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UO Committee Aids In National Defense

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At the request of President Donald Erb a committee was organized last year to investigate ways in which the University can aid in national defense.

The members, H. R. Taylor, C. B. Beal, A. E. Caswell, C. M. Hulten, R. M. Lyon, W. B. Riddlesbarger, W. D. Smith, and Miss Mabel Wood, submitted a report on University courses significant in defense.

Colonel Lyon recommended various courses of value for men about to enter military service and the committee published a bulletin to aid men students in registration last year. This bulletin was revised and used again this fall.

Nine 'Dodos' Pass Exams, Await Papers

Remarking that "This is one of the highest percentages to pass so far," Lieut. M. A. Bywater, air corps, announced Tuesday that 9 out of 15 applicants for appointment as flying cadets passed the examinations and await final papers to begin their training.

To date, 30 have applied, but 15 examinations are not completed. The examining board will be in session again today downstairs in McArthur court from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Report Today

Lieutenant Bywater urges students interested in taking the examinations to report at the examination room before noon or not later than 1 o'clock. They must be ready to leave by 4, he stated.

Students passing the tests successfully are: Gordon H. Hale, Eugene; Richard T. Miller, Eugene; John T. Truesdell, Canyon City; Justin G. Knowlton, Eugene; Richard L. Vannice, Amity; Fred A. Phillips, Baker; Barney M. Loomis, Moscow, Idaho; and Herschel C. Patton, Uvalde, Texas, all for pilot training.

Navigator

Warren H. Treece, Portland, passed the examinations and will be trained as an aerial navigator.

Requirements for appointment as flying cadet state that the student must have completed two years of college by January 1, 1942, must be unmarried, in excellent health, of good character, and be between 20 and 27 years of age.

A farmer's son is more likely to follow his father's occupation than the son of a man in some other kind of work, according to a survey at Cornell university.

Dr. Comer S. Woodward, professor of sociology at Emory university, has a collection of over 100 miniature donkeys.

THAT THURSDAY STRETCH



Officers put Oregon's ROTC units through their paces at the weekly drill session. The University's quota has been increased by 50 per cent this year over that of previous years. Over 950 freshmen and sophomores have enrolled in the first and second year basic course.—Courtesy The Journal.

Military Science Department Opens With New Ideas, Cadets' Interest

This year the military science department opened with a lot of new ideas and on a larger scale than ever before.

Colonel R. M. Lyon, head of the department, announced that there are more than 950 freshmen and sophomores enrolled in the lower-division basic course and that only 78 students were exempted this year.

Interest High

Because of the increased interest in military training, both in the University and the country as a whole, the war department authorized a 50 per cent increase in the advanced course, junior and senior classes. There are now 149 juniors and seniors enrolled in this course leading to a commission as second lieutenant of infantry.

The classes have been augmented by training films released through the war department for showings during the year and lectures are being tied in with timely present day conditions to provide a valuable background for future officers.

In their labs the students tear down and assemble the more common infantry weapons to acquire familiarity with their operation.

In addition to regular class and field work, several advanced course students have volunteered their services in cooperation with local defense authorities during the blackout Friday.

UO Health Service Gives All-Out Aid to Blackout

By JANET WAGSTAFF

The Student Health Service plans to make available the full extent of its facilities for use during the blackout on the evening of Friday, October 31, according to an announcement made by Dr. Fred N. Miller, head of the health service.

Emergency work will be available not only to students but to anyone in the neighborhood of the University. All doctors on the staff will report at the Health Service one hour before the scheduled starting time and remain for an hour after the blackout ends. Extra nurses will also be added, and there are rooms in the dispensary and hospital which can be entirely closed from the outside so that adequate lighting facilities will be available.

Dr. Miller requests that no students ask for medical attention which can be delayed until the regular dispensary hours the next morning, and that the telephone line be left free of personal calls during the blackout so that it may be used for emergencies. He also asks that emergencies, insofar as possible, be brought into the hospital, so that doctors may remain at their posts in the service where facilities are at hand.

To President Erb's statement urging students to conform with the blackout regulations Dr. Miller added a word of caution: "It might be well to advise that each house appoint a committee, or at least some one person for making plans for the blackout. I should also like to urge that care be taken in the houses to avoid accidents."

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