

15,000 Guardsmen Released from Service

Nearly 15,000 National Guardsmen have been discharged by the War Department for various causes since the State troops were mustered into the Federal service. The number of dis-

charges are about 10 per cent. of the aggregate strength of the National Guard. A statement compiled by the Department shows that on August 31 last, 9446 members of the Guard had been discharged for physical disability; 4919 because of dependent families; 146 to returned to Government civil positions and a number for other reasons.

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TERRACE TALK.

The old fellows working off conditions are supposed to be immune.

Over two hundred registrations on the first day. That beats all previous records, sure.

Four coaches brought the boys back Tuesday night. Looked like an excursion to Pen Mar on Labor Day.

The rolling stock of the local trunk line was augmented by inferior gratuities from The Western Maryland.

The athletic fans with the nether eye open for candidates for the gridiron are ecstatic.

Several promising huskies are on hand. The problem is only one of selection. Keep your eye on this column for the names of the heroes.

A Freshy from Hartford never saw such an array of motor cars as lined the terrace Tuesday,—and all up to the minute. "Where's the nearby metropolis?" quoth the youth.

It goes without saying that its charms and charming population were superlatively described by the old timer, with a chuckle up his sleeve.

Symptoms of adult paralysis, it is said, were noticeable among those submitted to entrance exams before the Greek and the Mathematics boards.

Forty minims are on hand, some are unavoidably delayed by restrictions of neighboring states on the entrance of youths under sixteen.

Rev. Timothy Barrett, S. J., of Woodstock College, conducted the retreat of the seminarians. Seventy retreatants were present—a banner number.

Gerald Grimes, Director of symphonic applause, returned promptly, with voice and antic disposition, sweetened and strengthened by fragrant breezes of the orange and prune groves of California. The same avers solemnly that he hasn't driven a Ford car all summer.

Kinchley and Mike Fesenmeier will be on hand to captain opposing teams made up of football hopefuls. The boys are delighted to observe the progress made during the summer towards the completion of the Minim Edifice. "It is the last word in college architecture," remarked Fisher.

The following gentlemen will assist in maintaining discipline on the Senior side: Messrs. Patrick Kilgallen, Leo V. Gilroy, Leo T. Phillips, John E. Haldi, Robert McCormick; on the minim side; Messrs. Edward A. Dougherty, Anthony T. Topper, John J. Casey.

Visitors at the college during the past week were: Rev. Finton Teahan, Hartford, Conn., Rev. John Liddy, Altoona, Pa., Rev. John Sullivan, Lansdown, Md., James E. McConnon, McAdoo, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kilner, Halethorpe, Md., James and Francis Cissel, Silver Springs, Md., Dr. Jose Castellanos, Merida, Mexico, Mrs. James T. Miller, Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Henry Martin, Washington, Pa., Rev. D. Gwynn, Charlestown, S. C.

America's 8000 Islands.

Since the United States began acquiring overseas possessions after the Spanish-American War of eighteen years ago, the Republic has so considerably added to its responsibilities outside the American continent that it now owns more than 8000 islands, with a population of some ten millions, and an import and export trade, mainly with America, of over \$300,000,000 annually. Of these 8000 and odd islands rather more than 3000 are in the Philippine group, seven-eighths of which are less than a square mile in area.

As a mineral producer Alabama ranks first among the Southern States.

VALLEY ECHOES.

Rev. Charles Malone, C. M., has been appointed to succeed the Rev. Eugene Snyder, C. M. as Chaplain at St Joseph's.

Miss Elizabeth Morgan, President of the Class of '15 is at present the guest of her classmate Miss Elizabeth Manus at her home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Misses Rosa and Mary Rogers, '16, of Frederick, Md., motored to Saint Joseph's last Friday afternoon to initiate their younger sister Anna into the academic world.

Rev. J. O. Hayden, C. M., of Emmitsburg, celebrated the students' mass, eight o'clock, Sunday. Father Hayden will continue this year to lecture on the Science of Religion.

The Sophomores are extending hearty thanks to their president, Miss Caroline Gable, of Shamokin, for her influence in increasing their number by two brilliant members. We now have five Misses Gable with us, four of whom are Sophomores.

The Senior Class wish to express their gratitude to Mrs. John M. Miller, Jr., of Richmond, Va., who so generously equipped their recreation room with rockers, cushions, rugs and curtains. The color scheme, which is green, gives the room a restful as well as studious air.

The campus has been made more picturesque during vacation by the erection of two rustic summer-houses each accommodating about twenty persons. The term summer is not restrictive, for they will be delightful abodes for study or tete-a-tete during these early autumn days.

According to the latest classification of subjects, St. Joseph's will in the future confer the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Letters. This broadens considerably the field of study which is open to zealous collegiates. Although each course has its enthusiastic followers the preference is still with the B. A.

