President Brubacher Makes Official Announcements Concerning Student Army Training Corps

The War Department has appointed a committee on education and special training for the purpose of determining the institutions of the country at their highest possible efficiency throughout the period of the war. This committee has two sections. President McLean of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is director of the college training. C. H. Dyer is director of special training; Prof. C. R. Mann, formerly head of the department of physics in the University of Chicago, now in the same position in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is the educational secretary of the committee.

The War Department looks to the colleges of the country to furnish trained as officers as well as to provide men with technical training in various mechanical and electrical subjects. They are needed for the battleships including machinists, electricians, carpenters, plumbers, signal corps men, etc. The Student Army Training Corps is the agency by which these different phases of training will be provided by the college. The Corps is divided into two parts. Section A of the S. A. T. C. is the regular college men of the country who have matriculated in their respective colleges on the usual basis of entrance requirements, namely, high school graduation or its equivalent. This section will receive ten hours a week of military training in addition to fourteen hours per week of regular college work. The list of academic subjects approved by the War Department is as follows: English, French, German, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Physiology, Geology, Geography, Topography, and Map Making, Meteorology, Astronomy, Physics, Sanitation, Descriptive Geometry, Mechanical and Free Hand Drawing, Surveying, Economics, Accounting, History, International Law, Military Law, Government. It is hoped that this program will give the basis of intelligence, judgment, and character which is required of commissioned officers. All men in Section A are to enter the Army as privates, and will be graduated into the rank of ensign after two years of service.

Section B of the Student Army Training Corps consists of men selected by the draft boards of the country on the basis of grammar school training and certain vocational and industrial education. These men are distributed among the colleges of the country as far as possible in proportion to the number of men who are to have that training. These men will be trained. The men in the State College are trained as machine men, automotive mechanics, surveyors, electricians, sheet metal workers, plumbers, etc. They also receive instruction in war arts. The Student Army Training Corps will be organized about October 1. By that time the barracks and mess hall on the property adjoining the college buildings will have been completed and all students of the college will have their own living quarters on the college campus. Notice will be given through the State College News and on the bulletin boards at the college regarding the physical examination and the date of inspection to service. Men should begin their college duties as early as possible and follow the prospect of entering the army upon the expiration of their normal college term.

The fundamental purpose of the summer sessions is to furnish men with technical training in various mechanical and electrical subjects. It is hoped that provision may be made for the service of the men in the United States Army on any other basis. After induction the college men will receive quarters, maintenance, uniforms and equipment from the government. The War Department will pay for their entire college maintenance. These men will remain in college until the War Department orders the commanding officer of the college to send them to the army. It is the intention of the War Department to have the men at school work as long as possible, but no guarantee is given for any specified period. It is likely, however, that men 18 years of age or over on August 17 will have to finish the college year; that men 19 years of age at that time will be in college until Christmas. The college year will be divided into three terms. The terms and respectively December 24th, March 22nd, and June 21st. It is the expressed intention of the War Department to fill the places of men called from the colleges by transferring qualified men from depot brigades. This would mean that the college will have a quota of men in training throughout the year. In the case of Section B, however, the men have a definite period of training, namely, two years. As one detachment is graduated another one takes its place, being sent to college by the various draft boards of the country. The college men of Section A have five possibilities open to them at the time the War Department calls them from college into other services. They will be selected at that time according to their performance and assigned to military duty in one of the following ways:

1. They may continue in the college until the end of the second year or until they are called into the army. They will receive uniforms and equipment from the government and will be assigned to the army as privates at the expiration of their college training. They will leave the college at the end of the second year of college training and will be assigned to the army as privates at the expiration of their college training. They will leave the college at the end of this period of training and will be assigned to the army as privates at the expiration of their college training.

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WELCOME!

The "News" Board extends a cordial welcome to the student body. The events of the fall of 1922. May each and every one have a successful and happy year!

ALMA MATER

Four years ago, when the Senior class first entered State College, its members were green, scared, homesick freshmen, too. Among the first tasks assigned to one of the sections of English I was to write on the topic, "A Freshman's Idea of His Alma Mater." One of my classmates did anything in or for college, and who went after homeward—sick, blue and dispirited. "State College is a brick building. That was all his alma mater meant to him. Three cold brick buildings.

Meanwhile the other members of '19 stayed by, worked, played, laughed and lifted. Before many days State College meant a home, a mother, a place of joy, a service—a true alma mater. And the days and years since have served to strengthen that view.

THE DEAN

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When the Freshmen have learned to subscribe on many grounds.

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Your brow will wrinkle up like the rhythm of their tread as they

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G. A. A. You must

We do, we as many as are able to

A JUNIOR SISTER'S ADVICE

To the Students:

I greet the State College young men and young women at the opening of the new college year with high hopes and courage. The year will be a memorable one. Our country is in the heat and turmoil of a great and righteous war. Our men under arms, the civilians are dedicated to sacrifice and service. The time America will be able to bring to bear a considerable percentage of its resources on this war is the present college year America and will now be fully armed for the great

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GREETING FROM PRES. BRUBACHER

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HARLAN H. HORNER

HONORS—JUNE, 1918

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THE SUMMER SESSION

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RADDING PHARMACY.
1062 Madison Ave.
ALBANY, N. Y.

NEW ATTENDANCE RULES

Students should note the following revised attendance rules which go into effect at once:

Record of Absence—All absences for whatever cause shall be reported each week by the instructors to the Dean upon blanks provided for that purpose, and shall be filed not later than 5 o’clock of the Monday following the week or part of a week the report covers.

Excusing Officers—Excuses for legitimate absences are granted in the case of men, by the Dean, and in the case of women, by the Dean of Women.

Time Limit for Securing Excuse—Written excuse for excusable absences must be secured from the excusing officer within one week from the initial date of absence, except that a student who is detained longer than one week at home by illness of other legitimate cause may, by notification in writing to the excusing officer, secure written excuse immediately upon his return.

Classification of Absences—All absences shall be classified as excusable, non-excusable and permissible, as follows:

(1) Excusable Absences—Excusable absences shall include:
   a. Absences caused by illness incurred for by a physician’s certificate or by other evidence satisfactory to the excusing officer.
   b. Absences caused by serious illness or death in the immediate family of a student.
   c. Absences due to substitute teaching when arrangements for such absences have been made in advance by the Dean.
   d. Absences due to conditions over which a student has no control, such as a severe storm or interrupted train or trolley service.
   e. Absences due to a change in athletic schedule.
   f. Absences due to unexcused absences in which the written excuse has not been secured immediately upon his return.

(2) Non-excusable Absences—Non-excusable absences shall include:
   a. Absences caused by carelessness or forgetfulness of a student.
   b. Absences caused by extra curricular activities of any nature.
   c. Absences from one class to prepare work for another class.
   d. Absences due to suspension from a class.

(3) Permissible Absences—Permissible absences shall include:
   a. One absence due to authorized attendance upon a National or State duty.
   b. One absence for a convention of a student organization.
   c. Absences not classified in subdivisions (1) to (6) but considered excusable by the excusing officers.

(7) Non-excusable absences in a one-hour course, after two permissible absences both excusable and non-excusable, shall count as one absence in the given course.

Long Continued Absence—A student who is absent for whatever reason for a period longer than two weeks may not resume his work except with the consent of the excusing officers and the approval of the Dean.

A student who is absent for four consecutive weeks may not usually resume his work during a semester.