

General Wood's Address.

Following is an extract from the address made last Commencement to the officers and cadets of the Penn State regiment by Major General Leonard Wood, showing interesting "possibilities" for college cadets:—

A reserve must be behind the militia as well as the regular army in order that it may be filled up and made ready for service in case of war. But even when these two forces are filled up to the limit, we should still have to raise about 400,000 volunteers. This would require something like 17,000 officers. The question is: Where are we going to get them?

I believe that the following scheme is a good one:

We have at military schools throughout the country officers of the regular army, active and retired, on duty as instructors in the military art. The number of pupils at these schools is something over 25,000. If we could take from the four or five thousand students who graduate at these colleges each year, say, 800 young men who are recommended by the military instructors as being of the right type, commission them for one year in the regular army as provisional second lieutenants, junior in rank to all second lieutenants in the regular establishment, give them full pay and allowances of second lieutenants, and at the end of a year discharge them, such as qualify, with certificates of fitness for the position of an officer of volunteer infantry, cavalry, field or coast artillery, we should accomplish a great deal toward building up a reserve corps of officers, and we would adopt an economical and effective method of securing them, for nothing can be so frightfully and woefully expensive as to develop them at the cost of the lives of thousands of our men, lives thrown away due to lack of preparation.

Moreover, the young men serving for a year with the regular army would in a measure serve to offset the absenteeism of officers incident to duty with the militia, schools and colleges, recruiting service, etc. Again, it would give us an opportunity to select from these, young men for the regular examination for appointment to the army from civil life. I believe the plan would be an attractive one to a great many youngsters in these schools, who have a desire to fit themselves for possible military service. They would be able to leave the service with a considerable amount of money in pocket, and the year in the regular establishment would be of all-around benefit to them. They would be sought for by the militia, and as our reserve is built up would be available for assignment as officers of the reserve force.

We Wonder.

It Soph strategy or Freshman numbers will win next Saturday.



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Resolutions.

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to call from this life our classmate, Walter S. Fey, be it resolved that we, the class of 1915 of The Pennsylvania State College, extend our deepest sympathy to his relatives in their bereavement.

Furthermore, be it resolved that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the class and published in the Penn State Collegian.

And furthermore, let it be resolved that a letter of condolence be sent to the family.

Committee: R. P. Radcliffe, I. E. Long and Wm. Horner.

Presbyterian Church Dedication.

The new Presbyterian church will be dedicated with appropriate services on Sunday, October 5, at 10 45 o'clock, the sermon to be preached by the Rev. R. P. Daubenspeck, D. D., of Huntingdon, Moderator of the Synod of Pennsylvania.

The church has been built during the past year at a cost of about \$55,000, and is a very imposing structure.

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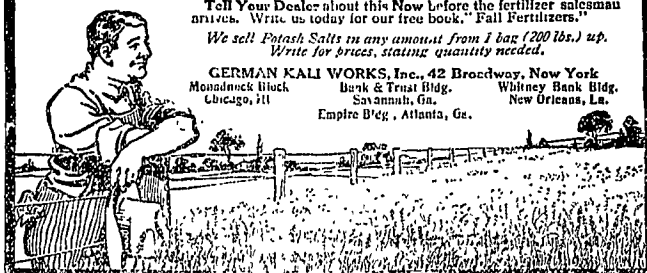
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