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### ENTER AN OLD FRIEND—SWIMMING.

Last night at suggestion of the faculty, or of members of the faculty the student council took up for consideration the matter of devising some means of eliminating danger of accidents among University students on the mill race. It is the same question which presents itself every year just previous to the opening of the Spring canoeing season. The angle which the discussion took last evening was that of working out some plan whereby every student would be taught to swim and the council went on record as urging all students to include swimming somewhere in their athletic schedule. Further, the council recommended that the University provide instructors in swimming for the men.

There developed during the discussion a peculiar condition existing in the swimming classes which are given for the women—peculiar if it is to be considered part of a program to encourage the water sport among students. It appears that in the classes which are conducted for the women, only those who do not know how to swim are allowed to sign up. Those women who know enough to keep themselves afloat and even those who are good swimmers are barred from the classes. What the reasons for this course are the Emerald does not know, but it would appear that the way to develop an interest in swimming would be to encourage rather than discourage, the natural interest which might be shown in the sport. If properly fostered, swimming should become a popular pastime among the greater part of the students and the results gained, in all probability, would be much more desirable than under any system of compulsion that could be devised.

Swimming is, without doubt, one line of activity which can be made of great future value to every student. Learning to swim is more in the line of a duty to be fulfilled by every person than any sport taught in American colleges. But, as the council recommended, there should be no sense of compulsion connected with the teaching of swimming. If compelled to, a man can learn to swim across a tank and still, a year later, not be able to keep afloat if thrown suddenly into the water. A good swimmer becomes so because he or she likes the water and very few people were ever made to like water by being driven into it. Let us popularize swimming through some form of competition open to all, provide competent instructors and it will be strange if sometime or other during four years of college, a student does not learn to swim.

## ROUGHNECK VERSES GALORE! BATTALION SONGS COMING IN

"The Oregon Crew," "Our Own R. O. T. C.," and Others Submitted to Approval of Oregon Students.

Here are a few replies of Lieutenant Colonel Leader's request for "roughneck" songs. The composer of two of the songs evidently wants to keep his identity in the dark. All of them are of the type which is wanted for the battalion to sing, and Lieutenant Colonel Leader requests that they be learned as soon as possible:

Friend Dean Walker, here enclosed you'll find two songs I have composed. One of them I know sounds rotten. As for the other, I've forgotten. But they're not for opera grand. A fact, no doubt, you'll understand. They've made announcements right along, "Wanted—a battalion song."

Nothing classic, with emotion, Rather, roughneck was the notion. Well, I never was a poet, (Had to tell you, so you'd know it), And I never thought to write On these songs until tonight.

But I heard them say today, That they'd like one right away, And there were not many in, The showing made was pretty thin, And then I saw my duty clear, The same I'll tell you—if you'll hear. I did not try to write a song For us to sing as we march along, But rather thought if you could see How had a little song could be, You better could appreciate The ones you've gotten up to date. So having made my explanation, I sign my name, with hesitation, For fear it'd make an awful fuss, I'll sign it thus—A. Nonymous.

### PROPOSED BATTALION SONG (Tune: Solomon Levi.)

We've got a great old college, boys, Dean Straub has told us so, We know they think a lot of us And hate to see us go, BUT We've got to show the spirit that we've long been famous for, It's the Oregon Eight we've got to kite to Europe to win the war.

So— (Chorus)  
Fall in, Seniors, give them all you've got,  
Fall in, Juniors, you'd rather go than not,  
Fall in, you underclassmen, if you want to get in the fight, FOR  
We're going to lick those Germans and we're going to lick them right.

We've got a mighty Leader, boys, He's here to help us out, He's seen the thick of battle, and He's put the Boche to rout. We're every man behind him—it's the thing we're famous for, It's the Oregon Eight we've got to kite to Europe to win the war. So— (Chorus.)

### SUGGESTION FOR BATTALION SONG (Tune: When Johnnie Comes Marching Home.)

"Right shoulder arms," the Kaiser said, Hurray, hurray, He trained his men to knock 'em dead, Hurray, Hurray.

He picked on Russia, then on France, Then shot old John B. in the pants, But he'll sure have a helluva time, when we come marching on, Oh, he'll sure have a helluva time when we come marching on.

Old Oregon's out to knock 'em dead, Hurray, Hurray, Old Oregon's out to knock 'em dead, Hurray, Hurray, We'll get old Fritz by the neck, And get the Kaiser, too, by heck, And we'll all have a helluva time when we go marching on, And we'll all have a helluva time when we go marching on.

"THE OREGON CREW"  
(To be sung to the tune of "My Girl's a Hullabaloo!")  
Our gang's a hell of a crew, We come from Oregon, too, We like to smoke and chew, We're tellin' you!  
And when we get to France, We'll shoot Fritz in the pants, Make him do a "Hula" dance, On No-man's Land.

We don't mind submarines, Biscuits or pork and beans, Bayonets or black gas screens, We're tellin' you!  
When we go o'er the top, Things will commence to pop, We'll make the damned Boches drop, On No-man's Land.

We don't mind trenches, Barb wire or fences, German defenses, We're tellin' you!  
And when we reach their line, We'll catch the German swine, We'll even make the Kaiser whine, On No-man's Land.

OUR OWN R. O. T. C.  
(Tune of "Marching Through Georgie.")  
Bring the good old shovel, boys, we'll dig another trench, Dig it with a spirit that will animate the French,  
Dig it as we mean to dig, to quench the Kaiser's stench, While we go marching through Prussia. (Chorus.)

