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FORMALS AND WAR-TIME ECONOMY.

With the faculty and students of the University declared to a policy of war-time economy on every issue which has been presented this year, the question now arises—what shall be done about the formal dances. Already the fraternities and clubs on the campus have decreed that all house dances shall be informal and the controversy hinges around the class affairs, which have heretofore always been formal.

Laying aside the question of the added expense of a formal dance upon the organization giving it, for this expense could be largely eliminated by doing away with expensive decorations, there are several good reasons why simplicity should be the keynote of all University social functions this year. All are based upon the fact that we are at war. It is not to be argued that formal dances and other gatherings do not hold a place of considerable value in the life of the college man and woman. They add a vague something to the finished education of a college graduate which cannot be gained otherwise. But whether or not this vague something in favor of the formal affair is of sufficient importance to outweigh the arguments against the full dress party, is a question upon which there can be little doubt.

Sober, serious work and the elimination of all unnecessary expense and waste are the demands which the college student of this year is called upon to meet. His patriotism shall dictate to what extent his regular mode of life shall be changed, but the judgment of his actions as a student of the University will be passed by the people of the state. No matter how much the preparations and expenses of a formal may be curtailed, the unfortunate name still remains. To the public, formal carries visions of taxi-cabs, flowers and expensive decorations, as well as costly attire, and no amount of explaining will remove that impression. Then too, there is an added expense, especially for the men, at a time when every student has a hundred and more places to put his money to much better advantage.

Here's a Plea for a New Oregon Song.

Verse or Ballad Wanted for Home-coming Game to Spring on Old Students.

Rally all ye who are musical or speak in verse! Here is your opportunity to insure your fame by contributing a rush order production to the contest for new Oregon song. The need of something different is felt by the yell leaders who predict that all the homecomers from as far back as '96 will be familiar with every song sung unless something is done, and that in a hurry.

The school of music will compose suitable accompaniments to the ballad, lyric, or hymn which is chosen as the favorite. The committee in charge, headed by Fred Packwood, has requested a number of acknowledged campus musicians and turned in by Tuesday morning in order that the music can be written believing it has overlooked the productive talent, it throws the contest open to everyone who can have a song written and turned in by Tuesday morning in order that the music can be written and the students can practice Wednesday morning in assembly.

Two new numbers could be easily crowded into Oregon's repertoire, says Mildred Brown, a member of the committee in charge. "The best and the second best will probably be used."

COMEDY, "NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH," PERFECT

Farce Comedy to Eugene Theatre Has Place with "Two Orphans" in List of Select.

Max Figman, originator and portrayer of many and varied roles, is on record for the assertion that "Nothing But the Truth" is nearer perfection, from point of construction, than any comedy or farce since Shakespeare wrote Merry Wives of Windsor.

Experts agree that the construction of The Orphans is the nearest perfection that was ever attained and calculated

on the same basis. "Nothing But the Truth" bears the same position in comedy as does Two Orphans in drama. Experts tell us that perfection in drama is attained by the construction being such that any act can be played in sequence, this is true of Two Orphans, it is true of Merry Wives of Windsor. It is almost true of The Rivals, and the rule applies to "Nothing But the Truth," almost. When you witness the performance you will readily understand how it could be done. It speaks much for the ability of Mr. Montgomery as a playwright, Mr. Montgomery, by the way, is an American, and many of the metropolitan critics anticipate this promising young author will, at no far distant day contribute that much talked about "Great American Play," still to come, to the credit of his long line of successes.—Press Notice.

Faculty May Adopt

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expenses, will be able to furnish the policies absolutely at cost.

The newly organized company will furnish two kinds of policy, which they consider will be most adapted to the needs of professors, a long-time insurance, without endowment features, and an annuity, for those past 65.

Committee to Canvass Faculty

Beside explaining the plan of the Carnegie foundation, Professor DeCou told of several other forms of insurance adapted to the special needs of professors. One is that of the Equitable Insurance of New York, which offers collective insurance, or the insuring of the faculty as a group. A committee, with Professor O. F. Stafford as chairman, will canvass the faculty to bet their opinions on such a proposition.

At the next meeting of the colloquium, December 4, Dr. Sheldon will report on his investigations of the Carnegie foundation's plan, and the faculty will discuss its attitude toward it. "Some of the faculty," said Dr. Sheldon yesterday, "wish to avail themselves of this offer, and others probably will not, since they are already heavily insured."

