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Editorial.

The Depot is now very reminiscent of the trenches.

The Corps troops have arrived for leave and demobilization. 800 of them.

You can tell them easily as they walk around. They are dressed the same, and outfitted in every way the same as others, but there is an indefinable air about them that says, "We are from France."

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In another column will be found an article dealing with the methods directed to be adopted for their disposal. They are now under the jurisdiction of the resuscitated C.S.M.E.

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One by one our faithful standby's are leaving us. Sapper O'Leary, whose pictorial achievements, both grave and gay, have delighted so many readers of THE SAPPER, has arrived home in Canada. We are happy to be able to reprint here a humorous article of his on the subject of getting home.

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Driver Marten, our original artist, is still with us, and has again contributed two of his characteristic cartoons.

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We regret to announce that Captain G. R. Chetwynd, M.C., D.C.M., our first Editor, is lying in a London hospital with a fractured shoulder and other minor injuries, as the result of an accident which occurred to him at a review in Liège.

We wish him a speedy recovery, and indulge the selfish hope that his enforced idleness will afford him time to write us some of his pungent and witty reflections on military life.

But perhaps a Staff Captain is not supposed to be pungent.

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The approach of Spring is already noted. When the sun shines, baseball batteries may be seen limbering up on every road, or wherever there is a dry spot to stand and throw the ball.

We trust that our unbeatable record of last year will be maintained in this country during the coming season.

That sounds pessimistic as far as going home is concerned, but we must suppose that at any rate there will be enough Engineers left for a few months, to beat anything that comes along in the national game.

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We were too late last month to congratulate our genial contributor, R.S.M. Carpenter, on his Meritorious Service medal. We are happy to offer him our belated congratulations now.

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Now that the Khaki College has assumed so large a position in the daily life of the Area, we shall in subsequent issues devote considerable space to the affairs of that institution. Personal and Class notes from those interested will be welcomed.

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