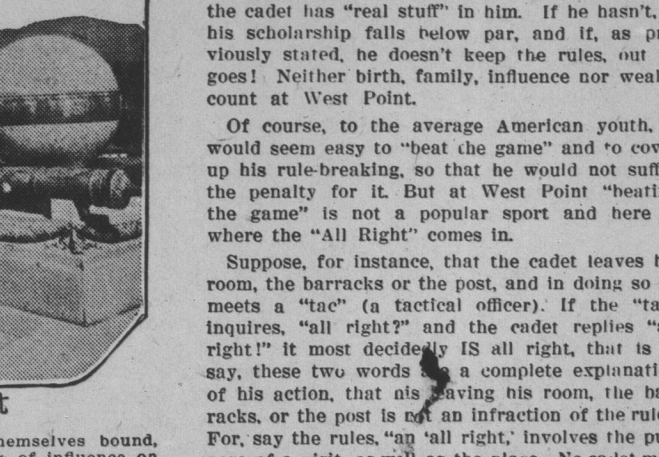
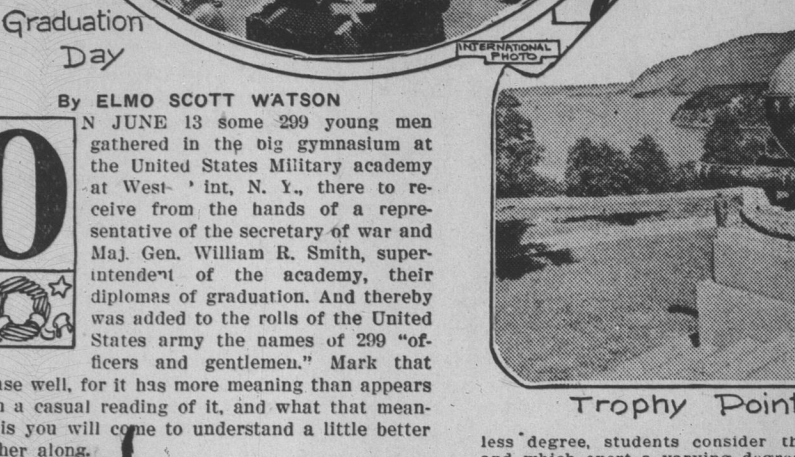
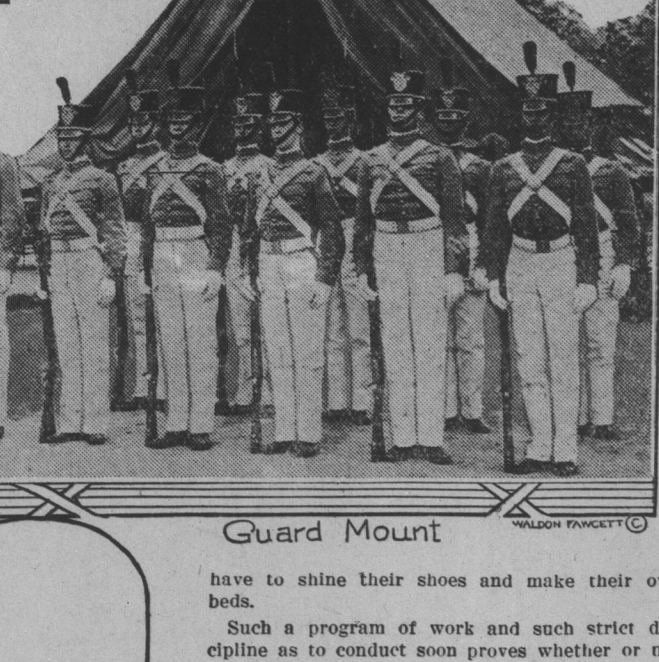
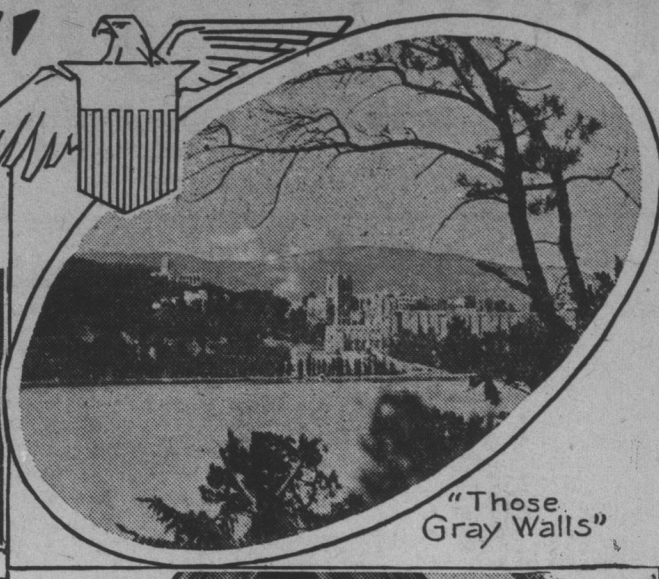
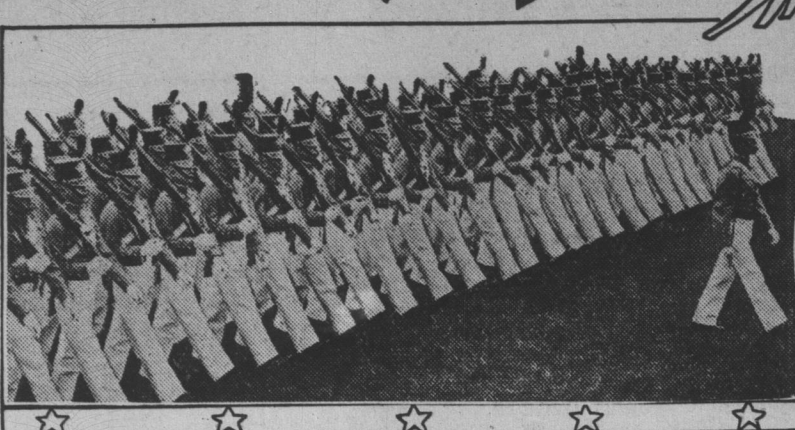


