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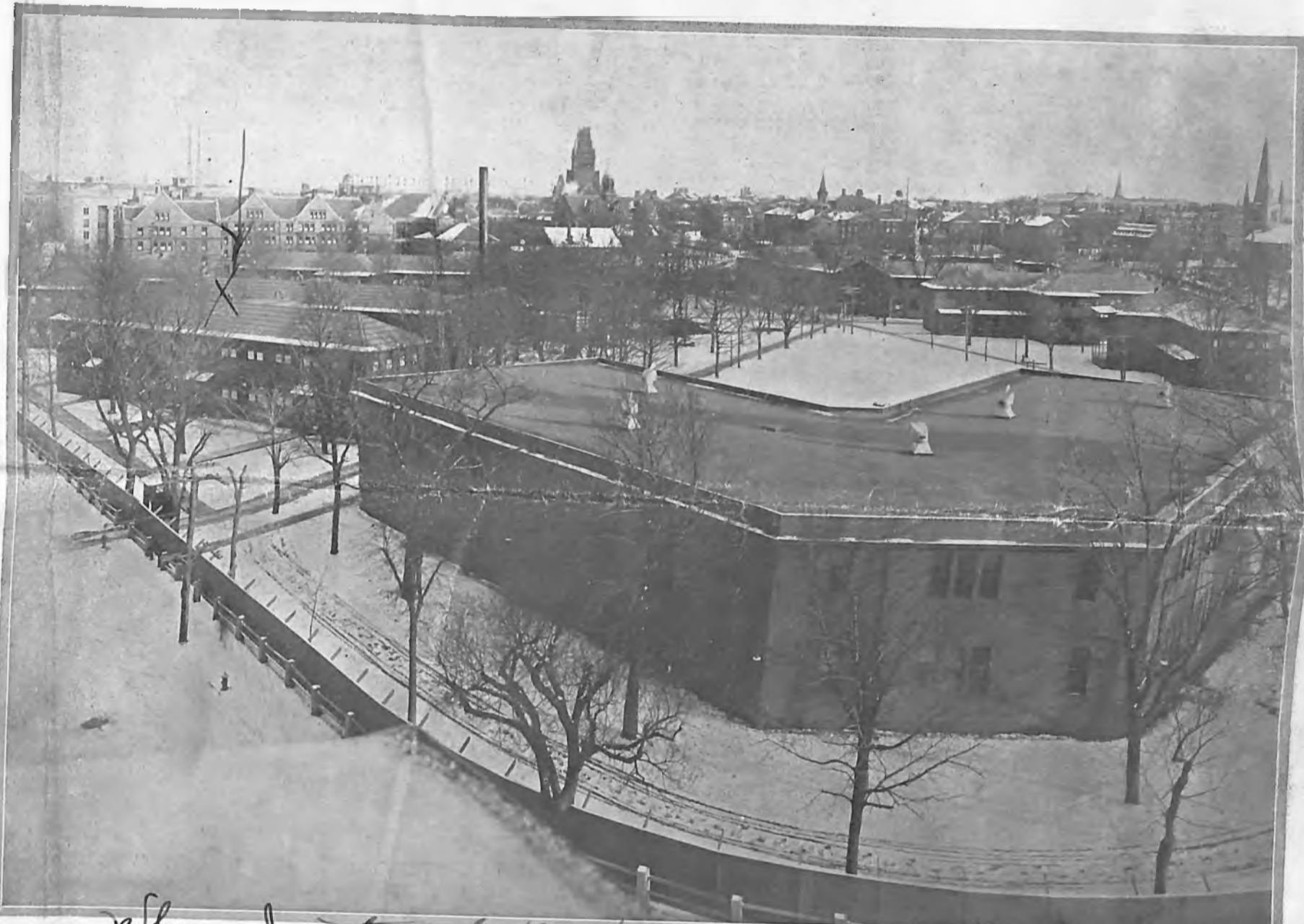
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## An Airplane View of the Common Premises



*Where I stayed the first 9 weeks, "Commons".*

### BASKETBALL TEAM READY FOR START

TWO 1918 VETERANS INCLUDED IN  
PROBABLE FIRST LINEUP—SEAS-  
ON TO OPEN WITH PIER  
QUINTET AT RADIO.

Bent on making a basketball record that will better that of the 1917-1918 team,—which, by the way, won the Army and Navy district championship,—Radio's first team is in daily practice, hard at it to get into number one form for the opening match January 17 at this station.

Commonwealth Pier, represented by a fast and husky five, selected from the incoming and outgoing mass of material accumulated at the Navy's busiest receiving ship, is to be the contender in the

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### WHITE NAMED ON THIRD ALL-SERVICE CAMP ELEVEN

Walter Camp, veteran football expert, whose All-American selections at the close of every football season have been a national institution for years, has published in the current number of Collier's his All-Service team selection.

Although Mr. Camp, as athletic advisor for the Army and Navy, saw Radio defeat Newport Training Station in snappy fashion at Newport in November, at the official opening of Forbes Field, he does not appear to have been greatly impressed with the possibilities of our eleven, for only once does a Radio man find place in his selections and that in the third eleven.

To Captain "Tubber" White, whose

guiding hand carried Radio over the season to a record-breaking score total, falls the honor of being named as half-back on the third All-Service lineup.

As might be expected, the famous gridiron authority finds plenty of reason to rate the task a congenial one. His nomination for his first eleven uncovers, as might be expected, familiar names. There are those of Charley Brickley, Harvard's famous former star, who did this customary bit for the Hoboken Transport team; Hoban, once a shining light at Dartmouth, whose prowess on the Camp Devens eleven added fresh laurels to a fame already solidly established,

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### NAVY MOURNS COL. ROOSEVELT'S LOSS

AS PRESIDENT HE WORKED FOR  
THE NAVY'S BETTERMENT—A  
DISTINGUISHED EX-SERVICE  
MAN—THE PRESIDENT'S  
PROCLAMATION.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, ex-President of the United States, died at his home in Oyster Bay, New York, Monday morning, following an extended illness from which he had seemed to be recuperating.

A world-wide expression of deep regret for the death of the ex-President followed the announcement, and not alone from all America but from every quarter of the globe have come unusual messages of sorrow.

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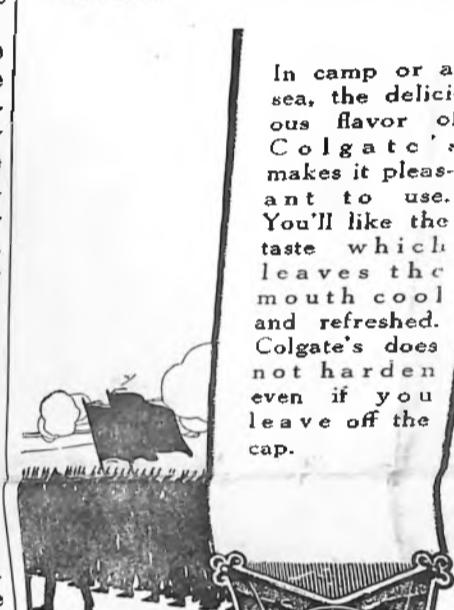


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### Police Radio Saves Lives and Dollars

Acting police commissioner, of New York, received on December 5 a report on the work done by the wireless telegraph branch of the police department during the past two years. The wireless tower is on the roof of the police headquarters building, and the seagoing head of the service is aboard the police boat, Patrol, which covers the harbor.

The report shows that merchandise valued at upwards of \$400,000 and some twenty-five lives have been saved mainly through information received by wireless. About 2,000 messages have been ably handled by the service. Headquarters has been able to receive messages from a distance of 1,500 miles, and to transmit them 300. On the Patrol are two operators, John Ward and Russell McKee, both patrolmen, and stationed at headquarters are Charles Goul, John E. Hanley, and William J. Ferrick, also patrolmen.

#### BUT SOMETIMES THEY FEEL LIKE

No, Mabel, that sign in front of Lawrence Hall on Brattle street does not refer to the aircraft radio men quartered there. It is Winthrop Hall across the way that is "Radio Sick Bay."



