

ADVANTAGES OF MILITARY DRILL

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vital importance because of the small standing army that we had at the time of our entrance into the war. It appeared at first a tremendous undertaking to raise, equip and train an army of several millions of men; yet it is being accomplished and with effective results as has been proved very recently by what our citizen-soldiers are doing at the battle front. This great task could have been completed more quickly if the majority of army formations and previous military training. This training could have been brought about by our having offered it in the high schools of the country, but since the majority of such schools have not afforded the opportunity up to this time, the country is just so far behind in the training of its men at this very critical crisis.

"Some years ago a cadet corps was organized at Central High school, but after a short existence it was allowed to die. If this drill had continued we might now have military training thoroughly organized. Many parents at first opposed military training in the high schools because of the bad effect it was liable to produce. They took the effect of such training in Germany as an example. But Germany was like a drunken man with a gun. That our country is dangerous because he does not know how to use the weapon, and so it was with Germany. She trained her boys and used her military power for conquest; but we are sure that civilized and peace-loving America would use it only to suppress wrong.

"Military training is rapidly being introduced in the public schools of America; and the benefits derived by the students are of great advantage to them. The Steever system is at present used in a number of high schools and it is being adopted by other schools. In this system boys are equipped with uniform and rifles and are drilled by competent officers. They are taught the fundamentals of military formations and movements as well as the care of rifles and of their own bodies. They also receive a course in signaling and map making which is very useful and instructive.

"In addition to the physical benefits derived from this training the moral and mental instruction is also helpful. The military student is taught to obey and respect his superiors. Such training teaches the high school boy courtesy; while the daily drill increases his keenness for grasping a subject. "Another advantage of military training in high schools is to give the young men a chance to become a non-commissioned officer or a sergeant if he goes into the army. With the majority of our men having previous military training it would greatly hasten the training of our army for just such emergency as we face to-day.

Advantage Realized "The public in general is beginning to realize the advantage of such training. In Philadelphia the military plan will be brought before the Board of Education for them to decide whether or not the schools of that city shall offer it next year. The public schools of Wyoming have a system of military training which is said to have the endorsement of the War Department. At the present time it is installed in more than forty of the largest cities in the country.

"Since Harrisburg has kept to the front in other progressive movements there seems to be no valid reason why it is impossible to have military training for the high school boys of this city. Such training, backed by the school board and endorsed by the war department, would educate for peace, and prepare for our prompt defense. It would be an easy matter to form several companies in the local schools and it would do the boys a vast amount of good. Under such discipline Technical high school boys would learn respect for their bodies, the habit of obedience to authority, and a mental alertness that would make for success in after life.

"Tech has sent a generous share of her boys to serve humanity. Unless kept from service by physical unfitness or because of dependants every one of her alumni is not only well, but must serve. How much better might that service be if each son of Tech had enjoyed the training I am urging to-night. Shall we train the boys of our American high schools for the greatest efficiency in peace, and preparedness in war? You and I must answer that question and that right speedily." The salutatory address by George Gordon Holland was entitled "Liberty and Sacrifice." The second honor man said in the course of his remarks:

"The present crisis should most forcibly remind us of the sacrifice we must make in order to preserve our sacred liberty. Germany for forty years has been perfecting a machine to teach to the world that right is subordinate to might. But thank God that America is willing to shed its last drop of blood to send the German theory to that hell which is proper environment, and give to the world the theory that might is subordinate to right. "Might is a little message? The boys in the trench are praying that God will preserve their lives but that God will be with us here at home. Now, when are we praying for? We are praying for peace, but not peace without victory. And with this in mind, let us resolve to sacrifice that portion of our lives which is necessary to make the world a fit place to live in, and to preserve the sacred principle for which our forefathers died.

to the last chord. Our letters to the boys must not show lack of enthusiasm, but must be cheerful. Our foundation requires obedience. Implicit obedience to our government. We must respond willingly to the appeal of all organizations that furnish our boys at the front all possible comfort. Food must be conserved; German propaganda must be uprooted; we must prepare for the happy return of our boys at the close of the war.

"I feel that the class of 1918 of 'Dear Old Tech' will return the spirit that we have received here during the four years that we shall do our full share to help our brothers across the sea, so that when they return it will be to a world of happy rejoicing and sunshine, with war a thing of the past."

Doing Our Duty Fred H. Henry had for his subject, "This One Thing We Can Do." Part of his oration was: "During the period of the war, many new words have been coined, and among these is the word 'Squawker.' Now just what is a squawker? He is not a slacker or a pacifist, but he is a propagandist of the worst type. He is persistently crying about the horrors of war; he strikes terror into the hearts of his associates, dwelling on the frightfulness of the Hun, and of how poorly we are prepared to meet him. He tells of the good boys of America, and how the Americans will be killed. The speaker then related several incidents that had occurred at a knitting party, which quite dampened the enthusiasm of an ardent mother of a "Sammy."

Concluding he said, "America is not only a country, it is a spirit. It is as dear to him as his wife and children. Let us help to keep it this spirit! Let us smile. Every time we groan, we help to indicate that German frightfulness is a success. Whatever any of us do, mothers and fathers of the boys of Tech; friends of the boys of Tech; and the boys of Tech, let us never until that last salute is fought and won, be a squawker."

