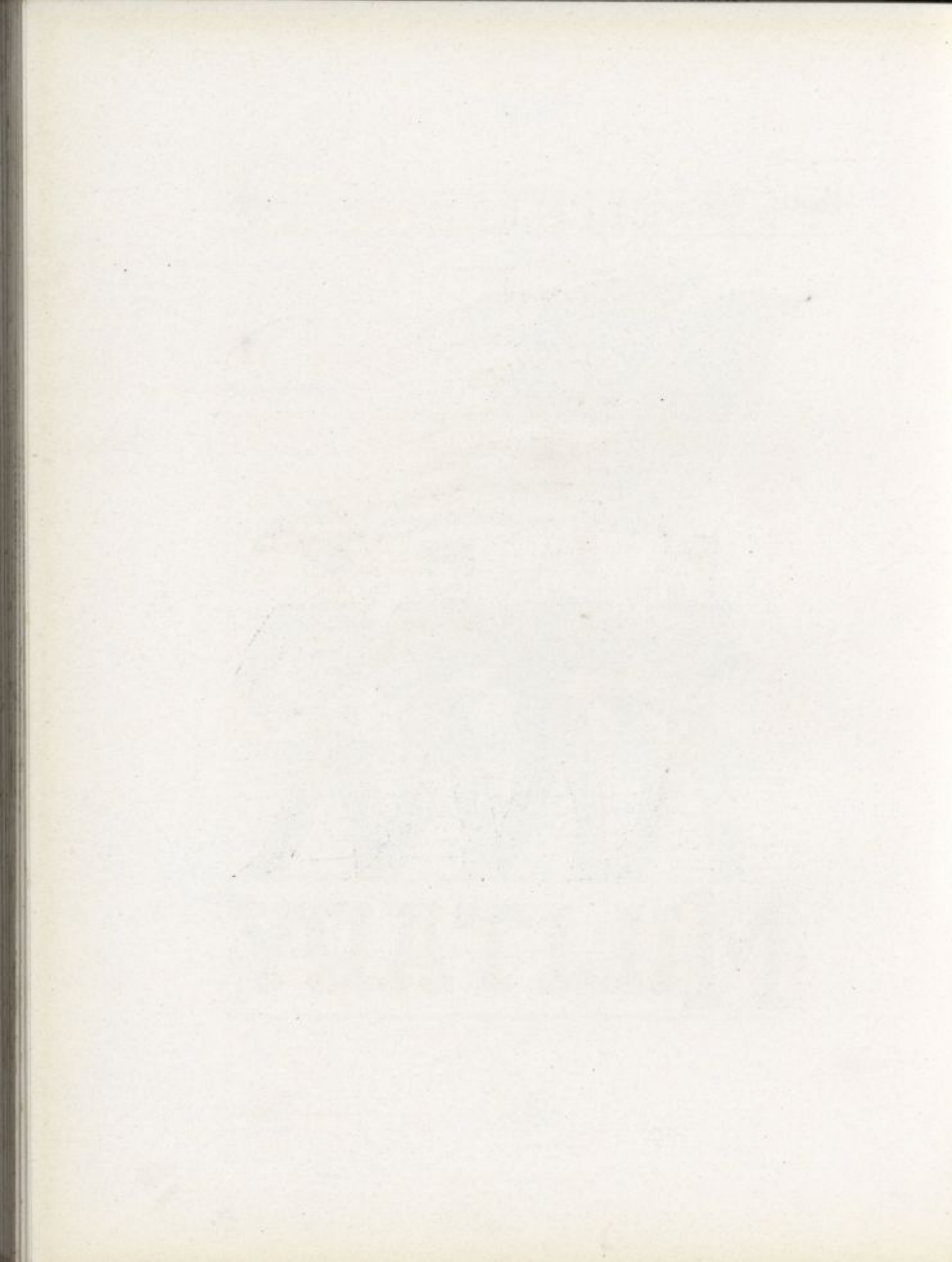




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Military

The college year of 1920 and 1921 has been the most advantageous and most interesting of any year in the history of the Military Department at the University of Delaware. This is easily verified by the unusual attitude which the students have shown in the courses. Usually, military science is a bore, but it has been made distinctly different by the unceasing efforts of Major Row and Sergeants Fraser, Morgan and Davis.

Sand tables and a military laboratory have been established in the basement of Recitation Hall. Machine guns, automatic rifles and pistols, a one-pounder and caisson, and a French mortar have been put at the disposal of the students for the purpose of studying. There were drills in all of these modern war implements which create real and practical knowledge of modern warfare. Sub-caliber target firing was developed during the spring and a great degree of interest was shown in the competition between the companies and platoons; many high scores were recorded.

