

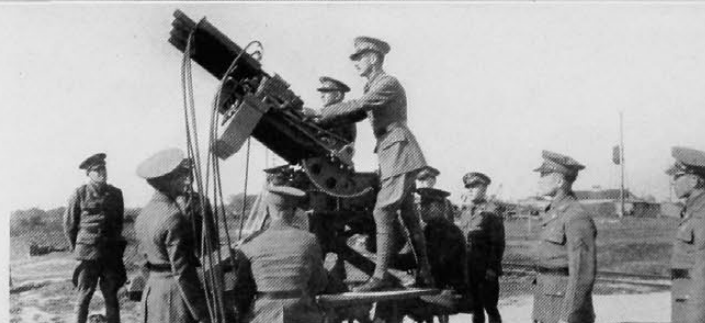
This is how

The R. O. T. C.

WITH our present plan of national defense, the R. O. T. C. is one of the most important and effective means of guaranteeing the security of the nation in the future. A large standing army is costly and undesirable to any peace-loving nation. A large army in peace time is repulsive and contrary to all efforts of peace promotion. But the last war taught us that an inadequate national defense system is harmful, even to a tranquil, non-aggressive nation.

The R. O. T. C. tends to solve the difficulty of national protection. It does away with a large standing army in time of peace, but still affords a large reserve of trained college men to take their places as officers in case a major national emergency arises. This seems to be a most sensible means of insuring our safety. We have a select group of trained men to form the backbone of our army and still it is no great burden to handicap our economic progress.

To the college student it offers many advantages. Most men take it as a duty and opportunity, but not as a burden. No course in a man's college career affords the development of leadership as does the R. O. T. C. The advanced courses of training very often provide an extra education that proves invaluable, even to a private citizen. By all means, the R. O. T. C. does not create war lovers. On the contrary, it creates a hatred for war.



The why and wherefore of how