

the cavalry column.

THREE GUARDSMEN TO GO TO WEST POINT

Hawaii's Militia Gets Substantial Recognition

The Governor has received a cable from Brig. Gen. Henry P. McCain, adjutant general, at Washington, saying that three of the twenty-eight youths to be admitted to West Point military academy from the national guard organizations of the country, are to come from Hawaii.

The cable is self explanatory. It says: Act approved May 4 provides appointment to West Point Military Academy from enlisted men National guard, twenty-eight to be admitted July 10 this year as result of competitive examinations to be held June 6.

Competitive examination same as regular examination for entrance to academy. Candidates must be unmarried, between nineteen and twenty-two years old, must have served as enlisted men not less than one year, July 10, 1916, and must be citizens of the United States.

"You are requested to select not exceeding three well qualified candidates who are willing and instruct them to appear for mental and physical examination at nine o'clock, July 6, at general hospital, Presidio, San Francisco. Forward this office by letter full names, companies, regiments, date of birthday, postoffice address."

Brig. Gen. Samuel I. Johnson announced yesterday that the department is ready to receive applications from national guard members for these three positions. Expenses of candidates to the place of examination are to be defrayed by the federal government.

(Of the twenty-three men who are to be admitted to West Point this year from the regular army, fifteen will go from the Hawaiian Department. Hence, the regular army and national guard forces of these islands are to put eighteen men into the academy in July, of a total of fifty-one to be admitted to the institution from the entire militia and standing army of the nation.