

STUDENTS' ARMY TRAINING CORPS IS AWARDED U. OF O.

Status of Reserve Officers' Training Corps to Be Relinquished by Institution.

CHANGE PRACTICALLY MADE

Colonel Bowen to Remain at Head of Military Establishment; Full Equipment Is Promised.

Eugene, Aug. 3.—The University of Oregon has been designated as a unit of the students' army training corps by the war department and the corps will be established before the opening of the fall term, October 1, according to advices received at the office of President Campbell today from Adjutant General McCain. "The telegram received reads: 'Your institution having satisfied the prescribed conditions, a unit of the students' army training corps will be established therein by order of the secretary of war. An officer of the United States army will be assigned to your institution at an early date and will, upon arrival, proceed with organization of your unit. Rifles, uniforms, overcoats and other equipment will be shipped to you soon upon the basis of figures already furnished by you.'"

The actual establishment of the corps is already practically completed at the university, except for the arrival of the equipment and materials. Colonel William H. C. Bowen, United States army, retired, has already been detailed to the university as professor of military science and tactics by the government. R. O. T. C. Rating Relinquished. In accepting the students' army training corps rating, the university will have to relinquish its present status as a reserve officers' training corps, according to Adjutant General McCain, who is in Washington. The war department is asking all colleges having R. O. T. C. ratings to suspend their rating and substitute units of the S. A. T. C., which provides for voluntary enlistment of all able bodied students over 18 years old and guarantees to them exemption from all other military service until their college course is completed. In his telegram President Campbell states that the war department is desirous of having the colleges of the country substitute the students' army training corps for other forms of military training now in force and will favor the new corps in every manner possible. The new rating, however, will not be established in colleges maintaining their R. O. T. C. rating.

All students enlisted in the new corps will be subject to the call of the president for active duty, either in this country or overseas, but it will be the policy of the government to keep them in training in their colleges until they have completed their regular course, unless urgent necessity demands that they be called into active service. Uniforms and full equipment will be furnished to their regular course, but that they will be paid a small amount by the government in addition to the pay provided for during special training courses to be held each summer. Enrollment in the corps will be only for the length of the students' regular course in college and, upon graduating, the men will be free to enlist in whatever branch they may desire to enter.

In his telegram today President Campbell also said that the war department is having great difficulty in securing men with suitable training for artillery officers and urged that every effort be made to secure a larger number of men for the special classes designed to train men for commissions in this branch of the service now being conducted at the university.

Vancouver Business Houses Are Growing

Larger Quarters Are Secured by Bank and Stationery Company; Bank Head to Have Fine New Bungalow.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 3.—A number of Vancouver business houses have found it necessary to enlarge their quarters to take care of the growing business of this city. The Vancouver National bank has secured a large portion of the adjoining building, recently vacated by the American Express company. Roy Hesselbine, president of the bank, said that since the bank was taken over by the new management a year ago, its business has practically doubled. Since coming to this city Mr. Hesselbine and his family have been residing in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crawford at 414 West Twelfth street. Recently Mr. Hesselbine purchased property at Eighteenth and Main streets, where a large modern bungalow, to cost about \$7500, is now under construction.

Another concern that has been compelled to seek larger quarters is the Vancouver Stationery company, of which Robert Dunbar is the proprietor. His business has increased six times in volume in four years. Mr. Dunbar recently acquired a lease for a large building at 707 Main street and this week moved his stock from the old store at 611 Main street to its new location.

Lawson Sells Farm. Farmington, Wash., Aug. 3.—The 800-acre farm of J. H. Lawson, four miles west of Farmington, has been sold to J. M. Smith of Steptoe for \$30,000. Mr. Smith recently disposed of a half section of land in the Steptoe district. He will take possession of the Lawson farm about November 1.

U. of O. Summer Training Camp Draws 275 to Eugene

Indications Are That Fully 300 Will Be Enrolled by First of Next Week; First Day Is Spent in Registration and Assignments to the Several Units.

Eugene, Or., Aug. 3.—With bankers, lawyers, merchants, students and men of a dozen other occupations arriving on every train, the second summer training camp of the University of Oregon opened today. Tonight the registration books in the adjutant's office showed a total of nearly 275 signed up for the four weeks of intensive military training under Colonel Leader and Colonel W. C. Bowen, adjutant of the camp. Indications are that a full 300 will be enrolled by the first of next week. The men vary in age from 16 to 52 years, but the oldest is anticipating the beginning of real work with the same enthusiasm that George Hamilton Houck of Roseburg does. Houck is the 18-year-old member of the camp, the only one under 18 registered. P. A. Goodwin of Albany, aged 52, is the oldest man enrolled, and second to him is E. A. McGrath of Portland, who is 49 years old. The ages of most of the men average about 30 years. Practically all are taking the training with the view of utilizing it in active service in the war. The first day was spent in registration and assignments to the several units. Virtually every trade and profession are represented in the camp by one or more men. The occupations represented are: packer, policeman, banker, druggist, wool buyer, hop grower, shipbuilder, electrician, telegrapher, road supervisor, railroad engineer, city fireman, bookkeeper, attorney, optician, court reporter, jeweler, manager, credit agency, student, teacher, hotel proprietor, farmer, dry goods clerk, traveling salesman, letter carrier, stock raiser, lawyer, window decorator, lumberman, insurance agent, professor, automobile dealer, contractor, horticulturist, general merchant and advertising broker.

