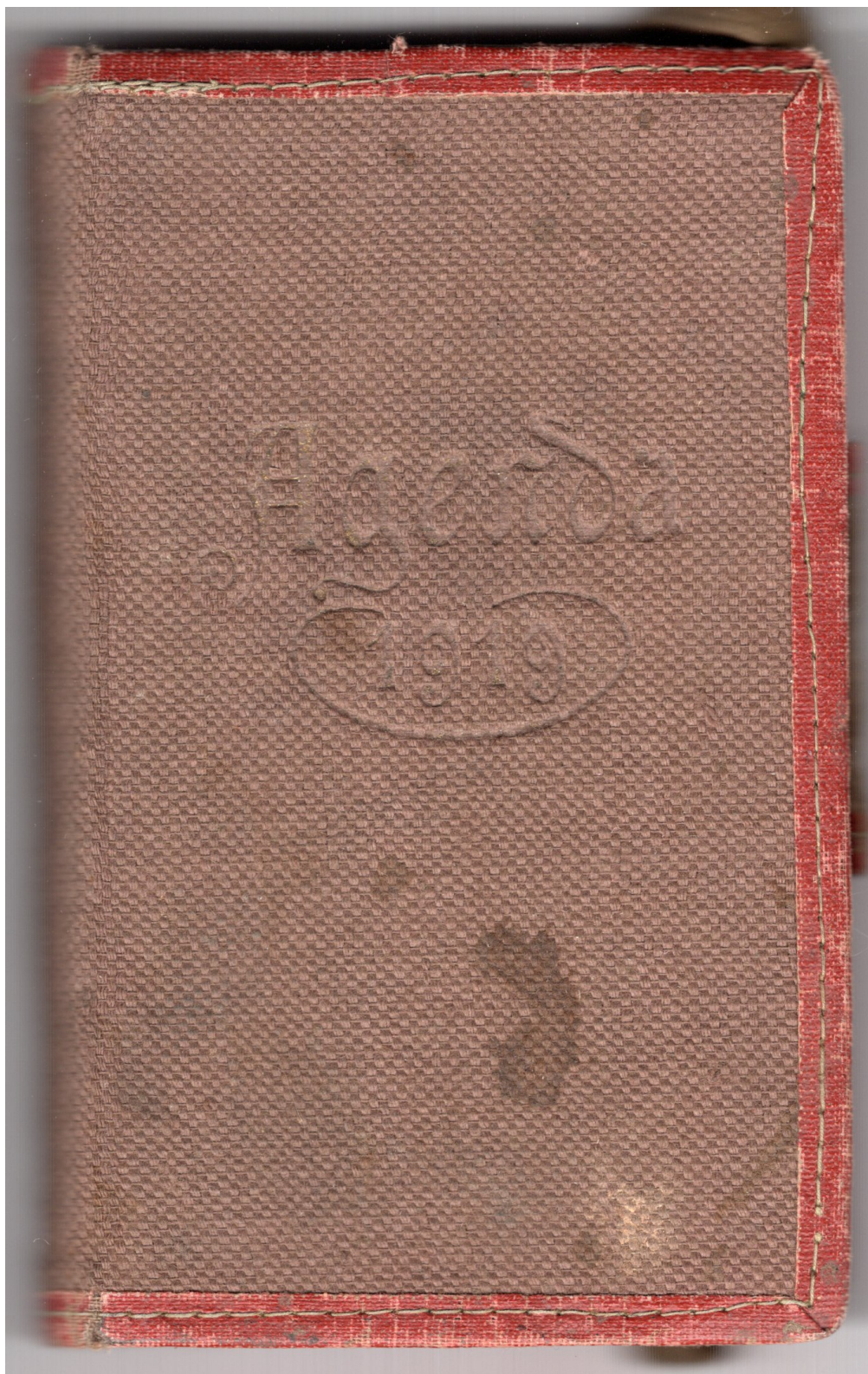




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JANVIER

16 JEUDI. S. Fulgence 16-349

As usual we had our hike before rehearsal. Tried over some pretty difficult stuff this morning. When I got back to the barracks I received one good calling down from the Capt.

Close order drill from 130-20 clock. At 3 we gave a concert in the square. played for retreat afterwards. After supper we went to Montigny by truck.

We played for a masquerade dance. At intermission we had doughnuts & hot cocoa. Got back to the barracks at just 11:30.

JANVIER

17 VENDREDI. S. Antoine 17-348

Got out & played reveille march before daylight. Took an hour's hike before morning rehearsal. After dinner we had close order drill in the rain. At 4 o'clock I reported at 3rd battl' hdqrs. for "Court Martial." Guess I'll soldier from now on. Quite a bit of 1st class mail came in to night. Spent the evening playing whist.

Reville **JANVIER** March.

18 SAMEDI. Ch. de S. Pierre 18-347

Was pretty busy from breakfast to 9 o'clock getting ready for inspection. Stood in inspection in the field just outside the barracks. At 2 o'clock we played for guard mount; finished just in time to play an hour's concert in the square before retreat. After supper the company fell in to go down to the 26 Div show at the Y.M.

JANVIER

19 DIMANCHE. S. Sulpice 19-346

Reville was an hour later this A.M. & we didn't have to play R. march. Went to the head of the mess line as we had to go away at 8. A truck carried us to Is-en-Bissigny where we played for church. We had an open air service out in the field. Our old Chaplain Moody was there to speak to us. Since he left us he had been back to the States & of course had a good deal to tell us. In the P.M. we went to Chauffaut & played for another service by Chaplain M. After supper we played for the 3rd service but it was just as interesting as the 1st one.

JANVIER

20 LUNDI. S. Sébastien 20-345

Reville march at 6:15.
Had an hour's hike
from 8-9. Rehearsal
at the Y.M. from 9-11.
At 1:30 we fell in with
the company & had
close order drill. At
2:30 we played for
guard mount & from
3 to 4 we gave a con-
cert in the square.
Play retreat as usual.
Gave a concert in the
Y.M. after supper.

JANVIER

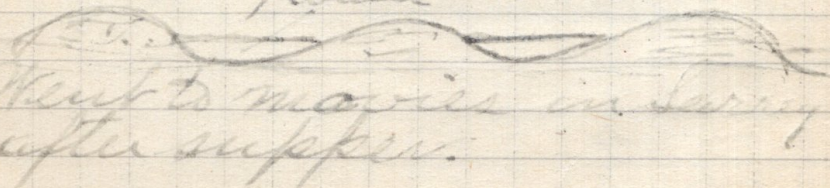
21 MARDI. Ste Agnès 21-344

a number of the house
froze up during Reville
march. Hiking from
8 to 9. Rehearsed the rest
of the morning. No
drill in P.M. Played
for guard mount at
2:30 & gave a concert
in the square from 3
to 4. Played retreat as
usual. Bought some
cookies & chocolate at
Y. Witnessed several
good boxing matches
at the Y.M. in the eve.

JANVIER

22 MERCREDI. S. Vincent, m. 22-343

It was pretty cold this a.m. at Reville March. Got our barracks bags ready & turned them in at 9 o'clock. Went to Chausfour where we played for guard mount & battalion review in the morning. After dinner we played for battalion parade over a rough field. On trooping the line we had to jump several ponds. Some got across alright but others broke through the thin ice & fell headlong. Skinny fell flat & his ball went in one direction & his in another. The ground looked something like this



Went to movies in Larry after supper.

