

Military College Graduates.

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"It is intended to request the president of each of these colleges to designate four of the graduating class who have taken the regular course of military instruction to appear before a Marine examining board which will convene in June next. These graduates will be exempted from the regular examination in the scholastic subjects, their diplomas being accepted in lieu thereof, but they will be required to pass a rigid physical examination, and to establish to the satisfaction of the board that they are of good moral character.

In order that four graduates may be appointed from each of the colleges referred to, it will be necessary to designate a number of alternates, who, in the event of the failure of the principals, will be given an opportunity to take the examination. These alternates will also be eligible for appointment in case any college fails to designate a sufficient number to fill its quota.

The duties of the Marine Corps may be classified as follows:

- (a) As Marine detachments-
 - (1) On board vessels of the active fleet.
 - (2) On board capital ships now in reserve, in ordinary, or under construction, whenever it becomes necessary for them to join the active fleei.

(b) As technical companies constituting the fixed defence

