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LARGEST FRESHMAN CLASS IN HISTORY MAKES FIRST BOW

Introduce at Student Assembly Wednesday Morning

NATIONAL WAR WORK PRAISED BY PRESIDENT

Col. Bowen Explains Spirit of Military Salute on Campus

The largest freshman class in the history of the University was introduced to the student body at the first assembly of the college year held in Villard hall Wednesday morning.

President P. L. Campbell spoke of the confusion resulting from the hurried organization of the S. A. T. C. work and urged both men and women to adapt themselves to circumstances, and aid in whatever way they could.

"Adaptability is the characteristic of the American soldier everywhere," President Campbell stated, "and it is the duty of you men here to apply the same intelligence for you are entering on the campaign."

President Campbell paid high tribute to the men at the head of military affairs in the country, whose work he has had the opportunity to observe through his connection with the educational war work committee.

Dr. Boynton, chairman of the schedule committee, advised the men entering training to continue their technical courses wherever possible explaining that it was the desire of the government to get specially trained men.

Along with this Dean Walker, graduate manager of the student body, urged that all men turn out for the various activities, as it is the wish of the government that the men stationed here get a college education, well-rounded out with the ordinary activities of the college course.

At the recommendation of the executive committee the student body, the students voted to allow the student council and executive committee to elect a president and vice president to take the place of the men who have enlisted since the spring election.

Colonel W. H. C. Bowen, commandant of the University military work, explained the spirit of the salute to the men. That the salute, as a sign of respect to the rank of the man saluted, and to President Campbell and Dean Straub, was his wish.

Members of the school of music were given an enthusiastic reception for the numbers they gave. Professor Louis Baron, who is to have charge of the violin work, played three numbers that delighted the audience.

Announcements of a student body dance for Saturday night were made by Dean Walker, who urged a big attendance.

Three hundred and thirty-five men were inducted in the S. A. T. C. Friday. Of these six have been assigned to limited service because of physical disqualifications.

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University Student Body Heads Give Messages of Oregon to New Students

President Campbell Urges Disregard of Small Inconveniences and Big Effort for Nation's good; "Get the Oregon Spirit and Old Fight"—Comfort.

The present year is one of active campaign. All are soldiers in the service of the country and all must do their part. Minor inconveniences and discomforts are to be disregarded and every energy bent to making the campaign the most successful possible.

Every effort will be made to organize the new war work of the University as rapidly and completely as possible, so that there will be a minimum of inconvenience or loss of time in the adjustment of the new schedules.

It is especially desirable that every precaution should be taken to safeguard health. Suspicious cases looking toward influenza should be reported to the military authorities at ONCE.

Students who are not members of the S. A. T. C. can expect that suitable provision will be made for all their regular work in the University. If at first there seem to be difficulties in finding the courses which you desire to take, please report at once to your advisers and also to the Registrar.

Steady work and a good record are doubly important this year. The members of the S. A. T. C. have their future in their own hands. Every man's standings will be carefully inspected each term for the purpose of trying to determine the right assignment to make for him for the remaining terms.

In behalf of the Associated Students of the University of Oregon, I welcome you to our University. The times are unusual, the situation is abnormal, and the air seems subcharged with the spirit of revolt against existing order.

The men of the University through the co-operation of the government are being given a double opportunity. They may receive valuable military training as well as continue their respective courses.

The freshman class of this year is the largest ever enrolled in the history of this institution and has greater opportunities than have ever been given an entering class.

Now, get the "old fight" with an enthusiasm and energy which can spell no other than success to you and credit to your University.—CHARLES COMFORT.

GREEKS ANNOUNCE PLEDGING RESULTS

Pi Phi Leas List With 18 New Members; Kappa Next with 16

Men's and Women's fraternities on the campus announce the pledging of the following:

Delta Gamma: Betty Epping, Hood River; Lois Hall, Eugene; Grace Young, The Dalles; Clem Cameron, Portland; Bernice Miller, Portland; Pauline Coad, Dallas; Helen Loughary, Dallas; Ruth Nash, Aberdeen, S. Dakota.

