

NEW SHORTAGE, IT'S CADETS FOR NAVAL ACADEMY

Apathy Toward Affairs Military Lessons Number of Applicants.

DESIRE A CLASS OF 800

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 22.—The naval academy is by no means untouched by the general apathy toward things military which is noted by those interested in every branch of the service.

It has had a marked effect toward lessening the inclination of young men to enter the institution, and unusual means are being taken to bring the new class up to the point, 800 or 900, which is desired in order to bring the whole student body to the number of 2,400, for which the institution is equipped in every particular.

In addition to the regular mental examinations for entrance, a special examination is being held today at the various points where civil service tests are given.

The physical examinations of those who have passed their mental tests during the February and April examinations are now going on at the academy.

The nucleus of the new class was formed by the readmission of thirty-five youths who had been members of the previous class, but had difficulty with their studies.

They will be given another chance, and were admitted in time to go on the practice cruise with the other midshipmen.

The remainder of the new fourth class will be broken into the academy routine by the time the new academic year opens, Oct. 1.

BELIEVE METHOD NOT UNDERSTOOD.

About seventy-five enlisted men of proper age and other necessary requirements passed the examinations for admission as midshipmen.

One hundred are authorized each year by a law which has been in effect four years, and this is the largest number which has ever been admitted into one class.

It is believed that when it becomes more thoroughly known that youths may enter the Naval academy by this method, and that they have the same opportunities of advancement as those who enter by appointment from civilian life, there will be a decided increase in getting a place in each year.

The year of service as enlisted men has been found to be of distinct benefit when the academy is entered.

One hundred and seventeen youths passed the mental test for admission in February, and 402 in April, or 517 in May.

These have begun their physical examinations, and the examinations will be completed at the rate of about twenty-five a day.

As the candidates have all been warned to submit themselves to an unofficial examination before they come to Annapolis, it is believed that the percentage of failures will be less than ten.

The total membership of the new fourth class as of June 1 is the enrollment of former members, those entering from the February and April examinations and the enlisted men of the navy and marine corps, should reach about 375.

It is the wish of the navy department that the membership should not fall below 800, hence the special examination which has been ordered for today.

HOPE TO GAIN ADDITIONAL 235.

It is hoped no less than 235 will be admitted through it.

Changes which have been directed by the navy department will result in great convenience to those youths admitted to the naval academy in the future.

These changes affect both the mental and physical tests.

As to the former it has been provided that the certificates of approved schools and colleges will be accepted in place

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Indianapolis man went to Chicago seeking relief. Used many treatments without success.

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"For nine years I have been tortured by itching, burning eczema. I had sores on all parts of my body from scratching and seemed there was no relief for me," is the signed statement of Mr. F. A. Lewis of Maplewood, near Indianapolis, Ind.

"I have tried everything I ever heard of as being good for eczema. I even went to Chicago for medicine but always the terrible affliction was with me. My bowels were bound up, I had dizzy spells and headaches, yet nothing brought relief.

"I was attracted by the open statements of reliable persons about the new medicine Drexco, so I bought some of it. I have finished the second bottle of it and it has done more for me than all other medicine combined which I have taken.

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Freight Wreck Loss at Muncie Is \$500,000

MUNCIE, Ind., June 22.—Wrecking crews of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company today are clearing the wreckage of two freight cars and replacing a thousand feet of track. The switch switch, five miles northwest of the city, as a result of a wreck late last night which with fire that broke out in a car of merchandise, inflicted a loss estimated at more than \$500,000.

Members of the doubleheader freight crew escaped injury.

The locomotive of the train car broke loose and raced 800 feet down the track before plunging down an embankment.

So much of the entrance examination is covered.

It has been provided also that candidates passing the examination will not be compelled to come to Annapolis for physical examinations, but may take these examinations before boards of naval surgeons at various points throughout the country.

The status of the academy in regard to class routine has resumed the condition as it existed prior to the war when the first class, which will graduate next June, represents only half of the membership as it entered during the summer of 1917.

The other half constituted the class which has just been graduated, the third class of the previous year having been supplied with a first and second class. The latter class was omitted in order to shorten the course to three years during the field.

After the graduation of the next class, in June, 1921, the old order will be restored, with four classes of the normal size and four years' work leading to graduation.

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Movie to Decide Race Finishes in Germany

BERLIN, June 22.—The Union club and Berlin racing union have adopted the system of photographing race finishes as absolute proof of the accuracy of the final decision.

Whenever any dispute arises as to a close finish, the picture taken by especially rapid apparatus is held as proof of which horse actually won.

Incidentally, Germany is developing the film-business in many respects and often for commercial purposes.

One of the latest achievements of the German film is a "detective" film.

In connection with apprehension of the Hebe bandits, who terrorized the Vughtland district this spring, the police took a news film as proof of participation of a number of individuals in Hebe's band.

PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By DAVID CORY.

One morning as Puss Junior was on his way in search of adventure he saw a small pig stuck fast in the fence. "Squeak, squeak! O, help me out!" cried Piggie.

Puss prised the boards apart so that the little pig could just squeeze through. "Well, here you are at last," he exclaimed, "but look at your trousers!"

Piggie looked ruefully at the rent in his little blue pants. "I got stuck in the field," he whimpered.

"What is your name?" asked Mrs. Parker, turning to Puss.

"Come with me," said Piggie. "The dairy maid gives Mother some milk about this time; come," and he took Puss Junior by the paw and started to run across the field.

"Hold on—I mean, let go," cried Puss Junior, "how do you know your mother will want visitors for lunch?"

"She'll be only too delighted, especially when she knows how you pulled me out of the fence. You're not bashful, are you?"

"N-o-o," replied Puss Junior, "but you see, I've never lunched with Pigs before!"

"I don't let that worry you," replied his little friend. "Come along!"

"This little pig stayed at home. This little pig went to market. This little pig had roast beef. This little pig had none. This little pig cried, 'Wee-wee-wee! I can't find my way home!'"

"That's Mother," replied the little pig, in answer to an inquiring look from Puss Junior, "she always sings that rhyme to me. Come along, we'll go to the Chamber Lecture tonight."

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