

TRAINING MEN FOR EXECUTIVES

Babson Thinks The Army's Plan Is Crazy

By ROGER W. BABSON
 Babson Park, Fla., Jan. 19.—Having raised and given several millions of dollars to educational institutions—including the Babson Institute and Webster College—I must say a word relative to the army's latest College ideas.

Doubtless the long-established plan of letting money be such a factor in deciding who goes to College is wrong. Because a boy's parents can afford to send him to College is no reason why he should go; or because the parents have not the money is no reason why he should not go. The army is right in ruling out the evidence of whether or not parents have the necessary money.

picture, — not doing a sum." Home Training Very Important

Let me not close without a word to parents. It is a pleasure to have children bring home good marks from school; but do not be discouraged if they fail to do so. Most of the successful men who are truly doing things today never saw the inside of a College—and perhaps not a High School.

The important thing that determines a boy's future is his spiritual habits. Is he industrious, honest and clean? What is his attitude at High School as to drink, late hours, yes, and even smoking? Yet, your boy's HABITS are up to you parents—not to the school. You, by example and precept, are responsible for your boy's habits—the things which count most.

Religion Should Be Considered

No one knows what a study of High School boys will show, but my guess is it will show that habits are the most important factor toward later success. I might also add that a boy's religious training and ideals may go further in determining his fitness for College than his High School marks in mathematic, chemistry or mechanical drawing.

Beware of I. Q. Tests

On the other hand, as the late President Lowell of Harvard College believed, the selection of boys according to their I. Q.'s is simply crazy. In fact, even the marks which boys get in High School are largely due to their good memories rather than to their good judgments. Yet, we all know that it's judgment and courage which count in the end—the ability to say "Yes" or "No" at the right time when so-called opportunities develop.

Perhaps I am prejudiced on this subject of High Schools, having been unable myself to make the grade and get a High School diploma on my "graduation day" at Gloucester, Massachusetts. Thereafter, however, I was accepted by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and graduated therefrom. Based upon experience with hundreds whom I have since employed, I am sure that their academic marks at High School were no criterion of what these people could later do.

Good Memories Are Misleading

Of all the preposterous educational frauds put over the American public, the "I. Q." fad, "Information Please" and the "Quiz Kids" are the worst from my point of view. They are entertaining and instructive to the listeners, but they are a travesty on education.

The truth is that young people who have good memories and get high marks miss the training which comes from struggle. As a result, they enter real life without any knowledge or experience in real work, real competition and real disappointment.

Good Judgment Most Important

Having high marks in High School may even be a handicap to a boy throughout his life. Certainly, such boys are not fitted to carry on the medical, the engineering or the scientific work of our nation. Study comes too easy to them. They are as irresponsible, intellectually, as rich men's sons are financially. "Come easy, go easy" is a truth whether it is money, intelligence or reputation.

All the above means that the military had better stick to their own field and not mix up in education by deciding how boys shall be selected for College, without first getting the facts needed for making such selections. It cannot effectively or justly be done merely by I. Q.'s. This is all the more true IF—AFTER THE WAR—THE MILITARY IS TO CONTINUE OPERATING IN INDUSTRY TO ASSURE EMPLOYMENT FOR THE RETURNING SOLDIERS.

How To Select Men For College

"How should boys be selected for College material?" you naturally ask. The answer is that no one now knows. Many studies have been made of College men to see the relationship between high marks and success after graduation; but nothing conclusive has been learned along these lines as to High School students.

Such a study would not take long. If started immediately, a report could be rendered before September. Such an undertaking, to ascertain just which High School boys make the best executives, engineers and scientists, should be made. All the statistics are available; they need only proper analysis and study remembering—to quote Justice Holmes—"life is painting a



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Your Federal Income Tax

Credit For Dependents
 A taxpayer is entitled to a credit for each person other than husband or wife, whether related to him or not, and whether living with him or not, who during the taxable year was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer, provided the dependent was either (a) under 18 years of age, or (b) incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The credit for dependents is based upon ACTUAL FINANCIAL DEPENDENCY and not mere legal dependency. It is not necessary that the dependent be related to the taxpayer, but the taxpayer must have provided more than one-half of the support, or there is no dependency.

