

# KHAKI KOLLEGE KLIPPINGS

In connection with the training of overseas students preparing for the Christian Ministry in Canada and for other forms of Christian leadership and service, it is intended to meet the needs first of those who have already entered upon the course of study in Theology, and secondly, of those whose minds are now turning towards the Christian Ministry as a life-service.

Military Headquarters has authorised the concentration at Bramshott of members of the Canadian Forces who desire to continue their studies in the Khaki University classes, including the Theological College, during the period of demobilisation and before their return to Canada.

A curriculum has been prepared—see the course of study outlined below—to meet the needs of different groups of men according to their attainments and to the length of time at their disposal for study. It is considered sufficient to satisfy the general requirements for diplomas or testamurs in Canadian Theological Colleges. These Colleges have been asked to accept *pro tanto* the work done in the Khaki College; the great majority of them have already agreed to do so, and favourable replies are expected from the others. Certificates will be issued for the amount of work covered and the standing gained in each subject.

By taking these courses during the next few months, the men will save a year in their curriculum, and be ready to enter upon regular work in their own Theological institutions next October. Students who register are expected to complete each unit of work undertaken, and to take the examinations thereon. The methods of instruction will include both lectures in class and textbook studies under tutorial guidance.

The Colleges in Canada are prepared to make it financially practicable for students who are unable themselves to meet the whole cost of their training to continue their course in Canada.

A staff of selected Professors, including four men specially brought overseas as the nucleus of the Faculty and representing different Colleges and Christian Communions, will be strengthened as the work develops by the addition of both Canadian and British lecturers of recognised standing.

It is part of the scheme to invite representative scholars and religious leaders connected with British institutions to address the Theological classes, and so give the Canadian overseas students opportunities and privileges which otherwise would never come within their reach.

## Staff.—Provisional.

Rev. E. I. Rexford, D.D., LL.D., Dean of the Faculty.  
Rev. Professor R. E. Welsh, M.A., D.D.  
Rev. Professor W. H. Gifford, B.D., D.Th.  
Rev. Professor Greaves,

This staff will be completed by the addition of other professors whose services are available.

Cards to be filled up with information concerning candidates may be obtained from the Chaplains, Y.M.C.A. Officers, and the Khaki University—applications should be forwarded to—

Rev. Elson I. Rexford, D.D., LL.D.,  
Dean of the Theological Faculty,  
Khaki University,  
49 Bedford Square,  
London, W.C. 1.

Professor George M. Wrong, of the University of Toronto, has arrived in England to act in an advisory capacity to the Directors of the Khaki University.

It is with great pleasure that we see that the London Subsistence Allowance for other ranks has been increased to six shillings. It was high time conditions were improved for these boys.

What about the Parcels Branch of the Canadian Section, G.P.O.? Last week, ten enrolled for petrol engines, six for agriculture, and three for commercial work in the London College.

A short course of eight lectures on Petrol Engines is now started at the London College. The object is to give concise and practical information on the common types of petrol engines, automobiles, tracks, and tractors. That it may be available to all, each lecture is complete in itself, so that students may commence any time, and by attending eight consecutive classes they will receive the whole course.

In one of the Khaki Colleges, a student with a theological turn of mind was laboring under the heavy strain of cube root in Algebra. He was heard to soliloquise while busy on the black board, "What must I do? I shall have to baptise it; yes, that's what I shall do—I shall baptise it."

It is gratifying to note that there is a better understanding of the importance of the college work by the Commanding Officers of Units in the various Camps. The Colleges are seeing that military discipline is maintained by a system of nominal rolls and reports on attendance, so that the Orderly Rooms know where their men are.

The Commercial Department at Seaford is doing good work, under an enthusiastic staff of instructors. Lieut. J. F. Cameron, who has recently joined the staff, is teaching the advertisers and salesmen-to-be.

If you are interested in the world language, Esperanto, communicate with the Commercial Department, at 31 Bedford Square. We have a qualified instructor, and if enough are interested, could form a Correspondence Class.

Sergt. Eckhart has taken charge of the Commercial Classes at Bramshott, and as he has had a great deal of experience, with a well-known firm of chartered accountants in Canada, is well qualified for the work. The class at Bramshott are very keen, and are sure to be a credit to the Khaki College. Sergt. Grimes, from Headquarters, is still keeping a fatherly eye on the classes.

## NEW SHORTHAND COURSES.

These courses have been designed for those who wish to combine a study of literature with that of shorthand.

The examples and exercises not only illustrate the shorthand rules, but are in themselves gems of thought and wisdom.

The courses aim:

- (1) To provide a quick method of learning shorthand;
- (2) To familiarise the student with some of the world's best literature.

Students who wish to learn shorthand for commercial purposes lose no time by studying from this method, and on completion of the ten or twelve lessons comprised in the course, will be given commercial exercises to work instead of literary ones.

The following courses are available, and the one selected should be specified on enrolment:—

Wordsworth.  
Shakespeare's "Henry V."  
Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream."  
Goethe's "Faust."  
R. L. Stevenson.

In preparation:—

Balzac.  
Bacon's Essays.  
Meditations of Marcus Aurelius.  
Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress."  
Boswell's "Life of Johnson."

The following Scripture Courses for theological students are being rapidly prepared to enable them to study shorthand and the Bible simultaneously. The increased facility of taking notes thus acquired will be of great assistance in the preparation of addresses and sermons:—

Isaiah.  
Psalms.  
St. Matthew.  
1st Corinthians.  
Epistle of St. James.

The Commercial work at Bovington Camp is struggling along on a three-morning-a-week schedule. The Canadian Tanks are the only Canadian Unit here, and they must do their share of camp work; consequently, no more time can be allowed for College work. It is to be hoped that this will soon be remedied by the Canadians being released by the Imperials, enabling them to go to a Canadian Camp. The "Cantanks" have been held by the Imperials because they were the only trained Tank Unit in England.