

### R.O.T.C. Notes

#### To the Juniors—

Have you given sufficient thought to the R. O. T. C. Course offered you by the College? Do you fully realize the benefits you will derive from this course? Think first of the great physical benefit you will derive. Then think of the favorable impression a man makes who carries himself well, stands erect and has an air of self-assurance. How often have you wished you could be like that, and how often have you realized what a big advantage such a person has in business life. That is one of the first and one of the biggest things the R. O. T. C. will do for you.

#### Outfitting Issued.

Furthermore, when you join the R. O. T. C. you will be issued the following clothing:

1 belt, waist; 1 pair breeches, 1 O. D. cap, 1 O. D. coat, 1 pair spiral leggings, 1 O. D. shirt, 1 pair shoes, 1 black tie, 1 set of insignia.

These articles are all of the very best material, very warm and substantial. They are furnished you for your use, but remain the property of the United States. All articles of uniform and equipment will be issued to students of the Advanced Course without the deposit required by the College. The uniform is required to be worn on drill days, but may be worn on other days.

#### Course.

The Advanced Course covers a period of two years. Once enrolled, the student must complete the two years unless excused by the Professor of Military Science and Tactics with the approval of the President of the College. Any student who satisfactorily completes the two years in the Advanced Course will be recommended to the War Department for a commission in the Reserve Officers' Corps. While taking this course the student will receive the following in addition to his uniforms:

- (a) Commutation of rations Junior year at \$5.53 per day
- (b) Cost of food furnished in camp at \$7.75 per day
- (c) Pay while in camp
- (d) Commutation of rations

In addition the student will receive 5 cents per mile from the College to camp and return.

#### Hours Required.

A student enrolling in the Advanced Course is required to take five hours per week.

#### College Credit.

The College grants three credits per semester for the Advanced Course.

#### Subjects.

Do not get the mistaken idea that this course is nothing more than drill. It is far from it. Naturally drill is the foundation and will take a good bit of time at first. But all men enrolling in the Advanced Course will be commissioned as officers in the Cadet Regiment and will act as instructors. The R. O. T. C. course includes:

- Military Courtesy, Ceremonies, Marching, Personal Hygiene, Minor Tactics, Physical Training, Liaison, Topography and Map Reading, Signalling, Hippology, Field Engineering, Message Writing and Transmission, Bayonet and Grenade Training, Small Arms Firing, Map Problems, Common Law, Military Policy of the U. S., Military Law, Military History and Economics, Auxiliary Weapons (Machine Guns, etc.)

**Object.**  
The primary object of the R. O. T. C. is to prepare intelligent young men for Reserve Officers. This naturally presupposes a spark of patriotism in any man who enrolls for the course.

**The secondary object of the R. O. T. C. is to develop a young man mentally, morally, and physically. It plans to make the student an honest, courteous, obliging American with plenty of initiative, and one who will not shrink from responsibility, nor hesitate to take blame.**

#### Decision.

Think over the above advantages of enrolling in the R. O. T. C. It is not too late to arrange your schedule and sign up. Is Penn State to have its expected quota in the advanced course or not? The problem is up to you men in the Junior Class. The Professor of Military Science will be very glad to give you further information at any time.

### PENN STATE CADETS AT SUMMER MILITARY CAMP

The Penn State men who attended the R. O. T. C. camp this summer have been commended very highly for the extremely creditable work that they accomplished at Camp Devons. A contingent from this institution has attended every camp for students since the inception of the idea in 1912 and this year the Penn State group excelled all previous records. The representation was not as large as was desired only nineteen men attending, but despite the small number of students, Penn State yielded to no institution of the sixty-three schools and colleges of forty-two different states represented there, in the quality of their work, their zeal and enthusiasm. The larger part of the students were assigned to the Fourth Company commanded by our Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Major M. D. Wolty. This company was given the highest efficiency rating by both the War Department and camp authorities. The zeal and hearty cooperation of the men, their spirit of team play which was felt throughout the entire company, was responsible for this excellent rating. Penn State was also well represented in all the athletic contests held during the progress of the camp.

The Camp Devons R. O. T. C. camp was a great success and Penn State students wrote her name high on the roll of honor. Judging by reports brought back by the student soldiers the attendance at next year's camp will be much larger.

