

UNIVERSITY NOW UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Entrance Rush Exceeds All Expectations

RULES SAME AS WEST POINT AND ANNAPOLIS

Tuesday marked the opening of Princeton University under the new system of government control. All prospective candidates for admission reported and submitted themselves to the physical examination.

The college is now a military camp under the direct control of the United States Navy and War Departments. The life here will be practically the same as that led by the men in the various cantonments. Every phase of the college life will be under military discipline. Students who live at a distance will not even be allowed to spend the week-ends at home.

According to Lieut. Col. John A. Pearson, representing the War Department here, the college is under contract with the government to furnish board, quarters and academic instruction to the men sent here, but has no authority over the members of the S. A. T. C.

Col. Pearson states that the men will be sent to other places upon this recommendation. In the first place the age will determine in a large measure, how soon the student will leave the college. Men of twenty and twenty-one will in all likelihood remain only about three months. At the end of this time they will be sent to an officers' training camp, or inducted into the ranks as privates; all depending upon the quality of the work done while in the school. Exceptions will be made in the case of students who are taking course that will fit them to occupations that are essential to the future welfare of the nation. This sifting out process will take place at the end of each quarter. Some men will be dispatched at the end of December, others at the end of March and the last quota at the end of June.

Prospective students have been warned by the authorities to bring as little as they can possibly get along with. Elaborate wardrobes are absolutely tabooed as the government will furnish uniforms. Walls of the student's rooms are no longer to have the time honored college pictures and pennants, and even students with automobiles are to be refused permission to use them.

In addition to the Army training the government will also establish a Navy training school in connection with the University. This institution will be run along much the same lines as the Army branch. Applications for admission to this branch of the service have far exceeded the capacity of the school and regular students at the college and men recommended by the Navy Department will receive accommodation first.

The large dormitory known as Little Hall is being used to house the men and will be listed as the Naval Barracks.

The men, while training, will receive the pay of second class seamen, about \$32 per month, and will be removed by orders from the Navy Department, but as yet definite plans have not been completed. Rear Admiral Casper F. Goodrich will be in command of this branch.

Besides their military training the students will be required to take fourteen hours of study per week in at least three subjects. Some of the courses offered are: Chemistry, mathematics, physics, history, economics, and surveying.

They will also be compelled to keep their rooms in order and perform the work formerly done by women janitors.