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R. O. T. C. TERMED A SURVIVAL

Narrow Viewpoint and Ancient Bigotry are Held Responsible for Military Training.

PROGRESS BAR'ED

Worst Elements Take Place of Growing Civilization in College Preparations for War.

By E. J. H.

John Adams, that bluff, irascible old statesman once made a remark to the effect that he had to study war and statecraft in order that his sons might be free to engage in law, medicine, commerce, industry, and so forth...

What are we, the great-grandsons of John Adams, doing? Studying statecraft—the statecraft of racial prejudice and of international distrust; studying war—the war of poisonous gases, disease germs and high explosives.

War has so long been a part of the established order of things that we can scarce free ourselves from the vast machine it has erected in our minds.

War does not break manly virtues; it only intensifies the existing traits and qualities of individuals. Look about and see the results of a war that should have ennobled millions of people.

Now we are just emerging from this hectic period, observers tell us. We are seeking as we have never in our lives sought before for something solid and steady on which to base our faith.

And now what is being offered us? The same old ideas, the same old fallacies, the same old prejudices—all the bigotries and provincialisms that for centuries have rendered the lot of man in many ways a sad and drab struggle.

Nearly two thousand years ago a Man lived the doctrine that men should do unto others as they would be done by.

Well, then, why can't we all live by it? Why can't decent people organize and enforce decent modes of living?

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There is no school of journalism at Cornell, said Mrs. Smythe, but the students edit the Cornell Daily Sun, a newspaper similar to the Emerald.

LEAGUE TEAS CONTINUED

Women's League Votes to Retain Meetings; Financial Report Made

To introduce a discussion as to the continuance of the afternoon teas given every Tuesday by the Women's League, a skit, "A Japanese Tea Garden," under the direction of Dorcas Calkins was presented at the League meeting yesterday afternoon.

A financial report was made by Bernice Altstock, in which she reported that the \$58 made from the sale of balloons during Homecoming week-end had been turned over to the Homecoming committee to help in paying the deficit.

PETITION AGAINST R. O. T. C. NOT TO BE PRESENTED TODAY

Originators Decide Action Would Work Against End Desired

OBJECT OF MOVE ATTAINED

Proponents Assured Complete Consideration Will Be Given Matter

Originators of the petition to the president and board of regents on the subject of the R. O. T. C. as circulated yesterday, decided last night not to present it at the meeting of the regents today.

Belief is held that the widespread publicity which it would admittedly cause through the columns of the papers of the state would in general result in damage to the name of the University and postponement of the end in view.

Inasmuch as the administration has given assurance that complete consideration will be given the matter in the light of recent campus developments...

"We, the undersigned, regularly enrolled students of the University of Oregon, believe:

"That the R. O. T. C. has outworn its usefulness;

"That there is no obligation to the government to continue its support at this University which is not a land grant institution;

"That military training is not comparable with physical education as a means of building a fit body for service in life, or in defense;

"That its continued existence as a requirement for graduation is a serious incongruity in university life; and

"That, most of all, it is wrong in principle in an age which looks toward the end of all wars;

"Do hereby respectfully petition you to remove it as a requirement for graduation as soon as you see your way clear to honorably acquit the University from contract with the United States government."

EMERALD EDITOR OF 1918 WILL EDIT OLD OREGON

Mrs. Erma Z. Smythe Returns to Eugene From Utica; Represented U. of O. At Convention

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Mrs. Smythe will edit the next issue of Old Oregon, and if circumstances will permit, she may edit the publication throughout 1922.

"After I graduated from Oregon," said Mrs. Smythe, "I started doing publicity work in the registrar's office. The first news story received was that Mr. Smythe was going to Cornell as instructor, so I just packed up and went along."

While in Ithaca Mrs. Smythe offered her services to the Red Cross and was immediately put to work handling the publicity part of the work.

Mrs. Smyth came to Eugene Sunday from Colorado Springs, where she has been visiting for the past summer and fall with relatives.

Mr. Smythe is in Peru, South America, where he is doing geological work for a Copper company.

INTRAMURAL BOXING NEXT MINOR EVENT

Contest for all Weights to be Held Early in February; Ten Houses Will Enter Teams

The next intramural sports event is to be an interfraternity boxing contest, according to an announcement by Charles Dawson, boxing coach, and is to be held in February, at the men's gym.

The bouts are to be conducted according to Amateur Athletic Union rules, and will be three rounds in length.

Entrants in the tournament will be required to weigh in on the day preceding the bouts.

Points made in this meet will be added to the winning organization's score for all-round championship in intramural sports.

MU PHI TO GIVE ASSEMBLY

MUSIC HONORARY TO APPEAR IN RECITAL THURSDAY

Assembly hour Thursday is to be in charge of members of Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary musical society, who will appear in a varied and interesting program consisting of both vocal and instrumental numbers.

