# SIGNAL RESERVES NEED MORE MEN

**Many Telegraphers, Radio Operators, and Linemen Can be Used**

**CHANCE TO GET INTO ACTION AT THE FRONT IN A HURRY**

**Master Signal Electrician Draws $81 a Month with 20 Per Cent Increase Abroad**

Chicago, June 4—Telegraphers, radio operators and linemen are needed in "unlimited numbers" by the Signal Enlisted reserve corps, central army headquarters announced today. Several companies have been completed throughout the central department but additional units must be recruited immediately to keep Uncle Sam in touch with his first army of 500,000.

This branch of the service is open to amateur and professional operators. Likewise to the man who is of electrical turn of mind. Electrical engineers, electricians, inside wire men, instrument repairers, etc., will find a special niche where they may continue in the line of work for which they are best adapted.

The amateur radio or Morse operator who has mastered the rudimentary principle of instruments, sending and receiving can, with training be developed into a valuable signalman. The fact that he is an amateur does not disqualify him. The same is true of the men who have a smattering of electrical knowledge.

**Signalmen on the Job Early**

Because of its specialized nature few people have more than a hazy idea just what functions the Signal corps performs. Many a red-blooded youngster who is fitted for electrical work of some kind, passes up the signal branch of the service because he believes he can see more real action in the infantry or artillery. When this same young man arrives at the first line trenches he is surprised to find radio and other signalmen already on the job, establishing communication with headquarters somewhere behind the lines. Had not the marines already copyrighted the slogan, the signal corps might lay claim to "First into action."

In addition to maintaining communication between the various major units of a command and between one or more field armies, the signalman oftimes finds himself astride a tree limb close to the enemy, directing artillery fire several miles away. Great effort is made by the sharpshooter to "snipe" enemy signalmen. The rifleman knowing that every signalman put out of action, means the crippling, temporarily at least of one vital source of information to his opponent.

The rates of pay in the Signal Enlisted reserve corps follow: Master signal electrician, $81.00 per month; sergeant, first class, $51.00; sergeant, $44.00; corporal, $36.00; horseshoer $38; cook, $38; private, first class, $33.00; private, $30.00. Twenty per cent of above scale is added for foreign service.

**How to Enlist**

To enlist in the Signal Enlisted reserve corps, the applicant must first communicate with the Office of Department Signal Officer, Chicago, stating plainly his experience and capability. Telegraphers should accompany this letter with an endorsement from an accredited official of a commercial or railroad telegraph department or company. Applicant will then be furnished with credentials for enlistment at any regular United States army recruiting office.

As soon as enlistment is complete, the recruit may return to his civil life duties, and will be notified when he is required to assemble for active service.

The method of mobilization of the Signal Enlisted reserve corps has not been definitely worked out by the war department, but it is believed enlisted men will be assembled at convenient points and transported to some centralized station for general instruction. After enlisted recruits have received a course of instruction sufficient to develop their particular qualifications, promotions will be made to fill the various non-commissioned grades, including master signal electrician, sergeant first class, sergeant, corporal and private first class, and to grades such as horseshoer and cook.

Additional information may be obtained by addressing Department Signal Officer, Consumers building Chicago.

## AT THE THEATERS TODAY

**Majestic — "Satan's Private Door."**

**Arcade—Clara Kimball Young in "The Easiest Way."**

**Orpheum—Norma Talmadge in "The Social Secretary." Also Keystone Komedy, "A Scoundrel's Toll."**

**Wuerth—Margarita Fischer in "Miss Jackie of the Navy." Also Strand comedy and American travels.**

**Rae—Roscoe Arbuckle in "Fatty the Butcher Boy," and John Barrymore in "Are You a Mason?"**

### AT THE MAJESTIC

At the Majestic today Mary Charleson will appear in a new dramatic offering, "Satan's Private Door." The house of Thomas Chatterton is divided against itself. Indulged by their wealthy father, Joseph, the son, is an inebriate, and Anne, his sister, a social butterfly, neglectful of her babe and husband. The old man lives in solitude.

