

PLAN NAVAL COURSE FOR COLLEGE MEN

Navy Department Expects to Develop Officers for Big Reserve Force in Universities

STUDY TO COVER 4 YEARS

A plan by which college men may win commissions as ensigns in a big naval reserve force which the Navy Department expects to develop is being worked out by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, according to word received from Washington.

Every college and university in the country will be given an opportunity to co-operate with the Navy Department along this line. If this plan should be adopted, a four-year course in nautical subjects, augmented by several months of post-graduate work at the Naval Academy, will be offered students all over the country.

No definite information from Washington has been received at either the University of Pennsylvania or Swarthmore College, and officials at each institution refused to discuss tentative plans on the subject this morning.

According to the Washington statement there are now 200,000 officers and men in the naval reserve force, and it was said that every effort would be made to make one-half of this strength permanent, with inducements of enrollment so attractive that the best class of young men would be drawn into it.

The proposed plan is to enroll college freshmen who desire to take the course for a period of four years. During the first year the department would recommend a course of study along naval lines in connection with the regular college curriculum, including physical training. This work would be under the supervision of the college authorities and the commandant of the naval district. At the end of this term the students would go to a naval training camp for a period of about six weeks for practical instruction, during which time they would be given subsistence and nominal pay.

During the second and third years a higher course of naval studies would be pursued, and at the end of the third year the embryo officers would be taken aboard warships for a cruise of six or eight weeks' duration, desirably in foreign waters, so that the students might be given the opportunity to study the navies of other nations.

After graduation a two months' course of study at the Naval Academy along general lines would be followed out, the government paying all expenses and salary. After commission the men would be returned to civil life, under no obligations to the government, except a pledge to serve as officers in event of a national emergency and to keep in touch with naval developments.

Deaths of a Day

CAPTAIN FRANK J. RHENERT

Coast Guard Officer Dies at Wayne Hospital

Captain Frank J. Rhenert, of the coast guards and for thirteen years a member of the United States navy, died at the Wayne Hospital on Sunday following an operation. The operation was performed in an effort to cure wounds received in action in Mexico last December.

He was the only son of the late Howard F. Rhenert, a well-known steel manufacturer of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Helen Rhenert, who is staying with friends at Wayne, Pa. Although Captain Rhenert's profession necessitated his moving about from place to place, he had many friends in Philadelphia who will hear of his death with great regret.

W. D. Matthews

Toronto, May 27.—W. D. Matthews, a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway and a leading grain man and financier, died at his home here Saturday night, aged sixty-five years.

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Charles L. Humpton
Coatesville, May 27.—Charles L. Humpton, general manager of the tube mill of the Parkesburg Iron Company and one of the leading citizens of Parkesburg, died suddenly at his home there yesterday. He had been ill only twenty-four hours with bronchial pneumonia. He was prominent in Masonic circles, and was a member of Lu Lu Temple Shrine, Philadelphia.

Miss Mary E. Elliott
Miss Mary Elizabeth Elliott, who was actively interested in many charities, died yesterday at her home, 1308 Spruce street, after a week's illness. She was a daughter of the late William Elliott, who was sheriff of Philadelphia from 1874 till 1877, and of Mrs. Mary C. Elliott, of 317 South Seventeenth street, who is president of the board of trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown.

Henry Perkin Meyers
Henry Perkin Meyers, for many years prominent in Masonic circles, died Saturday at his home, 2135 Vine street, at the age of seventy-six. Mr. Meyers, who was a bachelor, served in a New Jersey regiment in the Civil War. For many years he was connected with the clerical department of Wanamaker & Brown's Oak Hall.

William T. Weir
William T. Weir, retired wholesale

confectioner, of 2446 North Broad street, died suddenly at his summer home near Lansdale yesterday morning following a heart attack. He was eighty-five years old.

Mr. Weir was born in New York and came to this city when he was fifteen years old. He was in the confectionery business at Front street near Susquehanna avenue until his retirement several years ago.



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