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The following letter from a young officer in the First Division, 2nd Machine Battalion, gives a pretty fair picture of the manner in which this particular member of the Army of Occupation spends his time.  
Helseskerchin, Germany.  
April 7, 1919.  
Dear Friend:  
After much wandering about France and Germany during the past few weeks I returned to my nest last evening and upon looking through my portfolio I find many unanswered letters and one of yours among them.  
I have done many things and seen many strange sights since last I wrote you. I hardly remember them all now. I have only been for duty with my company about a week since the 20th of January. I think I have been to Brantitz, Bordeaux, and Spain since I last wrote you—a delightful trip it was. Returning from that I sat on a General's Court Martial for a week or more, then came the Division Horse Show which took much of my time and gave me a second prize that was soon followed by the third Corps Horse Show at Nemvel which kept me down there over a week and gave our stables 1st prize. It was a beautiful show, some of the finest mounts I have ever seen were shown.  
The steeple chase was great, our division winning both first and second prizes. The show was held on the banks of the Rhine, a beautiful spot with distant hills rising above the mist of the Rhine. There were many social events in connection with it which were delightful indeed.  
I had just returned from that when I was sent to Paris to a convention as a delegate from the 1st Division to form the American Legion, an organization similar in purpose to the G. A. R., and Spanish War Veterans. It was a most interesting convention and of course Paris is always interesting, and a gay place to visit. Our evenings were free so that I was able to see two operas, Samson and Delilah and Thais, with a ballet, Coppelia, thrown in.  
I had been back a day when I was sent away to school at Montauban for two weeks, all of which I enjoyed very much. I spent two delightful week-ends at Coblenz, and took several trips up the Rhine. If you have never been on the Rhine you must plan to go there some day. It is a beautiful valley. I hope to go down to Cologne in a week or so and I also hope to get up to Mainz before I am sent home.  
One week ago our division was reviewed and some officers and men decorated with French and American medals by Major General Hines commanding the 3rd American Army Corps. It was a very impressive scene. The review was held in a long, shallow valley, the whole division lined up in division front along one side of the valley, the bands and all regimental colors in the center of the division and the valley. The officers and men, about thirty, were in line just before the band. The division commander came over the hill opposite his division, his staff back of him, and took his position in front of the men who were to be decorated. At 10:30 Gen. Hines appeared on the horizon with his aide, came down to and in front of the Division Commander, who called his division to attention and presented them to the Corps Commander. The Star Spangled Banner was played after which the Corps Commander delivered a little speech to us, and pinned on the medals. I happened to be in the front line so I got a Croix de Guerre pinned on to my coat before they ran out. We then all took our place at the left of the Corps Commander and the whole division passed in review. It was a splendid sight and all the while the heavy snow storm was falling from leaden skies, but somehow it seemed to enhance and enfold the scene rather than dampen it. Can you imagine how proud my mother will be when she receives my letter about it? I care far more for the pleasure it will give her than for myself.  
The army life over here is quite gay socially if one has the opportunity to get about and do the things there are to do. Of course Coblenz is the center of gaiety. There one may see good German opera every night at the Festhalle, and then there is some sort of show on every afternoon and evening at the Little Play House. At the officers' Y. M. C. A. club, one can have tea any afternoon and dance on Wednesday evenings. At the 3rd Army Club they dance one evening a week, have some sort of entertainment another evening, and so it goes. The enlisted man has about all he can do, discounting the dancing. There are trips up and down the Rhine every afternoon, auto trips to some of the nearby castles on the Rhine, etc. I have been down several times to dance, also I am often asked to

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dances given by the nurses at the hospitals. I spent the better part of four days down there last week and found something to do every minute. But even with all this gay life I'm anxious to go home, and the first ship would be none too soon. They are sending some officers home from this division and I may be one of the lucky ones—who knows? You may soon see me darken your door in Highland Park. That reminds me—I had a card from Helen Roberts the other day informing me that she is in "Y" work at Chaumont. I hadn't the least idea that she was over here at all.  
There are many things one sees over here that are interesting indeed, interesting because we have read and studied about them, but none of them can compare with my country, rough as some may think it is, but I only laugh when they say it. How little they know it! It is a new country, a fertile country, and it is peopled by an ascendant race. One appreciates this all the more sharply by contrast with Europe. Ah! It is the best country beyond doubt, and I want to see it toute de suite.  
Now I must close. I am officer of the day and I must inspect my guard before I "turn in."  
\*This particular Croix de Guerre contained a star.  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
The Bible School will begin at nine thirty next Sunday morning. The regular service begins at eleven o'clock.  
The Young People's Society will meet at seven fifteen, Theodore Moffett will lead the meeting.  
Next Wednesday night at eight o'clock a Preparatory Service will be held in the lecture room.  
On Sunday week the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service. The Minister will be glad to confer with any who desire to enter the fellowship of the Church.  
On next Wednesday night the movies illustrating the work done at Olivet Institute will be exhibited in the lecture room. They include the visit of the Young People's Society to the institution and those who were the opportunity to see themselves in the movies.  
Two weeks from next Sunday morning, Children's Day will be observed at the regular service. Will the parents who desire to have their children christened, communicate with the Minister?  
On Monday week, June the second, there will be a luncheon in the Parish House, given by the Woman's League, to which all the women of the Church are invited.  
The most notable feature of some June weddings this year will be that they take place before July 1.  
The independent and sensible men who refuse to follow the fads of fashion all put on their straw hats on just the same day and date.  
It is perhaps natural that the girls who aspire to rise should put on the baloon skirt.