JANVIER

23 JEUDI. S. Fabien 23-342

As usual we played R. march again. Nothing doing this a.m. so got a chance to read a little. Had an early dinner & went over on the hill & played for a Reg. review by Gen. Cole. It was spitting snow & some of the horses froze on us. Brad & I spent the eve. at the Y. Saw a very good picture.

JANVIER

24 VENDREDI. S. Timothée 24-341

There was no R. March this A.M. Was pretty busy up to 9 o'clock cleaning up & making my pack. Took a hike this morning with regulation packs. Rec'd orders that there would be no more writing home until further notice.

No drill in the P.M. so got a little time to play cards. Finished a good book "The son of Tarzan".

JANVIER

25 SAMEDI. Conv. S. Paul 25-340

Glad to hear there was no inspection this A.M. At 8:30 the Band fell in & went to Epinant to play for a review of the 103rd M.C. battalion. Maj. Bowen's men made an excellent showing before Gen. Cole & Gen. Hall. Coming back ^{Maj. B.} asked for "Dollay Doughnut Bunker". I'm sure I don't know how he got wind of it. Col Arnold fell down stairs & was injured so severely that he died on the way to the hospital. Had a fine bath this P.M. Played poker a little while this evening.

JANVIER

26 DIMANCHE. Ste Paule, v. 26-339

Got orders to go to Langres to play for the 10th. finished. Cleaned the barracks made our packs & left Sarreg at 8 o'clock. We went to a large base hospital just outside of L. It seemed good to see so many Am. nurses around. After the services we boarded the trucks again & road to Damlain. After supper B. Trundy & I went to the town dance & had a fine time. Brad & I found some straw about 12 o'clock & enjoyed a few hrs. sleep before morning.

JANVIER

27 LUNDI. Ss Martyrs R. 27-338

It was quite a surprise to awake & find several inches of snow on the ground this A.M. Brad. Burnell & I scouted around this morning & had a madame to cook us up a nice dinner. We finally got her to fix up a couple beds for us but much to our disappointment an order came out at supper time that we'd leave at 1 A.M. so had to give up our room. Went back to the billet for the night. Some of us found an upper chamber in a deserted building which was quite comfortable after we put about a couple bales of straw over the floor.

JANVIER

28 MARDI. S. Charlemagne 28-357

Morning found us still plain & calm. Played cards all the morning. At dinner we got orders to leave at 2:30. We got just beaucoup straws in the cars & at 3 we pulled out. Our supper consisted of hard biscuits & canned bil.

Had a creepy feeling B. come over me when we pulled through the tunnel where some of our L's got killed a clo day ahead of us.

Our car was pretty crowded but we managed to get a little sleep now & then.

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JANVIER

29 MERCREDI. S. Franç. de S. 29-336

Didn't turn out until 8 o'clock. Coffee was served at Cravain. Our meals consisted of iron rations for the day. We struck Vierzon about 6 o'clock where we spent a pleasant hour. Went over to a Red Cross hut & had a regular feed of sandwiches, hot choc etc. Passed through Tarry during the night.

JANVIER

30 JEUDI. Ste Bathilde 30-335

Arrived in Ecommoy about 8 A.M. where we de-train-
ed. After a 7 kil. hike we
arrived in Laigny en
Belair. It seemed strange
to look out on to green
fields where only a day
before we could see nothing
but snow. We had no
dinner but had a good
supper. Was some glad
to see "Hack" back from
school. Got 8 fine letters
from home this P.M.

JANVIER

31 VENDREDI. S. Pierre N. 31-334

Noreville this a.m. at
9:30 we had some rehearsal
at the Y.M. "Hack" sure start-
ed something too with all
his new ideas. We put on
an hour concert in the
square this P.M. Played
retreat. Several fine acts
were staged at the Y this
eve. The small ^{band} furnished
the music.

NOTES DE JANVIER

FEVRIER

123 SAMEDI. S. Ignace 32-333

Aus. reveillé at 6:15. No-
thing doing this A.M.
except inspection. Brad
& I put in our names
for a pass to Paris.
Fixed up a room under
our sleeping quarters
for a sort of recreation
room. It has a stove,
a table & benches &
makes it very com-
fortable to write, read
or play cards. Gave
a concert at the Y at
3 P.M. Played for some
fine movies this eve.
Spent the rest of the eve
fixing up my horn.

FEVRIER

2 DIMANCHE. Purification 33-332

Reveille at 7.30. The small band played for church this A.M. Bought a new hat for 16 fr. It was a splendid day so King & I went on a walk. Retreat at 4.15. After supper we went up to the Y where we played an hour concert. Some lady entertainers were expected from Le Mans but much to our disappointment they didn't show up. "Sully" gave me a delicious piece of apple pie this P.M.

FEVRIER

3 LUNDI. S. Blaise 34-331

Was pretty busy until 8.30 clearing equipment & making my pack. Went out in a med. by field to await for Gen. Cole to inspect. I stood around half of the A.M. until finally the Lt. Col. came & did the inspecting. said the Gen. was sick & unable to be present. Got back just in time for dinner. Played guard duty & retreat this P.M. After supper we hiked about 4 miles to give the 3rd batt a concert. Sold a pr. of high boots for night & bought another for 1.25 fr.

FEVRIER

4th MARDI. S. Gilbert 35-330

Reveille at 6.15. Played for
battalion review in a
rotten field. Could not get
a great deal of music out
of my horn to day untill
I pull a pkg. of cigarettes
out of the belt ~~bag~~.

Played for quart moment
this P. M. Joiner our new
D. Major sure put some
pep into the march after
retreat. Spent all our
extra time today wash-
ing up our equipment.

Got some parcel mail this
afternoon. Hiked to St.
Jervais to night where
we gave an hours con-
cert.

FEVRIER

5th MERCREDI. Ste Agathe 36-329

After breakfast we cleaned
up the billet. At 9 we fell
in & hiked to a parade field
about 4 kil, where we play-
ed for a regimental review
by Gen. Hale & Gen. Cole. Our
new drum major twiddled
the stick & altho it rained
hard all through the re-
view we made a very
good exhibition. The Gen.
complimented us on our
appearance & music
as well. Several fellows
fainted while standing
at attention. Had dinner
at 1.30. At 2 the Lt. Col
inspected the Band in
the billet. Played retreat
at 4 o'clock. After supper
I played whist untill
about eleven & then
wrote a letter to Reynolds.
It was 1.15 before I got
to bed.

FEVRIER

6 JEUDI. S. Amand

37-328

At 8.30 we boarded trucks and went to the 104th to play for regimental review. It was an hour & a half ride over. We put on a good appearance but we missed our D.M. journey. Came back directly after the review & had a late dinner. Played for guard mount & retreat this P.M. Spent the evening playing whist.

FEVRIER

7 VENDREDI. Ste Dorothee

38-327

Went over beyond St. Gervais this a.m. & played for two battalion parades. Just about the time we started it began to rain in great style & it continued throughout the two parades. Played for guard mount & retreat in the P.M. Eighteen of us left by truck for Ecommoy. All of the bands of this Division were represented.

