



EDUCATIONAL BARS TO S. A. T. C. LOWER; MORE MEN COMING

Government May Call Those in 20-Year-old Class on December 1.

Any young man whether he be a high school graduate or not will be permitted to make application for admission to the Students' Army Training Corps, according to the new orders received by Colonel W. H. C. Bowen from Colonel R. I. Rees, chairman of the general staff corps of the committee on education and special training.

It is estimated that this new order will bring several hundred more men to the University for training. Every effort will be made to give these men an opportunity to demonstrate their fitness. Candidates for training in medicine and engineering must be technically qualified to undertake the work.

The orders received from Colonel Rees state that as the officers' training schools desire monthly increments of candidates and since colleges are operating on a quarterly basis certain colleges will be asked to close their first quarter on December 1, others on January 1, and still others on February 1. This will mean that in a number of colleges the men in the twenty-year-old group will be called December 1.

Army Rating Methods to Be Used.

When students are withdrawn from college units for assignment to other organizations, the intention is as far as possible to fill their places with new recruits. These recruits will be selected by army rating methods and army examining boards. This selection will be made so as to secure as far as possible the best available material from the point of view of maturity, but without explicit reference to the usual college entrance requirements or ordinary academic rating systems.

Particular emphasis in the new orders is laid upon the fact that success in winning a commission or a permission to continue in higher study of technical subjects depends both on the needs of the service and on the student's individual ability.

Any impression that entrance in the S. A. T. C. insures admission to the officers' training schools should be dispelled, state the orders. Selection will be on a highly competitive basis, and unless high standards are reached only a small proportion will be selected.

Unfit Will Be Combed Out.

Any man who does not demonstrate his ability after a fair trial, to profit by the S. A. T. C. training will be transferred to a camp or cantonment to continue his training as a private. It should also be made clear in cases where there are both A and B sections in the same institution, that there is no discrimination between them with respect to selection for officers' schools. Those sections are separately designated for administrative purposes only and the best men will be chosen for officers' schools, provided the required standards are met, irrespective of which section they belong to. Every effort should be made to have the men realize the complete import of the above statements.

An S. A. T. C. unit is to be established also at the University of Oregon Medical school, according to Colonel Bowen. With Captain Klare F. Cover, he will leave for Portland Saturday to organize the unit there.

UNIVERSITY Y. W. TO MEET

Mrs. P. L. Campbell Offers Home for Seniors

The University Y. W. C. A. meetings will be held on Thursdays of each week this year. The first meeting will be held next Thursday at 4 o'clock. Owing to the necessity of using the Y. W. C. A. bungalow for the women's gymnasium department, Mrs. Prince L. Campbell has kindly offered the use of her home for Y. W. C. A. meetings. Thursday's meeting will be held there.

NEW WAR BOOKS AT LIBRARY

The University Library has received 50 new war books in the last month. Sixty books on the war were received earlier in the summer. Besides these books, there are a number of manuals and textbooks which are used by the men taking military training.

GIRLS OF HENDRICKS HELP K. P. SERVE S. A. T. C. AT MEALS

Assistance to the S. A. T. C. kitchen police in serving soldiers and sailors at Friendly hall at the noon and evening meals is being supplied by the girls of Hendricks hall, who voted unanimously Wednesday to work in groups of four by turns, each group serving at one meal. It is estimated that the same girl will not serve oftener than twice a month. Thursday was the first day that the young women reported for their waitress duty, which will continue until Mrs. Edna P. Datson, matron, is able to employ permanent helpers.

About 130 young women are being housed in both Hendricks hall and Mary Spiller this year, according to a statement made by Miss Gertrude K. Talbot, new head resident of Hendricks hall. Many more are seeking admittance and it may be necessary, it is thought, for the University to rent a house near the campus and quarter the young women there.

Miss Talbot, who takes the place in Hendricks hall held by Dean Louise Ehrmann last year, comes from Portland, where for five years she has been head of the Montessori work in Miss Ruth Catlin's school. She was especially fitted for this work with children by her experience in Italy in 1913 as a member of the first class under Dr. Montessori. Miss Talbot has had large experience in kindergarten work and is a graduate of the teachers' college of Columbia University, New York.

The work with the young women in the University also appeals to Miss Talbot, who declares herself especially well pleased with the spirit of the young women in Hendricks hall and happy in the pleasant surroundings of the new dormitory.

