

COMMITTEE WORK.

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When not engaged at lectures the following course of reading is recommended in connection with the course of the College:--

UPON ART OF WAR, OPERATIONS OF WAR, ETC.

Art of War--Jomini; Lessons of War,--Soady; Operations of War--Hamley; War--Maurice.

NAVAL HISTORY AND STRATEGY.

Influence of Sea Power upon History, and Influence of Sea Power upon The French Revolution--Mahan; Naval Warfare--Colomb

NAVAL TACTICS, ETC.

Gun, Ram and Torpedo--Noel; Naval Tactics--Hoff; Fleet Drill Book--Bur.of Navigation; Naval Defense--Colomb; Prize Essay--Royal United Service Inst, April, 1894--Sturdee.

COAST DEFENSE. ARMY AND NAVY VIEWS.

Coast Defense--Abbott; in Military Service Inst., May, 1894. Coast Defense--VonScheliha; Naval Defense--Colomb; Defense of Sea Coast of United States--Abbott.

BIOGRAPHY, ETC.

Farragut--Mahan; Despatches of Nelson--Laughton.

ORDNANCE AND ARTILLERY, ETC.

Parts of Fortifications--Sir G. Clarke; Parts of Artillery --Lloyd & Hadcock; Gunnery Drill Book--Bur.of Navigation; Data on file.

Each committee will take up the ~~strategical~~ questions of the "Problem" ~~as found in the column marked "Strategy"~~ and will prepare a complete and detailed plan for meeting the emergencies therein described.

This solution may be undertaken by each individual acting alone, or by two or more groups in the committee, or the solution may be undertaken by the committee itself.

It is desirable that this "Problem" should be studied exhaustively, and that every detail should be thoroughly worked out. Other topics pertinent to the "Problem" may be given to the committee from time to time.

The Solution of the Problem
at first -

The 1st. committee will consider the first situation presented by the "Tactics" division of the "Problem."

The 2nd. committee, the second situation.

The 3rd. committee, the third situation.

In the "Coast Defence" column, the 1st. committee will prepare full replies to the first and second questions.

The 2nd. committee will study the third, fourth and fifth paragraphs.

The 3rd. committee will study the sixth, seventh and eighth paragraphs.

Each committee will examine ~~Narragansett Bay~~ ^{the area of the problem + ~~Narragansett Bay~~} and draw up plans for its defence, and prepare ~~war charts which shall contain all military and naval information and suggestions in case of sudden outbreak of war.~~ ^{improvised + otherwise for defence & protection of fleet in the waters of the harbor showing defences ports of Porto Rico + Santiago, and other bays on the coast}

Each committee will undertake the practice of naval war games:--the single or (duel) ^{the} ~~and~~ ^{+ the} tactical games, being played within the committees or with other committees as desirable ^{secondary to schedule}

A formal strategical ~~game~~ ^{with assistance} will be played between two committees once a week under the direction of the College staff.

~~will probably be held in the solution of the problem~~
The 1st. committee will repair to the Torpedo Station on Wednesday, June 13th., and receive torpedo instruction there. This committee will be followed by the 2nd. and 3rd. committees in turn.

Officers or groups of officers who undertake the solution of the "Problem" are requested to submit the same by the ^{10th} first of September.

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A course of lectures on international law will begin on the 23rd of June. *In this connection* During the intervening period, it is recommended that Hall's International law be *consulted* read, and such other authorities as may be desired.

these At times, during the course, the lecturer will propose questions *will be offered for consideration of the officers* to be considered by the class, and answered later on by those who may desire to do so.

The lecturer invites questions from the class on all subjects, in which they are interested, and requests that they be submitted in writing, so that he may prepare full replies. *on similar occasions these + others* *it is requested* *may be prepared*

~~The taking of notes during these and other lectures of the course, will be optional with the officers.~~

Situations in International Law will be furnished by Solution by Committees & individuals

Commander Bainbridge Hoff will lecture upon the new fleet drill book, to begin on the 29th of June, and suggests that his lectures will be more interesting to the class if they will, before that time, look through the present condition of the fleet drill book, in order to gain some general idea of the scope &c., especially that part of it which pertains to formations and evolutions: That part which relates to signals and flags will be considered in the lectures by Lieut. Nibleck, who is expected to lecture about the same date.

The steam launch practice in the naval tactics will be commenced with one launch- followed by two launches, will be exercised in attempts to get inside of each others circles; these launches are now being padded and prepared for this purpose.

As the forenoon periods will comprise the most active portion of the day, it is important that this time should be devoted to earnest and uninterrupted work, and officers are therefore requested during these periods to avoid discussion of matters foreign to the course, or argument in the corridors, lecture rooms or library.

When the East Lecture Room is not in use for lectures, smoking will be permitted there. *formal*
~~Chairs, and a table with writing materials will be provided.~~ *of James*
 Officers are requested not to smoke elsewhere in the College.

Supper James can be prosecuted up to 10 P.M.