excellent opportunity for instruction along these lines.

The purpose of the R. O. T. C. is to give military training to the young man at college in order to insure greater facility in officering an army should the occasion again arise.

Enlistment in the R. O. T. C. is voluntary but as military training is compulsory for freshmen and sophomores it is hoped that every member of these classes as well as a large number of Juniors and Seniors will take advantage of this opportunity. The usual requirements for men of the R. O. T. C. seeking commissions in the reserve forces of the army are five hours a week during the school year and a maximum of six weeks in a training camp during the summer

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SIGMA NU SMOKER

They had to swim thru mud and slush to get there but fifty Tech men were there, at the Sigma Nu Smoker at the Sig house last Saturday night. The first of this series of smokers to be given at the different frat houses went over with a bang, and the fellows who were gathered there, certainly felt better for the going.

The fellows displayed lots of pep and took a real interest in the get-together, which helped Rose spirit for the last Normal game. Freshmen and upper classmen mingled freely as did the members of the fraternities and the non-frat men. The men were not confined to a set program, but spent the evening in talking up Rose interests and aspirations, athletically, socially and otherwise.

After every one except the athletes in training had so smoked their fill, "hot dogs" were served and it is needless to say that the engineers fell to with a will. The old Rose spirit is coming back strong and no doubt it would have pleased some of the alumni could they have witnessed the gathering last night in North Sixth street.

The next smoker will be given at the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house at Eighth and Chestnut streets in a few weeks. Weather permitting an even larger body of Tech students is expected to fall in with the movement.

Be there Freshmen!

THE UNRULY FROSH

For many years it has been the custom at Rose, as at other colleges, to make life uncomfortable for Freshmen. This is as it should be as the average Freshman enters school not realizing how little he knows or how relatively unimportant he is. He is filled with importance at the thought of being a college student and since his is usually the largest class in school, he is likely to think he is superior to the upper-classmen and can do as he pleases.

The present Freshman class is no exception, in fact, it seems to be a little worse than any class of recent years. This may be due to one of two causes: either that they have been in the army and consequently feel "hard boiled," or that there was no class rush this year. Whatever the cause may be, it has resulted in a number of tight hat-bands in the class of '22.

Class rushes are a good preventive for this. Whether the Freshmen win or lose, they are shown that they are not attending a female seminary and they see what might happen if three classes instead of one should determine to chastise them. Usually they realize that "discretion is the better part of valor," especially for a Freshman.

However, if the lowly Frosh persists in refusing to abide by the regulations which have governed Freshman classes for years past, he must take the consequences. His blood will be on his own head.

THE Y. M. C. A. AT ROSE

BIG STRIDES MADE IN WORK

Much credit for recent strides of the Y. M. C. A. at Rose is due Mr. Thompson, Student Secretary of both Normal and Rose. Although the Y. M. C. A. has existed at Rose for many years, never before has it held so prominent a position in Poly activities.

The organization of groups for the discussion of questions which are of paramount importance in the minds of men today has been most successful and in general we are beginning to realize the benefits which may be derived from them. It has been rightly said that graduates of engineering colleges are lacking in means of expressing themselves. One or two hours each week spent in open discussion will soon tend to develop self-confidence and fluency of speech.

Another phase of the new program of Y. M. C. A. work is the bringing of noted speakers to Rose. It was through such efforts that we have been able to hear Captain McKendrick and Doctor Parker. Plans are at present under way to bring "Dad" Elliot to Rose during the second week in April and it is to be hoped that they will succeed. Mr. Elliot has won national recognition as a Y. M. C. A. worker and his work in the training camps both in this country and abroad has had a lasting effect upon the men with whom he came in contact. Rose would be most fortunate in securing him. Incidentally, Mr. Elliot is an "all-American" football man.

Again, the "Y" showed itself in the entertainment given at the Y. W. C. A. on Monday evening, March 3. George Owens, '19, chairman of the arrangement committee, is due much credit for the splendid program offered in which Rose talent showed up 100 per cent.

The Y. M. C. A. is doing much toward the "new Rose spirit" and it is our duty to back it up and boost it.

