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FORMAL INDUCTION INTO THE S. A. T. C. FEATURES IN UNIVERSITY OPENING

THE NEW ORDER BRINGS MANY CAMPUS CHANGES

UNIVERSITY VIRTUALLY CONVERTED INTO A GOVERNMENT CAMP

S. A. T. C. COURSE INTRODUCED

Dormitories Converted into Barracks; Swain Hall into a Mess Hall; and Memorial Hall into an Armory

The conversion of dormitories into barracks, the dining hall into a mess hall, Memorial Hall into a government camp, the introduction and substitution of many new courses in the curriculum are the changes which characterize the transition of the University from the old order to the new.

With the conversion of the University from a state to a government plant the military feature will naturally predominate. Lieut. Col. G. W. S. Stevens, U. S. A., will be commandant in charge, assisted by Capt. J. Stuart Allen, Adjutant J. V. Whitfield, and ten lieutenants detailed by the War Department. More are expected within the next few days. Major C. Towner and four assistant lieutenants will also be stationed here as inspectors of the S. A. T. C. units in the South Atlantic States.

Eligibility in the S. A. T. C. is limited to registrants of September 12, students having become 18 after September 12 being debarred until they become registrants at some future date as may be announced by the War Department. Only those physically fit to perform full or limited military duty and who can offer a minimum of twelve units will be admitted to the University.

The instruction for S. A. T. C. members will be partly military and partly in allied subjects that have a value as a means of training officers and experts to meet the needs of the service. The allied subjects will ordinarily be selected from the following: English, French, German, mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, geology, topography and map drawing, meteorology, astronomy, hygiene, sanitation, mechanical and free-hand drawing, descriptive geography, accounting, history, surveying, economics, international law, government and psychology.

With the introduction of the new regime or the establishment of the new order the faculty have found it necessary to abolish class lines, so far as courses are concerned, at least. The course of study will be determined by the age of the student. The freshman, sophomore, junior and senior groups have been replaced by groups for the 20 year olds, the 19 year olds, the 18 year olds and the non-S. A. T. C. students. The 18 and 19 year old groups in the S. A. T. C. have also had to be divided into new and former students.

A total of 53 hours per week—42 academic and 11 military—will be required of every student taking the S. A. T. C. course, with a slight reduction in the case

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Many Changes are Made In the University Faculty

The opening of the University witnesses many changes in the personnel of the faculty.

Besides Captain Allen and Adjutant Whitfield, of last year's staff, the military faculty is being increased considerably in numbers by the addition of Lieut-Col. G. W. S. Stevens, Commandant in charge, Major C. Towner and four assistants, who will make this headquarters while inspecting S. A. T. C. units in the South Atlantic States, and ten lieutenants who will assist in the training here.

A leave of absence has been granted to Dr. J. B. Bullitt, Professor of Pathology, for the duration of the war. Dr. Bullitt has enlisted in the Medical Reserve.

Professor P. H. Winston returns to his post as Professor of Law after a leave of one year.

Dr. S. E. Leavitt is promoted from Assistant to Associate Professor of History.

Dr. W. W. Pierson is promoted from Assistant to Associate Professor of History.

J. W. Lashley and W. W. Rankin are promoted from Instructors to Assistant Professors in Mathematics.

G. A. Harrer is promoted from Instructor to Assistant Professor in Latin.

C. D. Carroll, formerly Professor of Economics and Dean of Guilford College, and recently As-

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Athletic Activities Are Curtailed by War Order

The following appeared in press dispatches of last Sunday:

Football and other games between schools and universities having units of the student army training corps which necessitate the absence of students from the city in which the school is located over night will not be permitted prior to November 1. After that date absences for not longer than from Friday night to Sunday night will be permitted of members of athletic teams. Only two games may be played involving absences from Friday night until Sunday night.

These regulations were outlined in an announcement today at the War Department. Letters containing the regulations have been sent to all colleges maintaining units of the student army training corps.

Dr. Graham Honored

A signal honor came to President Graham and the University during the summer, in his appointment by the Committee on Education and Special Training at Washington as Regional Director of the Student Army Training Corps for the South Atlantic States, including the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. He was also appointed to a committee on Education for citizenship by the National Board for Historical Service.

AUTUMN INITIATIONS HELD BY FRATERNITIES

LESS MEN TAKEN IN THAN USUAL—ONLY FEW VISITORS RETURN

The annual autumn initiations were held by the fraternities of the University Sunday night. Less men than usual were taken in, due to the failure of many upper classmen to return to college this year. The Sunday gasoline conservation request also kept a great number of visitors away who would have attended the initiations.

The following men were initiated into the fraternities:

Elsa Shamburger, of Biscoe, into Upsilon Chapter of Kappa Alpha.

Haywood Edmundson, of Raleigh; A. Luther Purrington, Jr., of Scotland Neck, Rufus Hunter, of Raleigh, and J. M. Horner, Jr., of Asheville into the Epsilon Chapter of Zeta Psi.

Robbins Lowe, of Winston-Salem; M. C. S. Noble, Jr., of Chapel Hill; Will Ruffin, of Louisburg; Henry Canady, and Charlie Ives, of New Bern into the Alpha Mu of Kappa Sigma.

Maury Grawley, of Louisburg, into the Beta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta.

Henry Cooper, of Henderson, into the Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Fred Moore, of Webster, into Kappa Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi.

Howard Patterson, of Chapel Hill; William Justice, of Richmond; Hervey Evans, of Laurinburg; into the Xi chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Johnnie Bonner, of Raleigh; Reid Russel, of Asheville; and David Duncan, of Beaufort, into the Alpha Tau Chapter of Sigma Chi.

