

hour devoted to a lecture pertaining to special instruction in individual training, the second hour for athletics, and the two hours following, to infantry drill, instruction as to the school of the squad and soldier and other military maneuvers.

Quartered at Fair Grounds.

The men will be quartered in the Floral Hall of the Fair Grounds, in the betting sheds and paddocks, while the kitchens and dining rooms are already established in the compartments. Arrangements for feeding the increment are now being made and they will be announced later. It is probable the men will be housed on the Fair Grounds and fed in the Mess Hall of the University, which necessarily must be enlarged.

The President in speaking of the offer made by Mr. Tipton, said:

"The proffer of the grounds is the first of a series of patriotic acts that the citizens of Lexington will make for the soldiers. Mr. Tipton's act is one of great importance and helpfulness, since it gives the right start to this training work at its inception, and the University authorities are much pleased and gratified to have the advantage such grounds give to the work of training.

"When the University was first requested by the Department in January to provide these courses of instruction, they replied that they could care for 150 at one time, but at the urgent request of Mr. K. V. Carman on his recent inspection trip the number to be assigned was increased to 400. This additional training will tax the capacity of the institution to the limit and a number of additional instructors must be provided to take care of these courses.

"The University requires for instruction purposes a considerable number of discarded automobiles and especially their engines. If any patriotic citizen has an automobile of this kind for which he has no further use, notice should be sent to Dean F. P. Anderson at the University, who will be glad to send and get it and use it for this training. It makes no difference of how old a make the machine was originally, as it is desired for use in classroom training."

The President has announced that the University will not close before June 5, as previously stated, and desires to say that courses will continue as before. No students will be affected by the arrival of the men, although the seniors in the Mechanical Department will probably serve as instructors to the men.

Instructors to Assist.

Arrangements are being made with Professor Cover to train any musicians that may be found among the "Four Hundred," and Professor Cover is having fond visions of an inspiring band, augmented by some fifty pieces. Any musicians found among the increment will be given special training.

S. A. Boles, Director of Athletics, has been authorized to prepare gymnasium classes for the men, and J. E. Johnson will have charge of their recreation.

Clauses of Contract.

Following are the first two clauses of the contract signed by President McVey and Greenville Clarke, Major, U. S. R., secretary of the committee on education and special training:

"The institution agrees to furnish trade and technical instruction for a period of months beginning May 7 and extending not later than August 15 to men of the United States Army, who may be assigned to it for such instruction by the War Department in the courses of training specified

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION NOW IMPORTANT STUDY

Work is Past the Experimental Stage Says James

NECESSARY IN GRADES

McNeal James, professor of agricultural education in the University, spoke in chapel Tuesday on "Vocational Education."

Professor James reviewed the progress of vocational training within the last decade and the change of opinion which has gradually come about regarding it. He declared that interest was now centered about secondary vocational training—the actual doing of the world's work.

The five factors which have, in the past, according to Professor James, helped to train men and women, are the home, school, church, vocation, and the neighborhood. The vocational education which used to be gotten in the home in clothing and feeding the family, he said, must now be given in the schools, as housewives no longer spin, weave, card wool and cotton, or can and preserve fruits to any great extent.

In speaking of the manner in which vocational education has been vindicated in this country within the last ten years, Professor James said that the work which has been done in homes for cripples, the blind, and other unfortunates, and among the negroes and Indians, has brought it out of the experimental stage. He minimized the importance of the vocational training given in agricultural colleges and mechanical art schools, because of the comparatively small number of boys and girls who attend them and emphasized the necessity of such work in secondary schools.

The organization of the work in vocational education in Kentucky under the Smith-Hughes Act giving Federal aid, was also explained by Professor James.

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above. It is contemplated that the number of men sent to the institution will be approximately 400.

"The University agrees:

"a. To conduct the courses so far as possible in conformity with the syllabi, manuals and instructions governing these courses to be issued by the War Department or by the Federal Board for Vocational Education, and approved by the War Department.

"b. To furnish or cause to be furnished such suitable work rooms and classroom space and equipment, including power, heat and light and such working tools, materials, supplies and appliances as may be necessary for the instruction above referred to. All equipment which may be delivered to the institution by the War Department for use in instruction shall be receipted for by the institution, which shall assume responsibility therefor."

A telegram received Monday from the War Department announces their intention of sending ten trucks to be used as models in the study of truck driving. These trucks will be thoroughly overhauled, torn down, reset, and used in long trips across country. It is probable that a rifle range will be arranged on the Kentucky river.

