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THE S. A. T. C.

Stetson will enroll all who enter and who comply with the rules. Members of the S. A. T. C. are to be able-bodied college students not under 18 years of age, who are enlisted as privates in this newly-created corps of the United States Army. They take along with their educational training such military training as the War Department stipulates. College students under 18 also may enlist; and also young men 18 to 21 years old who never had more than a grammar school education may enroll in the student's vocational school.

This military training will be given by competent officers and non-commissioned officers appointed by the War Department.

By this plan students will be equipped for the peace and war needs of the nation.

The war needs are enormous—our allies have practically exhausted their reserve of those experts so necessary to the conduct of a war of such magni-

tude as the present one. Trained engineers, electricians, transportation experts, doctors, surgeons, accountants—the list could be extended indefinitely—are just as necessary for winning the war as are the fighters in the trenches.

The trench fighter can be trained in a few months, but he must be trained before he does any actual fighting.

The specialists, whose work is just as important, also have to be trained. Their training takes longer; but it is absolutely necessary that we provide the trained men without whom the fighting man could not go on. The period of training is, in both cases, part of the fight, and the man in training is doing his bit in the best way possible.

PRESIDENT WILSON

says: "So long as the war continues there will be constant need of very large numbers of men and women of the highest and most thorough training for war service in many lines." "After the war there will be urgent need for trained leadership in all lines of industrial, commercial, social and civic life." July 31, 1918.

ENLIST AND GO TO COLLEGE

Many a 1918 high school graduate is debating with himself this year: Shall I go to college? or shall I enlist at once for military service.

The War Department has just made it possible to do both. It says, in effect to the ambitious young American: "You serve your country by going to college. To make sure that you do not lose thereby the opportunity of serving your country in a direct mili-

tary capacity, you will be asked to join the special U. S. Army college training units that are to be formed. You will be liable for service at a moment's notice, but because you are worth more to the nation with your college training than without it, you will be expected to stay in college until called by the Government."

Enroll at Stetson immediately, get a good room, settle down to hard work, and fit yourself for service. Beside military drill you have a wide choice of electives. Whether over or under 18, whether high school or grammar school graduate only, come, talk it over, get your status fixed and prepare for service.

THE ARMY CHIEF'S VIEWS.

Stetson University calls attention to the following:

The War Department's announcements of July 10, 1918, very clearly express the vital significance of the S. A. P. C., as the following extracts show:

"The purpose of the plan is to provide for the very important needs of the Army highly trained men as officers, engineers, doctors, chemists, and administrators of every kind. The importance of this need can not be too strongly emphasized.

"This is a war in which soldiers are not only marksmen, but are also engineers, chemists, physicists, geologists, doctors and specialists in many other lines. Scientific training is indispensable.

"The scientific training which prepares a man to fulfill one of these highly specialized duties and the more liberal training which helps to develop the qualities of leadership needed by the officer or administrator are essential elements of military efficiency.

"The importance of this plan for combined mili-

tary and collegiate training, if we are to meet in the future the urgent needs of the Army for highly trained men, is so great that the War Department earnestly requests the colleges, Council of Defense, and other patriotic societies to co-operate in bringing it to the attention of the young men of the country and in urging them to do their part to make it a success."

P. P. CLAXTON, U. S. COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

says: "It is a patriotic duty for young men and women who are prepared to enter college to do so, and for those now in college to remain until their courses are completed." August 15, 1918.

THE U. S. WAR DEPARTMENT

says: "By enlisting in the Student Army Training Corps you will become a member of the United States Army. You will receive a uniform and be given military drill under officers detailed by the War Department. You will be carefully rated. Later in your course you will have an opportunity to specialize in a branch of training designed to fit you to become an officer of field artillery, medical or engineer officer, an expert in some technical or scientific service, and so on."

"It will be the policy of the Government to allow you to remain in college until you reach the age of twenty-one, or until you complete your course."

"Previously there have been two methods by which a young man might enter the National Service: As a volunteer, or as a drafted man under the selective Service Law. *The Student Army Training Corps*

represents a third method of entering the service which has special advantages for young men fitted to go to College."

STATUS OF COLLEGE MAN.

The student-soldier is enlisted in the active military service of the nation. *He is placed in class 5 D* and will not be further inducted as long as he remains in the student Army Training Corps, unless needed.

WAR SECRETARY BAKER

through Robert L. Kelly, Executive Secretary Associated American Colleges, says: "Any student so enlisted, though in the military service of the United States, is technically on active duty. Opportunity will be given for the enlisted student who so elects, to transfer from army to navy, and vice versa, and to be assigned to active service in one of the various corps of the army upon recommendation of the College President and the proper military authority. Regular uniforms, including hats, shoes and overcoats will be furnished all members of the S. A. T. C. by the government." The Army and Navy Journal says: "Subsistence, quarters, clothing, tuition, and a private soldier's pay will be given each student." It also says: "High school graduates are eligible to the ranks of the Collegiate Training Division; and grammar school graduates are eligible to the Vocational Section."

The Government will publish fuller details as to provision and compensation.

WHY PREPARE IN COLLEGE?

President Wilson, Secretary Baker, General Pershing, and many other leaders who point you to

the college are not directing you to a soft life in a care-free fraternity—most fraternity boys are at war. Colleges are a part of the great system to-day, and the spirit of the war is in the schools as nowhere else. It is in the college that you find the Red Cross campaign, the Y. M. C. A. work, the training of nurses. The government has turned over to the colleges the training in aviation, so that college men will soon be masters of the air.

When you go to college, you are not running away from the war; you are moving toward it in the most effective way. You are going where the government wants you, and on your skill may some day hang the issue of success or failure.

STETSON OPENS SEPTEMBER 20.

Reserve your room now at Stetson. Enroll at once. Come and see us at Stetson today and talk it over. Stetson has the latest information. We can't write it, because there is so much of it. But we will talk it over with you at DeLand, Florida.