



COURSE IN MILITARY INSTRUCTION FORMED

40 Men Sign Up for Drill and Allied Subjects; Warren D. Smith Heads Classes.

FIRST WORK STARTS TUESDAY NIGHT AT 7

\$2.50 Each Must Be Paid Within 10 Days; Five Hours Weekly Decided.

Practically every man who attended the meeting held this morning in Dr. Straub's office, responded to the invitation to devote five hours a week to military drill and allied instruction. The roster made up at the end of the meeting was signed by 42 men and it is expected that this number will be added to when the names of some unable to attend are secured.

A tentative program of hours of instruction was made out by those present, resulting in the actual drilling and instruction in drill work being set for Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock; sanitation and hygiene, Wednesday evening, 7 to 8 o'clock; special sanitation for those intending to carry on Red Cross or relief work, Thursday evening, 7 to 8 o'clock; topography, geology, signal practice, and map making, Saturday morning, 8 to 10 o'clock.

The problem of maintaining interest and attendance was discussed and the suggestion of the committee that \$2.50 be deposited with the University business office within ten days, and used as a bond to guarantee attendance, twenty-five cents of which should be forfeited for each meeting missed, met with unanimous approval.

The first meeting will be held Tuesday evening in Hayward hall, where the drill work will be begun. Each of the evening meetings will be held in Hayward hall.

Dr. Warren D. Smith, who acted as chairman of the meeting, paid tribute to those who have volunteered their services to the work. Among these he named the Rev. Chris Jensen, of Springfield, who has seen active service as signal chief under Admiral Evans in the Asiatic squadron, who will give an hour a week to advanced sanitary instruction; Dean Straub, whom Dr. Smith, acting un-officially, appointed chaplain of the newly organized body; J. Frederick Thorne, who saw active service in the regular army in Cuba, and will give both drill and topographical instruction; Coach Hayward, who will give the sanitation and hygiene course; H. K. Kingsbury, of the administration office who has seen actual service in the regular army, and Eric W. Allen, a former officer in the Cadet Corps of the Wisconsin Agricultural College.

"Primarily, this movement," said President Campbell, "is to show that our hearts are in the right place. Aside from that there is the advantage which will result to everyone taking part in the work, both in preparation for everyday life and preparation for army work if the call comes."

There will be no loafing in the company according to Dr. Smith, who repeated several times during the course of his remarks that those who were coming into the work merely for the sake of the credit that they might get out of it should drop it immediately. The question of credit, he said, would be settled later, but it appeared at the present time there would probably be at least two hour's credit which could be earned in the week.

CAMPUS PLAY TO BE GIVEN

Mask and Buskin Prepares Bess Coleman's "Stephanie Steps Out."

"Stephanie Steps Out," a University written and produced play will be the next offering of the Mask and Buskin players. Bess Coleman, a member of the Alpha Phi sorority, is the author. Cleve Simpkins is directing the play and will have the list of players cast by next Monday. The play will be given Saturday, April 21. There are eight characters of importance. The play is a society story of a modern type.

ADVICE TO YE SCHOLAR:

BE EARLY—SAVE MONEY;
BE LATE; PAY A DOLLAR

If you don't know what you want, say so, within ten days, or be fined \$1. This is the text of a new ruling passed by the board of regents at its last meeting to relieve the faculty of the embarrassment of having students continually remodeling their courses.

One dollar for every change after the 10-day limit has expired is to be exacted as a fine, hereafter. It was thought by regents that a ten day limit, after registration, would enable students, ordinarily, to decide upon a course and prepare a definite schedule.

In the past, delinquency in the matter of changing courses has inconvenienced both professors and students. It is for punctuality that the new ruling implying a fine was inaugurated.

SPECIAL MEETINGS FOR U.

Vocational Conference to Convene Here April 27 and 28.

A vocational conference arranged primarily for the University women in vocational guidance classes will be held on the University campus Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28. Meetings will begin on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the conference will be concluded Saturday at 5 o'clock.

Some of the speakers asked to be present have already accepted. They are: Miss Ava Milam, head of the O. A. C. domestic science department; Valentine Pritchard, head of the People's Institute, of Portland; Emily Lovelace, superintendent of the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland. Miss Elizabeth Fox is expecting acceptances from others soon.

Although the conference is chiefly for vocational guidance students, all University women are invited to attend.

MARINE EXAMS IN JUNE

To Be Held at Baker, Klamath Falls and Portland.

