

New V-1 Reserve Opened to Fresh

Freshmen and sophomores (under 20 years of age) now have an opportunity for deferment until graduation through a new program instigated by the U. S. Naval Reserve. After they have passed a rigorous physical examination, they will be placed in class V-1, through which officers' training is secured after students have completed their college curricula.

Underclassmen interested in this plan and also juniors and seniors who wish to apply for classes V-5 and V-7 will have a chance to confer with the navy examining board, headed by Ensign Frederick J. Whittlesey, Jr., who will be on the campus Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26. Ensign Whittlesey, '37, Oregon graduate and a graduate of the V-training course will furnish all pertinent information to men who desire to enlist, yet finish their courses in school.

Three Groups
Class V-1 provides for the enlistment of college men aged 17 through 19. These students will be given comprehensive examinations toward the end of their sophomore year and placed in one of three groups. The first group will be sent to flight training as cadets after being transferred to V-5 status; the second group, shifted to V-7, will be allowed to complete the four-year training program for deck and engineer officers; and the third group will ultimately become a part of the fleet, after work at naval training stations.

Headquarters
Men who wish to participate in either the class V-1, V-5, or V-7 programs (unmarried) must be United States citizens. Other requirements will be outlined upon request to the examining board, which will have as its campus headquarters room 80 in the physical education building.

Sophomores especially are urged to see the examining board when it is on the campus, since the qualifying examination will be given April 15. Persons who enlist in the program may be released if they fail to pass the physical examination. The examination requirements include 18-20 vision, correctible to 20-20.

Twenty colleges are this year cooperating on a wide experiment to improve teacher education in the United States.

Woman Wins Story Contest

Mrs. Irvin Lesser (Ida Judith, '44), sophomore in arts and letters, was named winner of first place honors in the Marshall-Case-Haycox short story contest for her story, "Dear Nora," W. F. G. Thatcher, professor of English and advertising, has announced.

Mrs. Lesser's prize is \$50. Second place winner and recipient of \$25 is John Williams, junior in music, for his story, "Stymie."

Ralph Kramer, sophomore in journalism, and Duane Taylor, sophomore in arts and letters, received honorable mention.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Helen Hedrick, Medford, '24, novelist and fiction writer; Fred Brenne, secretary and manager, Eugene chamber of commerce; and H. C. Franchere, instructor in English.

Emerald Staff Jobs Open

Wednesday Deadline Set for Candidates

Several vacancies were reported in the ranks of Emerald business staff members yesterday by Fred O. May, business manager.

Open are three day manager jobs as well as the classified and promotional managers' positions.

Any regular student of the University is eligible to apply for these jobs including either old Emerald workers and others. It is not necessary for the applicant to have had business staff experience, May said.

Those interested should submit applications to the business office during or before the Emerald business staff meeting, which has been scheduled for Wednesday at 8 p.m., in room 4, Journalism.

All appointments are to be made on the basis of applications. Taken into consideration will be advertising courses completed, interest of the prospective manager, and experience of any kind, said May.

Draft Board Sends Notice To Cavanagh

John Cavanagh, graduate assistant in social science and an individual with one of the most colorful histories on the campus, will wave goodbye to the University's green lawns today as he departs for a consultation with his local draft board at Oregon City. Cavanagh, first vice-president of the student body last year, expects to be inducted into military service Friday.

An impressive list of activities distinguishes the dark-haired graduate as one who will be remembered in Oregon's halls long after he has closed the door to his office in Oregon building. Chairman of Dads' day in 1939, Cavanagh was president of his living organization, Canard club, for two years and was also a member of Friars, senior men's honorary. A tireless worker for the student union cause, he was noted as a strong champion of independent students and an excellent speaker, airing his political views with gusto and enthusiasm.

Cavanagh, probably more than any one person, furthered the co-op movement on the campus, according to Lyle Nelson, editor of "Old Oregon." The graduate student was chairman of the men's cooperative association in 1939-40. His place will be taken over by Keith Rinehart, graduate student.

News Reorganization Scheduled by Schrick

Emerald reporting, copy desk, and night staff workers will meet in room 105 journalism at 7:30 p.m. Thursday with the editorial staff to organize for the spring term.

New beat assignments will be made immediately after the meeting. Revisions will also be made in the night staffs and copy desk staffs.

"This meeting includes not only those who have been working on the Emerald," said Ray Schrick, Emerald managing editor, "but also any students interested in the work."

Location Set

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Colonel Sampson assumed command after a short period of duty as assistant professor of military science and tactics. He was formerly in command at Oregon State and had recently been with troops at Camp Roberts, California.

Emerald, Oregana Top Spots Opened

Candidates for head positions on the Emerald and Oregana must submit written applications to the educational activities office before their specified deadlines, according to Richard Williams, educational activities director.

Petitions for the position of Oregana editor are due in this office Thursday, April 2, at five o'clock. These candidates are to appear before the educational activities board Monday, April 6, at seven-thirty p.m.

Emerald editor aspirants must file on or before Friday, April 17, at five and will go before the board on Thursday, April 23, at three p.m.

Business managers for both the Emerald and Oregana should hand in their applications by Friday, April 24, at five. They will be interviewed by the board at three p.m., Wednesday, 29.

Candidates are requested to make their written applications concise and to confine them to five or six pages. In their appearance before the board they will be given about twenty minutes to present their qualifications.

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night will be notified and will participate in the tryouts to be held Wednesday at 7:30.

Notification of all rehearsal schedules will be made daily in the Emerald on the same page when possible.

Response to the first call for interviewing was overwhelming, according to Mr. Robinson, but this second call for talent is important since no principal or singing roles have as yet been selected, he emphasizes.

Casting will probably be completed by Friday of this week, rehearsals to begin April 1.

Dr. Smith Says L. A. Area Calm

Dr. Warren D. Smith, who has been doing special work at California Institute of Technology, returned to Eugene recently to resume his position as head of the geology and geography departments.

Dr. Smith reports that he slept through the alleged invasion. He said that everything is perfectly normal except that there is an effort to get the resident Japanese out of the cities. The only signs of war are the aircraft factories with their guards.

The limitation of rubber has cut automobile traffic noticeably with a reduction of accidents. Dr. Smith states that it was necessary to walk miles and miles and that he feels much better as a result.

Dr. Smith's work was in preparation for next year's advanced programs. He took occasion to visit oil fields, laboratories and museums which involve geology and geography. While in California Dr. Smith gave several lectures.

Physical Fitness Looms

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army prohibiting the gathering of groups larger than 5000 will undoubtedly put a kink in the schedule and especially with some of the southern schools who have large crowds.

All statements are merely tremors that can be picked up from Portland but the results, whatever they may be, will change the present program drastically and will have the new by-word—physical fitness.

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