THE JUNIOR PLATTSBURG

Plattsburg, New York, will again be the scene of great military activities in the summer of 1918. Although the government summer training camps have all been abandoned since the declaration of war, private initiative acting upon the suggestion of Major-General Leonard Wood led to the establishment last year of the Junior Plattsburg. This has now assumed national proportions and has definitely aligned itself in its program with the military efforts of the colleges and universities of the country. The Honorary President is President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois; the Advisory Board consists of twenty-five college and university presidents, representing leading institutions in all parts of the country, headed by representatives of the Army and Navy in the persons of Colonel Tillman, Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, and Rear Admiral George B. Ransom. The direct management is under the control of an executive staff, of which the President is Professor Edward Capps, of Princeton University, and the Managing Director is General Edward C. O'Brien, U. S. Minister to Uruguay and Paraguay under President Roosevelt. Colonel Ira L. Reeves United States Army in active service, President of Norwich University but on leave of absence during the period of the war, is the Director of Military courses at the Junior Plattsburg Military Training Camp.

The training is similar as far as possible to that of the regular U. S. Military and Naval camps, combined with practical special features which have come into prominence in connection with modern warfare, such as aeroplane ground work, hydroplane, motor boats, topography, military applications of civil, mechanical and sanitary engineering; as well as the study of the science of farming and food conservation. All the technical instruction in military and naval science is under the direction of officers of the regular U. S. Army and Navy, recommended by the Departments in Washington. The Commandant will be a regular army officer of high rank, and West Point and Annapolis discipline and ideals will prevail.

Since the Junior Plattsburg is established for young men under draft age, the training will not be intensive, as in the old Plattsburg. Special attention will be given to organized athletics for the periods of recreation, under the direction of Mr. Fred T. Dawson of the Athletic Department of Princeton. The general entertainments, as well as the informal life of the camp will be under the direction of Rev. Ralph B. Pomeroy of the General Theological Seminary of New York. The Musical Director is Mr. Felix Lamond of the Trinity Church, New York. Provision has been made for six hundred (600) cadets.

MEETING ON FRIDAY

Patterson Literary Society has changed its time of meeting from Saturday to Friday night at 7:45. The meetings will be held in the usual hall on the third floor of the Gym building. An especially attractive series of programs has been arranged and it is hoped that many who have not already attended a literary society this year will reform and join the Patterson.

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"BIG LEAGUE" TEAMS EXHIBIT LITTLE PEP

Big league ball is not so wonderful after all, if that is the way they play it. This is the criticism made of the Giant-Indian game played on Stoll Field Saturday, April 13, by students accustomed to seeing pure pep in their own team.

Though all the stars were here with a few exceptions, there was a lassitude on the part of the players that detracted from the interest of the game and left the impression that it was indeed an exhibition game and not a "really truly" contest. Fans were a bit disappointed in not seeing the best pitchers of the two teams. Both managers seemed to prefer their second string men and the box stars were kept behind the clouds.

Each team wanted to do a little for the spectators and had a star or two pull off something snappy as per example, Jack Miller with his long swat over the Red Man's head, and Tris Speaker's sensational field catch. Lexington is humbly grateful for the privilege of seeing big league teams in action and will remember them kindly. A cordial invitation is extended to the teams to see the Wildcats defeat Tennessee here next Friday and Saturday, where they may get an idea of how hard to play, if not how to play.

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TAYLOR RETURNS TO ACTIVE WAR SERVICE

Wesley T. Taylor, LaGrange, formerly a student and English professor at the University and winner of a Rhoads scholarship, has enlisted in the army and for war service, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Taylor.

Accepting the Rhoads scholarship, young Taylor went to England, studying at Oxford University for awhile. While there he volunteered for Red Cross ambulance work in France. His health became poor while in the service and he returned to England. He worked as practical farmer on the Oxford University farm to regain his health and has now been accepted as physically fit for military duty. Mr. Taylor is well remembered by his former college associates in Lexington.

NEW COMMITTEE MADE

President McVey has appointed a committee composed of Wellington Patrick, D. H. Peak, and H. C. Curtis to take care of the purchase and exchange of all typewriting machines and related matters. The purpose of this committee is to centralize the purchase, exchange and repair of this equipment in order that more effective business arrangements may be had with business concerns from whom the purchase of such equipment is made.

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