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ROYDEN MADE EXAMINER; QUALIFICATIONS STATED

Captain H. N. Royden, Commandant of Cadets, University of Kentucky, has been appointed State examiner of candidates from Kentucky for the Central Officers' Training Schools, which open as soon as possible after July 15, at Camp Lee, Camp Gordon, Camp Pike, Camp Taylor and Camp Hancock.

Under authority of the Secretary of War, Central Officers' Training Schools for the purpose of qualifying men for commissions in the Army of the United States are established as follows:

For Infantry Training

Camp Lee, near Petersburg, Va.
Camp Gordon, near Atlanta, Ga.
Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark.

For Field Artillery Training

Camp Taylor, near Louisville, Ky.

For Machine Gun Training

Camp Hancock, near Augusta, Ga.

Qualifications For Admission to School.

To be eligible for admission to a central training school a candidate must be between the ages of twenty years eight months and forty years; must be a citizen of the United States and not have been born in any of the countries with which the United States is at war or allies of such countries. Enlisted men must have the moral, educational and physical qualifications required of an officer. Civilians must be graduates of a high school or have pursued an equivalent course of instruction; must be of good moral character, and must have the physical qualifications required for a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps. Requirements for visual acuity for candidates are as follows: A minimum of 20/70 in the left eye and 20/40 in the right eye without glasses, correctable to normal by the use of glasses, and normal color perception.

For the Field Artillery candidates must, in addition to the above, possess a thorough understanding and working knowledge of arithmetic, algebra, to include quadratic equations, and plane geometry; a knowledge of trigonometry and the use of logarithms is desirable. Men having had a previous scientific and technical education and training are most desirable, particularly those educated and trained in civil, mechanical, electrical, mining or architectural engineering.

Civilians: Civilians possessing the requisite qualifications as to education, character, and physique, who desire to attend an Officers' Training School, will apply for information and necessary blank forms to the army officer on duty as professor of military science and tactics at the educational institution nearest the residence of the applicant. This may be done either in person or in writing. The application and other blank forms furnished must be filled out in detail and must be accompanied by at least three testimonials by reputable persons as to good character, and a record of the physical examination of the applicant, submitted on prescribed form and made by a reputable physician. The application and accompanying papers will then be forwarded to the officer of the army on duty as professor of military science and tactics at an educational institution nearest the residence of the applicant. Upon receipt of the application and necessary papers, each applicant will be notified to appear in person at his own expense, at an appointed time, before such professor of military science and tactics, for a preliminary examination, regarding the applicant's qualifications to attend an Officers' Training School.

Accepted civilians from the State of Kentucky for the Infantry Training Camp will be sent to Camp Gordon, near Atlanta, Ga.

H. N. ROYDEN,
Captain U. S. Army,
Examining Officer.

GOVERNMENT WANTS MEN TO COMPLETE COURSES

All young men over 18 years of age who come to the University of Kentucky and enter some branch of engineering work will be allowed to complete their full four years course of study. This is a provision of the War Department to assure an adequate supply of trained engineers not only for military purposes but for service in upbuilding the industries after the war.

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES RULES FOR DRAFTED MEN

Questions are frequently addressed to President Frank L. McVey, University of Kentucky, in regard to the induction of drafted or registered men into war industry services. In order to answer these questions he has given out the following statement just received from Provost Marshall General's office:

"1—No 1918 men (who became 20 between June 5, 1917, and June 5, 1918, and who registered for draft on June 5, 1918) may be inducted.

"2—All men registered on June 5, 1917, (the first draft) and who have been placed by local boards in the limited service class, may be inducted anywhere. Papers will pass thru Provost Marshall General's office.

"3—1917 men (men registered June 5, 1917) qualified for military service can be inducted only for active combative service. Status will be determined by Provost Marshall General's office.

"4—Induction for units authorized prior to July 1, 1918, may be continued under the old system until these units are complete. No specific date for termination for this has been set, but it is expected that these will be filled up as rapidly as possible.

"Note:—The induction of 7,000 men of which we have spoken in letter of even date, it is hoped will be authorized as a special unit to operate under the old system, and exempted from the rules promulgated as of July 1, 1918, cited above."

CITY BOYS INTENSIVELY TRAINED IN FARM WORK

Ten Louisville boys have matriculated in the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, for the purpose of taking a two weeks' course in training in farm methods and have already started the course with a few practical lessons in hay making at the Experiment Station farm.

The course consists of two weeks' intensive training in the various phases of farm work with a view of fitting the boys for any branch of work they may be called on to do on the farm. At the end of the course for the present group another of the same number will be started and so on until the close of the vacation period. In this training the boys will work two days in each of the departments of the College of Agriculture, becoming as familiar as possible with their practical phases in the short time allowed.