# "All Right!"



**Graduation Day**

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ON JUNE 13 some 200 young men gathered in the big gymnasium at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., there to receive from the hands of a representative of the secretary of war and Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, superintendent of the academy, their diplomas of graduation. And thereby was added to the rolls of the United States army the names of 200 "officers and gentlemen." Mark that phrase well, for it has more meaning than appears from a casual reading of it, and what that meaning is you will come to understand a little better further along.

On July 1 there will arrive at the academy some 400 young men who come from every part of the United States and from every level of the diversified society which characterizes such a democracy as the United States of America. For these newcomers are the raw material from which the "officers and gentlemen" of four years hence are made. During the two months immediately following their admission to the academy they will spend in an intensive military training before they are officially accepted into the United States corps of cadets. This period, the most rigid and exacting of the entire four years at West Point, will be spent under a group of selected instructors from the first class, known as the "Beast Detail," supervised by officers of the tactical department of the academy. For these newcomers in "kaydet slang," are now the "beasts." And it is not until the termination of "beast barracks," followed by a hike of about a week's duration, that these members, now known as "plebes," are absorbed into the corps as the fourth class and take up their new academic duties the first week in September.

The motto of the United States Military Academy is "Duty, Honor, Country." During the preliminary training of the newcomers this summer one of the first things they will learn is the real meaning back of that motto. Here is that meaning as it is interpreted in "Bugle Notes," the little handbook which the "kaydets" call the "Plebe's Bible."

The motto of the corps, the standard by which every cadet regulates his personal life is "Duty, Honor, Country." "Country" needs no definition; "Our Country, right or wrong" is the patriot's slogan throughout the nation. But the standards of "Duty" and "Honor" at West Point are distinctive and rigid, and because in civilian life the general attitude as to these two principles from time to time and from place to place, the following pages are devoted in great part to a definition of the attitude of the corps in matters of duty and honor.

**DUTY**

Graduates of West Point have always inspired and set the standard of duty in the army. That they have been able to do so, is due entirely to the inculcation of a keen sense of duty and to the faithful, conscientious and cheerful performance of every task imposed upon them while at the academy. Only he who has acquired the habit of discipline, of duty, and of justice can be trusted to act as a leader in a profession which deals with the lives of men.

Cadet life at West Point is one of rigid discipline, hedged about by many restrictions. The cadet has a certain time for doing a certain thing, he is supposed to be in certain places for certain duties at certain times. If he is not in those places or performing those duties he will receive demerits, those black marks for which he must make amends, usually by doing "punishment tour," which means that he must spend some of the extra time that he would ordinarily have for leisure, marching at attention on the campus. Enough demerits received for infraction of the rules of the academy may lead to his expulsion.

**DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY**

West Point, thy Duty is to me  
As from the Vestal Hearth a flame  
That's in this land and o'er the sea  
Through all the decades still the same,  
More precious far than fame.

