

CALIFORNIA CLUB IS GETTING EARLY START

The California Club is one of the first clubs to get a start this year, and its prospects for a very successful year are extremely good. This was formed last fall to give an opportunity for those that came from California and neighboring states to become better acquainted, and exchange news from home. Numerous banquets were held, and some very interesting talks were heard from business men here in Boston who were from California. The outstanding feature of the activities of this organization was its dance in Walker Memorial, which all agreed was one of the best parties given there last year.

This year it is hoped that all those who come from the Bear State, and neighboring states, who wish to have some real good times together, will join, and help to make the club even more successful than last year. It is expected that the dues will be small, if at all, and an informal organization such as was found so satisfactory last year will be continued. Numerous plans are being made by the officers, and there will be announcements on the bulletin boards soon, concerning a first meeting. Those who are interested are advised to get in touch with either D. D. Spoor '22, Pres., K. C. Kingsley '22, Treas., or S. G. Walton '23, Sec., and to watch the bulletin boards.

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he served in capacity of instructor at West Point. After leaving West Point, Colonel Christian was appointed to serve in the cavalry and it was in this line of work that he served the longest period. At the opening of the World War, he was transferred to the Field Artillery and was soon in France. His next charge came in the way of an appointment to take charge of the Signal School for non-commissioned officers in France.

Another new arrival is Major Otosen of the Coast Artillery Corp. Major Otosen has recently been on duty with the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe but at the Institute he will take charge of the freshman drill periods during the first term of the year.

Majors Clark and Putney, who were both here last year are back again. Major Clark, Engineers, has just received an appointment as captain in the Coast Artillery corp, Regular Army, but he will continue to be in charge of the Engineer work at the Institute. During the summer he has been at the Engineer summer camp, where 26 Institute men were undergoing instruction.

Lieutenant Watson, Signal Corp., has been sent here to take charge of the Signal Corp Unit of the R. O. T. C. This is the first time that an officer has been sent here in such a capacity and places the Signal Corp Unit on a basis with the other units of the R. O. T. C. by being represented by an individual officer.

The department also looks for the arrival of Major Mather '11, who recently transferred from the Coast Artillery to the Ordnance department. He is assigned to duty with the Ordnance Unit of the R. O. T. C. and will have other duties with the Ordnance School of Technology under the supervision of Professor E. F. Miller.

Non-Coms Also Back

Big Sergeant Vaughn is back again after spending most of the summer with the Coast Artillery School for R. O. T. C. students. Other Coast Artillery sergeants are Robertson, Crowley and Preisigke.

Engineer sergeant Krom has returned from the Engineer summer camp, Camp A. A. Humphry, where he was camp supply sergeant during the six weeks summer session there. Sergeants Cox and Truax will assist the officer in charge of the signal unit. Both were in the Signal Corp while they were serving overseas.

New Staff Changes System

One of the most radical changes in the system is the field drill for freshmen. This will take place during the first five weeks of the first term instead of all occurring at the end of the third term. In order that the new system may prove a success, it is necessary that each freshman who is to take military Science deposit \$30 at the Bursor's office to cover the issue of uniform and military equipment.

The registration in the advanced classes in R. O. T. C. work is proceeding rapidly and the department urges those who are considering taking the course to sign up as soon as possible so that the regular work may begin without delay. Each student who agrees to take these courses receives as compensation from the government of 53 cents a day. The student agrees to take two years of advanced work following the basic two years here at the Institute or the equivalent of any other R. O. T. C. college.

Many Quality as Sharp Shooters That Institute men have made good

in the summer camps may be well illustrated by the letter which was sent by Lieutenant Commander W. H. Schull who was camp commander at the Ordnance R. O. T. C. camp at Aberdeen Proving Grounds. For Sharps note the following were the standings:—1. D. F. Lyman M. I. T. 137; 2. David Dibblell, Yale, 132; 3. E. W. Davis M. I. T. 132; 4. L. B. Rousseau, Cornell, 130; 5. C. A. Newton

M. I. T. 128; G. H. W. Reinhard M. I. T. 128; 7. C. F. Hickey M. I. T. 127; 8. R. E. Ferdinand M. I. T. 126; 9. Clinton Sowers, Wisconsin 125; 10. H. L. Williams M. I. T. 125.

