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FOREWORD



Pennsylvania Military College is today in a state of transition. Old values and traditions are giving way to new and dynamic ideas. In the last five years, the face of the college has changed. From its humble beginnings in 1821, as a Friends' Boys School, it has become one of the leading academic institutions in the East.

It is the purpose of this Sabre and Sash to present to the student body a portrayal of this years' activities, as well as a pictorial evolution of the College.

DEDICATION



This year, the Sabre and Sash is dedicated to Col. Noel Menard, whose "do as I do" philosophy has had a profound effect on the class of '66.



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Cadet Officers, 1890.

Cadet nco's, 1890.

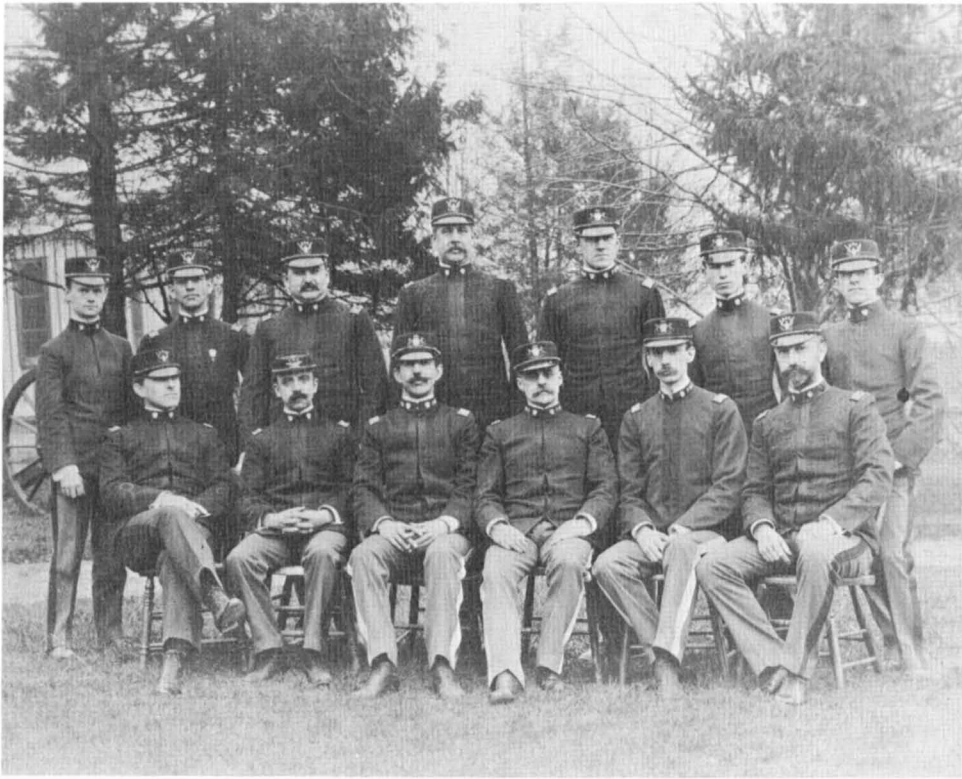




Headquarters Company, 1865

Cadets on bivouac, 1885

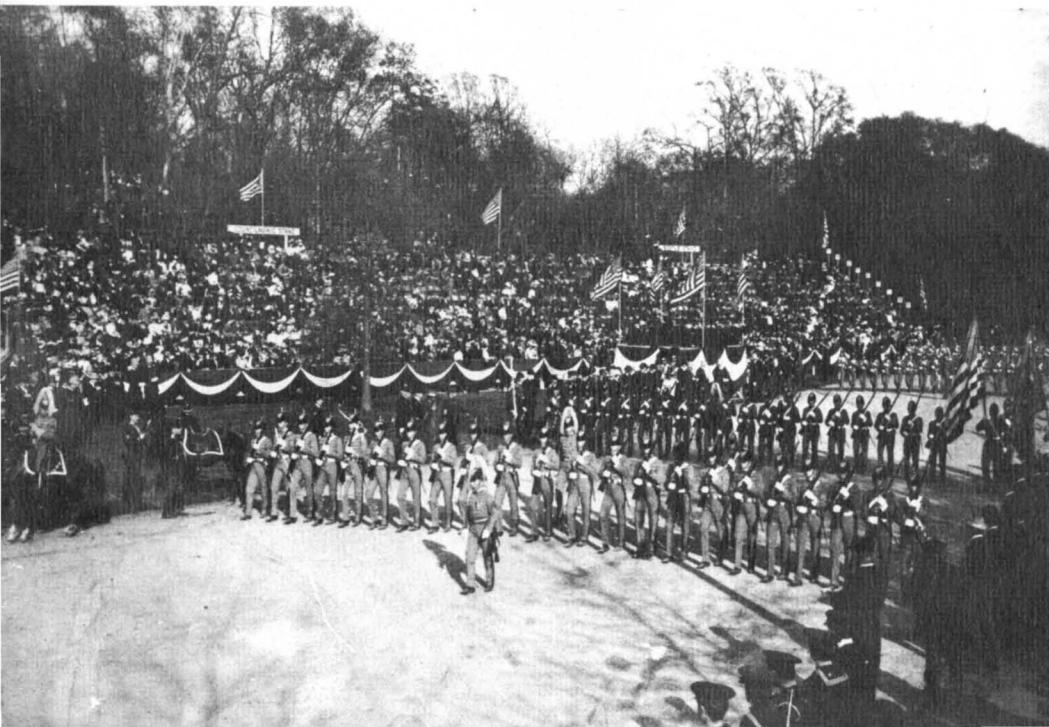




P.M.C. Military Staff, 1900
 (Col. Hyatt, past president of College,
 fourth from left.)



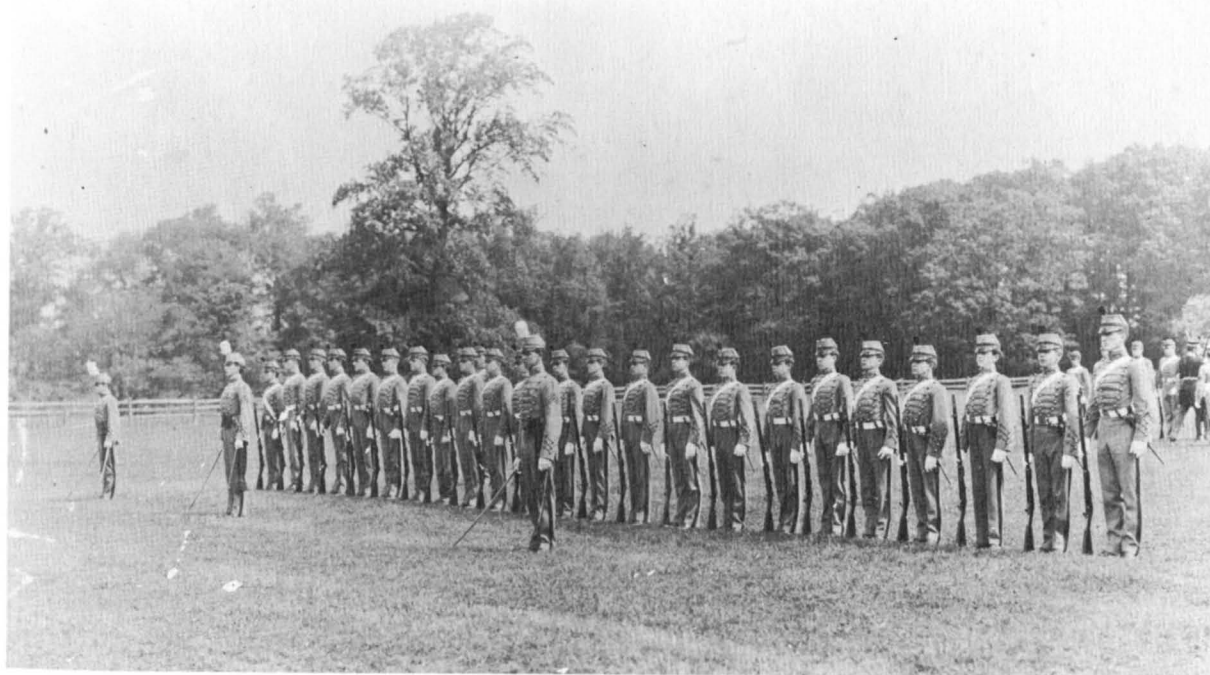
Pass in review, 1897.





