



## U. OF O. MAY TRAIN MEN FOR U. S. ARMY

### President Campbell Presents Plan for Cadet Corps Which Will Keep Men Here.

## TO DEPEND MORE ON DRAFT

### War Department Realizes Importance of Keeping Up Educational Status.

A portion of the United States army will be trained at the University, if plans, presented to the students by President P. L. Campbell at assembly, materialize. He stated that though the reserve officers' training corps may be secured at any time, yet the University would lose nothing by not taking it, and if they had it the situation for the University would be less effective.

The plan now is, he said, to organize a cadet corps in the colleges, those students under 21 years being given the honor of being allowed to volunteer. They will thus belong to the army and yet can complete their education, because, if called in the draft when they are old enough, they will be furloughed until the college course is completed. The government will put no restriction on the courses to be chosen by these men except a minimum amount of military science will be required. A well-trained student, no matter what the course taken, President Campbell said army officials had found made the best types of officers.

### Will Stop Volunteering.

"Supplementing this plan," President Campbell explained, "is the plan to cut off all volunteering and dignify the draft. The government assumes that all are ready to answer the call to the colors when it comes. Practically all the commissioners hereafter will come through draftsmen. It is the fair and right thing to do."

Men getting commissions in the army will get them on merit, he explained, and a cadet can go up through the competition in the cadet corps for his commission, because examinations will be given at the colleges for commissions.

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## NEW CLASS FORMING

### U. Women Will Get Lectures on Home Service.

### Various Departments to Unite in Giving Talks for Red Cross Work.

If there is a sufficient demand a course of lectures for women to prepare them for practical work at home in co-operation with local Red Cross chapters will be given Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 o'clock in Dr. Clark's classroom in the library, beginning April 9.

Lectures will be given by the departments of economics and sociology, education, and psychology, and an official representative of the northwestern division of the Red Cross will talk and give practical field demonstrations during the last two weeks.

When the standards of living of a family are low, the purpose of the home service committee is to raise them and also to help reorganize where there has been disorganization due to exigencies of the war.

The home service committee of the Red Cross also renders service to the families of soldiers by supplying information which could not be gained in other ways. The only authentic report of the men who were lost on the Tuscumia came through the home service committee, according to Miss Harriet Thompson, who is interested in the organization of the course on the campus.

Dr. De Busk will give a lecture on child welfare; Miss Tingle, on the family budget, and nutrition versus cost; Dr. Gilbert and Professor Crockatt will lecture on economic and sociological subjects; and Dr. Conklin on re-education.

No credit is offered for the course, which is open to any women outside of the University who wish to take it.

All names of those who desire to register in the course should be handed to Mrs. Mabel McClain, at the library.

## EIGHTEEN NEW STUDENTS ENTER FOR SPRING TERM

### Withdrawal of 70 From University Not Unusual Under Present Conditions Says Officer.

The last lap of the current college year opened Monday with 750 old students registered and 18 new seekers after knowledge added to the roll books. This leaves a total falling off of approximately 70, since last term's enrollment was about 840.

These figures were given out Tuesday by Registrar A. R. Tiffany, and are, according to his statement, about what was expected by the faculty. Some students who took out withdrawal cards at the end of the term decided for various reasons to return; others who expected to return found it impossible to do so, and this has left the balance about even.

The office is satisfied, however, for withdrawals were to be expected under existing conditions, and new students at this time of year are most unusual. Most of them would rather work during the coming months and enter at the beginning of next year.

Registration for the coming fall is expected to be normal.

## HANDBALL VICTORY TO BE DECIDED BY GAME SOON

### Oregon Club and Phi Gamma Delta Hold Championships in First and Second Divisions.

The games of the interfraternity handball series have been finished with the exception of the final championship games. The championship of the first division is held by the Oregon club, and of the second division by Phi Gamma Delta. It is probable that the final championship games will be arranged to be played early next week. Jimmy Sheehy is out of the game at present with an injured hand. Heywood will be Sheehy's partner.

The Oregon club team will be handicapped in the finals, owing to the fact that Hartley, one of their players, has been drafted, and a substitute will have to play in his place. In spite of this fact, a close and interesting game is expected, for there are a number of good players from which to pick a substitute to aid Springer, the other Oregon club player.