The term "mentally or physically defective" includes not only those who are mentally afflicted and physically crippled, but also persons who, by reason of old age or impaired health, are incapable of self-support. The state of mental or physical defect need not be of a permanent nature, but if it existed for only a portion of the year during which the dependent was supported by the taxpayer.

A person may not acquire a credit for dependent by reason of support of a person qualifying as a dependent if, as a result of such support, he acquires a head of family exemption, but may acquire a credit for dependent by reason of additional persons qualifying as dependents, whom he supports. Thus, if a person claims head of a family exemption on account of support of an aged mother or father, incapable of self-support or a child, he would not be entitled to a credit for such dependent; but if he supported more than one such person he could claim credit for such additional persons provided they were under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support.

Credit for dependents may not be divided between two persons filing separate returns, but must be taken by the one contributing the chief support. A credit for dependents may be claimed by a father who provides the support for his children living with his divorced wife, if the support is provided as a result of a court decree or as the result of an agreement between husband and wife.

The credit for dependent, allowable to a taxpayer filing on Form 1040, is \$350, and is proportionate with the number of months of dependency. Thus, for a child born on July 1, the credit allowable would be \$175 (for six months), and if a child became 18 years of age on July 1 the credit allowable would be \$175. One-half a month or less is not counted as a month; more than one-half a month is counted as a month in calculating the credit.

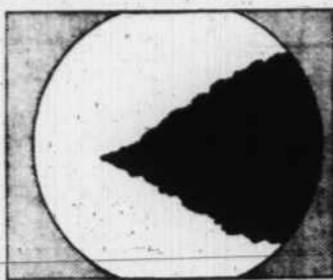
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Attending Training School

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 19.—James D. Cheek, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cheek, R.F.D. No. 2, Louisburg, N. C., is attending the U. S. Naval Training School for electrician's mates on the campus of the University of Minnesota here. The 16-week course includes practical experience in soldering, brazing, and electrical wiring; instruction on how to operate and repair searchlights and electrical motors, and how to diagram and repair telephone circuits.

He was selected to attend the school upon the basis of a series

of aptitude tests taken during his recruit training. Upon graduation he will be eligible for promotion to the rating of electrician's mate, third class, or fireman, first class.

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

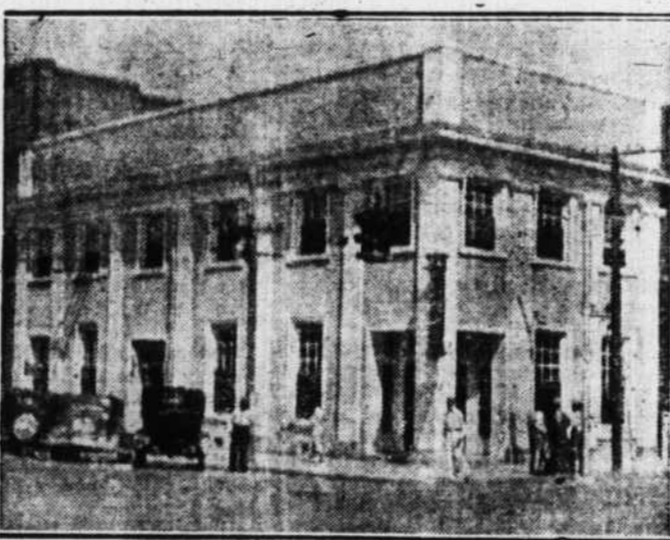
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Men between the ages of 21 and 42 are eligible. Commander Neely said. Applicants should bring two small photographs of themselves, high school diploma or college transcript, three letters of recommendation, and a selective service card.

Usual Navy physical and mental requirements will be used in the enlistment of athletic specialists, Neely said.

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