Edith Conway comes to visit the Chattertons and finds herself distinctly out of place. She is of a different type. Thomas Chatterton finds in Edith a long-wished-for companion. Joseph accuses the girl of designs on his father's wealth. The boy, in a delirium, attempts to stab his father, but Edith arrests his action.

From then on, the girl exercises a peculiar influence over the entire family. Slowly she spreads a gospel of love and kindness hitherto unknown there. Anne is drawn back to her babe and husband on the eve of becoming entangled with a designing young society man. Joseph renounces his alcoholic yoke and weds Edith, and the house of Chatterton is no longer divided against itself.

**Senior Girls to Hold Picnic June 6**

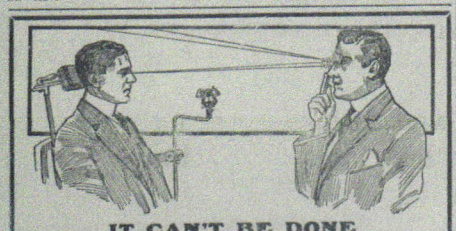
Senior girls will hold an excursion and picnic up the Huron river on Wednesday, June 6. All girls of the graduating class are requested to meet at 4 o'clock that afternoon in Newberry hall. Tickets for the picnic will be placed on sale Monday in the Library.

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# PROF. WILGUS ACCEPTS LAW COMPANIES' FLAG

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and the right of self-government, against the madness of an imbecile king.

At that time, of the 50,000,000 square miles of the land surface of the earth there was less than 350,000 square miles under government dedicated to such ideas. Today there are more than 43,000,000 square miles under government so dedicated. The only important black band is the one across central Europe and northern Asia from the North sea to the Indian ocean, 3,500 miles long and on an average width of 1,500 miles, dominated by a ruler mad with the lust of dominion.

One hundred and forty years ago the 14th of this month the Stars and Stripes were authorized by congress and a few months later were furled at Fort Stanwix and Brandywine. Under this banner our grandfathers won our independence at Yorktown.

**Flag Stood for Liberty**

It has stood for liberty and independence the world around since that time; yet not without struggle, against foe within and without. One hundred years ago the valor of our navy placed our flag upon the untamed seas claiming their freedom for all mankind.

A half century ago our fathers, under this banner, decreed that this government so fraught with the hope of the world, should not perish from the earth because of internal dissension.

In this struggle hundreds and thousands of our fathers and our forefathers consecrated this land by giving up "that last full measure of devotion"—their lives. But they did not die in vain.

**Defend Heritage From Aggression**

We are today preparing to defend from foreign aggression this priceless heritage and to succor those that hitherto have borne the brunt of this great battle. And these young men are to go forward under this banner for that purpose. We have cried "Peace! Peace!" But there is no longer any peace. The die is cast and there can be no retreat.

It has been my high privilege—one of the greatest of my life—in the recent days to be near these earnest young men as they have gone about unlaunted and undismayed, to prepare to meet the high obligation laid upon them.

As I have looked out of my window, watching them responding to the call I have turned away with anguish in my heart that the price of liberty is so great.

Then I have turned again and with exultation in my soul I have cried, "We are safe, we are safe!" for I have beheld them and others like them all over this broad land, worthy sons of brave sires, rallying under the banner, to see that what it stands for and has stood for shall not perish from the earth.

**"To be in Such Cause is to Gain"**

It may be that within a year from now, some, even many of them shall have given that last full measure of devotion. If so they are not to be mourned, for to be in such cause is to gain. They will only have followed the Master, and given their lives as a ransom for many.

On behalf of these young men constituting the battalion of the University of Michigan school of Law, I accept this banner, and promise that in their hands neither it nor the things for which it stands shall suffer loss.

Go to Wilkinson's for your Trunks, Bags, and Suitcases, where luggage is good and prices are right. Opposite Wuerth Arcade, 325 So. Main St.—Adv. tf

# *Will Senior Laws Evade Exams ?*

Senior law students are trying to evade an ordeal which no senior class in the archives of the Law school ever has eluded or ever has attempted to evade.