FEVRIER

8 SAMEDI. S. Jean M. 39-326

First call at 7:15, breakfast at 7:30. At 9 o'clock we assembled in an open field where we had our 1st rehearsal. We had another rehearsal at 11 & one at 1:30. There was over 200 out this P.M. Went down to Ecominoy in spent the rest of the afternoon & eve. Some of us went into a cafe & had a feed.

FEVRIER

9 DIMANCHE. Ste Apollonie 40-325

Didn't get up until 7:30. No rehearsal so laid around all the A.M. It was a pretty cold morning so I enjoyed the fireside. Trucks arrived at 1:30 & we all went down to Ecominoy where we gave a concert in the square. We had quite an audience including Gen. Hale & other officers. Spent the rest of the P.M. at the K of C. writing letters. Had supper at Lambert's Cafe.

FEVRIER

10 LUNDI. Ste Scolastique 41-324

6 odd + windy. No rehearsal so I laid in bed until dinner time. We had an early dinner + at 12:30 we left by truck for a parade ground about 6 Kil outside of Ecommoy. Our 200 piece band played for a Reg. review. There was beaucoup officers present as well as 3 or 4 generals. Got back just in time for supper. Ferguson showed up about men time + had our pay. Was pretty tired so turned in early.

FEVRIER

11 MARDI. S. Benoît 42-323

Fair but cold. As there was no rehearsal this morning I went down to Ecommoy directly after breakfast. Lambert, Hobbs + I went to a photographer + had our pictures taken. This a.m. Spent the rest of the morning at the K.O. reading + playing cards. There was considerable excitement in the square (market day). Had dinner at a cafe. No rehearsal after dinner so hung around town. Spent most of the P.M. at the K.O. Had beef steak + french fried for supper. Went to the Y in the eve + saw some fine movies. Was pretty hungry when I came out so stepped into the cafe + ordered another fried Woody boxed at Paris to night.

FEVRIER

12 MERCREDI. Ste Eulalie 43-322

Fair & much warmer. Had a rehearsal this A.M. in the field. Russell took charge of the band this morning. Dinner at 11 & after cleaning the billets we left for Le Mans. It did seem good to get into a city where they had electric cars & pretty girls. My only regret was that I couldn't stay after we'd finished our concert in the square. After the concert our truck brought us back to Laigne once more. After supper I went to the U & saw the D show once more.

FEVRIER

13 JEUDI. S. Lésin 44-321

Began to soldier again this morning. Reveille at 6:30. Fair & warmer. Played for a review of the 4th battalion. Following the review we gave the boys several popular pieces before coming in. Had sectional rehearsals up after dinner. We got a little sociable game of poker for a change to day. After playing for retreat & the march following we were done for the day. Got a interesting mag. & enjoyed the eve by the fire in our recreation parlor.

FEVRIER

14 VENDREDI. S. Valentin 45-320

Thompson came in this a.m. with a 24 hr. pass for Le Mans. Perhaps I wasn't so glad to get out of a Reg. review & on a rainy morning especially. It was a little after 12 when we got there so we had dinner at Hotel de Normandie for the 1st thing. We had french fried green peas chicken etc. Had a shave at the coiffeur's & look up a room for the night. Was fortunate to get a room at Hotel de Paris. Had my 1st car ride since I was in Paris. Went into a number of jewelry stores with Thompson. We found a diamond which he bought after trying several places. Took a good hot shower at a public bath before supper. We dined at Hotel de Saumon at 6. It was a four course dinner & very good. We went to the movies & returned to our Hotel for the night.

FEVRIER

15 SAMEDI. S. Faustin 46-319

Had a fine room at the hotel. Coolbroth & Thompson slept in a big double bed & I slept in a single bed alone. Didn't get up until 8:30. We got breakfast at a cafe. We walked from one end of the city to the other, taking in all the important places. Our pass expired at 12 and as there was no train back until 3:57 we went to the A.P.M. had extended. The 3 of us took lunch at Hotel de Saumon. I went into a music store this P.M. & bought a few supplies. They had a "Musette" in the window which I bought for souvenirs. Caught the 3:57 back & Laigne & I got in just in time for supper. Was pretty tired so went to bed early.

FEVRIER

16 DIMANCHE. Septuagésime 47-318

Rained nearly all day. Spent the best part of the day in our little recreation room beside the kitchen. Played cards until dinner time as was nothing on. With a good book the afternoon went quickly. As Lambert went to the hospital this a.m. but we hope to see him back soon. Went to St Germain in the evening where we played for church services. Wrote a nice long letter to V. & went to bed.

FEVRIER

17 LUNDI. S. Sylvain 2. JOH 48-317

Raining yet. Most of the fellows went to the bath house this a.m. but as I took one just a couple days ago I remained here & improved my time by writing letters. 18 weeks ordered to report at 11 to go to Ecoumy again for the div. band. Was glad to see that my name was not on the list. There is only about a square left so I think we will have it fairly easy. Had fine mag come this noon so enjoyed the P.M. by the fireside. Went to the Y in the evening & heard from lady entertainers. Was some surprised to Canty & Barnes come strolling in at just about 10.

FEVRIER

18 MARDI. S. Siméon

49-316

There was but five left to stand
Reveille this morning. I
couldn't get my watch fixed
in Ecommoy last week so I
went at it myself this A.M.
with my pen knife. It was
quite a job but I finally
got it ticking. It has
been going ever since. I hired
a wheel this morning and
went to E. to get my pictures.
Went to a cafe & ordered a
double dinner. I was pretty
hungry & easily got outside
of it. Got my photos & re-
turned immediately on
my two wheel ice cart.
Found two fine letters
waiting for me when I
got back. Bill Cobb return-
ed from his 14 days leave.
Went to the pictures in
the evening "Me and Goli."

FEVRIER

19 MERCREDI. S. Gabin

50-315

Reveille at 5.30 this A.M. I had
breakfast at 5.45 & the Co.
left with packs at 6.30 to
take part in the Reg or dirt
review I should say. The few
band fellows that were left
here went on H.P. with excep-
tion of myself. I busied my-
self clearing up the billet.
& spent the rest of the A.M.
playing pinochle. The boys
didn't get back until
after supper. According
to all reports it was a fine
review & old J.J. Pershing gave
the boys a good talk. The
band didn't return to night
as we expected but reported
back to Ecommoy. Set up
until 12.30 reading.

FEVRIER

20 JEUDI. S. Eucher 51-314

Didn't have R until 7:30.
Nothing going on this A.M.
so played pinocyle until
dinner time. The boys
who played in the D.W. band
reported back again. Went
up to the Y this afternoon
to the movies. Played
retreat to night for a
change. There was a
change of pictures at the
Y to night so I went
again. Played Black Jack
a while & went to bed.

FEVRIER

21 VENDREDI. S. Séverien 52-313

Went out & played for a
Reg. review. It seemed
pretty good to see Col. Hunt
back with us again. It
began to rain about the
time we got back. Most
of us were glad to see it
so hard. We got out of
playing for a football
game. Played cards
all the afternoon.
Received a couple nice
fat letters to night.
Read until 12:30 & went
to bed.

