

R. O. T. C. WORK FACES ATTACK

Prominent People Approve
Condemnation Pamphlet
Written by New York man

Compulsory Training Said
Not to be Official Act of
Federal Government

Compulsory military training in colleges and universities, against which groups of students all over the United States have openly rebelled is condemned in a pamphlet recommended and signed recently by 58 representative statesmen, educators, churchmen, editors, social workers, and prominent men and women, including Jane Adams, Senator William E. Borah, Carrie Chapman Catt, Zona Gale, Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, and Oswald Garrison Villard.

The attack was written by Winthrop D. Lane, of New York city, and is aimed at military education in high schools and especially its compulsory feature in colleges. Military drill, says Mr. Lane, is not good training in citizenship and physical culture, as is so often claimed, and is regarded by many educators as productive of narrowing results, and the incubation of the idea that war is a necessary and inevitable guarantee of the security of countries, as well as fermenting in future citizens the distrust of other nations.

University to Vote
The attention of the United States was called to the subject of compulsory military education by the action of Sidney E. Mezes, president of the College of the City of New York, in forbidding any discussion among the students on training in military tactics. One of the results of this ruling is the poll to be taken January 21 at Ohio State University to determine if the students there want military education offered as a course of study.

"The atmosphere of military training," declares the forward by the group, commending the pamphlet, "is not the atmosphere for the finest, the most thoughtful work along any line requiring independent thinking. Higher education ought to exist for the encouragement of independent thinking." Continuing, it says:

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"Science, art, and culture are not and cannot be purely national. All learning is witness to the truth that 'above all is humanity.'"

"Colleges and universities, therefore, are peculiarly inappropriate fields for military training and for the intrusive presence of a military bureaucracy. We Americans would have said this of any country of the world. There is no virtue of our own which makes us immune to a militarism which has played so fatal a role in Europe."

In explaining "Why This Pamphlet Was Written," Mr. Lane says: The public "has not passed upon the question of military training for youth. It has registered opposition to the idea of universal compulsory military training, but upon the present near-substitute it has not spoken. Congress, under the emotion of a great European war, put into effect the National Defense Act, and in so doing authorized the President of the United States to introduce military training into civil educational institutions; the War Department is now showing what this may mean, but the general public has hardly known what was going on."

REPAIRS AND CHANGES MADE DURING HOLIDAYS

Professor Zane's Studio in
Old Press Room

Advantage was taken of the respite from the rush of school offered by the winter vacation to make a number of necessary repairs and alterations about the campus. The biggest change was made in the old press building annex which has been remodeled for a studio for Prof. N. B. Zane, of the arts department.

The large rooms which were used for correspondence rooms and for Professor Turnbull's office in the journalism building have been cut up into several office rooms and correspondence rooms. The large room on the second floor of the same building has been divided into several small rooms which will be occupied by members of the editorial staff of the Oregon Daily Emerald.

The woman's outdoor gym has been wired so that women may now play basketball at night. New lights have also been installed in the law library. The stage of the University high school has been remodeled and the mezzine floor of the bacteriology laboratory has been altered and rewired.

DEAN SPEAKS AT CORVALLIS
E. C. Robbins, dean of the school of business administration spoke at the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday noon. This was the first meeting of that body to be held in the new year.

GRADUATE GOES TO CHICAGO
Clifford Constance, '25, a major in pre-engineering and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, has just been given employment in Western Electric work in Chicago. He left recently to take up his work there.

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Not Officially Required

The federal government, says Mr. Lane, does not officially require any school to make the military training that it offers compulsory on individual students. A few state legislatures, he declares, have passed laws requiring military training at some schools within those states, but most of the rulings for compulsory drill have come from the governing bodies of the schools and colleges.

PLUNGE ELIMINATED FROM SWIMMING LIST

The plunge has been stricken from the list of swimming events and a plunger is no longer in vogue. This new ruling has been adopted by universities and colleges throughout the United States.

The Oregon varsity and freshman swimming team held their first earnest workout last night. Last term the swimmers spent some time in the tank but the majority was spent on the tumbling mat in preliminary training. Tonight the varsity and freshmen will hold practice in the woman's tank at 7 o'clock. Practice will be held in this tank twice a week at that hour. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday will find the aquatic aspirants in the men's tank at 5 o'clock.

At a meeting of several of the swimming coaches of northwest schools, they adopted practically the same new rulings and list of events as the New England Inter-collegiate Swimming Association with the exception of the substitution of the 220-yard dash in place of the 440. They also adopted the 150-yard medley relay in which each competitor swims 50 yards backstroke, 50 yards breast stroke and 50 yards free style.

The following are the list of

events which will be used by the Oregon varsity and freshman. These have been adopted as the best set to insure an all-around swimming team. Events: 50-yard free style, 150-yard backstroke, 220-yard free style, fancy diving, 100-yard free yard medley, relay of four men swimming 50-yards each.

Some radical changes have been made in the rules for scoring dives. The new method adopted gives the audience the points scored by the performer at the conclusion of his attempts. The rule calls for a referee of the diving stands and two judges.

The start has been changed to some extent. The swimmer must stand on the edge of the pool and lean out over the water. Only two signals are given, "Get on your mark," and the pistol shot. It was at first thought that this new ruling would make slower time but since its invocation two records have been broken.

WALTER CHURCH ON ART SCHOOL FACULTY

Walter Church, step-son of the late President P. L. Campbell of the University, and architect of San Francisco, is a new instructor in the department of architecture here this term, being in the drafting room of the department.

Mr. Church graduated from the University of Oregon in 1916 with the first class to graduate from his department. He took his master's degree the following year and later

enlisted in the United State's army. He was over seas and in active service until 1919. In 1919 he enrolled at the Boston School of Technology. Since that time Mr. Church has been in the office of George W. Kelham, noted California architect, and has also had a small office of his own.

NANCY WILSON SELLS STORY TO DELINEATOR

Nancy Wilson, '24, recently sold a story to the Delineator for \$300. The agent who placed the story for her is confident that the motion picture rights can be sold for a generous sum. Miss Wilson has recently had considerable success in selling stories to St. Nicholas and other New York magazines.

She sold her first story about two years ago while a senior at the University. She was the winner of the Edison Marshall prize one

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