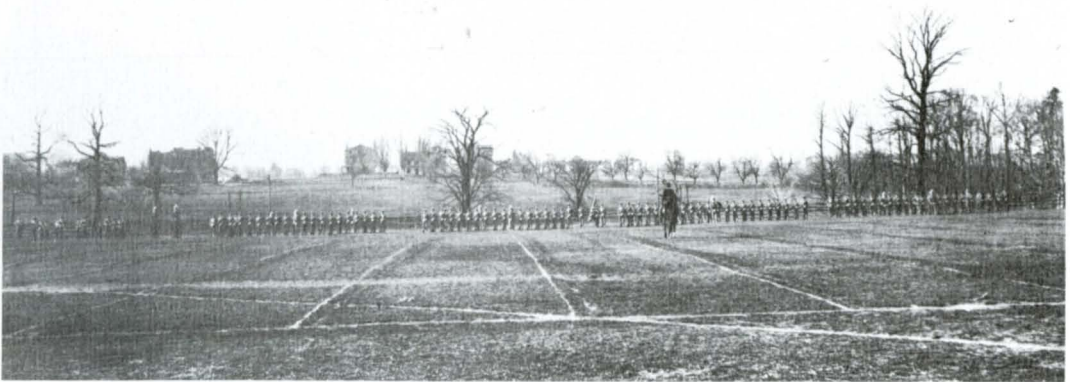
Reviewing stand, 1908.

Company on line, 1911.





Members of P.M.C. polo team; about 1952.



Corps on line — 1940



Cavalry Charge, about 1940.

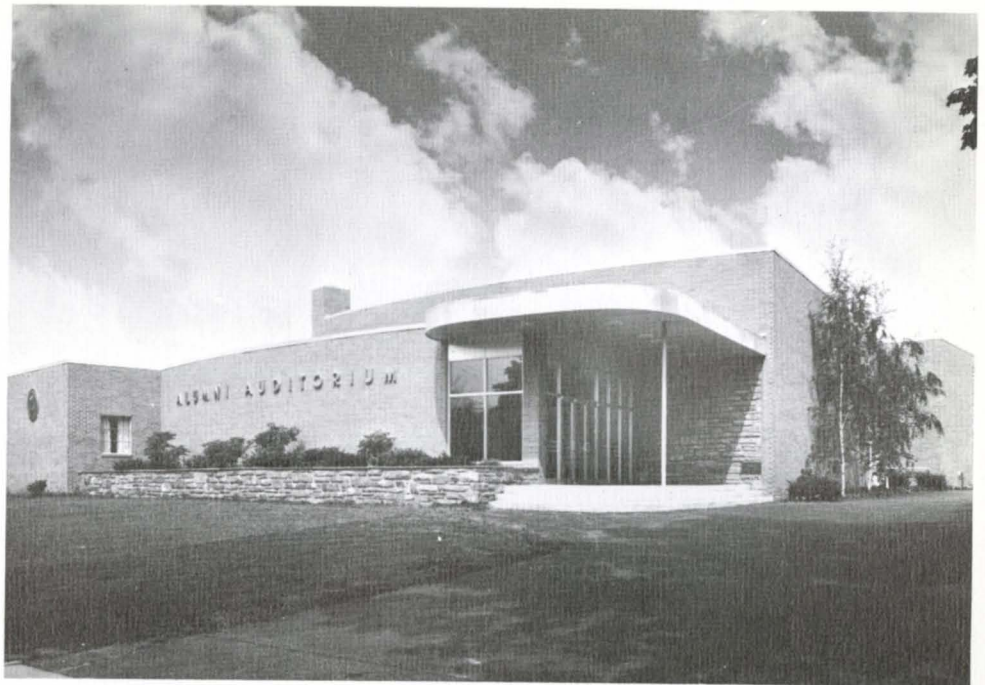


Old Barracks — later used for a Science and Engineering building.

Old Main — 1965.



In June, 1867, the cornerstone of Old Main was laid. It has the distinction of being the oldest building on campus, but has been renovated for modern living, for civilian boarding students.



The Alumni Auditorium has been the center for much of the College's cultural affairs. It has recently been the host for such distinguished visitors as Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gov. Richard Hughes. It also has provided the facilities for debates, plays, and numerous operas.