They argue that their course throughout has been an arduous task; that their diploma will be a parchment well earned. Unlike the college days of other students, their college life has been one of incessant study. "The injustice," they continue, "which has been heaped upon us throughout our confinement in the Law school must be redeemed by the authorities before our departure."

A sleuth overheard their plan. In brief it is as follows: A petition will be circulated among the members of the '17 law class which shall urgently request that said class shall be exempt from final examinations.

# CHOOSE FIVE DELEGATES TO GENEVA CONFERENCE

**UNIVERSITY "Y" WORK WILL BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING JUNE 15 TO 24**

The 1917 students' conference of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Lake Geneva, Wis., from June 15 to 24. At this time delegates from the colleges in the central states will convene to discuss the various problems of university Y. M. C. A. work.

The following five men were chosen at the cabinet meeting last night to represent the organization of this University: A. C. Crockett, '19; Palmer Sutton, '18; C. R. Illick, '19M; Samuel Barmak, '20, and Secretary N. C. Fetter of Lane hall. A citizen of Detroit interested in this work donated $150 toward defraying the expenses of the delegates.

The international student conference will be held at Lake Geneva while the "Y" conference is in session. John R. Mott, secretary of the World's Student Christian federation, has sent a general invitation to all foreign students in this part of the country urging them to be present.

"As most of the foreign students in this state are enrolled in the University," said Secretary Fetter, "we would like to see a larger representation from here."

All men interested in the convention are urged to see Mr. Fetter at his office in Lane hall before tomorrow night. The only expense connected with the trip is the railroad fare, as the representatives will be taken care of by the association at Lake Geneva.

**Socialist Editor Under Arrest**

Huntington, W. Va., June 4.—H. Edmund Firth, former socialist editor, is under arrest charged with treason for spreading antiregistration literature.

**Officers for Saginaw Club Elected**

Officers of the Saginaw club for the ensuing year were elected last Thursday night at Lane hall. They are: President, Earl Raymond, '18E; vice-president, Walter Gross, '18E; secretary, William J. B. Mason, '18D; treasurer, Harold Draper, '18; committeeman, Gerald Stanick, '18E.

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# AVIATION CORPS BLANKS FOR 75 ARE REQUESTED

**INTERCOLLEGIATE INTELLIGENCE BUREAU AIDS MICHIGAN UNIT**

A request for 75 application blanks for the government aviation corps has been sent to Washington by the local branch of the intercollegiate intelligence bureau.

As soon as the application blanks arrive a meeting of all the men who have signed up for this corps at the Union will be held and the blanks will be distributed. The corps will be known as the Michigan aviation unit.

A call from the headquarters of the bureau at Washington for applications for first lieutenant supply men has been turned over to Prof. I. Leo Sharfman, chairman of the economics and social service division of the bureau.

A request for chemical and mechanical engineers has been received from the office of naval inspector of ordnance at the Lendeman-Stephen Machine company of Muskegon. This has been turned over to the engineering college.

**SEEKS ADVICE ON FORMING MICHIGAN AVIATION CORPS**

In an effort to organize a Michigan aviation corps, Francis Bacon, '02, state director of the intercollegiate intelligence bureau, has written to the bureau headquarters at Washington for advice on the subject.

Fifty-two men have already signed up at the Union as applicants for the government aviation corps. If the plan of organizing a Michigan corps succeeds these men will probably enter it. They will have to pass a government physical examination before they can begin training. It is not certain where they would train if such a corps were organized, but it is believed that they would be sent to the new Joy aviation field near Detroit.

**West Point to Continue Baseball**

West Point will continue to play the baseball games scheduled for this spring until further developments take place in the war situation.

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**SPEAKER FROM MEXICO CITY TO ADDRESS LATIN-AMERICANS**

Horatio O. Quinores of Mexico City, Mex., will speak to the Latin-American students at 4 o'clock today in Lane hall. Mr. Quinores has been active in the amelioration of the social and political evils of Mexico, and he will speak on some phase of these subjects.

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