Delta Delta Delta: Marian Durban, Portland; Dorothy Graham, Portland; Lora Mortenson, Salem; Blanche Warren, Bly.

Alpha Phi: Dorothy Reed, Isabelle Kidd, Portland; Helen Carson, Ila Nichols, Hood River.

Pi Beta Phi: Margaret Fell, Eugene; Elsie Lawrence, Medford; Ethel Gaylord,

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WOMEN TO OBTAIN DESIRED COURSES

Any Dissatisfied with Their Schedule Requested to Notify Registrar.

Women of the University who have not been able to arrange for desired courses owing to the shifting of schedules made necessary by the interposition of military courses this year are requested by the faculty to make prompt report to the registrar.

Pre-medics are exempt from the prescribed courses given other members of the Students' Army Training Corps, according to information received by Dr. W. P. Boynton, chairman of the schedules committee, from Chancellor Elliott.

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GRIDIRON OUTLOOK BRIGHT WITH FIFTY HUSKIES ON FIELD

Coach Huntington and Bill Hayward Conditioning Men for Fray.

MULTNOMAH CLUB TEAM TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

Manager Walker Having Lots of Trouble Nailing Games Down on Schedule.

With a squad of 50 huskies out every night football prospects are the brightest the University has enjoyed for several seasons. Coach Shy Huntington, who has taken Hugo Bezdek's place as pilot of the gridiron warriors, is looking forward to a great season and is bending every effort to get the men in shape for the first game, with the Multnomah club of Portland on Kincaid field a week from today.

The field itself is being put in the very best of condition and the continued dry weather is making a hard dry bed over which a layer of sawdust is being spread by the freshmen. Some repairs around the bleachers and the grandstand will probably be made this week and everything put into tiptop shape for the opening struggle of the 1918 season.

"Bill" Hayward and Dean Walker are helping "Shy" get his men into shape and teaching the men the finer points of the game. Since most of the candidates have had a lot of preliminary training it is not necessary to teach them the game from the ground up, as was the case last year.

Schedule Worries Walker

The schedule is causing Graduate Manager Dean Walker no end of trouble. While the games with Multnomah Club and O. A. C. are almost certain, no definite word can be obtained from the Uni-

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COMFORT ELECTED HEAD OF STUDENTS

Paul Spangler, of Eugene, is Vice President; Named by Council

Charles Comfort, of Stockton, Cal., was elected president of the student body for the coming year at a meeting of the Student Council and executive committee of the Associated Students, held Thursday at 1 o'clock in the Administration building.

This is the first time that the power has been given the Student Council to elect both president and vice-president. Dwight Wilson, president-elect, and Vice-President George Taylor, have entered the service since elections last May.

Comfort is well known in college activities, having been on the Varsity basketball team, a major in the Officers' Training Camp this summer, and a captain in the present Officers' Training Camp. He is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Spangler was president of last year's Junior class, and is prominent in Y. M. C. A. work. His election to the vice-presidency leaves another vacancy in the student council, he being a senior representative. Because of Norman Philipps' absence, this makes two Senior men to be appointed to the student council.

The next meeting of the Student Council will be held Wednesday evening.

Campus Fears Spanish Influenza Spread; 18 Are Sent to Hospital

While no known cases of Spanish influenza exist among students or faculty of the University of Oregon, eighteen members of the Students' Army Training Corps are under observation, suffering from colds, some of which are severe, and extra precautions are to be taken to prevent the introduction or spread of the plague which has worked such havoc in the east.

Beginning Monday, every student and every member of the faculty must report daily at sick call in case he is suffering from any illness, however slight it may appear. This action was decided on at a meeting of the committee on student health Friday.

It was decided that every suspected case would be isolated for observation and treatment. Infirmarys for men and women respectively are now being put in shape and will be ready in a few days. The women's infirmary is in a nine-room house on University street, just back of the women's gymnasium.

