

SCHOOL HEADS FOR MILITARY TRAINING HERE

Principals Do Not Agree With National Leaders.

Military training in schools though opposed by a group of national leaders, is favored by Indianapolis high school principals, it was learned today.

According to a dispatch from Washington, D. C., a campaign against such military training has been started there. Sixty prominent men and women, including Senators Borah, Norris, Shipstead and LaFollette, are reported to be back of the movement.

But Indianapolis school leaders do not feel that a spirit of militarism is produced by such training. On the other hand they do think that the physical and mental training is of benefit.

Far Fetched

"Far fetched — that movement," said E. H. McComb, principal of Manual Training high school. "As military training is conducted in Indianapolis schools, it surely is open to little objection," McComb continued. "As for the contention that this training encourages militarism, I have seen no evidence that this is true. Rather, the fact that not one boy in a year expresses an intention or desire to go to West Point, Indianapolis, or any of the military schools, makes me feel that militarism is not an evil fostered in Indianapolis schools, at least."

"Military training is good physical and mental discipline. I can see no logical objection to it," commented George Buck, principal of Shortridge. "Nor can I," declared D. T. Weir, assistant superintendent of schools. "I have known cases, in other cities, where military training did not work out as satisfactorily as it has in Indianapolis—due to persons in charge, but here, where we have been so fortunate in our officers, and where there is such fine co-operation of Indianapolis citizens, I feel that there is little room for adverse comment."

Fits in Well

"Military training fits in so well with our school here, where we have no gymnasium," asserted Milo H. Stuart, principal of Arsenal Technical High School, "that my attitude on military training is quite naturally a favorable one—especially as such training is not compulsory. The students like the work immensely, and as our standard is a very high one here, our boys for four years having had the honor for the 5th Corps Area of the R. O. T. C., I feel that

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the disciplinary effect has been excellent. I couldn't agree with those Washington men."

And K. V. Ammerman, principal of Broad Ripple High School, says: "As long as military training is on an elective basis, and the type of school is large enough to admit of this training, I favor it. The mental discipline I believe to be excellent, and I also believe a spirit of loyalty is developed thereby."

PARENTS SEEK SON

Parents of Brodie Huxley, '15, of 324 S. Dearborn St., today were conducting a search for their son who has been away since Dec. 5. They have no traces of him.

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Madison Officials Confer in Capital With Indiana Congressmen.

*Times Washington Bureau,
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Members of the Indiana delegation in

Congress are expected to support plans for a through channel down the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Cairo and thence to New Orleans, as recommended by President Coolidge in his message.

Mayor M. R. Sultz of Madison, Ind., and J. O. Schofield, a city councilman of that city, are here interviewing Indiana delegation members on the subject, and obtaining promises of support.

Coolidge recommended the Ohio project as part of a general waterways program which would connect Chicago, New Orleans, Kansas City and Pittsburgh. Work on the present Ohio River project, he said he was informed, would be completed in about three years.

The annual report of the Army en-

gineers says that stimulation of river traffic, particularly in the upper river, has been accomplished on the Ohio, and recommends the expenditure of \$6,500,000 during the year beginning next June 30, as follows:

Completion of Dam No. 41, Louisville, \$800,000; completion of No. 45, Addison, Ky., \$100,000; construction of No. 46, Owensboro, Ky., \$800,000; No. 47, Newburg, Ind., \$900,000; No. 49, Uniontown, Ky., \$750,000; No. 50, Weston, Ky., \$800,000; No. 51, Gobinda, Ill., \$800,000; No. 52, Brookport, Ill., \$800,000; No. 53, Joppa, Ill., \$800,000.

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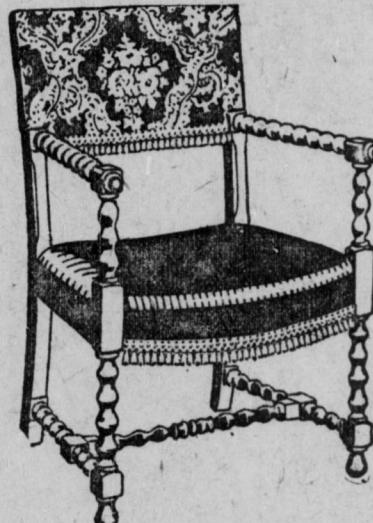
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