



## LACK OF OFFICERS DELAYS R. O. T. C.

### Former Students Now Holding Commissions Reluctant to Forego Active Duty to Return.

## ACTION ON CADET CORPS BILL DUE THIS MONTH

### Organization of Varsity Battalion as Official Unit Expected in May.

Eagerness of Oregon graduates now holding commissions in the Army to get to the front is the reason of the delay incident to establishing the University Battalion as a reserve officers training camp, according to members of the University military department.

With every indication that the bill introduced into congress by Senator Chamberlain, providing that Army officers who have had one year of experience may be placed in charge of reserve officers training corps, will be passed before the end of April, the chances that an R. O. T. C. will be established on the campus early in May are very promising, provided that a suitable officer can be secured.

Practically the only officers available at this time are those who have been retired from active duty for several years and who are not qualified to give instruction in the methods of modern warfare. The University is, therefore, making every effort to induce one of the former Oregon students now holding commissions in the National Army to return to the campus and take charge as soon as the Chamberlain bill is enacted. So far, however, Colonel Leader and his staff have not been able to find a suitable man who is willing to forego the chance of going to France. They are all too keen to get into the fight.

Unless some former student, or graduate is secured to take the position, it is quite likely that no formal application for R. O. T. C. standing will be made by the University, especially if congress takes the expected

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## ORDER OF O. TO INITIATE NEW MEMBERS AT DANCE

### Will Give Matinee Stepping Party Friday and Neophytes Will Perform.

With fear and trembling in their hearts, eleven men on this campus await the day of Friday, April 12. On that day the majority of the students of the University will be stepping about in the men's gymnasium to the jazzy music of Hendershott's orchestra and enjoying one of the peppery matinee dances given this year. Yes, the fated eleven will be there too and what is more they are to contribute a large share of the enjoyment had by the rest of the crowd.

You see, these men are no other than the eleven new members of the Order of the O, who are to be initiated at the matinee dance given by that ancient and respected order next Friday from four until six.

Their initiation is to constitute the feature of the afternoon. They say they are scared to death and rumor has it that everybody is going to the dance to see just what happens.

The admission is 25 cents a couple, everybody is invited and Walter Grebe, a member of the Order of the O and in charge of the dance, says that this is really going to be "the best yet." He refuses to give even a suspicion of what the feature is to be like, but he talked about it so much and was so enthusiastic about it that even the scared initiates say it must be pretty good.

The chosen eleven are Bill Steers, Arthur Berg, Carl Nelson, Dwight Wilson, Dow Wilson, Bruce Flegal, Charles Comfort, Ned Fowler, George Taylor, John Hunt and Ray Couch.

The neophytes will appear in front of Deady and Villard Friday morning as four-minute speakers on the subject of the dance and will be under the watchful eye of Jimmy Sheehy.

Cora Hosford, who has been ill, returned Monday to resume her college work.

## YELLING MOB PARADES FOR THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

### Led by Band, Din-makers Break Loose with Ancient and Modern Devices.

Noise, noise, noise, more noise—and with every din-making device procurable during full duty in the pandemonium, the University battalion serpentine down Willamette street yesterday afternoon in the Third Liberty Loan "Noise" parade.

Led by the Oregon band playing "Mighty Oregon," the yelling enthusiasts beating dish pans, cans, triangles, tanks, drums, and blowing whistles and horns, marched from the men's gymnasium and halted in front of the Liberty clock at Eighth avenue and Willamette and gave a rousing "oskie" for the Loan.

"Is Oregon going over the top" yelled Slim Crandall, yell leader, through a three-foot megaphone.

And the answer, to the tune of all the sounds in bedlam was "Yea!"

Friendly Hall, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Omega, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, and Kappa Kappa Gamma were represented by automobiles whose occupants added to the tumult.

Colonel John Leader, Major Ray Couch, Lieutenant James Sheehy, Lieutenant Dean Walker and Lieutenant Henry Eickhoff rode in the official staff car bearing a huge sign "Over the Top in the Third Liberty Loan."

A crowd of town and University people witnessed the parade from the side lines in spite of a heavy rain.

## BRIDGE TO SPAN RACE SOON

### Class of E. H. McAllister Constructing Military Structure on Ball Field.

The new military bridge now under construction by Professor E. H. McAllister's class in bridge building will be erected on the mill race within two weeks. "The structure," said Professor McAllister, "will be completely set up on the football field before being taken to the mill race to test it."

The bridge was planned by Professor McAllister and has been accepted for military use by the war departments of Canada, Great Britain and the United States. The class has been busy with the construction of the bridge since the middle of last term.

