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SONG

Rose-white the dreamy days of spring burst forth
But still there sometimes blows
A dreary, chilling wind from out the North
That blights the rose.

At night the young delighted crescent moon
Sings, starlit, through the sky —
Yet often clouds reach out and still too soon
Its melody.

But wind and cloud, you cannot touch the spirit
Of rose-white youth, who fling
Their blossoming lives away, for they inherit
Eternal spring.

Paul M. FULCHER,
S. S. U. 631 (né 13).

THE POILUS

They aren't so much to look at in their clothes of faded blue,
And with all their kits and traps they wouldn't pass a stiff review;
They look at rules and regulations with only half an eye,
And the *gendarmes* set to watch them turn their backs and let

[them by ;

They're a slender, moustached bunch of men, and little every
[one,

But for all of their appearance they're a match for any Hun!

Oh the Poilus, the Poilus, with their guns upon their back,
Every time they've met the Hun they've given him the sack ;
When hell is popping on the front, no matter how or where,
You will find that it's the Poilus who are sticking it, out there.

When Joffre said, " We'll hold the Marne, " they gave the
[Germans hell,

Then they knocked the spots from Fritz down along the Somme
[as well ;

Along the Aisne they set to rout the Kaiser's Prussian Guard,
And they broke up his return attacks and whipped him yard by

[yard ;

When Pétain said, " They shall not pass, " before that hell,
[Verdun,

They stuck it and they proved to be a match for any Hun!

Oh the Poilus, the Poilus, with their guns upon their back,
They've done the job up thoroughly, defending or attack ;
It makes no difference what the work, it makes no matter where,
You will find that it's the Poilus who are sticking it, out there.

In Belgium or in Alsace, or down along the Aisne,
At Verdun, or at Craonne, or down in the Champagne,
Take them in artillery, or take them in the tanks,
Or take them in the aeroplanes, or take them in the ranks,
Anywhere along the line, they're scrappers every one,
And they've fought it out and proved it, for they've cleaned up
[on the Hun!

Oh the Poilus, the Poilus, w'th their guns upon their back,
They aren't so very showy, but they've got the soldier's knack ;
In summer heat or winter snow, or in the star shell's flare,
It will always be the Poilus who will stick it out, out there!

R. A. DONALDSON,
S. S. U. 636 (old 18).

AMERICAN NEGRO AND SENEGALESE

They stare at one another, have forgot
The common tongue they spoke once long ago ;
Yet by some instinct unexplained, they know
That in a bygone age, their common lot
Perhaps lay in a feverish jungle spot.
They see again the sullen rivers flow,
They feel the plague-winds, poison-laden, blow
And scent some prisoner seething in the pot.

Their race speaks for them, black replies to black.
They grin with friendships inarticulate,
Old memories strive in vain again to track
Those pathless centuries, before the Great
Tormentor cast the world upon the rack
And tied again the ravelings of their fate.

Paul M. FULCHER,
S. S. U. 631 (né 13).

DEATHS

WILLIAM B. HAGAN

News has been received that William B. Hagen has recently died from scarlet fever at Toronto, where he was serving in the Royal Flying Corps. Hagan was 22 years old. He entered the American Field Service in May 26, 1917, was a member of S. S. U. 12 until October 31, 1917. His home was at Brookline, Massachusetts.

PERCY L. AVARD

We have just learned that Percy L. Avard died of pneumonia at the Naval Hospital, Charleston, S. C.

Avard, whose home was in New York City, was thirty two years old. He entered the Field Service on July 31st, 1915, and was at one time in S. S. U. 1 but spent the most of his service in the Paris Squad. He left the Field Service on July 15th, 1916.

PRESENT ACTIVITIES OF FORMER A. F. S. MEN

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Louis G. Caldwell	S.S.U. 65	Eleve Aspirant, Ecole militaire d'Artillerie, Fontainebleau.
George E. Dresser	T.M.U. 526	U. S. Tank Service.
Raymond A. Neynaber	S.S.U. 69	U. S. Tank Service.
John Nichols	S.S.U. 10	U. S. Tank Service.
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Samuel A. Clark	S.S.U. 27	1st. Light Tank Corps, A. E. F.
William E. Phelps	S.S.U. 27	1st. Light Tank Corps, A. E. F.
Robert W. Scott	S.S.U. 27	1st. Light Tank Corps, A. E. F.
Robert R. Jewett	S.S.U. 27	French Auto. School at Meaux.
William P. Smith, Jr.	S.S.U. 27	Field Artillery School.
Carl A. Randau	S.S.U. 10	Officers School at Meaux.
Albert Magnus	S.S.U. 31	Officers School at Meaux.
T. S. Bosworth	Post Office	Officers School at Meaux.
Edward H. Page	S.S.U. 2	Course in Field Artillery at Army Candidate's School for Officers.
Benj. F. Etter	S.S.U. 2	Course in Field Artillery at Army Candidate's School for Officers.
Edward L. Hicks	S.S.U. 26	Course in Field Artillery at Army Candidate's School for Officers.
William D. Swan	S.S.U. 10	Course in Field Artillery at Army Candidate's School for Officers.
Milton G. Silver	S.S.U. 65	Course in Field Artillery at Army Candidate's School for Officers.
G. R. Perkins (1915)	S.S.U. 3	Course in Field Artillery at Army Candidate's School for Officers.
T. W. Patterson	T.M.U. 526	Course in Field Artillery at Army Candidate's School for Officers.
George Cheney Seeley	T.M.U. 526	Artillery School, A. E. F.
Clarence Bates French	T.M.U. 184	Naval Reserve Flying Corps U. S. A.

Thomas P. Hinchliffe	S.S.U. 19	In the draft.
Francis P. Kendall	S.S.U. 2	Aviation Section, S. E. R. C. U. S. A.
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William Wallace White	S.S.U. 65	Cadet, U. S. Aviation Ohio State University.

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NOTES

Robert H. Roland (T. M. U. 184) is leaving for America.

The following members of S. S. U. 630 (formerly 12) have been cited to the Ordre de Regiment :

Corporal Charles S. Wright.

Pvt. 1st. cl. Wilfrid Douglas Bull.

Pvt. 1st. cl. Alfred Bradford Weller.

Pvt. 1st. cl. George A. Thatcher, Jr. and.

Pvt. C. B. Smith.