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CVTC STRUTS...

December 7 brought many changes to the nation as people prepared to shift to war time living. It also brought some innovations to Chapel Hill, and one of these became known as the Civilian Volunteer Training Corps. This group was founded to help answer the question "what can the college student do besides study to help prepare himself for future service to his country?"

The CVTC, exclusive of Military Science classes, began its stumbling career in order to teach those students who desired to learn, the fundamentals of military drill. It was not created to give commissions in the US army. It could not because the federal government has quit recognizing even established military schools as a source of officers and it is natural that they would not accord this privilege to an organization which did not even have an active US army officer to supervise it.

With this handicap, the leaders of the group had doubts that such an organization could offer enough to cause students to regard it a worthwhile addition. They were pleasantly surprised on this count, however, for almost 400 students, who were able to see that this program would help them advance more speedily when they were inducted into the army, enlisted at the beginning of the fall quarter.

Organization troubles were plenteous in the early days of the CVTC, and there were many discouraging moments as obstacles sprang up. After one quarter, however, all troubles were ironed out and the CVTC presented a well prepared program to the student at the beginning of the spring quarter.

For this we have already offered thanks to the organizing and directing ability of Col W. A. Raborg, retired army officer and administrative head of the CVTC, and Henry Wisebram, a Carolina sophomore who has devoted an immense amount of time to leading and instructing drills in his role as Cadet Major. We reiterate our thanks to these gentlemen, but the time has now come to commend the three hundred buck privates in the CVTC, for they have responded to the teaching of their officers with unbelievable speed. They have done this with no threats of discipline hanging over their heads.

Today, they will be on parade. General E. P. Parker, Jr., commander of the Field Artillery Replacement Center at Fort Bragg will arrive this afternoon to inspect the work of the CVTC. It is heartening that this group has already reached the stage where it can meet the requirements of a review and inspection. It is especially appropriate that General Parker be the man to inspect them for he is the head of a recruit training group that trains the largest body of men to be found in any military center in the United States. No man in the country could be more capable of inspecting such a unit as the CVTC for his business is the training of raw recruits and the criticisms that he offers after the review and inspection to be held for him this afternoon will be invaluable.

The CVTC is making progress. It has reached the stage where the ablest judge of recruits in the nation will look it over. It will profit by his criticism because it thrives on constructive criticism. It thrives in that manner because the students who make it up realize that it means no draft deferment, commission, or any other "privilege." They know that it means constructive instruction that will enable them to progress faster and more efficiently when they are carrying real guns.

The remainder of the student body seems to be ignorant of the fact that the CVTC exists. Today we remind you that it does exist, that it is one of the few organizations on the campus that is entirely unselfish and one hundred per

cent cooperative. Its members are proud that General Parker is coming to look them over.

What about you? Will you be down at Kenan stadium to see them this afternoon?

BUSINESS ...

The Board of Aldermen in Chapel Hill recently passed a regulation that a fifty dollar fine will be slapped on any house in Chapel Hill that does not completely obey the blackout regulations. They mean business.

It is a federal crime to obstruct the progress of any defense or war project, and this means blackouts. Cooperation with the wardens is essential, and an uncooperative attitude can be construed as criminal action.

These two law measures have been enacted to enforce action on those few individuals who may refuse to cooperate with the projects that the army fosters of primary importance. Fortunately, Carolina has long since clearly shown that cooperation and even aggressive action is its motif.

Carolina thinks occasionally, and it thinks seriously. It realizes the seriousness of the cooperation of all individuals in the protection of America from foreign attack, a thing that is not impossible. It realizes that wardens have been appointed for a serious task—that of preparing the University for protection. It realizes that the wardens have been appointed and trained to carry through this task to the end and that nothing must hinder them. It realizes, finally, that we are at war, and that war, in all its phases is a serious business.

Friday night Carolina will cooperate.

TREASURE HUNT...



The staff of the combination magazine has, in the following, included its first set of trial "clues" to be used as practice for next week's Baby Esquire-Graham Memorial co-sponsored "Treasure Hunt." Try these brain-teasers before breakfast or later on during the day. As a change from the crossword-puzzle diet, we recommend them for some ten or fifteen minutes time amusement. These first four run from being comparatively easy to the last which is a little more difficult. Tomorrow, we will publish their decoded solutions, and every morning consult this space for the latest trial "clues."