## HAROLD NEWTON TO ENLIST

### Assistant Oregana Editor Leaves for Portland to Enter Navy.

Harold Newton, a junior in the school of journalism and a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, left Saturday evening for Portland where he expects to enlist in the navy. Newton, whose home is in La Grande, has been active in journalism work on the campus as a reporter for the Emerald and assistant editor of the Oregana.

## O'S TO BE DISCUSSED

### Student Council to Consider Uniformity of Letters

### Ray Couch to Report on Campus and Senior Memorial Committee.

The advisability of making all 'O's for major sports uniform in size, as provided in an amendment to the by-laws of the constitution of the associated students introduced at the last student body meeting, will be the principal subject of discussion at student council meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Professor Gilbert's room in the Library.

The student body at its last meeting, decided after long discussion to refer the matter of consideration of the O's to the student council for thorough consideration. The student council will recommend its opinion to the student body at the next meeting the second Wednesday in May and the matter will be voted on at that time.

The amendment provides for a uniform letter for football, track, baseball, and wrestling, the letter to be the size of the present track letter.

Dwight Wilson will report at tomorrow's student council on student body dance plans. Ray Couch, chairman of the campus memorial and senior class memorial committees, will give the committee's report on what has been decided about these two memorials. The campus memorial will probably take the form of a statute or something similar, to commemorate the Oregon boys in the service.

## 150 NEW SUBSCRIBERS NEEDED FOR OREGANA

### Manager Says Year Book Will Not Be Published Unless Support Is Given by April 13.

### First Payment Made by 355; Lillian Hausler Leads in Contest.

"There must be one hundred and fifty more subscriptions to the Oregana before April 13 or the book will not be published," said Dwight Wilson, circulation manager of the Oregana. "Never before in the history of the University has the percentage of student subscriptions been so low. Shall the class of 1919 be the first to fail in supporting its only annual publication?"

The time of the contest for subscriptions, has been extended to April 13. At present there are 355 people who have actually made the first payment. The results of the contest as reported Saturday night were: Lillian Hausler, 125; Helen McDonald, 80; Lillian Miller, 75; Rufus Eckerson, 50; and Clarence Moffitt, 25.

"Support" is slogan.

"The final big drive will be this week," said the manager. "The slogan is Support! Support we must have or go without an Oregana. There will be a junior member with subscription blanks at each of the class meetings and if you have failed to make your deposit, don't forget it Wednesday morning. Give your subscriptions to any of these representatives and they will hand it to the person whom you wish to support in the contest.

"Why should students that are alive need to be urged to buy the annual publication of the institution where they spent the best days of their lives? There is no doubt that it will be the best book ever published. The plans are elaborate and are working out

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## NEW Y. W. C. A. CABINET HOLDS FIRST MEETING

### Changes in Personnel of Committee Chairman Announced; Traveling Secretary to Visit.

The first meeting this term of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hendricks hall. The purpose of the meeting was to plan a convenient weekly meeting hour for the members of the cabinet.

Chairmen of Y. W. C. A. committees as they now stand are the following: Social service, Bernice Spencer; conference, Florence Hemingway; membership, Helen Hall; religious meetings, Joy Judkins; Bible study, Dorothy Flegal; social, Mollie Parker; finance, Ethel Wait; Missions, Helen Brenton; associate news, Mrs. Katherine Johnson; publicity, Elsie Fitzmaurice; employment, Eileen Tomkins; bungalow, Helen Whitaker.

It was decided that the cabinet will meet each Tuesday at 5 o'clock. Plans were made for the visit of Miss Edith Hazlett, traveling secretary for the student volunteer movement, who will be on the University campus April 17, 18 and 19.

Next week's Y. M. C. A. meeting is postponed from Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Thursday afternoon at the same hour, when Miss Hazlett will be the speaker.

## MISS EHRMANN TO BE FETED

### University Women to Entertain for New Dean Tuesday Afternoon.

A tea in honor of Dean Louise Ehrmann will be given by the University women next Tuesday afternoon from four until six in Hendricks Hall.

In the receiving line will be Dean Ehrman, Helen DeLano, Miss Tirza Dinsdale, Ruth Ann Wilson, Mildred Steinmetz, Roberta Schuebel, Essie Maguire, Brownell Frasier, and Emma Wootton Hall. Guests will be received at the door by Lillian Hausler and Lurline Brown.

Mrs. Datson and Mrs. P. L. Campbell will pour. Harriett Garrett has been appointed as chairman of the refreshment committee. Under her will work: Beth Smith, Marie Best, Adelaide Lake, Helen Manning, Pearl Davis and Helen Nicholi.

## U RED CROSS OPEN EVERY OTHER WEEK

### Campus Auxiliary Decides to Have Work Each Day with Exception of Wednesday.

### 137 Girls Promise Hours; But Few Appear at Bungalow.

Red Cross work will be done by the University auxiliary at the Bungalow every day this week except Wednesday, according to a decision reached yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee of the student auxiliary. Instead of having Red Cross on Monday and Tuesday of one week and on Thursday and Friday of the next, as was formerly planned, work will be done every day except Wednesday every other week.

