

# MILITARY



COLONEL EDWIN P. PENDLETON, U. S. A., Rtd.

Col. Edwin P. Pendleton, U. S. A., Rtd., the commandant of the college battalion, succeeded Captain Hoey, who was called into war service at the end of the last spring term. Since he has taken over the instructorship of the military department, Col. Pendleton has succeeded nobly in retaining and strengthening the efficiency of the corps, and was instrumental in making possible the Reserved Officers' Training Corps, which was established in September. In addition to gaining the respect and admiration of the entire college, he has, in spite of his brief residence in Newark, taken a keen interest in municipal affairs.

Colonel Pendleton has made a remarkable record during his active service, which extended from 1879, the date of his graduation from West Point, to 1914, the time of his retirement. Within this period he served as Second Lieutenant and as First Lieutenant in the Twenty-third U. S. Infantry; as Captain in the Spanish-American War, and in Indian Territory; as Major and Lieutenant Colonel in the Twenty-third U. S. Infantry; and as Colonel in the Twenty-sixth and First Infantry.



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## *Military Progress*

**T**HE value of military training in the colleges of the United States, as a necessary adjunct of preparedness, either in times of war or peace, can be no more keenly emphasized than by the prevailing conditions of today. Not only does it contribute profoundly to the systematic military discipline, as is required of all men in times of need, but it also teaches the principles of leadership, obedience, and responsibility, which are of paramount importance to the well-rounded man.

In accordance with the act of Congress, September 20, 1916, the government has established a unit of the Senior Division of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at this college. This unit consists of a battalion of three companies with student officers, and is directed by Colonel E. P. Pendleton, U. S. A., Retired. Colonel Pendleton is ably assisted by Sergeant John Frazer, U. S. A. Under the prescribed course of intensive training the students are being competently fitted for positions as Reserve Officers.

The primary object of this course is to qualify by systematic and standard methods of training the students of this institution for reserve officers. The system of instruction by the War Department presents to these students a standardized measure of that military training which is necessary in order to prepare them to perform intelligently the duties of commissioned officers in the military forces of the United States, and it enables them to be thus trained with the least practicable interference with their civil careers.

This year the course is elective for Juniors and Seniors, but compulsory for under-class men. Each student receives a government allowance for uniforms, while in addition to this the upper-class men receive a commutation of subsistence. Those electing the course for four years agree to attend two summer training camps of six weeks duration, and when once undertaken the work becomes a pre-requisite for graduation.

The appointment of cadet officers and non-commissioned officers for this unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps are made from the upper classes as far as possible. It is the intention to give the students in the advanced course the benefit of an opportunity of training in a responsible, rather than in a subordinate position, and also to permit those in charge to



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determine an individual's proficiency at different periods of the practical part of the course. In addition to the required three hours drill per week, the Juniors and Seniors taking the course devote two hours per week to classroom work on military problems.

According to latest developments "Delaware" will send its contingent to summer camp on or about June 1, this being the first camp which students from this institution have had the opportunity of attending since the establishment of the unit here.

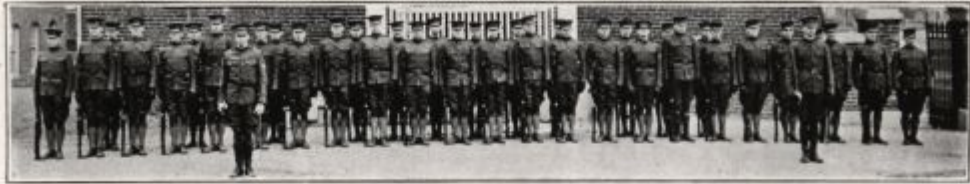
Military training has been a requirement at Delaware College for the past thirty years, and evidences of its concrete value can be no more clearly shown than by the following extract from the Review :

"Evidence of the share which Delaware College is contributing to the nation in this great world war was brought out in bold relief by Dean E. Laurence Smith's statistical report, delivered in chapel on Monday, March 4th. Although somewhat incomplete in places, the report as a whole shows that Delaware is proportionately in the foreground of American colleges for services rendered, and that even at this early stage has made a record of which every alumnus and student may well be proud.