HOW TO KILL ROSE SPIRIT

1. Don't go to the games.
2. When you do happen to drop into one, get as far away from the rooter's bench as possible and keep your presence a secret.
3. Keep away from all organization and class meetings.
4. Answer present when the rest of the class cuts.
5. Don't think of sacrificing any of your valuable time by going out for one of the teams.
6. Don't do anything more than you can possibly help to further Rose interests then, when a few take off their coats and do things, find fault with the work done.

"FLU" HITS FACULTY

The faculty of the Institute has faced a difficult problem in the carrying on of the regular scholastic program in the last ten days.

Four members have been claimed as victims by the much dreaded "flu," and confined to their homes for more than a week, and for a period of three days, even five members were inactive. Professors Wischmeyer, Knipmeyer, Stock, and Mr. Brace are the unfortunate instructors who are still under the weather and it was Athletic Director Gilbert who succumbed for a short time.

Acting President Dr. John White stated that the teaching staff of the school had not been so hard hit in many years and added that the confusion of the situation was increased because of the lack of substitutes.

Altho the absence of the above professors has been the occasion of a few vacations to nearly every student at Rose, the student body sincerely hopes for their speedy recovery.

SENIOR MEETING

A meeting of the Senior Class was held Feb. 26, 1919, in Room 4. President Stinson announced that the Student Council had passed a motion that only Seniors be allowed to wear corduroy trousers, and urged every Senior to take immediate advantage of this old Rose tradition.

After some discussion, it was decided that the Seniors as a class should not purchase shop uniforms this year.

The St. Patrick's celebration was discussed. Pres. Stinson appointed the following committee to construct the floats for the Senior class: Streeter (chairman); Barnes, Floyd, Reinhard, Hearn, Fuqua, Probst, Erwin and Leathers.

The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for commencement invitations: Leathers (chairman), Owens, Gillum, Woodruff, and Mendenhall.

The class voted to grant the permission of wearing corduroys to two under-classmen who had applied for it, this permission to be withdrawn if the under-classmen ever appear at school without corduroys.

Meeting adjourned.

JIMMIE KING DESERVES CREDIT

A great deal of credit for the great support given the team at the Normal games is due Jimmie King, our husky cheer leader. It was the rooting that helped the five make that last spurt that won the second game, and the rooting was certainly of a high-class type with "Toothless" in the role of director.

The spirit of the fellows who were out at those games was of the sort that made Rose famous in the past and this "new Rose spirit" bids fair to even outshine that of the olden days.

Pep is growing, day by day, at the Institute with more fellows every day falling in with the bunch that pulls for everything Rose—all the time.

ALL SET FOR SAINT PAT'S

HE WAS AN ENGINEER

Preparations Rapidly Being Completed

Elaborate preparations for the annual celebration of St. Patrick's Day are being rapidly completed; the construction of the various floats is well under way and this year's celebration promises to outclass those of years gone by. Rose will not be alone in paying tribute to the patron saint of engineering for many of the technical schools in various parts of the country have set aside this day to do honor to the valiant old Hibernian with music, parades, dance and song. Enthusiasm is running high and Rose is expected to turn out 100 per cent.

Promptly at one-thirty will the festivities start with an assemblage at the Heminway house. From here the entire student body will proceed to the Hippodrome where prior to the rising of the curtain, Rose talent will display itself as never before. It is rumored that the work of the Baum brothers, Woodruff, the Poly Nightingale, Reinking and Andrews, and our own Sargeant James King will put the regular bill to shame and fill its participants with envy.

At six p. m. at the Heminway House in the glow of torches, the degree of the famous old "Order of the Elephant" will be administered. Ill luck and woe to the Rose man who during his years at Poly without excellent excuse fails to take these obligations! Immediately following, Grand Marshal Barnes will sound his trumpet for the formation of the parade which will move forth—a line of floats, gay costumes, splendor and color, through the business district.

The procession will terminate at the K. of C. Hall which will be radiant in its emerald decorations and here around the famous old Rose elephant, Poly, will all loyal subjects of the ancient St. Pat participate in the past-time of Terpsichore.

Symphony Club Elects

Hill, '22, Should Make a Good Leader.

