

SPECIALISTS' SCHOOL OPENS UP NEW FIELD

Institution at Fort Winfield Scott Offers Training to Enlisted Men; Four Courses Given.

Conditions Governing Eligibility Explained; College Men Desired.

There is no dearth of places for the men who desire to do their bit, and every day sees some new field opened. The latest is the Enlisted Specialist's Preparatory School, situated at Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco, and it is introduced to prospective applicants in the following way:

If you are on the outside of the Army and have a craving to be on the inside, and are physically fit, and are not of draft status, you know that you are always welcome at the recruiting stations. If, in addition to having a great desire to belong to the Army, you like putting your mind up against the job of learning something a bit difficult, there is sure to be a good place waiting for you after you have satisfied the particular notions of the recruiting station as to fitness for service. If, in addition to this, you have some stenography in your fingers, the best place for you just now is the Enlisted Specialists' Preparatory School. Even if you are of draft status, and have the necessary qualifications, this is probably the best place for you just now. **Conditions Almost Ideal.**

The conditions under which the work of this school is carried on are, or soon will be, nearly ideal. Fort Winfield Scott is a pleasant place. The Government has appropriated \$24,000 for new buildings. There will be four new barracks, a new mess hall, and a big bath house. Also there will be the best of instruction.

To be eligible for the Master Gunners' Course the candidate must be familiar with elementary algebra, through quadratic equations, elementary plane geometry and trigonometry. If he has also mechanical drawing or surveying he is much more valuable candidate. The course embraces instruction in all these subjects.

To be eligible for the Sergeants' Major Course the candidate should either have had some experience as a stenographer or have a considerable knowledge of army paper work. Knowledge of the Gregg system of stenography is preferable, but this is not required of a candidate if he has advanced far enough in another system to receive dictation and thus improve his work without actual instruction. At the school instruction is given in typewriting, shorthand, army paper work, and, if necessary, spelling and grammar. The touch system of typewriting is taught, and of course the candidate has



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an advantage if he already has a working knowledge of this.

For the Electrician Sergeants' Course the candidate must have a thorough knowledge of elementary algebra through quadratic equations and must have had at least one year of high school physics. The men needed for this course are those who have had either practical experience as electricians or cable splicers, or theoretical or practical electrical work in universities or technical schools. Instruction is given in algebra, geometry, trigonometry, theoretical electricity, cable splicing, fire control apparatus, gas engines, and searchlights.

Algebra Required.

Men are eligible for the Radio Sergeants' Course who have had enough theoretical training in electrical subjects to make it possible for them to devote nearly all of their time to practice in sending and receiving messages, or who can now send and receive at least five words per minute. They must have had at least one year of high school algebra. College men, especially students of engineering, are particularly desirable because of their advantages in training and because of their generally expected superiority in adaptability. As a special inducement to college men, there is now under consideration a plan whereby students from the University of California may receive university credit for the work done at the Specialists' School.

The course of instruction at the school lasts three months. From among those who complete the work with distinction will be selected a few of the men who are regarded as giving the most promise of being made into good officers. These selected men will be sent to the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Fort Monroe, Virginia, for a further three months of instruction. The great majority of graduates of the Enlisted Specialists' School at Fort Scott will be sent to the Fort Monroe Enlisted School for an additional three months training. After this training, ratings will be awarded. A candidate need not be twenty-one years of age to be admitted. The ages of those now in attendance range from eighteen to forty-one, and under special conditions efforts will be made to secure from the Government permission to enlist a man over forty-one. Eligibility to the officers' training camp at Fort Monroe, however, requires that the candidate be at least twenty years and nine months. **Application Rules Given.**

Application for enlistment should be made in person, or in writing, at the Military Bureau, University of California. Qualified men are especially wanted in the courses for Radio Sergeants and Electrician Sergeants. Candidates will be notified of the acceptance of their papers within three days after they are received.

NEXT PLAY TRIUMPH OF RUSTIC SETTING

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Ruth Young, Thenot, a shepherd, and Frances Schenk, a goddess of the river. All the students taking part have had experience in plays in the department both this and previous years.

Mr. Perry Arant will furnish the incidental music during the play.

Miss Charlotte Banfield is assisting Professor Reddie in managing the play. Robert McNary is stage manager, Irving Rowe, will be electrician, and Norvell Thompson, property manager.

The play, as the others given by the department this year, is for the benefit of the Red Cross. Dorothy Robertson, stage manager, announces that the box office will open this afternoon.

DR. W. D. SMITH TO STAY AS HEAD OF GEOLOGY

Graham J. Mitchell to Return to Campus to Accept Former Position.

Through a mistake it was published in Saturday's Emerald that Graham J. Mitchell, 12, formerly professor of Geology at the University, would return to the campus in the fall as head of the Geology department. Many understood from the statement that Dr. Warren D. Smith would not return. Doctor Smith will be the head of the department as at present, while Mr. Mitchell will resume his former place as instructor.

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy will be granted him this spring at Columbia University, where for the past two years he has been a teaching fellow and graduate student. He spent last summer in Porto Rico making a survey for the government, and has taken extensive work in all branches of topography which have to do with the proper construction, drainage and general planning of camps, and it is thought that this will make him a valuable man to have on the University faculty.

WOMEN VOTE TO RAISE \$2,500 FOR CANTEEN

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the money will be given over in any event.

The canteen project is the idea of Colonel Leader and supercedes the plan of either buying an ambulance or building a nurse's hut, for which the money was originally voted.