The honor roll which has been increasing rapidly now contains the names of 159 men, of which 32 are undergraduates who abandoned their college course to enlist or accept commissions. The remaining 127 include graduates and those who attended but did not complete their course. According to Dean Smith's investigation the men on the honor roll represent practically every class since 1900. Of these men 65 were engineers, 60 arts and science, and 34 agricultural students.

Of the 159 men there are 15 concerning whom the dean could not secure any definite information. The disposition of the remainder by branch of service is as follows: Infantry, 53; Artillery, 19; Aviation, 19; U. S. Engineers, 10; Navy, 10; Naval Reserves, 10; Medical Corps, 10; Cavalry, 4; Marine Corps, 3; Quartermaster Corps, 2; Ordnance Department, 3; Y. M. C. A., 1; making a total of 144 which have been accounted for.

By rank, Delaware men held the following positions: Under this head my information is complete for only 85 men. Colonel, 1; Major, 4; Captain, 16. The percentage of men holding commissions of Captain or above is al-



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most 25 per cent. 1st Lieutenant, 16; 2nd Lieutenant, 21; thus 58 out of 85, or almost 70 per cent, for whom the information is complete, hold a commission. Sergeant, 9; Corporal, 7.

The above paragraph contains statements which are most significant to everyone connected with the college. To have 70 per cent of the men accounted for, as holding commissions in the United States Army, is no small accomplishment, and Dean Smith goes on record as being willing to place the record of Delaware College, with that of any other institution of the same size, type, and standard.

As to service in the Navy, Dean Smith has secured the following information: Lieutenant Commander, 2; Midshipmen, 1; Gunner on Battleship Delaware, 1; Quartermaster, 1; Surgeon, 2; Paymaster, 1.

So far as I have been able to discover, 19 men are now actually in foreign service and I do not doubt that several others have recently been sent over, specific information, however, has not reached me."



*The Staff*



*The Ambulance*

### *Delaware College Ambulance Corps*

On Thursday, October 4, 1917, Delaware College was presented with a modern automobile ambulance by the Delaware Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Elaborate exercises were held in Wolf Hall in honor of the event, with Dr. S. C. Mitchell presiding. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Edward Moody, chairman of the Ambulance Committee, of the Delaware Chapter. Mr. Josiah Marvel made the speech of acceptance on behalf of the college. Short speeches were also made by Dr. S. C. Mitchell, Mrs. George C. Hall, Regent of the Chapter; Dean E. Laurence Smith, representing the faculty, and H. P. Cleaver, representing the student body.

The Delaware Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution became interested in the project through the efforts of Dean E. Laurence Smith and some of the students. It was originally intended by the Delaware Chapter to present an ambulance to the Delaware Regiment, but when it was found that this was impossible, it was decided to give it to Delaware College.

The ambulance presented to the college is modern in every respect, being of the same type as that used by the Government and the Red Cross. It was manufactured by the White Ambulance Company. The ambulance is manned by a corps of students, and is subject to call in emergency cases, within a distance of one hundred miles of Newark. In case their services should be needed, members of the corps together with the ambulance are prepared to answer the call of the Government for service anywhere.



The members of the original ambulance corps were: H. P. Cleaver, K. R. Bowen, Paul Lovett, Arthur Chillas, and R. D. Herdman. The corps receive instruction from Dr. Walter Steel and Miss Beck of the Delaware College Infirmary, in first aid and in hospital work. Already some of the members of the original corps are in war work, and in more than one instance their preliminary instruction has proved of material aid in their success. Considerable service has already been rendered to the community by the ambulance in emergency cases and in the Red Cross work.