FEVRIER

22 SAMEDI. S. Maxime

53-312

We celebrated to day by lying in bed until noon. The best of it was ~~that~~ we had no Sat. morning inspection. It cleared up this P.M. & was real pleasant. Played for retreat & a march afterwards! Went over to third battalion after supper & played a concert. A little French boy went through the manual of arms for us. He had sergeant stripes on, 2 service stripes & made a fine little soldier. Gave all his commands in Eng. which pleased the audience very much. Haskell went over the top to night. He got in about 2.30 with his baritone all dented up & nose on him like a piece of raw beef steak.

FEVRIER

23 DIMANCHE. Sexagésime

54-311

a.m.

Reville an hour later this. Had corn meal mush for breakfast. Went up to the bath house this a.m. & took a good hot shower bath. Put in for a 14 day leave to visit Bordeaux, Tours, Lyons and Perpignan. Wrote a few cards this afternoon. Went to bed early. About 10.30 Joyner, our new drum major came in a bit under the weather. He kept us all awake until 2.30 a.m. We finally got disgusted & took him down & ducked him under the pump. It sure was a wild night.

FEVRIER

24 LUNDI. S. Mathias 55-310

Not much doing this morning. Played cards awhile & practiced on my sax. an hour. Went over to the drill field this P.M. to play for a Football game between Hdqrs Co & G. Co. It was a very interesting game each team scoring a touch-down. It began to rain pretty hard but the game continued just the same. Went into a barber shop to night & had a hair-cut & shave. Made some hot chocolate before going to bed.

FEVRIER

25 MARDI. S. Valburge 56-309

Rained nearly all day. We had oatmeal with milk & sugar this morning for breakfast. Geo. Dole went to the hospital this A.M. Practiced a bit before dinner. Banks issued us all a razor, military brush & tooth brush to day. Put my name in to go to school here in France. Had flap-jacks & corn-starch pudding for supper. Went to the Y this eve. to the movie. Was pretty tired so went to bed early.

FEVRIER

26 MERCREDI. S. Nestor 57-308

Cold rain all the A.M. Had
outmeal with milk & sugar
again this morning. Not
much doing this morn-
ing except individual
practice. Cottage pud-
ding for dinner.
"Skirmish" Hall came back
from their 14 day leave.
We had 23 out at retreat
to night. The Capt. took
a snapshot of a bunch
of us in front of the
cook-shack this morn-
ing. It rained to night
so I staid in & play-
ed cards.

FEVRIER

27 JEUDI. Ste Honorine 58-307

Went over to the drill field &
played for another battalion
parade to day. Of course it had
to rain as usual. Nothing do-
ing untill 3 p.m. when
we played for grand mount.
Nearly every one was present
for retreat. We made
quite a noise coming down
the street after retreat. We
played "Quality Plus."
Got my orders to go to school
at Rennes so was pretty
busy untill bed time getting
my clothes in shape.

FEVRIER

28 VENDREDI. Ss Martyrs d'Ale. 59-306

At 8 o'clock Jennings, Mac + I said good bye to the boys. Left St Germain 9 o'clock train for Tours. Our train pulled in at just about noon so we went up to the Y.M. for dinner. Spent the afternoon looking around town. Bought a few souvenirs des Tours. I had supper at the Y.M. Went in to a fine cafe + spent the eve. An orchestra (ladies) furnished some swell music ~~cinema~~ while we watched the cinema. There were beaucoup girls there who drank + smoked cigarettes just as the soldiers. Found a fine room + turned in about 10 o'clock.

MAR. 1 - SAMEDI -

NOTES DE FEVRIER

Turned out at 7 o'clock. Had some fine French toast a coffee with sugar + cream at the Y.M. Toasted my feet in front of a large fireplace until nearly brown. Checked out of Tours at 11:45. I had quite a job to look after our baggage. Went through as far as Angers + got off with the idea of staying all night. The M.P. wouldn't let us stay over but gave us a pass to go up town long enough to get paid. After going thru "bureau" red tape Jennings and I finally got 2 mos pay. I was handed a 500 fr. note which was the 1st one I've seen. Run across Geo Dole. He got a pass from the doctor at the hospital + was down town taking in the sights. He was as dead as a stump. Came back to the Red Cross, had a lunch + went out on the 8 o'clock.

MAR. 2. 9. DIMANCH —

MARS

1. SAMEDI. S. Aubin

60-305

J. & I met a "Y" man & sailor who
were going our way so asked
them into our apartment. We
pulled into Le Mans at 12 o'
clock. As Luck would have it
we got into 1st cl. coaches & man-
aged to steal a little sleep. Arrived
at Rennes 5:45, found a bed in a
French barracks & we spent the
a.m. making up some of the
sleep we lost the night before.
Registered at the University of
Rennes this P.M. One of the
Prof's directed us to a room
which we found to be very
comfortable & attractive.
I took dinner in one of the
finest cafes in town. (Six
courses I believe). Went down
town to supper & from there to
the skating rink. I went on
four times & didn't fall.
Come near asking one of
the fine looking girls to
skate with me but lost
my nerve. Came home
early.

Notes.

MARS

2. DIMANCHE. Quinquagésime 61-304

MARS

3 LUNDI. Ste Cunégonde. 62-303

Had breakfast in our (even)
room at 8 A.M. The maid
asked if we'd have our
shoes polished. Bought
a French book at the 4th m.
to use at school. Got a
shave & massage at the
coiffeurs. We had a
fine dinner this noon.
Rained nearly all the
afternoon. James & I
tried our luck in the
shooting gallery; we
sure smashed up a
few pipes. Went down
to the skating rink
for a short time in the
evening. Set up &
wrote cards until
after 12 o'clock.

MARS

4 MARDI. S. Casimir. 63-302

We had our cocoa & toast
in our room as usual.
Went down town this
morning & did a bit of
shopping. Got back
just in time for dinner.
At 3 o'clock the students
assembled at the facul-
ty of law. Here we receiv-
ed our instructions
in our courses. After
supper I & J went down
town again. I heard
the crowd skating so
I couldn't resist go-
ing in too. I had a
very pleasant even-
ing skating with
the girls.

MARS

5 MERCREDI. Cendres 64-301

Had an early breakfast this morning & left the house at 8. At 8:30 a small class went to their "premier leçon française". I was only & enjoyed the lesson very much. After our French lesson we all went to the faculty of science for a lecture by one of the F. profs. Came home for dinner & went back down town for the afternoon. Went down to the rink again to night. The lights went off while we were skating but soon came on again.



6 JEUDI. Ste Colette 65-300

Had a young fellow for a teacher this morning. We took our a, b, c's for a starter. We carried on a bit of conversation too. At 9:30 we all assembled at the faculty de science to listen to a lecture on histoire et philosophie by M. Darbon. Another lecture followed. It was on histoire moderne by M. Rebilloy. Went to the rink a little while in the P.M. & found one of my little friends. We talk all over the city & had a real nice talk. I took my first music lesson to night from 6 to 7. My teacher was a peach & we got along very well together. Went down to the rink again ce soir & found my little melle there. I took her home & missed my car.

MARS

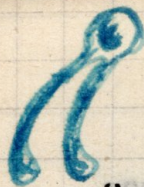
7 VENDREDI. Ste Félicie 66-299

The maid brought our breakfast to our room at 7.45. Finished just in time to catch the 8.10 car for school. My lesson in French very well this AM. I cut one lecture & did a few errands before dinner. Had a shampoo & shave at the coiffeur's. Studied a while after dinner & went down to the gym. James & I went up to the shooting gallery & broke up a few things.