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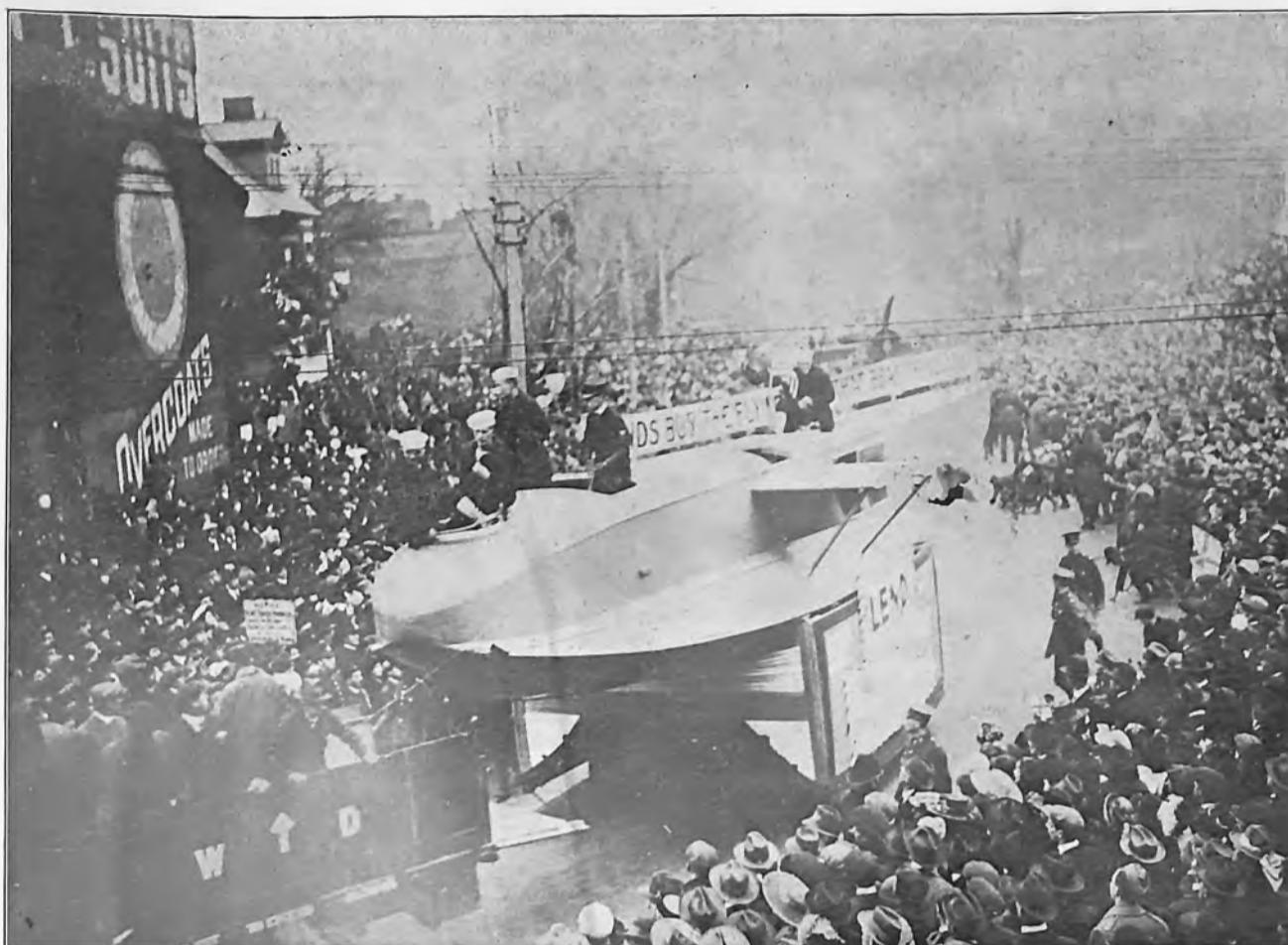
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U. S. Navy Dept.,  
"Canadian Aeroplanes, Ltd.",  
Toronto, Can.

Editor, THE OSCILLATOR:

Dear Sir.—The enclosed photo was taken Nov. 11, 1918, of one of the largest floats in the big Victory Loan Parade here. The boat is one of a lot made by

the Canadian Aeroplanes, Ltd., who held a big U. S. contract.

Although the two Liberty motors, wings and whole set of tail planes are missing, the picture gives a good idea of the fuselage of an F5L seaplane. This type carries six men—one observer, two pilots, one radio operator and two mechanics.

The radio set complete is located just behind the pilots' seat. The radio man is "out o' luck," as far as taking in the scenery goes. He has a small piece of transparent stuff set in the "roof" over his head, merely to throw a little light on the panel. Of course if the operator is ambitious he can draw his private maps with his left hand, operate his set with his right, while hanging on with his feet—when the boat flies upside down. But as this type of "boat" seldom flies upside down but once, the R. O. may think only of operating his set.

The occupants of the fuselage in the photo are all graduates of the U. S. N. Radio School at Harvard with the exception of the chief machinist's mate.

Possibly some of their old shipmates, though far away,—but who enjoy THE OSCILLATOR more than ever, as they do,—will recognize.

Jack Donahue and "Dizzy" Neal Creamer in the observer's cockpit; Henry Miller beside the chief, and Dick Young and Guy Laick 'way aft.

We were sent to Pensacola from Harvard. Were there but a short time before receiving orders to shove off for the Curtiss Airplane Works at Buffalo, to install transmitters on H. S. 2L type flying boats.

After a few weeks their ensign, H. M. Anthony, of the U. S. Aircraft Radio Dept., took the five of us up to Toronto to install transmitters and S receivers in the F5L seaplanes being built here.

The armistice queered us beautifully in several ways, but we will all be some glad to finish up here by the last of January and steer a course straight for the good old U. S. A.

Sincerely,

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If you have been writing the folks to expect you home this month to resume your "necessary occupation" of supporting the bartenders and dancing teachers of your block, you had better write another letter telling the folks not to stay up nights waiting for you. You won't be with them for a while yet.

The entire quota of the present list of radio men authorized discharged has been selected and all men whose names are on the list have been notified. If you have not been called, it means you are not in the present discharged quota. Inquiries regarding your application are useless.

As there is nothing at present by which the time for additional releases of men can be determined, filing of requests is not advisable because of the possibility of their loss. However if such requests, or corroborating letters or affidavits are filed, they will be held pending instructions from the Bureau of Navigation regarding further quotas to be released.

### BOB FOSKET A VISITOR

Bob Fosket, one of the original members of the Fighting, alias the Fastidious Fourteenth, who graduated early in the fall of 1917, paid Radio a flying visit on Thursday. Bob has seen many scenes in many foreign climes since he left Cambridge, and "could a tale unfold that would make your blood run cold."

Bob will be remembered by many as the Radio poet laureate who contributed numerously to THE OSCILLATOR in its infancy, and also as an actor and entertainer of no mean ability. He also wears a medal for originating the class designation of "Regular Reserve,"—notwithstanding the fact that he is actually a Reg.

### DIDN'T UNDERSTAND

A gob, having taken a liking to a lady at the "Y" hut, asked her to go to the movies with him, in this manner: "Lady, may I accompany you to the movies tonight?"

Lady—I would be delighted for your company, but I am engaged.

Gob—That's all right. I am married.

## THE LATE EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT



### Nation Mourns Roosevelt

(Continued from page one)

No class of people or no organization felt more confidently that Colonel Roosevelt was their friend than did the Navy. Among the many offices he held while living was that of assistant secretary of the Navy, and his intelligent, constructive work in that capacity was followed by an earnest campaign in the Navy's behalf which he instituted when he assumed the presidential chair in 1901.

The personnel of the Navy, in particular, felt the influence of his work in its behalf. At a time when Naval matters had, by a succession of inadvertencies, been somewhat side-tracked from the line of national activities, the deceased president awoke the nation to the needs of a powerful Navy, and at the same time urged important corrections and improvements in the service which tended for all time for the betterment of the welfare of officers and men.

The pay of Naval personnel, for a long time a subject of jest and sorrow alike, received his characteristically vigorous attention, with the inevitable result that it was materially increased.

#### An Ex-Service Man.

In civil and governmental circles Col. Roosevelt's memory will be kept green by a wide variety of accomplishments. Literature will remember him for his widely divergent works on American Naval history and ancient literary research; science will remember him for his rare skill as a naturalist; sportsmen will remember him as a great hunter; and so on over a great variety of subjects.

But the service will like to remember him best as an ex-service man,—one who had done his "hitch" and who had distinguished himself as a fighting man. The hero of San Juan hill leaves an inspiration for service and valor that will make in the future, as it has in the past, an indelible impression upon service morale.

#### The President's Proclamation

Most eloquent and glowing of thousands of tributes rendered to the ex-president is that which President Wilson wired from France as a Presidential

Proclamation on Tuesday of this week, and which follows in full:

"Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America.

