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The Catholic University of America at Washington, D.C. will open on Saturday, September 28. A Students' Army Training Corps has been established by the Government, and all courses have been completely reorganized to meet the new war conditions. Young men will be accepted who have graduated from a standard four-year high school course or its equivalent. A student entering the Students' Army Training Corps is not given deferred classification or temporary exemption from service. After he has been registered by his Local Board he may be voluntarily inducted into the S. A. T. C. He will be placed on active duty immediately upon his induction, and will receive pay of \$30.00 per month. The War Department has entered into a contract with the University to pay in addition for the quartering, subsistence and instruction of members of the unit established there. Strict military discipline will be enforced, the same as in the Army camps, and an equally strict watch will be kept over the progress of the soldier-students in their studies. Members of the S. A. T. C. will remain in the University until assigned to an Officers' Training Camp or to a non-commissioned officers training school. Those who fail to keep up in their studies or do not seem fit for further training as officers, will be sent to a depot brigade in some Army camp. In certain cases they may be allowed to continue some special or technical training, such as chemical, electrical or mechanical engineering, provided they show special qualifications for such work. It is necessary that all applicants should be physically fit to perform full or limited military duty in accordance with the physical requirements laid down in the Selective Service Regulations. A registrant who is called before the opening of school must answer the call of his Local Board, but may later apply for admission to the S. A. T. C. Boys who have finished



high school and have not yet reached the age of 18 years may come to the University, and later on be inducted into the S. A. T. C. when they reach their 18th birthday. Admission will be in all cases by voluntary induction or draft, and it is expected that the voluntary inductions will take place on October 1, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

A very distinguished officer of the Army, Colonel John A. Dapray, will be in charge of the S. A. T. C. at the Catholic University. He will be assisted by other officers assigned to duty by the War Department. Forty-two picked students have been undergoing a course in intensive training at Plattsburg this summer and will shortly return to the University to assist in organizing the unit. Complete courses in all branches of military science and tactics will be given. Courses in astronomy will be offered for those who aspire to become navigating officers of the Navy. All the fundamentals in aviation will be taught by competent instructors engaged in this line of work. Radio telegraphy for use of both Army and Navy, all branches of mathematics required by artillery officers, and military French will be included in the curriculum and will be given special attention.

All departments of the University will be placed on a war basis, and every effort will be made to train the young men for the service required of them by the Government and to bring out the best that is in them. This is an opportunity of a life time for our splendid young manhood. The Government offers them a free college education with pay as a private, but in return they are required to account strictly for every minute of their time, make good use of it, or be assigned to an Army camp.