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## OVER 1400 STUDENTS AND ALUMNI ARE IN SERVICE

U. N. C. PLAYS GREAT PART IN WORLD WAR—LEADS IN ALL FIELDS

## WORK IS OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED

Extension Service Adjusted to New Needs—War-time Atmosphere Prevades Campus—Summer War Activities

Over fourteen hundred Carolina alumni and students have gone into the service and are doing their best to crush Kaiserism. Figures corrected to August 20 by Dr. J. T. Wilson, Jr., the Registrar, showed 1,350 University men to be in the service whose addresses are known. Names and addresses received since then carry the known total beyond 1,400. The number in the service whose names and addresses the registry has been unable to ascertain would in all probability make a grand total of 1,800.

The University's response to the nation's crisis has been not only and praiseworthy but immediate. When war was declared a year ago this past April over 250 University students and alumni rushed to the first officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, the University's representation being 10 per cent of the total number from 5 Southern States. Since then the stream has been steady and continuous.

The University at the same time classified its alumni and students, and unselfishly offered its manpower and resources to the government. Many members of the faculty headed the call and are now in the Army and Navy or are serving on expert war boards.

Military training was immediately taken up on the campus, the result being that over 500 students in citizens' clothes received instruction under student and faculty officers during the spring of 1917.

Not content with merely training the student body, the Extension Bureau of the University, recognized as affording the most effective means of reaching the mass of the people of the State, adapted itself to war needs.

The result, in brief, is that over 100,000 people have heard lectures on war subjects by members of the University faculty; 75,000 war information leaflets have reached North Carolina homes; the war editions of the University News Letter have increased to 15,000 weekly; and the war study group centers organized last spring enjoyed a membership of 600.

University lectures have been sent to all parts of the State to help destroy the seeds of misinformation and ignorance; to discuss the underlying causes of the war; and to help arouse the patriotic fervor of the various communities.

Two war-study centers were established this fall. Special lecturers were sent to other localities throughout the State.

During the past collegiate year the University has been literally prevailed with a war-time atmosphere. Military tactics under the able direction of Captain J. Stuart Allen, a veteran of two years experience in the thick of the fight on the Western front; Lieutenant Ponathan Leonard, of the Harvard officers reserve corps; and Adjutant J. V. Whitfield, formerly commandant at the Horner Military School soon developed a well trained battalion of 600 student soldiers on the campus.

At the same time the standards of scholarship maintained gave evidence of a more serious-minded student-body, as shown by the average grades of both fall and spring terms, the highest in recent years. The college loafer became a thing of the past.

This scheme of preparedness inaugurated by the University has been continued during the past summer. The University's military training camp at Asheville, Bingham Heights, conducted by Capt. J. Stuart Allen and Professor T. F. Hickerson and extending through a period of six weeks, June 12 to July 26, was attended by 125 high school and college students. The work of the past Summer School at the University under the direction of Dr. Walker, took on a war-time slant. Many new courses designed to specially train the teachers for war needs were introduced for the first time.

The first official recognition of the efficiency of military training at the University during the last collegiate year came early this past summer, when the government designated the University as a reserve officers training corps, senior division. Recognition was further extended last month, when 122 University students and faculty members were appointed by the government through the Uni-

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## University Enrollment Exceeds Last Year's

Despite the war and war conditions, the University now has more students in actual attendance than were registered during the whole of last year. Up to date, one thousand seventy-five students have been registered. These figures show an increase of twenty-nine over last year; but it is still one hundred and seventy-five behind the second enrollment of twelve hundred and fifty of the year 1916-17.

The Medical School of fifty-three is only four below last year's medical school. Twenty-four of these men are in their first year of medicine while the other 29 are second year men. The pharmacy school has an enrollment of twenty-four—an increase of 2 over 1917-18.

The Law School has only eleven members this term. This drop of 21 from last year is, however, accounted for by the fact that a great number of men who would ordinarily study law are taking, instead, the courses offered in Military Law.

The Co-ed roll shows a decided increase over preceding years. In comparison with nineteen, the largest number heretofore, the co-eds number forty-six and are represented in every phase of college work.