"A proclamation to the people of the United States:

"It becomes my sad duty to announce officially the death of Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States from Sept. 14, 1901, to March 4, 1909, which occurred at his home at Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, N. Y., at four fifteen o'clock in the morning of January 6, 1919. In his death the United States has lost one of its most distinguished and patriotic citizens, who had endeared himself to the people by his strenuous devotion to their interests and to the public interests of his country.

"As president of the Police Board of his native city, as member of the Legislature and Governor of his State, as civil service commissioner, as assistant Secretary of the Navy, as Vice-President and as President of the United States he displayed administrative powers of a signal order and conducted the affairs of these various offices with a concentration of effort and a watchful care which per-

mitted no divergence from the line of duty he had definitely set for himself.

"In the war with Spain he displayed singular initiative and energy and distinguished himself among the commanders of the army in the field. As President he awoke the nation to the dangers of private control which lurked in our financial and industrial systems. It was by thus arresting the attention and stimulating the purpose of the country that he opened the way for subsequent necessary and beneficent reforms.

"His private life was characterized by a simplicity, a virtue and an affection worthy of all admiration and emulation by the people of America.

"In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the government and people of the United States I do hereby direct that the flags of the White House and the several departmental buildings be displayed at half-mast for a period of thirty days, and that suitable military and naval honors, under orders of the Secretaries of War and of the Navy, be rendered on the day of the funeral.

"Done this seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-third.

"WOODROW WILSON,

"By the President,  
"FRANK POLK,  
Acting Secretary of State."

## Third District Leads

Men coming to the Radio School here from the Third Naval District, New York, held the record speed in operating at entrance during the month of December. They averaged 14.4 words a minute in code and 18.2 words press.

Great Lakes was a close second with 14.5 code and 16.1 press.

The standings of the preliminary radio schools follow:

### Code

SCHOOL	WORDS PER MINUTE
Fifth District (Norfolk),	15.3
Great Lakes,	14.5
Third District (New York),	14.4
Dunwoody,	14.2
Reserve School (Newport),	13.7
San Diego,	13.4
San Francisco,	12.8
Fleet,	12.3
Training Station (Newport),	11.8
Sixth District (Charlestown),	11.2
Fourth District (Philadelphia),	11.1
Seattle,	10.3

### Press

Third District,	18.2
Fleet,	17.0
Great Lakes,	16.1
Dunwoody,	15.8
Sixth District,	14.5
Fourth District,	13.4
San Diego,	13.2
Fifth District,	13.0
Reserve School (Newport),	12.2
San Francisco,	11.8
Training Station (Newport),	10.1
Seattle,	5.7

### SOME GOOD OLD SONGS

"Carry on" was a good old song;  
To its stirring strains, we kept marching  
on,

All day long and from dusk till dawn,  
When things went right or when things  
went wrong;

But now the foe is vanquished,

And we're returning across the foam—

"Carry on" was a good old song,

But it's not in it with:

"Home, sweet home!"



*Our flag at Half-mast  
Hon. of Roosevelt?*

## WET DECKS AND HEAVY DUTY



*"Shows us going on links."*

Column left—by the right bank—HOTCH! And the bluejacket column, duck-stepping through the accumulation of slush and snow, manouevres to allow a string of motor cars to pass. Great morale training, these winter hikes.

## Movies and Minstrels

On Friday night, January 3, THE OSCILLATOR movies scored one of the biggest hits yet to be seen at the Instruction Hall.

The show opened with a Hearst News reel, which contained interesting scenes of various cities here and over there, among which were scenes of the patrol fleet in action and the fleet review in New York city.

A Mack Sennett comedy followed the news reel, and scored a hit with its many laughs and thrills. The clever acrobatic students of the two comedians featured in the picture kept the audience on its toes from start to finish.

A big five-reel comedy drama was well liked.

## Black and White Minstrels

The black and white minstrels composed of performers in and around Boston and directed by their experienced leader, Mr. Parks, scored the biggest ovation of any number on the bill.

The show opened with the singing of several popular numbers by the chorus. Carlyle Emory and George Dyer held the end-men positions, and their knack of putting their stuff across kept the house in a roar of laughter.

Mr. Emory pulled several stories about different members of the school, all of which secured for him several laughs. The three Tougas sisters furnished an Hawaian number followed by a song which they sang in French. They proved to be a favorite by scoring one of the biggest ovations of the evening.

Mrs. Mabbot won loud applause when she sang a popular number which was a favorite among the boys. Gordon, Kit-tredge and Clapp, "the Burnt Cork Trio," furnished several numbers, filled with

harmony which was well liked by the audience.

Mr. Dwyer and Mrs. Mabbot presented their Italian specialty in Italian costume and scored another big hit. Their song was full of comedy and they were recalled several times. Carlyle Emory again showed his ability as a black-face artist by stopping the show with his clever little number entitled "That's the Kind of a Baby for Me." The show was closed with popular numbers sung by the entire chorus. The total expense for the minstrel was \$11 and the investment rendered several hundred percent returns in amusement and entertainment.

## COPYING FROM FRENCHY

Beside the big transmitting set  
One evening in November,  
That night we talked with Lyons, France.  
What? Jack—don't you remember?

When all the world was very still,  
Midnight and no static,  
What? Don't you remember, "Bud,"  
'Twas like talking 'cross the 'lantic.

When the Frenchy was a-telling us,  
At thirty words a minute,  
How the Yankees chased the Germans—  
Did we wish that we were in it?

I like to hear that Frenchman send,  
Although he shoots 'em fast,  
'Cause he's the lad that sent the news  
That the war was o'er at last.

O. E. R.

## Salty Pete Says:

The chief made a New Year's resolution that he wouldn't buy a cigarette this year. Guess he meant it. He's been borrowing 'em from me ever since.

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She (breathlessly)—Yes, yes; go on!  
He—So I ran right up to the bar, opened up with all the big guns and shot away four dollars.

## Sic Volvere Parcae

When the ice brought down the aerials over Holmes field last week, our thoughts reverted to this touching little ballad published in the Lampoon's November (Radio) number, and reprinted here for the first time:

Tilly Goot, a slack-wire dancer,  
Was a maiden unafraid,  
Widely known as an entrancer,  
Highly praised and richly paid  
In whatever town by chance or  
Inclination she had played.

Wandering one fine autumn morning  
Where the Radios twine their wire,  
Shouts of anguish sore were borne in  
To her ears, and stepping nigher  
She spied—amateurs take warning—  
Seaman Snooks in trouble dire.

Youngest, brightest Radio Student,  
Pride of all the mighty school,  
Known as being skilled and prudent,  
Adept wielding every tool;  
Well he knew each fact occultant  
Anent the errant molecule.

In the night a storm had chosen  
To detach the topmost pole  
Of the aerial, and the Bo'sun,  
As he ate his tea and roll,  
Said to Snooks, "Now up you go, son,  
Or I'll blast your — soul."

He had scaled the tall antennae,  
To repair a broken screw,  
Carefully fixed the thing, and then he  
Lost his hold and balance, too—  
He was caught in wires where many  
High-toned currents ambled through.

Tilly, waiting not to wonder,  
Up the flag-pole swiftly sailed,  
Walked the shaking wires to plunder  
From the Fates young Snooks who  
wailed;  
While the sailors' cheers woke thunder  
And the fair yeowomen paled.

Down the wiggling wires slipping  
Lifting Snooks in one strong arm,  
Back along the same strands tripping  
To the multiture's alarm,  
Fingers in his long hair gripping,  
Off she bore him, safe from harm.

Did they praise her, nimble-footed?  
Shall we quote the things they said?  
What reward to give was mooted,  
All suggested that they wed,  
But he'd been electrocuted,  
By some sad mishap was dead.

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## REPORT THAT EX-KAISER HAS STATION

Wilhelm is reported to be closely in touch with Germany from his Holland domicile. One dispatch from Amsterdam reports that a wireless station has been installed at the Van Bentinck castle and that German airmen flying over Maarn drop messages for him. If so, he probably knows by now what the world thinks of him. Radio is a great disseminator of knowledge.



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## FOOTBALL STARS AS BASKET MEN



Clifford and O. K. Cox, mainstays of the 1918 Radio football eleven, will appear next week as basketball satellites in our star first-team.

## Early Basketball Schedule Announced

The athletic officer has completed the tentative draft of the first half-season of basketball play for the first team, and announces that the season will open with Commonwealth Pier at this station January 17.