After several years of inactivity the Rose Symphony Club has reorganized and has chosen Arthur Hill, '22, as president. It is to be hoped that both divisions of this organization, the Rose Glee Club and the Mandolin Club, will get busy and bring out the abundance of material in the school. Years ago, the Rose Glee Club was one of the most active of Rose organizations. Let's put it back on the map. Mr. Brace has had much experience along these lines and is doing much toward the perfection of the Clubs. If you can play an instrument or even suspect that you have a voice, attend the next meeting.

HAVE YOU "KICKED IN" FOR ST. PAT'S?

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EDITORIAL

After twenty-seven years of the same form of publication *The Technic* owing to the increased cost of publishing will be issued in the form of a bi-weekly news sheet and of a quarterly magazine. With one bound, *The Technic* was placed among the foremost of college papers by its founder, Mr. W. Arnold Layman, '92, and has ever since continued successfully upon the tempestuous sea of college journalism.

Few changes have been made in the editorial board since last year but its ideals and aspirations are higher than ever before. It is the sincere desire of the staff to bind both the graduate and undergraduate together in the interests of Rose as well as to foster a new Rose spirit bigger and better than the old. Both criticisms and suggestions are invited from the student body, faculty or alumni. The

board is here to serve all Rose men to the fullest of its extent and therefore depends on the hearty co-operation of all.

The manner in which Terre Haute business men supported *The Technic* in advertising was beyond the expectations of the business staff and most gratifying to all. Let every Rose student make it a point to patronize our advertisers. **Mention The Technic.**

RUSHING SEASON

Rushing Season with all its excitement and late hours ended Thursday, February 13, and the Freshmen after changing their minds a hundred different times Friday at last decided which way to go. And now the thrills and flattery have been almost forgotten and they have even begun to realize that they are not so much better than any other class in school. In fact it has even been reported, though I would not vouch for the truth of it, that a Freshman so lowered himself the other day as to condescend to speak to a Senior. At the end of the Rushing Season, forty-five Freshmen were pledged, an unusually high number for any class. Below is given a list of the Pledges in their respective fraternities:

THETA XI

Leslie McPeak, William Turner, Joseph Anstead, Carl Roger, all of Terre Haute.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA

Kemper, Smith, Malcolm Scott, Robert Leibing, DeLeon Young, Lester Reinhard, Willis Williams, Sterling Pittman, Fred Paige, all of Terre Haute; Henry Offutt, Louisville, Ky.; Richard Wamsley, Chicago, Ill.

P. I. E. S.

Hubert Benson, Ernest Scott, Fred Woody, LeRoy Wilson, Dwight Spencer, John McCormick, Robert Failing, all of Terre Haute.

SIGMA NU

Louis Acheson, Owen Conover, Lee Henderson, Kearney Harmas, Hal Dronberger, Ernest Danner, Herman Geckler, Robert Price, William Downs,

Hubert Wilson, Alonzo Watson, all of Terre Haute; John Andrews, Alfred Suttie, both of Brazil, Ind.; Eubert Taggart, Louisville, Ky.; Henry Nouss, St. Louis, Mo.

ALPHA CHI SIGMA

Harry Kinkle, Lewis Beebe, Hubert Hodgens, Harry Fitzimmons, Orvin Lloyd, Ernest Scott, Russel Corbin, Orville Raidy, James Landrum, Hubert Reed, all of Terre Haute.

DIRECTORY WHO'S WHO AT ROSE

- STUDENT COUNCIL
Pres., Lester S. Stinson, '19
- CLASS PRESIDENTS
Senior—Lester S. Stinson, '19
Junior—Fred Pence, '20
Sophomore—Robert Walker, '21
Freshman—Owen Conover, '22
- ATHLETICS
Athletic Association—
Pres., Andrew Brophy, '20
Basketball—
Capt., Owen Floyd, '19
Mgr., Fred Pence, '20
Asst. Mgr., Arthur Rosenbaum, '21
Baseball—
Capt., Ferdinand Rolshausen, '20
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Asst. Mgr., Herbert Sliger, '20
Football—
Mgr., Rex Self, '20
Asst. Mgr., Fred Owens, '21
Track—
Mgr., Kremer, '20
Capt., Crapo, '19
- TECHNIC
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- CAMERA CLUB
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- Y. M. C. A.
Pres., Herbert Briggs, '20
- SYMPHONY CLUB
Pres., Arthur Hill, '22
- RIFLE CLUB
Pres., R. F. E. Wiedemann

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS

The first meeting of the Student Council was held on January 9th, at the A. T. O. house at 7:30 P. M. The representatives from the Athletic Association, Scientific Society, and Symphony Club were absent. Inasmuch as no Recording Secretary had been elected, President Crapo appointed R. F. E. Wiedemann to act in this capacity at this meeting. The Constitution of the Student Council was read and discussed for the benefit of the new members. R. W. Gilbert then gave a discussion of the finances of Athletics and the various ways of paying off the debt. After the announcement that an election of officers would take place at the next meeting the meeting was adjourned.

