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Introduction

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WITHIN the past four years about five hundred graduates and undergraduates of the Ontario Agricultural College have volunteered enlistment for overseas. Of this number about three score and ten have given their lives on the battlefields of France and of Flanders. A number have become invalided and have returned to civilian life in Canada. A few were selected and are now engaged in agricultural leadership and in agricultural teaching in Europe. The great majority, however, are still on active service in the

tunity and her responsibility. The demands upon her are great and she is responding nobly.



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The Ontario Agricultural College has had a marked influence on the agricultural progress of Canada. Her influence is greater than many people realize. Through her graduates and various agencies she has done much for increased production to meet the present crisis.

For the forty-fifth year the College doors are opened for the entrance of boys for the regular course. For this course

In response to calls from overseas, our College President, Dr Creelman, recently left to give assistance in connection with the Khaki University, and our Lecturer in Rural Sociology, Mr. McLaren, to aid in educational matters; the former to be gone for a few weeks and the latter until a year after the close of the war.

Previous to the war, Canada produced more food materials, per unit of population, than any of the other leading agricultural countries of the world. This indicates Canada's oppor-

girls are being admitted for the first time in the history of the institution. A number of returned soldiers are entering the regular College course in preparation for active service along agricultural lines. To meet the changing conditions and the work of reconstruction the Ontario Agricultural College has an important place to fill and her responsibilities were never greater than they will be during the next few years. May each College man and each College woman be faithful and true to the highest requirements.