The Kentucky Council of Defense and the College of Agriculture are working together in providing this training for boys of cities in order to make available a greater amount of labor to relieve the present shortage of labor and which boys could very readily do on limited trainings.

The Council of Defense is paying the railroad fare of the boys to the University and the University pays them for their labor sufficient to defray their boarding expenses.

COURSE IN DRAFTING MAY BECOME PERMANENT

The course in drafting has brought to the University of Kentucky a number of young women who are pursuing this intensive course of three months with the idea of taking up work with the industries on completion of the work on September 15. If there is a sufficient demand for further training sections of three months for the women the course will probably be continued during the regular University session. There is a great scarcity of draftsmen throughout the country, and the large manufacturers of munitions, machinery and appliances of all kinds have made appeals for the service of women draftsmen. It appears that this particular service is going to be a very interesting and remunerative one for women.

TRAINING DETACHMENT WILL ARRIVE JULY 15

The second University of Kentucky Training Detachment of the National Army will be established the third week of July, the first quota arriving July 15. Registration for eight weeks' intensive training in technical subjects by the Government will begin without delay.

Four hundred and eighty-five men will compose the second quota and they will consist of 412 Kentuckians of draft age enlisting for the work; 25 men held over from first camp as assistants; 8 men selected from first camp to attend an officers' training camp and 40 men from Indiana whose work will be in carpentry and who will complete construction of barracks started by men of first camp, which are required for these men when they are moved from their present camp location at the Kentucky trotting track.

Contracts for additional working accommodations, for guard house and other necessary buildings have been let and work will be started soon so that there will be no confusion when new students matriculate in September. So far there has been no difficulty in accommodating the extra men; no schedules have been upset by the new requirements and it is the intention of the University that there shall be no delay and that future camps shall be conducted with the same lack of friction as characterized the first assembly.

Captain Justin W. Harding will continue in command and his staff will be composed of Captain George F. Mills, camp surgeon; First Lieutenant Marcus S. Fletcher, assistant camp surgeon; Orville P. Squires, exchange officer, commanding company A; Paul W. Ernsberger, commanding company B; Clifford C. Hakes, mess officer and on duty with Company A; Cullie B. Walters, dental surgeon; Second Lieutenant William B. Marxen, adjutant, and Lyle K. Braund on duty with Company A.

When the men left Camp Buell they were given overseas outfits and the uniforms they had used while in camp were returned and will be cleaned and repaired for further use.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE TO HAVE BIG EXHIBIT

The College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, is preparing an elaborate educational exhibit to be shown at the State Fair this year. Under plans now being worked out booths will be arranged so that the work and method of work of the departments will be shown, such as agronomy, animal husbandry, farm management, horticulture, food and drugs, markets, entomology and botany. Extension workers in boys' and girls' agricultural clubs and poultry clubs are planning unusually interesting shows.

Seven thousand boys and girls of the state are interested in the club exhibits and they will be represented by one delegate from each county in which there is a club. The delegate, heretofore, has been the first prize winner of the club and the same method will, doubtless, be used this year. One thousand dollars will be given the boys and girls for premiums this year.

Kentucky, the first state in the Union to attempt the task of introducing pure bred poultry stock into every county of the state, will have one of the most interesting features of the fair in the poultry exhibit, uniting as it will, so many attractive and educational phases.

RHOADS WITH ANTI-SUB FLEET.

Professor McHenry Rhoads, of the University of Kentucky, State Superintendent of secondary education, has received a letter from his son, George William Rhoads, informing his parents that he has been assigned to a special anti-submarine fleet acting as convoys. Rhoads is machinist mate of first class.

343 TRAINED MEN ARE SENT TO EASTERN PORTS

Of the 400 Tennesseans enlisted for technical training in the first University of Kentucky Training Detachment of the National Army, located at Camp Buell, since May 7, 343 have finished their intensive training in technical subjects and were sent in groups to eastern ports for immediate service overseas. Two per cent of the training camp are privileged to attend one of the officers' training camps and 25 others are retained to assist the officers' staff in the installing and directing of the next camp, which opens July 15. The men will be sent abroad for reconstruction work as carpenters, electricians, telegraphers, automobilists and blacksmiths.

UNIVERSITY REPRESENTED LABOR SERVICE MOVEMENT

The University of Kentucky was represented in Washington at a meeting of 100 men representing state directors of employment, state directors of public service reserves and the district superintendents of the employment service. Recent plans of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and War Labor Policies Board to cooperate with the United States Employment Service in securing labor for essential war industries were of special interest to the University of Kentucky, President Frank L. McVey being Kentucky's director of Public Service Reserves, having resigned as director of employment.