Second on call is the five from Battery Wharf, rumored to be a likely looking quintet with at least three fast men in the foreground.

In rapid succession will come Hingham Ammunition, making three games within a week for the season's inaugural. No dope is to be had on the Ammunition probabilities, for those who know are not saying. The gunpowder crew did not make a heavy showing against us in football, but basketball is another story.

Following this three-game lead-off—all of which will be staged at Radio—the five will take a jaunt down to Franklin, Mass., to brush up against the fleet and flighty Dean Academy quintet. Dean has always been included on our schedule and has proven good sportsmanship and a friendliness for Radio that is encouraging.

The game at Franklin will be played

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February 1, and will be followed on February 6 by another out-of-town game at Gloucester, when Radio will clash with the Gloucester Professional Five. The balance of the schedule is pending, awaiting reports from various quarters.

## TRY-OUT GAME

Radio's basketball squad played a practice game last night with the Bunker Hill Boys, offering an opportunity for the coaches to get a line on the playing calibre of the candidates for the doubtful positions.

## IS YOURS DEPENDABLE?



Fairy: Suppose your ship would be torpedoed at sea, what would you do?  
Harry: Well, you see, we Radio men always depend on our log for all emergencies.

## SCHOONER SENT OUT AS SUBMARINE BAIT

How an apparently peaceful coasting schooner, heavily armed, was sent out by the Navy Department as a decoy to attract German submarines, has been disclosed at Newport with the arrival of the four-master Charles Whittemore, which lays at anchor there. Had a submarine attacked it while on the high seas

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it would have discovered that she was anything but the harmless cargo-carrier that her outside appearance indicated. She was manned by Naval officers and carried a trained crew ready to give battle. Fortunately for the submersibles the Whittemore never was molested.

## "Lay 'Em Down" NEXT!

Carmody Leaves Lough Foyle Wireless Shack and Heads for Boston

Whenever America speaks of Wireless Telegraphy, it mentions Marconi.

But whenever the Executive Officer wants to know about radio matters at Lough Foyle, he sends an orderly for Chief "Lay 'Em Down."

"The Ash-Can" has been confidentially informed that "Lay 'Em Down" departs shortly for Bean-town. If this is so, the scene of the ancient Boston tea party will be envied for the first time in history.

Carmody has long been identified with radio operations at Lough Foyle. The massive radio masts constantly kept the Station in touch with the rest of the world, thanks to the alertness of the same Thos. F.

Even "Turf," elsewhere mentioned in these memorable pages, has time and again blamed the effectiveness of Lough Foyle wireless on the same popular "Lay 'Em Down."

As for the Cognomen, little is known. One explanation is that whenever an Esquimo appears in winter with feet well wrapped against zero weather, the natives exclaim "Plant-a-doona" in true arctic fashion.

Another version has it that Carmody was forced to adopt the snow-shoe method of travel because of his persistent habit of traversing the slope between the Radio Hut and the "Chow" Hall.

Be that as it may, Carmody was—and is—a regular fellow, and the Lough Foyle personnel wishes him "Bon Voyage!"

—From "The Ash-Can Special"

## OH, THUNDER!

Pat and Mike had just arrived in New York and secured a room in a hotel. In the morning Pat said: "Mike, we had a thunderstorm last night."

Mike answered crossly: "Why didn't you wake me? You know I can't sleep when it thunders."—The Pathfinder.

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## TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP, AND SO ON



The mere fact that the ground is glazed with ice or that the prevailing condition of the terrain is slush does not prevent the holding of the daily drills and hikes. Equipped for all sorts of weather, Jack continues his sight-seeing tours of Cambridge in season and out.

## President Had Radio Service all the Way

Special arrangements never before used were made for handling President Wilson's wireless messages and to keep him in constant touch with Washington.

This announcement was made by Secretary of the Navy Daniels in connection with a statement that the Navy Department had been in continuous communication with the George Washington and the flagship Pennsylvania since they sailed from New York. He said:

The George Washington and the battleship Pennsylvania are both equipped with the most modern radio apparatus, some of which was installed for this particular trip.

This apparatus includes, on the Pennsylvania, the most powerful transmitting set on any United States Naval ship and also special receiving apparatus for receiving from high power stations used ordinarily only for transatlantic messages. The George Washington was also especially equipped, with similar receiving apparatus. On board both ships were installed radio telephones and the newest type of low power radio sets for use only in communicating from ship to ship.

All messages for the President were sent by the new naval high power station at Annapolis, which is five times as powerful as the Arlington station. These messages were received by the George Washington and the Pennsylvania simultaneously. All replies were forwarded

from the George Washington to the Pennsylvania and relayed to shore by the Pennsylvania.

At three special naval radio receiving stations, one in Maine, one in New Jersey and one in the Navy Building, Washington, expert operators listened continuously for the Pennsylvania's messages. The messages when received were forwarded with utmost despatch to the transatlantic radio division of the office of the Director of Naval Communications in the Navy Department, and the three copies compared to insure accuracy. All outgoing messages passed through the same office in Washington.

As the presidential party approached Europe, by arrangement of the Navy Department, special receiving stations in both England and France listened for messages from the Pennsylvania, and one of the French high power stations forwarded messages direct to the ship. The President was thus kept in touch with Washington and Paris or London simultaneously.

## RECORDS BY THE TONS

Twenty-six tons of insurance records from the American Expeditionary Forces were received in Washington last week by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance of the Treasury Department. They represent \$1,600,000,000 of Government insurance written on American soldiers overseas.

The records will be merged with the other records on file, representing a

grand total of more than thirty-eight billion dollars of insurance and more than 4,000,000 allotment and allowance applications.

Almost 40,000,000 separate card records are kept on file and under statistical control by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. The records from overseas left Tours on December 22nd, in charge of five officers and twenty-four enlisted men, and were shipped on the Mauretania, guarded by a detachment of United States Marines.

The insurance and allotment work overseas was handled by the War Risk Section of the Service of Supplies of the American Expeditionary Forces, under the supervision of Colonel Henry D. Lindsley, who has just been appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury as Director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

## SURE, IF HE ASKS US

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Scene—Commons Operating Room.  
Time—Holiday leave a few hours away.  
Characters—Some Chiefs.

It was in between periods, the students were out for air, and numerous instructors were loafing; a few here and a few there, swapping tales of the static room.

A clique of Chieftains were gathered in the northeast wing of the operating

room, where Chief Schlinder was relating an experience he had had in Alaska, while working the Juneau station.

Languidly rolling over the horizon steamed Chief McChesnie with just two hours more of brass pounding ahead of him before shoving off for Little Ole New York, to enjoy his Xmas holiday leave; also short of the long green. As he approached the gathering, an interested bystander noticed a subtle "do or die" gleam in his eye, and wondered why the look. Said the bystander, "Something going to happen, it should be worth while." Chief McChesnie arrives on the scene, drops anchor and patiently awaits the finish of Chief Schlinder's recital of a Canning Factory Ham Radio man burning up the circuit at the wrong time. As Chief Schlinder finishes, Chief McChesnie, who had been fingering a copper all the time, speaks up: "Who wants to take a chance on an old cent," passing the cent around for examination. The cent, a rarity nowadays, is of the flying eagle 1857 variety; but per coin book, valued the same as any ordinary cent piece. Upon inquiry from several of the chiefs as to where McChesnie got it, he vouchsafed the reply that he had had it for quite some time, also volunteering the information that he wouldn't be a bit surprised if coin were valued quite highly by coin collectors. The truth of the matter is that Chief McChesnie had received the piece as change from the Boston Elevated.

Some people, modern even to the cut of their eye-glasses, fall hard for the antique, no matter what it happens to be. Everybody views the piece with interest, expressing their wonder at its age.



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The Rising Generation: Oh, I just sat down on the bank and thought it over.

**Secretary Praises Scouts**

Anent the Boy Scout campaign for a \$60,000 promotion fund it is interesting to know that a telegram from Secretary of the Navy Daniels was received by the Boy Scouts of America November 15. It characterized them as "chivalric young crusaders" because of their work during the war. It also disclosed that the Scouts working on behalf of the Government, had discovered hundreds of illegal wireless plants.

Twenty-six of these plants were found in one day. A German alien operating an underground radio station with a small New England river supplying the motive power was taken into custody and interned. This plant was said to have been exchanging German Government messages between America and Berlin. Details of these scout activities are expected to be made public later.

