



UNIVERSITY TO HAVE CADET CORPS IN FALL

War Department Announces Military Training in Colleges for Men Over 18.

Enlisted Students to Be Subject to Call; Will Co-operate with R. O. T. C.

The cadet corps which President P. L. Campbell explained when he returned from the east recently has been adopted by the war department to go into effect next year. The announcement received follows; as authorized by Secretary of War Baker:

In order to provide military instruction for the college students of the United States during the present emergency, a comprehensive plan will be put into effect by the war department beginning with the next college year, in September, 1918. The details remain to be worked out, but in general the plan will be as follows:

Equipment to be Provided.

Military instruction under officers and non-commissioned officers of the army will be provided in every institution of college grade which enrolls for instruction 100 or more able-bodied students over the age of 18. The necessary military equipment will, so far as possible, be provided by the government. There will be created a military training unit in each institution. Enlistment will be purely voluntary, but all students over the age of 18 will be encouraged to enlist.

The enlistment will constitute the student a member of the army of the United States, liable to active duty at the call of the President. It will, however, be the policy of the government to call members of the training unit only when they have reached the age of 21, unless urgent military necessity compels an earlier call. Students under 18 and therefore not legally eligible for enlistment, will be encouraged to enroll in the training units. Provision will be made for co-operating the Reserve Officers' Training Corps system, which exists in about one-third of the collegiate institutions, with this broadened plan.

Two-Fold Object in View.

The new policy aims to accomplish a two-fold object: First, to develop a great military asset the large body of young men in the colleges; second, to prevent unnecessary and wasteful depletion of the college through indiscriminate volunteering, by offering to the

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3 GET COMMISSIONS

Vacancies Made Tuesday by Men Leaving Filled.

Appointments of Non-coms to Be Announced Friday at Drill Hour.

Appointments of commissioned officers in the University battalion to vacancies left by the men who have gone to Camp Lewis were announced yesterday at drill hour.

Clyde Mason was advanced from first sergeant to first lieutenant in Company A, the place formerly held by Lieutenant Oran Jenkins, who is at the training camp. Dow Wilson was transferred from second lieutenant in C Company to A.

Charles Waugh was promoted from second to first lieutenant in Company B. Harold Calk, corporal of Company D, was made second lieutenant of B company.

In C Company Lyle McCroskey was advanced from first sergeant to first lieutenant. Sergeant S. H. Carter of Company B is now second lieutenant in C Company.

Larue Blackaby was promoted from second to first lieutenant in Company D. Sergeant Bill Steers will be second lieutenant in Company D.

William Rebec was promoted to second lieutenant in the Home Guard battalion.

These appointments together with the departure of several of the non-commissioned officers for the camp leave several vacancies in the non-commissioned officers. Further promotions will be announced tomorrow at drill hour.

VARSITY TENNIS GAME WITH O. A. C. SATURDAY

Brown, Hershner, Smith, Laraway, Haseltine and Miller Out for Team.

Oregon will be represented by a varsity team for the last time this year when the tennis team meets the O. A. C. racquet wielders on the University court on next Saturday morning. This will be the first tennis tournament between the two schools for two years, the last one being held in 1916 at Corvallis.

Although the meet is but two days off no tryouts have been held as yet. Six men have signified their intention of entering in the preliminaries so it is doubtful who will be pitted against the Aggies on Saturday.

Mortimer Brown, Lawrence Hershner, Graham Smith, Thurston Laraway, Bill Haseltine and Kirby Miller are the six who will try out for the singles and doubles. Brown will undoubtedly be one of the three to compete in the singles and together with Hershner should be able to uphold the honor of the University in one of the doubles events. The latter will probably stand a good show in the singles also. The other places will be hotly contested by the remaining four.

Tryouts were to be held this afternoon, weather permitting.

The tournament will consist of three singles and two doubles.

O. F. STAFFORD WANTED IN FRANCE AS CHEMIST

Receives Offer to Join Technical Division of Gas Service with Americans.