Hurrah! Hurrah! Our University, Hurrah! Hurrah! Our own R. O. T. C., So we'll sing the chorus from our homeland to the Spree While we go marching through Prussia.  
Camouflage and tunnelling! McAlister and Smith  
Furnish the material and give us work that's stiff,  
Bully beef and bacon, boys, they're coming! What's the diff?  
While we go marching through Prussia.

Raise a cheer for Leader, boys, the hero of the Somme,  
Then join the mighty chorus while we go marching on,  
For we'll put the torch to Potsdam in the rose-red dawn,  
While we go marching through Prussia.

### MILITARY BRIEFS

Harold Jenkins and James McCallum, two former students in the University, and who are now located in the ambulance unit at Camp Lewis, returned to camp yesterday, after a visit with their friends in Eugene. Both were well pleased with the army life.

Bob Case, a member of the class of 1920, in a letter to a friend in Eugene, says that Ben Stam, Raymond Kinney, and James Cossman are all in officers' training schools, and that he himself is hoping that he can enter the school at Fort Omaha, Neb. All of the boys were in the Second company, O. C. A., at Fort Stevens.

Al Bowles, ex '19, has been transferred from the aviation school at Garden City, N. Y., to Harvard University, where he is taking a pre-medic course, begun at Oregon prior to his enlistment.

Folsom Tallman, ex '18, Jay Fox, ex '19, and Glen Story, '14, have enlisted in the naval aviation corps and are stationed at the aviation school at San Diego, Cal.

Ernest Boylen, ex '20, who enlisted in the navy hospital corps shortly before Christmas, is studying in the naval bacteriological laboratory at San Francisco.

Stan Anderson, ex '20, member of the Varsity football team last fall, and Kenneth Moores, president of the class of

'17, are now enlisted in the aviation corps, and studying at the University of California flying school.

For two months Harold Brock, a member of the sophomore class last year, has been on the honor roll as one of the five highest students taking radio corps work at Harvard University. Brock enlisted last October.

Fred Moxley, ex '18, and member of the first ordnance corps at the University, left the United States arsenal at San Antonio yesterday, where the Oregon ordnance detachment has been stationed, for Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

### POWERS ON LECTURE TOUR Member of Extension Division Goes to Drain and Coast for Red Cross.

Alfred Powers, of the extension division of the University, left last Monday for Drain, Ore., where he will give the first of a series of lectures on Red Cross and educational work.

From Drain, Mr. Powers, in company with Irvin Street, county school supervisor of Douglas county, will travel to the coast, making lectures in the schools and communities en route. Much of the trip will have to be made on foot. Mr. Powers took a complete set of Red Cross slides and lanterns for the purpose of illustrating his addresses.

WASHINGTON LOSES FIRST GAME  
The University of Washington quintet suffered defeat in its first game of the season, losing to the Seattle Y. M. C. A. 27-20.

## To Theatre Lovers

The management of the Eugene Theatre takes much pleasure in announcing that Henry W. Savage, the noted producer of comic operas, will send his most famous offering to the Eugene Theatre Wednesday evening, Jan. 23d. Then will come the saucy Mitzi, America's only Prima Donna-Comedienne, in the comic opera, "Pom-Pom," that New York demanded 200 nights, and with Mitzi will come the entire New York cast of singers, comedians, ballet, the chorus of girlish glory, the complete scenery by Joseph Urban and even the "Pom-Pom" opera orchestra.



PRICES, AS IN ALL CITIES \$2.00 TO 50¢.  
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## FRESHMEN MAY DOFF GREEN CAPS AT DRILL

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men a week ago, which ended in a very close score. Since that time, however, great progress has been made and a much better showing should be made.

Couch Hayward has not definitely decided upon his team for Saturday night as yet, but he expects to use every man on the squad before the evening is over. There have been only 9 or 10 men turning out each day, so there is not much material to choose from for the first contest.

In order that the student body dance, which is scheduled for 8:30, may begin on time, the game will start at 7:30. The officials have not yet been chosen, but in all probability Dean Walker will officiate as referee. Student body tickets will admit to the game, but a fee will be charged for the dance.

The probable lineups are as follows:  
—Multnomah. Position. Oregon.  
Sharp .....F.....Grebe, Walker  
Duniway .....F.....Morrison  
Mix .....C.....Comfort  
Morton, Toomey.....G.....Steers  
Stinson .....G.....Wilson

CORNELL FACES DEFICIT  
Due to the decrease of receipts in tuition and fees, Cornell University faces a deficit of approximately \$100,000 in running expenses this year. The total normal registration has been cut one-third.

## MULTNOMAH QUINTET IS FASTEST IN YEARS

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sity of keeping up interest in student body activities along with interest in military matters.

Charles Comfort, appointed to fill Lynn McCready's place, and Walter Grebe, appointed to take Walter Myer's position, were present as new members of the council.

Those absent were Francis Frater, Ray Couch, Bill Steers, and Fred Packwood.  
The council passed a resolution in which it favored every student in the University learning to swim before being graduated.

### JACK ELLIOTT IS ADVANCED

Becomes First Lieutenant and Is Instructor at Fort Sill.

Jack Elliott, '17, has been advanced from a second to a first lieutenant, in the aviation corps, and transferred from the flying school at San Diego to Fort Sill, Okla., as an instructor in aviation. Elliott received his commission as a second lieutenant at the Presidio.

YALE AND HARVARD HARD HIT  
Harvard and Yale each lost 65 per cent of their enrollments, and it has been estimated that 1300 Yale students and 40 of the faculty have enlisted.