Deep Sorrow Reigns On Campus; Canoes, Songs Float No More

Old students returning to the campus this year have discovered much to their sorrow that songs can't float on the millrace any more. The fact is that the boat house has been shut down and that the majority of the canoes have either been punctured or stolen. The few that remain are unreliable and without paddles.

Thus it seems that there will be no more millrace parties, no more visits to the portage nor the headgates of the Willamette. Even the courses in canoeing which were heretofore offered as an out-of-door sport by the women's gymnasium department will be affected by this loss, and will in all probability not be given this year.

The millrace has for years been one of the chief sources of entertainment on and about the campus. Indeed the millrace is regarded with affectionate remembrances by all Oregon students. What freshman has not been invigorated by the chill of its cold waters during an initiation ducking, and what senior in the past has not drifted along and wished that he might return again to "dear old Oregon?"

CLASS OFFICERS MISSING

Only One of Soph Rulers Back; Juniors and Seniors Also Affected

Only one officer of the sophomore class has returned to college this year. Odine Micklesen, the treasurer, is the sole official. The junior class is without a president, while the seniors need only a secretary.

The officers of the sophomore class who have failed to return to college are: John Kennedy, president, who has enlisted in the navy; Thelma Stanton, vice-president, and Pearl Davis, secretary.

Harry Jamieson, who was elected president of the junior class in the spring elections, has enlisted in the navy and the juniors are under the guidance of Gladys Smith, vice-president, until a new election is held.

The seniors are in need of a secretary to take the place of Helen Downing, who has not returned to college. Meetings of all classes to decide about elections will probably be held the end of this week, but no definite arrangements have been made. No candidates as yet have announced their intentions of running.

O. T. C. IN FULL SWING UNDER COL. LEADER, 250 MEN IN CAMP

Six Companies, Made Up of Men in All Vocations, Are Taking Course.

The Oregon State Officers' Training Camp, under Commandant Lt. Col. John Leader is now in full swing with an attendance of 250 men. Before this, it has been known as the University of Oregon First, Second or Third Officers' Training Camp.

The officers of this camp are all members of and have their commissions in the National Guard.

There are six companies in the camp. Company E of the artillery having been added with quarters at the A T O house.

The companies are A, B and D of the infantry; C and E, artillery and engineers; and the Machine Gun.

Camp Daily Schedule

First Call	6:25
March	6:35
Reveille	6:40
P. E.	7:00
Sick Call	7:45
Mess	7:55
Assembly	8:00
School	8:30
Mail Call	11:30
Mess	12:55
Assembly	1:00
School	1:30
Recall	5:30
Mess	6:25
Assembly	6:30
Retreat	
First Call	7:05
Assembly	7:10
Retreat	7:15
Tattoo	9:45
Taps	10:00

Courses in machine gunnery, showing the use of the Browning, Lewis and Vicker-Maxim guns, are offered in the O. T. C. schedule. A course in gas attack and defense under Captain John Bovard is also offered as an optional course.

Many Vocations Represented

The training camp is composed of men of all vocations, having farmers, teachers, public officials, business men and bankers among its members. Some of the men known prominently throughout the state who are enrolled in this camp are Julien A. Hurley, senator from Malheur, Harney and Grant counties; Fred M. Dempsey, deputy district attorney of Multnomah county; George H. Currey, editor of the Malheur county Enterprise, Vale, Oregon; L. S. Bennett and L. R. Bennett, formerly owners and publishers of the Hood River News; Henri H. Cloutier, manager of the Multnomah Hotel, Portland; Plowden Stott, of Portland, and a graduate of Stanford in '07; and H. Chandler Egan, of Medford, a graduate of Harvard University and formerly national golf champion.

MESS LINE MOVES SLOWLY

Hungry Senior Pleads in Vain for Speed by Men Ahead

"Couldn't you men ahead there hurry a little, please?" whispered the senior in one of the mess lines, who last year called, "Hey, frosh, get me some gravy." And still the line kept its place and pace serenely.

The senior was hungry and the odors from the mess room in Friendly hall were tempting. He had been there ages, it seemed, and still there were a dozen men ahead of him. He was sure that when he got to the mess room door the agony would be over.

But when the line moved slowly on, and he was on the coveted threshold he let out a disgusted shriek, for the door had hidden the line inside and he was still far from food.

But revenge is sweet, and the senior not having been satisfied in one line, started out in the other line without a word. And was he satisfied there? Well, his face was beaming when he finished mess that day.

