UNIVERSITY STARTS COMPULSORY DRILL

Military Courses Also Added at Eugene and Credits Will Be Allowed.

TWO BATTALIONS FORMED

Army Captain Organizes Regiment of Infantry—Need for Men Mentally Equipped to Be Officers Is Emphasized.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 16.—(Special.)—Compulsory military drill for every male student of the university for the rest of the school year was decided upon by the faculty, sitting in special session this afternoon.

At the close of the meeting 30 of the faculty lined up with the 400 men students on Kincaid Field and were organized into an infantry regiment of two battallions by Captain Willis Shippam, of the United States Army, assigned commandant of the university.

Previous to the formation of companies the men gathered in the bleachers and heard the compulsory plan explained to them by President Campbell.

Lead of East Followed.

"Boys," said the president, "we are not inaugurating military training for the mere fun of it. It is the urgent desire of the War Department that all university students be kept at school. Princeton, Harvard and Yale, with their military camps, have set an example we are following. The experience of England is not to be overlooked.

"When the war broke and England entered the arena, her college men rushed into the ranks and were among those first killed, and England found herself handicapped with all her scientific men, mentally equipped for officering, killed."

There will be seven full companies of cadets and one company of faculty members. They will be drilled every day. Ben H. Williams, a veteran of the Spanish war, is captain of the faculty company.

President Drills as Private.

It was an inspiration to the university students to see in the ranks of the faculty company President Campbell and Dean John Straub marching and maneuvering as privates.

"We must enter into this wholeheartedly," said President Campbell, and he set the example. Dean Straub is the dean of men and has been a faculty member for 30 odd years.

For under classmen, the newly required drill will be substituted for gymnasium work. In addition they will receive an extra credit. Upperclassmen are to substitute the drill course for any two-hour course.

General Course Authorized.

The faculty also authorized a general course in military information, four hours a week, to take which a student is authorized to drop four hours of other university work. This course will consist of lectures, assignments and examinations by Army officers, physicians and scientists on subjects necessary to the good health, discipline and success of a military force. Military tactics and military law will be included in the course, as well as sanitation, first aid, Army administration and organization, regulations and field service.

Hospital, sanitary, medical, artillery mathematics, ballistics, explosives and electricity courses will be given.

Today's meeting is said to have been the first faculty meeting at which every measure proposed passed by unanimous vote.

MR. M'GINN IN COURT

EX-JUDGE APPEARS AS ATTORNEY FOR FIRST TIME.

No Diminution in Vigor of Expression Apparent When Damage Suit of Mrs. Doherty Opens.

Before a courtroom crowded with interested attorneys, Henry E. McGinn, until January judge in Department No. 3 of the Circuit Court, entered upon the trial of his first lawsuit in more than six years yesterday.

The old fire and vigor of expression which characterized the comments of Circuit Judge McGinn had not diminished, and in the role of lawyer he scored the alleged carelessness of a driver for the Hazelwood Company, which he said caused the death of Thomas Doherty, a streetsweeper, the night of January 5, 1917.

In the examination of the jury, he delved into the past that many of the men themselves had forgotten. He knew some of the jurors by their Christian names, had known them since they were boys.

Mr. McGinn represents Mrs. Mary Doherty, widow of the unfortunate streetsweeper, who is seeking to recover damages of $7500 from the Hazelwood Company, its auto driver, J. W. Shearer, and an employe, E. J. Cashin, who was riding with Mr. Shearer at the time of the accident.

The streetsweeper was working on the approach of the Broadway bridge the night he was killed, when Mr. Shearer, Mrs. Shearer and Mr. Cashin were returning from a dance of Hazelwood Company employes.

PANTAGES BILL IS GOOD

"THE SMART SHOP" FEATURES DOZEN PRETTY GIRLS.

"Coral Cameo" Is Delightful Playlet. Elephant Act, Singing and Nonsense All Win Crowd.

Smart indeed is "The Smart Shop," a musical comedy toplining on Pantages' new bill, with two admirable comedy kings, Ed Howland and Lorin J. Howard as the chief smarties. A dozen pretty young girls make up the smart chorus, and an exceptionally pretty prima donna, billed only as Dimple, flashes into the happenings and shows her dimples and other charms.

There's an unique idea incorporated in the plot, with all the girls appearing as models in the shop and parading in various costumes, each a bit prettier and more daring than the predecessor. There's dance and dialogue, and witty repartee in this act and it gets lots of applause.