Professor O. F. Stafford, head of the department of chemistry, has received word from the government that Colonel Bacon has asked that Professor Stafford join him in France as part of the technical division of the gas service American Expeditionary Force. Professor Stafford feels, however, that the method he is developing for the utilization of waste wood by a new distillation process is needed by the government and that his first duty is to follow the development through. He will probably finish his experimenting by October. He wired to Washington, D. C., that if needed in France then or if urgently needed sooner he would arrange to go.

The telegram to Professor Stafford from Washington said in part: "Sure you wish to be placed where you can render your country maximum service. We have no desire to detach you from your present important work unless it is clear that you can be of greater service in France where chemists are now so urgently needed by our forces. Men who go will be commissioned in the chemical service and assigned to duty under chief of gas service A. E. F."

FIVE GET VARSITY JERSEYS

Comfort, Fowler, Wilson, Flegel and Taylor Now "O" Men.

Sweaters arrived yesterday for the basketball and wrestling men. They have been given to the five men to receive them by Manager A. R. Tiffany. Charles Comfort and Ned Fowler were the only ones to get basketball sweaters as Wilson, Medley and Steers, the other letter men, all made their emblems in football. Dwight Wilson, Bruce Flegel and George Taylor were the three to get wrestling sweaters. As Taylor is at Camp Lewis his sweater will be sent to him. Through a mistake the "O" placed on the sweaters was the Roman "O" which was awarded last year and which was changed to a block "O" this fall. The correct "O" will be put on before the men wear them.

SERGEANT FAIRLEY TO BE INSTRUCTOR AT SCHOOL

Goes to Camp Hancock as Assistant in Supply Work—Likes Oregon Campus.

Ordnance Sergeant Vernon B. Fairley received orders from the war department Tuesday to report to the ordnance training camp, Camp Hancock, Ga., for duty as assistant instructor in the supply school.

Since the departure of the fourth ordnance class Sergeant Fairley has been in Eugene, and with Lieutenant Jeremiah has been terminating the business of the ordnance training school at the University.

Sergeant Fairley, who is a graduate of Dartmouth College and two other eastern colleges, says that this is his first trip west and his first visit to a co-educational college. He says that he has enjoyed his stay on the campus very much and that he will carry away a very favorable impression of Oregon men and the University of Oregon.

BRUNK GETS MEDAL FOR BEST DEBATER

University Senior Wins Pin; Ralph Holzman and Ruth Graham Second and Third.

Six Contestants Try for Prize Which Is Given Yearly for Argument.

Hugh D. Brunk, a member of this year's graduating class and a student at the Eugene Bible University, won the Alumni Medal contest as the best individual debater, at a tryout held Monday evening in Dean John Straub's room in the Administration building. Ralph Holzman won second place and Ruth Graham third.

Brunk's reward was a gold pin given annually to the best University debater. After the year's debates are over, all the participants take part in the Alumni Medal contest, each speaker constituting a team by himself, and three judges decide the contest.

Six Try for Prize.

Six contestants tried out Monday evening, four men and two women. The men had their contest first on the question which they debated in the triangular debate with the University of Washington and British Columbia, "Resolved, That at the close of the present war all the nations should establish an international supreme court with police power to enforce its decrees."

The affirmative speakers on this subject were Day Bayly and Ralph Holzman. Those on the negative were Kenneth Armstrong and Hugh Brunk.

Two Girls Out.

The girls tried out the question with which they debated the University of Washington co-ed team: "Resolved, That the Tendency of the Newspapers in the larger cities to consolidate is a salutary movement in national life." Ruth Graham talked for the affirmative and Amy Carson for the negative.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the debaters met and drew for sides in the final contest. Each speaker was given 12 minutes for their constructive speech and five minutes for refutation.

Judges Are Alumni.

