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THAT GREEN CAP.

Speaking of inconsistencies, there could be nothing more flagrant than the wearing of a regulation United States army uniform finished off at the top with a freshman green cap.

The uniform is the distinctive dress of a soldier, one who serves in an army in the defense of his country and as such it should be respected and honored. Military officers declare that the combination of the uniform with the badge of the first year student is degrading to the uniform of the United States army.

No objection is offered to wearing the green cap if a civilian coat is worn in combination with military trousers but to substitute the verdant cap for the service hat in a full uniform is to unite the dignified with the ridiculous.

The practice should be absolutely discouraged on the campus and students can show their respect for the uniform of their country by exercising care and being consistent in the way they wear it.

DONALD SMYTHE BACK FROM THE FRONT

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Malcolm Johnston, ex-17, was killed. Smythe had known Lieutenant Johnston at the University and they were good friends. "He was very popular with all the men," said Smythe, "and was one of our first big losses."

The Marines and the Engineers dug in and the French artillery was soon returning Fritz's fire. It was here that Smythe noticed one of the many curious things that he had occasion to see in those trying days. Behind one wall of an old barn which was still standing, Smythe saw a cow, peacefully grazing on a little grass in the midst of all the pounding of the big guns.

"There that cow stood," said Sergeant Smythe "with the German machine guns clipping away and the French artillery booming. The sky was lit up with star shells and rockets. The cow didn't seem at all concerned." What finally happened to the cow he doesn't know, but it was there for several days.

No Prisoners Lost

The men of Smythe's regiment took many prisoners, but not one of their own men was ever taken prisoner that he knows of, he says. "They just would not give in. I remember one of the men, the bugler of our company, went down a ravine one day and never came back. When we found the spot later, the ground was all trampled and there were evidences of a struggle. What happened to him, we never found out exactly, but we heard he had been killed. I know that he wasn't taken prisoner."

"The Germans we were fighting were supposed to be the pick of the Crown Prince's army," said Smythe, "but from the prisoners I saw, I didn't think much of them. Half of them were boys and very old men, physically infested, many wearing thick glasses. Some of them looked almost lost in their heavy trench helmets and big boots. None of them

seemed enthusiastic about fighting. Among the prisoners, we found a few Polish troops, who had been pressed into service."

Vaux Attack Most Successful

The most successful fighting he was in was at Vaux, Sergeant Smythe said. This attack went off exactly according to schedule. The men went over the top at 6 P. M., went a half mile to the town, and took it in 45 minutes. This was the first action that was entirely American, by American troops and American guns.

Smythe was in Paris when big Bertha began bombarding Paris. "The French people didn't pay any attention to it," he said. "The French papers the next day didn't even mention it. The French just ignored it and so the German's attempt to make any sort of impression on the French morale was a decided failure."

Donald Smythe is the nephew of Professor E. E. De Cou, head of the department of mathematics.

1604 FROM OREGON ARE IN U. S. SERVICE

Thirty May Earn Gold Stars; Officers in Both Army and Navy.

Oregon has approximately 1,604 students and former students of the University in the service, according to Mrs. Emma Wootton Hall, who is compiling the data. Thirty of these have died while in training or in actual warfare.

To the army Oregon has contributed: colonels, 1; lieutenant colonels, 2; majors, 7; captains, 24; first lieutenants, 60; second lieutenants, 100; rank unknown, 21; privates, 458. To the navy she has given 18 officers and 85 blue jackets. In other branches of service she has 32 marines, four in foreign service, four Y. M. C. A. secretaries, three in Red Cross service, one woman in military service and one in special civil service.

There are nine whose branch of service is not known by Mrs. Hall or the office. Besides these she has 60 in the service from the medical school, who are nearly all officers, and 43 from the law school.

"However, nothing definite as to the rank of these men is known, as there has been no report from either of the schools for some time," said Mrs. Hall. Adding the 455 men who were in the Students' Army Training Corps, brings up the grand total of 1,604.

Many promotions have been made, according to Mrs. Hall, and a correct classification cannot be given for some time.

COL. LEADER VISITS TWO HIGH SCHOOLS

Returns from Hillsboro and Astoria, where He Talks on Military Work.

