

LETTER FROM BOB SIMPSON.

W. H. Simpson Receives Interesting Letter From Brother in France.

Monte Carlo, Monaco,
March 20th, 1919.

Dear Hugh:—

I am away from camp on seven days furlough. The Principality of Monaco is an independent country. It contains only about six square miles of territory, being about 2-1/2 miles square. I had never heard of it until lately, but it is some fine place, nevertheless.

There are three cities in it, viz.: Monaco, Monte Carlo and La Condamine. These three would be what we would call one city, for they are so close together that we cannot tell when we go out of one into the other. I suppose the most famous thing here is the Casino the greatest gambling place in the world. It is some fine building, believe me. It seems a shame that so much money was spent on a building for men and women to gamble in.

Believe I forgot to tell where this place is. It is right on the Mediterranean Sea (I can spit out of my window into the sea) about fifteen kilometers from the Italian border. I will get to put my foot on Italian soil sometime while I am here. The Y. M. C. A. men take charge of us and see that we see everything of interest. We will take a trolley trip that goes a short piece into Italy where we can buy post cards and Italian postage stamps and mail cards from Italy. This morning, I went up the mountain on a cog-wheel railroad. The most beautiful scenery in Europe is right here and I saw it today. If Miss Willow Gray were here, she would have something to tell about for a long time, and she could beat me describing this beautiful scenery.

I have also been in the Prince's Museum. It is certainly a fine place and contains all kinds of sea shells and fish and skeletons of all kinds of sea animals. The Prince is a learned Oceanographer (I copy this word out of my guide book). The Prince's yacht is right here in the harbor and it stays steamed up all the time. There are also three French submarines in the harbor. They were to have submerged for exhibition this morning, but for some reason did not.

The Principality of Monaco has a standing army of 75 men. They just do guard duty around the Prince's palace. I saw one of them today. He was sure walking his post "in a military manner". He was decorated al-

most as much as a French colonel. Up until today, we were allowed to go into the palace, but the Prince came home yesterday and no visitors are allowed while he is at home.

Now, a few lines about my trip down here. I left Souilly at 3 P. M. March 17th on third class German coaches, came through Verdun, St. Mihiel, Is-surtil, Dijon, Marseilles and Nice, then around here by 5 P. M. on the 19th. Guess you have read a great deal about St. Mihiel. Well, it is shot absolutely all to pieces. Not a building is standing, at least not in sight of the railroad. Is-surtil is a fine place too. We de'rained there and got a good, hot meal. We were also de-loused and got a good bath here. Passed through Dijon at night so could not see much, but it looked like a big city. Marseilles is a big place, and the old steamboat whistles in, the harbor there made me think that some of these days I would again cross the Atlantic. Nice is a city very much like Monte Carlo. It is one of the leave area places for the American Expeditionary Forces.

Really, can you believe this? I have a room all to myself—a room with a carpet, wardrobe, big mirrors and a bed that is "beaucoup" soft. This is the first time that I have seen myself with a uniform on, that is except through my little trench mirror. Just think of it, no reveille, no retreat, no "top kicker" to yell "Outside" for seven whole days. I am afraid I will wake up and find it all a dream.

I will send you all some post cards later.

Bob.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET.

To the words, Junior-Senior banquet there is a veritable ring! It is the one college social that stands foremost. This year's banquet had been carefully planned and from every viewpoint was a success. The banquet was served in the dining hall of the college, and by the use of pennants, potted plants and cut flowers, the room was a scene of loveliness. Yellow and white decorations were used on the tables. In the center of the table and around the punch bowl long sprays of bridal wreath and Lady Banksia roses were gracefully entwined. Numerous candelabras with airy tulle bows and baskets of yellow wild roses added a fitting touch of beauty.

Mr. L. B. Woodson was the toast-master of the occasion and the following responded in a clever manner:

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- Our Seniors—J. H. Dulin.
- Our Juniors—E. L. Barber.
- Our Flag—Frederick J. deRohan, Major, U. S. A.
- Our Visitors—P. W. Wilson.
- Our Past—Dr. A. E. Spencer.
- Our Future—Dr. D. M. Douglas.

Mr. L. M. Dendy, a former member of the Junior class, was called on impromptu and his many friends were delighted to hear him and have him present on this memorable occasion.

The banquet was served by the ladies of the Civic Improvement Association under the direction of the following chairmen: Punch, Mrs. J. I. Copeland; Dining Room, Miss Clara Duckett; Kitchen, Mrs. J. F. Jacobs, Sr.

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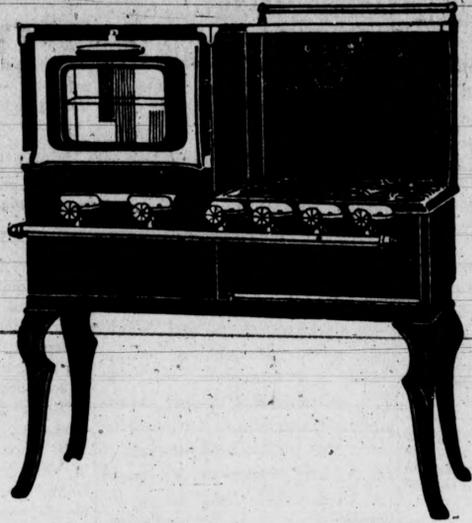
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