

Summarizing, it is my opinion that a county auditor should refuse to issue his warrant for the payment of premiums for fire insurance on county owned buildings where the contract for such fire insurance was entered into in violation of the provisions of Section 12911, General Code.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

4474.

EDUCATION—WAR VETERAN ENTITLED TO ATTEND
EXTENSION SCHOOL OF OHIO UNIVERSITY WITHOUT
PAYING TUITION.

SYLLABUS:

Any citizen of the State of Ohio, who was in active service of the United States between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918 as a soldier, sailor, nurse or marine and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, may attend the extension schools of Ohio University without paying tuition.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 30, 1935.

HON. RICHARD W. HORTON, *Prosecuting Attorney, Caldwell, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This will acknowledge receipt of your request for my opinion which reads as follows:

“Under Section 7930-1 G. C. there are honorably discharged soldiers of the World War attending the Ohio University at Athens free of tuition.

That college has what they call extension schools here and the soldiers wish to attend such school during vacation. Is their attendance at such schools free of tuition under the above named section?”

Section 7930-1 General Code to which you refer, reads as follows:

“Any citizen of this state who has resided within the state for one year and who was in the active service of the United States as soldier, sailor, nurse or marine between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918 and who has been honorably discharged from such service, shall be admitted to any school, college or university which receives state funds in support thereof, without being required to pay

any tuition or matriculation fee, but shall not be relieved for the payment of laboratory or similar fees."

Ohio University is a university which receives said funds in support thereof, and the so-called extension school, maintained by it, is a part of the university.

There would seem to be no reason why any citizen of the State of Ohio, who was in active service of the United States between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918 as a soldier, sailor, nurse or Marine, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, should not have the benefit of the statute in his or her attendance in the extension school of the Ohio University.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that any citizen of the State of Ohio, who was in active service of the United States between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918 as a soldier, sailor, nurse or marine and who has been honorably discharged therefrom may attend the extension schools of Ohio University without paying tuition.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

4475.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF JEFFERSON RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, CLINTON COUNTY, OHIO, \$2,935.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 30, 1935.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

4476.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF SABINA VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, CLINTON COUNTY, OHIO, \$1,661.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 30, 1935.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.