The presentation of the ambulance brings home to us the seriousness of the work which we have to perform. Delaware accepts with the gift of the ambulance, the great responsibility that it carries with it. It symbolizes the spirit of service during this present war. Through the efforts of the noble women of the Delaware Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the service of the college is now extended throughout the State and even farther if need be. This gift makes a big step in the development of a bigger and broader and better Delaware.

There has been appointed as a permanent committee to supervise the ambulance work, a representative of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Dean E. Laurence Smith, Dean A. L. Cullimore, representing the faculty; H. P. Cleaver, representing the student body; and Louis Klee, representing the manufacturer.





## *Delaware College Honor Roll*



*Our Service Flag*

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	1887	
H. Deakyne, ex-'87 .....	Colonel .....	Engineers
	1898	
G. N. Davis .....	Major .....	3rd Bat. 364th Inf. Regt.
	1900	
R. O. Mason .....	Major .....	15th Field Art.
	1901	
W. Marshall, Jr. ....	Major .....	U. S. Medical Corps
	1902	
A. L. Clifton .....	Lieut. Com. ..	U. S. Navy
	1903	
C. W. Bush .....	Secretary ....	Y. M. C. A.
E. R. Householder, ex-'03.....	Captain .....	25th Infantry
E. Reynolds .....	Major .....	U. S. Coast Art. School
	1905	
H. W. Lyndall .....	1st Lieut. ....	Signal Corps



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1907

E. H. Bain, ex-'07 ..... Captain ..... 119th Inf.  
 P. F. Rossell ..... 1st Lieut. .... 33rd Reg. U. S. Engineers  
 F. R. Smith, Jr., ex-'07 ..... U. S. Navy  
 J. C. Smith ..... Captain ..... Marine Corps

1908

G. L. Bright .....  
 J. P. McCaskey ..... Major ..... Coast Artillery  
 R. K. Torbert ..... 2nd Lieut. ....

1909

R. T. Cann ..... 2nd Lieut. .... Recruit Battalion  
 R. M. Carswell ..... Captain ..... Troop D, 8th Cavalry  
 S. L. Hamilton, ex-'09 ..... National Army  
 W. W. Josephs, ex-'09 ..... Aviation School  
 C. F. K. Werlin, ex-'09 ..... In command U. S. S. City  
 of Lewes  
 C. E. Watts ..... Captain ..... U. S. A.

1910

W. H. P. Blandy, ex-'10 ..... Lieut. .... U. S. Navy  
 L. B. Cann ..... Private ..... U. S. Naval Reserves  
 W. S. Corkran ..... Captain ..... U. S. Engineers  
 A. F. E. Horn ..... Captain ..... Coast Art. Reserve Corps  
 C. H. Ruth, ex-'10 .....  
 R. R. Whittingham, ex-'10 ..... 1st Lieut. .... 315th Infantry

1911

J. R. Davis ..... 1st Lieut. .... Signal Corps  
 H. M. Manning, ex-'11 ..... Surgeon ..... Am. Expeditionary Force.  
 C. J. Schaeffer ..... 2nd Lieut. .... 1st Training Co.  
 W. H. Scott .....  
 H. E. Spruance ..... Asst. Surgeon U. S. Navy

1912

H. T. Ennis ..... National Army  
 M. R. M. Gwilliam, ex-'12 ..... 1st Lieut. .... 21st Infantry  
 R. B. Harvey ..... Aviation School  
 R. C. Levis ..... 1st Lieut. .... 305th Pioneers, Eng. Nat. A.  
 S. M. Tammany ..... Paymaster's Dept. U. S. N.





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1913

W. L. Beck .....		Infantry
S. R. Carswell .....	Captain .....	30th Infantry
B. R. Foster .....	1st Lieut. ....	Q. M. C.
J. E. Gontz, Jr. ....		Medical Corps
A. S. Houchin, Jr. ....	Captain .....	35th Infantry
E. P. Jolls, ex-'13 .....		1st Training Co.
J. F. Mullin .....		Aero Squadron
W. F. O'Brien .....	1st Lieut. ....	O. R. C.
W. Sawdon .....	1st Lieut. ....	Engineers
A. Smith, ex-'13 .....		

