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## LESLIE TOOZE, '18, KILLED IN FRANCE, BY BOCHE SNIPER

Twin Brother, Lamar Cables  
Father of Death at  
Front Sept. 28.

## GRADUATE OF OREGON POPULAR ON CAMPUS

Member of Bet Theta Pi, Sigma Delta Chi, Friars.  
Awarded Koyl Cup.

Leslie Orland Tooze, graduate of the University of Oregon with the class of 1916, was killed in France by a German sniper September 28. News of his death was received by his father, Walter L. Tooze, in a cablegram from Lamar Tooze, Leslie's twin brother, who enlisted with him last year.

Leslie Tooze "died with conspicuous gallantry and was given a decent burial," said the message from his brother. Further details have not yet been received.

### Visited Camps Last Spring

Tooze went to France with the 91st division from Camp Lewis last summer. While in Camp Lewis he was sent to the University for a few days last spring to assist Colonel Leader with the instruction and inspection of the men of the University battalion, and his fine soldierly figure lingers in the memories of many of the boys who saw him then for the first time. He had been promoted recently to the rank of first lieutenant.

In his college days Tooze was one of the most prominent and popular men who ever attended the University of Oregon. Always a leader in scholarship, he was active also in student affairs. In his junior year the Koyl cup, given to the most useful junior man in college, was awarded to him.

After their graduation from the University, the brothers went to Harvard law school, where Leslie received, in his first year, the Beals prize for the best brief prepared by a first-year student.

### Member of Many Clubs

Leslie Tooze was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Friars and Alpha Kappa Psi. He was also a member of Sigma Delta Chi, national honorary journalism fraternity, was manager of the Glee Club, assistant editor of the Emerald, circulation manager of the Oregonian, on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet and a member of the student council.

## O. T. C. COMPANIES BATTLE

Main Feature of Fight Wide Detour by Attacking Party.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 18—Shipments of equipment for the S. A. T. C. have arrived and the work of issuing uniforms to the men has begun. With the uniforms, overcoats are also being issued.

Lieut. Walter Kennon, a junior in the University of Oregon two years ago, has been stationed here in charge of the quartermaster corps work and is issuing the equipment.

Students are receiving "shots" in the arm for typhoid and are being vaccinated.

## FOURTH O. T. C. DATE SET

Activities to Begin November 21—300 Enrollment Limit.

Nineteen days of comparative quiet will reign on the campus from November 2, when the third officers' training camp will end, until the fourth Oregon State Officers' Training Camp will begin.

Applications have been pouring in for the Fourth Camp and it is expected that it will be the largest one yet held, as each camp is larger than the last. The enrollment is limited to 300.

## Bold Bad Freshmen Warned; Sophs Keep List of the Offenders

Freshman, beware! The vigilance committee has been restored to the active list, and is camping on the trail of bold, bad freshmen who do naughty things. Moreover, the sophomores are now out of the infirmaries to a large extent, and they are out for blood.

The life of a frosh who violates traditions and customs now, will hardly be worth living. The mill-race treatment has been temporarily discontinued because of the epidemic of influenza, but assurances have been given that it has not been abandoned forever. The sophs are keeping a little black book, wherein go the names of the doers of evil, and their evil deeds. The day of reckoning is coming.

Freshmen must do certain things, and there are others which they must absolutely not do. Among the required things are the wearing of the green caps at all times when out of doors; behavior suitable to a freshman; showing due respect and obedience to their superiors,—the sophomores and the upperclassmen; working at all times for Oregon. They shall not smoke on the campus under any pretense whatsoever. They shall not walk on the Oregon seal in front of Villard Hall. They shall not walk on the grass. They shall not pass other undergraduates without speaking.

A tea party and gentle entertainment was staged on Kincaid Field last night between tattoo and taps by the vigilance committee for certain members of the freshman class who were deemed worthy. Certain of the non-commissioned officers and other high lights of the class were present. Among the entertainments provided, were the well-known game of tunnel, better known as hot-hand, and the much used blanket-toss. There was a large attendance, and "an enjoyable time was had by all." Several more like entertainments are scheduled.

## MILLER TO LEAVE AT ONCE

Appointment to West Point Made; Two Others Recommended.

Kerby Miller, a junior in the University and member of the S. A. T. C., has received his appointment to West Point from Representative Hawley and will leave at once to begin his work as a cadet in the military academy.

Two candidates from the state at large who were among those examined here yesterday have been confidentially recommended for appointments by Coy. W. H. C. Bowen.

## WALKER OBTAINS EDDIE O'CONNELL AS OREGON COACH

Famous Multnomah Athlete  
Will Direct S. A. T. C.  
Recreation.