The judges were Burleigh Cash and Victor Morris, both instructors in the Eugene High school, and Miss Mary Watson of the University English department. The judges must be University Alumni.

The time keepers and score keepers were Marie Badura and Helen McDonald.

The debate was scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock, but due to the absence of one of the judges it was 9 o'clock before the contest started.

SOPHOMORES NEED CASH, HOLD DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

Jazz Orchestra Will Furnish Stimulus for Steppers—Tax Is 25 Cents Per Couple.

The sophomore class at the University are sponsoring a student body dance to be given in the Men's Gym Saturday night at 8:15.

"We are going to have a jazz orchestra of three pieces and there won't be a thing slow about the evening," declared Jack Dundore chairman of the committee in charge of the dance.

"We want everybody out," said Stan Atkinson, "and we'll promise a whiz of an evening."

A charge of twenty-five cents per couple will be made, the money being used to defray the expenses of the sophomore class for the rest of the year and to make possible the awarding of letters to members of the class who have represented them in athletics.

The committee in charge is composed of Jack Dundore, Stan Atkinson and Helen Melissa Case.

CANTEEN CAMPAIGN FIRST

No Separate Red Cross Drive for U; Eugene Fund to Include Campus.

Recognizing the fact that the women of the University are trying to raise \$2500 for the canteen the county campaign committee for the Second Red Cross drive which is to take place from May 20 to May 27 has decided that there will be no separately organized campaign on the University campus. The campus is to be included in the campaign however. Eugene is to raise \$15,000.

CANDIDATES NAMED IN WOMAN'S LEAGUE

Nominating Selections Not Yet Announced by Committee; Roberta Schuebel up for Presidency.

Further Plans for Canteen Also Discussed at the Meeting.

With election of officers for Woman's League for next year scheduled to take place Tuesday afternoon at 4:30, speculation is rife as to possible candidates.

The nominating committee, Cora Horsford, chairman, Ruth Ann Wilson, Dorothy Dunbar, Lurline Brown, and Laura Gerard, appointed by President Helene DeLano, met this afternoon, but have not announced their selections. The nominating committee will choose as candidates for each office as they desire. Others may be nominated from the floor. Nominations will be made formally at Tuesday's meeting, which Helene DeLano urges every woman in the University to attend, and elections will follow directly after the nomination.

Secretary Out for Presidency.

Roberta Schuebel will run for president, but she is the only woman so far whose candidacy for any office has been definitely announced. Miss Schuebel was awarded the Gerlinger cup for the best all-around junior woman, being the first woman to receive this cup. As secretary of Woman's League this year, she has had experience in the association's affairs and has served on many committees. She is the first woman in the University to take a straight law course. She is a member of Zeta Kappa Psi and Kwama and was on the co-ed debate team last year.

Rumor has it that Ruby Bogue may be put up for vice-president. Miss Bogue is a major in the department of physical education and was secretary of the Woman's Athletic association last year. Another possible candidate for this office or for some other Woman's League office is Harriett Garrett.

Canteen Plans Again Discussed

Further plans for the canteen will be discussed at the Tuesday afternoon meeting also. Mrs. Emma Wootton Hall will read letters received recently from the French government relative to the establishment of a canteen by the University girls in France. Robert Schuebel will present her plans for the drive to raise money to equip the canteen.

Y. W. TO GIVE SENIOR BREAKFAST SATURDAY

Annual Affair Honoring Prospective Graduates to Take Place at P. L. Campbell Home.

All senior women in the University will be honor guests of the Y. W. C. A. at the annual senior breakfast to be held next Saturday at 8 a. m., at the home of Mrs. P. L. Campbell.

A lottery held last week at the Bungalow determined the couples for the affair, and each honor guest will have as her escort an association member.

Essie Maguire, president, will act as toastmistress, and responses will be given by Gladys Wilkins, Miss Mary Watson and Emma Wootton Hall.