The Science, Engineering, Chemical and kindred subjects are being studied more this year than ever before. The need by the government of highly trained technical men largely accounts for this fact. On the other hand, Arts students have dropped to a lower mark than ever before known.

Professor and Mrs. C. E. Didlake who have made Chapel Hill their home during the past year, Professor Didlake being a member of the law faculty in the University last session, will leave the latter part of next week for Manassas, Va., where Mr. Didlake will resume private practice of his profession.

During the summer Professor Didlake assisted Professor L. G. McGhee in North Carolina Laws, which is now almost ready for press.

The many friends of Professor and Mrs. Didlake deeply regret their departure.

## New Courses Adopted To Fit War-Time Needs

Owing to the great changes that has been effected in the University curriculum by the S. A. T. C. program many new courses were offered this year adapted to the requirements of S. A. T. C. students.

Some other courses are: War Issues, a course which deals with the causes and issues at stake in the war; Accounting, a course necessary for the men who desire to enter the Quartermasters Corps; Sanitation and Hygiene. An intensive study of French and Modern European history and a course in Gas Engines. The last named is a course that is important to those who desire to enlist in the army as mechanics or enter the aviation service. The chief trouble of the majority of the soldiers who go to camp is the fact that they are unfamiliar with the real causes and issues at stake in the war. The government has recognized this fact and in order to remedy this fault in the S. A. T. C. camps it requires the members of the S. A. T. C. to take the course in War Issues. War Issues has the largest enrollment of any course given this term. It is a course dealing with the historical background of the war, the issues at stake, the war itself, and the conditions of peace. The syllabus of the course is divided into four sections, namely: A. Historical Background; B. Contemporary Foundation of World Politics; C. The War as it is; and D. The Conditions of Peace.

Ten members of the faculty who are teaching this course are: Drs. (Continued on Page 4)

## Colonel Stevens Relieved

Lieut.-Col. G. W. S. Stevens, formerly in command of the University Battalion, has been relieved, his command going to Captain H. C. Helmer, United States Infantry. Colonel Stevens' health has been much impaired on account of the strain incident to induction and he has been subject to a very severe cold, which he fears might develop into influenza.

Captain Helmer is originally from Iowa, but has been command of the colored troops stationed at Greensboro.

## ATHLETICS CONTINUE ON WAR-TIME BASIS

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE TO INCLUDE VIRGINIA AND TAR HEEL UNITS

Although every arrangement is subject to the approval of the military authorities, there is every possibility that Carolina will have varsity football. It is true that athletics cannot be carried on in the large scale of previous years, for beginning with November 1st, the War Department will grant to each team a leave of two nights only from the Hill. But it is pretty much of a certainty that we will have games with the neighboring S. A. T. C. units in the colleges. And what is most important to Carolina men, the usual Thanksgiving game with our ancient rival, Virginia, is pending to be played in Chapel Hill.

While nothing yet can be stated as definite about a schedule, coach, etc., it can be said a tentative schedule including games with Wake Forest, V. M. I., V. P. I., Davidson, at Winston-Salem and Virginia is well under way.

The old schedule, which had of courses to be dropped, included games with the above named colleges and also with Georgia Tech, but on account of the distance it is impossible to play the Georgians.

It might also be possible to arrange a game in Greensboro with South Carolina or some other out of state college.

The schedule will be definitely announced within a short time, after the Military Department has given its approval.

There will also be inter-company athletics; the call has already been given for candidates, and practice is expected to begin this week. These games will begin to put the men in condition for the stiffer varsity work and will give a line on the material at hand.

No members are back of the famous '16 team, which triumphed over Virginia, but the majority of last year's freshman team are here and some

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## TWO DISTINCT FUNCTIONS OF Y. M. C. A. THIS YEAR

Not Only to Serve the Community But Will be Army "Y"

The work of the Y. M. C. A. this year naturally divides itself into two branches. It will attempt to serve both the students and the community. In years past the organization has carried on this work admirably and this year the scope of its work promises to be more far-reaching than before, according to the program of its activities as outlined by the secretary, W. R. Wunsch.