Dean H. Walker, graduate manager, announced last night that one of his last acts in his official position was to sign Eddie O'Connell as head of the recreational work of the University. O'Connell, who for the last eight years has been connected with the Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland, is one of the best known coaches of wrestling and boxing on the Pacific coast, and his proteges in these two lines are known throughout the United States.

O'Connell, who has been attending the Officers' Training Camp at the University, will take up his new duties at once. In addition to the work along wrestling and boxing lines he will have charge of the gymnasium work, when it begins, as well as coaching soccer, cageball and swimming.

### Wrestled At Yale

College work is not new to O'Connell, as he was for four years coach of boxing and wrestling at Yale and for one year held a similar position at Cornell. While at Yale his squads won the inter-collegiate championship in their respective sports for the four years.

O. A. C. has been endeavoring to get O'Connell for some time, but he was reluctant to sign with any of the colleges until he was convinced that in directing the work of the men of the S. A. T. C. he was really doing a war work. There can be little doubt that work along the lines O'Connell will direct will be of great value to the men of the S. A. T. C.

Just what policy he will pursue O'Connell could not say yesterday when seen after having signed the contract. The work is new and he really had no plans thought out before he was confronted with the offer of the position. Dean Walker was overjoyed at having secured the services of O'Connell, who will take his place as director of intra-mural athletics as well as that of Ed Shockey, who coached wrestling and swimming.

### MAY STOP GIVING PASSES

Officers have noticed men downtown without the passes required because of the Spanish influenza epidemic. If the practice is continued, it is announced, all passes may be revoked.

## Great Oaks Refuse To Grow from Acorns Planted on Campus

"Great oaks from little acorns grow." That is to say, sometimes.

Colonel Leader is quite sure there are exceptions to the rule expressed in this old saw.

The Colonel's acorns, it appears, have refused to produce any oaks at all, and the University thus is deprived of a row of descendants of a historic English tree.

The acorns which Colonel Leader brought with him from England last winter were taken from the famous Charles Oak in Euston Park, Norfolk county.

"I will send for more acorns," said Colonel Leader, "as soon as I can. I am anxious to have the trees on the campus for I believe they would be of special interest to Oregonians since Charles II, who planted the tree from which I took the acorns, is the man who sent the Hudson Bay company to this territory."

The story of the Charles Oak is an interesting one. Charles II after the battle of Worcester hid in a large oak at Boscobel. When he escaped he took an acorn with him and planted it in the park of his son, the Duke of Richmond. It is from this tree that Colonel Leader took his acorns.

"The extreme heat of the mail trains in which the acorns were shipped here," said Colonel Leader, "is responsible for their failure to sprout." The seeds were taken from the tree three months before they were planted, but according to authorities this would make no difference.

The Charles Oak was struck by lightning shortly after Colonel Leader reached America so the acorns which he brought here are of the last crop. However, he believes he can get more.

