

## Board Views Top Officers

Thursday after drill, four cadet officers in the University ROTC regiment were called before a traveling examining board for possible appointment to fill five vacancies in the ninth corps area quota for "honor graduates," men chosen from the 18 institutions having ROTC in this area.

Frank Albrecht, Richard Blickenstaff, William Regner, and Louis Torgeson, appointed by President Donald Erb and Colonel R. M. Lyon to represent this school in the tryouts, were interviewed by the traveling board.

The board, consisting of Col. Jere Baxter, infantry; Col. Rufus Maddux, coast artillery, and Captain Louis Saylor, medical corps, reviewed the candidates' records, checked their physical examination results, and interviewed the four seniors to determine their ability in military science and tactics, leadership, character, and general qualifications to make them desirable for commissions in the regular army as second lieutenants.

These "honor graduates" of ROTC courses in the 18 colleges of the 11 western states may receive commissions on the same basis as West Point graduates. The other members of the ROTC will be commissioned in the U. S. army reserve, but will go on immediate extended active duty with troops, Colonel Baxter indicated.

During their examining tour the board will interview 83 candidates chosen from their schools for scholastic excellency and general desirability.

Two years ago, William B. Ross was graduated and accepted by the board from Oregon.

## Lady Ducks Shoot to Win

So far undefeated this year and only once beaten last year, Oregon's hard shooting riflewomen have chalked up wins over the following teams in postal matches:

In a five-girl match with Ripon college, Oregon won 499 to 488. Outshooting Louisiana State's coeds in a ten-girl match, they won 992 to 972. Cal went down before the barrage of Ducks bullets 499 to 484.

Captain Harvey Blythe, instructor in military science and coach of the rifle teams, said, "The girls are as good this year as ever before, and possibly better."

Last year they lost only to Washington, who went on to win the women's national intercollegiate championship.

This year Oregon and Washington are considered the two top teams in their field. Saturday, February 28, a shoulder to shoulder match is scheduled in the ROTC rifle range between Oregon's women and the Washington girls. Captain Blythe indicated that the teams are both in top shape and a close match is promised.

### NOTICE

Living organizations should save large No. 10 (approximately one gallon) tin cans for use as campus fire fighting equipment, Earl E. Boushey, campus fire chief, urged yesterday. When 20 cans have been accumulated, D. L. Lewis, superintendent of the physical plant, should be called. Mr. Lewis will collect the cans.

## Major Lauds Universities

The value of college education in the army was discussed at a law school assembly Wednesday by Major Carlton E. Spencer, assistant state director of selective service in Oregon.

Major Spencer, who is on leave of absence from his professorship on the law school faculty, has been associated with the University of Oregon for 27 years. It is the duty of those who can go to the University to continue while they can, Major Spencer emphasized.

Following the assembly he attended a Phi Delta Phi luncheon at which he also addressed the law students and faculty members.

## Dr. Comish, Students Watch Selling Contest

Nine University students, accompanied by Dr. N. H. Comish, professor of business administration, left early Monday morning for Hillsboro where they will study sales methods of the merchants of that city.

The Hillsboro salespeople are holding a selling contest this week and the students plan to study their techniques from all possible angles during the two-day trip.

Prizes will be awarded to outstanding merchants with the reports of the students deciding the winners.

Students making the trip are: George Arbuckle, Lisbeth Daggett, Norma Dodele, Betty Gustavson, Russ Hudson, Virginia Lees, Bette Petterson, and Rodney Vandenevnde.

## Westminster House Plans Corvallis Trip

Members of Westminster house who wish to go to the Sunday conference at Corvallis are requested to sign up before Wednesday at the house.

This conference will be held on March 1, and is a joint meeting of the Westminster groups of Oregon State college and the University of Oregon. Dr. Perry Hopper of Westminster Presbyterian church of Portland will lead a forum at 6:30 p.m. with the topic, "Maintaining Faith." Yearly reports of the outgoing Corvallis officers will be read and problems discussed.

The group plans to leave at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

## Health Service Offers Tuberculin Tests Now

Any student who wishes to have a tuberculin test may take one at the student health service during this week of February 23-27 inclusive.

Such tests are compulsory for students applying for a teacher's certificate in the state of Oregon, and anyone needing such a certificate for next year must report to the health service during these dates, according to Dr. Fred N. Miller, University physician.

## Heart Hoppers Swell 'Y' Funds

The Heart Hop, under the chairmanship of Betty Kincaid, netted \$74.55, more than it has ever made before, according to a report given at the YWCA cabinet meeting Tuesday.

Returns of the World Student Service fund, still incomplete, are said to total \$258.

Eugene high school Girl Reserves gave a brief review of their program, described their organization under Marie Morgan, and told about their fall conference and state convention.

Cabinet members voted to approve unanimously the Dill Pickle club's decision to start a canteen unit on the campus. This canteen would operate in emergencies to provide food for both civilians and soldiers.

### Regional Secretary

Lois Nordling, Y president, announced that Mr. Willetts, regional secretary of the YWCA will be on the campus Tuesday, February 23, and will attend the cabinet meeting then.

An invitation to join YMCA members on a retreat to the coast February 23 was discussed. Acceptance was deferred until the next meeting in order to find out how many girls would be interested in going.

### Sunrise Service

Elizabeth Edmunds announced that a Sunrise service would be held Easter morning, April 5, and that the next University vesper service would be in March.

Elsie Brownell showed the group the YW fall term scrapbook which was assembled by Maureen Conklin in a story form. Members of the publicity club collected the material.

## Sig Ep Arsonists Start Farce Fire

The Eugene fire department, pledges and members of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and a few of the boys from the Sigma Nu and Kappa Sig houses got a workout about 1:30 Friday morning all because the Sig Eps decided to hold a fire drill.

Maurie Salomon, Loyd Manning, and Bob Henderson decided a fire drill should be realistic so they filled a wash tub with rags and lit it. As soon as the flames had mounted to a sufficient height and the smoke was pouring into the sleeping porch, they began ringing the fire bell and shouting to everyone in the porch that the house was on fire and to get out as quickly as possible. The scared Sig Eps rushed downstairs to see the Sigma Nus, the Kappa Sigs, the fire department, and all the neighbors standing outside watching for the flames. Somebody in one of the other houses had seen the smoke and heard the noise, and turned in an alarm.

Assured that there was actually no danger, the shivering audience finally returned to their beds and the Sig Eps settled down to discuss the incident until sleep called a halt.

## UO To Prepare Equipment List

In line with a measure passed at a December meeting of the state board of higher education, the state property comptroller has requested that all state institutions prepare a list of surplus office equipment that could be transferred or loaned to various defense committees for the duration of the war.

According to J. O. Lindstrom, University business manager, there is a particular need of chairs, desks, filing cabinets, and tables. Mr. Lindstrom requested University departments to send lists of available surplus equipment to his office.

### Defense Suggestion

The plan was put into effect by the state board at the suggestion of the state system defense council. Forms and instructions for the preparation of the regular annual equipment inventory will be sent to deans and department heads within the next few days, reports Mr. Lindstrom. The inventories will be due on March 18.

Under a new arrangement, supplies inventories will be required once every four years, instead of annually as in the past.

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# Spring Opening

## Watch for It!

### March 5

- The "Cover Girl" and runners-up pictures.
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