Fred Christian Essig was the final graduate to speak. His oration was entitled, "They Gave Until They Died." He said: "Many are giving their very life's blood for us. Are we who claim to be true Americans going to shrink our duty to them, when all that we are asked to give is a little time and money which can be replaced? Those boys who have and are giving their lives that we may be made a free people have given their all. Never looking for any reward or praise except that they might prove themselves to be called worthy Americans.

"Then let us not measure our obligations by the other fellow over here who may not be doing his best. Let us give up until they die. It is the duty of every true American. When we do this we are cooperating behind the lines which is just as essential as co-operating at the front. Let us do our best, give our best, and measure our obligations by those boys who gave until they died."

The Tech orchestra played selections during the evening under the leadership of Barton B. Botts, of the Senior class. William Watson, a member of the graduating class sang a tenor solo entitled, "The Travler Stands Perplexed."

Natt M. Emery, vice-president of Lehigh University spoke on the "Doing Our Duty." He concluded his remarks by saying, "If the members of the class possess an educated optimism they are sure to go from glory to glory, realizing more and more, 'Trust God; see all, nor be afraid.'"

The full list of graduates is as follows: Samuel Arch, Walter Bashore, Maurice Beard, Fred Beecher, Lawrence Bitter, Walter Bogar, Barton Botts, John Bowman, Ralph Brough, Foster Cocklin, Walter Compton, Lynn Cook, Charles Cooper, Ray Crane, Robert Cunningham, Fred Essig, George Fisher, Joseph Freeman, Jerry Frock, Abraham Gross, Paul Guarin, Fred Henry, Gordon Holland, Paul Hunsberger, Fred Huston, Howard Jones, Charles Keller, Walton Kersteter, Franklin Koons, Merl Kramer, John Leavy, Reece Lloyd, Winfield Loban, George Matz, Ralph Michener, Harry Miller, Donald Miller, James Minick, Fred Murray, Frederick Ross, Joseph Schmidt, Earl Schwartz, Donald Singer, Ralph Stauter, William Watson, Lawrence Weber.

51 Years Partners in Vaudeville; Played Here in Brandt's Hall

Something of a novelty is scheduled for the Majestic Theater tomorrow afternoon, when, contrasting with the party given there a week ago for little children, the management will entertain as guests all persons who have been residents of Harrisburg for more than fifty years. The occasion is the presence on the stage of Foss and Ward, one of the oldest, if not the oldest, vaudeville teams in existence to-day. They have been partners for fifty-one years.

Big Store in France Sells Soldiers Supplies Cheap and Abundantly

Washington, June 14. — The Army Quartermaster Corps is operating in France a huge general store supplying merchandise to the men of the American Expeditionary Forces at prices lower than retail in this country. These supplies supplement allocations to satisfy individual tastes. Purchases may be made for cash or on credit.

After Suffering Six Long Years With Chronic Stomach Trouble Tonal Restored Her Health

"I had suffered six years with chronic stomach trouble," says Mrs. John Westman, of 622 North Cherry street, Lancaster, Pa. "I went through a period of unforgetful misery, just because I did not know of the merits of Tonal.

"I was two years in Florida under the care of physicians, and had to return home worse off than before I went. "I tried various medicines supposed to be for indigestion and stomach trouble, but none of them helped me until I began taking Tonal.

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WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

New Bloomfield, Pa., June 14.—Mrs. Ida Trostle, of Elliottsburg, in a fit of mental aberration cut her throat with a razor on Wednesday morning. Dr. E. E. Moore was summoned and gave surgical attention and it is believed her life will be saved. She suffered a paralytic stroke some time ago.

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Somehow when Fox and Ward first appeared here needed but to explain the fact at the box office to-morrow afternoon and the purchase of a ticket will be unnecessary. The "old-timer" theatergoers will be the guests of the "old-timer" performers, and there will be some pleasant recollections told over the footlights about those early days of seeing shows and giving shows.

MRS. ADALINE BALDWIN Mrs. Adaline Baldwin, wife of Amaziah Baldwin, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Whisler, near Progress, yesterday afternoon from apoplexy, aged 73 years. She is survived by one son, Warren H. Baldwin, of Paoli, and two daughters, Mrs. William H. Whisler, of Progress, and Mrs. Ross Baitor, of Paxtang. The body may be viewed on Sunday afternoon and evening. Burial will take place on Monday at 11.30 a. m. in the New Providence, Lancaster county, cemetery.

MISS MABEL TRITT'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS of the Methodist Church, will hold an outing at Paxtang Park on Saturday afternoon.

CLASS TO MEET New Cumberland, Pa., June 14. — On Monday evening June 16, the Work and Win Bible Class, of the Church of God, will hold a meeting at the home of Milton Kitzmiller.

LLOYD WISE IN FRANCE Elizabethville, Pa., June 14.—Mrs. Adaline Wise has received word that her son Lloyd has arrived in France. He is a member of Company A, Ammunition Supply Train.

HOW TO GROW FAT A Lazy Stomach the Cause of Thinness, Nine Times in Ten If you are thin or lean, have scrawny arms and neck, you can't grow fat unless your food properly digests.

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