



17TH COLLEGE TRAINING DETACHMENT

AIR CREW

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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Hello Miss Dr. Gynn!

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 tip-top condition.

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

this new training period -
we have a great time putting
them into a brace, making
them sound off. etc. - all the
more things 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 "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 give
you a chance to see some of the
campus & the type of building
on it - the building shown in the
library.