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JUSTICE AND COMPULSORY UNIFORMS.

Clear-voiced and justifiable objections are rising from every corner of the campus in answer to the announcement made by the military department advising these men who contemplate buying clothes to get uniforms, and forecasting that the order making the regulation United States Army khaki the compulsory uniform of the battalion will be issued in the Spring.

The complaint comes principally from the seniors, who, if they purchased uniforms, would get but two or three months use out of them. They can see no justice in such an extravagance, and extravagance it would be, for those who do enter the service, either before or after graduation, will be supplied with uniforms and other equipment. The argument is equally true in the case of those men who, for one reason or another, do not return to the University in October. The order making new uniforms compulsory during the remainder of this school year would mean in many cases the unnecessary expenditure of twenty-five or thirty dollars, an expense which few of the men can afford. With few exceptions the men have provided themselves with sufficient clothes to last through the year and until it can be proved to them that benefits equalizing, or overshadowing the added expense are to result from securing the uniforms, any move in that direction will prove unpopular.

Why the uniforms are absolutely needed? Why the present coveralls will not serve all purposes for this year? and why the order making new uniforms compulsory should become effective before the opening of school in October?—these are a few of the questions the men seek answers to before the compelled to make further outlays for drill clothes.

There is, of course, no good reason why the men who expect to return to the University next year should not provide themselves with the regulation uniform, and there is every reason why the compulsory order should go into effect with the opening of the October term, when all of the men would be able to get full value out of the money invested in their uniforms. A regulation uniform for all would not only make for better morale in the battalion, but also would unquestionably prove to be the most economical and serviceable form of dress for the men.

With conditions as they are at the present time, however, when national service and economy go hand in hand, a move to compel the men to purchase uniforms from which many of them would get but small service does not commend itself with much strength.

WHERE DO YOU GET THAT 'HOW'?

Oregon's fruits of athletic victory for the year 1918 are ripening. The games with Washington on the basketball floor are to mark the beginning of the harvest. Three times already this season the varsity has met defeat, twice at the hands of O. A. C.—today they exhibit a fight and determination such as has made Oregon teams of years gone by famous. They are out "gunning" for Washington.

Suffering every handicap in the way of interruptions in the training season the team has struggled along almost unnoticed by the student body at large. Its practice periods have been characterized by a total absence of spectators and the home games have called out crowds that could hardly be called good for a ping-pong tournament. Incident after incident has caused breaks in the order of work that must be assured a team before it can develop to its fullest efficiency. This is the team which faced O. A. C., the strongest team in the conference but it is not the team that will meet the Seattle tossers.

It is a new aggregation, embodying a new fight—or rather, a new expression of "the old fight"—that is working out every day in preparation for the two contests with Washington. Oregon is going to win, it has got to win. How the trick is to be turned is not a question to be considered for a minute. There is room in the minds of loyal Oregon students for but one conviction—Oregon will win.

There is no such word as "how" in the lemon-yellow vocabulary.

At the University of Montana the men who do not get dates for the annual co-ed prom are planning a stag banquet for the night of the "big step." Hoover need have no worries over such an occurrence at Oregon this year, unless it be the women who banquet.

Time, Place and the Girl-- 8:30 Saturday, Armory--??

Eight-thirty Saturday night is the time, armory the place, and it's pretty sad for you fellows who don't already know who the girl is. The freshmen glee is really going to be "some" party this year.

"No taxis or flowers. Both are taboo!" was the order of Clarence Moffat, general chairman of all the committees.

All of the plans have been definitely arranged now, owing to the hard work of all members on the various committees, and the only thing left for the freshmen class to do is to turn out Saturday for the decorating.

"This applies to the girls as well as fellows," Mr. Moffat says, "and it's up to the class to come through and help Rollin Woodruff all day Saturday to

make the old armory look so she won't be able to recognize herself."

The committee won't say much about the feature dance, except that it will be strictly military, but they promise it's going to be good. In fact, they are pretty sure about the whole affair being a success. Those in charge of the music say that a big stack of the best and newest pieces have been selected, and when they are played by a ten-piece orchestra that they will all vouch for, there is no reason why everyone shouldn't feel the spirit of the dance in their very bones.

"Lots of good punch, I should say so!"—we are quoting Annette Spencer who has charge of that phase of the party. Don't forget, eight thirty Saturday night.

MORE RIGID ECONOMY URGED IN FOOD ORDER

Head of Household Arts in University Gets Latest Card From Hoover Headquarters.

New Requirements Are Far Stricter; Wheatless and Meatless Days.

The United States food administration food card, dated January 28, 1918, was received yesterday morning by Miss Lilian Tingle, head of the household arts department. Wheatless and meatless days and meals, with other instructions to follow, as well as the "why", are outlined on the card, which in appearance looks much the same as the first card issued.

"This new card is much more strict than the other," Miss Tingle said. "It almost brings the use of wheat flour down to the point where it may only be used as a thickening, or binder, on certain days and meals, and for that only about a tablespoonful is necessary."

Appeal to Loyal Americans.

The food administration asks every loyal American to help win the war by maintaining rigidly, as a minimum of saving, the following program:

"Observe two wheatless days in every week, and one wheatless meal in every day. This means that no crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast food or other cereal food containing wheat, can be used.