Richard G. Coker, of Hartsville, S. C., into the Tau Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Larry James, of Greenville, into the Psi Chapter of Sigma Nu.

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Tar Heel Contest On

A contest to select at least five Associate Editors for the TAR HEEL Board begins today and will continue through next week.

Write your news stories in a snappy, interesting style and drop them in TAR HEEL box to the left as you enter the Y. M. C. A.

The contest is open to all upper classmen, and each candidate will be judged on his merits alone. Co-eds are eligible.

A list of assignments will be posted in the Y. M. C. A., in the Library, and on bulletin board in front of Chapel. Get your story in as early as possible. Any member of the board will be glad to offer suggestions to contestants.

Forty-Eight Plattsburg Men Win Commissions

The following Carolina men received their commissions at Plattsburg last month:

W. B. Anderson, Haw River; W. H. Andrews, Tarboro; W. P. Andrews, Charlotte; S. B. Allen, Weldon; R. M. Biddle, Greensboro; R. W. Boling, Apex; Grimes Bylerly, Cooleemee; F. C. Cochran, Charlotte; A. J. Cummings, Winston; C. R. Cunningham, Apex; W. R. Cuthbertson, Charlotte; F. J. Cohn, Goldsboro; J. E. Daniel, Henderson; M. O. Dickerson, Jr., Rutherfordton; J. H. Erwin, Jr., Durham; Allen Fields, Laurinburg; L. E. Fields, Kinston; T. A. Graham, Mt. Ulla; J. J. Hankins, Winston; L. H. Hodges, Leaksville; A. T. Johnson, Raleigh; R. M. Johnson, Jr., Gastonia; T. S. Kittrell, Henderson; H. Gordon Kincaid, Gastonia; E. S. Lindsey, Tryon; W. D. McMillan, 3d, Wilmington; A. H. Martin, Winston; W. E. Price, Madison; M. H. Patterson, Mt. Airy; W. N. Poindexter, Walkertown; F. O. Ray, Selma; H. V. P. Wilson, Jr., Chapel Hill; P. J. Ranson, Huntersville; S. F. Ravenel, Green Pond, S. C.; J. D. Shaw, Laurinburg; H. M. Taylor, Tarboro; W. R. Thompson, Goldsboro; R. H. Wilson, Wilson's Mills; O. B. Welsch, Charlotte; F. W. Turnbull, Asheville; A. B. Wright, Winston; J. B. Yokely, Mt. Airy; W. A. Blount, Washington; J. C. Bynum, Durham;

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Thirty Carolina Men Commissioned at Camps

That Carolina men live up to the best traditions of their Alma Mater in whatever field they may be, is shown by the fact that thirty University men were included in the list of North Carolinians commissioned at Camps Gordon, Zachary Taylor early this month. Among these were many who were in college last spring, including several members of the '18 class.

Those named second lieutenants at Camp Taylor numbered 12. Their names and addresses follow:

Ray Armstrong, Belmont; William Bailey, Jr., Raleigh; F. F. Bradshaw, Hillsboro; John Manning Huske, Fayetteville; J. B. Linker, Salisbury; Martel Pratt McNeely, Monroe; F. W. Morrison, Chapel Hill; E. R. Warren, Gastonia; Chas. N. Dobbins, Yadkinville; Wiley B. Edwards, Wil-

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Twelve Members '18 Return

Twelve members of the class of 1918 have returned to the Hill. J. V. Baggett is manager of the S. A. T. C. Mess Hall.

V. S. Bryant, Jr., a member of the S. A. T. C., is studying law.

P. F. Lynch is a member of the S. A. T. C.

R. W. Madry is Director of U. N. C. news service, and managing editor of the *Alumni Review*.

W. F. Morrison is Instructor in drawing.

Ernest Neiman, a member of

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IMPRESSIVE BUT SIMPLE CEREMONY OF INDUCTION

STUDENTS TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE AND BECOME UNCLE SAM'S MEN

14 NOW IN MILITARY FACULTY

Class Work and Military Instruction Well Under Way. Ten Commissioned Officers Recent Arrivals

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all." With this oath, administered by Lieut-Col. Stevens, repeated in unison by the entire command standing at attention, 750 University students in a simple but most impressive ceremony, were inducted into the Students Army Training Corps at noon Tuesday.

At the same moment throughout the entire country 150,000 representatives of 500 American colleges similarly dedicated themselves to the service of the Government.

The formal exercises were begun with an invocation by Rev. Euclid McWhorter, followed by the Star Spangled Banner. In inducting the students into the S. A. T. C. President Graham spoke as follows:

"We are met today to reassert in a spirit of high and solemn consecration our active faith in the principals of freedom, justice and equality, on which this nation was founded, and out of which it has grown in beauty and strength to its present power.

"We mean to say here today, as our fathers said—and as the wholesome, heroic heart of men will always say—that there are certain rights of liberty and life inalienable for men everywhere; and that whenever the vital growth of these rights is menaced we will be quick to defend them as a heritage more precious than life itself.

"We are happy today as we accept the sword of defense of these ancient and eternal principals; and more for the opportunity of a wider and deeper interpretation of them, that makes our present cause the equal cause of the liberal brotherhood of all good men everywhere, and makes the cause of our country the common cause of a free mankind."

A message from President Wilson declared in part:

"You have ceased to be merely individuals, each seeking to perfect himself to win his own place in the world and have become comrades in the common cause of making the world a better place to live in. You have joined yourselves with the entire manhood of the country and pledged, as did your forefathers, your lives, your fortunes and your sacred honor to the freedom of humanity.

"The enterprise upon which you have embarked in a hazardous and difficult one. This is not a war of words; this is not a scholastic struggle. It is a war of ideals, yet fought with all the de-

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