MARS

8 SAMEDI. S. Jean de D. 67-298

We overslept this morning & just caught the car by running. Our lesson in French was quite interesting this morning. Listened to a lecture on art from 9.30 to 10.30. Had some important business so cut the 2nd lecture. Went down ^{to my} after dinner & made a little call. Martene & I studied French. At 5 o'clock all of us students assembled at the hotel de ville where we were received by the mayor & the professeurs of the college. They passed bean-coup old champagne around too. Went down to the rink again to night & went home with "Mant" afterwards. It was rather late when we got home. Was some surprised to find that we had been locked out. "C" came down & let us in.



MARS

9 DIMANCHE. Quadragesime 68-297

Was pretty tired this morning so didn't get up until 10:30. James & I played a few duets on our saxophones just before dinner. Had a fine dinner to day. At 3 o'clock 3 nice french girls came to see Mike James & I. We took up the rug & had a fine time dancing. At 5 we had tea. The girls left about 7:30 but left an invitation to come to the house on the following sun. We had dinner at 8 & sat around the table & talked until 10:30. After writing a few cards I turned in for the night.

P.S. The girls had their fortunes told in the garden this P.M. We had quite an argument on women at the table to night.



MARS

10 LUNDI. S. Blanchard 69-296

There was no French class this morning so I went directly to the lecture room. We had the 1st 2 periods taken up but nothing the 3rd period. Studied for a while after dinner & went down town. Ran into "Mait" so took her to walk. Left her about 5:10 & went to the "coiffeur's" for a shave. Met Camille at 6 and we went to the music store & picked out a piano to have sent to the house. Bernard teased me quite a bit to night about the girl he said me with this afternoon. Went down to the rink again to night but came home early.

MARS

11 MARDI. Ste Sophronie. 10070-295

Went to one lecture this morning & came home; put in quite a bit of work before dinner. After dinner wrote a few cards. At 2:30 our piano came so did a little practicing this afternoon. Mike got some strings for his violin so came in & played a few duets with Gettinings. After supper Mike, James & I went downtown to the pictures. There had a very good orchestra at the movies.

MARS

12 MERCREDI. Quatre-Temps 10071-294

James wasn't feeling very well so laid in bed this morning. Mike & I went to school. Had French the 1st period & a lecture on "Littérature française" for 2nd period. Out the 3rd & came home. Went downtown to school this P.M. & did a bit of work. Came back & put in a little practicing on the piano. Mlle. Monart came up to the house just before supper & we got her to play for us. Was pretty tired so stayed in & went to bed early.

MARS

13 JEUDI. S. Nicéphore

72-293

Had french this morning with the assistant. Went down to one lecture but wasn't feeling very good so didn't stay to the second. Came home for dinner after which I did some practicing on the piano. Went into the skating rink for a little while this P. M. As I was having a lesson at 6 I had supper at a cafe. My lesson was not extra good. At 8:30, James, Mike & I went to the Anglo-American Club. There was a good crowd there & I enjoyed the evening very much. Got acquainted with a nice bunch of french girls as it was an informal affair. They had light refreshments.

MARS

14 VENDREDI. Ste Mathilde 73-292

The assistant had us again this morning. The second period we had prof. Bahon on art. Left the 3rd period & went to the bath house. Had one fine bath in a real bath tub; took a friction too which made me feel like a new man. I stayed in all the P. M. practicing. Geo, Mike, James & I went down to the pictures in the evening. Saw Pearl White in a very interesting picture.

MARS

15 SAMEDI. S. Zacharie 74-291

We had the prof. this a.m. in trench, & we covered quite a bit of ground. It was too pleasant to stay inside all the morning so after this 2nd period, I went out for a walk before dinner. Met Camille & we came home to gether. Stayed in until 5 o'clock practicing on my Sax, & also the piano. Bought 5 tickets for the circus for to night. Went up to (my) cafe & had an egg sandwich & a piece of apple pie. Paid for my board this P.M. James took a girl to the theatre but the rest of us enjoyed the evening at the circus. Was glad to get some mail from home to day.

MARS

16 DIMANCHE. Reminiscere 75-290

Didn't get up until about 9:30. After breakfast I went back to bed. Spent most of the morning cleaning up my Saxophone. Right after dinner we all went down to Moma's house. Mike took his violin I took my sax & Jennings took the music. We sure made a wonderful trip. There were about 17 present & we danced nearly all the afternoon. At 6 o'clock we had tea & of course we had to dance awhile after supper. Came home about 7 & had supper at 7:30. Wrote a couple letters & went to bed.

MARS

17 LUNDI. S. Patrice

76-289

Didn't have breakfast until 8 A.M. but managed to catch my car for school nevertheless. Went down to the commissary after the 1st period & bought some gum & sugar for the house. James went down to Law class directly after dinner so I stayed in & practiced. Went down toward the latter part of the P.M. but back for supper. Mike James & I went down to the rink after supper. Mr. J went home with girls but I came home alone.

MARS

18 MARDI. S. Alexandre

77-288

James wasn't feeling well so laid abed all the A.M. I went to one class & came up to the H.M. where I spent the rest of the forenoon studying & writing letters. After dinner I practiced for a short while & went down to the rink. I also tried my luck in the shooting gallery. Was pleased to get some more mail to day. After supper we all stayed in & went to bed early.

MARS

19 MERCREDI. S. Joseph 78-287

Had the prof. in our French class this morning. Went to one lecture from 9:30 to 10:30 & then came home. Practiced on the piano. Went down to the commissary directly after dinner & bought some choc. Called into a coiffeur's on my way home & got a shave. At 5 o'clock I went down to "Mona's" house & had tea. I took down her "bonjour" "phillipsine". I had a real nice call. It was a rather nasty night so didn't go out

MARS

20 JEUDI. S. Joachim 79-286

The assistant had quite a bit of fun with a Lieut. who went to sleep in class. Only stayed to one lecture this A.M. Went down town after dinner. All the students met at the "faculté de droit" where we ^{received} computation of rations & also listened to a short lecture. Before going to take my music lesson I got a shave & massage. Had a pretty good lesson. Took supper at a cafe & went to the club in the evening. Two short plays were recited in Eng & they were very good. Went home with Mona.

MARS

21 VENDREDI. S. Benoît 80-285

Geo & his mother returned this A.M. after being away for 3 days. Went to my French class at 8:30 but missed out on the 2 lectures that followed. Mlle Sernist was up to dinner. I asked ^{her} up to the room & she fried over a number of pieces on our piano. Practiced about an hour on sax this afternoon. Got a couple letters, one of which contained 25 francs which I was quite pleased to receive. Geo, Camille, Mike, James & I all went to the pictures to night.

MARS

22 SAMEDI. S. Paul, év. 81-284

Went to French class the 1st period but didn't go to the lectures as I wanted to take a bath. Bought some music for violin, cello & piano which Mike, James & I tried over after dinner. At 4 o'clock I went to a reception of the students at the Faculty de Droit. After hearing a number of speeches by the faculty I went into another room where I had some light refreshments. After supper Camille, Mike, James & I went down to Mona's house & had a bit of music. Played until 10 & then had tea.