The second meeting was called to order at the A. T. O. house on February 24th, at 8:30 P. M. All the classes and organizations were represented. An election was held with the following results: Pres., Stinson; Vice-Pres., Walker; Recording Secretary, Brophy; Financial Secretary, Rolshausen. After a financial report by Rolshausen, Crapo explained the plans of the Technic and asked for the support of the students. Reports of the activities of the Y. M. C. A., Camera Club, Symphony Club and Athletic Association were given by their respective representatives. A motion was then passed that the wearing of corduroys be confined to the Senior Class with few exceptions. A committee was appointed for the St. Pat's celebration composed of the Presidents of the four classes, Maxwell, Barnes and Zimmerman. Zimmerman is to have charge of the parade uptown, Barnes to be the Marshal and Maxwell the chairman of the Dance committee. Tickets costing seventy-five cents will cover all the expenses for the afternoon and evening.

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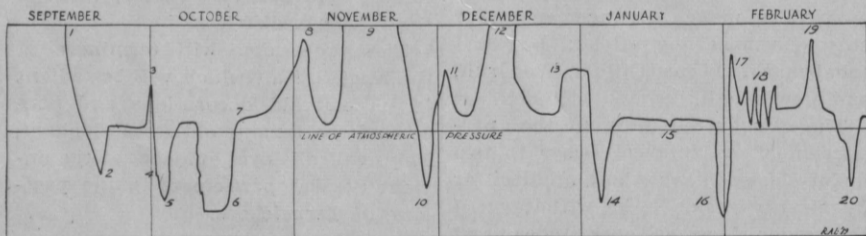
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THE POLYFROSHOGRAPH



1. Enters R. P. I. with lofty ambitions.
2. First day in shops (cuts finger on buzz-saw).
3. He takes oath of allegiance to U. S.
4. Gets vaccinated.
5. First shot.
6. Moves into barracks, pipes down, K. P., issued rifles, digs trenches and arises a half hour ahead of the birds.
7. You can't keep a good man down! The freshman's natural optimism rebounds in spite of another big shot in the arm.
8. False alarm on the armistice.
9. Here the curve approaches its asymptotes (whatever they are) induced by the signing of the armistice, payday, overcoats and news of discharges.
10. Succumbs to four consecutive quizzes.
11. Gets O. D. uniforms which score on girl.
12. No telling how high the curve goes here, under the influence of discharge and payday.
13. Christmas vacation.
14. Effects of Christmas.
15. Green caps come, but on account of the proximity of rushing season, upper classmen do not get disagreeable about them.
16. Finals.
17. Report allows him to stay in school.
18. Jagged lines indicate making up his mind during rush season.
19. Rose beats Normal 26-22.
20. This last low point was the direct result of swiping the lids of some upper classmen—with the growing laxity in wearing his green cap as a more remote cause.

BASKETBALL

Tech tied Indiana State Normal for the city championship and necessitated a third game, in what was perhaps the closest and most exciting basketball encounter ever witnessed in Terre Haute. Score, Rose 26, Normal 22.

After having lost to the Teachers by a big margin in the first game of the series Tech was said not to have a chance to cop in the next game. The fracas, however, was a triumph of brainwork on the part of Coach Gilbert and of magnificent fight on the part of every man on the squad.

"Lefty" used eleven men in the game, this proving the Teachers' undoing. The large crowd that packed the hall as well as the Normal team was very much surprised when a Rose team composed of "Young Ick" Reinhard, Conover, Froeb, Brophy and Briggs, went upon the floor to start the game. These players were all second string men and the Normal team started out intent upon running up a big lead.

