

Temporary Bridge Construction



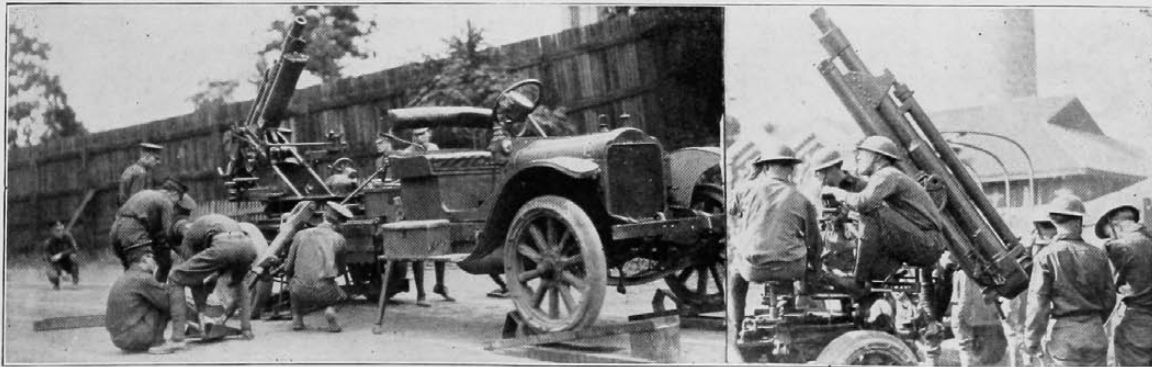
75's in Action

## The Colors

**B**ESIDE the national colors at the head of the cadet corps is carried the red and black standard of the University. There are a thousand other uses for the combination, red and black, and yet, we look with pride and reverence upon that particular piece of cloth of those two colors, whose intrinsic value is negligible beside the investment of millions in our University. Why? Because when that flag passes before us, the traditions of years, the toil of labor, the love, the honor of thousands gone on, again passes before our eyes, embodied in that unfurled piece of red and black cloth.

The army salutes and remains at rigid attention, while the civilian in reverence and respect removes his hat, at the sight of the national colors. It is not that the thirteen stripes of red and white represent the thirteen original states or that the forty-eight stars on a field of blue represent the forty-eight states of our nation, that causes this response. It is not even that the red portrays virility and strength, the white purity, and the blue grandeur of the universe, that people remain in awe at the display of the stars and stripes. What, then do the "Colors" mean?

In those colors we see the virility and strength of our nation, the purity of its ideals and the grandeur of its ideals. We see the sacrifice of thousands of lives that have gone to maintain this nation. We see the west, the east, the north and the south. We see vast fertile fields, great industrial cities. It is not just colors that are passing by, but the nation itself is moving before us, embodied in that simple cloth of red, of white, and of blue.



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