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## AUTO MECHANICS ARE ASSIGNED

MEN WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINING HERE SINCE AUGUST 15 ARE TRANSFERRED

## NEW CONTINGENT LATE

Due to Prevalence of Influenza Epidemic All Over the Country There Will be no Further Movement Here Until Nov. 15

For further duty at regular army camps a majority of the training detachment men trained here during the past three months left College yesterday afternoon and last night and the remainder of them will go as soon as they have sufficiently recovered from their recent illness, due to the epidemic here. Prior to their departure the men had been inducted into Section B of the S.A.T.C.

Among the troops departing yesterday were 127 for El Paso where they will join the motor transport corps. They were in charge of Lieut. Frank B. Dancy Jr.

For similar service a total of 302 went to Fort Sam Houston in charge of Lieut. Albert B. Dewey, while 161 went to Kelly Field, San Antonio, to join the division of military aeronautics, in charge of Lieut. Ralph M. Phinney. Twenty-four men left for Fort Sill, Okla., to join the motor transport corps, being in charge of Private Harris Barrett, and one man was detailed to Camp John Wise for duty with the air service troops.

No more men will be sent here or to any other camps for the present as the war department has held up the calling out of new draft men until the epidemic has cleared up everywhere as it has here.

## Change in Schedule

Students in Sections 101, 103 and 104 will please examine the bulletin board for changes in schedules.

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Ch. Schedule Committee.

## HUNS FAIL TO HALT ASHBURN

Wichita Falls, Tex., Oct. 28.—Major Ike S. Ashburn of the 358th Infantry, who was wounded twice in the St. Mihiel engagement, in which the Ninetieth Division took part, captured some German soldiers with a hand grenade, wounded though he was, and compelled them to carry him to a dressing station. This information was received in a letter from Lieutenant John W. Naylor, a former newspaper man of Wichita Falls, who is now an officer in Major Ashburn's battalion.

Lieutenant Naylor told of talking with Major Ashburn and other officers of the battalion a few moments before the time to go into the second advance, when Major Ashburn received his most severe wound. A shell fragment came into the group, wounding only the Major. Some of the officers started to use their first aid packets, but a Red Cross man was at hand and bound up the Major's wound temporarily. Then came the time for the officers to get into action, and they were forced to leave the Major behind. A runner who had taken a message back came to the front later, telling of seeing the Major, grenade in hand, rounding up his German captives and forcing them to carry him to the dressing station.

There were many other such instances of nerve and pluck on the part of individuals, officers as well as men, the Wichita Falls officer stated, and Major Ashburn had gone back into action after being wounded on the first day of the St. Mihiel engagement. Other officers and men as well insisted on going back into action, even though wounded, according to the letter from Lieutenant Naylor.

## Rice and Texas Re-Open Classes

After having been closed two weeks on account of the influenza epidemic, Rice Institute, Houston, and the University of Texas re-opened for work yesterday morning. Work here has never ceased in spite of the epidemic and exaggerated reports of conditions that were circulated over the state.

## RADIO MEN ARE NEEDED BADLY

TO SUPPLY DEMAND, MANY SHORT-COURSE STUDENTS WILL BE TRANSFERRED

## REWARD GOOD MATERIAL

Prof. Bolton is Advised That All Men of Promise Will be Accepted for Officers Training Camps Upon His Recommendation

So great is the demand for radio mechanics for the Signal Corps service that Prof. F. C. Bolton was advised by the authorities at Washington while he was there last week, to transfer a number of qualified short course students in the S.A.T.C. to this course where the men are qualified to do the work. It is necessary that students shall have had at least two years of High school work before they are able to take up this course. The men when inducted into this branch of the service will still be members of the training detachment, unassigned, but upon the satisfactory completion of their courses they will be assigned to the Signal Corps.

## More Officers Are Needed

More officers as well as men are needed for the Signal Corps, Mr. Bolton was advised, and he was informed that all men in training here who give promise of officer material will be sent to an officers training school upon the recommendation of the authorities here.

A very satisfactory conference was had by Mr. Bolton with the Signal Corps executives and the war department committee on education and training activities on a number of subjects, one of the most pressing being that of more teachers in radio mechanics, and the committee has arranged to send some new teachers right away. Eight additional trucks and as many more motorcycles were authorized for use in the radio work here.