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OF THE COLLEGE

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## A GREETING

The faculty of Haverford College to graduates and former students in service at home and abroad—GREETINGS:

We think of you yesterday with us in the classrooms and on the campus, when we worked and planned for the future as generations of Haverfordians had done.

We think of you today grappling with the perplexed and incomprehensible problem that came crashing upon the world, which only such men as you, with youth and strength and high purpose, could meet and solve.

We think of you tomorrow coming back to us; back from a noble work, to the country you have helped to save; back, we hope, to your old friends and comrades at the college that has been honored by your enthusiasm and will be gratified by your return.

Until that happy day, be assured of our constant sympathy with you, our pride in you, our hope and trust.

## SOPHS DEFEAT FRESHMEN

ANNUAL FOOTBALL GAME WINS BY 202  
ANNE ELIZABETH PEPPER

The Sophomores succeeded in winning a contest on October 26th by fighting their way through the Freshmen's defense for a 14 to 6 victory. The game was closely contested throughout and was interesting to all scores. Both teams played well on the offensive, but the defense was rugged and reflected the temperament of the players.

The first score came early in the game when Elizabet "22" lunged up a forward pass and made a sensational 80-yard run for the goal line. Cooper kicked the goal. During the rest of the first half the ball stayed from one end of the field to the other, with side making no side gains, but failing to score. The second game was scored again in the third quarter, when the "Whites" had another bit of hard luck. Murchison, left end of the "Sophs," blocked a kick and ran across the field and ran

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Since the United States entered the War, Haverford, like other American colleges, has suffered in three ways: first, in finances, which in our case is the least serious of the three; second, in depletion of the undergraduate ranks through enlistment and draft; third, in the lack of intimate contact between alumni and the college activities, resulting from the omission of the last mid-winter dinner and from the strain of business engagements under which nearly all Americans have been living.

With the financial loss we need not here concern ourselves, but the war has cut our enrollment this year from one hundred and seventy to sixty-five at the present writing. A large part of this loss could have been avoided if the plan to allow our students to train with a unit of the Students' Army Training Corps to be established at Villa Nova had proved practicable. Because of changes in the plans of the War Department, an-

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proved impracticable. Because of changes in the plans of the War Department, announced about September 1st, such a plan was impracticable. The question thus became one of installing a unit at Haverford, and turning Haverford for the present year into a military school. If we had done so, we should have probably had a large college and should have met with the approval of some Haverfordians. But the Board voted unanimously on September 12th not to go in for military education. The decision was a wise one, if not morally obligatory, in views of the tenets of our founders and benefactors.

The wisdom of Haverford's choice has been fully respected, so far as I am aware, by the Government, and has been warmly endorsed by many educators. We have nothing to regret in the decision of the Board and feel sure that the reasons for it are understood and approved by all those who have been in recent touch with the College and the ideals there inculcated. Probably between one and two hundred undergraduates have left Haverford without their degrees during the past eighteen months to answer some insistent demand for service. But they have said they were coming back again as their

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lege at any time; especially is this true since some of the usual lines of communication have been severed by circumstances. If the truth be known, there are few alumni who would not take a modest pride in what the College has done of late through its graduates, students, and faculty. To gather up the broken threads and to tell this story as it progresses is our desire this year. The College office will co-operate with the student editors of the HAVERFORD NEWS in helping them to present all the news and in enabling them to send without cost a copy of this paper every fortnight to those former students who are not already subscribers. The NEWS will thus serve the purpose of a frequent news letter to those across the seas and to those at home.

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letter to those across the seas and to those at home.

The commission of distinguished British educators, who visited Haverford on October 21st, is looking toward the future. With the end of the war in sight, we too must plan for a larger and better college—a college in which there shall be a variety of elements with freedom and respect for all. I believe especially that the breadth of our ideals and views would be greater if we drew more students from a distance. In this respect our distant alumni can be of great assistance. The enforced policy of conservatism, made necessary by recent happenings, must give way in the near future to a forward, constructive movement, whose rapidity must be governed only by our ability to do justice to an increased patronage and to assimilate it. The College was never in a stronger position, so far as its plant, endowment and personnel are concerned, to render valuable service in national education.