

## TORO

(By T. Wine)

Having finished a long pleading missive to the ONE that controls my present destiny (financially), I think back (since it might be classed as

a feeble thought I believe it well to record the event as so few instances occur), how many times before have I written such a letter for appropriations, cunningly bringing out the salient features of my long, very long, and successful college career in order to bring down that shining

parental praise, upon me, beautiful silvery praise.

An old friend of mine, and ex-Shave-tail, one who so sturdily refused to have a military education thrust upon him, and probably the biggest liar that was ever turned out of here told me between heart rendering sobs that out in the kold krueel world that same silver beam penetrated very rarely. This friend had come down for the game and believe me he was full of spirit, in fact so full that he never saw the game but was contented to let a Fish bathe his feverish brow with an iced towel as I related the score and other particulars.

He is just one of the many Aggies that are now at large. He went to work for a big railroad, not as a track man, but somehow he got in a very responsible place. In a few weeks I read in the papers that this railroad has discontinued running certain trains because they somehow had failed to pay recently. In my friends own words: "Budda (this word a translation by the author of 'Toro' so's not to shock the peepul) I wonder what the world would do if all us smart men that rule the destinies of the nation were to die? Well, it is a question, but if I were to answer it I'd say that the said R. R. would again make money.

But back to that larger subject of second lts. They should have the blessing of the Corps for if it were left up to them there would be no rams, nor drill, nor non-reg., but every man for himself and especially the mess hall. They are not of a warrior class but they are wise.

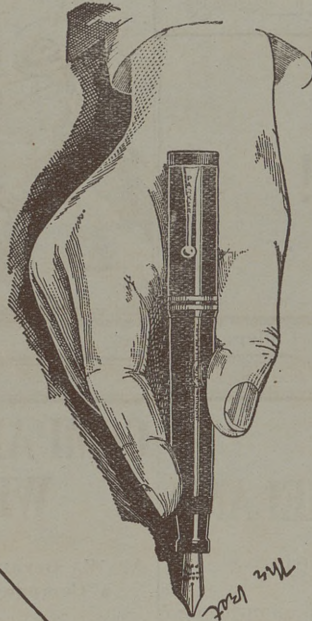
I recall my experiences as a worthy member of the Corps. Them clothes. Why, I'd like to see a quick change artist get into a uniform and still hold his reputation. They are as bad as trying to put on a suit of long union suits in an upper berth of a tourist pullman. I guess that I'm not brave. I know that I'm not. If there is another war I'm going to cultivate flat feet and go out and sell Liberty Bonds, or get a Dollar-a-year job in Washington and save the nation from the Democrats. It was back in my childhood daze and I can recall a few of the stories of getting bombed by a German (better, Hun) Zeppelin, and all peanut butter had glass in it to kill off the innocent women and children, so the Kaiser could eat dinner in Paris. I guess being a married man he wanted a change and the resturants in Berlin had had shady dealings with the dog catcher.

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Well, that's over and we have another conversation to go to, to decide which candidate to support. I'm glad I wasn't old enough to get drafted because the least bit of draft usually give me the worst colds, and I got hay-fever too. And I'd probably have been shell-shocked which wouldn't have done me any good since I have a pretty hard time holding my own now, or maybe got killed fighting the battle of Cognac.

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I saw today that, "A man will take any criticism from a woman (Continued on Page 6)



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