

S. A. T. C. MEN TO BE GIVEN FREEDOM IN SELECTING COURSE

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branch of the service to which he may be transferred. The direction of his transfer will be determined by the fitness of the soldier for service and the needs of the army at the time of his transfer.

The proportion of calls upon the students' army training corps for officer candidates during the next nine months is expected to be about as follows:

The infantry (including machine gun battalions), field artillery and heavy (coast) artillery sixty per cent, of which percentage approximately two-thirds will require special preparation in mathematics as outlined in letter of Sept. 18th.

To air service, 20 per cent.
To ordnance and quartermasters' corps, 10 per cent.

To remaining corps including engineers, signal corps, chemical warfare service, etc., 10 per cent. These corps require more special technical qualifications.

The quartermaster and ordnance corps will require a considerable number of limited service officers.

Information is being prepared and will soon be issued for each student soldier which will give a definite statement of the type of men and the kind of preparation required by the several branches of the service as well as a brief statement of the character of duties of officers of each branch.

It is good general advice to all student soldiers who have been pursuing or had planned to pursue some technical course to continue along that technical line or in preparation for it.

A plan is being formulated for rating each student soldier with regard several distinct qualities, i. e.,

- Intelligence (academic work).
- Ability to command men.
- Physique.
- Business ability.
- Character.
- Honor or scrupulousness.
- And other qualities.

The varied characteristics of the different individuals thus indicated together with individual expressions of choice will enable intelligent transfer.

While it is expected that a substantial number of soldiers of the students' army training corps will develop sufficiently to warrant their transfer to the officers' training schools for infantry and the various corps, and there be given a chance to demonstrate their ability as prospective officers, it must be understood that the selection will be on a highly competitive basis and that many will necessarily be transferred without special recommendation in this regard. Such

men will have their further opportunity to qualify for commission in the course of active service.

It should also be made clear that where there are both "A" and "B" sections in the same institution, there is no distinction or discrimination between them with respect to selections for officers' schools provided the prescribed standards are met.

Committee on Education and Special Training.

EDMUND J. MACIVOR,
Captain Inf., U. S. A.

SCHEDULE NOT TO DISRUPT CLASSES

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Wednesday—10 and 11 a. m.; 2, 3 and 5 p. m.

Thursday—10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Friday—5 p. m.

There will be one quiz for each section each week. This course is to require six hours preparation each week.

It is understood at military headquarters that there will be two groups of special students studying at different hours. These special groups refer to those of engineering and medicine. Arrangements for these groups have not been made as yet but a complete and definite schedule will be announced soon.

Time for Athletics

It will be the rule in this camp for Wednesday afternoon to be devoted to athletics. This does not mean that in a certain week all men will be out for football. All sports such as racing, jumping and various games will be indulged in by all the soldiers. Wednesday afternoon of each week will be a big one and the man who does not lead into that thing with 100 per cent of his worth instead of being forced will be decidedly the loser.

Inspection on Saturday

Captain MacIvor states that Saturday morning inspection at this camp will be a very rigid one. When that formality has been gone through the men will have learned more about military discipline and courtesy than they would learn on the drill field in twice the time.

It is also the intention of Captain MacIvor that all men will be on leave from Saturday noon until a specified time Sunday evening. It is then up to each man to see that he earns his pass. The S. A. T. C. of Nebraska University is in competition with about 499 others of its kind. This one will put no men out to officers' camps who do not make good here and consequently this S. A. T. C. will rank with the highest. This camp is to be run on a very interesting basis: each and every man is going to have a chance to show his full worth here and it is to the utmost advantage of every man in going to an officers' training camp, that Captain MacIvor's report of him is good if not excellent.

The four men who tried for admission into West Point from this university failed in the mental examination, although it is thought they passed the physical test. Both of these examinations, however, are very rigid. A thorough working knowledge of advanced mathematics and engineering are required.

NO PEACE UNTIL HUN IS BEATEN, SAYS TAFT

"Germans now realize that ultimate defeat stares them in the face and they are striving to save their dynasty by a negotiated peace. If we allow that dynasty to remain, or the spirit of it to remain in the German people, we surely will have to fight this, or a much more terrible war, all over again. We have poured out too much precious blood to let it be in vain. We must now and forever establish permanent peace."

So said ex-President William H. Taft, in speaking in Rhode Island recently.

"Shall we make a peace treaty with Germany, after we have defeated her? No. Who would believe her? We know she will never keep her promises. We shall make peace in such a way that we will keep Germany down, and living straight, and the way is through a league of nations, with sufficient power to at once, thoroughly and soundly, punish any nation that shall start trouble anywhere and refuse to submit all questions through the peaceful channels provided in the agreement among civilized nations."



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Finance Committee Has Favorable Report On Bond Canvass at the University

More than twenty-five thousand dollars has been subscribed to the fourth Liberty Loan, by faculty and students on the university city campus, according to the report given out by Professor O. R. Martin, chairman of the finance committee of the Faculty Patriotic League. This total is exclusive of amounts that were given by the staff of the university through other channels than to solicitors on the campus.

Several of the solicitors have not yet reported and it is probably that the amount quoted here is far below the amount that has in reality been subscribed. Prof. V. L. Hollister is ill and has not yet turned in his subscriptions. Prof. Martin was ill during the first part of the campaign, and has been out of town for some time, so that the total subscriptions fell below the amount that could have been expected had the chairman of the committee been present.

The report as given out by Prof. Martin follows:
Erwin H. Barbour, \$5,800, Museum.
W. G. Kline, \$250, Armory.
Winifred Hyde, \$2,400, Library.
John P. Senning, \$1,100, Law.
Max Westermann, \$3,350, Administration.
J. S. Almy, \$2,100, Physics.
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- Laurence Fossler, \$1,950, University Hall.
- H. W. Caldwell, \$2,500, University Hall.
- Total, \$25,650.

SOMEBODY SAYS:

The ignorant are never defeated in any argument.
Unless blind and deaf, one cannot be impartial.
In trying to strengthen her horns, the cow was killed.
If the water be too pure fish cannot live in it; if people be too exacting, fellow being cannot stand beside them.
—Missouri Miner.

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