## WOMEN MAY FINANCE HUT

### U. Girls to Meet and Decide Upon Nurse Rest House in France.

A plea for the establishment in France of a hostess hut for nurses by University of Oregon women, will be made at a woman's mass meeting, to be held a week from today in Villard, with Dean Louise C. Ehrmann and Mrs. Mable Holmes Parsons as chief speakers.

After an explanation of the plan, the women will vote on a measure which will provide that \$2500, to cover cost of building, equipping and maintaining a hut for one year, be raised by individual subscription from each woman student.

Dean Ehrmann hopes that every woman in the University will interest herself and be present. "There is a crying need," she said, "for these huts. They provide a place of rest and relaxation for nurses who require just such a place in which to spend a few hours before returning to the strenuous duties of the hospitals."

Helene Delano, president of Woman's league, says she believes the women will give the plan an enthusiastic reception. "It is my opinion," she said, "that this is one of the big opportunities for aiding in the present war. All subscriptions to the fund will be voluntary. It has been suggested that each girl obtain the money either through personal saving, or earning the needed amount."

## COL. LEADER HAS TRENCH MAPS

### Uses Some for Lectures—Somme Views Are Filmed.

Colonel Leader has all the trench maps of the present German lines in his office, and anyone who wishes to look at them may do so. Some of them are being used for films to illustrate Colonel Leader's lectures.

He is also having some of his Somme photographs and Bruce Bairnsfather's cartoons of the war filmed. Bairnsfather's cartoons are quite famous in England. The booklets of his drawings, which Colonel Leader has, were published by "The Bystander" in London.

## EMERALD REPORTERS IN DOUBLE CONTEST

### Besides Race for "O's," Staff Members Will Try for Errorless Copy Prizes.

### \$5 and \$2.50 to Be Awarded by Paper at End of Term; Hard Work Urged.

A double contest among the members of the news staff of the Emerald commences with this issue of the paper. Besides the award of 13 "O's" to staff members making the best records for the year, the Emerald will this term conduct another contest for the benefit of the reporters alone. A first prize of \$5 and a second prize of \$2.50 will be given to the reporters making the fewest errors in their copy during the entire term. The details of this contest are to be explained at a meeting of the staff some time this week.

In reality, the contest for the "O's" began with the first issue of the second term. But with very little advantage to the credit of any person yet evident, the decision as to who will get the pins will rest largely upon the work done by those competing for the awards during the coming nine weeks.

### Accuracy Required.

"Hard and consistent work is the only thing that will insure the members of the staff from disappointment when the pins are given out at the Emerald banquet," said Harry Crain, the editor, today. "The quality of the writing done will, of course, count for something in the final reckoning, but promptness and accuracy are to be the two points most insisted upon. Initiative in getting stories and turning in 'tips' will also play a large part in determining who shall get the awards."

"Anyone who looks upon the Emerald as a second consideration might as well not try for a letter," he said, "for it is only those who are 'on the job' and looking out for the Emerald's interest every minute of the day who will get by."

"The news editor has been instructed to take no excuses. When a reporter is assigned a story and does not make good on it, the result will be a black mark. A definite time for every assignment to be turned in will be given, and failure to get the story in at that time will mean the same as not getting it in at all."

### Few Changes in Staff.

"As for members of the upper staff who are competing for letters, they will be marked on what they fail to do. For them to overlook a story, or to fail in any other detail of their work, will be as serious as for a reporter to flunk completely on three assignments."

With the exception of the appointment of Adelaide Lake as woman's editor, and Douglas Mullarky, assistant news editor, there will be no changes in the personnel of the news staff this term.

## Col. Leader Thrills Portland Audiences With War Stories

Colonel John Leader says that he now considers himself a true silver-tongued orator. He spent nearly all of his vacation week being rushed from one place to another, to address large Portland audiences on the war and the battle of the Somme. In eight days, he spoke 11 times.

The largest meeting he addressed was that at the auditorium Friday evening, March 22, when he quickly won his way into the hearts of the men, women and children who packed the huge building. He swayed his audience completely, moving them to laughter and then as suddenly to tears, with his splendid stories of the little human interest things that he had seen in the trenches.

In the interests of a greater Oregon to show the high school pupils who will soon be college students, what Oregon has to offer, Colonel Leader spoke to five Portland high schools on Monday and Tuesday, March 25 and 26. "I never saw a speaker who was better received," says James Sheehy, president of the student body, who introduced Colonel Leader on his visit to the schools. "He was called back after each lecture two or three times, and after he had finished, everyone simply swarmed around him."