What was the consternation then of the blue and white crew when it found itself facing the Rose varsity after twelve minutes of play and only six points to the good. To be exact, the score between Normal and our second team stood but 8 to 2 against us which tells the story of the marvelous playing of our seconds.

Briggs was showing up so well that Gilbert did not displace him with the rest of the subs, sending in four first-string men, Burns, Floyd, Reinking and Reinhard. Later on treeter went in for Briggs.

The Rose Varsity outfought and outplayed the Teachers thruout the remainder of the game. At the close of the first half our tossers had cut the Teacher lead to three points while holding the enemy scoreless, and in the second half they beat Normal 21 to 14. The Normal team presented a stubborn defense in this period, but after about five minutes of play the old rose quintet got into the lead by five points. Then Normal made a last desperate effort to win and tied the score at 22-22 with three minutes to play. Field goals by "Jake" and Johnny then sent the Rose rooters wild and cinched the verdict for us.

"Jake" Reinking played a stellar game in holding Williams, ta star Normal guard, to one field goal while doing scoring himself. "Slivers" Floyd, the able leader of the five, played the best game of any man on the floor, caging five field goals. Briggs and Burns also deserve much credit for the victory.

Lineup and summary:

Rose (26)	Position	Normal (22)
Froeb, Burns	F	Jones
Conover, Reinking	F	Winters
L. Reinhard		
R. Reinhard	C	Curtis
Briggs, Streeter		
Walker	G	Williams
Brophy, Floyd	G	Cunningham

Field goals: Floyd (5), Burns (3), Winters (3), Curtis (3), A. Reinhard, Reinking, Briggs, Williams, Jones. Foul goals: A. Reinhard (4), Williams (2), Jones (2), Winters (2). Referee: Rathburn, Indiana. Timer: Hathaway.

The first Normal game was a good basketball game but a heartbreaker for followers of the elephant. Our team played great ball in the first period and led 20 to 15, but the second half proved our Waterloo.

The offense started by Normal after the resumption of play after the intermission was one of the strongest that a Rose team has faced in years.

Substitutions by Gilbert failed to stem the tide and the whistle found us trailing 41-28.

The defeat was due to lack of condition on the part of our squad and caused "Gil" to drive the thin-clads harder than ever.

The 1919 basketball season has been one of hard luck for our five. Captained by "Slivers" Floyd, a most able leader and under the excellent coaching of R. W. Gilbert the team certainly deserved a good record, but several insurmountable obstacles caused Tech to bow her head to opponents in more than one hard-fought encounter on the floor.

"Jake" Reinking and Harry Streeter have not been able to participate in the road games and this caused us to drop many contests that could have been won with these men in the lineup. "Big Ick" Reinhard has also been forced to lay out of several games. However every game was a fight to the finish and our team, patched up as it usually was, did not fail to uphold old Rose traditions.

The results of the games of the season are as follows:

- Rose 25—Earlham 34.
- Rose 8—Wabash 45.
- Rose 23—Vincennes "Y" 9.
- Rose 28—I. S. N. S. 41.
- Rose 27—E. I. S. N. 24.
- Rose 29—Dentals 37.
- Rose 16—St. Paul 25.
- Rose 37—Dentals 44.
- Rose 26—I. S. N. S. 22.
- Rose 29—Shelbyville 43.



BASE-BALL AND TRACK PROSPECTS BRIGHT

CALL TO COME SOON

Rose prospects in both baseball and track are exceedingly bright this year. With every man of last year's championship nine back in school, there is little doubt but that the diamond will be the scene of many victories for the old rose and white.

If our team can defeat all the opposing I. C. A. L. teams in the western section, it will earn the right to battle the eastern winner for the I. C. A. L. pennant. Indiana State Normal was Rose's closest competitor for the flag last year and we expect the teachers to be in the thickest again this season. With "High-pockets" on the mound, however, opposing batters will face perhaps one of the tallest and toughest battery problems of mid-western college baseball.

Rolshausen will form the main-stay of the hurling staff with Ruston nailing down the receiving end. It is rumored that there is good material among the frosh and they will soon get a chance to prove their merit.

The Rose Poly "Wonder Infield," composed of Steffen, Brophy, Reinhard and Meadows, is expected to raise its rating greatly in the halls of fame this spring. The outfielders—Pence, Reinking, and Biller will hold up their end, as they always have.

