

ALUMNI CALLED FOR MILITARY DUTY

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The impact of the national emergency on the supply of engineering talent has been frequently described in the Alumni Review but little has been said of the many alumni who have been called to active duty in the armed forces of the United States.

It will be recalled that during the war of 1914-1918 the Institute served as a training school for the military forces and that shortly after that war a senior Reserve Officers Training Unit was established for the undergraduates under the supervision of officers from the Corps of Engineers. This training was discontinued in 1929. Some of the facilities are still on the campus, notably the old Dorm and cafeteria, but other buildings in the vicinity of the present tennis courts have been removed.

Many of the alumni continued their military studies after graduation and attended two week training camps during the summer. These men have been gradually called to active duty as the armed forces have expanded and have been training the selectees as they have been called to the colors.

The following tabulation lists the present rank, class, and military station of all the alumni now on active duty. The writer is somewhat reluctant to publish the list because it is doubtlessly fraught with omissions and errors due to the rapid expansion and changes in the national defense program. It is planned to publish a revised list in a future issue of the Review and correspondence on the matter should be addressed to the writer's attention in care of the Alumni Association. In the interest of secrecy the stations of naval personnel are not listed.

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NEW WEATHER STATION

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This weather station, which is probably the only one of its kind in any school in the United States, is equipped with the most modern apparatus available. Automatic instruments record wind direction and velocity, temperature, and sun-intensity every minute, 24 hours a day.

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