Every Junior is urged to join the R. O. T. C. The benefit derived from it, according to the Military Department, is of such a nature as to be of the greatest value to the student and to his country in case of over-impending war. Lt. Colonel Conly urges that every Penn State graduate not only be prepared in the course of study that he has pursued but also in the military obligations that every man will be compelled to assume in case of conflict.

#### OPEN TO WOMEN

The Citizenship Section of the Woman's Club will hold its first meeting at 7:30 P. M., Monday, October 4, in the Old Mining Building. This course is open to all who expect to be members of the Woman's Club during the coming year.

### ARMY AND NAVY CLUB TO BUILD CLUBHOUSE

#### Leading Architects To Plan Officers Memorial Hotel in New York

Leading architects of the country will be asked to submit competitive drawings of the \$3,000,000 clubhouse of the Army and Navy Club of America to be built in New York in memory of the 3,500 officers who died in the war. The memorial will be a national one, dedicated to the commissioned men in all branches of the service who made supreme sacrifice.

Charles Dana Gibson, Edwin Howland Blashfield, Henry Bacon and Benjamin Morris with Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, president of the club form the committee appointed to select the design for the building.

Notable contributions have been made to American art and architecture by members of the committee on design. Edwin Howland Blashfield decorated the great central dome of the Library of Congress. His war posters attracted international attention. His most recent important work was the design for the government's central office of honor issued for every man who died or was wounded in service during the war.

The impressive Lincoln Memorial at Washington was designed by Henry Bacon. He formerly was a member of the firm of McKim, Mead and White. He is a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, and the National Academy of Design.

Benjamin Morris was the architect for the Julius Spencer Morgan Memorial at Hartford, the Westchester county Court House at White Plains, and is the designer of the new Cunard Building at 225 Broadway, New York. He is president of the Society of Beaux Arts Architects.

Charles Dana Gibson is known throughout the world as an illustrator. He has a wide personal acquaintance among artists and architects. "Life" was recently purchased by Mr. Gibson and he is now its publisher.

The new clubhouse will be centrally located and will serve not only as a

monument to the men who died, but also as a home for living officers, active or retired, in the army, navy or state militia. Citizens interested in the nation's defense are also eligible for associate membership.

The committee on design will decide the rulings governing the competitive drawings the club will request of all the leading architects. Only tentative plans have been decided on, but interesting features of the new building are included in these.

The memorial feature will probably take the form of a central court or hall with bronze paneled walls where the names of those who made the supreme sacrifice will be engraved.

The present clubhouse at 18 Gramercy Park has long been unsuited for entertaining the hundreds of officers who annually come to New York. During the war members found it very inadequate. Naval officers of this and the other allied countries were entertained at the New York Yacht Club, but Army officers in New York during those trying days found hotels overcrowded and themselves without a home to which they could go for suitable accommodations.

Since the war the need has been even more emphasized. While enlisted men have canteens, clubs and clubhouses, the officers have been without a place to go for meals, or lodgings, except the very expensive hotels. The moderate pay of our military leaders has made the cost of stopping at these hostels almost prohibitive.

In the new clubhouse there will be at least 400 bedrooms. A large dormitory furnished with cots will also be provided for use on special occasions when the city is crowded with service men.

There will also be a large assembly hall and small rooms for meetings of patriotic societies. Women friends of members, or women relatives of the deceased men will find a dining room and reception room for their exclusive use. Other features to be found in a modern clubhouse will be included in the plans.

The club recently broadened its scope so as to include in its membership, all officers, ex-officers, and all commissioned men with the allied armies during

the war, numbering approximately 200,000.

Among the men recently elected to life membership are: Henry J. David, who is chairman of the civilian committee; Vincent Astor, lieutenant in the navy during the war; Elmer A. Sperry, inventor of the gyroscope; J. P. Morgan, Arthur Curtis James, Charles H. Sabin, Brig. Gen. Guy E. Tripp, Brig. Gen. Samuel McRoberts and others of equal prominence.

**STUDENT BRANCH A. S. M. E.**  
Important meeting of the Student Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will be held tonight at six-thirty in 220 Eng. B. The annual election of officers will take place. All Junior and Senior M. E. students are expected to attend.

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