**PROGRESS ANNOUNCED FOR JAPAN'S RADIOPHONE**

An exchange to connect wireless and wire telephones is to be established in Kobe, Japan, before the first of the year by the Government Department of Communications, it is reported. A wireless tower 180 feet high is now being erected in front of the largest of the Kobe telephone exchanges. Wireless telephone messages from vessels within 100 miles of the South Japan port will be connected by central operators with the telephones of subscribers in Kobe, Osaka, Kyoto and neighboring cities, thus serving the most densely populated section in Japan, says the Wireless Age.

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**HOW WOULD ROAR OF BATTLE SOUND TO HIM**

A very deaf old man was not allowed to go out for a walk unless his son went with him. One day they were near a railroad track and the son hearing a heavy train coming turned the old man around so that he would not see it, as it might scare him. Just after the train had thundered by, the old man turned to the son and said, "that's the first robin I have heard this season."

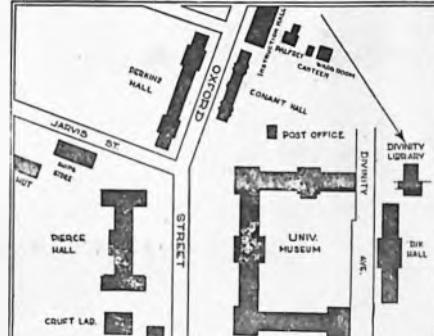
**TO DISCUSS REVOLUTION**

Speaker Will Describe Stirring Days of 1776 in Massachusetts

The boys who have arrived on the station too late to get over across to have blood-red war experiences to tell the hometown folks when they get home are



being invited by the War Camp Community Service to do the next best thing — to learn of the places where the American Revolution was fought. Next Monday at 7 P. M. at the Hostess House a speaker will describe the historic places in Cambridge and Boston surrounding towns. There will be a special program and refreshments will be served.

**Chaplain's Corner**

The ship's church service will be held hereafter in the Y. M. C. A. Hut and not in Sander's Theatre, Memorial Hall. This service is held every SUNDAY MORNING at NINE o'clock, under the leadership of the Chaplain of this Station. Officers and men, with their families and friends are cordially invited to come. Come, worship God.

**SUNDAY MORNING**

The Rev. W. L. Worcester is the special preacher at our Ship's Service this Sunday. Mr. Worcester is a Cambridge man, and is a good friend of Radio men. The service is to be held in the Y hut at 9 o'clock. Come over.

Chaplain James D. MacNair of the Navy Yard, Boston, recently with the marines in France, will tell his story at the Epworth Methodist Church, next to Hastings Hall, on Sunday evening at 7:30. Everybody out to welcome him and to hear what he has to say.

**THAT'S DIFFERENT**

She: But, sir, you are a policeman; not a Naval officer.  
He: Oh, I dunno 'bout that. Every time a dozen gobs starts a commotion in the Square the department sends me to see.

**THE RIGHT IDEA**

As the cold snow fell upon the ground Two lonesome sailors wandered around, All dressed up, no place to go. Yes, they belonged to the Radio. As they went walking down the street They heard a noise of nearby feet. From under their "sea goin'" hats they spied—

Ah, there, two maidens were at their side.

Gob one piped up: "Me for you." Maiden answered: "Yes, you'll do." So grabbin' the other Gob by the coat, He whispered: "Come, let's get their goat."

In less than a second Joe and Phil, "Right into line," just like drill, They soon decided the place to go Was, to the drill hall OSCILLATOR show. From the show the girls took 'em out to their homes, And pounded some music into their domes.

They had fun and they danced—in fact, "made a hit."

And neither Gob was disappointed a bit. They got back to their bunks "long after taps."

Creases "an' every thing" all over their laps.

Now Joe 'phones Nell and Phil 'phones Kate,

Both of 'em askin' "How about a date." They get "all set," and away they go Back again to THE OSCILLATOR show.

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## PAINFUL PARTING

Briggs—When I go into a restaurant these days I never can make up my mind how much to give the waiter as a tip.

Griggs—Why, isn't ten per cent. the usual rule?

"I believe so. But I hate to turn over so much cash to a total stranger?"—Judge.

## OH, YAHS INDEED!

She was a four-flusher, particularly as to her abilities in various sports. "Do you golf?" he asked.

"Oh, I love golf," she answered. "I play at least 36 holes twice a week."

"And how about tennis?"

"I won the woman's championship in our state."

"And do you swim?"

"The best I ever did was a half mile straight away," she replied.

Somewhat fatigued he changed to literature. "And how do you like Kipling?" he asked.

"I kipped an hour only yesterday," was her unblushing reply.—Journal of the American Medical Association.

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## TOO MUCH ARITHMETIC

Uncle Mose Lightfoot approached a clerk in the drug store and inquired:

"Got any three-cent stamps?"

"No," the clerk replied, "we're all out of threes."

"Dat's too bad," said Uncle Mose, "cause dis letter ought to go out tonight."

"We have plenty of twos."

"But dis letter goes out ob town."

"And we have plenty of ones."

"But one won't take it."

"Couldn't you put on a two and a one?"

"Huh?"

"Or three ones?"

As the old man ambled toward the door he scratched his head and answered:

"Maybe I could; maybe I could; but I ain't got no time to be foolin' roun' tryin' to add up."—Youngstown Telegram.

## SOME SALUTE!

At one of the army posts in the West a sentry was posted on a large hay-rick to look out for fires. One day the Inspector General appeared at the post and seeing this immense hay-rick rode over to it. This day the sentry was a negro from Georgia and he was lying down with his hat over one eye and his blouse unbuttoned—taking life easy. When the General caught sight of him, he shouted:

"Who are you and what are you doing up there?"

"I guess I'se some kind of a watchman," replied the negro. "Who're you?"

The general, appreciating that this was not impertinence, replied:

"I guess I am some kind of an Inspector General."

"My Gawd!" said the negro, standing up on the shifty hay and trying to button his blouse, straighten his hat and come to attention at the same time, "I guess I'd better be givin' you some kinda salute."—Judge.

## DISQUALIFIED

Willis—The Hohenzollerns have no part in the government over there now, have they?

Gillis—No. You see, Germany formed a council of Soldiers and Workmen and the Kaiser and his sons don't belong to either class.

## NOT GUILTY

"Ah! So there are sixteen members in your family?" interestedly inquired the spectacled tourist. "How many of them are adults?"

"None a-tall!" replied Mr. Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "I reckon you are thinking of that there trifling Trasher family, down the road. All my folks behaves theirselves."

## WHAT WAS WRONG

Woman Engineer—There's something wrong with this engine.

Foreman of Car Shops—Impossible.

It was all right when it left the shop this morning.

Woman Engineer—Well there is. I haven't caught a cow with the cow-catcher yet. Maybe the thing isn't baited properly.

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Temperamental Yeomaide, at the phone—Hello, Central; give me No Man's land.

The Hard-boiled Gob on the Switchboard—All right, miss; Chelsea is on the wire.

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Chief (near the end of a perfect day)—Now, Brownell, how would you proceed to put a battery set out of commission?

Brownell (convincingly)—Wallop it with an axe.

## THIS NAVY



She: And were you ever in love?  
He: I was once, but my furlough expired.

\* \* \*

The professor of a certain medical college asked a student how much of a certain medicine should be administered to the sufferer. "A tablespoonful," answered the young man.

In about a minute, however, he raised his hand and said: "Professor, I would like to change my answer to that question."

The doctor took out his watch. "My young friend," he remarked, "your patient has been dead 40 seconds."

"I want to get some information," said the tired man with three suit cases.

"Why don't you apply to the bureau of information?"

"I'm working up to that. First I've got to get information as to how I can find the bureau of information."—Washington Star.