## VARSIITY NINE PLAYS WILLAMETTE FRIDAY

### Eleven Players Will Leave for Salem for Two Games Over the Week-End.

### Captain Sheehy to Play Third Base During Maison's Absence.

The varsity baseball season will open tomorrow when the team leaves for Salem where it will have the first batting bees of the year with the teams of Willamette University and the Chemawa Indians tomorrow and Saturday afternoons respectively. The team stayed in Eugene during the *cessé* of spring vacation practicing every afternoon in preparation for the game which was scheduled with the ship builders in Portland. News came Friday that the game would have to be postponed because managers of the ship yard did not think it fit to play a game on a week day and thus delay the ship building program.

### "Fod" Maison Not in Lineup.

"Full speed ahead" has been the order of each day for the past two weeks. The players rallied nobly to the cause and forgot the pleasures of a visit home to stay and practice; good weather reigned and the team made great improvement in all lines, according to Captain Sheehy.

"Fod" Maison, third baseman letter man who is enlisted in the aviation service and expects a call at any time is at present home and will not be back to play in the Friday and Saturday games. Captain Sheehy will take his place for these games. Arthur Burg and Dwight Wilson have both progressed greatly in the art of sending batters to the bench during the past week, according to reports from over Kincaid way, and will occupy the box in the coming games. The other men who will leave tomorrow are: Herman Lind, first base; Billy Morrison, second base; Walter Grebe, shortstop; Ted Hanson, catcher; Runquist, Bill Steers and Dot Medley in the field. "Curly" DeGeleish will accompany the team as utility man.

### Freshmen to Play High School.

The freshman team has been covering about Kincaid park for the past two weeks and has proved to be a great aid serving as a second team to take the punishing of the varsity. A game has been arranged with the Eugene high school nine to be played on Kincaid park Saturday afternoon.

## GRAD IN WEATHER DEPARTMENT

### Roy Stevens, '16, at Naval Training Station, Pelham Bay, New York.

Roy T. Stevens, '16, who majored in physics while in college, is now chief quartermaster in the meteorological department of the navy, being located at the United States naval training station, Pelham Bay, N. Y. Stephens enlisted in the navy last spring while taking a post graduate course at the University of Washington.

## FRATS PLEDGE 13 OF 20 THIRD TERM STUDENTS

### Theta and Pi Phi Tie With Three Each; Beta Leads Among Men With Two.

Reports from the various fraternity houses of the University of Oregon show that 13 of the 20 new students entering the University this term are pledged to fraternities. Of the women's fraternities, Theta and Pi Phi tie with three each. Beta leads the men's list with two. Delta Gamma, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Chi Omega and Gamma Phi Beta each have one new pledge. Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Theta each have one.

The pledges of the women's fraternities are: Kappa Alpha Theta—Anna May Bronnagh, of Portland; May Barlock, of Albany, and Jane Murphy, of Pendleton. Pi Beta Phi—Mary Packwood, of Portland; Margaret Conklin, of Portland, and Bettie Dair Allison, of La Grande.

Kappa Kappa Gamma—Esther Warner, of Medford. Delta Gamma—Mildred Aumiller, of North Yakima, Wash.

Chi Omega—Gladys Hollingworth, of Portland. Gamma Phi Beta—Buena Margason, of Portland.

The pledges of the men's fraternities follow:

Beta Theta Pi—Prentice Callison, of Cottage Grove, and Wesley Seeman, of Marshfield.

Phi Delta Theta—Bruce Hillingworth, of Portland. Sigma Nu—Sprague Carter, of Baker.

## C. V. DYMENT TO DO FUEL ADMINISTRATION WORK

### Former Oregon Professor Leaves for Washington, D. C., for Sixty-Day Stay.

Colin V. Dymont, dean of the University of Washington school of journalism, and formerly professor of journalism at Oregon, left March 27 for Washington, D. C., where he will spend 60 days working for the United States fuel administration. The University of Washington Daily says, regarding his departure:

"Mr. Dymont will go by way of Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, and Buffalo. At Toronto he will stop off to see what remains of the University of Toronto and to send back a report on the condition of a university that has experienced nearly four years of war. At Hamilton, Ont., he will meet three brothers, whom he has not seen since 1914, stopping off one day. He expects to be in Washington April 4.

