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## MILITARY ORGANIZATION MAKES RAPID HEADWAY

DELAY OCCASIONED BY INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC WAS NEGLIGIBLE

## INDUCTION OF MEN CONTINUES

Changes In Personnel—New Officers Arrive—Majority Receive Equipment

Despite the delay caused by the spread of the influenza in the ranks of the student soldiers, rapid progress has been made along all lines in the military organization during the past week.

A few changes have been made in the personnel of the officers stationed here. At the first of the week, Col. G. W. S. Stevens, Commandant, was relieved and left Chapel Hill. Capt. H. C. Helmar, was appointed Commander of the University Battalion, Capt. Helmar is a native of Iowa, but has been in this state for some time in command of colored troops stationed at Greensboro.

Several officers of the rank of second lieutenant arrived last week and there are now two attached commissioned officers to each company, as follows: Lieut. C. W. Robinson, commanding, and C. A. Joyce, to Co. A; Lieutenants C. P. Rounds and D. D. Lambert, to Co. B.

Lieutenants R. W. Martin and R. A. Roberts, to Co. C.

Lieutenants H. B. Limbaugh and P. M. Alison, to Co. D.

Each company has been quartered in separate barracks and placed in rooms by squads:

Co. A, Barracks 2, Old East.

Co. B, Barracks 3, South.

Co. C, Barracks 6, Smith

Co. D, Barracks 7, Pettigrew-Vance.

The Naval Unit has been assigned to the Inn, Barracks 8, and to Battle, Barracks 7.

A supply of uniforms, blankets, underclothes, etc., has been received by acting quartermaster officers Lieut. Winslow and these articles have been distributed to all men who have been inducted up to date. The induction of men into service still continues, there

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## Carolina May Be Nucleus Local Drama Movement

The course in Dramatic Literature that is this year being given by Professor F. H. Koch of the English faculty has aroused not only the enthusiasm of his class but also a general outside interest.

The purpose of the course is the production and staging of plays by members of the class. This work has already been actively entered on by the class and it is proposed that the first play be presented to the student body before Christmas, succeeded by other plays at more frequent intervals.

Professor Koch is the promoter of the Community Drama in the north-west, and the University of North Dakota, with which he was connected before coming here, became, through his efforts, the nucleus of a movement that has spread and taken root throughout a great section.

Professor Koch believes that this is the age of a new drama—the drama not of the cabaret or the apartment house—but of the people. North Carolina, he thinks, is richly endowed, both with varied, and interesting human types; it is as yet a pioneer state whose greatest development is to come—a state that offers an unrivaled opportunity for the production of a big new play—a drama of the people. With the University of North Carolina as a center it is thought that this new movement can spread throughout the state and attain a success equal to or greater than that reached by the students and people of North Dakota.

Dr. Chas. D. Gruber of the class of '99, surgeon in U. S. Army, died recently at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas.

The University Library is open as follows: 8 to 12:15, 1 to 6, 6:45 to 7:30 daily. On Saturday night the time is extended from 7:30 to 9:45. On Sunday the hours are: 9 to 11, 1 to 6.

Miss Carson of last year's graduating class is now teaching in the Winston-Salem Public Schools.

Miss Marion Wilcox, of the class of '18, is doing red cross work in Elliston, Ga.

Miss Virginia McFadyen, 1919, has been appointed as Laboratory Assistant in the Physics department.

## COMMITTEE MAKES PLANS FOR MILITARY ATHLETICS

EACH COMPANY TO PRODUCE TEAM—VARSITY BALL IS POSSIBILITY—OTHER SPORTS TO CONTINUE

Probably no college activity has been talked of more in relation to the S. A. T. C. than has athletics. A large number of the students have feared that our college athletics would be greatly neglected if not disregarded by the government. These men have no cause to fear longer for the government knows the value of college athletics and is rapidly drawing plans by which every college can have them.

The committee on college athletics at the University has started its plans for a full line of athletics here. The S. A. T. C. requirements, they say, will change the system somewhat, but the change will probably be beneficial for the organization.