1914

W. C. Behan, ex-'14 .....	Lieut. ....	Medical Corps
A. C. Connellee .....		R. O. T. C.
F. H. Dean, ex-'14 .....	Lieut. ....	U. S. Navy
P. R. Dougherty .....		Engineers
N. A. Groves .....		National Army
T. Hershman, ex-'14 .....		
E. K. Hock .....		National Army
W. E. Lind .....	1st Lieut. ....	Signal Corps
J. E. McFadden, ex-'14 .....		National Army
D. R. McNeal .....		R. O. T. C.
S. N. Shallcross .....		U. S. Navy
J. H. Veale .....	Corporal .....	Engineers

1915

P. E. Armstrong .....		
W. I. Brockson .....		R. O. T. C.
W. F. Cann .....	1st Lieut. ....	57th Brigade
L. L. Cobb, ex-'15 .....	1st Lieut. ....	O. R. C.
H. L. Deakyne, ex-'15 .....		National Army
L. G. Gibney .....	1st Lieut. ....	Cavalry
H. M. Grieves .....		U. S. Naval Reserve
M. L. Herons, ex-'15 .....	Gunner .....	U. S. Navy
L. V. Jefferies, ex-'15 .....	Captain .....	Coast Artillery
H. M. Jones .....	Captain .....	U. S. N. A.
E. Lacklen .....		R. O. T. C.
H. V. Lindsay .....	1st Lieut. ....	U. S. R.
C. K. McDowell, ex-'15 .....	Captain .....	Cavalry
O. Suddard .....	Sergeant .....	Aviation
W. L. Torbert, Jr. ....	2nd Lieut. ....	Infantry
E. R. Woodman .....	Private .....	Engineers



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1916

H. C. Bounds .....	2nd Lieut. ....	Infantry
J. A. Crothers .....	2nd Lieut. ....	Depot Brigade
C. R. Dawson, ex-'16 .....	2nd Lieut. ....	Infantry
W. DeValinger .....		103d M. S. Training Co.
F. Groff .....	2nd Lieut. ....	1st Training Co.
C. D. Pepper .....		R. O. T. C.
R. B. Pierson, ex-'16 .....		Artillery
D. A. Price .....		Engineers
D. S. Pruitt, ex-'16 .....		Aviation
H. Samonisky .....	2nd Lieut. ....	National Army
G. O. Smith .....	2nd Lieut. ....	
H. V. Taylor .....	2nd Lieut. ....	Infantry
E. S. Valliant, ex-'16 .....	2nd Lieut. ....	U. S. A.

1917

J. H. Beauchamp .....	2nd Lieut. ....	Field Artillery
F. T. Campbell .....	1st Lieut. ....	Infantry
W. B. Carswell, Jr., ex-'17.....	2nd Lieut. ....	Infantry
G. M. Crawford, ex-'17.....		Aero Squadron
W. Derrickson, ex-'17 .....		U. S. N. R.
M. J. Fidance .....		Engineers
J. M. Goheen, ex-'17 .....	Sergeant .....	National Army
J. C. Hastings .....	1st Lieut. ....	Pioneer Regiment
A. G. Heinel, ex-'17 .....	Sergeant .....	Infantry
S. D. Loomis, ex-'17 .....	1st Lieut. ....	Infantry
J. W. O'Daniel, ex-'17 .....	2nd Lieut. ....	Infantry
R. H. Pepper .....	1st Lieut. ....	Marine Corps
J. W. Ramsey, ex-'17 .....	Captain .....	Infantry
A. Ruth .....		Aviation
G. Slansky, ex-'17 .....	Sergeant .....	Machine Gun
L. L. Smart, ex-'17 .....	Captain .....	Aviation
H. M. Veasey.....		National Army

1918

J. H. Alderson, ex-'18 .....	Corporal .....	Infantry
H. Bratton, ex-'18 .....	1st Lieut. ....	Aviation
G. C. Brower, ex-'18 .....	1st Lieut. ....	Artillery
R. W. Cook, ex-'18 .....		R. O. T. C.
J. P. Gum, ex-'18 .....	2nd Lieut. ....	Depot Brigade
V. A. Hastings, ex-'18 .....	2nd Class Sea-	U. S. N. R.
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J. Heinel .....		U. S. N. R.