One of the keenest, cleverest little playlets in a dozen vaudeville seasons is "The Coral Cameo," with John P. Wade, a brilliant character actor, appearing as an old darky barber in a Southern village.

The story is one of Nemesis overtaking a wrongdoer, and is appealing and intensely dramatic. E. E. Pollock, as an octoroon, is an excellent artist; Lewis Wood as a sheriff, and Frank Howard as an undertaker fit into roles apparently written for them. The sketch is worthy a headline place.

Featured on the bill are two heavyweights, Vic and Helen—elephants which do a marvelous piece of teamwork. They dance and cut capers and perform amazing tricks at the command of their pretty trainer, Dolly Castle.

Ned Norworth almost stops the show with his nonsensicalities. He is ably assisted by Billie Well, a pretty girl, and Chick Moore. All three sing, and Ned plays the piano with comedy punctuations.

Anna Hadeen sings a patriotic song or so. Two comedy purveyors are Billie Bernard and Charlotte Myers, who garner in a harvest of applause.

ARCANUM IS AROUSED

JUSTIFICATION FOR RECEIVERSHIP IS DENIED BY OFFICIALS.

Supreme Treasurer Declares Financial Standing Is Sound—Petition to Vacate Is Lost.

Action is being taken to vacate the receivership appointed for the Royal Arcanum by a Boston court Saturday, according to advices received by wire from Samuel N. Hoag, supreme regent of the order, by E. R. Reed, grand regent of Oregon, last night.

The appointment of a receiver for the lodge was characterized as having been entirely without justification by A. S. Robinson, of St. Louis, supreme treasurer of the Royal Arcanum, who arrived in Portland yesterday to attend the annual session of the Grand Council of Oregon at the Masonic Temple today.

Mr. Robinson, who was supreme regent in 1903 and 1904 and has been a member of the executive committee of the order since that time, said last night that there were no grounds for the appointment of a receiver for the order, in that the Royal Arcanum had paid every proven claim promptly since its organization 40 years ago, paying out in that time about $190,000,000 in death benefits. He said that the order had about $6,000,000 lent to members, $4,000,000 in the emergency fund and about $1,500,000 in banks at present.

The grand council session here will open at 10 o'clock this morning at the Masonic Temple and will continue all day. There will be reports of the year's work and plans will be taken up for the coming year. Officers will be elected.

BOSTON, April 16.—A petition for vacation of the appointment of a receiver for the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum was refused by Judge Aldrich in the Federal District Court today. He suggested that counsel agree to a decree making the receivership permanent and to an appeal by the organization. Pending the appeal, the receiver would not be authorized to act, he said. All parties virtually agreed to follow the court's suggestion.

DEMURRAGE FIGHT IS LOST

Changes in Regulations Are Denied by Commission.

SALEM, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—Petition of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's Association for changes in the regulations on demurrage and reciprocal demurrage that became effective January 1, this year, was denied by the Public Service Commission today.

In issuing its order denying the petition, the Commission says, in part:

"We are aware the present demurrage code requires the exercise of considerable diligence to escape the payment of demurrage, but such was its purpose. It was the direct outgrowth of one of the most distressing car shortages the State of Oregon has ever experienced, and was promulgated only after a most exhaustive hearing and thorough investigation. Its primary purpose was to expedite the loading and unloading of equipment, and unless it is shown to be unduly burdensome, until conditions have so changed as to make such action desirable, the Commission must refuse to alter its original findings.

"No such showing has been made in this case. The petition is denied."

CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN

Laurelhurst Affair Tomororw Night Is for Members.

A musical and literary entertainment has been arranged by the Laurelhurst Club for its members tomorrow evening. Admittance will be free for members. Following is the programme:

Chorus, Schubert Club, 20 voices, led by J. William Belcher; dramatic reading, Miss O. Mills; xylophone and piano, Henkel and Patton, of Royal Purple Orchestra; Laurelhurst official quartet, Whetsel, tenor; Williams, baritone; Brown, second tenor, Hardwick, basso. Soprano solo, Miss Nona Lawlor; trombone solo, J. H. Held; solo, Mrs. E. M. Legler; basso solo, Walter Hardwick; magic, J. Whitney Holman; contralto solo, Miss Gienalli; baritone solo, Stuart McGuire; Laurelhurst Official Quartet; tenor, solo, H. M. Reeves; piano solo, R. A. Lucas; chorus, Schubert Club.

Mr. West Is Criticised.

