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## 308 X Yes!

IN this last pre-election issue of the Emerald we would like to restate simply and clearly why we support initiative measure 308, making military training non-compulsory at the University of Oregon and Oregon State college.

In the Emerald's opinion there can be no logical defense for forcing students into taking four years of military drill, merely because these young men wish to get an education. Such penalties are not imposed upon our grade or high school students, neither do they prevail at the state normal schools. The other arms of our national defense—national guard, militia, CMTG, regular army—all are optional. Only in our two state schools do we find this military discrimination. So obviously we oppose compulsory military training because it is undemocratic.

WE favor optional training because we feel there is no educational value in drill for boys who do not take the course voluntarily. We can hardly believe that learning to gosestep and shoulder arms is educational, and we have yet to hear of anyone claiming that either war or war preparation is the ideal of education.

Neither do we accept the statement that military training is necessary to healthy physique. We have many statements from reliable physicians who say that in many cases military drill is decidedly harmful, and that it offers nothing which any well equipped gymnasium could not duplicate, meanwhile eliminating the evils of drill.

THE Emerald does not think this peacetime conscription has any place in American institutions of learning, and it only follows an honorable precedent when it recommends that Oregon citizens and Oregon students vote "308 X Yes." The Emerald has supported non-compulsory military training for no less than the last seven years, and now when the issue is before the people of Oregon, it is proud to reaffirm its position.

The Emerald believes that the solid and dependable people of Oregon will defeat military conscription by voting "Yes" on Initiative 308. This newspaper is proud to acknowledge a kinship with the churchmen, union workers, farmers, veterans and others who are supporting the non-compulsory bill. It urges a "308 X Yes" vote to insure passage of this progressive measure.

## The Last Straw....

WHAT is wrong with the Literary Digest straw vote? Doubting democrats have burnt much midnight oil over the figures ever since the results started turning very decidedly against F. D. But we think that an unsung mathematician right here on the campus has solved the problem.

The wizard, a professor who, per request, will be nameless, has worked it out from the Digest's own figures as follows: The total number of votes cast in the 1932 presidential election was approximately 35,580,000. Of this number 15,760,000 of 40.6 percent were for Hoover.

In the present Digest poll ballots from 2,135,952 persons had been received up until October 24. Of these persons 1,935,907 indicated for whom they voted in 1932. Of these latter 983,971, or 50.8 percent, attest that they voted for Hoover.

The conclusion from these figures is that since persons who voted for Hoover are sending in 50.8 percent of the votes, whereas their 1932 showing entitles them to only 40.6 percent, the Digest must have gone somewhat astray in trying to get up a representative mailing list.

Maybe Mr. Funk got too many names from Duun and Bradstreet.

## Campus Comment

To the editor: It was not my wish in writing a letter to the Emerald to create any hard feelings, if such is the case. I merely felt it necessary to present my side of the picture and what I believed to be the feelings of a great many students on the campus. I was rewarded with the written support of two students, Joe W. Smith and Frank E. Trout, who, it is true, are connected with the Oregon band. Other support in the form of voiced approval of my letter I hope you will take my word for.

If it is true that Oregon students want a "swing band," and let them say so. You say you have support so I should like to hear the views of some of the advocates of this type of band.

It would seem to me that the regular Oregon band might well be deserving of some of the cooperation and support that is being taken away from them by this novelty band. How about the added expense of this newly acquired sponsor of "syncopated hors d'oeuvres"? It is a question that might well be asked of the activities department.

I might have been inclined to hold my tongue today if it had not been for the decidedly uncalculated crack taken at Gregory's sport column. There is a question as to whether he will ever see the remark, but it seems to me to be in very bad taste. He has always been very favorable towards and interested in Oregon athletics, and to let such a trivially sarcastic remark as that slip by seems entirely unnecessary.

Corinne LaBarre.

## Tune 'er Out...

By BOB POLLOCK

Something special coming up. So we ought to tell you about it. It's the opening of the Frisco-Oakland eight-mile, suicide-proof bridge... and a local boy who made good, Larry Keating, ex-KGW, KEX, will be on one important mike and Archie Presby, another graduate of the Oregonian stations, will have one, and then, to make the rainy state really happy, they got blond Cliff Engle to give the dope from the sky in a United Air Lines plane... don't get excited: it all comes November 12, and since it's broadcast at 10:30 in the morning, you probably won't have to worry about it much.

Chatter: Ed Wynn, "The Perfect Fool," has signed Graham MacNamee, "The Perfect Fool," for his new Saturday night programs which will be heard over the NBC-Blue network at 9 p.m., starting November 14... Mac used to stammer over top prize-fights and he even drew the assignment to handle Broadway's welcome to Landbergh... now he stooges... how far the mighty have fallen.

Something to get up for Sunday: the LA Philharmonic orchestra, playing in Busch Gardens in the C of C city, will broadcast a concert over the nation-wide Columbia network... no advance notice from KOIN, but if you reach for the aspirin and stick your ears out from between the covers around noon, it might be there... and you'll hear "Mignon" by Thomas and "Morning Mood" from Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite... this last is especially good for the morning after the night in which you did just a wee bit too much rallying.

