

is under no obligation as yet to service to United States. I understand from the Army and Navy Journal that there is a committee of college presidents and officers of the U.S. who can eliminate the examination entirely of those who have gone through this course as stated above. He can also ask for a graduate course of six months, for with commission as temporary second Lieutenant in the regular army, for which he would draw the full pay allowed of a 2nd Lieutenant of only one hundred dollars per month instead of full 2nd Lieutenant's pay.

If he applies for temporary commission and serves six months, he binds himself to serve five years in time of war on in defense of President when war is imminent at the call of the Government. If he does not desire, after this term, to remain longer he is given an honorable discharge.

This is the scheme in the rough.

Everybody that is physically fit will drill three hours a week as they drill now. There will be a training camp of six weeks each year for two consecutive years. If a man desires to pursue this course further, he can take a postgraduate course.

Mr. Stoll- Personally I am very much in favor of the plan suggested by Captain Fairfax, but in order to get the matter in proper shape, I move you, Mr. Chairman, that the full details coupled with the official action of the War Department, be prepared by the President of the University and Captain Fairfax, and be presented to this Board for action at its next regular meeting. That it is the sense of this Board that the plan be entered into, but no action therein be taken until the report of the President of the University and Captain Fairfax be presented at the next regular meeting of this Board.

Motion seconded by Mr. Johnston, carried.

Mr. _____ If there are two separate units, who will drill them?

Captain Fairfax- If it is the sense of the University, I shall drill them.

I would like further to state that Congress passed this law on June 3rd, but in a hurry to adjourn, failed to provide any money and the War Department will not be able to enter into this before July first 1917, but they want to know the number they will have to provide for.

Mr. Stoll- While we are on this proposition, there is a course in the catalog on Military Science. That being the case, Mr. President, I move you further that the President of the University and Captain Fairfax be authorized to revise the course of instruction in Military Science at this University and that the services of any of the other professors in this institution and the classes taught by them can be incorporated in this department. My reason for this is that I take it that soldier ought to know something about civil engineering, know something about sanitation, taught by Doctor Fryer, and a lot of other things that can be taught by other professors in this institution, and for that reason, I make this motion.