



# Non-Reservists Get 'New Lease'

## Meteorologists Needed; Civilians, ERC, Eligible

The army air corps meteorology training program is open to men who are in no reserve, or who are in the army enlisted reserve. Men in the naval reserves and in advanced ROTC are not eligible for training.

Dr. R. W. Webb, army meteorological representative, will be on the campus Friday, January 22, to talk with any men who are interested and who were unable to see him on Tuesday.

The training is not confined to meteorology alone, but is also concerned with the problems of the combat officer. As an example of the situations in which the men may find themselves Dr. Webb, who is a civilian on leave from his duties as an assistant professor of geology at UCLA, cited the case of an officer sent to advance weather base in Africa. Under this situation he was responsible for about 300 men. His tasks included their protection during attack, their problem of housing and food and all the other items with which an army officer must deal.

The government is very particular about the men it chooses. The average cost of the training given each man is \$8000. Men who evidence a continuing interest in a subject will be given preference to the men who have high grades but just take the courses because they are prescribed.

Again Dr. Webb used an example, this one of the music major who took math because he "liked it," although he never got above a "C" in any course. This man was given preference over a Beta Kappa because of his continuing interest.

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# 'Gladhandlers' Named By Dads' Day Chairman

By EDITH NEWTON

Heads of the hospitality and contest committee for Dads' Day were named Tuesday by Jim Thayer, chairman of the Dads' Day celebration. Mary Bush and Bob Henderson will be in charge of hospitality, while Bob Mueller will work with Clifford L. Constance, assistant registrar, in making the award of the Norblad cup given annually to the organization with the most fathers attending the Dads' day celebration.

Each committee head will be given a complete outline of his duties by Thayer this week. This is approximately the same outline that was presented to the entire committee by Dean Karl Onthank, executive secretary of the Dads' club, at their meeting last week.

Faculty members have been appointed to work with each Dads' day committee. Dean Onthank will work with Thayer; Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed, director of dormitories, will work with the luncheon committee; Clifford Constance, assistant registrar, will work with the contest committee; Virgil Earl, dean of men, registration committee; G. W. Belknap, University editor, with the promotion chairman; and Mrs. Alice Macduff, assistant dean of women, will work with

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## Grades Down Second UO King

Yell King Ted Loud, freshman appointed fall term to replace Earle Russell who was declared ineligible, is also ineligible to hold the position this term.

ASUO President Les Anderson last night confirmed Loud's scholastic ineligibility and announced that petitions for the position would be received until noon Thursday.

Students wishing to try out for the yell leader position should turn in a petition and certificate of eligibility to Carolyn Holmes, second vice-president of the ASUO, or to Anderson at the educational activities office prior to Thursday's deadline.

The executive council will choose Loud's successor Thursday afternoon, and the student chosen will lead yells at the Friday and Saturday night basketball games in McArthur court.

Petitions should include the student's former activities which would prepare him for the position, as well as his reason for applying.

## One More Week

Tickets for the Military Ball, January 30, will be on sale just one more week at \$1.25. After that time all tickets will be \$1.50, according to Bob McKinney, ticket chairman.

These can be secured from any senior advanced ROTC member or at the Igloo.

## Dr. Erb Picks WAAC Aide

University women interested in joining the armed forces of their nation now have a faculty adviser on the campus, since Miss Mabel Wood, head of the home economics department, was appointed to the women's auxiliary army corps faculty adviser post by Dr. Donald M. Erb, president of the University.

Miss Wood was appointed after Dr. Erb had received a request from Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, director of the WAACs, asking that someone on the campus be placed in the adviser's position for girls interested in joining the women's force.

All girls interested in going into the service should contact Miss Wood.

## Wendell Webb Depicts Midway

Midway Island under Japanese fire will be described to the associated students, by Wendell Webb, who will relate his eyewitness account of the southern-Pacific battles which he covered for the Associated Press.

Additional entertainment at this faculty-sponsored assembly, will be "Thine Alone" sung by James McMullen, baritone. He will be accompanied by Betty Jean Taylor.

Webb will also address a public luncheon at the Eugene hotel, Thursday noon, sponsored by the Active club, and the chamber of commerce on the same subject, as well as speaking at the annual state editors' conference held at the journalism school on January 22 and 23.