On January 18, 1921, the Delaware College Battalion went to Dover for the inauguration exercises of Governor Denney. A special train left Newark at 9 A. M. and returned at 6 P. M. The weather was clear but cold, and the appearance and spirit of the men were excellent. The marching and deportment of all the men of the Battalion was commended by the Governor and other State officials who witnessed the review. After the exercises lunch was served at the Capital Hotel. Many of the students remained in the Capital city for the inaugural ball.

There are two hundred and two members of the R. O. T. C.; 25 Seniors, 41 Juniors, 72 Sophomores and 64 Freshmen. Of the twenty-seven Seniors graduating this year, nineteen have applied for and will receive commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, U. S. Army. Two members of the Senior class have applied for commissions in the Regular Army. In June and July of 1920, twenty-one of the present Senior class attended for six weeks the R. O. T. C. camp at Camp Devens, Mass. All of them reported an excellent time, and hailed the camp as a real success.

This year there are thirty-seven Juniors who expect to attend the R. O. T. C. camp for six weeks at Plattsburg Barracks, New York. Elaborate plans are being made for the training and entertaining of the students. The camp opens June 16 and closes August 28, 1921.





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LATHE B. ROW

MAJOR INFANTRY



Lathe B. Row entered West Point in 1909 and was graduated as a second lieutenant in 1913. Immediately upon graduation he was assigned to Eleventh Infantry, Texas City, Texas, and was transferred to Yaco, Arizona, with the Eleventh Infantry in December, 1914, during the attack of Yaco Lowro by Villa forces. Two months later he was transferred with the Eleventh Infantry to Douglas, Arizona. In November, 1915, he commanded entrenched company during the attack by General Villa on Agua Prieta, Mexico. Soon after this a series of promotions followed, being promoted to First Lieutenant in

July, 1916, and Captain in May, 1917. During the same year he was transferred to Chickamauga Park, Georgia, as Adjutant Fifty-Second Infantry. On June 17, 1918, he was promoted temporary major, also in that same month he was appointed Brigade Adjutant of Eleventh Infantry Brigade, Sixth Division. He sailed for France on July 6, 1918 and served with the Sixth Infantry until transferred to Army General Staff at Longres, France, on October 9, 1918. On January 27, 1919, he was appointed Division Inspector Eighty-eighth Division and later appointed Assistant to Inspector General, Brest, France, May 28, 1919. He returned to the United States on December 21, 1919, and was transferred to Duquesne University, January 4, 1920, as Professor of Military Science and Tactics. On August 23, 1920, Major Lathe B. Row, having been promoted to Major Regular Army, July 1, 1920, was detailed as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at University of Delaware.





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FIRST SERGEANT JOHN FRASER

Enlisted December 5, 1881, at Fort Turnbull, Conn., served in 4th Artillery and 2nd Artillery. Transferred to St. Frances Barracks, St. Augustine, Florida; 1889, Fort Adams, R. I. In Spanish-American War in 1898. Retired from active service January, 1911, at Fort Carswell, N. C. On duty at Delaware College 1912. Placed on active duty at Delaware College, December 26, 1916. Detailed on recruiting duty June, 1917, at Newark, N. J. Sent back to Delaware College September 30, 1917. Served in S. A. T. C. at Delaware College and R. O. T. C. since organized at Delaware College in 1917. World War.

Continuous service in U. S. Army since December 5, 1881.

SERGEANT ALFRED O'BRIEN

Enlisted August 21, 1915, Medical Department, Fort Slocum, N. Y. Transferred to General Service Infantry, New York City, November 10, 1916. Transferred as Corporal to 3rd Officers' Training School, Camp Upton, N. Y., January 5, 1918; graduated April 19, 1918. Transferred as Sergeant (officer candidate) to Camp Gordon, Ga., April 19, 1918. Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry June 1, 1918, 1st Replacement Regiment. Transferred to Camp MacArthur, Texas, July 28, 1918, 1st Replacement Regiment, Assistant Adjutant and Infantry Instructor. Transferred to War Prison Barracks No. 1, Fort McPherson, Ga., August 15, 1918, Infantry Instructor, Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Executive Officer. Discharged August 15, 1919, as 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry at War Prison Barracks No. 1, Fort McPherson, Ga.

Re-enlisted July 29, 1920, as Private, General Recruiting Service, New York City, N. Y. Corporal, December 23, 1920; Sergeant, March 10, 1921.

