Big School Smoker
PROGRAM NOW BEING PUT INTO SHAPE, COME IN AND AVOID THE RUSH.

Are you going? Where? To the school smoker next Wednesday night? I surely am. Say do you remember that smoker we had at the end of our S. A. C. days? You bet I do, why I did not run out of smoking material for about two weeks.

The plans are now being drawn up for another smoker with the whole school attending. The date decided upon is next Wednesday night, March 26. No doubt everyone will be there, and as examinations will be all over, no one will have a good excuse for not attending.

There is to be a special speaker for the occasion, together with some music and other forms of entertainment. Then too there will be "smokes" and refreshments. If you are called upon at that time to help bear the expense of the good time do so willingly and freely in order that we may have more of these times, when we all get together in the future.

Now then remember the date and be there ready to make some noise and give evidence that you are enjoying yourself.

A Tennis Club

During the past few weeks quite a few fellows have asked to be on a tennis team at the school. We have a court which could easily be put in condition, as well as the skating rink which was originally intended to be made over into tennis courts for summer use. As far as material goes for such a team there would be no lack of it, as is borne out by these inquiries. Then too the courts would afford opportunity for exercise for those fellows who do not care for baseball.-Who will start the ball rolling and put TEXTILE on the map in this sport as well as in the others. Now is the time to do it. LET'S GO.

Taken From Freshman Papers
The Wonders of Cotton Grading

"Insects and worms play an important part in grading cotton, because a cotton plant that is eaten by worms or insects produces a very low grade cotton.

Wonderful Mechanism

"There is more or less grease and oil on each machine that is deposited in the fibre, and dust is flying everywhere."

The back-bone of an engineer practically lies in drawing."

Social Events at Textile School

The Mass Meeting held on Friday showed the spirit prevalent among the students as a body. No interest seemed to be taken in the subject being discussed. The students did not appear to care whether there was to be a social event or not. The school spirit that was outstanding last fall seemed to be lacking.

There have been no social functions held in connection with the school since last fall. Naturally the students do not care what happens at this late date. The students have looked towards the other places of amusement and enjoyment, and seem to desire neither a dance nor a show.

The spirit of the school should be uplifted once again. Smokers and dances, a few of each, should be held, at which the student body could meet together. These, to bring back the old school spirit, should be the best of the year.

Alumni Notes

Charles L. Hoar, '16, of the U. S. Quartermasters Corps, Boston, Mass., called at the school recently to say "Hello" to the instructors and student acquaintances. "Charlie" states that conditions are slowly returning to normal in the department to which he is attached.

"Stick" Flansted, '18, and Ashworth, '18, visited the school last week. They were very much interested as to when the next Up Stream outing was to be held.

For the first time in the history of the Chemistry and Dyeing Department, American made dye stuffs are being almost entirely used by the students. Excellent results are being obtained from them.

Emil D. Wostenholm, '13, was an unexpected visitor at the school recently. "Dean" has recently severed his connection with the Bureau of Standards at Washington, D. C., where he had held the position of Chief of the Textile Sections for the past few years. As a result of his investigations and experiments the War Department and the U. S. Government adopted a standard cotton aeroplane fabric to be used as a substitute for linen.

Shortly before leaving the Bureau he supervised the erection and equipping of the new textile building. He is now located at 34 Battery March, Boston, Mass.

Phi Psi Fraternity Holds Week-End House Party

A GREAT SUCCESS MANY OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

The Gamma Chapter of the Phi Psi Fraternity held one of the most successful events in its history last week-end. In years previous it has been the custom of the fraternity to hold an informal dance, but this year a new idea, a week-end house party, was suggested and, as time has shown, the realization of the idea was even better than the expectation. An informal dance was held at the Vesper Boat House Friday evening. Saturday morning was spent in escorting fair guests thru the school buildings. In the afternoon an informal hop was held at the chapter house. Seats had been reserved at Keefe's for Saturday evening and another enjoyable time was had. Everyone had such a good time that plans are already being made for another party in the near future.

The chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bachmann.

“Back to the Barracks” Supper
Knights of Columbus Man Speaks

Last Wednesday evening one of the most enjoyable times ever held in school was given under the auspices of the Textile Christian Association when a “back to the barracks” supper was held. The supper was fairly well attended and all thoroughly enjoyed it.

After the meal was over the students and instructors assembled in the hall, where smokes were passed around. Mr. Lupien then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. John F. Salmon, a Knight of Columbus secretary who has been foreign service for over a year. It relating some of his experiences Mr. Salmon held his audience for over an hour and a half. Mr. Salmon had many souvenirs and trophies brought from overseas, which added greatly to the interest of his talk. The following relates in part some of Mr. Salmon's experiences.

Mr. Salmon sailed from New York on the French boat Normandie, which also carried over many Polish and Canadian troops. The trip was made safely and he landed in Bordeaux. Being to young to be assigned to front line duty, he was unable to realize his ambition to be with the 26th. Mr. Salmon was in Paris at the time of the bombardment by the big German guns. A few days after he received a telegram to report for service in the front lines and was stationed in the Toule sector. While going to the assigned post he was held up as a spy, and for a few minutes he was very uncomfortable while trying to make the guards understand. The night before the fourth, Mr. Salmon knew there was to be a raid on the enemy's trench, asked for permission to go with the boys. He received the much sought for consent, and he made ready to go with the raiders. At 10 p.m. the raiders started forth. They reached their objective at 3 a.m., and waited until the forces in back should give the artillery fire necessary for the barrage. At four o'clock the barrage started, and the raiders entered the German trenches. At 4:30 a.m. the call for retreat was given and the raiders left the trenches with only one man wounded. But before they had proceeded very far the heavy bombardment of the German guns killed twenty-one, leaving only fifteen. When daylight came the remaining raiders found themselves far to the right of their line, but after much trouble the little party succeeded in returning safely.