Hauck, star third-baseman of two years ago, is back in school and is expected to add strength to the nine.

There are many good track men at Rose and to get them out and practicing would mean a top-notch thin-clad outfit for Tech. Coach Gilbert will make a call soon and every fellow who thinks he has ability should report. Men who should be sure point winners in meets this year are: Floyd, Burns, Crapo, Barnes, Reinking, Goodman, Wiedemann, and Young.

These men are only the upper classmen while there is said to be an abundance of material in '22. Let's see it and make this 1919 track team a winner as were Rose track teams of yore.



INTER-FRATERNITY BASKETBALL

The attention of all students is again focussed upon the Interfraternity basketball race. The annual tourney has always proved one of the most exciting athletic doings of the school year and winds up the basketball season with a lot of pep.

There have been circulated many rumors about the barring of varsity players, but as we go to press nothing official has been announced. Whether they play or not, the flag is certain to be in the balance until the final whistle of the last game.

Alpha Tau Omega won out last year by trimming Sigma Nu in a nip and tuck game in the final. Theta Xi and P. I. E. S. having been eliminated in the semi-finals. If varsity players participate this season the dope will again favor last year's winner and runner-up, altho Theta Xi may spring a surprise, but if these experts are ruled out the championship will be a toss-up between all six frats.



THE R. O. T. C. AT ROSE

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months for Juniors and Seniors. In lieu of the military training that the present Juniors and Seniors of Rose had in the S. A. T. C. it is probable that the work in the summer camp will be done away with and a recommendation for commission made directly upon graduation. Three hours a week will be required of the sophomores and freshmen. Only members of the Junior and Senior classes are eligible to commissions leading from instruction in the R. O. T. C. The commissions will be awarded in the Engineering Reserve Corps of the United States Army and will be given on the recommendation of Captain Weidlein and the faculty of the institute. A letter has been received from the commandant of the ninth, tenth and eleventh Naval Districts, regarding Naval Reservists. They may enlist in the R. O. T. C. and if they receive a commission they will be discharged from the navy.

There is no doubt that Captain Weidlein will make the work in the R. O. T. C. most interesting and beneficial. Enlistment is an opportunity that no one should fail to investigate.

Here's to a successful and strong R. O. T. C. unit at Rose.



The freshmen have all lost interest in the new trick army corps since a recent statement by Captain Weidlein that several teams of mules were expected as part of the equipment. Captain Weidlein from his overseas experience has been in direct contact with "8 chevaux on 40 hommes," and in the absence of the 8 chevaux the freshmen can easily see who will be the 40 hommes to take their place.

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ALUMNI NOTES

W. J. Fogarty, '92, is now President and General Manager of the Fogarty Mfg. Co., Dayton, Ohio, having left the Barney & Smith Car Co., after thirteen years with them.

Robert A. Philip, '97, who was chief Electrical Engineer for Stone and Webster, Boston, is now Consulting Engineer with Dwight P. Robinson & Co., Inc., New York.

John E. Hubbell, '98, for many years of Chambers & Hubbell, Patent Lawyers, Philadelphia, is now assistant to the President of the Wilputte Coke Oven Corporation, New York.

Robert N. Miller, '01, who was commissioned Major in the Judge Advocate General's Department from the legal department of the Internal Revenue Bureau is now back in the Revenue Service for a few months.

J. Robert Riggs, '01, has been promoted to the position of Master Mechanic of the Pennsylvania Lines, at Toledo, Ohio.

Wm. H. Bowsher, '04, served in France as 1st Lieut. of Engineers in the Marne drive and the Argonne-Meuse offensive in September. He was in the hospital twenty days, being wounded in the face on Sept. 28th and is now discharged after having been assigned to a new division being formed in this country just before the signing of the armistice.

Charles R. Peddle, '05, is now with the U. S. Shipping Board Division of Planning and Statistics, Washington.

M. J. McWilliams, '09, who has been Electrical Engineer with the Hydro Electrical Plant, Waysori Falls, New Zealand, is now Engineering Instructor in the Wanganui Technical College, Wanganui, New Zealand.

