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THE GETTYSBURG CAMP

United States War Department Will Hold a Summer Military Encampment for Students at the National Park, July 7 to August 29.

The Secretary of War has decided to hold two experimental military camps of instruction for students of educational institutions during the coming summer vacation period. Should these camps prove a success, it is intended to hold them annually, one in each of the four sections of the country.

The plan in brief is as follows: All students over 17 years of age and physically qualified volunteering for this instruction, and who are properly recommended by the officer detailed as military instructor at the institution, or the president of the same where no such officer is detailed, shall be allowed to participate in the camp of instruction under the following provisions: (a) That their attendance at the camp will be for the entire period, unless compelled by actual necessity to leave before that time. (b) That they will render themselves during that time subservient to the rules and regulations of military discipline, the commanding officer having authority to discontinue their attendance upon violation thereof. (c) That the expense of transportation to and from camp, cost of uniform needed—two pairs of breeches, khaki, hat, leggings, O. D. shirt (about \$7.66 per man)—and subsistence (about \$1.75 per week) will be borne by the student, same to be deposited in advance. (d) That the government will furnish without cost, same to be turned in upon completion of camp, the following: cots, blankets, mosquito bars or nets, tentage, cooking outfits; also a complete infantry equipment for each man, both O. M. and ordnance property; and the necessary transportation and such other articles as may be found necessary. (e) That the government will provide the necessary personnel for instruction, organization and sanitation.

The camp will be held at Gettysburg National Park, July 7 to August 29, inclusive. For further and more detailed information on the subject, call at the office of the Commandant. On account of the short time before the date of the encampment, students desiring to go will let the Commandant know as soon as possible, not later than May 1.

Here is your opportunity to enjoy a beneficial and healthy vacation under discipline, which constitutes an invaluable experience for any man.

Cross or Crescent?

Rev. C. W. Guinter, who has been engaged in Missionary work in the Sudan for the past seven years, will speak in the Auditorium 6.30 p. m. Sunday, May 4th on the "Conflict between Mohammedanism and Christianity" in his field of work to which he expects soon to return. Mr. Guinter is a college graduate and a pleasing speaker; his address will be well worth hearing.

BY THE WAY.

At a conference of student employment, secretaries of nine eastern colleges and universities, held at Columbia University during the Easter holidays, it was decided to take drastic action to prevent the employment of students as book agents during the summer months.

Canadian hockey players are the highest salaried professional athletes in the world. For the number of games they play, they are paid a great deal more than any National League baseball player. The season is of two months' duration.

In the past twenty years, John D. Rockefeller has contributed over \$3,000,000 to American institutions of learning.

There are 444 students at Penn who are working their way through the university. In the last year their earnings amounted to \$23,479, coming from the job of newsboy to the position of companion.

The first debate ever held between two Women's colleges took place at South Hadley, Mass., between Vassar and Mt. Holyoke.

The western colleges have introduced rifle shooting as an inter-collegiate sport. So far this year Purdue University holds the highest score: 941 out of 1000.

The gymnasium at Dartmouth is large enough to be laid out in a regulation size baseball diamond.

The projected school for detectives that is to be added to the departments in the University of Pittsburg, is presenting problems that do not conform to the academic notions of the school authorities. Michale S. Hanley, retired captain of detectives of Pittsburg, it is said will be the dean of the school.

Lehigh University students are now agitating for a return to the honor system, which was abolished recently, and it is said the system will be re-established within a short time.—Ex.

Free Concert a Success.

The complimentary concert given by representatives of the Birmingham School for Girls on Saturday evening, April 26th, in the Auditorium, was in every way a pronounced success. The interpretation of old English folk song by Miss Mary A. Sanders, soprano, was very pleasing and the numbers rendered by Mrs. Grier, contralto, were greeted with warmest approval. Miss Jubb, pianist, displayed unusual ability in her rendition of Chopin's "Polonaise" and Schumann's "Nochotuck-Novelette". May we, on behalf of the student body, express to the givers our appreciation for this delightful evening of music and song.

Philocorean Dance.

This dance to be held on Monday night, June 9, 1913, is open to members of all classes. In order that the committee may have something definite to work on, all men intending to go, are requested to make it a point to sign the list at the Co-op before Friday night of this week.

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