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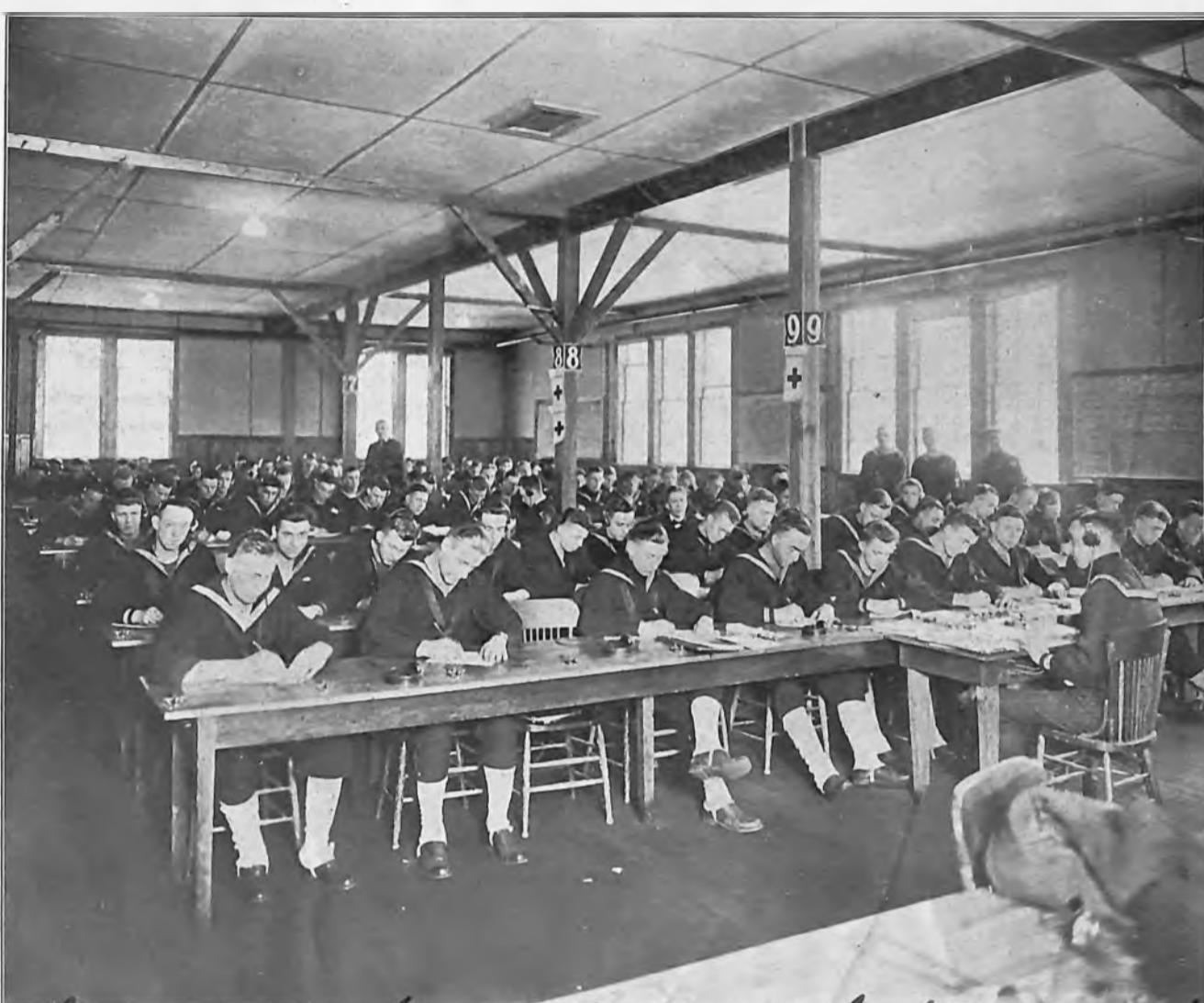
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An interior of one of the huge operating rooms in the Common Instruction building showing a typical section hard in pursuit of the elusive dot and the wily dash.

**Salesmanship de Luxe**

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to have to part with the coin as such a low figure, but inasmuch as the banks would be closed by the time the last session is over, and considering the fact that he needed money, he would take the three offered by Brigson, telling Lowie he couldn't blame him (McChesnie) for taking the latest offer. Of course, Lowie, looking downhearted to have lost such a grand opportunity, says: "It's the way of the world, the monied man always wins."

The bystander, who had seen the gleam in McChesnie's eye, as he approached the gathering, again catches

his eye, smiles; McChesnie smiles, then both laugh out loud.

Brigson, gloating over his buy, hearing the satirical laugh, looks up to see McChesnie bursting with laughter. Brigson had bought a gold brick. You have heard of long faces; his was longer. Some people are hard losers. Was Brigson?

## Read On, Fair Reader

As the students come pouring in the different gangways, Brigson says: "Well, someone's Xmas smile will be broader, and even though at my expense, I am glad it was I that helped to make it so." Was he a good loser? Who knows what is in store for McChesnie? The bystander looks for later developments in favor of Brigson the next time.

Wouldn't it be a surprise to pick up the Boston-American and see Brigson's picture alongside the coin with this item. LONG LOST COIN FOUND. VALUE \$1,000.00?

## EVERY SEAT IN THEATRE FILLED BY SERVICE MEN

At the Boston Theatre last Sunday afternoon, when the weekly free entertainment was given for the men in the service, every seat in the house was taken. At one time the crowd standing in line reached below Avery and West streets, and the temporary office at the entrance was almost torn from its fastenings by the first rush of men. Mayor Peters, Admiral Wood and Maj. John W. Hyatt, aid to Gen. Edwards, saw part of the performance. The vaudeville was furnished by the B. F. Keith's Theatre and the performers were Miss Phyllis Nilson-Terry, Brown and Brooks, Julie Ring and company, Muller and Corgan, Fred Allen, Harmon and O'Connor and Jimmy Hussey and company. The orchestra was from the Scollay Square Olympia. Alfred Hallam, musical di-

rector, led the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The entertainment was under the auspices of the Boston War Camp Community Service, the Boston Musicians' Protective Association and the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees.

## SUNDAY MOVIES

An audience of approximately three thousand witnessed one of the largest and best OSCILLATOR "movie" shows yet staged at the Instruction hall.

The show consisted of a five-reel Paramount feature with an all-star cast, a Hearst News Weekly, official War pictures, Mack Sennett comedy, Lyons-Moran comedy and a Mutt and Jeff cartoon.

Kalitz's Jazz orchestra scored their usual hit with their popular "jazz" and classical music.

THE OSCILLATOR promises another big show tomorrow night. Show starts at 7.30 sharp. BE THERE.

## WIRELESS STATION DISCOVERED

Following a long hunt through Bridgeport, Conn., for a wireless station which was believed to exist somewhere in the vicinity army intelligence officials at last located the plant on the upper floor of a house. Charles Mundry, a wireless student, 18 years old, was arrested in the raid. The plant had a sending radius of 150 miles and had been in operation over six months, says The Pathfinder.

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**Boxers Needed**

The natural course of events has carried away from our justly celebrated prize ring all but two of Radio's sterling string of boxers. Only Chick Hayes and Kid Wildes remain on the fist-fight roster, and the athletic officer issues herewith an appeal for everyone with square-ring experience to shake a leg up to the athletic office, 202 Pierce, and register his willingness for a tryout. Unless some good boxing material is produced at once, the future of that pleasant institution, the Happy Hour, is in danger. Bear a hand, boxers; Radio needs your help.

**White Named**

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and those of Westerners of a repute that antedated war football.

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"Tubber" White.

of representation through the Camp choice. As the championship service team of the country, the Great Lakes team of Chicago wins its full need of

recognition by the placing of three individuals on the first team.

Mr. Camp's selections follow:

**FIRST ELEVEN**

End, Woodruff, Granite State  
Tackle, Benz, Chicago Naval Reserves  
Guard, Sutherland, Camp Greenleaf  
Centre, Bachman, Great Lakes  
Guard, Budd, League Island  
Tackle, Blacklock, Great Lakes  
End, Zimmerman, Mare Island  
Quarter, Driscoll, Great Lakes  
Half Back, De Hart, Mather Field  
Half Back, Hoban, Camp Devens  
Full Back, Brickley, Hoboken Trans.

**SECOND ELEVEN**

Halas, Great Lakes.  
Keefe, Great Lakes.  
Hamilton, Mather Field.  
Selph, Camp Lewis.  
Oldham, Armed Guard.  
Conway, Newport.  
Statz, Camp Slocum.  
Stinchcomb, Cleveland Re.  
Strupper, Camp Gordon.  
Lear, Pelham.  
Ducote, Cleveland Res.

**THIRD ELEVEN**

Chambers, Mather Field.  
Seidel, Camp Greenleaf.  
Lynch, Newport.  
Risley, Mare Island.  
Throckmorton, Pelham.  
Maynard, Bremerton.  
Reichel, Great Lakes.  
Albright, Camp Dix.  
White, Harvard Radio.  
Berry, Camp Hancock.  
Hillhouse, Camp Merritt.

**Basketball Starts**

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curtain raiser, and critics of the sport agree that the Radio five will have to step out if it is to get away from the start with a winner.

In making his selections for the first team Gunner McMahon has had some excellent material to choose from, but notwithstanding that, a small field. Final choice for the lineup developed on the task of selecting five first string men from a squad of eight.