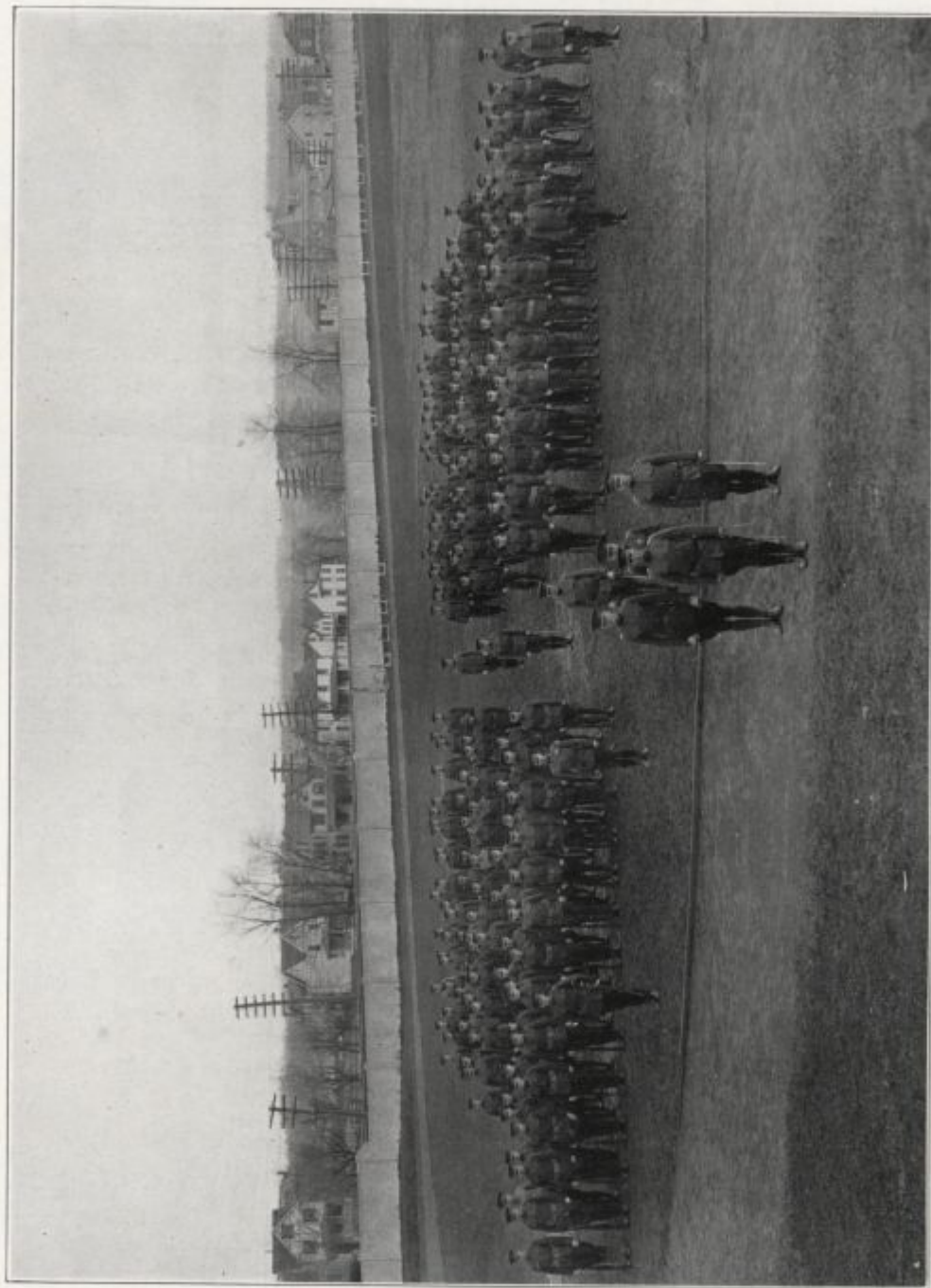
SERGEANT AUBREY E. DAVIS

Enlisted in 1917 and assigned to the Field Artillery at Camp Travis, Texas. Attended the 3rd Officers' Training Camp and commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant Tank Corps, April 1, 1918, and assigned to duty at Camp Colt, Pa. Left Camp Colt, Pa., with the 302 Bn. Tank Corps, in 1918, for France. Returned to U. S. in 1919 and re-assigned to duty with the Tank Corps at Camp Meade, Md. Discharged at Camp Meade, Md., in 1920. Re-enlisted for duty at Delaware College, Newark, Delaware, January 26, 1921.

SERGEANT DANIEL H. MORGAN

Enlisted August 13, 1915, and assigned to duty with the 12th Infantry at Nogales, Ariz., later assigned to 62nd Infantry, San Francisco, Cal., in 1917. In 1918 left San Francisco for France via New York City, with the 8th Division Advanced School Detachment. Returned from France in 1919 and assigned to 62nd Infantry M. G. Co., Camp Lee, Va. Assigned to Delaware College March 20, 1920.





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