SALEM, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—State Treasurer Kay today issued a statement in which he accused ex-Governor West of "playing politics" in his letter to Attorney-General Brown, in which the ex-Governor says that private funds will be forthcoming to prosecute the Pacific Land & Livestock Company cases if no state funds are found available.

"The letter was written to embarrass Governor Withycombe," said Mr. Kay. "Mr. West said, when he was Governor, that he virtually felt the cases should be dismissed."

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SUPPORT IS LIKED

Attitude of South American Countries in Crisis Shown.

CENTRAL GROUP IS SILENT

Attitude of Guatemala Thought to Be Deciding Factor With Other Governments—Moral Support, Not Soldiers, Is Desired.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Prompt indorsements from South America of the action of the United States in taking up Germany's challenge to war are the source of great gratification to officials of the Administration. There remained today only three countries—Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia—which had not defined their positions, and it was believed that before the end of the week they, too, would respond.

With the exception of Costa Rica, none of the Central American group had declared its attitude, but no concern over where their sympathy will be placed has been felt at the State Department.

So far Cuba is the only war spot in Latin America, but the positions assumed by Panama and Costa Rica place them practically in the list of warring nations and almost no doubt remains that Brazil will be at war within a few days. The only governments that have not been frank in their indorsements of the step taken by the United States are Chile and Peru, the former confining itself to a formal declaration of neutrality and the latter to "deploring" the fact that the United States had been unable to adjust her difficulty with Germany without recourse to war.

Following is the way the other Latin American nations, whose positions are defined, were lined up today:

Cuba—Declared war against Germany.

Panama—Declared her readiness to assist in any way possible in the protection of the Panama Canal.

Costa Rica—Offered her ports and other territorial waters to the United States for war needs of the American Navy.

Brazil—Relations broken with Germany.

Bolivia—Relations broken with Germany.

Uruguay—Indorsed the action of the United States and characterized Germany's submarine warfare as an "insult to humanity."

Paraguay—Expressed sympathy with the Government of the United States, "forced into war to rehabilitate the rights of neutrals."

Argentina—Indorsed the action of the United States as just and right.

Mexico—Neutral.

State Department officials believe it possible that the Government of Ecuador may consider itself bound to adopt a somewhat equivocal attitude because of a suggestion made several weeks ago that a conference of neutrals be held at Montevideo to study means for bringing the war to an end.

Guatemala's proclamatoin of martial law was still regarded here as a precautionary step taken by President Cabrera preliminary to a break with Germany. It was believed that Honduras, Salvador and Nicaragua, the remaining uncommitted nations of Central America, are awaiting action by Guatemala and that they will announce their positions immediately after Guatemala speaks.

The United States has looked to Latin America for moral support more than for material assistance, but there has been no disposition to underrate the material assistance that might be rendered if it became necessary. The total peace strength of Latin America's armies is only 334,000 men, but the potential power is several times that, and reports from the South American republics have indicated that no time will be lost in raising fighting forces to their full war strength.

ROAD CODE IS ATTACKED

REFERENDUM STARTED BY MEETING IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

Measure Does Away With Road Supervisors and Gives Duties to Deputy County Roadmasters.

SALEM, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—The proposed new county road code is attacked in a referendum petition filed with Secretary of State Olcott today for approval as to form. The county road code is contained in House bill 509 of the last session.

The petition comes from the provisional committee of a meeting recently held in Clackamas County, but is forwarded by E. E. Brodie, of Oregon City, as printer.

The road code provides for the manner of surveying and laying out county roads; provides for the office of County Roadmaster and does away with road supervisors, making it optional in counties where it is so desired to have deputy roadmasters who perform the duties prescribed for county road supervisors.

The county road code is a part of the general scheme of highway legislation enacted by the last Legislature.

There are now seven referendum petitions attacking bills enacted by the last Legislature.

New England Society to Meet.

New England Society will hold a patriotic meeting tomorrow night on the sixth floor of the Royal building with a splendid programme. New Englanders and their friends are invited. A committee will be appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment of all New Englanders attending the National Education Association convention in this city in July.

Mrs. C. W. Snodgrass Hit by Auto.

While on her way to the boat landing at the foot of Washington street yesterday Mrs. C. W. Snodgrass, of 865 Vaughn street, was knocked to the pavement by an automobile driven by Frank Neil, 422½ Washington street, and severely bruised about the face and body. She was taken to the Emergency Hospital and later sent home.

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Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

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Keep it handy. Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Adv.

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