

# 20,000 POLES OVER LE PAN BACK TO VARSITY

## Polish Concentration Camp Is Closing and University Men Return to Pre-War Duties.

Having trained and sent overseas over 20,000 recruits for the Polish legion, the camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake, of which Lieut.-Col. A. D. LePan, associate superintendent of the University of Toronto, is officer commanding, will close before the end of this month. The remaining 900 soldiers will have left by that time for France, where they will join their comrades and will ultimately be sent home to restore order in their own country of Poland.

Although the camp at Niagara was officered entirely by Canadian officers from No. 2 Military District, the enterprise was entirely French.

"Altogether about 22,500 men have passed through the camp," said Col. Le Pan to-day. "We have sent overseas something over 20,000, and when the 900 men we have here now go away we shall have sent about 21,000 men to France. The remainder were found medically unfit."

### Personnel Returning to Toronto.

The 69th draft of men from the Polish Camp left for overseas last week, and the remainder will be out of the camp before the end of the month, when the officers of the staff all return to Toronto.

In addition to Lieut.-Col. LePan, the following Toronto officers return: Major C. R. Young, adjutant, Major H. H. Madill, officer in charge of training, Captain C. H. Parr, quartermaster, Capt. J. Harris, assistant-adjutant, Captain W. G. Hamilton paymaster, Captain J. L. Robinson, medical officer, Capt. C. H. Fowler, dental officer, Lieut. E. H. Ross, A.D. of S. and T., Lieut. W. F. Geddes, medical officer, Lieut. J. T. McCosh, medical officer, Lieut. W. H. Cunningham, medical officer, Lt. R. Tucker, medical officer. Captain J. L. Lewis, infantry school.

### Discuss Professors' Pensions.

The question of the retiring allowance for University professors, and the effect of the new announcement of the Carnegie Fund trustees upon the professors listed under the old schedule will be settled by the board of governors on Thursday night.

Under the old system, professors paid nothing from their yearly salary to the fund, but could retire at 65 years of age and draw a liberal retiring allowance for the rest of their life. This amount varied according to the number of years of service, etc. Just what it meant, however, can be seen from a sample case. A professor who had been drawing \$3,500, for example, when he retired, having reached the age of 65 and having taught in his university for 25 years, would be entitled to a yearly allowance of \$2,200 as long as he lived. This liberal system, the Carnegie Fund trustees have now agreed, can no longer be maintained.

The new plan provides for a system of insurance and annuities, and applies to all members of the staffs of universities appointed after 1915. Every member of the staff, and every college, as a college, will have to contribute yearly to the annuity fund.

The most drastic clause in the new arrangement affects the professors under the old system who will not reach the age of 65 before 1923. These will come under the new schedule of annuities, and will not be able to retire at 65, but at 72 or 73, the new age limit that has been fixed for the revised scheme. Because the University has a rule that professors shall retire at the age of 65, except in exceptions made by the board, this new rule of the Carnegie Fund constitutes a serious grievance to the professors who will not be 65 years of age before 1923. "The University will probably make up to these men the difference in the amount of the allowance between the two schemes," said Mr. F. A. Moure, the bursar of University and the chairman of the board of governors.

### John Galsworthy May Visit.

President Sir Robert Falconer, Principal Hutton of University College, and Professor Edgar of Victoria College, it is understood, will be among the seven or eight delegates representing Canada at New York on Feb. 20, at the celebration of the centenary of the birth of James Russell Lowell, the famous American poet and novelist, who died in 1891. The celebration this year is to emphasize the union of the English-speaking world in the realm of art and literature. John Galsworthy, one of the most noted of the living English authors, will be there, and, it is rumored, will be persuaded to visit Toronto before he returns overseas.

### Major Anderson Gets D.S.O.

It is announced this morning that Major W. H. K. Anderson, B.A., University College, 1903, and Bachelor of Medicine in 1907, has been awarded the D.S.O., for gallant service. Major Anderson has served since he enlisted in the 4th Canadian Field Ambulance. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre in the summer of 1917. His home is in Fernie, B.C.

### Lieut. W. Porter Killed.

Mr. Porter, father of Second Lieut. Webster Porter, a medical student of the class of 1920, who has been missing since March 24, 1918, has sent word from Port Dover to the University Records Office that he has information which makes him believe that his son was killed on that date. Lieut. Porter went overseas with the Royal Field Artillery, and was wounded in the left arm last May in the battle of Arras. Upon his convalescence in England he transferred to the R. A. F., but was serving again at the front in the 56th Battalion when he was reported killed.