Save a loaf of bread a week. Help win the war.

OREGON SENDS EMERALD TO TWO HUNDRED ENLISTED MEN

Former University Students in Service of United States Are Scattered From Canada to France.

A complete list of the University men in the service of their country has been compiled by the committee appointed for that purpose by James Sheehy, president of the student council. Each issue of the Oregon Emerald will be sent to these men. Following is the list as nearly as it could be completed.

Bremerton—Frank Beach, E. T. Burch, Walter Church, Francis R. Dunn, Herman Edwards, Russell Fox, Victor Pierpont Husband, Harry Hargreaves, Lyle Harpole, Peter Jensen, Norris McKay, Iver Ross, Roy Stickle, Carmen Swanson, Lloyd Tegart, Russell Calkins, Carl N. Homer, Morgan Watson.

Fort Stevens, Second company—Virgil Alexander, Lewis Bond, Captain Paul Bond, Elmer Brenton, William E. Broder, Don Belding, Leo Cossman, Victor Chambers, Gilroy H. Campbell, Robert Case, Paul Downard, George Duke, Paul Foster, Louis E. Furrow, DeWitt Gilbert, Herman Gilfillen, Sergeant Leland Haines, Virgil Hatten, Eell F. Hinson, William E. Jenkins, Ray Kinney, Walter Kennon, Ray Koepf, Johnson D. Leonard, Harvey Madden, George McNamee, Ross MacKenna, Francis C. Mueller, Hunt Malarky, Charles S. McDonald, Homer McKinney, Bernice Nelson, Carl Nygren, Joseph Parker, Paul Blair, Russell Ralston, Hubert Schenk, Ben Stam, Leslie Schwering, Rodney Smith, Milton Stoddard, Van Svarrerud, Harold B. Say, Richard Scearce, Max Schafer, Clifford Seivits, Bryan Turner, Ralph W. Walters, George H. Wilcox, Sergeant Ernest Watkins, Orva Raso, Bert Clubb, Lieutenant Lloyd H. Mott.

Ambulance Company A 361st Division—Camp Lewis—Howard Annett, Wendell Bartholomew, Joe Bell, Kenneth Bartlett, Ian Campbell, Warren Edwards, Leo Edwards, Byron Foster, Jay Gore, Luther Jensen, Raymond Jones, Perry Lawrence, Clarence Lombard, Dale Melrose, Ralph Milne, Orville Monthieith, Homer Murnhinweg, MacLeod Maurice, James McCallum, Martin Nelson, Forrest Peil, L. A. Pickett, Max Reigard, Harry Richardson, William Snyder, Nicholas Stassel Ernest Vosper, James Vance, Charles Warnock, Dave Wilson, Chester Wolcott.

American Lake—not in Ambulance corps, fourteen—Harold Berlin, John Golden Barnett, Conrad C. Cockerline, Lieutenant A. C. Hopkins, Nicholas Jauregui, Ward McKinney, Vernon Nelson, Turner Neil, Marsh H. Goodwin, Lieutenant Charles W. Prim, Lieutenant Miller McGilchrist, Lieutenant Allan Bynon, Lyle F. Brown.

Presidio—Wallace Canfield, Fritz

Dean, Glen Dudley, J. J. Elliot, Franklin Folts, J. D. Foster, Roland Geary, Chester Huggins, Miles McKay, C. L. Ogle, William Tuerck, Frank Lewis.

Mare Island—John Beckett, Edward Bailey, V. G. DeLap, Hollis Humington, Elmer Hall, Clifford Mitchell, Clark Thompson, Steven L. Steidl.

Hospital Corps, Portland—Kenneth Farley, Raeman T. Fleming, William F. Holden, Robert N. McMurray, Dean Seabrook, John Wilhelm.

Fort Columbia—Erie E. Lane, Sergeant Don Newberry, Lieutenant Burke Williams.

Camp Greene, North Carolina—Eyer Brown, Charles Croner, Ralph Hurn, K. D. Jay, Harold Simpson, Kent Wilson, Walter White.

Vancouver Barracks—Freemont Hadson, Earl Leslie, Reuben H. Mast, Randall Scott, Aldis Webb.

U. S. S. Marblehead—Leo Baruh, George T. Colton, Max Cain, Frank Farrell, Merton Tyrrell.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas—Avon Babb, Ernest Bills, Russell Hall, Neil Morfit.

