

### PEOPLE OF AMERICA GREET WOUNDED HOME FROM FRONT

Army Behind Lines Willing to Make Supreme Sacrifice for Winning War is Message of Alliance for Labor and Democracy.

Greeting to the American wounded first home from the French battlefield, sent by the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, which was adopted in the form of resolution at a mass meeting held in New York, was printed in the copy of the Official Bulletin, received at the University library yesterday.

The greeting follows: "To our wounded soldiers home from the front:

"We salute you. We send to you

the greetings of the people of New York. We hold out our hands to you in fellowship of Americanism. You have faced the barbarian enemy of enlightened mankind to defend everything that free people hold dear. You have come back to us bearing the wounds of honorable battle, the wounds of a battle waged for home and liberty.

"But we do not wish to send you words. We send to you a message of unity among our people, of a great, over-

powering national determination to lay upon the altar of our nation's need every resource we possess, all the strength we possess, unto the last sacrifice possible to humanity. We send to you the message that the working people of America, with one voice, declare that above everything this war for democracy must be won; that above everything autocracy must perish; and that the needs of our nation at war are supreme because the issue upon which the war is waged is above every other issue before the world.

"We send this message to you who have come back to us from the front, and we send it to your comrades and our brothers who are there, and we send it likewise to the world that the world may know our resolve, our determination, our deep-fixed purpose.

"America honors you for what you have done, and it is our deep and sincere privilege and pleasure to express to you what the nation would wish to say to you if its hundred million free people could stand by your hospital cots."

### UNIVERSITY TROOP FIGHT DRAWN BATTLE

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sight of the enemy, he was really sent to certain suicide. He did not have the advantage of surprise, and did not have a sufficient force to attack Crandall's entrenched men.

Meanwhile, Comfort and Sheehy, each without a platoon and a half, advanced toward the forces entrenched beyond the cemetery ridge. Comfort left part of his forces a little too far behind, where his men would not be of assistance to him. He also exposed his flank to Eickhoff's men, according to the umpires, although the details of this part of the struggle were difficult to observe. The party in ambush made the mistake of staying in the cutting. "The cutting was good for only one thing—to hide in," said the umpires. "After they were discovered, and before they were attacked, Lind and Mullarky should have shifted positions and drawn up beyond the hill. Instead, they bunched their men together behind a red barn."

At this stage of the fight, Colonel Leader ruled that Lind and Mullarky had captured the hill, since Comfort's forces were not held together well, and their position was not good. Comfort and Sheehy were ruled back 300 yards, being given four minutes to effect the retreat.

#### Two Sides Penalized.

During this time, Crandall's and Koepke's forces were in combat, all the advantage of position. Koepke advanced boldly and drew up in front of Crandall's forces, and the umpire penalized Crandall 11 men and Koepke 28. Waugh had reinforced Crandall, but then, after this part of the fight was over, instead of rushing to the assistance of the other platoons of his side, he dallied.

In spite of the numerous blunders, Captain Allen said that he felt that the fight was carried on well, except that it was too slow, and the men did not take advantage of their positions.

### MARCH 19 SET ASIDE AS REGISTRATION DAY

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third ordinance course, and students of the University, petitioned to be graduated on the basis of the hours they had made, including for credit the hours made in ordinance work. Action on these petitions was postponed, but the attitude of the faculty was sympathetic and favorable, said A. R. Tiffany yesterday. The men petitioning are Jesse Witty, Walter Matson, Russell Quisenberry, William Cervice and Frank Wilson.


The senior petition asking that seniors be exempt from examinations, was laid on the table.

### WAR WORK CLAIMS SENIOR

Frances Schenk Given Credits by Faculty and Will Train for Nurse

In order that Frances Schenk, a senior in the University, may go to New York to train for hospital work in France, the faculty has voted to permit her to be graduated, although she is five hours short of the requirement. Miss Schenk will leave within a few days and make up the five hours in Red Cross study at the training school in the east.