The committee composed of Dr. Lawson, chairman, Lieut. Rounds, Frank Herty from Company "A", Milton from company "B", Harden from company "C", and Victor Bryant from Company "D" met one day last week and begun plans for the organization which will be completed soon.

Football will of course be the major sport as it has been in the past. The first teams will probably be company teams which will combine and play each other. The combination will be "A" and "B" companies against "C" and "D" companies. Dr. Lawson has consented to act as head coach for both teams and Frank Herty will be asked to assist with coaching "A" and "B" and Alan Gant with "C" and "D". Dr. Lawson's class-assistant coaches to assume full responsibility while he is away.

The teams will probably use last year's equipment so as to enable them to begin practice as early as possible.

No definite time for practice has as yet been made but it will possibly be in the afternoon immediately after drill.

As to the varsity team very little has been said but many are in favor of it and it is possible that one will be had. The fact that the government will not grant leaves to players over two nights is a great hindrance to a varsity team. If such a team is organized, however, it will play other camps in this and neighboring states and there is a possibility of its battling with its old rival on Thanksgiving.

The committee on athletics realizes that football alone does not reach enough men so they are considering other forms and Captain Helmar is communicating with Washington for an army athletic director and thinks possibly he can secure one. When other athletics will be put in has not been decided upon definitely but Tug O'War, Push Ball, boxing and others will no doubt be used.

In order to give every man an opportunity to take part in some vigorous exercise the military authorities have agreed to give over the last

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## University's Birthday Devoid of Ceremony

October twelfth was the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the University. On that day the corner stone of Old East was laid. The University of North Carolina was founded by the efforts of public spirited men under the lead of William Davie. Legend has written it that Davie and his party on the day when they selected this site for the University ate lunch under a poplar which is now known as Davie poplar.

It has been the custom of the University to observe its anniversary with impressive ceremonies. This year, owing to the fact that the University is an S. A. T. C. corps, there was no activities on October 12th.

The University is the oldest state institution in the United States. The three oldest colleges in the United States are the University of North Carolina, William and Mary, and Harvard. In its long career some of the foremost men of the nation and state have entered its halls as students. Among this list can be found the name of one president of the United States, James K. Polk, several cabinet members, United States Senators, such as Zeb. Vance. Confederate army officers, such as General J. J. Pettigrew, foremost state leaders. Nor does the glory and great service which the University has rendered the state and nation lie in the past, but today there are over four hundred University men in the service of the nation and the University itself offered its equipment and property to the government to use as

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## Y. M. C. A. Adjusts Itself To Wider Scope of Service

The Y. M. C. A. has always an important factor in college life. Its functions and means of service have always been growing. It is no longer known as the Y. M. C. A., but as the Army and Navy "Y". With the change in name has come a change in its activities. Not that it has in any way changed in its fundamentals but the outward expression of these fundamentals has changed. Some of its activities such as negro work and high schools have had to be dropped and other things have been taken up. The "Y" has always served the students in the best possible way that it could. Since the student body has so materially changed the ways of serving that it has changed. The students also are taking more advantage of the "Y's" services.

For instance it has always tried to get the boys to write home. This year it has met with remarkable success. In the last two weeks 27,000 sheets of writing paper have been given out. An average of 508 letters leave the "Y" hut each day. And it is no wonder.

The "Y" furnishes pen, ink, paper, and a table to write on. After the letter is written the stamp to mail it can be bought in the hut. Then all one has to do is to drop the letter in the box and the deed is done. It is expected now that at any time "Bobby" will announce that all one has to do is give the name and address of the one to whom he wishes to write and the "Y" will do the rest.

Besides getting the letter off the "Y" attends to bringing one the answer to it. Its reading room has been turned into a post-office and "Bobby" the postmaster. He is assisted by a mail orderly from each company.

