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KALAMAZOO COLLEGE

Office of President
Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dear Friend:

Your attention is called to the following statements which are of the utmost importance to you.

1. Kalamazoo College has been accepted by the War Department for a unit of the Students' Army Training Corps. An army officer will be sent to give military instruction and training.

2. You are given the choice of voluntarily entering the Students' Army Training Corps or remaining out and being drafted and sent as a private to an army camp. If you choose the Students' Army Training Corps you will be given genuine military training and the opportunity to win a commission.

3. The Government, if you enter the Students' Army Training Corps, will pay you \$30.00 a month and also provide for your room (barracks), food (army rations), uniform and tuition. Which do you prefer, college with all the above expenses met by the Government and \$30.00 a month and the best possible chance to win a commission and the option of choosing the branch of service you prefer, or remaining out of college and being drafted and sent as a private to a cantonment?

The question is not open to argument. Of course you will choose the Students' Army Training Corps.

The things for you to do are:

1. Have the enclosed blank for your high school credits filled out and sent to me.

2. Send me a certificate of good moral character from some person of recognized standing in your community.

3. Have a physical examination made by a physician and send the result to me in the form of a certificate.

4. Fill out the enclosed card applying for matriculation at Kalamazoo College.

Do these things at once. The number we shall admit is limited. We must know IMMEDIATELY whether you are coming in order that we may make adequate preparation. Do not delay.

As soon as we receive the information contained in the certificates I have asked you to send, you will receive a certificate of matriculation, provided you have met our requirements for entrance.

We cordially invite you to come to Kalamazoo College this fall. The military opportunities here will be precisely the same as in any other institution. Military instruction and training will be uniform in all institutions.

There are five qualifications for entering Kalamazoo College:

1. Good moral character, clean living, pure thinking and speaking.
2. Physical fitness.
3. Education equivalent to graduation from a standard high school with a good record.
4. Willingness to work hard, very hard, and to take cheerfully the many experiences of a soldier's life.
5. Ambition to excel, to go to the top.

If you have these qualifications we will be glad to receive you and will give you the training which will prepare you for the best positions. The great purpose of the Students' Army Training Corps is to develop officers and men capable of filling other responsible positions in the service of the government. We want only the men who can and will "make good."

Do not bring a trunk or box, only a suit case, sheets, pillow slips and bed covers and towels.

I shall be glad to answer any questions about this matter. **But send in your application and certificates at once.**

Very truly yours,

H. L. STETSON.