Those visiting Saint Joseph's during the past week were: Mrs. Annie Gracie, Watertown, Mass., Miss Philomena F. Gracie, Watertown, Mass., Miss Rena Berlo, Dorchester, Mass., Miss Margaret Bresnahan, Woonsocket, R. I., Mrs. John M. Miller, Jr., Richmond, Va., Dr. Walter A. Rigg, Reading, Pa., Mrs. John A. Rigg, Reading, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. John Asinbrow, Reading, Pa., Miss S. John, Reading, Pa., Mrs. Alfred T. Pattison, New Orleans, La., Miss Clare I. Cogan, Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Margaret J. Rohrbach, Frederick, Md., Mrs. S. S. Kuhn, Washington, D. C., Miss Katherine Kiever, Sumpter, S. C.

In honor of Mrs. Mary Wade Kalbach, of Lancaster, Pa., who on Sunday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her entrance into Saint Joseph's the pupils of 1916-1917 arranged a most delightful program for that evening. Appropriate readings and musical selections were artistically rendered and at the close of the evening a beautiful bouquet of roses was presented to the guest of honor by Miss Clare I. Cogan, A. M., of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the name of the faculty and students of the Valley.

Mrs. Kalbach who was several years president of St. Joseph's Alumnae was recently appointed delegate to the Baltimore Convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae to be held in November. Four daughters of Mrs. Kalbach have graduated from St. Joseph's and Miss Elise Kalbach is at present a member of the junior class.

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Average Increase Of Five Bushels Per Acre Secured—Wheat Growers Should Get In Touch With Their County Agents.

College Park, Aug. 24.—Farmers in many sections of Maryland have increased their wheat yield during the last year by the use of improved varieties. These varieties have been on test at the Maryland State Experiment Station for a number of years and during the last two seasons, have been grown extensively in most wheat sections of the State under the direction of the County Demonstration Agents.

In regard to selecting wheat of superior varieties, Prof. Nickolas Schmitz, of the Maryland State Experiment Station, says, "Of the many varieties originally under test, some have been found to be very inferior and in consequence, have been discarded. Others were found that yielded well in a favorable season, but did not stand up when conditions were at all unfavorable. Still other varieties produce well almost every year, regardless of conditions and even in a very unfavorable season maintain a much higher yield than the poor varieties. It is in these last varieties that we are the most interested, since the record of their yields has been uniformly high, and they have proven their yielding qualities, not only at the Experiment Station, but in many sections of the State, where they have been grown on private farms side by side with the native varieties."

Yields Of Improved Wheats Per Acre.

Variety.	In 1914.	5-Year Ave.
Bearded Wheats.		
Purple Straw	34.26	31.86
Dietz Longberry	34.72	30.61
Mammoth Red	37.11	31.03
Turkish Amber	37.38	30.05
Fulcaster	37.42	31.42
Smooth Wheats.		
China	34.16	31.49
Currell's Prolific	38.88	31.03
Wheats Commonly Grown in Maryland.		
Fultz Mediterranean	38.07	25.66
Fultz	30.40	28.20

"Compare these figures, and the wheat grower will see that the better varieties in a test of five years have led the poorer and more commonly grown wheats of the State by an average increase of five bushels per acre, surely a gain worth considering, if, as we believe, it can be obtained by the seeding of improved varieties. Interested wheat growers should get in touch with their County Agents if seed of improved varieties is desired."

Dates for Sowing Wheat

College Park, Md., Aug. 24.—The Hessian Fly has caused more or less severe injury in all parts of the State the past season. In some cases, it has reduced the crop of wheat from 25 to 50 per cent. The general increase of the pest makes it necessary for farmers to exercise every care in preventing, as far as possible, severe injury another year.

In regard to the pest, Director T. B. Symons, of the Maryland Agricultural Extension Service, says, "The insect passes the summer in the wheat stub. No volunteer wheat should be allowed to grow during the summer. Rotation of crops is very beneficial. On farms where the pest has been serious, a narrow plat of wheat should be sowed along one side of the field about September 1st to 10th, depending on locality, as baits for the Fly. Later, this can be plowed down.

"From observations and records, and considering the latitude and altitude at the various points, wheat should not be sowed in the surrounding country of the following cities and towns of the State before the dates given: OaklandSept. 12th-19th
HagerstownOct. 1st-7th
FrederickOct. 3rd-10th
WestminsterSept. 26th to Oct. 5th
RockvilleOct. 2nd-8th
GermantownOct. 2nd-8th
Ellicott CityOct. 2nd-9th
La PlataOct. 9th-18th
CockeysvilleOct. 3rd-10th
Bel AirOct. 2nd-9th
ElktonOct. 2nd-9th
ChestertownOct. 6th-16th
EastonOct. 9th-18th
SalisburyOct. 10th-17th

"Dates of sowing for adjoining sections to the above can be figured by moving forward the date of sowing one day for each one-quarter degree latitude North, and one day for each 100 feet gain in altitude from a given point.