A canteen is located immediately behind the lines and furnishes to the men going in and coming out of the trenches sandwiches, hot drinks, etc., at a very nominal price. It takes twelve women to run a canteen and they work in four shifts of eight hours each. After six months of service the workers are permitted to return home or to go to England on a furlough.

Colonel Leader Receives Cable.

Colonel Leader has received a cable from his aunt in England who is at the head of a canteen, saying that she has seen the president of the French Red Cross committee in England and that we should apply to him.

Another telegram from the French high commissioner at Washington which has been received by Colonel Leader, states that the government highly appreciates the generous offer of the ladies of the University. He prefers that the arrangements for transportation be made through America rather than through France.

The method of selecting the twelve senior women has not yet been decided upon. They will probably have to undergo a very stringent physical examination. Resolutions presented by the Women's Athletic Association to secure student body recognition of women's intercollegiate sports by the awarding of sweaters to women taking part in four intercollegiate matches of hockey, four games of basketball and four matches of tennis, were adopted. Winners of first, second and third places in the annual intercollegiate swimming meet are also to be included. No girl would receive more than one sweater during her college career, but an additional O, to be worn on the pocket of the sweater, would be given to girls qualifying in more than one sport.

Committees to Present Motion.

A committee composed of Margaret Crooby, Frieda Laird, Ella Devis and Maude Lombard was appointed to present the matter at the next student body meeting.

A plea for more workers at Red Cross was made by Miss Tirza Dinsdale and Mrs. P. L. Campbell.

"The women of the University must prove their willingness to serve at home before they can prove their ability for foreign service," said Miss Dinsdale.

A resolution that every University girl consider herself as a committee of one to see that every one turns out for Red Cross work, was passed.

Nothing Done About Canoe Fete.

In speaking of the canoe fete Helen DeLano, president of the league, said: "There has been a great deal of discussion as to the advisability of having a canoe fete this year, and the women have discussed it a great deal. It isn't a problem whose decision rests upon the Women's league, but it is a problem whose decision rests upon the student body or the Junior Week-end committee. If there is a motion to the effect that we discuss it we will do so, if not, we will continue with our own business."

Plans for the campus luncheon were discussed and the girls all agreed to cooperate in making this event a huge success.

STUDENT BODY DANCE ARRANGED FOR FRIDAY

O. A. C. Students and Baseball Team to Be Guests of Honor; Band Will Render Music.

Yip! Boom! Bang! Zowie! No, the allies have not started their big offensive yet, but ye student can express almost as much joy over the announcement of something which is going to transpire next Friday right here on the campus. Yes, you have guessed it—a student body dance.

Dwight Wilson has announced it. It will be held Friday night on the gymnasium floor and will be in honor of the O. A. C. baseball team and students who will be over to attend the games of the week-end. The price of the evening's joy will be 25 cents, and the military band will start the session along about 8 o'clock.

There is nothing else much to say except that you and her are going to be there. It's going to be a great climax for a successful day.

The first baseball game of the season played on the University field—Oregon victorious as usual—a jazzy dance—25 cents is all it costs—you and your woman—spring has come, oh! shux, what's the use of saying anything more? Everybody will be there anyhow.

LET'S GO! To the Student Body Dance!

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LIBRARY TO LEND BOOKS TO CAMP LEWIS SOLDIERS

Request for Material on Mineralogy and Mining Comes from Cantonment.

The University library has received a request from Edward E. Ruby, librarian at the Camp Lewis library, maintained by the American Library association, for more books. He says the soldiers can get plenty of fiction, but do not get much classed material except what the Washington headquarters have purchased.

"Just now we have a famine for works on mineralogy, metallurgy and mining. Recent books," he says, "of discovery, travel, and biography are in great demand. If your collection contains any material of these kinds and you would be willing to send them, we would be very grateful."

M. H. Douglass, librarian, said that not many such books had come in during the book drive, but that the library would send to the Camp Lewis library such books as those needed from off the shelves of the library, lending them for the summer. He also would appreciate it if persons having such books at home which they could spare would send them to the University library, and he will send them along with the books sent from

ORDNANCE MEN TO GEORGIA

Orders for Departure Received by Lieutenant C. C. Jeremiah.

Present classes in the ordnance department of the University will be sent to Camp Hancock, Ga. The sudden change in the government's plans issued last Friday will concentrate all the courses throughout the country to Camp Hancock. The withdrawal of the work will be permanent.

Lieutenant C. C. Jeremiah and his staff have as yet received no orders as to their next post. They will be detained for a few weeks on the campus until a work in connection with the present course is finished. Further plans have not been made. The teaching staff of the ordnance school includes Lieutenant Jeremiah, Sergeant Vernon B. Fairley, Corporal Ralph Moores, and Private Lester Gunther.

WANT CURATIVE WORKERS

Men to Instruct Disabled Soldiers in Various Occupations Needed.

A bulletin just received at the president's office from Washington issues a call for men to work in curative workshops in hospitals for disabled soldiers. Their duties will be to act as instructors in various forms of work which might be employed for improving the mental and physical conditions of sick and wounded men. Instruction in regular school subjects will be given for those confined in wards.

Experienced teachers, either in draft or out of it, are wanted. All applicants are requested to see Karl Onthank for further information.

STARTS GRADUATION WORK

Orchestra Preparing Suitable Numbers for Different Events of War.

Working harder than ever since their concert, the members of the University orchestra are preparing suitable numbers for commencement exercises to be held in June. Miss Winifred Forbes, director of the orchestra, has made a selection of music to be used for the different events on the commencement week program.

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