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Canoes and Caution

SPRING with its warm sunlight and balmy days-with its soft evenings and mellow moonlight turns the thoughts of Oregon students to dreamy hours in canoes on the mill-

Joy-loving but inexperienced canoeists, spurred by the carefully executed anties of more skillful paddlers realize too little the great dangers they run.

Doubtless most students who go canoeing are able to swim and are sufficiently skilled so that even in case of an upset in the race run no serious risk of drowning.

Altogether another thing is taking a canoe into the cold, swift waters of the turbulent Willamette. Because a person can navigate the millrace without danger is no reason for him to believe that he is expert enough to handle a canoe in the rough rapids of the river.

Every few years some unfortunate student is in a fatal canoe accident, the victim almost always been either a non-swimmer or an inexperienced canoeiist. It was only a few years ago that the editor-elect of the Emerald was drowned the day after his selection in just such an accident.

Dean of Personnel Onthank, finding that canoe accidents here tend to run in cycles, warns, "Students are shocked at a drowning and those here at the time are thenceforth eareful, and there are no more accidents until a new generation of students which, lacking this warning, becomes reckless and another drowning ensues, being followed in turn by a period of safe canoeing."

Though there is no University regulation forbidding students to "shoot the rapids" and the construction of dams and the operation of gravel dredges have diminished to some extent the rapids, the dangers to inexpert canocists still exist.

It has been a number of years since a fatality has occurred. Extreme care should be exercised by Oregon canocists to prevent any accidents this year.

My Vote--- An Explanation

By President C. V. Boyer___

Editor's note: In answer to a request from the Oregon Daily Emreald to explain his stand upon compulsory military training which is once again before the University faculty, Dr. Boyer in the following article sets forth his reasons for easting the vote which put the faculty on record as favoring retention of compulsory ROTC more than a

THE object of the ROTC is not to ruthless destroy our youth but to prevent them from becoming the canon fodder which a sentimental nation has always made of them in the past by hurling them into battle undisciplined and unprepared.

If those who are opposed to military training were all of one mind in the nature of their objection, I should feel more inclined to subject my judgment to theirs. But their reasons are diverse. Some believe that fighting under any circumstances is wrong and that preparation for a fight is as bad as fighting. They are the conscientions objectors. And, although they would not prevent others from fighting, since they could not do so without fighting themselves, they nevertheless are at heart opposed to military training of any sort, be it compulsory or optional. Others believe that preparedness hastens war by making men pompous, arrogant, brutal, that as soon as they know how to handle a rifle they are spoiling for a

Various Opinions Cited

Then there are those who think that mil-

itary training neither hastens nor delays war, but makes men stupid. Others believe that training is unnecessary; there will be another war, to be sure, and we shall all fight and ought to fight but we can get ready after war is declared. They mistake military resources for military preparedness. Others believe that there is nothing intellectual in the training given the boys and that therefore it has no place in a university. For the same reason they would abolish compulsory physical education. Opposition on the part of the students, many of them, can be traced to the fact that drill bores them. They are opposed to any physical or mental exertion as a requirement, whether it be military training, physical education or English composition. As opposed to these groups there are those who thoroughly enoy military training, would like to win commissions but would like to do away with the compulsory feature because with the sluggards out the unit would be a much

more efficient fighting machine. I believe that we shall have another war I do not believe that closing our eyes to the possibility or denying it will save us. I do not believe that military training will either hasten or delay the coming of war. I do not believe that military training makes men want war. I believe that until the economic causes of war are removed and until human ntaure is changed so that the hatreds, vindictiveness, greed, stupidity, and superstitution, passions which I see on all sides of me. as well as love of glory, until these passions are dominated by reasonableness we shall

Reason Took a Holiday

Perhaps I should think differently if I had not lived through the late world war. Before we declared war against Germany there was the same peace agitation that we have now. The same organizations were working against military training, which then existed in the land grant colleges, and for the same reasons as now. But war was no sooner declared than these same organizations became madly militaristic and persecuted with cruelty those of their own members who still were of their former opinion and had the courage of their convictions. They hounded them, ostracized them, tarred and feathered them, and threatened them with even direr cruelties. Professors of history forgot all they had learned through years of research about evaluating evidence and poured out on their classes-compellled to attend-British propaganda and the assertions of screaming newspaper headlines as holy truth. Reason took a holiday.

I do not believe that the days of war are over. And if we are to have war every dictate of humanity demands that we enter such a war prepared. If people would only read the military history of the United States-which they will not-they would learn that from the time of the Revolution until the time of the Rebellion not a decade passed without a major or minor war, that we entered every war unprepared relying on raw troops (with the possible exception of the Mexican War) and that in every instance war was prolonged, treasure needlessly expended, and men slaughtered as a result of our unpreparedness.