Neilson Eddy, bellowing baritone seen in the flickers opposite lantern-jawed Jeanette McDonald, once used a fountain pen to ink studs to a dress shirt—and then discovered it was an informal party... a woman in Montana wrote in to ask former psalm-singer Phil Lord of Gang Busters fame, to do her a favor... it seems her grandparents were murdered in August, 1901, and she wondered if Mr. Lord would find out who did it.

Tomorrow, no paper. Tonight, much whoopee. Next day, Bromo's. That night, more whoopee. Next day, Bromo's, Alka Seltzer, and No-Doz Awakeners. That night, sleep. Next morning, Mid Terms. Ugh!

## Phelan's Huskies

(Continued from page one) terweller sprang up from the bench and tackled an Oregon back streaming away from the Husky pack for an almost certain touchdown. The ball was downed at the spot where Westerweller effected his "unofficial" tackle, but Oregon inaugurated a long string of victories by winning, 27 to 0. That

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was in 1928, after the Ducks had been thrice beaten.

Often the underdogs in pre-game betting, Oregon triumphed in 1929, 14 to 0. Conceded scarcely a chance in 1930, the Ducks won again, 7 to 0, as Johnny Kitzmiller passed them to victory.

## Huskies Win

After a 13-to-0 loss in 1931, the Huskies eked out a scoreless tie the next season, and finally, with the aid of Elmer Logg's great punting which kept the Oregon team beneath its own goal posts most of the afternoon, broke the long string of lean years by scoring and winning, 16 to 0.

Last year Oregon punched over an early-game touchdown and fought off the desperate efforts of Washington to overcome the margin of a successful kick for point to win, 7 to 6.

## Campus Calendar

Infirmity patients today are: Virginia Hastings, Jeannette Charman, Richard Williams, Marguerite Sunstrup, Alice Saunders, Frances Henderson, Elenore Pitts, Bob Chilton, Rexford Cooper, Emilio Ocampo, Robley Mangold, Clarence Elle, John Breckenridge, and Russell Guiss. Hugh Collins and Clifford Gruning are still at the Sacred Heart hospital.

Phi Kappa Psi will have Oregon pictures taken today.

Seabeck rally dinner reservations must be made at the Y bunaglow before Monday noon.

Eugene hockey club will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members not leaving town are asked to attend.

## Bettylou Swart Is Frosh YW Prexy

Bettylou Swart, Portland, was elected president of the YWCA frosh commission over Mary Station, Eugene, at the polls Thursday. New vice-president is Alice Swift, Salem, who defeated Betty Meek, Portland, and new secretary-treasurer is Jean Merrill, Albany, whose opponents were Marjorie Montgomery, Eugene, and Jolene Woffdruff, Klamath Falls.

The newly-elected officers will assume their duties at once although formal installation will not be until some time in November.

The frosh commission, long dormant, was recently revived by the YWCA cabinet and will serve as an organ to help acquaint freshman girls with the YWCA.

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## Freak Election

(Continued from page one) spot in the town at a minimum cost of \$5. However, should Mr. Landon lose, this gal must come up to Eugene for the Delta Upsilon formal and wine and dine the gentleman in like manner.

The Kappa house will go off the gold standard if Roosevelt loses... that is, at least one Kappa will lose. For Doug Milne has sworn that he will reclaim his Phi Delt pin if the president is not re-elected.

## "Icy" Swim Waits Loser

Bill Pengra and Hal Duden of the Beta house have agreed that on January 1 the loser of their bet must jump in the millrace from the Hilyard street bridge and swim down to the Beta landing. Pengra has picked Landon as the winner and Duden is backing Roosevelt.

If Mr. Landon wins, no more will Reed Swenson view the foamy suds with loving eye for he has bet Jean Paine of the Theta house that he will hop aboard the wagon if the Sunflower Kid wins by a knockout. However, if Roosevelt wins, Miss Paine must spend the rest of the term studying.

Practical men that they are, the SAE boys have a group bet on. The Republicans and the Democrats have formed teams. The team whose party loses must clean the house from stem to stern—at that, an agreement to "clean house" is something new in political circles.

## New Deal Bowling

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## Thinkers Wanted!

My interest in the students of the University is this: I want them to realize to the full their capacities and rights.

It is your right to vote; it is your capacity to think.

Whether or not you vote for me is immaterial; the thing that counts is that you do VOTE.

If, after due thought, your vote is cast for me, I will greatly appreciate your support.

## CHAS. P. POOLE

CANDIDATE FOR LANE COUNTY CORONER

(Paid adv.)

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THAT LOW RATES are the objective for which municipal ownership was established in Eugene, and have always been the objective of the Water Board management. The result is that rates in Eugene are now the lowest in Oregon, and among the lowest in the United States.

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They are the present Water Board members. There is no question as to their attitude. They are for the present policies, and for low rates.

## Electric and Water Consumers League of Eugene, Oregon

Dr. George I. Hurley, Secretary. E. U. Lee, President.

The total assets of the water and electric departments now amount to over 6 1/2 million dollars, and the total debt is \$1,341,659.55—that is, the assets are nearly 5 times the debt.