Mental and physical requirements for persons desiring to enter the United States marine corps as second lieutenants, together with application blanks, have just been received by Secretary K. W. Onthank from George Barnett, major general commandant.

The examinations in Oregon are to be held at Baker, Klamath Falls and Portland on June 10.

The final rank of members of any class with relation to each other will be the relative standing on the professional competitive examination.

The pay and allowances of officers of Marine corps are the same as the infantry of the army. The base pay for second lieutenants is \$1700 per annum and in addition thereto are allowed heat, quarters and light, or commutation thereof. The requirements for infantry are not so high," said Mr. Onthank, "but the attractions are not so alluring."

GYMNASIUM GIVES RECITAL

The second annual dance recital of the department of physical education for women was held yesterday afternoon in Guild hall. The program includes eight dances—five group dances by members of the class, two solo dances, and a pantomime.

The five group dances were: "Autumn Leaves," by Jeanette Voss, Louise McCandless, Ethel Murray, Evelyn Tregillies; "Venetian Dance" by Dorothy Dunbar, Elizabeth Hales, Maude Lombard, Melba Williams; "Japanese Dance" by Katherine De Voe, Marian Grebel, Edna Gray, Hester Hurd, Jenny Maguire; "The Spirit of Spring" by Martha Beer, Elizabeth Hales, Maude Lombard, Melba Williams; "The Russian Dance" by Ruth Roche, Martha Beer, Maude Lombard, Dorothy Dunbar, Elizabeth Hales.

A feature of the program was the two solo dances—"Morning" given by Miss Frieda Goldsmith and "Diana" by Miss Hazel Rader. Both were received with approval. Miss Rader and Miss Goldsmith were also applauded for their excellent work in the pantomime dance "Jean and Jeanne."

Between dances Miss Winifred Forbes violin, Miss Marian Neil, piano, rendered selections.

MOUNT ANGEL TO OPEN SEASON HERE FRIDAY

Portland Baseball Aggregation Coming Strong; Gloom on Oregon Horizon.

Wet Weather and Rathbun's Sore Arm Put Jinx on Training This Week.

The University baseball team will open the baseball season March 31, when it meets the Mount Angel College aggregation on the Cemetery Ridge diamond.

The present weather conditions are keeping both teams from outdoor practice, however, the Mount Angel squad are coming strong this year, with four of their last years men back. The four regulars that will meet the University in the first game of the season are Chapel, catcher; Solher and Kasberger, pitchers; and Shandling at short stop.

About 25 answered the call of Coach O'Rourke about a week ago when the first call for practice was given. Among the aspirants are: Spear, Hannigan, Bassier, Bismark, Meehan, Kirscher, and Glatt who will try out for the vacant places on the team. Hannigan is a star football, basketball, and baseball man from the Portland Academy. Shandling is an all around man from Jefferson and Vancouver high schools.

The personnel of the team that will come to Eugene has not been given out as yet.

Captain-elect Pashek has been forced to leave college on account of sickness in his family, and his place has not yet been filled.

On the Varsity's baseball horizon gloom threatens to upset the entire training season. Rain, in the form of showers, and equinoctial storms have put the damper on baseball for 10 days or more.

The past week has been the most disastrous of any previous training season. Just when Bezdek was ready to polish off the final rough spots from the team, the squad was driven indoors by the heavy rains. All indications point to a week or so of baseball indoors.

Not content with raising havoc with the practice sessions, old man jinx has butted in with his sore arm potion. Scoop Rathbun, the only veteran pitcher in college, and around whom Bezdek plans to build his pitching staff, is laid up with a strained elbow. Neither Rathbun nor the trainers can fathom the ailment which has doubled his arm. He may have an x-ray photo taken of the injured salary wing.

Little can be accomplished within the limited confines of the gymnasium. The entire pitching corps have been working out nightly in an effort to keep in shape. Huntington, Holcomb, and Macey have endeavored to catch some 12 pitchers that made elbow room at a premium on the gymnasium floor.

Wednesday night Bezdek took his twirlers in hand and subjected them to an hour's mental examination. All the inside points of pitching to batters, sizing up their weaknesses, and the discussion as to what balls to throw different hitters all came in for their share of going over.

"Control, control—and more control," shouted Bezdek as he watched his prospects throw to the catchers. "I don't care how much you have on the ball—if you haven't control you're useless. Get in the habit of putting the ball where you want it. Don't aim—let your arm out freely."

