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EACH MAN FOR HIMSELF.

With the departure of the University's quota of appointees to the officers training camp at the American Lake cantonment this afternoon, Oregon and her men really came into their own as recognized military assets of the United States. The University and its men are now placed where they can offer the most to their country and its cause in this war.

Since Colonel Leader first came to the campus every effort has been expended to gain recognition by the War Department of the military training being given the men of the University Battalion. The students realized their good fortune in having such a man as Colonel Leader to instruct them and pitched into the work laid out with remarkable enthusiasm, fully confident that they were to be given an opportunity to put into practical use the knowledge thus gained. As the months dragged by and their organization still stood as an unofficial body the doubt naturally found place in the minds of many as to whether the promised recognition would ever materialize and their interest lagged. Today, however, the military department stand in the light of having "delivered the goods."

For every man in the University Battalion who is physically eligible for entrance into the Army the opportunity of turning his training to his country's advantage and his own now exists. Who those are who are to follow in the footsteps of the men who left this afternoon from time to time depends entirely upon the men themselves. The last ground upon which the sluffer could stand has been abolished — he is from this day on in the service of his country. His failure to apply himself to the military work offered him brands him as a slacker.

LIND ELECTED HEAD OF REORGANIZED PHILOGIANS

Debate Society Dead Past Eight Years Will Take Active Place Among Campus Organizations. Former Members Prominent Alumni.

After eight and a half years of non-existence, the Philogian society is again a campus organization. With the meeting Wednesday night of 16 University men, this society of men interested in debating and public speaking, which was founded about 20 years ago at Oregon, was reorganized.

The plans are to continue with the work of the club along the same lines as in the days of its previous existence.

All men interested in debating or public speaking may become charter members by signing the constitution before Monday of this coming week. The constitution is at present with Professor Robert Prescott, of the public speaking department.

At the meeting Wednesday evening it was decided that the club should meet every two weeks. May 22 and June 5 are the two meetings left for this term, and at each of these a lively debate is to be held. It is the plan of the club to begin work in earnest as soon as college opens next fall. Herman Lind was elected president, and Abe Rosenberg, secretary.

The Philogian club was discontinued in 1900, but during its life was very active on the campus, and has a large body of prominent alumni.

GEORGE COLTON PROMOTED

Oregon Alumnus on Marblehead Becomes First-class Engineer.

George Colton, ex-'18, who enlisted last spring as a machinist's mate on the Marblehead, has been promoted to a first-class engineer, according to his father, H. G. Colton, of Portland, who spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Eugene visiting his daughter, Gretchen Colton, a sophomore in the University.

"George is expected to be transferred to the Atlantic coast," said Mr. Colton. "At present the Marblehead is in the tropics, where it has been for some time. Before going east George will probably come north for a short visit." Mr. Colton drove up from Portland in his Chalmers.

A. JAUREGUY IN TEXAS

Engineering Graduate Studies Aero-dynamics.

Only Oregon Man in Special Company Formed at Request of Pershing.

"I like the work fine but I must admit that it will be a great day when the Kaiser gets his," is the way Anthony Jaureguy expresses himself in regard to the war, in a letter received by a friend on the campus.

Mr. Jaureguy is stationed in Wasco, Texas, where he has been since he entered the aviation service two weeks ago.

As to the work he is doing, another part of his letter reads as follows, "we are to take supplementary air hygrometry and aero-dynamics in connection with aviation. This is the first unit of its kind to be found anywhere in the United States army. It is just recently that General Pershing asked for a company of college men that were fitted for this kind of work. There are men here from most of the big schools of the country, for instance Yale, Columbia, Massachusetts Tech., Worcester Tech, and the Universities of Pennsylvania, Texas, North Carolina, Washington, Colorado, Michigan, Minnesota, Virginia, Iowa and Missouri."

Mr. Jaureguy is the only man in the unit from Oregon, the rest of the western allotment is made up by two men from the University of Washington.

Mr. Jaureguy was graduated from the University with the class of '15 as an electrical engineer and since then he has been Superintendent of schools in Oakland, Oregon.

HOOVER PLEADS WITH MEN

Food Administration Urges More Care in Conservation.

There has been much said of man's unwillingness to live up to the rules of the food administration—so much in fact that the administration has issued its latest appeal directly to University men.

The plea is for full co-operation with the food administration officials and for careful food conservation. The bulletin is ended by a striking statement: "What you are to be through life will be decided by what you do in this crisis in human history."

The main idea in issuing such a bulletin is set forth in the statement that it has become increasingly evident that both by example and precept, men also must throw their influence heavily into the campaign for increased production and conservation of food, or disaster is inevitable.

TWENTY TO REPORT AT OFFICERS' CAMP

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been captain of Company A, which is sending more men to Camp Lewis than any other company of the battalion. He is a Sigma Chi.

Captain of Eugene Battalion Goes. Dean Hayes, manager of the S. H. Friendly store, has been captain of the Eugene battalion of the University regiment.

Robert Cosgriff, a freshman, has been captain and adjutant of the University battalion. He was out for track, was on this year's wrestling team.

Oran Jenkins, first lieutenant in Company A, has been out for basketball and is an active member of the Architecture Club, where his work has received honorable mention from the East. He is a member of Sigma Chi.

William Coleman, a sergeant in Company C, has been out for Varsity track and is a member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet. He is a sigma Chi.

Cyrus Sweek, Apha Tau Omega, has been out of college for two years, but returned this year. He is a student in the school of commerce and is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Giles Hunter, Jr., a senior, Phi Gamma Delta, was on this year's football squad as fullback. He was in the senior play.

Leader Given Full Power.

The orders which came from Adjutant General McCain of the U. S. Army at Washington yesterday morning give the University commandant full power in the appointment of the men. There is no appeal from his decision as to which men are to go to the camp.

Several of the men who applied were rejected for physical defects. All the men spent most of yesterday being examined by physicians. George Taylor was among those rejected for physical condition.

The men who will go to the camp as

the University representatives come under class B and C, according to the orders sent from Washington. They must be not younger than 20 years and 9 months and not older than 32 years.

Men Required to Enlist.

They are required to enlist for the duration of the war and if after completing the required course, are found not qualified to continue the same they will be sent to appropriate organizations for duty as enlisted men. If they complete the course and are found qualified they are listed as eligible for appointment as second lieutenants and will be commissioned as vacancies occur. They receive pay and allowances of privates, first class, while at the training school.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor Emerald, Dear Sir:

I will be very grateful if you can afford me the hospitality of your space to allow me to express my appreciation for the extraordinary good work done by the members of the Regimental Band in the past four months.

General Stonewall Jackson stated that a band added 25 per cent to the marching efficiency of a unit and his opinion is endorsed by all competent military authorities. In my opinion the credit of the very high state of efficiency of the University Battalion is in a large measure due to the self-sacrificing and patriotic exertion of our band.

May I say also that I think my opinion is very generally shared in the officers of the battalion.

JOHN LEADER,
Lieutenant Colonel,
Commanding Regiment U. of O.

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