

Army Asks for 'Guinea Pigs'; UO Students to Ponder Exams

To establish norms for the interpretation of test results determining the educational level of men and women leaving for the service, 150 Oregon students, upon request of the U. S. Armed Forces institute, will take examinations in three fields of study on May 14, Dr. Leona Tyler, psychology instructor, announced.

Selected at random, each of the students will write a two-hour examination which, when results are determined, will be a means of fixing educational evaluation and of giving college credit for schooling or equivocal experience service men may receive while in the forces.

The groups will be given tests in backgrounds of social science, English composition and trigonometry. There is no compulsion connected with the exams, nor will results in any way affect the student's grade in the regular course at the end of the term, it was stressed.

Students are asked to cooperate, however, or the sample will not be complete.

Tests in social science will be given 75 students who have had three terms of it; English composition, 50 students; trigonometry, 25 students. Dr. Tyler will conduct the tests. Impartially selected students will receive communications this week telling them the time and place of the tests. An appeal to patriotism was made in asking students to cooperate. Each student will take only one exam.

Demobilized men and women, if they decide to return to school or enter college will take the tests upon the basis of previous education and training while in the service. College credit will be given when results are high enough to warrant placement.

The Institute will not specify or recommend the amount of high school or college credit that should be granted. It will only report the individual scores on the examinations, together with appropriate norms for their inter-

pretation. The University itself will decide how they will use the test results in the granting of credit. The tests will be sent to the board of examinations of the institute in Chicago.

Extension Offers Additional Courses

Correspondence division of the extension center now offers over 200 courses excluding the new ones added within the last year. The additions are as follows:

Lower division — Mechanics-status, three term hours; mechanics-dynamics, three term hours; elements of cost accounting, three term hours each; and general sociology, three term hours each.

Upper division— aerodynamics, four term hours; airplane power plants and servicing, four term hours; radio fundamentals, three term hours; advanced cost accounting, three term hours each; air navigation, three term hours; and Hispanic America, three term hours each.

The sociology course is not quite completed, the radio fundamentals course is almost finished, and the accounting courses will be ready in July.

The first university in the western hemisphere was founded in Santo Domingo in 1538.

GPA Honoraries Sponsor Lecture

Dr. A. R. Moore, research professor of general physiology, will speak on "The Two Great Books of 1543" Saturday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock, in the reception room of Gerlinger hall. The public is invited to hear this lecture, which is being sponsored by Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa, University scholastic honorary societies.

Dr. Moore, who has charge of instruction at the University in the history of science, will give the lecture in celebration of the fourth centenary of the publication of Copernicus' "De Revolutionibus Orbium Coelestium" and of Vesalius' "De Humani Corporis Fabrica," which form respectively the foundation of modern astronomy and the foundation of modern anatomy.

He plans to illustrate the lecture with slides and folio size reprints from Vesalius' book.

Preceding the lecture Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi will hold their annual spring initiations for newly elected members and a joint dinner in honor of the initiates. All three events will be held in Gerlinger hall.



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Webfoot Thinclads

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chased the Washington State anchor man, Brickert around the track up to the last 50 yards. In the stretch the Duck thinclad shifted into high and pulled past the Cougar man winning by 10 feet.

Captain Homer Thomas failed in three attempts to vault 14 feet after Cougar competition had ceased at the 12 foot 6 inch level. Eston Way, Thomases' partner, went up to 13 feet when he, too, was forced to drop out. Thomas made 13 feet 6 inches but just couldn't crack the bar when raised a half a foot more.

Bob Newland went up to 6 feet 1 inch to win the high jump for the Webfoots. Maurice Drenkel took second with a jump of 5 feet 11 inches, followed by Duane Weiden who tied with Whiteside of Washington State at 5 feet 9 inches.

The Myrtle Point boy, Jim Porter, threw the javelin 183 feet ¼ inch to top his previous best of 165 feet. The other Duck, Wes Carpenter, placed third with the short throw of 136 feet 3 inches.

Versatile Ray Dickson, now in the marines, was a double winner taking the low sticks in 26.9, and the broad jump with a leap of 22 feet 2¼ inches. Skiles Hoffman was second with 21 feet 9½ inches.

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In all Colonel Bill and his boys managed to win nine of the 15 events. Oregon won first in the quarter-mile, high and low hurdles, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, shot put, discus, javelin, and relay.

SDX Crowd

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was composed of the aforementioned Flatberg at first, Fred Beckwith at second, Fred Kuhl at shortstop and Rusty "Tarheel" Hudson holding down the hot corner.

Ted Bush, Mark Howard and Fred Treadgold played in the outfield and Stan Weber played roving short.

Jim Thayer almost fell asleep in center field for the losers.

Only two balls were knocked out of the infield off the hurling of Roy Paul Nelson. Both Nelson and Harrison amassed a high record of strikeouts.

Dodging numerous catcalls and pop bottles and occasionally waving salutations to Marjorie, was Theodore "Math 10" Goodwin, acting as umpire.

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