John Reid, '15, is at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, suffering from paralysis of his right side, resulting from a machine gun bullet in the head, Oct. 11, in the battle of the Argonne. It is thought at the hospital that the paralysis can be relieved. Reid was in the battles of Belleau Wood, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and Champagne, going to the front in May as Sergeant with Co. H, 7th Regiment Infantry, 3d Division.



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ALUMNI LETTER

On January 20th Dr. Mees sent a letter to every alumns of Rose in an effort to obtain material for the 1919 catalogue. Unfortunately some of them were returned undelivered due to change in address. It is desired and will be greatly appreciated if every Rose graduate would send in immediately anything of interest concerning themselves or anyone connected with Rose. Due to the uncertain conditions it is a difficult matter to keep in touch with the graduates and get information which is of direct interest to the school.

In his letter Dr. Mees gave a review of the school year which told of the Institute's part in the service of the government with a description of Rose as a camp, of the Rose men in the service and of the effort made to help returning undergraduates to keep their class numeral.



DIFFERENTIALS

DISASTROUS CARD PARTY

The sighing lover led a heart
The girl for a diamond played,
The father came in with a club
And a sexton used a spade.

MANSON, FUTURIST

Manson in explaining a deep theory in metallurgy—"But the fact remains that nothing is not always anything."

AIN'T YOU RIGHT!

Peddle—"In what order do the cylinders of a Ford motor fire?"
Barnes—"Generally go: one, one, one, one!"

"When I dream of old Aaron,
I'm dreaming of you."

O. U. "Fisticufflers."

OVERHEARD IN BARRACKS

Stranger—"Still a buck private, aren't you?"
J. King—"Yes, but I rank hell out of my brother."
Stranger—"What's he?"
J. King—"Third class seaman in the navy."

Employer—"We are lacking work ourselves, and the only work I could give you would be taken away from other men."
Senior—"Sir, the little work I would do wouldn't hurt anyone."

"EES IT REASONABLE?"

Knippy in EEE—"If we call these two poles of a four pole motor, north and south, what are the other two called?"
Brophy—"Call them east and west."

Alex. King—"Fessor, give Richie a black-mark."
Richie—"Where do you get that stuff?"

Voice from Rear—"That's another one."

Who has been Robin Woodruff?
It must have Ben Anthony.



A REAL STUDENT

Toss the coin, if its heads we go to bed, if its tails we stay up and it lights on edge we study.

"Jolly Old Tar" Farmer—"Now let me show you the Manual of Arms."
Young Damsel (indignantly)—"Indeed I won't."

Sam's girl is tall and slender
My girl is short and low,
Sam's girl wears silk and satin,
My girl wears calico.
Sam's girl is fast and speedy
My girl is pure and good,
Would I trade my girl for Sam's?
You know d-n well I would.

FROM A FUTURE NOVEL

Their eyes metski.
With a great sobovitch she sank into his armski.
"Cursakoff youski!" he criedovitch.
He kissigoffed her againski and againski.
"Ahaski!" she sneerediski, "at last-ervitch we have meteroffski!"
"Gawski," he exclaimed, "all my life I have beenovitch a dampoolski!"—Life.

Prin Williams—"I can't live without your daughter."
Fond Parent—"Well, can you live without her father?"

TO FRESHMEN

Fashion Hint: Clothes will be worn padded, (though not in the shoulders), and caps will be green until mid-summer.

THE FIRST LECTURE

Captain Weidlein—"What is the most important dimension of a trench?"
Hunt—"The depth."

Ah! The exquisite thrill of passing a second lieutenant without having to salute!

IN DYNAMICS

Wischmeyer—"Can anyone tell me how to draw the sine curve?"
Biller—"Put your chalk on the board and shiver."

SENIOR STRENGTH OF MATERIALS

After several elaborate drawings had been put on the board to show different methods of testing materials,—
'Fessor Thomas: "It isn't necessary to take down all the notes, as part of them may be found in the text book."
"Ick" Reinhard: "Hey, 'Fessor, are those cartoons in the text book too?"
'Fessor Thomas: "????!?!?!!"

Alex King in Machine Design singing a solo to Cromwell, to the tune of "After You've Gone."
"Oh Oliver, think what you're doing, Can't you see your love for the shim-mie, will drive me to ruin.
After you've gone, after you've gone away, I said away!"

You can take a girl to a dance but you can't make her shimmie!



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