Colonel John Leader has returned to the campus, after his short trip to Hillsboro and Astoria. At Hillsboro he spoke before the high school assembly Thursday morning, on the organization of a military unit there, and inspected the already started nucleus of this organization.

"I gave them my ideas," said Colonel Leader, "about how such an organization could be made a practical thing, and said that they would get rifles and equipment from the federal government, soon after the application was sent in."

In Astoria Colonel Leader spoke before the high school on the same subject Friday afternoon. Mr. Elton, principal of the Astoria high school, Colonel Leader considers capable of furthering the organization of such a unit. "But as there are six camp men in Astoria at present," said Colonel Leader, "they will have no lack of instructors along military lines."

"The University Club of Astoria and members who had attended the O. T. C. at the University from there, gave a banquet for Colonel Leader at the Weinhard Hotel, at which he spoke on Anglo-American relations.

Later in the evening he delivered the same address before the British Benevolence Society, at the Elks' hall, in celebration of the allied victories.

While in Astoria the Colonel was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wootton, parents of Mrs. Emma Wootton Hall and Dorothy Wootton.

Next week Colonel Leader will go to Bend on the 29th, to Hood River on the 31st, and to Pine Grove later, to promote the organization of military units in high schools. Plans have also been made to visit Baker on the 7th of February, and Ontario on the 8th. Further additions to these plans may also be made.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

The presence on the campus of several prominent guests has caused no small amount of excitement and has already formed the inspiration for many delightful affairs. Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, regent of the University, and Mrs. Esther Allen Jobs, a prominent D. A. R. of Portland and state chairman of the American Citizenship Educational committee, who recently endowed the Women's building with a handsome gift, arrived in Eugene Monday and will be on the campus until Thursday. Mrs. Gerlinger is the house guest of Mrs. A. C. Dixon, and Mrs. Jobs occupies the guest room at Hendricks hall. Miss Katherine Bridge of Berkeley, California, visiting delegate of Gamam Phi, is on the campus this week as the guest of the Gamma Phi chapter members. Many formal and informal entertainments will be crowded into visitors free time in an effort to make their stay at the University a pleasant one.

Lewis and Clark chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, honored Mrs. George Gerlinger and Mrs. Esther Allen Jobs, a prominent member of D. A. R. of Portland, with a delightful tea at Hendricks hall on Monday afternoon. Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, State Regent of D. A. R., Mrs. Bruce L. Bogart, Chapter Regent, Mrs. Jobs, Mrs. Gerlinger, Mrs. Edna Datson, Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Miss Gertrude Talbot and Dean Louise Ehrmann were in the receiving line.

The hall was beautifully decorated in greens and cut flowers. Mrs. Robert McMurphy and Mrs. L. P. Hobbs poured. Fifteen of the Hendricks hall seniors assisted in receiving and serving.

Those in charge of the affair were Mrs. Datson, Miss Mary Perkins, Mrs. Ellen Pennell and Miss Amy Dunn.

Pi Beta Phi entertained Mrs. Gerlinger and Mrs. Jobs at dinner on Monday night. Additional guests were Miss Tal-

bot, Miss Ehrmann and Mrs. Dixon.

Members of Gamma Phi-Beta will entertain tomorrow afternoon with a tea in honor of their visiting delegate, Miss Katherine Bridge, from Berkeley Cal. Cut flowers and greens will be used as decorations.

Mrs. H. W. Weir, Miss Katharine Bridge, Dean Louise Ehrmann, Mrs. J. D. Guttery, Mrs. A. C. Dixon, Mrs. O. F. Stafford and Genevieve Dickey will be in the receiving line.

Kappa Alpha Theta is entertaining Mrs. Gerlinger, Mrs. Jobs, Mrs. Dixon and Miss Louise Ehrmann at dinner this evening. Later the guests will be entertained at the Gamma Phi Beta house with an informal musical program.

Alpha Phi is entertaining at dinner tonight for Colonel and Mrs. John Leader, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. G. Thacher, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Faguy-Cote and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schreff.

Gamma Phi Beta held initiation in the Chapter house for their ten pledges on Saturday night. Later the initiates were honored with a banquet at the Hotel Osburn. The table was attractively decorated with bouquets of carnations and smilax and the place cards were in the form of the Gamma Phi Beta shield. The initiates were Lillian Brock, Nadine Bohlander, Vivien Hopson, Helen Houghton, Madge Kalkins, Helene Kuykendall, Geneva Stebno, Ronald Cameron, Bernice Craig and Edna Hyde.