West Point, thy Honor is to me  
As straight from heav'n the light of life;  
To keep me firmly knit to thee,  
True to my best in peace or strife,  
I guard it as my life.

West Point, Our Country is to me  
The Mother-Land, beloved and fair,  
Whose dear vales long have sheltered me,  
Whose duties I am proud to share,  
Whose uniform I wear.

—James E. Briggs, '28.

But remember that discipline at the military academy comes ahead of anything else. Four years of such discipline, of such practice, in self-restraint by the young men who are enrolled there, by their training in scrupulous regard for duty, by their doing the right thing because it is the right thing, according to the code of honor cannot but result in making men of high physical and mental standard.

**Tamed Ground Squirrel a Good Mouser**

A golden-mantled ground squirrel, tamed by rangers at the Dunraven Pass station, in Yellowstone National park, not only made an excellent pet, but also took upon himself the duties of mouser. At first considerable local comment was caused by the fact that that squirrel, known as Chippie, had caught a mouse, but Ernest Thompson Seton, well-known naturalist, states that this species of squirrel, which is really a rodent, is in the habit of catching field mice. Therefore the step to catching a mouse indoors was not such a long one for Chippie.

**Little Nuisance**

Truck Driver (telling of crash with a small car)—I see the little devil coming and I think—"There's a fly on my windshield." Then the thing dashes through the radiator and knocks the tops off all me spark plugs. —Weekly Scotsman.

**Dangerous Practice**

A police captain sounded the warning that courting in automobiles is dangerous. For that matter courting is dangerous any place at any time.

## Waste to Market Poor Vegetables

If Not Good When They  
Leave Ground Never Will  
Be Any Better.

Vegetables that are not good when they leave the field will never be any better, according to Paul Work of the New York State College of Agriculture. It does not pay to put poor vegetables on the market. For the good of both the producer and the consumer poor stuff, should be plowed under for fertilizer or fed to live stock and not dumped on the vegetable market.

**Grading Pays.**

Careful grading of vegetables pays. When the produce merchant or the customer sees poor specimens of vegetables or fruit in a carload or a basket, he judges the whole lot to be poor in quality. The buyer assumes that there is more of the worst than he sees, and he therefore uses the defective specimens to make the seller lower his price. The cost of marketing is so great that low grade vegetables are seldom worth shipping or taking to market.

**Less Storage.**

Storage of vegetables is less important than formerly because shipping under refrigeration has improved. The movement of products to market over long distances and during all seasons of the year has reduced the need for long time storage. However, the fluctuation of prices from day to day and the eagerness of merchants as well as growers to catch the best prices has increased the use of storage plants for short periods. Refrigerated storage is used more because it keeps the vegetables in the best condition. Burying vegetables in pits and other forms of outdoor storage are rapidly going out of use.

## Gently Sloping Hill Is Best Orchard Location

Never plant fruit trees or small fruits in low places with higher ground surrounding them. Such places are altogether too frosty to be safe for fruits. The best location is on a gently sloping hill where there is a free movement of air. This, in general, should be on the eastern, or southeastern or southern side of the slope in order to take advantage of the protection against western and northwestern winds.

A southern slope has a little disadvantage in that it warms up a bit earlier in the spring than a northern slope and may make a day or two difference in blossoming time. This, of course, increases slightly the hazard from frost, but the benefits accruing from the warm, sheltered side of the hill are much greater than the danger.

## Brood Sows Should Be Given Lots of Water

Brood sows should be given very little grain for 24 hours after farrowing but should have all the water they desire. The first feed given after farrowing should be limited in amount and fed as a thin slop. The amount fed is increased gradually as the pigs need more milk, until in 10 or 15 days the sow is being fed all she will eat. The brood sow's ration during the suckling period should be slightly laxative and provide for increased milk production to meet the needs of the pigs.

## Plowing Under Rape

Rape does not take nitrogen from the air or add anything to the soil which it does not take from the soil in making its growth. The advantage gained in plowing under a crop of green rape lies in the added vegetable matter which goes back into the soil. The decomposition of the vegetable matter reacts on soil particles and liberates plant food so that a better crop is likely to follow. However, you have added no fertilizer to the land.

## Farm Notes

Alfalfa hay supplies cheap protein.

Poisoned bran will stop the army worm army.

A successful farm cannot be located by observation alone.

Sanitary conditions are necessary to prevent diseases on a farm just as in a hospital.

Late fall plowing will destroy some of the hibernating worms, but it is not as effective as the earlier plowing.

Oats can be made into reasonably good silage. However, the oats should be cut before the stems have become woody.

Either a disk or spring-tooth harrow will do very good work in keeping a mulch and keeping down the weeds.