"Red Cross work has reached a crisis in the University," Miss Tirza Dinsdale, campus Y. W. C. A. secretary, declared today. "And unless the University women show by their attendance and work at Red Cross during the remainder of the week that they really are interested in making surgical dressings to be used for wounded soldiers, the privilege of having the auxiliary on the campus will be taken away from us."

Three Girls Present.

The new plan for work was decided upon because some measure seemed necessary to get University women out. Yesterday during the first hour, there were three girls present, and during the second hour there were six present. The new plan was made to eliminate the excuse offered by so many girls that they forgot on which days work was being done.

One hundred thirty-seven girls promised three hours a week for Red Cross when they registered for this term, according to a statement made by Miss Dinsdale. Very few of these girls have given even one of their pledged hours during the first week and a half of this term.

Miss Myra Calef, director of Red Cross headquarters since the resignation of E. K. Wetherbee, declared yesterday that unless the girls show their interest workers cannot take time to come up from headquarters to give instructions.

"The work is indeed very necessary," said Miss Calef, "and I cannot understand how University women have got the impression that it is any less important now than it was last term."

## NURSES' HUT IN FRANCE TO COME UP IN MEETING

### Woman's League Will Discuss Feasibility of Project Thursday; Band and Glee Club to Appear.

The building, equipping and running of a nurses' hut in France for a year by the University women is to be discussed in the meeting of the Woman's League to be held Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Villard hall. The establishment of an Oregon ambulance will also be discussed. Either project undertaken would cost about \$2500.

The plan to build and equip the hut is advanced by Dean Louise Ehrmann, who comes from Los Angeles. The University club of that city undertook to raise enough money to build, equip and run a nurses' hut with great success, and all of the money was raised by subscription in two meetings.

Miss Ehrmann will read a letter written from France telling the great need for nurses' huts on the front. Mrs. Maebel Holmes Parsons will be the principal speaker of the afternoon. Selections will be given by the Women's band and by the girls' glee club.

Every University woman is expected to be present at the meeting according to an announcement made today by Helene Delano, president of the Woman's League.

## Officer Inspects U. Ordnance Class During the Past Week

Captain Elibu Lyman, Washington, D. C., an ordnance officer, spent last Thursday and Friday on the University campus inspecting the ordnance department.

"I am well pleased," he said, "with the department. The work done here is better than work done on the California campus."

Captain Lyman is inspector of all ordnance schools in the country and claims that the Oregon department compares favorably with any in the United States.

## ELEVEN STORY WRITERS OUT FOR MARSHALL PRIZE

### Judges to Announce Decision in Few Weeks—Robert Case and Emma Hall Winners Last Year.

Eleven stories were turned in to Prof. W. F. G. Thacher for the Edison Marshall short story contest which closed just before spring vacation. No awards have as yet been made but the prize winning stories will probably be announced within the next two or three weeks. The judges for the contest are Dr. E. S. Bates, head of the department of rhetoric and Mrs. George Rebec.

A short story contest is held each year at the University and prizes of \$10 and \$5 are offered for the two best stories, of the popular magazine type turned in. Any University student may compete as long as the work is original. Last year the prizes were offered by E. F. Kerr of Portland and won by Robert Case and Emma Wootton (Mrs. Elmer Hall).

## NINETY IN NEXT ORDNANCE

### Lieut. Jeremiah Authorized as to Number for Corps Starting May 6.

The ordnance department has been authorized by recent word from Washington to take 90 men in the next course which opens May 6.

"Sixty-five men are already picked for the course and I feel sure that we will have the full quota," said Lieut. C. C. Jeremiah, in charge of the work on the campus.

There were forty-four men in the first class, fifty-one in the second, sixty-three in the third and there are seventy-five in the present class.

"The latest order," said Lieutenant Jeremiah, "forbids the department to have more than ninety men."

## COACH HAYWARD RETURNS

### In Spite of Illness Will Return Every Week-end to Help Squad.

The track men were gladdened by the unexpected appearance of Bill Hayward who was unable to stay away from his men any longer. Bill is pretty weak and expects to go back to a farm near Silverton to rest up tomorrow, coming in every week-end to coach his squad. Ever since he was forced to leave the University to undergo an operation in Portland he has been pining to get back and as soon as the doctors would let him he took the first train to Eugene.

Bill brought "Moose" Muirhead, whose feats on the track will live forever in the athletic annals of the University along with him. "Moose" will coach the men for the next month. Two years ago "Moose" and Chet Fee used to make enough points themselves to win Oregon's meets.