Through the co-operation of the non-S. A. T. C. men it will serve the community, Non-S. A. T. C. men will be called upon to help in the work in the rural communities. The Y. M. C. A. realizes that the negroes in the rural communities need attention. The non-S. A. T. C. are asked to assist in this work by instructing in the negro night schools, Sunday schools, and in helping in the negro Y. M. C. A.

From time to time calls will go out from the organization asking for men (those men who have a greater degree of freedom than those who are in the training) to help in the various branches of work. Any man who can and will do work among the younger boys of the town—of scout age—or among the country people, or among the mill district people, will see the Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Peter Wunsch.

The Association will be an Army Y in so far as it will attempt to serve the men in uniforms. From time to time during the leisure hours of the S. A. T. C. men, lyceum entertainments will be furnished at cost to these men and there will be free entertainments by local talent. One night out of each week the ladies of the town will come up to the Y. M. C. A. building and mend the uniforms of the soldiers. At all times the association and the association secretary will be a friend to every man on the campus and in the community. Any little personal problems the secretary, Peter Wunsch, will be glad to discuss with students and be of assistance to them in any way whatsoever.

WILLIAM M. BUNTING

## Societies Would Continue Activities on War Status

The Di and Phi Societies have recently held meetings for the purpose of deciding what their war status war has taken away many old members and brought a great change in life on the Hill, the old members who returned are very desirous that the societies continue to hold meetings and be operated on a war basis. It is believed that programs such as are rendered in the society hall are needed to give the men the needed recreation which they must have after a week of hard routine work. It is also the wish of members to keep the societies active throughout the stress of war conditions. With all these purposes in mind, old members are giving their support to their society.

Plans are being formulated for some enjoyable times in the halls as soon as it is possible to hold meetings.

Something touched 'em, and they slept—the Dormitories. They are Barracks now.

The Barracks directory is as follows:

- Barracks 1—Carr
- Barracks 2—Old East
- Barracks 3—South
- Barracks 4—Old West
- Barracks 5—New West
- Barracks 6—Smith
- Barracks 7—Battle, Vance, Pettigrew.

Barracks 8—The University Inn. The War Department, following its policy of economy, has utilized more fully the room space by putting into each room from four to seven men; whereas heretofore, the University required only two men to occupy the single room. Yet this new arrangement leaves to the occupant ample space, and saves the Government the unnecessary expense of building barracks to accommodate the increased numbers of men.

The following Carolina men who received commissions at Plattsburg last month have been assigned to collegiate institutions as instructors; the list being necessarily incomplete:

- H. V. P. Wilson, Jr., '18, and "Count" Thompson to the University of Virginia; Jeff Bynum, '19, to Clarkston Institute, Potsdam, N. Y.; T. C. Kitrell, '20, to Renslaes Polytechnic Institute, N. Y.; W. A. Blount, '20, to New York University; Jesse Erwin, to City College of New York, Calvert Toy, '19, to St. John's College, N. Y.; W. D. Poindexter, '20, to University of Florida; T. E. Rondthaler, '18, to Buffalo University, N. Y.

## Intensive Course for Nurses Will be Given

The medical faculty of the University is now at work on a plan suggested by the American Council of Education for the institution of a pre-nursing course in the curriculum of the college. The nature of the work will be the theoretical part of a nurse's training, in order to shorten her hospital training. Just what system will be inaugurated is not yet decided upon, but in general the course will consist of lectures by the medical faculty. The course will not be offered before the second quarter of the school year.

It is proposed that the pupil nurses shall be recruited from college graduates only. The best hospital training schools and also the Army School of Nursing require at least a high school education or its equivalent and this must be the minimum requirement. The Army School of Nursing requires that the candidates shall be between the ages of 21 and 35, and that they shall present evidence of excellent physical health.

These pupil nurses will be received in groups of at least twenty each for twelve weeks of intensive training, after which they will be immediately assigned to approved hospital training schools and their places will be taken by new units. Students satisfactorily completing the college pre-nursing courses will be given credit in the nurses training school in proportion to the amount of their training.