**Old Timers In It**

It is encouraging to know that the 1919 team has included in its lineup two of the men who made Radio basketball history last year and carried the Radio colors into every Navy camp in the district. O.

K. Cox and Simondson, both football stars, as well, need no introduction to those of us who were able to follow the game here last year. Cox is a fast and rugged player, and, like Simondson, is characterized by heady work and good floor tactics. Their play last season excited universally favorable comment.

Ayres—familiar name to every Great Lakes grad—is another one definitely selected for the major lineup. Ayres is a fleet-footed youngster, bristling with ability and backed by a sound reputation gained as a member of the speedy Great Lakes team of last winter.

Fourth among the sure-to-play candidates is Jimmy Clifford, Radio's clever right end of 1918 football fame, whose basketball work is said to be even faster than his gridiron performance. Although Jimmy took a lot of rough treatment during the football season and finished with a game leg, he is again in the pink of condition. His debut in basketball was made with the Washington State College team, where he was rumored to be some bearcat.

The fifth selection remains to be made, with four men bidding with almost equal advantage for the honor. Further tryouts this week will determine the final lineup.

**Tuesday's Show a Riot**

On Tuesday night of this week THE OSCILLATOR gave one of the best moving-picture shows yet witnessed at this station. The event took place at the new Instruction Hall and the house was packed to standing room.

Charles Ray starred in a new five-reel feature, and as a favorite Charley ranks among the best.

A Gaumont Grafic News, showing many scenes of navy life and the fleet review in New York, took well and every scene proved to be an interesting one.

Louis Leftin, one of THE OSCILLATOR cartoonists, opened the vaudeville show with his lightning cartoons. His first picture entitled "The Last S. O. S." brought him a barrel of applause. His last picture was that of President Wilson, which he drew up-side-down. The picture proved to be a good likeness and was well liked by the large audience.

Arthur Cundy held the second position on the bill, and his humorous songs and stories brought him a good hand. This was his second appearance at the school and he has proved that he is a favorite with the boys.

"The Brockton Quintette," composed of five young ladies from Brockton, scored the biggest ovation of the evening.

Miss Dorothy Ward and Miss Irene Mahoney put across two classical numbers which brought them a big hand. The act was secured by Dr. J. L. McCarthy of the Dental office.

Two one-reel comedies closed the show. Kalitz's Jazz Orchestra furnished the music and scored their regular hit. Did they like it? I'll say they did.

**GIRLS AND GIRLS—AND THEN SOME**

THE OSCILLATOR has booked an "all girl" troupe from Malden to perform at the Instruction Hall next Tuesday night.

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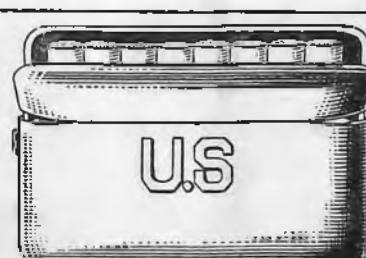
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## A Warning to Skaters

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The order is as follows:

Attention of all men at this station is invited to the fact that ice for skating will be kept in as good condition as possible on the tennis courts immediately adjacent to the station, and it is hoped the men will skate here rather than on the river, which at times is very dangerous owing to change of weather conditions. Those men skating on the river are urged to take note of any signs showing conditions of ice or danger for their own protection.

## ANOTHER BOOSTER FOR THE NAVY

They are starting the new year right at the home of Cecil L. Pingree, first-class yeoman in the pay office. A baby boy, named Robert Louis, was born January 1.

**He Received the Armistice News by Telephone**

Amsterdam, Jan. 5—William Hohenzollern, ex-German Emperor, has undergone a successful operation on one of his ears. The operation was performed by Prof. Lang of Amsterdam University.

That must have been the ear with which he heard "America's Answer."

**Editor of THE OSCILLATOR:**

Will someone please inform me how to flag a wave train and also seating capacity of same.

W. E. G.

(Note: There are 37,256 variations on this little pleasantry, and THE OSCILLATOR is pleased to announce that this one is No. 32,372.)

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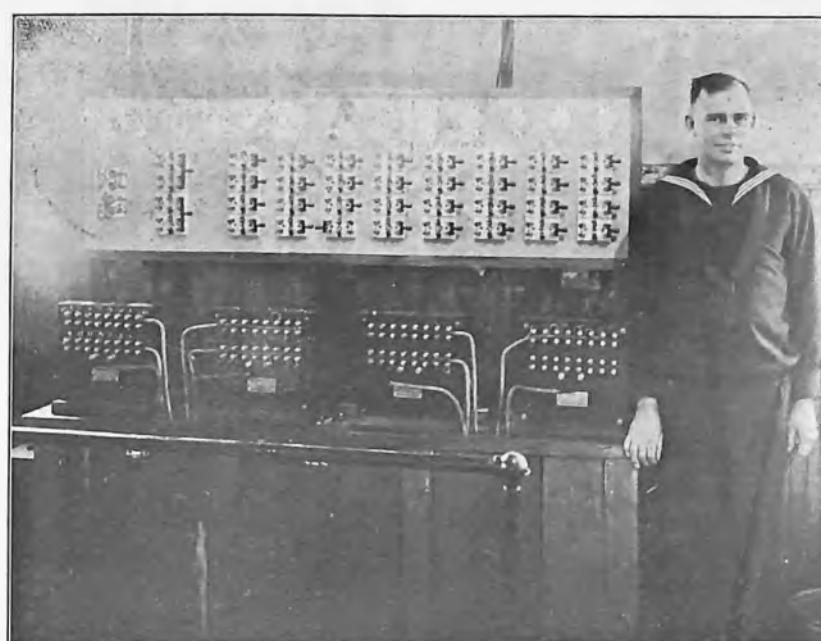
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Since they sailed away.  
Don't you see those steamers in the harbor.  
Why those are none who compare  
With those lads over there;  
I'd rather had been with them than be a millionaire.  
Mothers, sisters, sweethearts, wives  
and babies,  
There are tears in their eyes  
As they smother their sighs.  
But don't forget there are boys all dressed up in blue,  
And when their work is done they're coming back, too.  
So be sure and don't forget them, dear old Broadway.

## "OH, COOTIE, COOTIE"

(To the popular tune, "Oh, Frenchy, Frenchy.")  
Oh Cootie, Oh Cootie, Cootie.  
Oh won't you show a little sympathy  
Please for me.  
You hang around from morn 'till night.  
You've got my back an awful sight,  
Oh Cootie, Oh Cootie, Cootie,  
Oh won't you please go away from me.  
I'm kind, that's true,  
But I have no more use for you;  
So go and find some other one  
To share your la la la lahs with you.

## CAMOUFLAGE

"I am a very weary word,"  
Quoth Camouflage one day.  
"I'm called upon and must be heard  
In every sort of way.

"Some fall upon me in a rage,  
And grimly call me 'camouflaged,'  
And more who lack the scholar's badge  
Refer to me as 'cammyflaged,'  
While others through my letters dodge  
And gaily mention 'commafledge,'  
With an assurance all complete  
They link me up with every cheat.  
A thousand voices sing the song  
And most of them pronounce it wrong.

"Why must I thus be filled with dread?  
Why can they not agree  
To leave me to the fight instead  
Of overworking me?"  
—Washington Star.

It was Fish Day at Memorial Hall but for unknown reasons frankfurters were served instead. The aircraft radio unit was in the chow line. A. M. Johnson of Minnesota discovered the happy change in the regular menu and lost no time telling the rest of the fellows, in a voice audible as far as Harvard Square.

"Hot Dog! No Fish! Hot Dog!"  
He will finish his extra duty by selling Oscillators this morning.