The matter of a campus quarantine was discussed but held unnecessary at this time. No preventive is known, according to the physicians; but more than usual attention to matters affecting the health is advised as a probable help.

It is emphasized as vitally important that the malady be taken in hand in its early stages, since the mortality in advanced cases is high.

PORTLAND FROSH WINNERS

Harold Baker, President; Phoebe Gage, Vice President.

Three Portland high school graduates were elected to the offices in the freshman class at the organization meeting Wednesday afternoon. Harold Baker, son of George L. Baker, 673 Johnson street, Portland, Oregon, was the choice of the class for president.

Phoebe Gage, daughter of A. C. Gage of Portland, was elected vice-president. She is a graduate of Jefferson high school. Alice Evans, also a graduate of Jefferson, the daughter of Walter H. Evans, district attorney of Multnomah county, was chosen class secretary.

LAFFERTY MAY BE OFFICER

Former Congressman Applies for Admission to C. O. T. C.

A. W. Lafferty, of Portland, former Representative in Congress, has applied for admission to the Central Officers' Training Camp in Field Artillery at Camp Taylor, Kentucky.

HOSTESS HOUSE ON CAMPUS

Y. W. C. A. Bungalow Offered by Christian Association for S. A. T. C. Use

The advisory board and cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. have offered the University the use of the Bungalow as a hostess house for the accommodation of the families and friends of the men of the S. A. T. C. President P. L. Campbell heartily endorses the plan and hopes that the hostess house may soon be a reality.

MEN OF S. A. T. C. GETTING DOWN TO MILITARY ROUTINE

Fraternity Houses, Men's and Women's Gymnasium Used as Quarters

WORK ALREADY BEGUN ON BIG NEW BARRACKS

Impressive Ceremonies Held on Drill Field As President's Greeting is Read

The University of Oregon is now the proud possessor of a full-fledged working unit of the Students' Army Training Corps. Approximately 600 men have come to join the unit, and while they are not yet all formally inducted, they have begun work in most of their courses.

Physical examinations were begun last Saturday at the men's gymnasium and have been nearly completed. The entire membership was assembled in hollow-square formation around the flag on the drill field Tuesday morning for flag-raising exercises, during which they heard the greetings from their commander-in-chief, the President of the United States.

At the head of the unit is Colonel W. H. C. Bowen, U. S. A., retired, who has for his adjutant Captain Klare F. Covert, recently returned from service in France.

Courses for the S. A. T. C. men as mapped out by the war department are being closely followed by the faculty in registering the men, and for most of the able-bodied students a heavy percentage of their work is military.

Besides the regular army section a navy section with fifty members has been organized. Many more applications have been made for this branch of the work, and at the office of the president it is expected that permission may be obtained for the re-organization of a second naval company.

The formal opening of the Students' Army Training Corps at the University was held Tuesday morning on the drill field when 500 men of the unit, drawn up in a hollow square around the flag, with officers and instructors facing the open side, pledged their allegiance to the flag which had just been raised.

President Wilson's greeting to the men of the S. A. T. C. simultaneously delivered to 150,000 students in 500 institutions of higher education in the country, was read to the men by Colonel W. H. C. Bowen, commanding officer of the University unit, added to the impressiveness of the occasion.

The principal address of the morning was delivered by President P. L. Campbell of the University. The president congratulated the men on being initiated into the service at this most auspicious time. The surrender of Bulgaria, he declared, representing the beginning of the end—an end much hastened by the participation of the United States in the war.

Step Toward Universal Service

The students' army training corps movement President Campbell characterized as the opening step in a national scheme for universal military service—a plan which he heartily endorsed. This plan, under the selective service system of the S. A. T. C., he said, would strengthen the nation materially by increasing the capacity of the men for service and putting the right men into the right places.

The president reminded the young men of the corps that, after all, there was still a good bit of the old college spirit and the old college traditions to maintain here, and that it would be possible for them to enjoy their work and their associations at Oregon immensely during their stay of one, two or three terms here, according to their ages and the nature of their service.

Colonel W. H. C. Bowen spoke a few

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