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### LEARNING TO "SWALLOW."

Yesterday the order to salute all officers of the University battalion, long expected and yet viewed with a certain amount of apprehension as to the manner in which it would be received, was issued from the office of the commandant. It was Colonel Leader's first step in the program he has outlined for building up the morale and discipline of the men he is training for efficient service on the battle fields of Europe.

Generally, the order has been well received and with a full understanding on the part of the men that it is "part of the game." The few hours that the order has been in effect have done more than demonstrate that even the serious business of war has its humorous side—to witness the picture of a freshman laden with bundles and trying at the same time to come suddenly to attention and salute without spilling his burden is not exactly conducive of tears. It was with a vague fear as to the reaction of independent young Americans that the order was first received, but all cause for apprehension has been put to rest. Almost without exception the students have taken the order as a necessary detail of the serious business in which they are now engaged; they salute not necessarily the man, but the authority which his rank symbolizes.

There are, however, a small few who do not recognize in the order its necessity to the morale and discipline of a modern military machine, who fail to understand the importance of detail to the task of building up an efficient fighting force. That alone can be the answer to any whimper of dissatisfaction one may observe in widely scattered individual cases. Oregon will not admit that it has a single man on the campus who is not only willing but anxious to do what he can to fit himself for more efficient service in the prosecution of this war for democracy. It may be "a hard pill to swallow" for the man who is accustomed to being his own boss, but the one thing to be done by every loyal American today is swallow, obey orders of those in authority in the prosecution of the war and seek to make himself and his nation more effective champions of democracy.

### THE WOMEN—MORE GLORY TO THEM.

As usual the women of the University are right on the job. Not content with the Red Cross work and other intermittent tasks of a war nature they have been performing they are now asking that more opportunity be given the women on the campus to do their bit.

No sooner had the military drill hour for the men been definitely selected than a spirit of unrest was to be sensed among the women. Here and there on the campus the question began to arise. "Why can't we be doing something during the hour that the boys are drilling." One suggestion followed another, but the

## The Rise of Jennie Cushing

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### THE STORY OF YBARRA

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## THE REX

TODAY LAST DAY

Watch for Fatty Arbuckle—He Is Coming!

most practical yet brought to the attention of the Emerald is that a nurses' training course for women be inaugurated during the one o'clock hour.

The suggestion comes direct from the women themselves, with the request that the Emerald open the question for discussion. Of the sincerity of the proposal there is no question. It is backed by a group of women too serious of mind and too awake to the horrors of modern warfare to arouse even a tinge of suspicion of its being a fad idea. As to the men Colonel and Mrs. Leader have brought home to the women a realization of the giant task which the United States has pledged itself to accomplish.

The women are seeking a new field for response to a greatly enlarged responsibility and the Emerald gladly throws its columns open to them. Oregon's women are seeking further means of expressing their loyalty and patriotism in deeds. Have you a suggestion to offer? Well, write it down and send it in. Somewhere in the Emerald place will be found to publish it.

### DO YOU KNOW A GOOD MARCH?

And, speaking of making the Emerald a forum for the ideas of its readers, brings another request to our mind.

Colonel Leader is strong for music in connection with military drill and he is strong for the band. He has a lot of interesting tales to tell in connection with music and its part in warfare, but what he wants right now is a good marching song—an individual, inspiring Oregon song. He wants the best he can get and to get the best he wants suggestions from everyone. Mighty Oregon is already on the list. Give us some more.

### JOE TOMINAGA'S LOVE FOR U. S. IS SHAKEN

University Graduate's Patriotism Suffers Because He is Not Allowed to Become Citizen.

Joe Tominaga, a Japanese who graduated from the school of architecture in 1916, and was sergeant-at-arms of his class, is most loyal in his feeling for the United States, but his great love for this country has been shaken because he has failed in his efforts to enlist in the army. He is thinking even of writing to President Wilson to ask that he be not barred from giving his services to this country.

In a letter to Mrs. J. T. Abbott, of Portland, Tominaga describes his experiences at a recruiting office, where he was rejected because he had not taken out his first papers. He went the following day to the county court to apply for citizenship, but was told that since he was a Japanese, he could not be admitted.

He writes: "What do you think I got for an answer? It was really beyond my comprehension, and ultimately hurt my youthful pride of being a man. Clerk told me I can't have first papers because I am neither white nor black. I couldn't simply understand that statement. If shade of skin is of prime importance and a main requirement for the admittance of aliens into citizenship, I question so much the true meaning of the United States constitution, upon which the noble principle of democracy rests, and for which many loyal bloods were dedicated and are still being dedicated, before her altar."

### WILL SPEAK AT ASSEMBLY

Colonel Leader to Give First Hand Information on Battle of Somme.

Colonel John Leader, University military instructor, will speak at tomorrow's assembly, taking as his topic, "The Battle of the Somme."

Karl W. Onthank, secretary to President Campbell, says that the address will be an interesting one. "The colonel received injuries in the fight," said Mr. Onthank, "and no doubt his talk will give some splendid information first hand. The students should take advantage of this good opportunity to hear a real soldier tell how it is done 'over there.'"

The University band, under the direction of Professor Albert Perfect, will give special patriotic selections, and the combined glee clubs will lead the singing.

### SECRETARY OF Y.M. WRITES

James McPherson, Now in Cheyenne, to Work at Camp Lewis.