The one redeeming feature of the idle week was the appearance of Dorris Medley. Medley was in uniform Tuesday night and belted the ball in batting practice with all the ease of a veteran. He is a natural hitter and promises to keep rival outfielders busy chasing long drives from his big bat.

If the weather behaves, Bezdek should turn out a team the equal of any conference nine in offensive strength. A dandy catcher, a well balanced infield, and an all-around outfield are some of Bezdek's strongest assets. If Center comes through as expected, and Wilson and Heywood show varsity ability in the pitching line the team will be intact. Continued wet weather and ill luck are the only things that can keep Oregon from having a first-class college ball club.

INTRAMURAL DEBATE WILL START IN APRIL

League of House Organizations Formed and Schedule Announced.

Permanent Trophy Goes to Forensic Winners Having Three Annual Victories to Credit.

Intramural debate, something entirely new in the University, was announced this morning by the Varsity debate coach, R. W. Prescott. The schedule of the intramural series has been completed and placed in the hands of the forensic council. The first debate is scheduled for April 17 with Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi and Delta Tau Delta taking part.

A permanent trophy which will be awarded to the winning organization each year will be provided by the Forensic Council. The organization winning it three times shall become the permanent owner.

Each organization will have two teams, an affirmative and a negative. The teams will be composed of two men each. Each speaker will have twelve minutes for his constructive speech and four minutes for rebuttal. There shall be three judges for each debate. Each vote and each victory will count one point. The organization receiving the largest total of points shall be declared the winner.

The spring schedule with questions and participants is:

April 17
Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi and Delta Tau Delta. Resolved, That the spring vacation at the University of Oregon be abolished.

April 18
Friendly hall, Kappa Sigma and Phi Delta Theta. Resolved, That the student body should promote, with their own funds if necessary, a system of extension debates which would ultimately reach every high school in the state with one hundred or more pupils.

April 19
Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi and Sigma Nu. Resolved, That the University calendar should be changed so that the first semester would close at the beginning of Christmas vacation.

May 18 or May 17
The three winning organizations from the above groups will debate for championship on the question: Resolved, That the \$6,000,000 bond bill for permanent roads should be approved at the June election.

In speaking of the formation of the next league, Coach Prescott said:

"In its constructive aspects, the formation of an interfraternity debating league is, in my judgment, the most significant step taken by the students in many college generations. This means both a greater Oregon and a better type of citizen turned out by this institution."

"This movement is bound to result in a more able student body. That the organizations back of the league will make it go can hardly be questioned. In other things that they have undertaken to push through they have invariably shown the characteristic of success. They should not fail this time, for the movement was not imposed upon them from above or without. And it is safe to say that the students who by this league shall be introduced to the joys of practical public speaking will be spurred on by ambition to make of themselves really efficient speakers. In emergencies, both in student life and later on as citizens who ought to be able to take a lead in the settlement of community and state and national issues, they then will not be the object of their own and others pity because of embarrassment, incoherency and utter helplessness."

EMERALDS ON EXHIBIT

Copies of the Emerald containing advertisements of the Central Presbyterian church will be sent to Dallas, Texas, where they will be placed on exhibition at the general assembly of the student educational department of the board of education of the Presbyterian church, according to William Moll Case, pastor of that church.

Mr. Case has been advertising through the Emerald columns a series of special sermons on timely topics of special interest to University students.

LIBRARY GROWING SILENT

NOTES OF WARNING LESS PERSONAL REQUESTS CURE

"You have been reported for causing annoyance by conversing in the Library. We request that you be especially careful in the future to refrain from talking and whispering while in the reading room. Very truly yours".

Has anyone noticed that "billy dew's" similar to the above have not been appearing as frequently as they have in the past? In fact, only one-fifth as many as were sent out last year have been presented to the library pests. The students have not become more dutiful or thoughtful either, but the assistants in the library have found out that personal interviews are quite as effective as the little notes. So they run right after the talkative person and raise their objections on the spot.

Head Librarian M. H. Douglass also says that the number of chronic offenders has actually lessened. Only 47 notes have been sent out. Some of these have gone to the same people more than once. After the third warning a business like interview is usually called for wherein both parties air their grievances and the offender is often requested to arrange to meet his friends and do his studying elsewhere.

Although the situation has improved, the students are getting forgetful again and numerous complaints have been received to the effect that the privilege of using the stack room was being abused.

U. TO LIST STUDENTS

Office Will Compile Addresses of Every Former Oregon Grad.

