

University ROTC Wins Approval Of War Department Inspectors

By JUNE McCONNELL

That the University ROTC unit seems to be coming along fine in its training, was the comment made by Colonel J. W. Thompson, senior inspector with the board of inspectors on the campus Monday and Tuesday for the annual war department examination and inspection of the military school.

Colonel Thompson was in charge of inspecting the infantry unit of the department and Captain Bosworth from Hamilton Field, Calif., examined the local air unit. Two of the other officers in the group were from Fort Lewis, Wash., as was Col. Thompson. The fifth member of the group was Captain Ready from Fort Worden.

"The University of Oregon unit turned out for inspection Monday

afternoon in very good shape and we were impressed by their neatness and the showing that they made in the short drill they presented on the wet field," the inspector asserted in an interview Tuesday afternoon.

It was explained by the colonel that all high schools and colleges having ROTC units are inspected annually all over the country during the period of April 15 to May 25. Board no. 7, the inspecting board of which Col. Thompson is in charge, inspects all of the military departments in Oregon, Washington, and the University of Idaho, he added. "Our next stop this week is the Hill Military academy in Portland," the officer informed.

When asked about some information on himself, the visiting colonel said that he had been stationed at Fort Lewis since January. As for his war record he modestly replied, "I think that the local department is the important feature in this story." It was learned from other sources though that Col. Thompson was held a prisoner on Bataan during the war years.

The inspector added that the official rating from the war department on the local visit would be sent to it in a few weeks.

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Heads Issue Call For ISA Petitions

Petitions for ISA candidates for ASUO, class, and ISA offices are due May 13. They should be turned into Si Ellingson, Campbell club; Trudi Chernis, Hendricks hall, or Lewis Knight, Sherry Ross hall.

Ellingson said that those petitioning for sophomore positions should not have less than 24 hours or more than 73 and must have had two terms at Oregon.

Junior requirements are at least 74 hours and not more than 110 and at least two terms at the University. Senior qualifications are at least three terms at Oregon, a junior certificate, and not less than 110 hours.

Sigma Xi to Elect Leaders in May

The May meeting of the University chapter of Sigma Xi, national science honor society, has been postponed one week to May 12 at 7:15 p.m., according to A. L. Soderwall, assistant professor of zoology, and Oregon president of Sigma Xi. Election of 1947-48 officers and reading of the chapter's history will be among the business to be taken up at that time in 204 Chapman hall.

Advertising Fraternity To Initiate Ten Pledges

Alpha Delta Sigma, men's national advertising fraternity, tapped ten men for membership Wednesday evening, according to Bob Chapman, vice-president of the organization.

They are Paul Landsdowne, Bob Wallace, Dan Mindolovich, Don Persinger, Winston Carl, Bill Bishop, Bob Chaney, Paul Basche, George Alexander, and Joe Ingram.

The pledges will be initiated later in the term. They will perform their initiation stunts during Junior Weekend.

Steak Ala Kahan Chow for Playday

Plans for the first annual Emerald Playday scheduled for Sunday are nearing completion, Bernie Hammerbeck, general chairman of the event, said yesterday.

The picnic is open to all Emerald workers and anyone planning to attend is urged to sign one of the lists in the news office, business office, or sports department.

A full program of activities has been planned and barbecued steaks will be prepared by the Emerald's master chef, Johnny Kahananui, whose culinary prowess is known from Eugene to Honolulu.

Chairmen Chosen For Annual Affair

Committee chairmen for the annual junior-senior luncheon sponsored by the YWCA on May 17 at the Eugene hotel were named yesterday by Nila Desinger, luncheon chairman.

Heads include Geneva Davis, guests; Dedo Misley, tickets; Dolores Ray, decorations; Anne Burgess, program; and Nancy Peterson, publicity.

Juniors from all the women's living organizations traditionally invite the seniors to be their guests at the luncheon. Guest speakers and entertainment are provided. House mothers from the organizations are among the honored guests.

A meeting of the committee chairmen will be held next Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the YWCA.

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