Trained Men an Army

Untrained men are a mob. Trained men are an army. An army of a thousand men will put to flight a mob of five thousand and has done so innumerable times in history, United States history included. The defeats of Long Island, Camden, Queenstown, Bladensburg, and Bull Run are a few examples of the loss incurred by sending untrained men to the front. The brilliant successes of the Mexican War were achieved by a small army of veterans.

The military policy of the United States in the past has been dominated by the Anglo Saxon prejudice that "standing armies are a dangerous menace to liberty." And because we feared this menace we have sacrificed thousands of young men on the battle field. Military training in our colleges was established during the Civil War and further developed after the World War in the hope that the costly mistakes of the past might be thus averted, it was thought that such training as the ROTC affords would remove the menace of a large standing army while affording the protection of a citizenry sufficiently trained to avoid the inevitable sacrifice and defeat of raw troops,

Whether this hope is well founded is a question. But some knowledge of arms and military science is better than ignorance, In the end the men whould have to be iat . . . his topic this time will be plant, the third proposal in order trained. The more rapidly and the greater the number that can be trained the greater the safeguard for the men themselves against hasty engagements, needless casualties, and prolonged wars.

"You never wrote a play. What the devil do you know about plays? The man who writes it ought to know more about it than someone who never wrote a play.

Young man," the professor replied. 'I never laid an egg either, but I am a better judge of an omelet than any hen ever crowned consort . . . Owell! such is

A budding young playwright at Cornell - Al Morris, former singer and as-ment to take a new vote lies in the was complaining because the English professor was tearing his masterpieces to bits in his criticisms. Finally the youth burst

Dimpled Dora, the blonde freshman flash, wants to know if the Emerald advoeates co-educational dormitories, or what is a student union building !

Just discovered a new candidate for ace hotel, while Tom Coakley be- Action on a new plan to reorthe title of the "smallest" guy in the world. He is the gent who swiped 700 tickets for the AWS carnival.

Castles and Crowds in Spain!

By Howard Kessler

No Sunshine Without | Sult that at the declaration of the Reign

you plenty as it is. You'll have to athwart the path of progress in do without the good government." Spain.

the possible exception of the years "The New Spain", has this to say: 1759-88, when Charles III had things pretty well in hand. Most of the authorities today place the blame with the clericals, the army and the character of the people.

A Spaniard, a Catholic

thing the Spaniard hates.

Since St. James himself led the cally supreme and when their

Anything Goes

current attraction now, is the ap- Church, by concentrating its moral ed many times, the fraternal Order BRICK CHURCH. pearance of "Chief Little Joe and responsibilities has raised against itself confesses inability to conhis Musical Red Men." a band and itself a revolt that combines the floor show composed of full-blood- ethical protest of the Protestant has fruitlessly considered its reed Nez Pierce Indians, who made reformation with the economic protheir initial bow here last night gram of the proletarian revolu- dead, but the cemetery remains. and will also be on the boards to- tion." morrow and Sat. eve . . . the Johnson sisters, two well-known Eugene entertainers are also with the show, plus adagio dance features and what-nots . . . Chief Little Joe afternoon, and the other two at mission. 7:30 and 9:50 this evening . LEST WE FORGET - the EU-

es, today and tomorrow, both af- buildings on the campus. ternoon and evening, at the Colon- The new physical education down to the regions of the Straits of the present out-moded men's of Magellan, which to this day re- gymnasium, and could be contake up ping-pong . . . CONGRATS | that department. to Mary Morse on her election as After these projects, according

Junior Weekend Queen . . . we un- to the present plans, a student understand, Johnny Lewis will have ion building would be considered, a tough job on his hands, holding up his end of the deal as her unthe life of a campus bigwig in the extremely Far West . . . BANDS Tues, eve, replacing Happy Fel- professor may vote, ton's outfit, who incidentally made

a fine go of his engagement there in the Rose Room Bowl of the Pal- the board of higher education. . . . adios. . .