State directors are requested to get the work of registering non-essential industries started before July 15. Cards and material will be shipped out from Washington to all state directors for this purpose and detailed plans will be supplied.

The matter of the relationship of the U. S. Employment Service and the U. S. Public Service Reserves was discussed at length in a general way and developed the fact that the Public Service Reserve is a division of the Employment Service, John B. Densmore, Director General U. S. Employment Service, being in charge and William E. Hall, National Director U. S. Public Service Reserve, his official subordinate.

The Public Service Reserve is an employment office in fields not covered by the U. S. Employment Service and in rural communities, also in matters of recruiting men for civil service positions.

EXTENSION DIVISION IS PROMOTING CAMPAIGN

The July meeting of the district agents of the Extension Division, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, was held Friday, July 4, in the office of the director of the Experiment Station. Those present were Geoffrey Morgan, M. O. Hughes, J. E. Cridler, Thomas Collins, G. B. Nelson, F. E. Merriman, J. T. Wyatt and Dean Thomas P. Cooper.

The agents reviewed the work of the past month, which mainly was that of solving the labor questions in the respective districts and in consideration of future work, which will include wheat, buckwheat and sheep club campaigns. The wheat campaign will be state-wide and each farmer will be asked to sign a certificate stating the number of acres he will grow this year and what his increased acreage will be. An acknowledgment of his loyalty will be the patriotic poster the agent will place conspicuously at the entrance of the farm. The sheep club campaign will be conducted in counties where there is a county agent. The slogan is "A few sheep on every Kentucky farm." The banks of the state will be asked to finance these clubs and the boys will buy sheep on notes. Grade ewes will be purchased for the boys and ewes will be bred to pure bred rams. There is a scarcity of ewes available. Otis Kircher, State Agricultural Club Agent, is endeavoring to procure enough for the clubs.

VOCATIONAL CLASS WORK INSPECTED BY LENGE

The Summer School of the University of Kentucky will complete its prescribed course and close July 27. The 160 enrolled students have enjoyed exceptional opportunities in a scholastic way and in addition have been given lectures of unusual value on war, history, law, current affairs and art.

The work accomplished by the classes in vocational training was inspected by J. A. Lenge, who has charge of the work of ten states, including Kentucky. His headquarters are in Indiana, and he inspects the work of instructors who will teach agriculture in high schools of the states and his approval is necessary for certificates of training. The instruction for agricultural teachers is given in intensive courses, two consecutive hours daily being given to each class. Eleven men entered for the work and will teach pupil children of high schools. This instruction will enable boys and girls to secure scientific knowledge of soils and plant life and will eliminate errors they would encounter in their patriotic endeavor to answer the call of the nation and supply garden stuff for home use. In counties where there are agents the organization of agricultural clubs will be greatly helped when the children have had this taste of the possibilities afforded by a knowledge, however limited, of agriculture.

NEW COACH ON GROUND; EXPECTS ACTIVE SEASON

T. A. Gill, who will coach the athletic teams of the University of Kentucky for the session of 1918-1919, has arrived at the University of Kentucky, coming from the University of North Dakota, where he was head athletic coach from 1914 to 1917.

Mr. Gill "learned the game," football, baseball, and basket ball, while a student at Indiana University. His football work was directed by "Jimmie" Sheldon, one of the shining lights in football at Chicago University. Mr. Gill was captain of his football team in 1911. He went from Indiana to Lombard College to coach in 1912-1913; to Albion College 1913-1914 and then to North Dakota. He will call the Wildcats together about one week before the opening of school and is looking forward to a successful year, despite the fact that the army has taken many of the leading athletes from high schools, colleges and universities.

UNIVERSITY TO SEND MEN TO FORT SHERIDAN

The United States Government has called upon the Universities of this country to send to the summer training camp, which opens at Fort Sheridan, July 8, one faculty member for 250 students of the university; one student for every 50 students.

The request entitles the University of Kentucky to four faculty men and 20 students but the full quota of students can not be sent because all men in the University of service age have already entered the service. The faculty men have not been selected.

NON-ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY SURVEY NOW BEING MADE

A survey of non-essential industries of Kentucky is now in progress under the direction of Dr. Frank L. McVey, President of the University of Kentucky, who is state director of public service reserves.

The purpose of the survey is to find the number and kinds of non-essential industries and the number of persons engaged in them. An effort is being made to procure a registration of workers in non-essential industries by voluntary information. No attempt to force information will be made.