"A wet September may cause an early disappearance of the Fly, while a protracted fall drouth and warm weather may cause a later disappearance. The adoption of a uniform, safe method for sowing wheat in each locality is of great importance. Farmers is of the

SELECT SEED CORN GIVES HIGH YIELDS

Boys' Club Members Urged to Make a Specialty of Seed Selection by County Agents

Corn Grown Under Average Field Conditions Desirable

Increased Yield Of 10 To 30 Per Cent. Secured — Should Be Stored in a Dry Place.

College Park, Aug. 31.—The fact that much higher yields of corn can be secured from the careful selection of seed corn has become generally recognized by farmers throughout the State. Members of the Boys' Corn Clubs of the various counties are being especially urged to specialize in field selection by their County Demonstration Agents.

According to Prof. Nickolas Schmitz, of the Maryland State Agricultural Experiment Station, the proper selection of seed corn is the first step toward a profitable corn crop. In this connection he says, "Now is the time to make the proper selection of your seed corn. Don't consider seed good simply because it will grow. It should also retain its full vigor. The only way full vigor can be retained is to take care of the seed properly. This can be done by selecting the seed before storing it. The superiority of properly preserved seed over that picked from the crib, even though the crib seed germinates well, has been proven over and over again, the increase in yield in the well-preserved seed over crib-picked seed usually running from 10 to 30 per cent."

"The only proper way to select seed corn is from the standing stalks. As soon as the crop ripens, go through the field with a basket or bag hung across the shoulder and husk the corn from desirable stalks that have produced good-sized ears without having any special advantages of air, moisture and fertility. Avoid very large ears on stalks standing single or with a large amount of space around them. Preference should be given those plants that have produced well in competition with a full stand. Late-maturing plants with ears which are heavy because of an excessive amount of sap should be passed by; sappiness is likely to destroy quality. Everything being equal, short, thick stalks are preferable. They are not so easily blown down, permit thicker planting, and in general, are more productive than slender stalks. The position of the ear is also important. It should not be too high, as the higher the ear is placed on the stalk, the more apt the stalk is to blow down in case of a storm. The ear should also have a tendency to droop rather than to point upward, because of the danger of water getting into the husk and causing sprouting or molding. It is an inherited tendency of corn to produce suckers; therefore, other things being equal, seed should be taken from stalks not having suckers.

"The most important step in seed selection, however, is to place the ears selected in a dry place with free circulation of air, so that they will dry out quickly. The storage room may be any place where air circulates freely, such as a wagon shed, barn loft, or attic. But do not throw the seed on a pile; that would not be much improvement over the crib. Tie the ears in bunches on a string or in some other way, placing them so that there is free circulation of air around each ear. The seed should be left in this manner until it is as 'dry as a bone,' which usually takes about two months. After this, it may be stored in mouse-proof boxes or barrels or crates if desired, or they may be allowed to remain where they are."

Hastening the Moults

College Park, Md., Aug. 31.—Poultry keepers are inquiring daily how early moulting may be secured in order to hasten the laying of fall eggs. From his personal experience, Poultryman Roy H. Waite, of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, does not recommend a forced moult. He says, "It is possible to hasten the process and get a new set of feathers on the birds in short order, but several experiments have shown that where the moult has been forced the hens laid later than when they were allowed to moult naturally. Give the moulting hens plenty of feed rich in protein. The feathers contain large amounts of this product and make a heavy drain upon the bird's supply. The feathers will grow out after a fashion even though the hens are not fed a special feed, but they will not come through with the same degree of health and vitality they would have if properly cared for.

"In addition to the regular rations, give a small proportion of linseed meal. About 10 per cent. of the regular mash has been found to be good. This would be ten pounds of linseed meal to each ninety pounds of the mash mixture. If sunflower seeds are available, they make an excellent moulting feed, but it would hardly pay to buy them at present prices, unless you are raising special exhibition stock."

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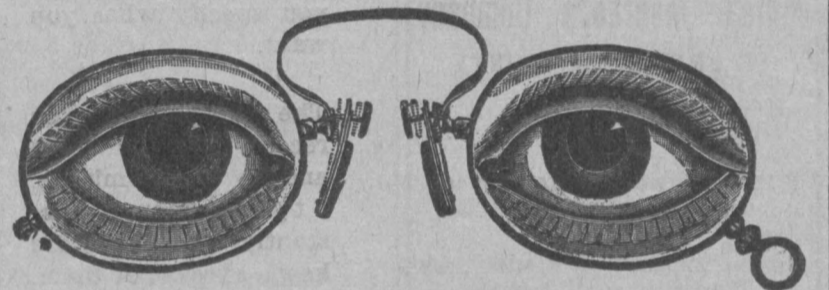
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