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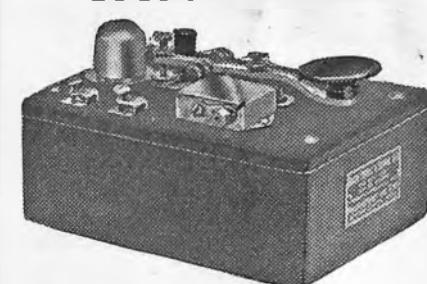
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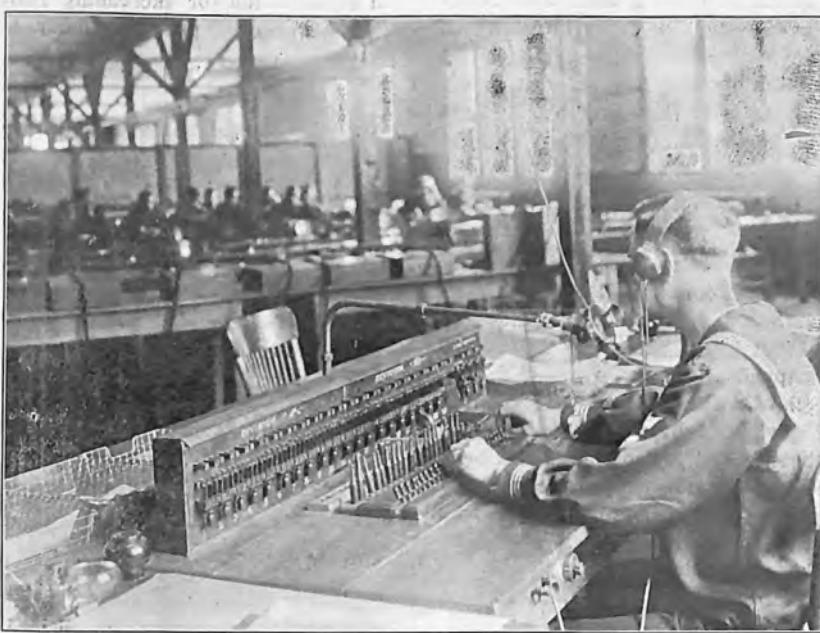
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In connection with this large production the regular run of pictures will be shown. Don't miss it.

## Revised Basketball Schedule

A revised basketball league, which 13 teams, including the teams men under instruction are eliminated, has been arranged by the athletic office. Future games will be played Monday and Wednesday nights in the Instruction Hall at 7.30 P. M. Failure of teams to show up for their scheduled games caused the elimination of the Administration, the Permanent Guard, the First Lieutenant's department, the Theory C. P. O., and the nine instruction teams.

In the revised league the Assistant Instructors are credited with a victory over the Operating Chiefs, and the Aviation unit is credited with defeating the Medical department.

The new schedule is as follows:

Monday, January 6—Assistant Instructors—Operating Chiefs.

Wednesday, January 9—Medical Department—Aviation.

Thursday, January 10—Operating Chiefs—Aviation; Assistant Instructors—Medical Department.

Monday, January 13—Supply Office—Electrical Office; Operating Chiefs—Medical Department; Assistant Instructors—Aviation.

Wednesday, January 15—Medical Department—Electrical Office; Supply Office—Operating Chiefs; Boy Company Commanders—Assistant Instructors.

Monday, January 20—Electrical Office—Aviation; Supply Office—Assistant Instructors; Boy Company Commanders—Medical Department.

Wednesday, January 22—Operating Chiefs—Electrical Office; Supply Office—Medical Department; Boy Company Commanders—Aviation.

Monday, January 27—Assistant Instructors—Electrical Office; Supply Office—Aviation; Boy Company Commanders—Operating Chiefs.

Wednesday, January 29—Boy Company Commanders—Supply Office.

Monday, February 3—Boy Company Commanders—Electrical Office.

## QUINTET WINS OPENER

The Radio Station basketball team defeated Cambridge Y. M. C. A. at Hemin-

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The early season schedule of Radio's first team includes the following basketball matches:

Jan. 17—Commonwealth Pier at Radio.

Jan. 22—Battery Wharf at Radio.

Jan. 24—Hingham Ammunition at Radio.

Feb. 1—Dean Academy at Franklin, Mass.

Feb. 6—Gloucester Professional at Gloucester.

way Gymnasium Wednesday night, 64 to 27. Speedy playing of O. K. Cox and Carey of the Radio School featured.

The line-up:

RADIO	CAMBRIDGE Y.
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Cox, Carey, Johnson 1.f.	Tobey
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Helstrom, Bowser, r.f.	Shea
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Ayres, Zukes, c.	Goodwin
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Simonson, Brinker, Swift, 1.g.	Peterson
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Clifford, Fess, r.g.	Moody
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Field goals—Cox 5, Carey 9, Helstrom
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10, Ayres 2, Zukes 1, Simonson 1, Swift
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2, Clifford 1, Tobey 2, Shea 1, Goodwin
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5, Peterson 1, Moody 2.
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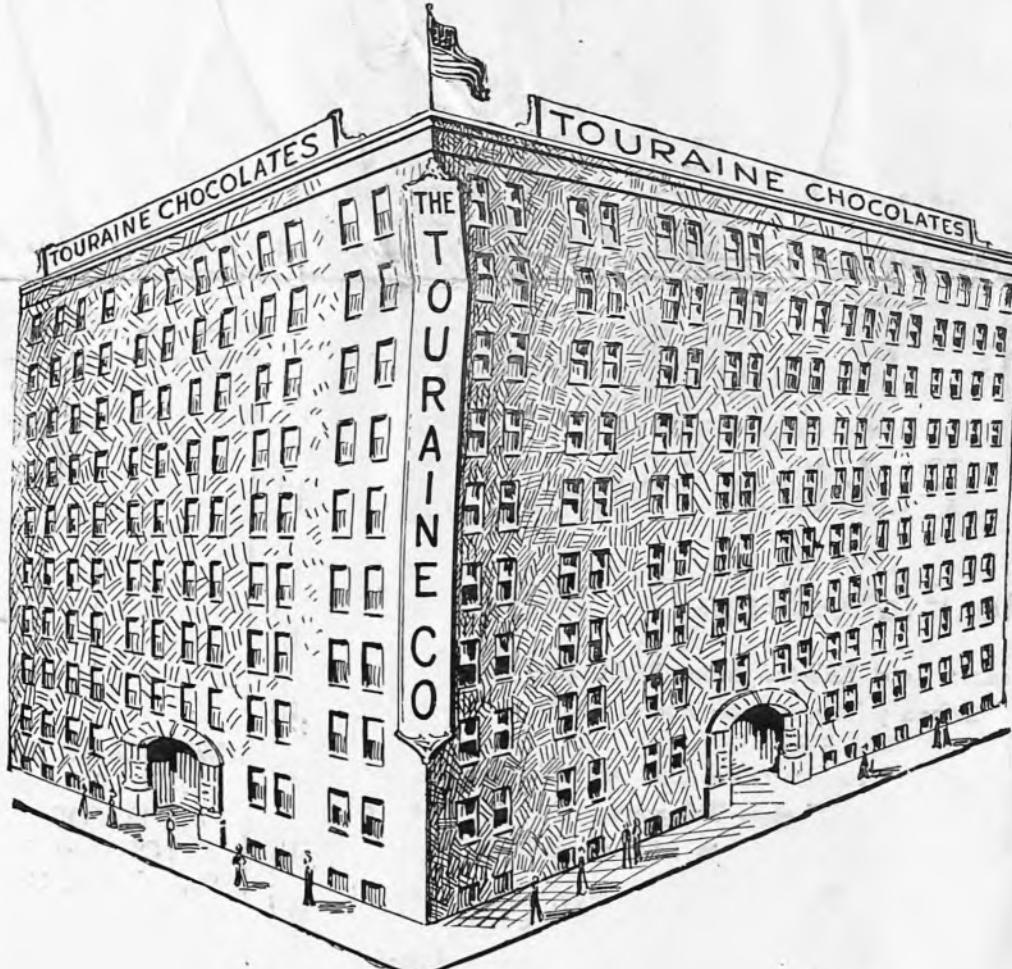
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**In Radio's Honor Gallery**

To the many photographs collected by THE OSCILLATOR for the station's honor gallery of Radio men who lost their lives in the World War two new ones have been added, those of Hubert Jessen, landsman-for-electrician (radio), and Robert Evans Richardson, E (RO) 3c, a graduate.

Jessen, it will be remembered, died Tuesday, December 3, 1918, at Winthrop



Hubert Jessen.

hall from injuries received when he was struck by a motor mail-wagon at the Common entrance the previous day. He was the son of Mrs. Eunice B. Jessen of Alto Pass, Ill., born February 23, 1891, and enlisted in the Reserve at St. Louis, Mo., May 28, 1918. He trained at Great Lakes and Newport, coming here November 30 from the latter station. He has a brother, C. T. Jessen, also a radio operator, aboard the U. S. S. Chicago.



Robert Evans Richardson.

Richardson was a graduate of this school, leaving here November 12, 1917, to go to the Aviation camp at M. I. T. Completing his training there, he went abroad as a skilled aircraft operator, and was killed in a seaplane accident, with three others, on Friday, October 11, 1918.

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