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The following are the successful contestants in the Tar Heel contest which closes with this issue:

W. C. Eaton, I. H. Kerr, Jr., I. E. Stewart, C. T. Leonard, C. R. Sumner, and Miss Elizabeth Lay.

Of the above named contestants Mr. Sumner was selected as cartoonist—with which he is familiar.

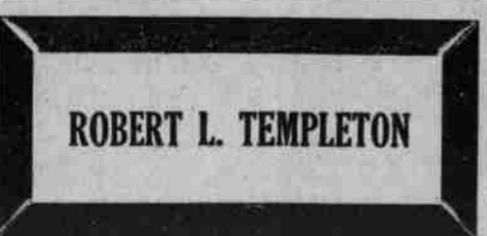
## Marine Section S. A. T. C. Arouses Keen Interest

The establishment of a marine section of the S. A. T. C. at the University is arousing keen interest among the students. Many are contemplating entering this branch of mates and made friends with all those the service and it is expected that the allotted quota of one hundred men will soon be filled. The annex of the University Inn is being used as Headquarters for this branch of the S. A. T. C. First Lieutenant R. F. Boyd and Sergeant J. S. Stump are busy arranging the details of the work, which is to start as soon as the applicants can be examined.

The Marine Corps men will be quartered, probably, in Barracks 7, which are now occupied by the Navy men. The drill will be practically the same as for the S. A. T. C. men, although the marines will be in a separate company under the personal command of Lieutenant Boyd.

The Marine Corps offers a smooth path for a commission to the men who are willing to work, according to Lieutenant Boyd. The men will probably be kept here until about January 1st. At the end of which time they will be sent either to an officers training camp at Quantico, Va; to the Boston School of Technology to take a course in Marine Aviation or to Paris Island, South Carolina, to enter the depot brigade. The men who go to Paris Island go with the direct understanding that, if they make good there they will be sent to an Officers Training School. The period of training at Paris Island will be of short duration, not more than 9 weeks at the most. Therefore the road to a commission is practically sure to those who apply themselves.

All students who have had as much as one year of college work are eligible to apply for enlistment in the Marine section. Marine aviation offers extraordinary advantages since men are needed badly for this branch of the work.



ROBERT L. TEMPLETON

## Extension Bureau Plans Continuation of Work Prescribed in Last Year's Program

MEMBERS OF UNIVERSITY FACULTY TO DELIVER LECTURES—POST-WAR PROBLEMS ARE TO BE DISCUSSED—PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED

## THE ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL DEBATES WILL BE HELD

With Some Modifications, However—There Will be Two Preliminaries Instead of One This Year—Bronze Medals Will be Given All Contestants Here

The Bureau of Extension of the University is mobilizing its forces to commence what is expected to be the greatest year in its history. The character of the plan that is being formulated is that of a continuation of the program of the past year; that is, a system of concentrated studies of prescribed courses in designated centres, including lectures by members of the University faculty. These centres that are now under consideration are Raleigh, High Point, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, and others. The program of lectures and courses to be followed is now being organized. The outstanding features of this program will probably be a course in war issues in a series of three groups of lectures, the outline of which will be the syllabus in use here in a similar course. In addition to this a course in reconstruction—post-war problems—is to be offered.

Much enthusiasm is being manifested in the state over the University Extension Service. Dr. L. A. Williams visited the various cities where the extension centres will be located during the past week for the purpose of reorganizing the courses to be offered.

Another feature included in this plan is that of co-operating with the various women's clubs that are studying the extension program by means of lectures. Still another feature that is being discussed is the plan of sending lectures to various schools of the state to present lectures illustrated by lantern slides.

The annual high school debates are by no means to be eliminated from the program of the Bureau of Extension. On the contrary this department of the University is paying especial attention to this phase of its work. The committee on debates consisting of Professors N. W. Walker, L. A. Williams, L. R. Wilson, G. F. McKie, C. L. Raper, and M. H. Stacy has already been appointed to effect a tentative plan of procedure. A modification in the usual method is being discussed. Instead of holding only one preliminary set of state-wide debates there is under consideration for adoption a scheme of holding two preliminaries thru-out the state. The winners in the first triangular series will then be ar-

## Election of Officers in Co-Ed Organization

With 32 women enrolled as members, the Woman's Association of the University begins its second year as a definite organization.