The action by the faculty in Miss Schenk's case is the first of its kind ever taken, although senior men have been permitted to graduate when enlisting. The faculty by this step has placed women's war work on the same basis as that of the men.



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### FRESHMEN LEAD IN SWIMMING CONTEST

Marian Coffey High Point Winner in First Half of Co-ed Meet; Frosh Lead.

### Life-Saving Event Provides Entertainment for Enthusiastic Spectators.

More than 20 swimming enthusiasts, of varying grades of ability, turned out Friday night for the first of the co-ed inter-class meets, held in Hayward Hall. The scale for awarding points has not been definitely arranged, but from all evidences, Marian Coffey, junior, holds the largest number of individual points, with Jeanette Moss, sophomore, second. In class points the freshmen are head, with the juniors a fairly close second. This may be somewhat changed when the scale of counting is definitely decided, as the freshman class had twice as many girls entering as any other class.

The next meet will be held on Friday, and until this time it will not be known who are the winners.

**Life-saving Stunt Feature.**  
The big feature of the evening was the life-saving stunt. The enthusiastic audience seemed to receive a great deal of amusement in watching the four girls

who entered the contest, trying to untie their shoes and unfasten their gingham aprons in eight feet of water. As each contestant succeeded in kicking off a shoe she was heartily applauded, but the real task seemed to be in retrieving the proper pieces of clothing, which were scattered around on the bottom of the tank, and once or twice some one else's wearing apparel was brought to the surface. However, the girls who entered the contest were all successful in accomplishing the feat. They were Jeannette Moss, Ethel Murray, Helen Nicolai, and Edna Rice.

#### Score by Events.

The results of the contests were as follows:  
Plunge for distance—Nicolai, freshman, first; Stoppenbach, freshman, second; Robbins, freshman, third.  
Breast stroke—20-yard dash: Moss, sophomore, and Stoppenbach, freshman, tied for first, with a 20-second record; Mildred Broughton, senior, made it in 22 seconds.

Back stroke for speed—Mary Murray, freshman, first; Peterson, sophomore, second; Huff, freshman, third.

Back stroke for form—Rice, freshman, first; Stollenberg, freshman, second; Pirie, freshman, third.

20-yard dash, free style—Coffey, junior, first, in 14 3-5 seconds; Moss, sophomore, 16 1-5 seconds; Nicolai, freshman, 21 1-2 seconds.

Side stroke for form—Largent, Coffey, and Murray, 10 points; Pirie, Stollenberg, and Peterson, 9 points.

40-yard dash, free style—Coffey, junior, 36 4-5 seconds; Nicolai, freshman, second; Moss, sophomore, third.

Standing fall dive—Coffey, junior, Craine, senior, 10 points; Murray, fresh-

man, 9 points.  
Spring dive—Coffey, junior, Woodcock, freshman, 10 points; Huff, freshman, Sherman, senior, 9 points.

Elective diving—Coffey, junior, Murray, junior, and Stoppenbach, freshman, 10 points; Murray, freshman, 9 points.

Trudgeon for form—Coffey, junior, 14 points; Moss, sophomore, 9 points; Nieman, Sherman, senior, 9 points.

Life-saving, towing—Rice, freshman Robbins, freshman, Coffey, junior, Huff, freshman, 10 points.

Undressing and retrieving clothes—Moss, sophomore, Ethel Murray, junior Nicolai, freshman, and Rice, freshman 10 points.

#### F. DEAN IN SPRUCE DIVISION

Ex '18 Oregon Student, First Lieutenant in Information Unit.

Fritz Dean, ex '18, who left college in his junior year to enlist in the army is now in a military information section stationed at Seattle. His headquarters are at the Frye hotel for the present but he expects to be transferred within three weeks. Dean's rank and official branch of service are first lieutenant spruce production division of the aviation corps. After transfer he will be in the Yeon building in Portland.

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