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Crossword Puzzle

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18—Rodent
30—French ecclesiastic
21—Rivulet
23—Kind of cheese (pl.)
25—Printer's measure
36—Taunt
28—Curial officer LOLLED EARED MIL MAYOR EVE ASEA LET EVEN SPARSE HOLERS TETTER ECARTE RESTS RANTS 26—Taunt
28—Curial officer
38—Covered with dets
33—Armed band
34—Top of head
35—Additions to
37—Measure of length
60—Impure ore of iron
62—Prefix: with
63—Ode Ode
Pipe joint
Combat
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Flowing garments
Deleters
Went without food
Heating device
Biblical city
Simple minded person
Last six lines of
sonnet -Hail! -Wife of Osiris -Biblical character DOWN

-Rate of speed -Different ones -Small ball 33—Small ball
36—Mark
38—German river
39—Algerian rulers
41—Flowed out
44—Strikes an attitude
47—Roman officials
48—Irregular
51—Indolent
53—Turns aside
54—Light, flint-lock
musket 9-Kiln for drying hops 1-Home of Irish kings -At any time 63—Try 65—The Linden tree 67—Man's nicknam 72—That thing

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clipped ...

Low grades are the unique requirement at a college to be established at Tabor, Iowa, a small town of less than 1,000 residents. This amazing entrance requirement was created by Dr. Robert Enlow O'-Brian,, preacher, educator, politician, business man, and new president of Tabor College. Former president of Morningside college at Sioux City, Iowa, Dr. O'Brian has always wanted to run a college for the "lower one-fourth," who seldom get invitations to come to college campuses. There will be no intercollegiate athletics because Dr. O'Brian feels that they add nothing to college life.

"Tractorettes" at the University of Wisconsin are those young women who are enrolled in a new non-credit course teaching girls to drive tractors to help relieve the farm shortage this summer. Said Prof. Floyd W. Duffee of the agricultural engineering department: "We want co-eds who are not afraid to get dirty and greasy."

Girls look "awful" in slacks according to Dr. Mildred H. McAfee. The president of Wellesley stated that daughters of plutocrats who are in women's colleges today look just awful in slacks as do girls who have no other clothes. Commented one Yale man: "As far as I'm concerned, Katherine Hepburn is the only woman who can wear them. All the rest resemble the view you get when you ride a horse backwards."

it happens here ...

10:30 - Freshman and Sophomores must meet advisers.

4:00-Freshman ball team plays Durham high school.

7:30-Carolina symphony club meets in 209 Phillips.

7:30—Graham Memorial schedules double feature bill of entertainment. ?:??--University Club to hold

mystery meeting.

music maker ... By Brad McCuen

Our Benny, and yours too, played recently for a Russian benefit in New York's Carnegie Hall. Benny appeared with the NY Philharmonic and the program was composed of serious music. Many distinguished people were on hand, the most celebrated of which was Russian ambassador Litvinov.

After the concert, Litvinov came backstage and congratulated Benny. He talked with Goodman about the contemporary composers of the Red Star and Benny asked the diplomat, "Why hasn't Prokofiev written a concerto for the clarinet?"

The ambassador didn't know why it hadn't been written but he held up his forefinger and said, in a promising tone, "It shall be done!"

The international cables flashed a request to the Krimelin that one concerto for clarinet was wanted in America and it would be wise to get Commrade Prokofiev to finish one. It would build up good will Litvinov said.

The next day an official cable was delivered to the embassy in D. C. which said, "Unable to send concerto immediately as the same is unfinished. Commrade Prokofiev is busy most of the time on the Moscow fire. department."

HOT NOTES: Fred Gillman is now playing baritone sax in Hurst Hatch's band. These lads are on the ball-catch them doing the old Basie tune "Blue and Sentimental". ... Tony Pastor and Tommy Dorsey played a battle of music up at Virginia this weekend. Alvino Rey and the King Sisters are reported playing at State next weekend. . . . Hear the Benny play "We'll Meet Again" on his latest Okeh. This song is over a year old and didn't catch on until Ed Sauter arranged it for Benny. ... That new Shep Fields band plays a lot of good music, which is hard to believe until you've heard it. . . . Lena Horne, formerly with Charlie Barnet and Mistress of ceremonies at Cafe Society, should win the praise of record fans for her fine work in her new Victor album "Moanin' Low." This girl has none of the affectations common in the Shores and Martins of today. . . . There is a new tune titled "What Does a Soldier Dream Of?" Tsk, Tsk, . . . Get that fine piano on Vaughn Monroe's recording of "Commodore Clipper." . . . Dave Tough, now playing drums with Charlie Spivak, gives that band a noticable push and drive.