When the college opened in September, 1917, there were 24 women enrolled in the various departments and this was the largest number in the history of the University. For the first time, too, a special advisor for women was engaged and Mrs. Thomas Lingle came in this capacity and as Assistant Director in the Bureau of Extension. The Woman's Association was formed and letters were sent out to all former women students. A club room was secured in Peabody Building and the members met weekly for Red Cross work. There were monthly business meetings.

During the year the Association co-operated with the Red Cross in selling Christmas stamps, sent a contribution of \$10 to the Hostess House at Camp Greene and sent a delegate to the College Day meeting at Charlotte. In April a reception was given to the ladies of the faculty and all those connected with the University and the Chapel Hill School. The Association had voted to co-operate with the Dramatic Club and for the first time women took part in this branch of student activity. One of the tennis courts was set aside for the use of the women and basket ball was played for a short time.

This year the Association plans a wider field of service and hopes to become more useful to the University. Women are serving the Y. M. C. A. "conten," Red Cross arm bands have been made for the hospital corps and

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ranged is a second set of triangles for the second preliminaries. The schools both of whose teams win a second time will send both of its teams to Chapel Hill to compete in the finals. This plan would result in the elimination of a great number of schools that would come here under the former system. This change in plan is made necessary on account of war conditions, not in spite of them.

Another innovation that is being discussed is that of awarding bronze medals to all of the contestants that may come here to engage in the semi-finals.

The committee is not ready at present to announce the query for the debates, but it is expected that it will be given out to the public in a few days. This committee is quite busy now on matters of arrangement.

The state-wide debates will be held about the same time as usual; that is, at the beginning of next spring. If the contemplated plan matures the first preliminaries may have to be held slightly sooner than usual. Dr. L. A. Williams states that his correspondence with the several schools shows that the interest in these debates is as great or greater than formerly. During the past week Dr. Williams has been in the western part of the state in the interest of the debates and other extension work.

As regards the program for high school athletics, no tentative plan has as yet been drawn up. It is expected that this phase of the program for the high schools will proceed as usual, though no statement can now be had for publication.

## October Number "Review" Has Arrived On The Hill

The October number of the "Alumni Review", which has just come from press, is brim full of news concerning local happenings and the whereabouts and uties of Carolina men in the service and elsewhere. Copies may be secured at the Y. M. C. A. or Army canteen in the University Inn at the special price of 10 cents each to students.

Subscriptions to the publication for the academic year will be taken at the above named places. If convenient to pay in advance just leave your name and room address, and the managing editor will call to see you later. Subscriptions will also be taken by Dr. L. R. Wilson at the Library. The rate is only \$1.00 per year.

A special effort is being made this year to send the Review to every Carolina alumnus in the service whose address can be secured, thus enabling them to keep in close touch with their Alma Mater. Many addresses have already been secured. Many more are needed, however, and will be highly appreciated if sent to the Review through the mail or left at the office of Dr. Wilson in the Library. W. R. Wunsch at the "Y" will also be glad to secure such names.

Such a novel step, however, namely, sending the Review to men in the service, places an extra financial burden on the publication. Every student can help meet this responsibility by subscribing to the Review or by paying for a subscription for an alumnus in the service.

The October number contains many interesting items about University men in the service, especially the articles under the caption "Letters From the Front".

The Y. M. C. A. is now at work on a student directory of all "out-in-town" men. This directory will make it much easier for the secretary to locate men who have distance calls, special delivery letters, telegrams, etc. In order to make the list as correct and complete as possible the secretary asks every non-S. A. T. C. man to drop his name and rooming address through the slot in the door of his office as soon as possible.

Arthur Johnston, of the class of '20, paid us a visit Friday on his way from Camp Perry where he received his commission as second lieutenant.