Webb lived in Iowa before he came to Oregon to work on a McMinnville paper. He later became managing editor of the Coos Bay Times. After working as night editor of the Portland branch of Associated Press, he was called to foreign service. Since his return from the battle area, he has been employed on the San Francisco Associated Press.

## Infirmaries Bans Visitors

Visitors to the infirmary will not be allowed until further notice is given, according to Dr. Fred Miller, director of the health service.

This order is given because of the increase of colds, flu, respiratory diseases and other contagious diseases.

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# Scholastic Axe Hits Reserves; Forty-Five Ducks Rouse Ire Of Uncle Sam for Poor Grades

By TED BUSH

Forty-five University men have been, or will be, called to active duty in the armed forces because of a low scholastic standing fall term.

Proof that the armed services are serious when they say that men must keep up average grades in order to stay on inactive status has been given these men and there is no recourse.

Fate

The fate of the university student depends upon his work this term. Dr. Carl F. Kossack, armed forces representative said, "Every officer I've talked with says that work done this term will decide whether or not the university student may receive further college training once he is called to duty." This statement is not to be taken as meaning that men will be called at the conclusion of winter term, however. Grades for winter term will play an important part in the decision of the army, navy and marine corps with regards to the future of the college student.

Men on the University campus have been placed in three classifications, namely, (1) Students with unsatisfactory grades—they are the ones who are being called right away . . . (2) Students with grades which must be improved by mid-terms . . . (3) Students with a satisfactory past and present scholastic record.

Mid Term

At mid term, cards will be sent to all professors of borderline students. If the grades of these students have not improved sufficiently to warrant their retention in a reserve they will be transferred to group one and face immediate induction.

Dr. Kossack is still interviewing members of the naval reserve individually to determine if they will be permitted to remain in school.

In the words of Dr. Kossack, "A word to the wise is sufficient, better 'get on the boat!'"

## Frosh Women 'Scan' BMOC

Campus big shots will be on parade Thursday when Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary, introduces "big men on the campus" to freshmen women at an assembly in Gerlinger hall at 4 p.m.

"This may be our last look at the men, girls," warns Miki Campbell, BMOC assembly chairman, grimly. "Better come to see them while they're still around."

Introducing Skit

The BMOC will be presented by means of a skit written and directed by Helen Holden and Helen Johnson, Miss Campbell announced. Each "campus light" will speak briefly.

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## Why Not Get Sick: or Sleeping Porches Are Colder Than Infirmaries

Why is it in the morning When sleep still fills your head, And you know you've got an 8 o'clock, You want to stay in bed.

And yet when you're in the infirmary With comfort spread about, Where you can rest for days and days You wish that you were out.

—J.W.S.

# War Bond Donations Swell Veterans' Education Fund

By giving war bonds to the service scholarship fund, later to be given to service people, six fraternities have pledged to do their part to help men and women returning from the armed forces complete their education.

Other campus organizations are expected to make similar pledges when they are contacted in the near future by members of the service scholarship committee.

Fraternities were contacted Tuesday by Leslie Brockelbank, who reported that the Delta Upsilon and Sigma Chi members have pledged to give a bond every month toward increasing the fund that will be used later for educational purposes.

A gift of one bond each term to the scholarship fund was promised by members of Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Mu, and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Other fraternities have been contacted concerning the Service Scholarship fund, but they have not yet made definite decisions concerning what they will do.

All other campus organizations will be contacted in the future, and Oge Young, chairman of the service scholarship committee, will give a full explanation of the plan at heads of houses meeting next week.

Yvonne Torgler is in charge of the committee that will contact all organizations. Members of her committee are Leslie Brockelbank, Gerd Hansen, Alva Granquist, and Edith Newton.

## Pill Palace Fills; Flu Ails Many

Although there is a prevalence of colds, flu, and other respiratory diseases on the campus, the condition can not properly be called an epidemic, according to Dr. Fred N. Miller, director of student health service.

The health service treated nearly 175 students Monday mostly for respiratory diseases. This is approximately twice the number treated during an average day. Tuesday's sick list was more nearly normal.

Some Hit Bed

Most of the students treated are going to classes. However, a number were sent home to bed, and a few of the more serious cases were confined to the infirmary.

Although conditions on the campus are not serious, Dr. Miller stated that it is wise to follow

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