

"COMPAN-E-E-E; AA-TEN-SHUN!"

The First Company of Student Officers Formed at Fort Sheridan Yesterday in Preparation for Three Months' Intensive Training to Help Lead "the First 500,000."



2,171 ANSWER FIRST REVEILLE AT WAR SCHOOL 13 Companies of Student Officers Formed—All Ready on Tuesday.

TENTH OF U.S. POPULATION TO SIGN FOR DRAFT Register Will Include 300,800 Men from Chicago Alone.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Washington, D. C., May 12.—(Special.)—Chicago by July 1, 1917, will have 300,800 men between 21 and 30 years of age who must register for selection under the draft plan of the government to raise the army to fight Germany.

Table with 3 columns: State, Males betw. 21-30, both incl., July 1, 1917 (est.), Males betw. 21-30, both incl., 1910 (actual).

For cities of more than 500,000 inhabitants the figures are as follows: New York 519,066; Chicago 489,099; Philadelphia 358,894; St. Louis 348,900; Boston 348,900; Cleveland 327,000; Baltimore 327,000; Pittsburgh 272,000.

At reveille yesterday morning the first companies tumbled out of their barracks for setting up exercises. Then they organized themselves for unofficial drills.

At dusk yesterday the first grumble was heard. The Illinois men had no electric lights in their camp. The installation will not be completed until Monday.

Over 600 applicants for the camp have been chosen, according to Capt. Wallace J. Nicholson. This he said, will be chosen from nearly 1,000 candidates in the "B" class and a few of the "C" class whose applications have been delayed for unavoidable reasons.

These picked will be slightly older than the average here. Capt. Wallace remarked: "We would like a number of men who have had good training in handling men. The man who has bossed a section gang is worth as much or more to the army than a man with a Ph. D. degree."

There is one man at the fort who would be chosen without question if he were a few years older. Boy Scout George B. Goughy of Lake Bluff, who is quartered in the barracks, is a fine soldier, according to the staff officers. He has been placed as head orderly in the adjutant's office, and can give lessons to most of the prospective officers on matters of salute and prompt obedience.

College Youths Arrive. Monday in the afternoon a special train brought into the fort. In a few seconds the students from the University of Chicago had piled out and lined up in the hands. A roll was called and the students marched to the gymnasium in two abreast, singing U-rah-rah-visco-onia.

Here is the program of the first week of the camp in brief: Tuesday—Organization of beds and lockers. School of the soldier. Practice march, south or north. Wednesday—Drills in semaphores signaling, study of manual of arms, and interior guard duty. Thursday—Distribution of equipment. Practice march north of camp. Friday—A thorough review of the work so far covered. Study of drill regulations in the evening. Saturday—Complete issue of equipment and camp inspection.

Pastor Offers Services to U. S. COLLEGEWOOD N. J.—The Rev. C. P. Clima, rector of St. John's Catholic Church, has offered his services to the government as chaplain.

ORVILLE WRIGHT PICKED AS MAJOR IN AIR CORPS

Washington, D. C., May 12.—(Special.)—Among acceptances of appointments to the officers' reserve corps announced here today was that of Orville Wright, pioneer aviation expert and inventor, Dayton, O., as a major in the aviation corps.

Other acceptances in the central department announced were: ILLINOIS—INFANTRY. Major—Albert W. Ford, 5228 Forest avenue, Chicago. First lieutenant—Arthur E. Burwash, Savoy; Lewis C. Cobb, Alton; Walter B. Hilton, Peoria; Herman A. Vess, 5149 Rice street, Chicago.

MINNESOTA—INFANTRY. Captain—Ivan Jay Kipp, 507-11 Germania building, St. Paul.

MICHIGAN—INFANTRY. First lieutenant—John D. Carrie, 675 Jefferson avenue, Detroit.

MEDICAL. Captain—Ernest Nesbitt Dolson, 117 Canfield street, East Detroit.

INDIANA—INFANTRY. Major—Paul Comstock, 310 South Seventeenth street, Richmond.

PRIZE OFFERED FOR TRAINING IN THE SCHOOLS

Washington, D. C., May 12.—A prize of \$20,000 for the best method of character education in public schools will be offered as a supplement to the \$3,000 prize for the best Children's Code of Morals, already under competition in the auspices of the National Institute for Moral Instruction.