The congestion in the mess lines is to be relieved somewhat by the new orders providing that the men are to be marched to mess by companies. The "bread" line excited much sympathy at first, but now the spectators are hardened to the sight of hungry men forced to wait their turn for food.

University Puts Up Its Barriers to Keep Out Spanish Influenza

Stringent Health Regulations Adopted, and Old Students and Faculty Members Must Observe Them; Directions Given on How to Avert Plague.

If "A stitch in time" is of any value, then there is little danger of the Spanish influenza gaining a foothold on the campus, or if it should, of being able to stay for a very long period.

At a mass meeting held in Villard hall Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock all the students, faculty, S. A. T. C., O. T. C., and everyone on the campus were present, a campaign against any danger of Spanish influenza beginning on the campus was outlined.

Professor Albert R. Sweetser, head of the hygiene committee on the campus, gave an illustrated lecture on the infection, spread, prevention and danger of the Spanish influenza. Professor Sweetser says the germs are easily killed and that they can enter only through the nose or the mouth. So that the air breathed is of vital importance. There is grave danger from coughing or sneezing and always at these times the mouth should be covered in order to prevent the so-called mouth spray. There are many little but necessary ways in which to prevent the germs from entering the body.

"For instance, when talking over the telephone, do not attempt to swallow the instrument," said Professor Sweetser. "At all times the hands should be thoroughly cleaned, always with your own soap and own towel."

The fly, as in all contagious diseases, does its part in spreading the germs. A mouth wash of salt water is one way of killing the germs which have entered the throat.

"A cold," said Professor Sweetser, "does not necessarily mean influenza, but it is the predisposition to the disease."

Plenty of good sleep at the right time, heat and sunshine, a good disposition and exercise are guards against the taking of the germs.

Dr. John F. Bovard, chairman of the student living committee, explained the regulations and rules regarding the sickness on the campus.

There are five groups of people on

the campus, two of them under military discipline and so they will be taken care of by their officers. These two groups are the Oregon State Officers Training camp and the S. A. T. C. Their sick call comes at 7:45 each morning in the men's gymnasium, and all men who are sick must report to the doctor at that time. Those who are unable to go to the gymnasium will be reported and the doctor will call on them. This disposes of the two military groups.

The third group is made up of about 100 men on the campus who are not in the military groups. One man will be appointed from among them and he will have to report the sick list at the same time as the military men do. And those of the third group who are sick will report to the doctor at 7:45 also.

The fourth group comprises all of the women students on the campus. The reporting of these will be taken care of daily by the house mothers in each group.

At 10:30 each morning she will phone her report into the women's gymnasium to Miss Margaret Morris, the trained nurse who is in charge of the infirmary. Girls living at home must also report any illness to Miss Morris.

There will be a sick call for women at 12:30-1:00 P. M. each day at the women's gymnasium, and all sick girls who are able are to report to the doctor there. If they are not able, the doctor will call on them.

The landladies having any students in their houses also report each morning.

The fifth group existing on the campus, which must report, is the faculty, and as these live in scattered groups, it is necessary that each faculty member report his or her own illness. Any instructor has the privilege of excusing anyone from their classes who they think is a menace to the other students.

President P. L. Campbell asked that any poor ventilation of class rooms be reported to the office and also that in writing home all persons be careful to give the exact truth about the influenza and not become excited over the danger from Spanish influenza.

Y. M. C. A. DELEGATES ATTEND CONFERENCE

War Secretary to be Provided for Association on Campus.

Dr. A. E. Caswell, Herald White and Alexander G. Brown, who left Friday night to attend the conference of Northwest College Y. M. C. A.'s in Portland, returned to the campus late Sunday night laden with stationery and other materials for the campus Y. M. C. A., which is now under the National War Council. The change of the college Y. M. C. A. to a war camp center was one of the chief matters under discussion in Portland.

The war council does not intend to do away with the student handling of campus Y. M. C. A.'s, but does intend to place in each S. A. T. C. center a war secretary who will have charge of the work, since the students' time is taken up, to a large extent, by the S. A. T. C. and class work. Gale Seaman, who has just returned from an extended trip among the "Y Huts" in England and France, will be in charge of the Students' Army Training Corps Y. M. C. A. and will direct the work from the office of the Western division of the National War Council in San Francisco.