A track meeting was held this afternoon to give the squad instructions and to lay down rules of training.

## PLAYS FOR HOME GUARD

### Mask and Buskin Actors to Give Benefit Down Town

### Casts for Production Soon to Be Announced; Mr. Reddie to Take Part.

Mask and Buskin, local chapter of the Associated University Players, will give a benefit performance of three plays for the Eugene Home Guard, Friday and Saturday evenings, May, 17 and 18. An effort will be made to procure the Eugene theatre for the productions, but if this theatre is unavailable the Armory will be used.

The plays to be given are "O'Flaherty, V. C." by Bernard Shaw; "The Straggler," by Henry Irving and "The Prussian Way" by Gibbon, dramatized by Professor Fergus Reddie, head of the Public Speaking Department. Colonel John Leader suggested the plays. The casts are not yet fully decided upon but will be given out soon. Professor Reddie, however, will take a part in each play.

Bob McNary, president of Mask and Buskin, will be stage manager and in charge of the university publicity. Dean Hayes, captain of the Eugene Guard will have charge of the Eugene advertising. Professor Reddie is to direct the production, and Norman Phillips will be business manager.

Jacob Risley, ex-18 center on the famous 1916 football team, was a visitor in Eugene on Sunday. Mrs. Risley (Frances Mann) accompanied him.

## HOME RUNS DEFEAT CHEMAWA, 6 TO 2

### Sheehy and Medley Drive in Five of Varsity's Runs in Close Game with Indians.

## WILSON'S PITCHING TIGHT

### Holds Red Men to Five Hits; Captain Criticizes Team for Lack of Pep.

The Varsity baseball team duplicated its work of last Friday afternoon by defeating the Chemawa Indians nine at Chemawa on Saturday afternoon by the score of 6-2. The game was much harder fought than the contest of the preceding day, as the competition was much keener both in fielding and at bat.

Two home-runs, one by Captain Sheehy with one man on base and the other by "Doc" Medley with two on, explain almost the entire run-getting of the winners. The University nine found the Indian pitcher for 10 bingles, while Dwight Wilson held the redmen to five.

Coach Walker was much pleased with the showing made by the men in the first contests of the season. Many of the defects of the individuals were clearly brought out and the weaknesses of the team as a whole discovered.

Batting is Heavy.

The hitting was heavy, a total of 27 safeties being made in 16 innings. Bill Steers led the sluggers with eight hits in nine trips to the plate. Dunton, Medley and Sheehy each recorded a four-ply swat, Grebe a triple, and Steers, Medley and Lind each a double.

Only six errors were made in the two contests, three in each fray. The fielding as a whole was sharp, and every man had a chance to do his part.

"Our main trouble was our lack of pep," Captain Sheehy said yesterday. "We did not go after them as we should, but took everything as a matter of course. We must be on our toes all of the time fighting till the finish. We also were lax in keeping our eyes on the ball when on base and threw away three or four runs in this way."

Pitchers Work Well.

Both pitchers showed fine form and neither had any serious trouble in keeping the opposition from scoring. Only one earned run was scored in the Chemawa

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## INTRAMURAL DEBATES WILL BEGIN THURSDAY

### Five Teams to Compete for Honors; Judges to Be Chosen from Faculty Members.

All is in readiness for the first round of the inter-fraternity debate league to take place Thursday night at 7:30. Delta Tau Delta withdrew from the league yesterday, leaving five teams, Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Sigma Chi and Beta Theta Pi to compete for honors.

Sigma Chi has announced its two teams as follows: Affirmative, Ed Padden and Acie McClain; negative, Douglas Mullarkey. The other teams remain as previously announced.

The revised schedule is: Beta Theta Pi affirmative versus Kappa Sigma negative, Dean Straub's room; Kappa Sigma affirmative versus Sigma Chi negative, Dandy lecture room; Sigma Chi affirmative versus Sigma Nu negative, Prof. Howe's room; Sigma Nu affirmative versus Phi Gamma Delta negative, Dr. Boynton's room; Phi Gamma Delta affirmative versus Beta Theta Pi negative, Prof. Prescott's room.

The chairmen for the debates will be Ralph Holzman, James Sheehy, Kenneth Armstrong, Hugh Brunk and Bill Haseltine. The judges will be selected from members of the faculty.

## VARSITY BATTING AVERAGE FOR TWO GAMES

	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Steers	9	4	8	.889
Sheehy	4	3	3	.750
Grebe	8	3	4	.500
Dunton	7	3	3	.429
Morrison	9	1	3	.333
Medley	8	3	2	.250
Berg	4	1	1	.250
Wilson	4	1	1	.250
Lind	9	1	1	.111
Runquist	9	1	1	.111
Team batting	73	21	27	.370