Don't neglect to thin the radishes to an inch apart if you want early radishes of uniform size and quality. Don't make them fight to live.

Sturdy, healthy, well-hardened plants that have been transplanted at least once are generally superior to ordinary unhardened plants.

Perishable vegetables must be harvested at the proper stage. Good and bad should not be mixed. Packing should be neat, attractive and according to custom.

Co-operative marketing has been getting on a sounder basis in recent years, and farmers will probably find it an important way of safeguarding their interests in the future.

Currant bushes almost invariably are a part of the vegetable garden or at least very near to it. They are a standing menace to the vegetable garden, unless watched closely.

## LATEST TYPE SPORTS BLAZER; GREAT VARIETY IN NEW BRIMS

TO SAY that sleevelessness calls for sleeves, seems almost paradoxical until one makes a study of summer style trends. While it is true that the majority of frocks are sans sleeves, yet consider the inevitable short jacket or coat which plays such an important role in completing the summer costume. Its mission above all else is to supply sleeves to the sleeveless.

There's no doubt about it summer chic demands that these separate jackets be included in every carefully

parent velvet, no fashion-wise woman would be without one or several.

Is yours a face-framing brim? If it is, it is that which it should be. The face-framing idea is being exploited throughout the millinery realm. Because of the face-framing theory having taken such a hold in the minds of the creators of the hat-beautiful, brims are flaunting new graces, new intricacies—a program of thrills and surprises!

Watch the new brims. No two alike if fashion has its way. A type



BLUE AND WHITE STRIPED  
BLAZER

planned wardrobe and that they be of every genre from sports and utility types to those of dressiest mien. Wherefore the short-jacket theme is that versatile it runs the gamut from natty sports blazers and knitted cardigans to alrliest-fairiest creations of chiffon and lace and such.

If you are trying to vision just how a bright blue and white striped blazer jacket would look over a dainty white sleeveless crepe frock, meet Miss Merna Kennedy, please, one of Hollywood's favorite cinema stars, who is posing for this picture in a sports blazer of latest type. Yes, we agree with you, the scalloped hemline about the skirt of the dress is a charming touch.

There's no doubt about it, the addition of a jacket to a sleeveless frock increases the usefulness of a costume beyond reckoning. The encouraging part of it is that these little costumes may be made of almost any material, and they individualize a costume according to their style and character.

If one must be economical a white crepe or georgette frock makes a wise start to a summer wardrobe. While it should in general present a tailored aspect, at the same time fashion, this season, endows it with many intriguing "dressmaker" touches. The wearability and adaptability to "the time, the place and the girl" of the sleeveless white frock may be multiplied ad infinitum according to the number of clever jackets designed to wear with it.

A good beginning for the jacket program when buying a white frock similar to the one pictured is to add a cunning jacket of the same material.

A soft satiny thin straw with a soft



folded velvet edge is made to frame the face very attractively according to the hat shown at the top to the left in the lower picture. An original French model this and it surely looks the part, even to the cluster of delicate pink roses which accent the picturesque.

To the right is a huge transparent hair body with its sheerness emphasized with a border of fancy open-work straw lace.

A single flower posed on the underbrim, is often noted in mid-summer styles. The hat in the center is a fine Milan straw, a fold of satin accomplishing a charming face-framing contour.

The last hat is a pleasing interpretation of the ever-favorite cloche. In Paris the vogue for black-and-white millinery is being advanced with greatest enthusiasm. This pretty model is an outcome of the black-and-white craze. Huge white silk poppy petals cover the crown with a monture of flowers forming an intriguing one-side trim.

As to jacket of gay colored trans-

Scallop it all around to match the dress and fasten it at the neck either with crystal or pearl club-button links or a scarf which ties in a soft bow.

Quite unique, too, is a jacket of all-over lace in one of the new sunburn or eggshell tints. The shoes and hosiery should match.

As to jacket of gay colored trans-

It is impossible to stress too strongly the vogue of gingham this season. Indeed, some of the best French models have been used and the effect of this simple material, combined with smart and sophisticated lines, is most intriguing.

**Gingham Very Popular**

**Sports Coats**

Sports coats for summer wear, which are extraordinarily light, are made of alpaca wool and are as becoming as they are practical. These

coats follow the model of a coat that had a well merited success during the winter.

**Lingerie Touch**

Three layers of shaded georgette in cream, beige and deep tan fashion a sweet little collar for a brown velvet frock for a young girl.

**Bows Popular**

Bows are as popular as beaux. They appear on dresses, in unexpected places, and even on coats.

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