Additional guests will include Dean Louise Ehrmann, Miss Mary Watson, Miss Mary Perkins, Mrs. S. H. Friendly, Mrs. E. P. Dotson, Mrs. A. R. Sweetser, Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott and Mrs. P. R. Burnett.

Nellie Parker is in charge of general arrangements, and has appointed the following girls to assist her: Helen McDonald, Joy Judkins, Helen Hall, Elsie Fitzmaurice, Eileen Tomkins, Dorothy Flegel, Helen Brenton, Ethel Waitte, Florence Hemenway, Kitty Johnson and Frances Elizabeth Baker.

BECKETT AND HALL PICKED

Former Football Stars Are Chosen for Marine Officers' Camp in Virginia.

Johnny Beckett and Elmer Hall, both former football stars of the University and last year of the Marines team, were among the four men named from the state of Oregon for the marine officers' training camp at Quantico, Va. The story of the selection was carried in Tuesday's United Press reports. Official notification came from Washington.

NEXT DRAFT MAY TAKE TWENTY UNIVERSITY MEN

Number Is Certain if Last Quota Is Fulfilled; Major Allen Says They May Remain for R. O. T. C.

The University will be required to send 20 men in the next draft which has just been called if the proportion of the last draft is followed out. Oregon is called on to furnish 1500 men and out of this number 72 will be sent from Lane county. In the last draft, three of the eleven men who went to Camp Lewis were undergraduates in the University and following out the same rate, 20 of the 72 will be students.

The local board will at once call the men in class 1 in their order and will have them ready to entrain for Fort McDowell Wednesday, May 29. The men will probably enter the artillery branch of the army as Fort McDowell is an artillery training camp. One contingent is now at Fort McDowell and the other two are at Camp Lewis. This is the largest call yet made on Lane county.

A possibility exists that the men may be kept from the draft on account of the R. O. T. C. being established at the University. Major Eric W. Allen said that nothing definite is known about it but that the consensus of opinion is that men whose numbers have been called will be enabled to remain in college under the R. O. T. C.

TRYOUTS HELD IN TANK

Women to Compose Swimming Team at O. A. C. Chosen.

Miss Winslow Predicts Victory for Varsity in Meet Next Saturday.

Eleven University women were chosen after the try out held Tuesday night for places on the Varsity women's swimming team which will contest with O. A. C. in a meet to be held in Corvallis next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the Y. M. C. A. tank, commonly known as the O. A. C. bath tub.

Another final tryout will be held tonight in the University tank to determine the other members of the team. Those who will try out tonight are Mildred Dodds, Ella Dews, Edna Rice, Dorothy Bennett, Melba Williams and Naomi Robbins.

The eleven already chosen are the events in which they will appear are the following: Jeanette Moss, 25 yard free style race, 50 yard free style race, and relay race; Loeta Rogers, back race, dives, and free style race; Helen Nicolai, plunge for distance, 25 yard free style, 50 yard free style, relay; Helen Woodcock, diving, plunge for distance, relay; Marion Coffey, dives, 25 yard free style race, 50 yard free style race, relay; Hope McKenzie, dives; Elizabeth Peterson, side stroke for form, back race, 25 yard free style race, 50 yard free style race and relay; Erma Huff, back race, relay; Ami Marie Lague, breast, back and crawl for form, back race; Marion Speer, crawl for form, relay; Florence Riddle, stroke for form, breast, side, back and crawl.

"O. A. C. will surely be a grand winner if she wins over Oregon this year," declared Miss Catharine Winslow this morning. "Oregon has some excellent material."

The Varsity team will leave for Corvallis Saturday morning. Many are planning to motor over in cars and also others are going over to witness the event.

Officials for Oregon are the following: Bill Morrison, time keeper; Theodora Stoppenbach, scorer; Miss Hazel Rader, judge, and Miss Winslow, referee.

CO-ED TENNIS MEET — 8.