new republic in 1931 it is estimated that the Jesuits, most powerful Gus related to me what he order of several dozen, controlled termed "an old wheeze" about one-third of the country's wealth and that the working capital of "It happened when all the, na- their enterprise amounted to \$300,tions were making representations | 000,000. In addition, the Church o the gods for the things they controlled by means of its agriculvanted most. As Spain's turn tural credit banks, the production ame her delegate submitted re- and population of this mainly aguests for sunshine, beautiful wo- ricultural country. They paid no

men, fruits, and so forth, all of taxes, were free from inspection which were judiciously granted and regulation, gained (a small her. On his way down to earth the item) a revenue of \$750,000 a year Spaniard suddenly bethought him- by the sale of "bulas" or papal inelf that he had neglected to ask dulgences at a few pesetas apiece, for good government, so he hurried were given huge subsidies \$8,000,back to Jupiter's residence and 000 a year from the government, pounded on the door. When he fi- donations, titles from wealthy nally roused the chief god, he de- Spaniards, besides the fees for livered the request. Jupiter birth, marriage and burial servyawned, rubbed the sleep from his ices. Always, historians unanieyes and said, "No, no. I've given mously agree, they have stood

So there it is. Whether by the But this is not intended to be a decree of the gods or the misman- history and you can read these agement of the people, Spain has things I write in any good recent blundered along without one first books on Spain. Sir George Young, class era of beneficent rule, with who has written the best of these,

Church Is Persistent

"Even a greater misfortune for Spain than the persecution of Protestants and professors has been the persistence of the Church in sacrificing to its own material in-Every Spaniard, if he has any terests that moral influence by religion at all, is a Catholic, and which it, and it alone, might have isually a devout one. This being unified Spain and ensured peacethe case it might be difficult to ful progress. For the Crown never account for incidents like the pil- acquired and the Cortes (parlialaging of 50 churches in Malaga ment) has not yet acquired such alone (a city of 50,000) during the an authority as could fuse the ineventful May of 1931. It might be tense individualism of Spaniards difficult, that is, if you didn't know and weld their ingrained sectional that such demonstrations were di- sentiment into a stable and steadrected not against religion in gen- ily working state system. Had the eral or Catholicism in particular, Church or any of the Religious Orbut against the priestly oligarchy ders associated itself with the who stand for just about every- Spanish renaissance it is quite conceivable that it might have supplied the authority and association way for Christianity in Spain, the without which a corporative com- They Couldn't Find the ing a walk also." Now I ask you, church has played a predominant munity and a planned economy part in Spanish life. At first the cannot be constructed. It might, cler cals directly governed by intim- ir other words, have taken the idation and the Inquisition, which place of communism or fascism as was only abolished a hundred years the indispensable doctrine and disago. Then they took up a position cipline of such a new social order. behind the throne, still pulling all This achievement was, in fact, acthe strings. They became politi- complished by the Jesuits in organizing new states in South power was threatened here they America; and the economic entershow that the creation and control of a planned national economy was not foreseen a century ago seems to be doing things up brown, initely with reaction. It has since ea by the expanding University,— Missing the cemetery by that narbringing in various and sundry out- been foregone forever by a century what is to become of it? side entertainment lately . . . Its of cruelty and corruption. The

State Board

(Continued from Page One) bands of its kind on the road to- nate the sequence in which the day, and should prove a very projects would be started, but were unique attraction . . . ANSON an indication of the relative weight

The first-named improvement,

GENE GLEEMEN put on their that of completing the new library, annual spring concert tonight and would entail the addition of more Friday, up in the Music Aud., pre- stack and reading space than will senting an all-request program be available in the structure now the Junior Gleemen will also planned, but which had been inappear with them for the first time cluded in the original drawings. since being organized . . . Amos Already, steps are being taken to Burg is slated to put on another make the needed additions to the travel lecture under ASUO auspic- heating plant demanded by the new

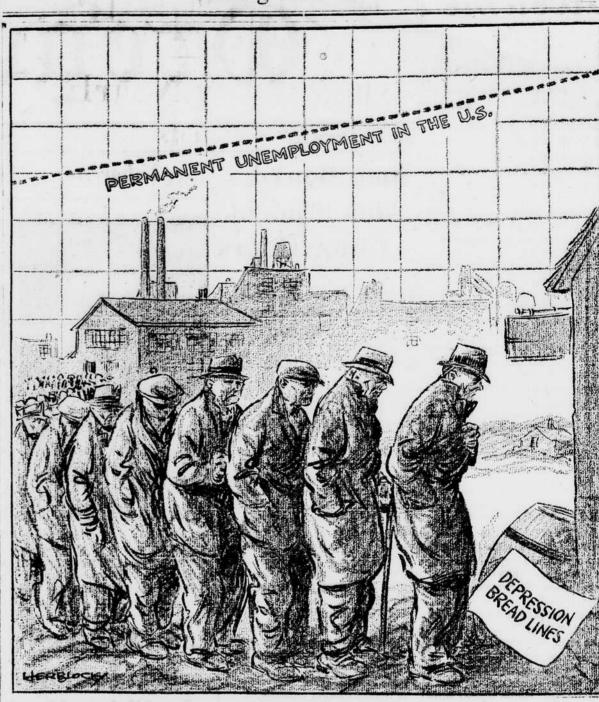
his recent long hazardous trip of necessity, would take the place main the least known and wildest structed at an estimated outlay of corner of the earth . . . Well, if all 8450,000. The humanities building that isn't enough to amuse you for would be for the purpose of securthe next few days, we suggest you ing additional classroom space in