"The nature of the work desired by the fuel administration, of which Dr. Harry A. Garfield is chief, Mr. Dymont does not know. The message summoning him came last Thursday, and asked that he start 'on the soonest day possible.' Last fall he was attached for several weeks to the office of the federal fuel administrator for Washington, David Whitcomb.

"The chairmanship of the athletic committee, which has never yet held a meeting under Mr. Dymont's chairmanship, will now have to be filled again, pending the return of Dean Arthur Priest. Places on the war emergency committee, and several other camp bodies, will also have to be filled."

## SUMMER WORK ANNOUNCED

### Portland School to Be Held as Usual; Faculty Named.

Posters announcing a summer school held by the University in Portland, are being printed, and will soon be ready for publication. The Portland summer school is a continuation of the extension classes, and will last throughout the summer. These classes are open only to residents of Portland and suburbs.

The faculty for the coming summer school will be: Tr. George Rebec, of the University of Oregon; Dr. H. B. Torrey, of Reed College; Dr. Edward L. Schaub, of Northwestern University; Dr. Bruce Clark, of the University of Washington; Professor William A. Morris, of the University of California; and W. H. Boyer, of Portland.

## UNIVERSITY OF UTAH SENDS 412

### Service Flag Dedicated Recently to Men Who Have Enlisted.

The University of Utah has 412 former students enlisted in the service of their country, as is shown by the service flag recently dedicated in their honor.

## SERVICE FLAG WITH 651 STARS UNVEILED

### Starry Banner Dedicated as Band Plays and Student Battalion Stands at Present Arms.

## PATRIOTIC SPEECHES MADE

### University Is Dedicated Anew to Work Carried on by Her Sons at the Front.

At the end of a solemn dedicatory service the great star bedecked service flag representing the 651 University men now serving their country was unveiled before Johnson hall, early Tuesday afternoon, the University battalion standing at attention and the band slowly playing the national anthem. Miss Dorothy Collier, chairman of the service flag committee of the woman's league, drew the cord which released the banner. The letters "U of O" outlined in blue stars in the center of the banner, were fringed at the top by six gold stars symbolizing the men who have died in the service. The other stars were banked around these letters.

The men who have died in the service are:

- Kenneth Kelless.
- James Gurney.
- Dale Melrose.
- Frederick Kingsbury.
- John Kelly.
- Irvin Brooks.

### Bunting Decks Platform.

A platform decked with bunting was built over the steps of Johnson hall. Seated upon this were President P. L. Campbell and Mrs. Ehrmann, Dean John Straub, Dean Louise Chubb, members of the board of Higher Curricula, James Sheehy, president of the associated students, and representatives of the woman's league.

President Campbell, who returned Sunday evening from an extended trip in the east involving the speakers to the crowd which encircled the battalion drawn up in open square. He spoke of the dedication as the proudest and the

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## FROLIC PLANS FORMED

### Reservations for Stunt Program Due This Week.

### Committees, Patronesses and Judges for Gala Event Selected.

All reservations for position on the stunt program for April Frolic, scheduled to take place Saturday, April 20, in the men's gymnasium, must be made this week with Mildred Steinmetz, chairman of the committee for the annual event.

"The girls must get busy right away," said Miss Steinmetz, "or forfeit the right to appear. I hope to hear from every organization at once so that we can complete our plans."

Ruby Bogue, in charge of inviting the patronesses, has selected Dean Louise C. Ehrmann, Miss Trina Dinsdale, Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Mrs. Mabel Holmes Parsons, and Mrs. John Straub.

Miss Mary Perkins, Mrs. A. H. Schreff, and Mrs. John Leader will act as judges, to award a prize of \$1.50 to the University woman appearing in the most original costume.

The judges to award the Laraway cup for the best stunt put on by a sorority or organization on the campus, are Miss Mabel Cummings, Mrs. Eric W. Allen, and Mrs. M. F. McClain.

Plans for music are not yet complete, but it is probable that the woman's band will play. Margaret Crim will act as floor manager for the dancing.

Miss Steinmetz has appointed a committee of underclassmen, consisting of Grace Haacklerstrom, Lyle Bryson, Reba Macklin, Virginia Smith, and Irva Smith, to have charge of decorating the gymnasium.

Refreshments are under the supervision of Edythe Bracht, who says that ice cream and cake will be served during the evening for the sum of five cents.

An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged to everyone in costume, and 25 cents to outsiders.