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During the summer of Summer 1913, two experimental Camp military encampments for the instruction of college and university students were established under the auspices of the War Department. So great a success were these and so great the benefits derived therefrom, that four such camps are to be established this summer: One at Ashville, S. C., July 6th to Aug. 7th; one at Burlington, Vt., same date; one at Ludington, Mich., same date; and One at Monterey, Cal., June 26th to July 31st. This scheme has the indorsement of the foremost educators of the land, among whom may be mentioned President Wilson; Ex-President Taft; and the following College and University Presidents: Drs. Hibben, Princeton; Lowell, Harvard; Hadley, Yale; Hutchens, Mich.; Drinker, Lehigh; and the President of our own college.

The object of these camps is two-fold. In the first place, to give college men a short course in military field training so as to better fit them for their country's use in case of military necessity. (The skies are not altogether clear at present either.) In the second place, to give these men a taste of the active, healthful, outdoor life of a military camp, which must prove a permanent benefit to the student besides the broadening influences from association with students from other institutions.

"The student is certain to increase his business efficiency and hence the economic value through the habits thus acquired of discipline, obedience, self-control, order and command, and study of organization and administration as exemplified in first-class modern armies."

The nation will be benefited by the fostering of a patriotic spirit, without which it would lose its virility and decay, and by increasing its military reserve with a class of educated men from among whom a large proportion of the volunteer commissioned officers would have to be drawn in time of war.

This is an opportunity for a wholesome, healthful, useful vacation at a very moderate cost. The expenses are as follows:

Transportation: The railroad fare to and from the place of the camp.

Board: \$3.50 per week, or \$17.50 for the entire period of five weeks.

Clothing: A suit of field uniform, at a cost of \$5 to \$10.

The government will furnish, gratis, cots, blankets, tantage, cooking outfits, a complete infantry outfit, for each man, including rifle, bayonet, canteen, shelter tent half, poles and pins, haversack, pack carrier, mess kit, knife, spoon and cup. Also medical care.

Instruction will be given in tactics, including rear guards, advance guards, patrols, outposts and combats; military map making and road sketching; target practice with service rifle and ammunition; and marching, camping, tent pitching, making and breaking camps, field cooking, camp sanitation, first aid to the injured, and personal hygiene. Informal talks will be given on field fortifications, military bridge building, use of explosives, demolitions; installation and use of field telephones, buzzers, and radiotelegraphic apparatus and other work done by the Signal Corps in the field; military policy of the country; and the present scheme for the organization of the land and naval forces of the United States.

"To each student who successfully completes the prescribed course of instruction a certificate will be issued and his name kept on file in the War Department, with such remarks as to his degree of efficiency and recommendations as to his fitness for future command as may be made by the officers in charge."

"In return for the opportunities thus afforded students are expected to pursue earnestly the course prescribed." The course will be work, not play. As far as practicable the work will be confined to the morning, leaving the afternoon and evening at the disposal of the student, with due regard to proper supervision.

A proposed honor system for all departments of a Trial this institution will be formally presented to the student body assembled in mass meeting very soon. At this meeting there must be present at least two-thirds of all the male students of the college for its adoption or rejection.

The Collegian has urged the adoption of this system in previous issues, and it would seem unnecessary to repeat the arguments which it has advanced; but we do feel warranted in making one last appeal to the better judgment of every man to whom this will be presented to vote without prejudice and with a desire to do that which will aid most in the future development of Penn State.

The system as proposed provides for its repeal should it fail to work out successfully. With all to gain and nothing to lose, why not give it a trial. This is the only real test of its practicability and its desirability or undesirability may then be established without a question of doubt.

Liberal Arts Society

A business meeting of the Liberal Arts society was held last Friday evening. Ten new members were admitted to the organization, several resolutions were brought up and laid on the table, and it was announced that the next meeting would be held at the Woman's Building, Friday evening, May 8.

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Forty Representatives Expected to Attend.

With 38 principals, representing the leading high, preparatory and normal schools of the state, the fifth annual principals' conference will be held at the college Friday, May 1. The object of the conference is to bring together the leaders of educational institutions in the state and discuss modern problems relative to the school and pupils, at the same time bringing these men in a closer touch with the college. In this way their interest in Penn State will be raised and the aim to make this institution the leading college of the state will be furthered.

The program for the day consists of a luncheon served by the Domestic Science department, Woman's Building, at 12:15; review of regiment of college cadets, Beaver Field, at 1:00; interscholastic meet, Beaver Field, at 1:30; first conference, Auditorium, at 4:00; dinner served at President's residence, West Campus, at 6:00; and the second conference, Auditorium, at 8:00. The meetings will be under the direction of Dr. S. E. Weber, professor of education, and will be informal.

In the College World

Dr. J. D. Moffat has resigned as president of W. and J. It is rumored that ex-President Roosevelt will be offered the position when he returns from South America.

Allegheny recently staged the Bingville Bugle Bazaar, a production in five acts, dramatized from the Bingville Bugle section of the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Oberlin is to have a \$25,000 pipe organ for their chapel.

The sophomores at Pitt had an Easter festival last week and presented several egg shampoos gratis to their younger brethren. The occasion was the 1917 class picture.

A committee of the National Collegiate Athletic association recommends several rules for adoption by all colleges in regard to college baseball games. The purpose of the rules is to do away with all ungentlemanly and discourteous conduct at games.

The numerals on the W. and J. junior hats are said to be as big as "the route signal on a Pittsburgh trolley car". No such comment on Penn State's 1916 bonnets.

Penn is endeavoring to secure an inter-fraternity agreement that no rushing of freshmen shall take place during the first semester.

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