The O. A. C. girls' tennis team will meet the University of Oregon tennis team here on June 1, according to a statement made by Miss Catharine Winslow, of the gymnasium department today. The teams for single and for doubles will be chosen from the following players: Marjorie Kay, Madeline Slotboom, Maude Lombard, Adrienne Epping, Marjorie Campbell, Gladys Smith and Frances Elizabeth Baker.

JOHN MCGNIRE, EX-'17 VISITOR

Architecture Student Now Draftsman at Bremerton Returns to Campus

John McGuire, who graduated last year from the school of architecture of the University, has returned to the campus for a visit. He is now a draftsman in the Puget Sound navy yards, Bremerton, Wash.

BENEFIT PLAYS DEAL WITH WAR QUESTIONS

Three Productions for Home Guard Fund Portray Phases of Army Situations.

Col. Leader Praises "Prussian Way," "O'Flaherty" and "The Stragglers."

The soul of Prussian militarism as bared in Percy Gibbons' "The Prussian Way," is the theme of one of the three plays to be staged in the Eugene theatre, Friday and Saturday nights, for the Home Guard fund; "O'Flaherty, V. C.", the second play, has for its motif the heroism of an Irish soldier, and the third play, "The Straggler," is the story of the patriotism of a man and soldier whose days of usefulness for his country are past but who lives once more the glorious fighting days of his youth.

"The Prussian Way," or "Plain German," as it was known before Professor A. F. Reddie dramatized it for stage production, is pronounced by Colonel John Leader to be absolutely correct in its interpretation of Prussianism and its methods, and after hearing it read he was enthusiastic over its possibilities. Interesting, Says Colonel.

"I have worked under the Prussians," said Colonel Leader, "and the atmosphere of 'Plain German' is real. It is a splendidly done thing and intensely interesting all the way through. It was written by a man who never wrote anything to any extent whatever before and immediately his story, which is very short, was seized upon and published on the front page of one of the biggest weeklies in the country—a magazine which had been used to paying as high as \$3000 for a single little story by a recognized author."

In "O'Flaherty, V. C." Mr. Reddie, who plays the Colonel, will play the part in the guise of Colonel Leader and will undoubtedly be a great hit since he is extremely clever at impersonations. Miss Charlotte Banfield, assistant instructor in the department of public speaking, has seen the plays rehearsed and pronounces them splendid, particularly in the men's parts, which are very difficult.

"Stragglers Second Appearance." "The Straggler," which has been played on the campus this year, has won nothing but praise from those who saw the performance in the winter season. It is a Henry Irving composition, while "O'Flaherty, V. C." is by Bernard Shaw. As usual in Mask and Buskin productions, the work is being done entirely by class members, from ticket selling and box office managing to settings.

The latter will be in charge of Cleome Carroll, Norvell Thompson, Norman Phillips and Ruth Young, who compose the committee on stage settings.

Colonel Leader and other members of the faculty and townspeople are to sponsor the productions, for which the seat sale opened this morning.

The prices are 1.00, 75c and 50c.

BELGIAN PROFESSOR TO SPEAK TUESDAY NIGHT

German Kultur in Theory and Practice Will Be Subject of Lecture by Victor Horta.

Professor Victor Horta, of Brussels, Belgium, formally head of the architect department of University of Louvain, Belgium, and for the past two years exchange professor at Harvard university, will speak next Tuesday evening in Dedy hall at 8 o'clock on "German Kultur in Theory and Practice." Professor Horta is coming to the University at the request of Professor Roswell Dorsch, of the art department. The lecture will be open to the Eugene public and the faculty and students of the University.

Professor Horta is en route to California. For the past six months he has been lecturing in the east for the Archaeological Institute of America. Two weeks ago he spoke in Portland, "The Cathedrals of Northern France and Belgium" was the subject of his talk before the students at Reed college.

After the lecture Tuesday night in Dedy hall the art department of the University will hold a small informal reception in the studio of the architecture building in his honor. It is probable that Mrs. Horta will accompany him.