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College To Raise Pigeons For Army

Poultry Department Gets Choice Consignment of Birds For Breeding Purposes

As the nucleus of a flock that will be used in breeding birds for the war department five pairs of homing pigeons have been received by the poultry department of the College. The birds are two years old and trace their origin to Belgium, where some of their ancestors flew in 1000 mile races, but they have shown their good breeding in their own flights, which have run all the way from 15 to 500 miles. One of the members of the flock flew nearly a mile a minute in a 200 mile race and all of them have shown good speed.

As soon as new broods are hatched out here the young birds will be trained to flying.

Erect 80 Tents for Soldiers

For the temporary accommodation of a number of soldiers, the College authorities have procured from the war department and erected on the Campus in front of the Y. M. C. A., eighty tents capable of housing six men each. While the tents can be made comfortable in cold weather the chances are they will not be used after additional barracks have been constructed.

Forty-Third Term Will Open Today

Informal Exercises to Mark Launching of Year's Work in Guion Hall at 10 O'clock

Program for Today

First Period 8.00 to 8:20

Second Period 8:25 to 8:45.

Third Period 8:50 to 9:10.

Opening exercises, Guion Hall, 10:00.

The afternoon classes will assemble to the regular schedule.

At 10 o'clock this morning in Guion Hall the formal opening exercises of the forty-third annual session of the College will be held, and all students and instructors are expected to attend. The program will be informal, with a brief address by President Bizzell, the introduction of the new members of the faculty and special music.

Recitations will begin in advance of the formal opening, however, and the first classes will meet from 8 to 8:20, the second period will be from 8:25 to 8:45 and the third period from 8:50 to 9:10. The formal opening will occupy the period from 10 o'clock until noon and the afternoon classes will assemble according to the regular schedule. All students on the Campus are expected to report to all their classes promptly today.

Registration continued heavily all day yesterday, with still other students coming in. The enrollment is mounting steadily.