"One meatless day a week, a meatless meal a day and two porkless days in every week, means, according to the card, no cattle, hog or sheep products on meatless days and meals. On other days use mutton and lamb in preference to beef or pork. "Porkless" means without pork, bacon, ham, lard or pork products, fresh or preserved. Use fish, poultry, and eggs.

Must Not Waste Soap.

"Fats, butter, lard and lard substitutes, are to be saved every day. Instead of frying, bake, broil or stew foods. Meat drippings and vegetable oils are to be used instead of butter in cooking, because the butter must be saved to give to the children. Soap, being made of fats, must not be wasted.

"Sugar must be saved every day. Sweet drinks and candy containing sugar should be used less in war time.

"Fruits, vegetables and potatoes, are to be used abundantly, but milk, very necessary to the health of children, should be used wisely. Use sour and skim milk in cooking, and cottage cheese."

The card asks that the name and address of any person discouraging the production and saving of food be reported to the nearest food administration officer.

FROSH FIVE PLAY CHEMAWA SATURDAY

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sible that Henninger, Blake, or Houston may be substituted. According to the coach, it has been a hard job this year to pick the men who were enough better than the rest to make the team.

Chemawa Team Fast.

"I never saw a team that stayed together so close," said Coach Walker. "As a rule there is someone who will develop quicker than the rest, and in this way give a chance for choosing. This game we are going against a team that plays a fast running game, which is very difficult to guard, and I am anx-

ious to pick the men that will do the best work."

Due to the fact that the student body funds are low, it is necessary to charge an admission to be able to play these freshman games, so a fee of 10 cents will be collected from all who attend. Student body ticket will admit no one.

DR. MORGAN TO ASSIST BIBLE STUDY CAMPAIGN

Religious Worker Will Address Oregon Students in Interests of Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

Dr. Frederick Morgan, in charge of the educational and religious work at Camp Kearney, and formerly pastor of the student Baptist church at Stanford University, will arrive in Eugene tomorrow to give a series of addresses to University students and confer with the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. concerning the launching of a series of mission and Bible study classes as a means of observing Lent.

Dr. Morgan will address a mass meeting of men and women students at the Bungalow at 4. This will take the place of the regular Y. W. meeting at that hour. He is to be a dinner guest on the campus at 6 and at 8 he will talk to the prospective leaders of student classes at the Bungalow.

Miss Tirza Dinsdale, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. said that anyone interested in the promulgation of the principles of Christian world democracy on the campus would be welcomed to this meeting at 8.

"Dr. Morgan has had a great deal of work with students," said Miss Dinsdale, "and he probably will offer many valuable suggestions to students participating in various activities and those interested in general University work."

BISHOP SUMNER TO ATTEND PRESENTATION OF BANNER

Will Bless Colors at Armory on Wednesday at Time of Formal Drill and Parade.

A letter has just been received from Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner, bishop of the Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church, in acceptance of Colonel Leader's invitation to attend the presentation of the regimental flag and to bless the colors.

The ceremonies are set for Wednesday, February 20, at which time the next formal review and parade will be held. Reverend George H. Parkinson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Eugene, who has been asked by Colonel Leader to act as chaplain for the University regiment, will also be present.

Although work on the flag has been held up the last few days by failure of the embroidery thread necessary to complete it to come from Portland, it will be entirely finished by the day set for presentation.

ZETA KAPPA PSI'S DEFEAT EUTAXIANS IN DEBATE

Women's Contest at Bungalow Results in Victory for Forensic Fraternity.

Zeta Kappa Psi won a 3 to 0 victory against the Eutaxian Literary society, in the debate held at the Bungalow Tuesday evening, on the question, "Resolved, That the tendency of newspapers in the larger cities to consolidate is a salutary movement in national life. The affirmative was supported by the literary society, the forensic fraternity upholding the negative.

The judges were Professor R. W. Prescott, Miss Ida Turney, and Walter Myers.

Those representing the Eutaxian society were Eva Hansen, Harriet Garrett, and Rosamund Shaw. Marie Badura, Amy Carson, and Helen McDonald spoke for Zeta Kappa Psi.

Dorothy Parsons spent the week-end at her home in Portland.

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NEW SIGNALS GIVE VARSITY GOOD CHANCE

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counts of themselves in the battles on Monday and Tuesday.

Coach Hayward has set his heart upon winning the games from the northern rivals, and has put extra efforts to accomplish that end.

"We do not wish to repeat the occurrence of last year," he said, "namely, that of losing every game. We are going to do our utmost to down the Seattle team, and if we do lose, you may rest assured that the Varsity will fight till the end."

The games on Monday and Tuesday will be followed by two with the Aggies on Friday and Saturday. These four games will be the final ones in Eugene.

PARTY GIVEN FOR MISS TURNEY

Instructor Is Guest of Honor at Surprise Affair Given in Mary Spiller.

A number of Miss Ida V. Turney's friends from Hull apartments, where she was living prior to moving to Mary Spiller Hall, gave her a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening at Mary Spiller. The guests were Dean Elizabeth Fox, Mrs. M. Newton, Mrs. Flora Hartley, Mrs. J. W. Stanton, Kathryn Hartley, Helen McDonald, Lucile Stanton, Thurston Laraway, and Jerry Backstrand.

ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR TO SPEAK

Miss Mary Watson Will Address Citizens at Marshfield Friday.

Miss Mary Watson, of the English department, will speak in Marshfield next Friday evening on "Effects of the War on Modern Fiction." On Saturday, Miss Watson will address a conference of school teachers from the Coos Bay district on the same subject.

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