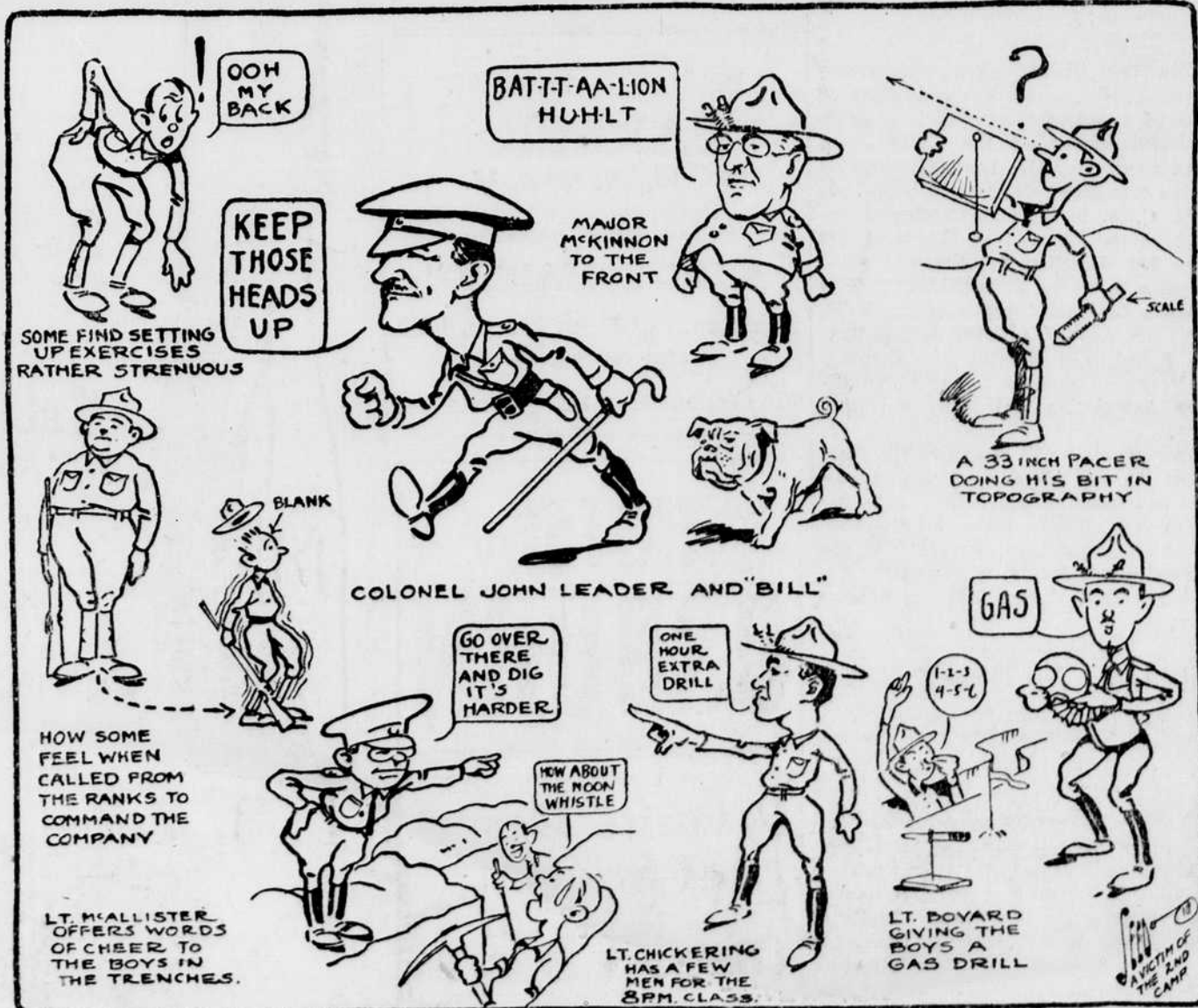
## KERBY MILLER SELECTED

Medford Man Receives Appointment to West Point.

Kerby S. Miller, of Medford, received the appointment from Representative Hawley for admission as a cadet to the U. S. military academy at West Point, from the First Congressional district, yesterday. Mr. Miller will leave at once since he must report November 1.

Mr. Miller took a special examination last Saturday and was recommended by President Campbell to Representative Hawley for the appointment. He is a junior in the University and is now a member of the Students' Army Training Corps. He spent three months at the Presidio.

## Cartoonist's Impressions of War As He Saw It Waged on The Campus



Without accepting responsibility for the flattering figures given some of our campus military men, the Emerald herewith presents a cartoon by a professional who was a member of the Second Officers' Training Camp at the University, held during August. The artist is J. G. Seed, of the Emerald of the Oregon Journal, Portland. All the officers here shown are still "in our midst."

## Girls Spend Summer In High Positions as Forest Fire Lookouts

Two University girls held high positions during the summer months. Miss Laurel Canning, who is an Oregon senior and Miss Martha Andrews, a junior, were two of the four young women who were lookouts in Oregon's great national forests, viewing a wide domain from a considerable altitude.

Miss Canning, whose home is at Month, Oregon, and who is living at Hendricks Hall, was stationed at Castle Rock in the Cascade National forest. Castle Rock is southeast of Eugene, and the nearest ranger station is at McKenzie Bridge. Miss Canning had the distinction of occupying her lookout alone. Her sole companion in her solitary walks through the forest and at her post of observation was her dog, Jack.

Miss Andrews, whose home is in Eugene, was stationed at Horse Pasture, near Polcy Springs, in the McKenzie division of the forest. Miss Virginia Derflinger of Eugene was her companion.

All during the long weeks of the summer, while the great fires were ravaging the forests, these young women held steadfastly to their posts. They kept a constant watch over their territory and made hourly reports by telephone to headquarters.

Mr. Taylor, forest ranger, said that the girls showed remarkable self-confidence, more, in fact, than many men who had held similar positions. All of the girls discovered fires, and considerable property was saved through their efforts. At one time, during an electrical storm when giant trees were struck by lightning 30 fires were found and reported to headquarters.

## EXAMINING BOARD COMING

Tests for Training Camp Candidates Set for Sunday and Wednesday.

The physical examinations for the applicants for admission to the central officers' training camps, will take place at the University on Sunday. Captain George Wilson, of the medical department of the Army, will come from Portland to conduct the examinations, according to information received at the O. T. C. headquarters yesterday. Men who have already made application for admission to the camps, will be examined.