Alumni Auditorium — 1965.

MacMorland Center — 1965.



Providing Game Rooms, Study Lounges and Canteen, MacMorland Center is one of the most popular buildings on campus. The Center also provides space for the numerous P.M.C. mixer and formal dances.





P.M.C.'s Memorial Library was opened in 1952. The architectural structure is Georgian Colonial.

In July 1965, the library contained 50,000 volumes of bound books and periodicals, 45 drawers of pamphlet materials, and was receiving over 700 periodicals each month.

There are several special collections: the Military Collection, the Lt. William J. Wolfgram English Reference Library, and the Sergeant Marshall Moss Science Library. Lt. Wolfgram and Sgt. Moss were past cadets who died in World War II.

IN RETROSPECT

Chartered since 1843, P.M.C. has had collegiate powers since 1847. The College traces its origin from two boys' schools founded in Wilmington, Delaware. The first, begun by John Bullock, opened in 1821. Samuel Alsop succeeded him until 1853, when he transferred his position to Theodore Hyatt. From 1853 to 1859, the school was known as Theodore Hyatt's Select School for Boys. The second school, was The Wilmington Literary Institute, begun by the Reverend Corry Chambers in 1839. In 1846 it became a military school, and, in 1847, its charter was amended, changing its name to The American Literary Scientific and Military Institute.

In 1859, this school, using the charter of The Wilmington Literary Institute, was incorporated as the Delaware Military Academy, with Theodore Hyatt as president.

At the opening of the War Between the States, increased facilities for conducting the academy became necessary. The school was then incorporated in West Chester, Pennsylvania, under legislature approved on April 8, 1862, with students residing at the institution.

In December 1865, the institution changed its location to Chester, Pennsylvania, occupying, at first, the Crozer Normal School building. Two years

later, land near the northeastern section of the city was acquired, and the construction was completed on September 3, 1868.

In 1869, the Military Department was accorded Government recognition under an Act of Congress.

On December 12, 1897, the Board of Trustees changed the corporate name to Pennsylvania Military College.

In November, 1934, the corporation became a non-profit, non-proprietary institution.

In 1942, early in World War II, the College adopted a year round acceleration schedule, revising its calendar in 1943. The next month, all seniors and juniors were called to active service in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, leaving the College almost completely depleted of students. However, in June, 1943, a basic unit of the Army Specialized Training Program was activated.

In 1954, an Evening Division was launched in order to provide a needed community service.

In 1956, an Industrial Service Center was developed to provide training programs and allied services to the industrial community.

In 1965, the student base was broadened with the inclusion of boarding civilian students on the campus.

Kirkbride Hall — 1965.



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Dear Senior:

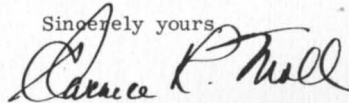
Your graduation from college is, I am sure, one of the most enjoyable and satisfying experiences in your life. On the other hand, it can have its frightening moments as you see yourself thrown into a world of competition and envision yourself being separated from those many associations that you now hold dear.

The things that have happened at Pennsylvania Military College over the past four years have assisted you to mold your character and your career. The friendships that you have made are among the most important experiences of your life. Yet without a deliberate attempt to preserve these warm and meaningful associations, they may soon be lost forever. I know that each of you believes that this will not happen, and it won't if you constantly retain your affiliation with PMC through being an active alumnus. You have an avenue of communication with every PMC graduate (some 5000 of them) through your Alumni Association. To achieve this relationship, it is important that you inform the Alumni Office immediately of any change in address and events in your life that are of interest to others, such as marriage - promotions - unusual experiences - honors, etc. If your location permits, you will want to attend alumni functions (homecoming, graduation, and the meetings of local alumni chapters), or if these are not available to you, you may wish to bring together PMC men wherever you are. It is at these events that old friends meet and exchange experiences.

The time to build the habit of participation is now. To be involved in the affairs of your college through your Alumni Association can be a most rewarding experience. I urge each of you to associate yourself directly in this activity.

The faculty and the trustees join with me in extending to each of you our warmest wishes for a healthful and successful life.

Sincerely yours,



Clarence R. Moll