In the qualifications for marksmen, Institute men took thirteen out of nineteen places and the camp commander says that this record shows very good preparation and close attention to instructions.

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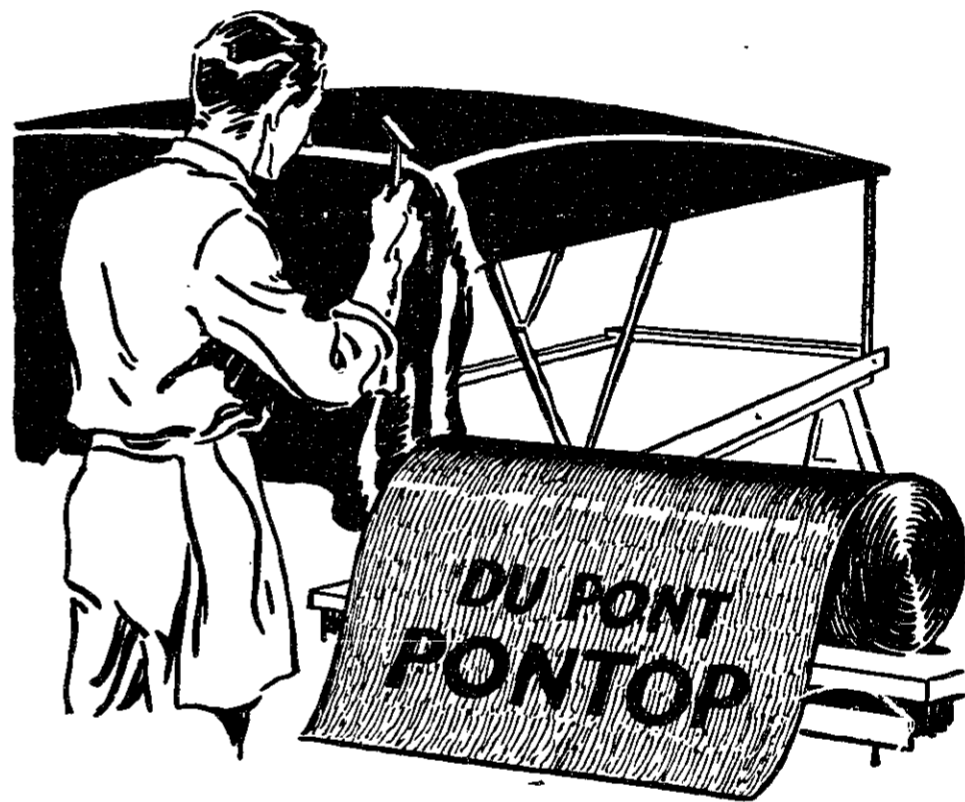
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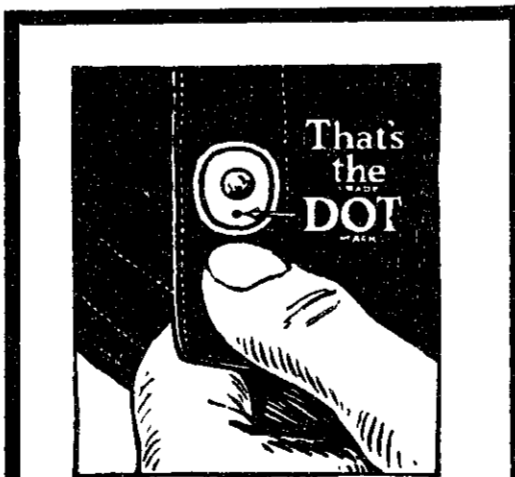
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