The program, arranged by Lora Teschner, is as follows:

- 1. Quintet—Waltzing Doll, Poldini; Salut d'Amour, Edward Elgar; Alberta Potter and Margaret Phelps, violins

- 2. Beulah Clark, flute; Lora Teschner, cello; Imogene Letchner, piano

- 3. Visti d'Arte (Love and Music) from Tosca, Puccini; Esther Wilson

- 4. Tarantelle, Squire; Lora Teschner, cello; Annabel Denn, accompanist

- 5. Scherzo B flat minor, Chopin; Dorothy Dickey, piano

- 6. Ballata, Papina; Alberta Potter, Margaret Phelps, Helen Harper, violins

- 7. Double Quartet—Shoogy-Shoo (Irish Swing), Mayhew Ol' Mammy Coon, Lynes

- 8. Mu Phi Epsilon Song, Esther Wilson, Florence Garrett, Mildred Smith, Mrs. W. M. Case, Marion Linn, Mrs. A. C. Dixon, Elsie McPherson, Mrs. C. Whitten

ACCOUNTANT WILL SPEAK

Commerce Students to Hear National Institute Secretary Monday

A. P. Richardson, secretary of the American Institute of Accountants, will speak to commerce students next Monday, January 23.

The University is making an attempt to get the accounting department recognized by the American Institute of Accountants, which would mean that Oregon students after passing the examination would be certified without the usual five-year practice requirement.

ELECTION IS POSTPONED

Lack of Poll Books Delays Vote on Constitution Amendments

Owing to the fact that it was not possible to prepare the poll books in time, the student body election, scheduled for today, has been postponed until these books are ready, according to Norton Winnard, vice-president of the A. S. U. O.

The date of the election, which was to have been held for the purpose of voting on recent amendments to the constitution, will be announced later, says Winnard.

INSURANCE MAN SPEAKS

W. C. Chappel, agency director of the Oregon Life Insurance company of Portland, spoke yesterday to a small group of business administration students in the commerce building.

Mr. Chappel took up various selling problems connected with life insurance.

OREGON FIVE LOSE TO IDAHO BY 37-23

OREGONA CAMPAIGN WILL BE LAUNCHED THURSDAY MORNING

Cost of 1922 Publication to Depend on Number Ordered; Short Drive Planned

\$2.50 DEPOSIT REQUIRED

McGregor and McIntyre Are in Charge; Prizes Offered Each Organization

The first call for financial support of the 1922 Oregana will be sounded Thursday morning, January 19, when the annual campaign for subscriptions will be launched under the direction of John McGregor, circulation manager, and George McIntyre, business manager.

An initial deposit of \$2.50 will be collected from all subscribers, which will insure the delivery of the book, and is the only means of obtaining a copy of this year's Oregana.

"Last year, it will be remembered, a large number of students depended upon ordering their copy at the time of delivery," said McIntyre, "and in all but a very few cases, were disappointed."

The total subscription price has not as yet been determined. The number of reservations made in the approaching campaign will be a large factor in deciding how large the final installment, collected upon delivery of the book, will be.

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The cost of engraving, photography and of incidentals is practically the same, for the printing of 1000 books as for twice that number. This represents one third of the total cost of publication, and therefore a larger number can be printed with a corresponding decrease in the actual cost of each volume.

The drive this year will be in charge of a large committee consisting of representatives from each organization on the campus. As further incentive to subscribers, a free copy will be offered to each house turning in a 100 per cent subscription list.

Any student wishing to compete in the contest for sales outside of the houses can obtain a receipt book and instructions from George McIntyre or John McGregor, on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

ADVERTISING PLATES SHOWN

An usually fine display of plates, including etched and halftones and others, is on exhibition in Professor Thacher's room in the Journalism annex.

The plates which have come from the West Coast Engraving Company of Portland, are particularly useful in instructing classes in advertising.

WOMEN'S DEBATES START

OPEN SHOP PROBLEM SUBJECT FOR DOUGHNUT SERIES

Hendricks Hall, Chi Omega, Oregon Club, and Susan Campbell in First Contest

The first of the women's doughnut debates will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 in the Commerce building. The topic is: Resolved that the principle of the Open Shop should be adopted in American industry.

Chi Omega—Negative: Marion Lay, Mildred Lauderdale. Affirmative: Katherine Pinnee, Marie Meyers.

Hendricks Hall—Negative: Mildred Cram, Helen Purdum. Affirmative: Katherine Kressman, Helen Cantine, Esther Striker.

Susan Campbell—Affirmative: Irene Rydman, Irene Kendall. Negative: Marie Milmgren, Frances Simpson.