Bill Snyder, Ned Fowler, Martin Howard, Francis Jacobson, Jack Adams and W. Jay Mulkey were Sunday dinner guests at the Delta Gamma house.

Lillian Brock, a member of Gamma Phi Sorority, left Sunday for Seattle, where she intends to study the pipe organ. She is living at the Gamma Phi Beta house at the University of Washington.

MRS. G. T. GERLINGER TO SPEAK AT Y. W.

Meeting Called at 4 o'Clock Instead of Usual Hour of 5 P. M.

Mrs. George Gerlinger, regent of the University, and Mrs. Esther Allen Jobs, of Portland, will be special guests at the Y. W. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Bungalow. Mrs. Jobs and Mrs. Gerlinger are on the campus for a few days this week and are visiting a number of classes as well as the different buildings. On Monday a tea was given in honor of the two visitors at Hendricks Hall, where the women of the Lewis and Clark chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were hostesses.

Mrs. Jobs, who is a prominent D. A. R. of Portland, has recently subscribed a liberal sum toward the woman's building for the University and for this reason is personally interested in the welfare of the institution. At the association meeting tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Gerlinger will speak to the women on some topic chosen by herself. The meeting will necessarily be at 4:00 o'clock, because the visitors leave on the 5:25 train for Portland. The hour of meeting will unavoidably conflict with a number of classes, according to Miss Dinsdale, but it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

REGENTS NAME TWO FACULTY MEMBERS

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of the University for the past five years. Last January's enrollment was 1,114, an increase of 16 per cent over the preceding year. However these figures do not include the enrollment in the R. O. T. C., when 650 men did a very intensive one month's course, which has been accredited by the faculty as worth one summer school, although not included in the regular academic enrollment.

The complete statement of the enrollment in the University as given by the registrar's report for the session 1918-1919 includes 1,839 students, divided as follows: Graduate school, 6; college of Literature, Science and Arts, 1,108; summer school, 489; School of Medicine, 71; School of Music, 165. Thirty-one counties of Oregon, twenty-one states and two foreign countries are represented in these figures. The corresponding enrollment for the session of 1917-1918 was 1,733, showing an increase of 106 this year.

The board will probably meet after the adjournment of the legislature, when detailed matters of budgets will be considered.

GREEN CAP IMPROPER WITH U. S. UNIFORM

No Law Against Combination but It's Disrespectful, Says Col. Bowen.

"The green cap worn in combination with the army uniform on the campus is disrespectful to that uniform," said Col. W. H. C. Bowen this morning in an interview.

"However, it is a matter that cannot be dealt with by the military authorities since it is now without their jurisdiction. As long as they were in the service, such a thing would have been in absolute violation of the rules and regulations. Now the young men are discharged and the government gives them the use of their uniforms for the period of four months, and does not say how they shall wear them. For myself, I do not like to see the green cap with the uniform of either the U. S. army or navy."

Col. Bowen said that this disrespect

is shown in other places also. From recent issues of papers from San Francisco and other cities the same disrespect has been commented upon.

"In fact," he continued, "there is no respect for the uniform, the flag or the government among the general public any more. Except in the very height of excitement, they have no admiration for these things. I have seen, right at the time when the newspapers were most full of war news and the people most excited, parades where men stood on the sidewalks with covered heads while the flag passed by. And it is my opinion that this war will have been forgotten in three years."

DRILL MEETS WITH FAVOR

Upperclassmen Endorse R. O. T. C. for Underclassmen.

It was decided at a meeting yesterday afternoon of upperclass men before President P. L. Campbell and several members of the faculty, that requisite three hours of drill in the R. O. T. C. for underclassmen should be continued, according to Eric W. Allen, dean of the School of Journalism.

President Campbell put the matter before the juniors and seniors for discussion as to what they thought should be done.

A committee will meet Wednesday to take up the question of excusing men from drill who are working afternoons and who can show they are actually earning a reasonable subsistence, or who can prove that their sufficient other reason to be excused.

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