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Col. Sampson Takes Charge **OFUOROTC**

Col. C. L. Sampson was appointed new head of the University ROTC unit by a war department order received here early this week. The order also granted Col. R. M. Lyon, present head of the ROTC, a four-month leave prior to his retirement June 30.

Having reached the army retirement age by June 30, Colonel Lyon, veteran of World War I and the Philippine campaign of the Spanish-American war, was given the customary leave allowed retiring officers.

While at the University, he supervised the training of over 200 men who are now officers with U. S. troops.

"I don't know exactly how I'll spend my vacation but I'll miss the work at the ROTC barracks,"

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Measles in Bloom Again at Pill Palace

After a record of two weeks minus measles, the campus ailment castle blossomed forth again with three measly Betas and one measly Canard Clubber. Health authorities announce that there is no trace as yet of the bane of a spring term pigger's life, poison oak, however.

Those now gracing the wards of the infirmary are: Wreatha Johnson, June Chesney, Sarah Whitton, Peggy Smith, Elizabeth Steed, Chester Sergeant, Steve Bristol, Quentin Sidesinger, David Fortmiller, Bruce Stephenson, and Elaine Quinn.



-Photo by Don Jones COL. R. M. LYON . . .

... after long service, retirement.

Student Body Chooses New Yell King Soon

A new UO yell king will be determined at the special student body election on Thursday from 12 to 5 p.m., according to Jim Frost, ASUO vice-president.

Candidates must present their statements of intention to run and scholastic eligibility in sealed envelopes to Mary Graham, educational activities office by 5 o'clock, March 25.

Frost will contact all candidates who are to tryout before a special assembly on Thursday at 11 a.m.

Busterud to Head Junior Weekend

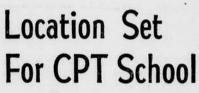
Registration **Drops** 22% Spring Term

enrollment up to 2,363, a 22 per cent decrease from that of last year at this time, C. L. Constance, assistant registrar, disclosed late

The junior class marked itself as black sheep among the classes, for it chalked up an increase of 15 per cent. Seniors presented a decreased enrollment of 39 per cent and sophomores one of 33 per cent.

The physical education and law schools show greatest losses, 51 per cent for the former and 45 per cent for the latter.

Constance said the change in registration schedule from that of last year might be partial cause for the drop, and expressed hope that final figures may show a smaller decrease.



Applications for summer civilion pilot training primary and secondary courses may be obtained now at the CPT office in 107 Condon hall basement, J. C. Stovall, coordinator, announced. Summer classes will begin July

Tentative place set for both ground school and flight operations is Klamath Falls. Under present plans food and shelter expenses of trainees will be taken care of by the CPT operator.

A list of students now engage in secondary ground school study here was released for publication by Mr. Stovall. These students (Please turn to page eight)



-Photos Courtesy Kennell-Ellis PAT CLOUD,

JOHN BUSTERUD class president names junior weekend chief.

R. Van Winkle Jr.

Last Wednesday morn a wish came true.

I did what always have wanted

It's been my one determination

To sleep through half of my spring term vacation.

—J.W.S.

Cast Tryouts Of'Sing'Play WillContinue

John Busterud, junior in economics, will hold the reins as general chairman of Junior Weekend, it was announced by Pat Cloud, president of the junior

Busterud, who is from Marshifield, Oregon, is president of Druids, junior men's honorary, and is president of Chi Psi fraternity. He is junior representative on the ASUO executive committee and a member of the athletic

Casting

Casting for "Of Thee I Sing," Junior Weekend dramatic feature, will continue until the end. of this week, according to Herace Robinson, director. A casting committee has been appointed by Pat Cloud to round up abplicants and to judge the tryous. Members are: Lorene Long, Elaine Lee, John Williams and, Earl Russell, who is general chairman.

Members of the casting committee have been conducting a phone poll to impress the cast drive upon house members and to make sure that all available talent is contacted. Because of conflicting dates and inopportune announcements, renewed efforts. are being made to give interviews to all students interested.

Horace Robinson is issuing the last call for applications in solo singing, men's and wemen's singing choruses and men and women's dancing chorus divisions. Dramatic roles have been filled.

Auditions will be held tonight nt 7:30 in Guild hall. Students are asked to see Mr. Robinson during the day to make application. The group selected to-

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Major Agule Goes East To Attend Army School

Major Frank I. Agule, member of the faculty of the military science department since the founding of the ROTC in 1919, left Eugene last week to report for training at the Adjutant General's school in Fort Washington, Maryland. After completing the eight weeks

be sent on active duty with troops.

Promotions

Major Agule came to the campus as a sergeant and served in that capacity until he was placed on active duty in his reserve rank as captain with the increase in the Army in 1941. Last November he was promoted to the rank of Major.

Until he left, he was faculty adviser for Scabbard and Blade, national military honorary. He had attended some 14 summer camps with ROTC students.

Major Agule plans to return to Eugene to make his home on completion of his 30 years in the army, if the war is over.

Emerald Ad Heads To Hold Meetings

Present or prospective journalists may try out for the Emerald business staff at meetings in the business office Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Fred May announced last night. Time is 8 o'clock.



y News MAJ. F. I. AGULE Adjutant General School

SDX will Honor General MacArthur At Spring Varieties Dance in Igloo

Complete with two blackouts and the Hawaiian war chant, the Spring Varieties will appear on the stage in McArthur court Friday night between halves of Sigma Delta Chi's informal Douglas MacArthur dance, first all-campus dance of spring term.

SDX, national professional journalistic fraternity, will use the proceeds for civilian defense purchases.

Program

Jim Bronson is writing the dialogue and arranging the program, with Jerry Lakefish directing the show. Art Holman and his orchestra will play for the combined dance and show.

Bronson and Lakefish are molding the show to honor Gen-

eral MacArthur and to provide 45 minutes of fast-moving entertainment. Cast members selected so far include Aldine Gates, Ora Mae Watson, Robin Nelson, the Pi Beta Phi and Alpha Omicron Pi trios, Bob Mundt, Keith Hoppes, Ray Leonard, and Earl

Comic Patter

Miss Nelson will present a comic patter. Holmer is developing a south Russian accent and wants to be "very, very" sad. Additional cast members are being worked in, and the complete program will be "a unified whole in honor of General MacArthur," according to Bronson and Lake-

Mayor Elisha Large of Eugene

has proclaimed Friday "MacArthur Day" for the city. All commercial concerns and citizens are. being asked to display flags in honor of the doughty general.

Tickets

Tickets, \$1.10 if purchased by, Wednesday evening and \$1.25 at the door, are on sale in all living organizations and may also be purchased from SDX pledges. who are attending classes garbed in mock soldier-hats and wearing wooden swords.

Jeff Kitchen and Ted Harmon are co-chairmen of the dance. Ken Christianson is in charge of patrons; Russ Hudson, ticketsik Lee Flatberg, cleanup; Wes Sullivan, programs; and Bernard; Engel, publicity.