## "Flu" Cases on Decrease

As the Tar Heel goes to press, it is evident that the epidemic of Spanish Influenza has been checked and is now well in hand. A marked decrease is evident in the number of cases reported and it is thought the quarantine will be lifted before the three weeks have expired. The best medical aid has been enlisted and their efficient work in taking every precautionary measure to protect the greatest health of the student body is largely responsible for the speedy check of the disease. Hospital police, recruited from the ranks, have also rendered invaluable assistance.

## MILITARY PROGRAM IS WELL UNDER WAY

ORGANIZATION ADJUSTS ITSELF QUICKLY TO DUTIES OF ROUTINE WORK

## PERMANENT S. A. T. C. BARRACKS

First Uniforms Received—"K. P." and "M. P." On Active Duty—Marines and Naval Units Assigned Quarters

Chapel Hill, Oct. 7.—With the rush of induction nearly over and the daily routine becoming more organized the campus is rapidly assuming a well-regulated military aspect. The Military Police has now become a commonplace character as well as the Kitchen Police, while the Red Cross Scouts hurry around from barracks to barracks in their Ford Ambulance, while the sign of the Red Triangle offers the same attractions as in the larger camps. A limited number of uniforms have been received by Acting Quartermaster Lieut. Robinson, and have been distributed. A full supply is expected in a few days.

During the earlier part of the week Lieut.-Col. Stevens formerly Commandant of the Post, together with his staff and office force, moved into the Sigma Chi Chapter House, which is to serve as Military Headquarters. The furniture and fixtures of the fraternity have been removed and office desks, typewriters and other office material has been installed. Lieutenant Bell, Personnel Adjutant, who has charge of the personal records of inducted men, reports that the majority of the men have taken out the maximum insurance of \$10,000.00.

The men who enlisted for the Navy S. A. T. C. have been assigned permanent quarters in the Battle building. It is understood that the Marine Corps, which has not yet been fully recruited, and the Navy boys, will drill together.

The examinations and induction ceremonies over, the training corps has begun to carry out its program. A good deal of confusion is caused by the moving occasioned by the separation of the different S. A. T. C. units.

The naval unit having less difficulties to face has made greater progress than the marine unit. It offers three main branches of instruction: aviation, navigation, and engineering. Men enlisted in this unit who have made sufficient progress in their branch will, at the end of three months, be recommended for an officers material school. After graduation from this school they will be commissioned as ensigns and assigned to different posts according to their rating.

The Marine Unit being late to organize has been somewhat handicapped. The students, however, are manifesting great interest in this branch and it is expected that the full quota of a hundred men will soon be reached. Those in this unit after having successfully completed their work here will be transferred to a marine training camp to train for officers.

The Infantry Unit is now established on a firm basis and real work has begun. The division divided into companies was accomplished on the first day. Progress since has been rapid.

The men are now being instructed in the school of the squad and in the general mien and bearing of the soldier. Instructors are very much pleased with the spirit manifested by the men which is largely accountable for the rapid progress made in the few days of drill.

Fall In! Left, Face! Forward March! With these words squad after squad of S. A. T. C. men for the last two weeks have left the military headquarters in the office of the local board to be inducted into the army. Adj. J. V. Whitfield has charge of the work of getting the men to the Local Board office. The task of inducting them into service has been under the direction of Mr. R. L. Strowd, chairman of the board, assisted by Messrs Phipps and Cooper. Up to the present date about eight hundred have been inducted.

Three squads of Plattsburg men, under the command of Lieut. Rounds, met, at Carboro, Saturday night, the body of Private Vasser Cate, who recently died at Camp Jackson. After funeral services at Bethel church, Sunday evening, the body was interred with military honors.

B. Lacy Meredith, of '18, was on the Hill Thursday. He is a first petty officer of the U. S. Navy, and is stationed at Indian Head, Md., engaged in testing explosives. Ralph Rimmer, of '18, and Pugh Dawson, of '19, are also at Indian Head.