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STUDENT ARMY TRAINING CORPS

The following statements outline the general plan under which the Students Army Training Corps will operate:

1. All young men, who are planning to go to school this fall, should carry out their plans to do so. Each should go to the College of his choice, matriculate, and enter as a regular student. He will, of course, also register with his local board on September 12. As soon as possible after registration day, probably on or about October first, opportunity will be given for all the regularly enrolled students to be inducted into the Students Army Training Corps at the schools where they are in attendance. The student by voluntary induction becomes a soldier in the United States Army, uniformed, subject to military discipline and with the pay of a private including subsistence.

2. The student-soldier will be given military instruction under officers of the Army and will be kept under observation and test to determine their qualification as officer-candidates, and technical experts such as engineers, chemists and doctors. After a certain period, the men will be selected according to their performance and assigned to military duty in one of the following ways:

(a) He may be assigned to a Central Officers Training Camp.

(b) He may be transferred to a non-commissioned officers training school.

(c) He may be assigned to the school where he is enrolled for further intensive work in a specified line for a limited specified time.

(d) He may be assigned to the vocational training section of the Corps for technical training of military value.

(e) He may be transferred to a Cantonment for duty with troops as a private.

3. It cannot be now definitely stated how long a particular student will remain at college. This will depend on the requirements of the mobilization and the age group to which he belongs. Students will ordinarily not be permitted to remain on duty in the College units after the majority of their fellow citizens of like age have been called for military service at camp. Exception to the rule will be made, as the needs of the service require it, in the case of students engaged in technical studies of military value, e. g., medicine, engineering and chemistry, who may be assigned for longer periods for intensive study in specialized fields.

4. There will be both a collegiate section and a vocational section of the Students Army Training Corps. Young men of draft age of grammar school education, will be given an opportunity to enter the vocational section of the corps. Application for voluntary induction into the vocational section should be made to the local board and an effort will be made to accommodate as many many as possible of those who volunteer for this training.

Men in the vocational section will be rated and tested by the standard army methods and those who are found to possess the requisite qualifications may be assigned for further training in the collegiate section.

5. A unit of the Students Army Training Corps has been established at the Connecticut Agricultural College. For information regarding admission to the college and for admission to the Collegiate section of the Students Army Training Corps at Storrs, address:

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