Faculty Asks

(Continued from Page One) The motive behind the movesistant conductor of Tom Gerun's allegation that a faculty member band, moved back into S.F.'s choice voted who was not eligible. Only mitespot, the Bal - Tabarin last those above the rank of assistant

ing next month.

Along Other Lines



Again I See in Fancy

Cemetery tery, that used to lie miles out of er Spiller? town, to reach which the slowmoving funeral procession would was now a telegraphic signal beconsume half-a-day in toiling ians, that each group required the through dust or mud, whose en- protection of the other. And they trance was once marked by three started, the "Laureans down the went into economics with the re- prises of this order in Spain itself great symbolic Links until some walk to meet their sisters, the Euone shot them down from across taxians up through the Univerthe valley because they reminded sity lot to meet their brothers, and would have been well within their him of Teddy Roosevelt's teeth the result was that each party capacities. But such a function or glasses,—the old graveyard, found itself in the place formerly now so far within the very center occupied by the other.' LOCAL - Willamette Park when the Church aligned itself def- of city limits and almost surround-

The problem has been propoundtinue its upkeep, the City Council moval and disinterment of the

The students have never been asked an opinion. No need to do so. They know. The cemetery will remain, and the University would greatly miss it.

and his boys are one of only two ing would not necessarily desig- the present day student from the lead off in the Emerald of the Air jittery terrors that befell Mark radio contest when they go on the Twain's heroes in their visit to the air at 4:45 today over KORE. graveyard by night! I myself re- Peggy Hay, June Tower, and Evecall how the South Alder road to lyn Hagg, who compose the trio, WEEKS hits town today to put on three performances on the with which the proposals might be the Spencer Butte district at one will sing. Marjorie Scobert will the spencer Butte district at one discrete an opening reading, and Mac's stage, the first at 3:35 this considered by the planning com- time ran directly underneath the deliver an opening reading, and Masonic Cemetery Hill and how will do ditties at the great studio the moonlight was reflected from grand. those white tombstones. I would | Pinky Lee, small lisping comshut my eyes and hold my breath edian who will appear on Rudy's until Boxer and Filly had drawn hour at 4, became a dad this weekus past in the hack. Haunted? I- America Sings, a half hour pre-

ian Column in The Guard, edited the past, will be introduced at 9:30 by Anna Patterson-Potter, '85, for tonight. Pat O'Shea will be featfew days ago, some half-dozen from Illinois, and James W. Mar-Laureans . . . were out enjoying a tin, research director, will discuss stroll near the University. In the the subject, "The Model Tax Plan" course of their walk, they saw on NBC also at 3:45 today. strolling near the graveyard, a like Horace Heidt and His Briganumber of young Eutaxians enjoy- diers today will inaugurate a new

wasn't that just too utterly utter? But where, the while, was Jake The ancient Odd Feilows' Ceme- Auger or Johnnie Gimlet or Moth-To read between the lines, there

tween those Laureans and Eutax-

Oh! piffle! can you imagine it? row a margin!

Next in the series: THE OLD

Alpha Delta Pi Is First Contestant

By George Bikman Emerald Radio Editor

Alpha Delta Pi of the exchange How different the attitude of dessert and cake eating Pis, will

should-say-so. Maybe it is yet. gram dedicated to music that is Again I draw upon the Eutax- sung now or that has been sung in most inexplicable anecdote. "A ured. T. V. Smith, state senator

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bia network from 5:30 to 6. . . . Radio City's 291 electric clocks had their hands full when they had get ahead an hour for daylight saving. A special 120 cycle carient, increased from 60, made the change in one hour flat. From the face of things, time lay heavy on Janet McMicken, former student

weekly program over the Colum-

of the University, is spending this week visiting at the Alpha Phi sorority of which she is a member. Send the Emerald to your friends.

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Although the military training Morris moves in with Gerun's question failed to get before the old coast band practically intact faculty again, a course entitled Paul Pendarvis and his orches- "Problems of War and Peace" was tra are due to open Sunday night approved to be recommended to

gins to trek eastward towards the ganize lower division university Great White Way . . . enuf of this work was deferred until the meet-