

If a Body... Meets a Body...

By BETTY LU SIEGMAN

This column will be featured regularly in the Emerald for the purpose of keeping in touch with UO graduates, former students, and personnel now in the armed forces.

News of men receiving promotions and being transferred or sent to active service will be stressed as well as other information regarding the army, navy, and all branches of the service.

The treasury of the University of Oregon will receive one-third of the monthly pay of Private Frank D. Coenders, former resident of Marshfield, Oregon, and native of Holland, now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. The payment, which will come each month, was intended by Coenders to be put into war bonds; but in a later letter he stated, "It may be used for books or anything you may see fit to use it for in which it will do the most good."

The donor, who is a firm believer in higher education but whose own education was limited, was born in Holland and came to the United States in 1914. In his 22 years' residence in Marshfield he had come in contact with many former college students who helped further his belief in education.

He explained that the monthly contribution—a similar one is being made to Oregon State college—will continue as long as he is in the service.

First Lieut. H. J. Noble, former University of Oregon professor of Asiatic history, has organized the first course in military Japanese terminology ever conducted full time in the marine corps. An intensive three months course of instruction is being offered to a group of former college men at Camp Elliot, San Diego, California.

Graduates of the course will be assigned to combat intelligence units, with ability to learn the enemy headquarters and through in-through deciphering of military operation orders in captured enemy headquarters and through interviews with Japanese prisoners.

Former University of Oregon student Rosemary Harrison, aged 22, has the honor of being the first Oregonian to be accepted as an officer candidate in the WAVES, Women's Auxiliary Volunteer Emergency Service, it was announced recently by the 13th naval district. Miss Harrison is the 10th woman to be chosen from this district.

The young candidate, who studied two years at Oregon, recently received her civilian pilot's license. She was formerly employed by Woodbury & Co. in Portland.

Miss Harrison will attend training school at Smith College, where she will train for an ensign's rating.

The promotion of Major Robert G. McNary of the U.S. Army, a University of Oregon graduate, to the rank of lieutenant colonel has been announced by the war department.

Lieutenant Howard C. Lorence,



COLONEL C. L. SAMPSON . . .
... heads UO Department of Military Science and Tactics . . . vital in the present war situation.

Kappa Sig Fraternity Buys Defense Bonds

Kappa Sigma fraternity recently purchased \$3000 in war bonds which brought their total holdings up to \$8000, it was announced here Tuesday by Virgil D. Earl, dean of men at the University and adviser to the chapter.

Kappa Sigma was one of the first fraternities on the campus to institute the policy of investing building funds in war bonds, having purchased a total of \$5000 during the past school year.

One hundred fifty soldier-students at Washington State college had their campus residence hall provided by college men, their dining room by coeds, and their private study building by the institution.

'41, is among recent graduates from Foster Field, one of seven advanced flying schools of the Training Center. His was the largest class of military pilots to be graduated since their induction.

Graduate Sociologist Wins Fellowship

Miss Leila Nelson, '42, graduate in sociology, has been awarded a fellowship at Western Reserve university, Cleveland, Ohio, according to an announcement from the president's office.

Miss Nelson will receive a grant of \$500 for advanced study in the graduate school of social work. She has also been offered a scholarship to the University of Chicago.

Three Men Appointed To Activities Positions

Three men who will as head usher, coat check manager, and house manager for concerts, have been appointed for educational activities work for the 1942-43 year, Dick Williams, manager of educational activities, announced this week. The trio are Russ Hudson, head usher; Dave Jahn, coat check manager, and Bill Lillie, house manager for concerts.

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