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J. A. Hudson, ex-'18	..... Corporal	..... Infantry
H. L. Kister, ex-'18	.....	Ordnance Dept.
J. H. Little, ex-'18	..... Sergeant	..... National Army
E. Lloyd, ex-'18	.....	Medical Corps
P. D. Lovett	.....	R. O. T. C.
M. R. Mitchell, ex-'18	..... 1st Lieut.	..... U. S. R.
A. H. Morris, ex-'18	..... Pharmacist's mate, 2nd class	U. S. N. R.
J. A. O'Daniel, ex-'18	..... 1st Lieut.	..... Aviation
W. A. Rhodes, ex-'18	..... Yeoman	..... U. S. N.
L. B. Stayton	.....	R. O. T. C.
C. B. Sypherd, ex-'18	.....	U. S. N. G.
A. B. Thomas, ex-'18	..... Corporal	..... Infantry
C. L. Weigle, ex-'18	.....	Ambulance Corps
L. R. Witsil, ex-'18	.....	Ordnance Dept.

1919

T. R. Booth, ex-'19	..... Private	..... Infantry
H. Downes, ex-'19	..... Midshipman	.. Naval Academy
W. S. Fitzpatrick, ex-'19	.....	Aviation
S. A. Hamilton, ex-'19	..... 2nd Lieut.	..... Aviation
G. G. Kalmy, ex-'19	..... Corporal	..... Artillery
J. L. Litz, ex-'19	.....	Machine Gun
A. E. Marconetti, ex-'19	..... Sergeant	..... Pioneer Regiment
E. H. Messick, ex-'19	..... Quartermaster	U. S. N. R.
E. A. Newman, ex-'19	.....	Marine Corps
M. W. Plam, ex-'19	.....	R. O. T. C.
E. E. Plumley, ex-'19	..... 2nd Lieut.	..... Infantry
W. F. Scoriali, ex-'19	.....	Aviation
O. E. Spruance, ex-'19	.....	Aviation
W. Stewart, ex-'19	.....	R. O. T. C.
H. D. Suer, ex-'19	..... Corporal	..... Machine Gun
R. Y. Taggart, ex-'19	.....	Engineers
J. P. Truss, ex-'19	.....	R. O. T. C.
F. H. Tyson, ex-'19	.....	R. O. T. C.
C. I. Wright, ex-'19	..... Private	..... Infantry
R. C. Wright, ex-'19	.....	



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1920		
E. Bugless, ex-'20	Private	Aviation
J. B. Chambers, ex-'20	Corporal	Aviation
A. S. Chillas, ex-'20		Navy
C. V. Cleaver, ex-'20		U. S. N. R.
G. H. Ferguson, ex-'20	2nd Lieut.	Infantry
C. B. Fletcher, ex-'20	Private	Infantry
H. R. Goggin, ex-'20	Sergeant	Infantry
S. T. Lambert, ex-'20		U. S. N. R.
G. H. Madden, ex-'20	Sergeant	Machine Gun
W. J. McCorkindale, ex-'20		U. S. N.
J. R. Musser, ex-'20		Q. M. C.
J. G. Selby, ex-'20	Sergeant	Infantry
H. B. Silver, ex-'20		Ambulance Corps
T. E. Williams, ex-'20	Sergeant	Infantry
1921		
C. B. Hanby, ex-'21		U. S. N. R.

\*These statistics, although somewhat incomplete in places, are given for the purpose of general information, and to show in a more concrete way "Delaware's" contribution of men for active service. It must be remembered that both the rank and the branch of service are continually changing, and since the compilation of this material by Dean E. Laurence Smith, many changes have already taken place.