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YAMASHITA OBTAINS 40 NAMES IN 90 MINUTES

Signatures of Professors Necessary to Secure Position With the Yaw Arbitration Board

To those students who complain loudly of the difficulty of obtaining the signatures of five professors in three days at registration time, let the case of Yutaka R. Yamashita be as a shining example.

Yamashita was applying for a position with the Japanese Arbitration Board and he must have his degree. He had fulfilled all the requirements for a Bachelor of Arts but the facts were not known in time for his name to be presented to the faculty at the last meeting.

The formal vote by the faculty was necessary in order that his name go before the board. Being an enterprising chap he obtained the signatures of forty professors recommending him to the board for said degree. And he did it in one hour and a half!

LATIN DEPARTMENT HAS ONE-STUDENT COURSE

Miss Mathilda Mathisen Entire Class in the "Reign of Nero," Studying for M.A. Degree

The journalism and home economics departments are not the only ones which may boast of a lone student studying under two professors.

Miss Mathilda Mathisen, graduate assistant in Latin, is doing practically the same thing.

She is the whole class in the "Reign of Nero," given by Prof. H. A. Clark, and also is the only person taking Roman philosophy under Professor Dunn.

"She is an omnivore; she devours everything in Latin with the same avidity with which others swallow chocolate sundaes. When assignments aren't long enough she comes back for more," said Professor Dunn with enthusiasm.

Miss Mathisen is studying for her M. A. degree.

REGISTRATION ENDS TODAY

1882 Students Enrolled; Decrease From Fall Term Shown

The registrar's office showed at noon yesterday a registration of 1882 students, of which 159 were new students not on the campus last term.

This count is not final as a number of the football men and a few late-comers have not completed registration. When the business office closes today the last opportunity to enter the University for the winter term will have passed, this being the final day to register.

GEMSTATERS TAKE HARD FOUGHT GAME FROM VARSITY

Lemon-Yellow Leads Throughout First Half; Visitors Speedy in Second

AL FOX HIGH POINT MAN

Francis Beller Stars for Home Team; Final Battle Will be Tonight

It looked like Oregon's game at the end of the first half, but the Idaho Vandals finished like a whirlwind and took the Pacific Coast opener from the varsity 37-23.

The first half was Oregon's all the way, and with Altstock and Veatch dropping them in from all angles and with Mare Latham and Franz Beller breaking up Vandal formations in their own territory the varsity looked good to register a win.

At the end of the first half Boller's proteges were on top with the count at 18-14.

Idaho Gets Lead With the resumption of play for the final period the Gemstaters opened up and baskets by A. Fox, R. Fox and Gartin pushed them ahead of Oregon.

As Idaho rallied Coach Bohler attempted to stem the rally by switching his lineup sending Zimmerman in for Latham at center, Latham replacing Veatch at forward, but the attempt was unsuccessful and the varsity succeeded in annexing but five points in the last half as against 23 for the invading quintet.

Al Fox, left forward, was high point man for Idaho with 13, securing five baskets and converting three points out of six free throws.

Thompson, the visitors rangy center was runner up for the visitors with four field goals to his credit. Besides being the high point man for his team Al Fox, the speedy forward, played an exceptionally fine game on the floor, his passing and guarding being a strong factor in the Idaho victory.

Bellar Stars for Varsity For Oregon, Francis Beller, veteran guard was the outstanding star for the varsity. Repeatedly Beller was instrumental in breaking up plays and running the ball down the floor.

Mare Latham, another veteran, played a speedy game and with a horse shoe on his hip last night should have had a half dozen baskets for the husky forward was dropping them all around the basket, but although a few of them took a hair raising dip into the net they always managed to slip out on the wrong side.

Altstock and Veatch, new men in the forward berths looked mighty good in the first half of the game and played speedy ball though lacking in experience. Don Zimmerman showed the effects of the hard games up north and was not up to form.

Coach Bohler desires the fans to refrain from booing or ragging the visiting players, the varsity basketball mentor stated in this connection, "If the visiting players play good ball applaud! If they don't, keep still! Let's be good sports and support our own team without low rating our opponents!"

The final game of the two game series will be played by the two teams tonight.

The line-up: Oregon (23) Idaho (37) Altstock, 8.....F..... R. Fox, 6 Veatch, 6.....F..... A. Fox, 13 Latham.....C..... Thompson, 8 Beller, 5.....G..... Edwards Goar.....G..... Telford, 6 Zimmerman, 2.....S..... Gartin, 4 Rice, 2.....S Edlunds.....S Referee, Ralph Coleman, O. A. C.

DR. DONEY IS SPEAKER

The main auditorium of the M. E. church was well filled Sunday at the first vesper service of the term.

Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette University spoke on religion and evolution. The two glee clubs, constituting the University choir, gave several numbers with Glen Morrow and Alberta Potter as soloists.