!! YOUNG MEN ON THE FARM WHO CANNOT GO TO WAR !!

Read This Announcement --- It Will Interest You

Canada must have greater Agricultural Production
Canada needs men trained in the best Agricultural Practices

You will be of greater value to your country and to yourself if you will gather all available information regarding your own business as a farmer. The result is **bigger crops** and **bigger profits.** You can get this information during the fall and winter months at the

Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph

The Agricultural College belongs to the farmers of Ontario. It is a **special school** maintained by the Ontario Government where agricultural investigation is carried on from one end of the year to the other, where young farmers may acquire the best practical and scientific knowledge concerning their chosen occupation.

EVERY FARM BOY WITH ONLY PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION WHO IS SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE, CAN GO TO COLLEGE

THE COLLEGE TERM.

The College opens September 21st, 1917, and closes April 13th, 1918, with two weeks holidays at Christmas. Most of the hardest work on the farm is completed before college opens and students leave again in the spring before seeding commences. They are free all summer to work at home and can then put into practice some of the information they have gathered at the college.

COURSES.

The Two-Year Course is designed particularly for young men intending to be good practical farmers. It includes instruction in the following subjects: Varieties and culture of all farm crops; care and judging of all farm stock; farm dairying; fruit and vegetable growing; farm surveying and drainage; road making; farm bookkeeping; carpentry and blacksmithing; veterinary treatment; soils and fertilizers; beekeeping; extermination of insects and plant diseases; eradication of weeds; farm forestry; poultry raising; English Literature and Composition; public speaking. The course not only gives a practical education for life on the farm, but also "stirs up" young men to observe, read, and think for themselves. At the end of the two-year course the Associate Diploma is awarded.

The Four-Year Course for the degree of B.S.A., which is conferred by Toronto University, is simply the two-year course, with the addition of two years of advanced study. Matriculation standing is not necessary if you wish to obtain the degree. Students who complete the second year and have obtained 50 per cent. general average and 60 per cent. on English subjects, at the second year examinations, are allowed to enter the Third Year. The Third and Fourth Years make a more scientific study of Agricultural problems and prepare students for work of a scientific, as well as of a practical nature. Graduates of the college are engaged as farm managers, district representatives, agricultural teachers, Government investigators, agricultural journalists, etc.

Expenses.

In order to encourage farm boys to attend the college and to put this opportunity within the reach of the average young man, the Ontario Government bears a large share of the expense of the institution, and has fixed all college fees at the lowest possible figure. It is the cheapest school in Ontario. Figure this out for yourself. **Tuition fee for one year, $20.00; Board and room at $4.00 per week.** A rough estimate for one year, exclusive of railway fares, etc., is $150.00. Can any other college give a year's education at this figure? It need not cost this much the first year as students have opportunity to make some money, say $35, by work on the farm.

THE COLLEGE AND FARM.

The Agricultural College and Experimental Farm is a more extensive institution than most people realize. The land property consists of 700 acres. Over one hundred acres is used for experimental purposes, where hundreds of small plots are arranged to test different varieties of all manner of farm crops and for creating new varieties by plant breeding. In this way the very best varieties for Ontario are discovered. The farm proper consists of 500 acres. This is used largely to raise roots and fodder for the many head of stock which it is necessary to have at an agricultural college. The College buildings consist of the Men's Residence, dining-hall, barns and stables and twelve large buildings, where the work of the different departments is carried on. A staff of over sixty professors, lecturers, and investigators is maintained for teaching and for scientific research. The entire property represents an outlay of about two million dollars.

THE STUDENT BODY.

This college is favorably known all over the world, and as a consequence many countries are represented amongst the students. In 1914, there were students from eighteen different countries. The Ontario boy is in close association with men from many parts of the world, as well as those from every province of the Dominion. The result is a broadening of ideas. Education is not confined to class rooms, but includes social and residence associations. The average age of the O. A. C. student is 22 years, though it may vary from 17 to 35 years. Do not think you have been out of school too long. In the first year a good deal of elementary work is reviewed for the sake of students who have had little opportunity for education. We want young men to take advantage of the instruction given at this school, and we make it as easy as possible at the beginning.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES.

The Athletic Association provides recreation in all branches of sport and assists in keeping the student mind and body in a "fit" condition for study. Rugby, track, hockey, basketball, gymnastics, swimming, etc., are popular pastimes. A large, well-equipped gymnasium, a fine campus and a covered rink are at the students' disposal. The Y. M. C. A., Literary Society, and Philharmonic Society assist in the religious and social life of the students, and add to the attractiveness of the college course. The Students' Cooperative Association operates a store which supplies books, stationery, and athletic goods, at reduced prices. It also controls and prints the official college magazine, "The O. A. C. Review."

COLLEGE OPENS SEPTEMBER 21st, 1917

(Closes April 13th, 1918.)

Arrangements may be made to admit you a little later if it is impossible to come on September 21st.

A COLLEGE CALENDAR, GIVING FULL DETAILS OF COURSES, EXPENSES, AND REGULATIONS WILL BE MAILED ON REQUEST.

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