France—Austin Brownell, Lee Bostwick, Victor J. Moore, Captain Walter McClure, Donald Smythe, Edwin L. Dorr, Henry Watson.

Camp Fremont, Menlo Park, California—Robert H. Atkinson, Sergeant Joseph C. Miller, Elmer Spencer.

West Point—Robert Montague, Wyville Sheehy, Ellis Williamson.

Goat Island, California—Curtis Beach, Frederick K. Kingsbury, Cleve Simpkins, U. S. S. Oregon—George F. Yoran.

Fort Canby—Este Brosius, first lieutenant, Lieutenant Hawkins.

Fort Denens, Ayer, Mass.—Lieutenant Lamar Tooze.

Naval Training Station, Seattle, Wash.—J. Bothwell Avison.

Seaside Camp, Toronto, Canada—William Blackaby.

Canby, Oregon—Royce C. Brown.

Fort Scott, San Francisco—Walter D. Brown, Leonard M. Buoy.

Oregon Field Hospital, No. 1—A. L. Bostwick.

State Adjutant General Office—Joe Denn, Bill Gerretson.

New Mexico Infantry, Albuquerque, N. M.—Cecil R. Stevens.

Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio—Joe Skelton, sergeant.

Camp Dodge, Des Moines—Raul S. Reany.

Marine Barracks, San Diego—Charles H. Collier.

U. S. S. Florida—Ensign C. A. McKay.

Aviation School, San Francisco, Cal.—Robert Riggs.

Juniors Concentrate Upon Home-coming Dance Plans

Everybody from the most dignified faculty member to the lowliest frosh urged to be present at the annual Home-coming dance next Friday night, at the armory. According to the committee in charge this is to be the best affair that the juniors are capable of giving.

The heartiest of invitations is extended to the alumni, the boys in service, former students, faculty members and to our own present student body. It is for all to come and enjoy and make the dance as bright as possible.

The invitation from the committee reads as follows:

"We, the committee of the Home-coming dance, are putting forth every effort to make this dance the grandest success. We are facing our problems squarely, and while we are working on our own plans quietly, we are burning with enthusiasm to make this the dance of the year.

"Alumni, boys in the service, and former students, the class of 1919, is

giving this dance in your honor and we urge all of you that possibly can to come. Now, when so many of our boys are going to the front, we need more than ever to get together again. The Oregon spirit is not dead—it is alive. Every student in the University is preparing to give you the warmest reception that you ever received at old Oregon.

"We herewith invite the alumni, the boys in the service, the former students, the faculty members, and all our present students to attend the annual Home-coming ball under the auspices of the class of 1919 on November 17, 1917, at the armory. We are going to give you a great dance. Come and you'll agree with us."

—MARIE BADURA (Chairman.)

To lend greater ease in locating the partners for each dance, the committee have decided to adopt the alphabetical order of seating for the girls. This will do away with the worry and hurry that would otherwise attend a dance of this size.

COMMERCE CLUB FORMS ORGANIZATION THURSDAY

Don Roberts Elected President, Lucille Stanton, Vice-President; Meetings Weekly.

Students majoring in commerce, at a meeting held Thursday evening in the Y. M. C. A. bungalow, organized a club to promote closer relationship of those connected with the school of commerce. Twenty-five men and women were present.

Professor A. P. R. Drucker, dean of the School of Commerce, presided at the meeting and spoke to those present concerning the purposes of the organization. The object he said is to unite the students of his department for the purpose of helping all. It is to be a club of good fellowship with the idea of becoming better acquainted with the problems of the department in later life. The following officers were elected

to serve for the year: president, Donald Robert; vice-president, Lucille Stanton; secretary, Katherine Forrester, and treasurer, Walter Matson. The president was authorized to appoint committees for the purpose of drawing up a constitution and providing an entertainment for the next meeting, which will be held in three weeks. The regular meetings will be held on every third Thursday at eight o'clock, and all majors of the department are requested to attend the meeting.

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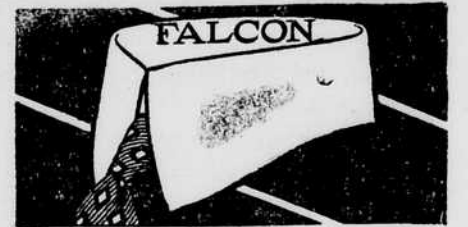
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