MARS

23 DIMANCHE. vs Oculi 2 1938 82-283

After eating breakfast, I went back to bed & slept until 10:30. Got up just in time to shave & clean up before dinner. After dinner about 200 of us congregated at Mr. Derrice's house where we enjoyed the afternoon immensely. Of course M-J-B trio had to play for the crowd. James & I played several duets on our sax too. Mr. "D" had a pianist to play while we danced so we got along very well. We met some new girls today who were very attractive as well as good dancers. The dining room was very attractive where we had our tea party. Every one had a colored hat which on opening revealed a little verge. After we went back to dancing. Got home about 7:30 & had dinner.

MARS

24 LUNDI. St. Gabriel 1938 83-282

Didn't go to school this a.m. Improved my time by practicing on the piano & writing a few letters. After dinner we all went down town & drew some new clothes which we took to the "tailors" to be altered & pressed up. Not much doing so I came home early & put a little practicing before dinner. After dinner Mike took his violin down in the dining room & entertained. I came up to my room wrote a letter & went to bed.

MARS

25 MARDI. Annonciation? 84-281

Jennings & Mike went to school this morning but I stayed at home & practiced. Went down town with Camille soon after dinner. Bought a new pair of gloves. Went up to the school for the mail but was disappointed again. On my way home I went into the tailors shop on the corner. "Dede" was very nice this afternoon. Came home early & studied French until supper time. After supper we all went to the pictures together.

MARS

26 MERCREDI. S. Ludger 85-280

Thought I'd go to school again for a change this a.m. I went down to the commissary after the 1st period & bought some sugar for Madame Le Briton. Went up to call on Mona but unfortunately she was out. Came down town soon after dinner & got a shave. Went up to Mona's again at 3 o'clock & stayed until 5. She asked me to have tea with her which I finally consented to do. She played the piano for me & I had a very pleasant call. Improved my time after supper by studying French.

MARS

27 JEUDI. S. Rupert 86-279

~~Today~~ examination in trench this morning. Did not go to any lectures this A.M. but came home early to practice until dinner time. Made Mlle Mona a short call this P.M. At 3:15 I went to the pictures with Geo, Camille and Guy Morin. At 6 o'clock I took my music lesson & had dinner at a restaurant & went to the Theatre in the evening. "Mlle Prentemps" was very attractive; & some of the music was very good. We had wine in our little theatre party. Got home at just 12:45.

MARS

28 VENDREDI. S. Gontran 87-278

Was pretty tired so didn't go to school this morning. Went down town about 9:30 & made an appointment for a sitting with the photographer. All the students assembled at the faculty de droit at 1:30 where we had our pictures taken. At 2:30 James, Mike & I had our photos taken at Bernard's. At 4:30 I took Mlle Mona to a musical recital at the cinema. The music was exceptionally good. Got a little mail to night. Was pretty tired so didn't go out after supper.

MARS

29 SAMEDI. S. Eustase 88-277

Went to French the 1st period but missed the next period & went down & took a bath. Got home just in time for lunch. Mike & I went on a sight-seeing tour this P.M. with a fellow from the Y.M.C.A. Went through the art museum, palace of justice & visited many places of importance around Rennes. At 5 o'clock Mike & I went into a cafe & played billards for nearly a couple hours. We had a new fellow to dinner to night. Stayed up & practiced to night.

MARS

30 DIMANCHE. Laetare 89-276

Didn't get up until about 10:30; the bed looked to good this morning. I found on looking out of the window that there was a light snow fall during the night. Was busy until lunch cleaning up & getting ready for company in the P.M. We had a little dancing party the 1st of the afternoon but later played some very interesting games. The games were more like our familiar game of "Post Office". The girls seemed to enjoy themselves as much as the boys did. Stayed in after dinner wrote a few letters & went to bed.

MARS

31 LUNDI. S. Acace 90-275

Went to class at 8:30.
Was fine day so take
a walk through the
summer garden. Met
a swell looking girl
but didn't dare stop
her. She set my heart
a pumping with her
pretty smile.
Directly after lunch
I went down to the cafe
& played billiards. Walk-
ed around town a
couple hours & met
Mike at 5. We went
into the cafe & played
billiards until about
7:15. Got home just in
time for dinner. Stay-
ed in after supper &
studied.

1 MARDI

AVRIL

NOTES DE MARS

Got up & shaved before
breakfast. Went to class
at 8:30 to 9:30. Didn't stay
to the 2nd lecture but went
down to the commissary
instead. Went down ^{town} after
lunch & played billiards
for awhile. It was a
splendid afternoon so
I did a little walking.
At 5 min. to 5 I met
Camille in front of the
theatre & we went to danc-
ing school. We had just
a fine class, 8 boys & 8
girls. Got along very
well. Returned home
just in time for dinner
but went down again.
Mike James, Camille & I
went out for a short
walk this eve. but we
returned early.
Had my picture taken
again this afternoon

AVRIL

1 MARDI. S. Hugues

91-274

AVRIL

2 MERCREDI. S. François P. 92-273

Went to French class at 8:30. Took an oral exam to go into a more advanced class. At 9:30 went to a lecture on Literature. Didn't have anything the 3rd period so came home. Reported at the hospital directly after dinner but as there was no signs of the mumps, the Dr. let me go. Had a class at the faculty de droit from 2:30 to 3:30. It rained for a short time this P.M. but cleared off before night. Came home early & practiced on the piano. Studied after supper.

Geo was operated on this morning.

AVRIL

3 JEUDI. S. Richard 93-272

Went to French class from 8:30 to 9:30 + attended by lecture at the faculty de science. Came home early + put in a little practicing before dinner.

After dinner Madame Le Breton, Mlle. Mona, James Mikey + I all went down to the hospital to see Geo. After supper I went to the pictures where I got acquainted with a little peach. She was selling tickets.

AVRIL

4 VENDREDI. S. Ambroise 94-271

"Got Paid"

Our French class this A.M. was quite noisy for some unknown reason. The 2nd period we went to the Faculty des Lettres to an illustrated lecture.

After dinner I met Mlle. Mona + her mother + we took quite a walk together. Went to a fortune teller's where I heard some very nice things.

"She said that I'd marry a girl with beaucoup d'argent. She will be a brunette + very pretty. I'll marry very soon after returning to the states + later on be father to two wonderful children. She told me many things about my family that were true. She told me correctly how many we had in the family + that one had recently been married."

6 DIMANCH AVRIL

~~5 SAMEDI~~ S. Vincent F. 95-270

Had breakfast at 8:30 & went back to bed. Got up about 10:30 & wrote a bit before dinner. Geo. came up to the house for dinner but had to go back about 7:30. Of course Morra & Denise came up as usual. We played a game called (Mentir) which proved to be quite interesting before the afternoon was over. The girls went about 7:30 & we had dinner. Studied a while after supper & then went to bed.

5 SAMEDI AVRIL

~~6 DIMANCHE~~ Passion 96-269

AVRIL

7 LUNDI. S. Hégésippe

97-268

Went to class at 8:30.
After the first lecture I
came up to the U.M.C. a
where I did a bit of study-
ing. Practiced a while
on the piano but went
down town later on. Was
quite pleased to get a
couple checks at the office.
Twas too late to get them
cashed at the bank so I
went for a short walk
in the park. Went down
to Mlle. Miona's house at
5 where I met (M) & her
mother. We went to
her music teacher &
arranged for taking lessons.
Stayed in & went to bed
early.