In a long distance telephone conversation between Alma D. Katz, civilian aide to the Adjutant General of the United States, and the local military authorities, Mr. Katz stated that he and his two aides, E. B. MacNaughton and J. A. Cranston, would arrive on the campus Tuesday to examine all applicants for recommendations to the central officers' training camps. The examinations will be held on Wednesday. Full details will be given out by the military authorities later.

## INTERSTATE DEBATES OFF

Studentbody Rules Against Trips Not Self-supporting.

No interstate debating contests will be held this year, according to Professor R. W. Prescott, head of the department of public speaking, since the student body has ruled against all long trips which are not self-supporting.

The forensic council will meet as soon as the epidemic scare is over to decide upon a program for the coming year. "We will undoubtedly have intercollegiate debating contests," said Professor Prescott.

## O. A. C. GETS EQUIPMENT

Overcoats and Uniforms Now Being Issued; Kennon in Charge.

Men of the officers' training camp at the University held one of their practice battles yesterday afternoon. Captain E. Chickering, defended the knoll on which is situated the Masonic cemetery from the attacks made by A. B. D. and the machine gun companies, led by Captain L. T. Haas of the Multnomah guard.

According to Major E. W. Allen, adjutant to Col. Leader, it hasn't been decided who won the battle.

The main feature of the attack was the wide detour made by the attacking party which almost completely encircled the knoll before the attack was made from the southeast. No serious casualties were reported.

## TWO MORE DEATHS BRING INFLUENZA'S TOLL UP TO FIVE

Richard Shisler and Glen Walter,  
Members of S. A. T. C.,  
Succumb.

## THREE TRAINING CAMP MEN AMONG VICTIMS

Total Number of Cases Cut to  
251 — Question of Closing  
Left to President.

The deaths early this morning of Glen Walter, of Milton, Oregon, 18 years, member of the S. A. T. C. and Robert Gerald Stuart, of Medford, 21 years, of the Officers' Training Camp, make a total of five fatalities from pneumonia following attacks of influenza among students of the University within the last 33 hours.

Glen Walter, a sophomore, was the second member of S. A. T. C. to succumb as a result of the epidemic. The first was Richard Shisler, of Harrisburg, a junior, who died at the Phi Gamma Delta infirmary at 8 o'clock Friday night.

The O. T. C. men, who have died, are Robert Stuart, J. H. Sargent of Santa Susana, California, whose death occurred Friday morning, and Thomas R. Townsend, of Salem, who passed away Thursday afternoon.

Glen Walter died at 2 o'clock this morning at the Phi Delta Theta infirmary. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walter, arrived from Milton a few minutes too late. Glen Walter was a member of Kappa Sigma and popular among the students of the University. He leaves a host of friends. The body was taken this afternoon to Milton.

### O. T. C. Men Succumb.

Robert Stuart, member of the Machine Gun company of the Officers' Training Camp, passed away at 2:10 this morning at the Phi Delta Theta temporary infirmary. His mother, Mrs. R. T. Stuart, arrived from Medford on the 2:30 a. m. train. Mr. Stuart, who was born in Miles City, Montana, is unmarried. His condition was not considered serious until yesterday, when pneumonia developed. His father arrived this afternoon. Services will be held in Medford.

Richard Shisler, who died last evening, was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and prominent in University activities. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shisler, of Harrisburg. His parents came to Eugene when his condition became serious and were with him at the end. His body was taken to Harrisburg this morning, where a military funeral will be held next Monday. Representatives from the S. A. T. C. will assist in the services.

### Military Escort Given Body.

A military escort of two men of the Machine Gun company and others of the battalion accompanied the body of J. H. Sargent to the train this morning. The company presented arms and the bugler sounded ruffles and taps as the train left the station. The honorary pallbearers were Colonel John Leader, commandant of the camp, Major James McKinnon, Captain Karl Onthack, Lieutenant Jacob Kamm, Captain Charles Comfort, and

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## SOCCER PRACTICE TO BEGIN

First Contests Announced to Be Among S. A. T. C. Companies.

First call for soccer candidates will probably be made Monday, according to Dean Walker, graduate manager. The call has been put off indefinitely because of the epidemic of influenza, but with the recent decrease of the disease, it is expected that many will be able to turn out.

No definite schedule has been arranged. O. A. C. has not yet decided whether they will put forth a team this year, and games have not been arranged with the other colleges as yet. The first part of the season will probably be devoted to a series of inter-company games. Keen rivalry between the different units is expected. Great interest has been shown in soccer so far this year, and a large number of candidates is looked for.