A letter was recently received from Mr. James McPherson, former secretary of the University Y. M. C. A., by Clinton Thienes, who is president of the association, and acting secretary. Mr. McPherson is now in Cheyenne, Wyo., where he is visiting friends. He will soon go to Camp Lewis, Wash., and will enter the Y. M. C. A. work there until he is called by the draft. Mr. McPherson did much to foster spirit in the Y. M. C. A. work during the time he was here, and he was sincerely liked by all who knew him.

No well about the barn should be open so that the liquid from the place can ooze into it. A good drilled well, cased up, or a driven well, are best for such purposes.

### True Sportsman Will Never Shoot More Game Than Need

By PETER P. CARNEY (Editor of National Sports Syndicate.)

Can it be said of you that you are satisfied with a reasonable bag? Does the man that comes after you get any of the sport?

In many localities such sportsmen exist. They are interested in the protection and perpetuation of the country's game resources. They get what they want, but they have conservative wants. They never fire a gun at any kind of game if they thought by so doing they would injure the prospects for the increase of that game supply.

In some sections wild water fowl are exceptionally good this year, the increase being attributed to the migratory bird law and to gunners who on previous gunning trips only shot enough for their actual needs and never more than the law limit.

This could be true of all other game. Don't shoot more than you need. Don't shoot just for the sake of hitting something. If you feel that way about it, go to the nearest gun club and break targets. It's fine sport and you are not killing off or reducing chances for future supply, no matter how many clay birds you kill.

Be a considerate sportsman.

### Duck Hunting From Airplanes Is Sport for Aviators

The rich who have time on their hands are on the trail of a new form of sports, although it may be said in its support that men of the aviation corps have a very good argument in its favor as an aid to marksmanship.

This new sport is nothing more or less than hunting ducks by aeroplane, the incentive, of course, being the opportunity for wing shooting against double speed. That is, the machine is traveling at bird speed while the ducks are likewise doing record work.

One of the army corps says: "There could be no better practice for marksmanship than to hunt fast-flying birds like wild ducks in aeroplanes. The problem of maneuvering would be about the same as would be encountered in combat with a hostile flyer, and hitting flying ducks from an aeroplane going 90 miles an hour would require a steady eye and hand."

Do you think you would like to shoot this way? Or do you prefer to stay on the ground?

### DUNN LECTURE POSTPONED

Talk on "Mother Goose, Bluebeard and Other People" Held Till Tuesday.

Professor F. S. Dunn has postponed until next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, the lecture he was to have delivered Thursday evening of this week on "Mother Goose, Bluebeard and Other People." The postponement is made, he explains, to avoid conflict with the dress rehearsal Thursday evening, for the Mask and Buskin play. The lecture, which will be delivered in room 2, Villard hall, will be illustrated.

### SIGN HE'S RICH

"Dolbyn seems popular with his relatives."

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## FACULTY IN SHOW SAY FAREWELL TO DIGNITY

Pavlowa and Mordkin to Be Presented in Faculty Frolic by Profs. Reddie Cote.

Topsy in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Burlesque Is Feature in Minstrel Show.

Colonel John Leader will appear in the vaudeville part of the faculty minstrel show, which might well be termed the "Faculty Frolic," which will be given in Guild hall about the middle of February, announced Manager W. F. G. Thacher yesterday. Colonel Leader has been slated to give some of the humorous incidents that have come to his attention during the war.

The first half of the program will be an old-fashioned minstrel show, where for a few cents you can see your favorite professor, shorn of his class-room dignity, perform for the benefit of the American Red Cross. Professor J. F. Bovard will be the interlocutor, while Professors John Stark Evans, A. F. Reddie, Peter Crockett and Mr. M. F. McClain, will be the end men in this sterling production. A chorus of 12 of the men professors, under the leadership of Professor Evans, will help to liveen things up.

The headliner of the vaudeville part will be a burlesque on Uncle Tom's Cabin, written by Professor Reddie, with "Topsy" as she never was before, and two lawyers by the name of Marks. Old plantation songs of the south before the war, will be given in this act.

Miss Catharine Winslow and Miss Hazel Rader, of the department of physical education, will present a character dance. A song and dance number will be offered by Mrs. W. F. G. Thacher, Mrs. Peter Crockett and Mrs. A. Faguy-Cote.

The act that promises to be a near headliner, is a classical dance number offered by Professors Reddie and Arthur Faguy-Cote, who will give an interpretation of the famous Russian dancers, Mordkin and Pavlowa. Two Harry Lauders will be present, who are more commonly known around the campus as Professors Evans and Prescott.

Mrs. Daise Beckett Middleton, of the school of music, camouflaged with black grease paint, will give a colored person's interpretation of Madame Patti, of the Metropolitan Opera company.

Professor Thacher and Mrs. E. W. Allen are to put on a skit, but as yet have not decided just what the nature of their act will be. An orchestra capable of playing anything from ragtime to grand opera, is being coached by Miss Forbes, and in all it promises to be a general "farewell-to-dignity" affair on the part of the entire faculty.

### FULL TO OVERFLOWING

A Concordia doctor told the patient to drink water an hour before each meal. Two days later he asked the sick man if he was carrying out these instructions.

"Well, not exactly," said the patient, "you see I drank for 20 minutes, doctor, but I was so full then I couldn't hold any more."

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