Some time later Mr. Salmon was transferred from the 83rd to the 89th Division, which was replaced in the former division in his sector. During the change a very heavy shell fire and gas attack took place, wounding and gassing many. During the St. Mihiel drive, Mr. Salmon went "over the top" again, this time with the Marines.

From the Toule sector, Mr. Salmon went to Bouillon and from there to Argonne, and was with the ones who went to relieve the Lost Battalion. From Argonne he went to Troy. On Thanksgiving Eve, Mr. Salmon arrived in Paris and on Thanksgiving morning he witnessed the very impressive service where eight thousand men were blessed.

Before returning home Mr. Salmon revisited all the battle fronts he had been on, and also Belgium and Luxemburg. He witnessed the reception given to the rulers upon their arrival in Paris. Very soon afterwards he left France and landed in the States New Year’s morning.

Mr. Salmon in addition told many little stories, some of which were very humorous, while others were very sad and pitiful.

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France's Textile Losses 13 Billions

RETURNING MANUFACTURER TELLS OF DESTRUCTION THERE.

The losses which the textile industry of France sustained from the war aggregate $13,000,000,000, according to Edwin Farnham Greene, president of Lockwood, Greene & Co., who has just returned from a trip to France during which he established a French branch of that concern for the purpose of reestablishing the industries of that country.

The textile industry consisted before the war of about 7,500,000 cotton spindles throughout France, of which 4,500,000 were in the region invaded by Germany and of which almost all were either destroyed or carried back into Germany and France. Out of 2,505,000 wool spindles, 2,000,000 were in the invaded districts. Out of 550,000 linen spindles, 500,000 were in the invaded regions and destroyed or removed. The same is true of looms, of which there were 140,000 in France, and over 81,000 of these were in the invaded districts.

The mills in France which were actually destroyed, Mr. Greene explained, have been so badly crippled by the removal of their machinery, the general destruction of transportation facilities and the scarcity of labor that they will be practically out of commission for many months, and in some instances, for years.

Thirty percent of the cotton and worsted industry of France, he estimated, has been destroyed, while 90 percent of the flax industry has been wiped out.

In his study of the destruction of the textile industries Mr. Greene made three trips to the front.

HONOR LIST

MILITARY AND NAVAL SERVICE RECORD

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WHY I BELIEVE IN COLLEGE ATHLETICS

To my mind a college without athletics is not a college in the true sense of the word. The athletic side of college life may be only secondary, but it is essential to the educational side. There is a number of points which may be discussed on this subject of athletics in the college, of which I shall enumerate a few.

No student being able to concentrate his efforts on his work without a diversion or a side issue. The same is true of the student in college. He puts his nose down to a continuous "grind," and must certainly tell on him, unless interrupted by recreation or relaxation of some sort. The student as a matter of course turns to the athletics in his college. There he may obtain the relaxation from studies for which he is seeking.

The student is benefited physically by athletics. If a fellow puts all his efforts into the task of developing his brain, what will happen to the rest of his body? It stands to reason that it will become sluggish and slow. Athletics will make his limbs fit and supple, and will also teach the student how to take care of his physical needs, a knowledge of which is very essential to good health. When one thinks of athletics, he associates the out-door with them. During the greater part of the day the student is in the classroom where he breathes air that may be as good as ventilation can give it, but which cannot compare with real, out-of-doors fresh air. Athletics take the young man out-doors, where his lungs are cleansed or washed, so to speak, with live, virile air. His whole body is therefore developed and kept in proper condition.

Colleges to be a complete success from the student's view point must have a certain amount of school spirit. This is brought about largely by athletics. A fellow as a rule has two interests, one in his work, and the other in his recreation. Substitute studies for work, and athletics for recreation. If this is done, the student's interest centers entirely on school life. The above is true not only of the student, but of the whole student body. A stick together spirit is created in the college, and each student will stand by his school, first, last, and always.

A great deal more could be said in regard to athletics in the college, but the main points are that they serve for the student as a relaxation from studies, benefit him physically, and create a school spirit in the college.

A LETTER FROM AN ALUMNUS TO ONE OF OUR FACULTY

Dear Sir,—

I have just seen the second copy of the Text, an edition dated February 6th. It is certainly interesting. Potter brought it in this month. We've been commenting on it and all the reorganizations that it has brought out. The publication of a paper of this sort is a step in the right direction and ought to add some little bit to the life of the place. I was very much amused to note the comment on the first page concerning the Glee Club. This, if I remember, used to be an item of much worry in my time and was finally solved and a club started, only to go by the board a few years later. I don't know whether you have had a copy of it before, but for your information I'm enclosing an issue of the Warp & Weft, our effort in a similar line.

My best regards to everyone at the school.

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Second Freshie—"By what?"
First Freshie—"He advertised a lecture on 'Tools' and when I bought a ticket it was marked 'Admit One.'"

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