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Hello Miss McGlynn!

Just a word of thanks for the latest news letter - was glad to see that Charlie Lappas made the grade.

We are getting ready here for Mr. Wilkie's visit - he is to be the guest speaker at the College - on Commencement Day - We are to pass in review for him - so you can well imagine how they are putting us through our paces to get everything in the top condition.

A new class got in here last week and we are busy getting them on the beam - some of the new group of men have had over-seas service and have come back to this country and get into

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this new training period - I've have a great time putting them into a brace, making them sound off - etc - all the many times that a lower class must do for a month until a new group arrives.

Glad to see the gang will all get by Johnson - they had me worried at the beginning of the semester -

Enclose a snap that was taken about two weeks ago - not a very good selling point for the very excellent training we are receiving but gives you a general idea of what an A.S. (Aviation Student - our new official title) looks like after two months of training.

Sincerely,  
John Capone

P.S. Second snap gives you a chance to see some of the campus and the types of buildings on it - the building shown is the library.