The money has been given by a business man whose name will not be disclosed. The competition will begin Washington's birthday, 1915, and continue for a year. Each state will be asked to organize a team of nine character education collaborators to compete for the prize. Building of character in the school-going age, the institution believes, makes for the upbuilding of the nation.

Ends Lake Geneva Instruction. Lake Geneva, Switz., May 12.—(Special.) Col. Julius A. Penn, U. S. A., closed his instructions of the Northwestern Military and Naval academy today. The medical students who have been here for some time preparing for reserve corps officers were inspected before they left for Fort Sheridan.

187 POLES JOIN ARMY AND MARCH WITH THE COLORS

New Citizens Recruited by Score at Special Station.

Recruiting in Chicago brought smiles to the faces of the officers in charge yesterday, when, out of 395 men recruited, 187 men who enlisted at the special recruiting station of John Kanopa, 984 Milwaukee avenue, marched with a band and flying colors to the headquarters of Capt. Franklin R. Kenney in South State.

Army recruiting led all other branches. Mr. Kanopa was made a special recruiting officer, and long before the day was over he had a line of men a block long waiting their turn at the officer's desk. Most of the young men are of Polish descent and recently took out their naturalization papers.

Navy Applicants Barred. More than 150 men made application in the navy recruiting station, but only fifty-two were accepted. Defective sight, flat feet, and bad teeth were the chief causes of rejection. Of the enlistments in the navy twenty-five men are from Sterling, Ill.

Open air religious services will be held in the Great Lakes Naval Training station today and nearly 7,000 recruits will attend. Wednesday afternoon there will be a sham battle, trench warfare will be engaged in, a miniature fort will be bombarded, and many bluejackets will be put out of commission temporarily. The public is invited.

Marine Barracks Crowded. There are now 4,000 men in tents in the training station, and next week work will be started toward fitting up a new camp to entertain 10,000 more. Capt. William Brackett, in charge of marine corps recruiting, announced he has been informed from Washington that the capacity of the marine barracks are being taxed to the limit and only 1,000 men per week can be accommodated. Capt. Brackett said, however, he will take all recruits, as they can be applied to the quotas of districts and is fortunate in enlistments. From Washington came an appeal yesterday asking for 25,000 additional enlistments in the navy.

U. S. ISSUES CALL HERE FOR FIRST 4 TRUCK UNITS

Organization of the first four motor truck companies to be called into service by the war department was started in Chicago yesterday by Capt. John McE. Webster of the quartermaster's department. The temporary headquarters is in 567 Federal building. The four companies will require 140 men. It is planned that 105 of these will be obtained in Chicago and thirty-five in Minneapolis. Forts Sheridan, Harrison, Riley, and Snelling will each get a company. The men will report at their respective posts Wednesday.

Corrected Addresses of Two in Officers' School

H. Glenn Clark of 4517 Michigan avenue and D. R. E. Brown of 5210 Kenmore avenue have been certified to the Fort Sheridan training camp. Mr. Clark's address was omitted from the published list while Mr. Brown's was incorrectly given.

Mrs. D. O. Scott, Brown's aunt, writes: "Please give us credit for having a soldier boy from this number. Mr. Brown is my nephew."

Scandinavia Is Neutral; Three Nations Decide

STOCKHOLM, via London, May 12.—An official announcement in regard to the result of a three days' conference by Swedish, Danish, and Norwegian ministers says that the conferees determined unanimously that the three countries should maintain a policy of impartial neutrality.

Army Appropriation Bill Signed by the President

Washington, D. C., May 12.—President Wilson today signed the annual army appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, and carrying approximately \$270,000,000. No ceremony marked the signing.

CHICAGO SCHOOL HEADS SEE BOYS DRILL AT CULVER

Culver, Ind., May 12.—(Special.)—Before a visiting delegation of the Chicago board of education, as well as hundreds of parents, the 600 high school boys of Camp Thomas Barry staged their final program today and exhibited some of the results of their two weeks of training.

The exhibition began with a garrison parade, in which the high school boys joined with the academy cadets, and the visitors had the opportunity of reviewing 1,100 boys. Then the companies gave a demonstration of drills in close and extended order and in the manual of arms.

BIG SLUMP IN ARMY RECRUITING

Washington, D. C., May 12.—(Special.)—Recruiting for the regular army "for the period of the emergency" had a big slump yesterday, when only 1,403 recruits were accepted throughout the country, bringing the aggregate since April 1 up to 65,671 and the total enlisted strength of the army to approximately 190,000 men.

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