The local Y. M. C. A., which has been without a secretary since the beginning of the college year, will be provided with a war secretary as soon as one can be found who can handle the position. The University of Washington and the Washington State College have already such secretaries and reported the work to be well under way. Of the colleges without a war secretary the Oregon Y. M. C. A. easily led the field, as they had more equipment and were being given better support by the students and town

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REAL WORK BEGINS FOR GRIDIRON SQUAD

Multnomah Club Will Play Oregon Eleven Next Saturday.

Real work is the order of the day for the football squad this week, as coach "Shy" Huntington is not taking any chances of not having his men in the best possible shape for the first game of the season, which is with the Multnomah club eleven next Saturday. "Shy" has not announced his line-up, as yet, and it is probable that he will give nearly everyone, who has shown anything in practice, a chance to perform in the initial contest.

The "Early to bed; early to rise" program is putting the men into good shape, and aided by the afternoon drill and two hours of practice in the afternoon, the squad are getting plenty of conditioning.

From the present aspect it would appear as though the freshmen "vets" would all get a chance to start the contest Saturday. According to those who have seen the Multnomah team in action, the club eleven is not as strong as it has been in former years. They have, however, a number of former college and high school stars in their line-up and should put up some fight. Lieutenant Peterson, who is playing in the back-field for Multnomah, is said to be a whizz. His specialty is in dodging tackles and broken field running.

Kincaid field will be in the very best condition by Saturday. The sawdust, which was placed on the field last week, is to be raked evenly over the field and mixed with enough dirt to assure a firm footing. A fence is to be built along the south side of the field and a few minor repairs made in the press box and around the stand.

1375 REGISTERED; 496 WOMEN; ALL RECORDS BROKEN

431 Are In S. A. T. C.; Total Number Enrolled Is 550.

FEW MEN ARE CLASSED AS REGULAR STUDENTS

54 Girls Taking Civil Service Courses; Eight in Short Nursing Class.

Total registration at the University is approximately 1,375, the largest in the history of the institution. This includes those taking the regular college work, the S. A. T. C., the O. T. C. and the students registered in the special war courses.

The total number of students taking regular college work is 553. Of this number only 57 are men, and 496 are women. Included in the number of women students are three post graduates, and 54 registered in the special civil service war course. Registration in the Students' Army Training Corps is not completed. Although only 431 of the training corps are now accounted for at the registrar's office, the total number enrolled is about 550. About 250 are registered in the O. T. C.

More Women Students

Last year at this time the total registration was 950, including 476 women and 474 men, showing a decided decrease in the number of men registered as regular students, but an increase of twenty of the women students over last year. Although the registration of the regular students is much smaller than last year, the total number of students, including S. A. T. C. and the O. T. C., is much better than usual.

The registration in beginning French has more than doubled since last year. The number taking Spanish is somewhat smaller. The German department, which was up till two years ago one of the largest departments in the University, shows a decided decrease in numbers.

Few Prepared for German.

The registration in that department last year was about two-thirds larger than it is now. One of the reasons for this is because German has been abolished from so many of the high schools, during the past two years, leaving very few students entering who have had German, or who wish to prepare to teach that subject.

Eight girls are enrolled in three months' training course. They will leave the University January first for regular hospital training. The enrollment of the girls taking the year's nurses' training course is not yet completed.

Y. W. HEAD AIDS IN DRIVE

Will Attend Speakers' Conference Regarding United War Work Drive.

Miss Tirza Dinsdale, state student executive for Oregon for the United War Work drive, will be in Portland Thursday to attend the speakers' training conference, of which J. W. Day is in charge as head of the state speakers' bureau. Miss Dinsdale will be in Portland for several days and may make her headquarters there.

Miss Dinsdale returned to the campus yesterday with Miss Essie McGuire, president of the Y. W. C. A. on the campus, after attending the conference Sunday in Portland, at which apportionments for the colleges of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana were discussed. John R. Rudd, student executive for these four states, is directing this work.

EIGHT MORE ARE PLEDGED

One Sorority and Four Fraternities Add to List.

Further pledging on the campus since Saturday has brought the following results:

- Alpha Phi: Maurine Elrod, Lucile Elrod, Portland.
- Kappa Sigma: Albert Harding, David Baker, Baker.
- Sigma Nu: Max Wilkins, Portland.
- Beta Theta Pi: Wolcott Buren, Portland.
- Phi Delta Theta: Reginald Fifer, Medford.
- Phi Delta Gamma: Arthur Ritten, Portland.