



ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
"WITH THE COLORS"



Dear "Sil,"

July 29 1918

At last we have moved and like the place a lot but one thing is not complete. That is you haven't our new address so of course couldn't send the interesting publication from the Putgers War ~~Bureau~~ Bureau. I say we as 'Jack' Taylor and I have managed to stick together ever since we left college.

We both were promoted to sergeants and were sent down here as Radio Instructors in the Artillery Officer's T.C. The work is going nicely and we have no kick coming. We each have 400 candidates under our personal supervision. 200 in a class twice a week. Of course they can't get very much of it in the time allotted but no doubt about some

if we are getting along as well
as we think we are. Holmes
Dennis III is one of the candidates
as are Fisher '16 "Utch" Byer, "Peggy"
Farley '19 "Pep" Jones (Chi Psi) and
about ten other Putnam men. I have
not seen all I know and some
were before my time but we are
pretty well represented and I
believe they will give a good account
of themselves. Zack and I are
not candidates for commission.

There is such a rough house
here that I don't believe you
will be able to make anything
out of this note except possibly
that we miss the letter and want
it sent down here if possible.

With kindest regards to your
good wife and every good wish for
that fine son to say nothing of his
father but he always knows what
our wishes are.

% Chief Signal Instructor
Field Artillery C.O.T.C.
Camp Zachary Taylor
Louisville, Ky.

Yours in the bonds
Duke Van Meter

August 5,
1918.

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% Chief Signal Instructor
Field Artillery, C.O.T.C.
Camp Taylor, KY.

Dear Duke:

It was good to have your letter of July 29th and to hear of your change of address. It is fine that both you and Zack have been made sergeants and I congratulate you on the promotion.

If, when you have the time, you can find in some way or another the names and addresses of all the Rutgers men at your camp I will be eternally obliged. Remember me to Zack and any other Rutgers men you may see and be sure to keep in touch with me just as much as you possibly can.

Things are going along fairly well at the Delta Phi house, and we will possibly have six men back this year besides a half dozen or so freshmen. I will let you know more about affairs at the house after College opens.

Good luck to you and all best wishes.

Yours in the bonds,