AVRIL

8 MARDI. S. Gautier

98-267

Came down to school early
this morning. Had two
lectures at the faculty of
science. After the 2nd
period I went to the bank
& got my checks cashed.
Rec'd a nice letter this A.M.
direct from home. Put in
a little time studying after
dinner. Went down to
dancing class at 5 o'clock.
I was the only Am. there
but I had a good time
nevertheless. After supper
I went to the theatre with
Camille, Guy Morn, Gibbs,
& "Mike."

AVRIL

9 MERCREDI. S. Isidore 99-266

Went into an advanced French class this morning. They began to call the roll so I attended 2 lectures at the Faculty de Science. Took a little walk in the park after dinner. At 5 I went into the cafe & played billards with "Mike" until 7:15. Stayed in & studied all evening.

AVRIL

10 JEUDI. S. Macaire 100-265

Had the assistant in French class this morning. We took up conversation this P.M. From 9:30 to 11:30 I had lectures at the Science building. Came down town to study but changed my mind & went to the pictures. After supper Mike, Gibbs, Camille & I went down to the Anglo American Club. Jennings & Tribble took part in a little play. Went into the Cym. Cafe & had a couple drinks before coming home.

AVRIL

11 VENDREDI. S. Léon, p. 101-264

From 8:30 to 9:30 we had French & from 9:30 to 11:30 lectures courses. Staid in all the P.M. Wrote a few letters & spent the rest of the afternoon studying & practicing. Was pretty tired so went to bed early.

AVRIL

12 SAMEDI. S. Jules. 102-263

Was present at the 1st period but missed out of the lectures. Mike & I went to the bath house at 9:30. After bathing (M) & I went up to the cafe by the theatre & played billards until dinner time. Went down to Inspection at 1:30. After having a shave & haircut I came home. Geo had returned from the hospital & was playing cards with Mona & Denise. I played up till 4:45. Had tea & then I took the girls down to dancing school. It was raining so I didn't go out after supper.

AVRIL

13 DIMANCHE. Rameaux 103-262

Didn't get up until 11:30. I did have time to shave however. Had company for the afternoon. Mlle Denise & her mother & Mlle Mona & her mother came up to make us a call. We played cards a while, danced a little & had tea. Geo. Camille, Mike & I played pinochle all the evening. Went to bed at 12 o'clock.

AVRIL

14 LUNDI. S. Tiburce 104-261

Had breakfast at 8:45. Went down to class but found that my lecture was at 8:30 instead of 9:30 as I expected it to be. Rec'd a bit of mail this AM. Met Gibbs at the Faculty de droit & we went down to the commissary & bought a few supplies. Mona came up to the house this P.M. but went to the hospital with the madame at 2 o'clock to see Geo. Mike Jennings, Camille & I played Pinochle until 4 o'clock. Took a music lesson at 5:30. After supper I played cards until 10 o'clock. Got my photos from Bernard's this P.M.

AVRIL

15 MARDI. S. Paterné 2 105-260

Had a lecture from 9:30 to 10:30. * Went up to the office for mail. Got a shaft & met Mike at the café at 11:15. We played billiards for about an hour & came home to dinner. Mlle. Monod came up to dinner & stayed all the afternoon. We played cards until 4:30 & then went down to dancing school. Had a great time, to day dancing the Fox Trot. Got home just in time for supper. Camille, Geo, Mike & I played pinochle until 12 o'clock.

AVRIL

16 MERCREDI. S. Fructueux 106-259

1st class this morning at 8:30. & from 9:30 to 11:30 I had lectures at the faculty de science. Came home for dinner & took the 1:45 car back. Camille & I went up to Mlle. Berts where we spent a very enjoyable afternoon of dancing. She passed around champagne & white wine. Perhaps that is the reason I had such a good piano lesson at 5:30. After supper Mike, James & I went out to a little card party. We played until 10 o'clock & had to walk about 2 miles to keep away from the M.V.s.

AVRIL

17 JEUDI. S. Anicet

107-258

Had no class so slept most of the morning. Practiced on the piano a short time before dinner. Went down to school & got paid at 1:30. Went to the pictures in the afternoon with Denise, Mona, Madame Le Briton, Mike, James & Gibbs. Mike & I went to the cafe after the pictures & played billiards until supper time. After supper Geo, Camille, Mike & I played a couple games of pinochle.

AVRIL

18 VENDREDI. Vendredi-Saint 108-257

Enjoyed a good long sleep this morning as I had no class. After dinner with Mike & I went out to Cesson with Geo & Madame Le Briton, Mona, Denise & Tribble where we spent the afternoon. I was too tired to go down town after supper so stayed in & played pinochle with Geo & Camille.

AVRIL

19 SAMEDI. S. Léon 109-256

Got up early this a.m. & went down & took my bath. Went up to school after the mail & was quite pleased to find a pkg. from home. Took a stroll in the Park & wrote a few letters. At 11 o'clock I met Mike at the cafe & we played billiards until dinner time. Went to inspection at 1:30 & signed the payroll. Came back home & fixed up for dancing school at 5 o'clock. I had a very enjoyable time. After dancing class Camille & I went to a cafe & had a little drink. Staid in & played cards all the eve.

AVRIL

20 DIMANCHE. PAQUES 110-255

Laid abed all the morning. Mona & Denise came up this P.M. as usual & we played games. Had tea about 6 & I went down town with Camille. Went to Mona's house to supper & came down to the theatre with her. Camille & I could not get seats down stairs but was fortunate in getting seats in a box. "Mandrin" was an opera in 5 acts & very interesting. The music too was exceptionally good.

AVRIL

21 LUNDI. S. Anselme 111-254

Got up directly after breakfast & went down to the commissary. Went up to school & found quite a bit of mail.

Hung around there until 11 o'clock & went up to the café & played billiards until dinner time. Met Mona & her mother on my way up to the park. I brought my books intending to study but changed my mind. Mona & I spent a real nice time in the park. Played pinochle again to night.

AVRIL

22 MARDI. Ste Opportune 112-253

Had only one class this morning. It was a lecture by M. Bignon from 9.30 to 10.30. Went up after the mail & came back to the café where Mike & I played billiards until dinner time. Took a music lesson at 1.45. It was such a fine afternoon I went down in the Park & wrote a few letters. Had supper at 7.30 & went to bed early.

AVRIL

23 MERCREDI. S. Georges 113-252

The alarm clock awoke us at 3:30. We made cocoa on the gas stove & reported at the station at 4:30. The students had 3 special cars so there was plenty of room. Went to Mt. St. Michel in the morning which was a most interesting sight. We all took dinner at Hotel Poullaud. We left Mt. St. Michel & after some delay arrived at St. Marlo. We had supper & put up at the dormitory of the college over night. After supper some of us walk over to the (Y.M.C.A.) Casino. The girls cleared the floor a little after 11 o'clock & I enjoyed several fine dances. Got back to the college at just 12:15.

