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## THE RANGE FINDER

The Range Finder, a pamphlet published by the English 21 class, made its first appearance on the campus Tuesday night. It is a novel undertaking which has met a great success at the start. The Range Finder contains numerous articles dealing with the war and changes in our every day life which have grown out of the war. It is said that the new publication will become a permanent factor on the Hill.

The Range Finder has drawn much favorable comment from the faculty and students and is said to have won its place among the other publications here.

## THRIFT STAMPS

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The Senior class has resolved to act as so many agents for this enterprise. Every man in the University ought to do his part in helping the government and himself at the same time.

Those at home will be watching you (you who have been off to college for the first time). Would anything please them more than to find you alive and awake, and interested in things larger than yourself and your community?

Start on a Thrift Card today!

## Basketball Outlook Bright

There are indications which point towards a universally successful basket ball season this year. Though the two games with the Durham Y. M. C. A. can hardly be regarded as important in revealing the real strength of the team, yet they offer good ground for an estimate of the men and the season.

Carolina defeated the Y. M. C. A. boys here by the score of 66-13, and in Durham—on their own floor—by a score of 42-25. Elon defeated Durham "Y" 55-24 at Elon. Elon usually has a team that compares favorably with any in the state. Carolina, then, is showing up well in comparison to the other state colleges.

Individually the team is composed of men who have had at least three years experience in basketball, both in college and in prep school. Tennent (Capt.) is a letter man of last year, and has had four years experience in basketball. He is fast, an accurate passer, and a good shot. Cuthbertson, the other guard, has had two years experience on the scrubs, is very fast, and he is developing into a great running mate for Tennent. Liipfert, at center, is the only man on the team who has not had a long preparation in high school. However, he uses his height to advantage, shoots well, and can be developed into a great center. Lynch and Perry, at forwards, are both seasoned men of last year's squad. Both are excellent shots, and work the floor systematically. Carmichael, sub forward, of the last two year's Durham High team, is very fast and accurate, and he is running the forwards for their places. Moris is a good sub-guard, a little slow but very sure at passing. The squad, by a process of self-elimination, is now composed of 18 men, and practice is expected to continue all through the examination period.

## LATIN-AMERICAN CLUB

"The Monroe Message" was the subject of a highly interesting and instructive paper read by T. J. Brawley at the regular fortnightly meeting of the Latin-American Club Monday night.

Mr. Brawley told of the favorable reception of the Doctrine in the Latin-American Countries, having called attention to the unwillingness of President Monroe to recognize the South American Countries at first because they had not established a settled government.

## Grat-ifying

Doubtless some members of the freshman class have changed their minds as to the advisability of having small closets adjoining classrooms. On the Friday after Thanksgiving there were only a few freshmen in a class of English 1. All but two of these put their themes on the table and hid in a little closet that adjoined the lecture room in Old East, thinking to get a "grat" when the instructor arrived and found the papers but not the boys. When Mr. Leonard came in, however, the two members of the class who had not gone in the closet engaged in conversation with him for the whole period, keeping the goats penned up in the closet, with not even standing room.

Vergil Wilson, '18, who for the past few months has been at work at Hopewell, Virginia, leaves soon for work in aviation.

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## Drills Give Way to Quizzes

"Skull practice," has been the feature of the military work since the snow arrived on the campus. Lectures, quizzes, and conferences have been the order of the day for the last week. As a result, there have been scenes of concentrated question firing and many mental casualties have occupied. The examination on the course will be held January 15.

Bayonet drill was begun in Commons Hall the past week and each company in turn was under Capt. Allen's instruction for half an hour while the other three companies were on tactics classes. At these drills Capt. Allen showed the companies how to cut the Boche with dainty thrusts and never mar his looks. Capt. Allen also took the men through the English method of calisthenics and had the fellows working like jumping jacks.

The work after the examinations will be training in the finer arts of modern warfare and will consist of bombing, bayonet drill, and work on the rifle range. Dummy hand grenades of the Mills type which the Canadians have used on the western front with such great success will be used here and every man will be taught the correct way to lob the little machine. Dummies and tin cans will be placed for use in the last stages of bayonet drill. With the new Springfield rifles which have already arrived Capt. Allen says it will be great sport jabbing tin cans and sandbags. The range will be completed after the examination period and every man will be given the opportunity of firing at least fifty rounds at the bull's-eye.

## SENIORS ASSEMBLE IN LAST FULL CLASS SMOKER (Continued from Page 1)

be adventure and romance to go but it wasn't genuine patriotism.

Dr. Henderson, in an unusually happy and witty mood, spoke for a few minutes of hard boy shoes, fluttering ribbons on the campus, and students' intimate knowledge of the habits of the faculty. He then read some witty comments from a Canadian humorist on the apology for the existence of a college professor.

Everybody from Shorty Griffin to Cutey Price and John Terry to Peter Wunsch were called on and oratory ebbed and flowed for nearly three hours. Bingham McKee and Phil Branson were on hand with their musical detonators and opened up fire at frequent intervals.

Kiss-me-quick ice-cream, Christmas raisins with accessories and cigarettes called fags in western front parlance were issued by Quartermaster-Sergeant G. Holding in abundance and the Soldiers of Fortune went away satisfied.

The Public Schools of New York City consume 600 tons of coal a day.

We wonder if Freshman Pegram has shaved off his camouflage yet.



## ENLISTMENT OF STUDENTS IN THE TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

The Provost Marshal General has sent the following telegram to the governors of all States:

Section 151, Selective Service Regulations, is amended by the addition of sub-paragraph D as follows:

"Under such regulations as the Chief of Engineers may prescribe a proportion of the students, as named by the school faculty, pursuing an engineering course in one of the approved technical engineering schools listed in the War Department, may enlist in the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Engineer Department and thereafter, upon presentation by the registrant to his local board of a certificate of enlistment, such certificate shall be filed with the Questionnaire and the registrant shall be placed in Class 5 on the ground that he is in the military service of the United States."

The following announcement from "The Official Bulletin" of December 11th, should be of especial interest to all technical students in the University.

This amendment has a very much more vital significance for the future welfare of the country than appears in the context. It means briefly that the government has finally recognized the supreme importance to the country of the engineer. It means that the government has recognized that this war is essentially an engineer's war, and that the engineer is the man, above all others, whose particular job it is to win the war. It means more even than that. It means that the government recognizes that after the war has been won, "the man of the hour" will be the engineer, whose almost insuperable task it will be to rebuild the world well nigh destroyed by his own perverted tools in the hands of a ruthless, inhuman horde of barbarians.

To the young man then with the proper qualifications for success as an engineer there is no greater opportunity offered for service to his country than by enrolling now in one of the recognized engineering schools, in the course in engineering to which he seems best adapted, pursuing his course diligently and resolutely with the knowledge that he is doing his own particular "bit" towards making the world safe for democracy. This he may do with the assurance that if he makes good he will not be disturbed by the selective service laws until he has completed his training, for, as the reg-

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