A list of all the students ever registered at the University is being compiled at the registrar's office. This list will contain approximately 5000 names with their present addresses. Special effort is being made to get the addresses of all those residing in Oregon.

"This list will be completed in about two months," said Karl Onthank, secretary to the president. "It will date back to the founding of the University. It will be impossible to obtain as thorough information as we would like to have regarding many of our former students who have moved away for we have only the old addresses and a number have not been heard from for several years. Many deaths also have occurred."

FROSH TRYOUTS THURSDAY

Will Debate With Sophs on Universal Military Training.

Freshmen tryouts for the coming frosh-soph debate will be held on next Thursday, March 29, at 7 p. m., probably in Guild hall. Definite announcement as to the place will be made later. The judges will consist of Prof. Prescott, Walter Myers and Miss Burgess.

The above were decided at a meeting of the freshmen debate candidates in Dr. DeCon's office on Thursday afternoon. Some 8 or 10 students were present out of which a team of four will be picked, two affirmative and two negative.

The tryouts shall consist of a 10-minute speech on any phase of the following question: "Resolved, that the plan for universal training as laid down by Senator Chamberlain in his bill should be adopted by the United States." Students will be allowed to select any phase of the question which they wish."

W. C. T. U. GETS OLD PAPER

At least fifty pounds of waste paper is burned each day in the various University boilers.

This fact was realized by the W. C. T. U., members of which requested that they be allowed to collect this paper and sell it. H. M. Fisher, superintendent of grounds, consented to their plan, as he figured that it would not only help them but also would save the janitors in the various buildings considerable work each day. He says further that he would have it collected himself and sold if he considered the financial gain amounting to not more than 25c a day, would be worth the extra trouble which it would require.

OLD EXAM CUSTOM IS DISFAVORED BY TWO

No Official Canvass Made But Some Sentiment Expressed.

WOULD INCREASE QUIZZES, SAYS PROFESSOR BOVARD

Seniors Having Plan of Raising Senior Scholarship in Mind Urge Abolition of Tests.

Faculty opinion on the question of senior examinations, coming from four different departments presents a variety.

No official canvass of the faculty has been made on the subject but the heads of three different departments presenting a largely varying type of study have been consulting with the result that two are in favor of a system making the final examinations optional with the professors and one is as yet undecided.

The school of commerce, according to D. W. Morton, dean, would probably favor the exemption of seniors from the quizzes. Prof. Morton spoke before his class in Investments Thursday morning as follows: "I think that, if the matter is made optional, I shall exercise the option and relieve my seniors from the examinations. I would, however, devise some system of more frequent tests for the purpose of being able to better judge the students. I am thinking of inaugurating short daily quizzes in some of my classes. These would supply the needed information on the knowledge of the students."

Prof. J. F. Bovard, head of the zoology department would abolish the examinations in his own department if the question should be left to the option of the professors. "In my own department," he says, "the number of seniors is small enough and I know them well enough to make the giving of examinations really needless. I would, however, increase the number of quizzes coming throughout the semester for the purpose of determining their ability more definitely."

Dr. Timothy Cloran of the Romance language department has as yet arrived at no definite conclusion or stand on the matter.

Most of the other members consulted have not given the proposed change any great thought and are hardly ready to express themselves as taking any special stand on the question, preferring rather to hear the argument of the committee and the opinions of representatives of other departments of the University.

President P. L. Campbell is "neutral" and does not care to take sides for or against the measure. He says, "Though senior exemption from examinations has been presented and defeated in the past, I am sure that the petition will get fair and earnest consideration when it is presented to the faculty meeting. The question has its good and bad points."

The idea of more frequent quizzes during the semester held by so many of the professors is also offered by the senior committee in charge of the petition. They make an express point that it is not the purpose of the class to escape work during the last semester but simply to distribute the burden of it throughout the term, thus allowing energy, time and attention to be directed to the other features of the commencement season. The committee recognizes the necessity of a standard for grading which, they believe, is sufficiently afforded by semester tests, especially when the number is somewhat increased.

GOLFERS TO MEET OFTEN

Professor Prescott Will Form Classes Next Thursday.

Professor R. W. Prescott announces that he intends to reorganize his golf classes so that he will be able to meet all players three times a week instead of once as he has previously been doing.

In order to carry out his plan he wishes to have all those who are out for golf to come to the links Tuesday at 4 o'clock. At this time he will divide them into classes.