AVRIL

24 JEUDI. S. Gaston 114-251

At 8 o'clock we had a light breakfast & reported at the Casino at 9 o'clock. Prof. Bignon took us all around the walled city of St. Marlo in the morning & it was quite interesting. The old salt breeze from the ocean sure was great too. Many went over to Dinart by boat in the P.M. but I preferred to take in the dance at the Casino. There were over a hundred girls there and they sure could dance. The majority of them were French girls but exceptionally good looking. Had a small orchestra & I danced all the P.M. Took the 6:15 train back to Rennes. Had sort of a box lunch on the train.

AVRIL

25 VENDREDI. S. Marc, év. 115-250

Had class again this morning. Found quite bit of mail at the office. Mike & I played billiards at the cafe this noon. Wrote a letter & practiced my piano lesson after dinner. At 4 o'clock I met Mona & Madame Le Breton at the Park. I spent the evening playing cards with Camille & George.

AVRIL

26 SAMEDI. S. Clet, p. 116-249

Had French class at 8:30 this a.m. From 9:30 to 10:30 We had a lecture at the faculty de science by Prof. Bahon. Came home early & did my practicing before dinner. Mona came up in the p.m. & I did the entertaining as Madame Le Breton was out. At 4:30 we went down to dancing school. Several were missing but I had a good time. Played pinochle until 10:30 & went to bed.

AVRIL

27 DIMANCHE. Quasimodo 117-248

Didn't get up until 11:15. Had lunch at 12:30 after which I did some practicing. Mona & Denise came up for the afternoon & we played cards. I had an early supper and met Mona at the Place du Maréchal at 8:15 with her pa & ma. The 4 of us went to the theatre to gether. We had box seats by our lonesome. The play was very good. The orchestra made quite a hit as did the leading singers. Got in at just 12:00 clock.

AVRIL

28 LUNDI. Ss. Mart. d'Al. 118-247

When I awoke this morning it was snowing. I got up & went to class at 8:30. Missed the 2nd period & went down to the commissary. Spent the rest of the a.m. at the Y.M. Went to my regular law class at 2:30 but as there was no teacher we had no class. Took a stroll in the Park where I stayed until 5. Came down to the cafe & played billards until 7 & came home to supper. Turned in shortly after supper.

AVRIL

29 MARDI. Ste Marie Eg. 119-246

Went to the coiffeur's
& got a shave before go-
ing to class this A.M.
Came home & practiced
a little while before
dinner. Took my piano
lesson at 2 o'clock. As
it was raining I
spent the P.M. at the
Y.M.C.A. At 5 o'clock
I went to dancing
class. After supper
we had our regular
evening card games.

AVRIL

30 MERCREDI. S. Eutrope 120-245

Commenced our study
of French again this
A.M. after a two weeks
vacation. Had one lec-
ture at the faculty of
Science. At 11 o'clock
Mike & I went into
the cafe & played
billards until dinner
time. It was raining
& disagreeable in the
room after dinner so
I went down to the
Y.M. where I spent
my time reading &
writing a few letters.
Turned in early.

NOTES D'AVRIL

MAI

1 JEUDI. Ss Philippe et J. 121-244

No French soldiers were allowed out side of their barracks to day + we were not allowed to go to the theatre or remain on the streets. Fortunately there was not much excitement in the streets as it rained nearly all day. Didn't get up until 11 o'clock. Mona + Denise came up to see George + I this P.M. Of course it was the custom to kiss the girls on May 1st which I didn't neglect to do. We played cards + had a very interesting afternoon. after the girls went Geo + I played pinochle. Went up to my room after supper practiced a bit + went to bed.

MAI

2 VENDREDI. S. Athanase 122-243

Went to class from 8:30 to 9:30. I cut the second period & took a bath. Came home & practiced before dinner. Mona came up to dinner but went down town directly after eating. Got paid this P.M. at 1:15.

Spent the afternoon writing letters at the Y.M.C.A.

Geo, Mike, Camille & I all went to the movies to night.

MAI

3 SAMEDI. Inv. Ste Croix 123-242

Took an exam. in French this morning. Went down to the cafe & played billards again this morning. Practiced a little while after dinner & came down to the Y.M.C.A. where I wrote a few letters. After supper, James, Mike & I took a trip to the "underworld". We danced with girls from the 4th category. & at intermissions we drank with them. Got tired of the place about ten o'clock so came down to the singing gallery. Got home about 11:30.

MAI

4 DIMANCHE. Ste Monique 124-241

Didn't get up until 11:30.
After dinner I went
out in the country to
the ball given by the
dancing teacher. Geo +
Emille both went.
There were nearly 200
present + we had a very
enjoyable afternoon.
Danced from 2:30 up-
till 7. I had most of
my dances with
Mona. Went to bed
soon after supper
but Mike + James
went to "barman".

MAI

5 LUNDI. S. Théodard 125-240

Had to get up at 7 o'
clock this morning. All
the students including
officers lined up in
front of the Faculty de
droit for P.T. at 7:45.
Went over + the park
+ read until 9:30. After
stepping in for roll
call I went down to
the commissary + bought
some things for the
madame. Had law
class at 2:30. Went out
in the park again +
stayed until it was
time to take a lesson.
Took a piano lesson
from 5 to 6. After
supper Geo + I played
pinochle.

MAI

6 MARDI. S. Jean P.-L. 126-239

Got up again this A.M.
 at 7 o'clock. At 7:45 we
 all assembled at the
 faculty de droit where we
 took a few gymnastics
 exercises before class.
 I got James to ans my
 name at roll call at the
 2nd period because I had
 a date with Geo. Met Geo.
 at the Place de Marie at
 10 & we got tickets for
 Lakme. Bought some
 shoes (civilian) for 80 frs.
 which I wore to danc-
 ing class at 5. Madame
 Le Breton & Couillard, Mona
 Denise, Geo & I met at
 the Theatre at 8:15 We had
 a lodge all by our lonesome
 where we could enjoy
 ourselves quite well.
 The music was
 wonderful & the eve
 passed very quickly.

MAI

7 MERCREDI. Tr. S. Etienne 127-238

Again we took a few
 gymnastics before
 classes. Went to French
 class at 7 de Droit &
 one at the 7 de Science
 but skipped the 3rd.
 Mike & I went up to the
 cafe & played billiards
 until dinner time.
 Rec'd 9 letters to day
 in the mail. I had a
 class in Law from
 2:30 to 3:30. Went for
 a walk in the park
 & later came down
 town. Met Geo &
 we spent the rest
 of the afternoon play-
 ing billiards. Got
 back just in time
 for supper. The
 table was set out
 of doors for the first
 time.

MAI

8 JEUDI. S. Orens 128-237

Had drill again at 7:45
Went to French class
from 8:30 to 9:30. Came
down town & met Geo.
We went to the cafe
& played billiards all
the morning. After dinner
I came down town with
the boys, Mike & James.
Had a law class so I
went into the cinema
for a short time. Came
out about 4:30 & went
up in the park where
I met Mona & Denise.
We went for a little
walk with Madame
Le Breton & Madame
Morin. I took them
all into the Cafe Glacier
& set up the drinks.
There was a fine string
orchestra playing & it
was very agreeable to
listen to.

MAI

9 VENDREDI. S. Grégoire 129-236

Exercises as usual.
Went to the 1st class &
came down town. Met
Geo & we went & made
Mlle Denise Morin
a little visit. Played
billiards for a short
time before dinner.