No actual work was undertaken today, the time being taken up in registering the units, assigning them to quarters and allotting them to companies. Men Enrolled for Course. The men enrolled for the course are: W. T. Anderson, Huntington; Alan B. Archer, Eugene; Roy Anderson, Bend; Martin Burrell Biddle, Milwaukie; N. C. Bowen, Eugene; William C. Bowen, Eugene; Richard C. Emmons, Portland; Frederick A. Felkert, Portland; E. J. Frohman, Portland; Robert Goetz, North Bend; Elliot Holcomb, Portland; Walter W. Huelat, Portland; Robert A. Hudson, Portland; Henry V. Jones, Eugene; Lester Horn, Portland; George V. Hartness, Portland; George Jackson, Portland; William J. Monroe, Portland; Jacob Gray Kamm, Portland; Jack Layton, Portland; Floyd C. Lynch, Portland; John J. MacNerney, Portland; Edward B. Maxmeyer, Portland; Samuel C. May, Portland; Theodore B. Noak, Hillsdale; S. G. North, Oregon City; Earl Perry, Portland; Arnold S. Rothwell, Portland; William A. Ruth, Portland; M. Sherman, Portland; Glenn L. Sigel, Portland; C. L. Wheeler, Portland; Simeon Reed Adams, Portland; Edwin Wertzba, American Falls, Idaho; Adolph B. Adams, Portland; Charles B. Arthur, Harlan; James Martin Albert, Portland; Lowell James Armstrong, Portland; William T. Anderson, Huntington; Jules Anderson, Seattle; George R. Alexander, Portland; T. H. Banfield, Portland; Ray Brooks, Portland; P. W. Bowen, Seattle; Wash. J. P. Boost, Portland; Bennett, Portland; R. P. Bower, Portland; Andrew Boyd, Portland; Daniel Boyd, Enterprise; Henry Bea, Portland; William Bell, Salem; Chester H. Baker, Portland; Anton Buttstad, Portland; William C. Butler, Portland; Clifford Lamson Bonney, Portland; William J. Busick, Salem; George Black Jr., Portland; E. H. Brown, Portland; Clifford Brown, Salem; Charles E. Burnett, Portland; W. R. Boyle, Portland; G. T. Boyd, Portland; E. M. Condit, Tillamook; F. N. Call, Portland; E. E. Cobb, Portland; J. C. Cecil, Suxter; Henning Uebach, Portland; William Cook, Oregon City; Gordon Clark, Portland; Winnie V. Crowson, Medford; Dr. F. Palmer, Salem; Clarence C. Currin, Portland; Henry L. Corbett, Portland; Raymond F. Caulfield, Oregon City; D. Carr, Roseburg; B. H. Conkie, Silverton; L. C. Calkin, Portland; Harry Chambers, Pendleton; Earl S. Cobb, Portland; Elmer T. Colwell, Portland; Arthur M. Churchill, Portland; James L. Conley,

STREET LEADING TO PRISON CLOSED BY BOARD OF CONTROL

Action Taken to Prevent Prowling About Gates and Talking to Prisoners.

Salem, Aug. 3.—As a means of keeping promiscuous visitors away from the penitentiary walls and grounds, the state board of control at a meeting today approved the recommendation of Warden Murphy to close the street leading to the prison entrance. The street will be closed at the boundary of the state's property, about two blocks from the prison entrance. Governor Withycombe said that under present conditions person could prowl around the prison premises so freely that too great an opportunity was offered for outsiders to communicate with the convicts. The board received a report from State Highway Engineer Nunn, who investigated conditions at two wells on the Oregon state hospital grounds. He recommends that one of the wells be abandoned and a new one dug, as the earth beneath a large tank built over the well is settling and there is danger of it caving in. The well is 80 feet deep.

Candidate Cannot Withdraw. Salem, Aug. 3.—Albert Small, Republican nominee for representative from Union county, cannot withdraw his candidacy even if he wishes to, according to the decision of the Oregon supreme court in the case of Covert vs. Olcott. Because of his pacifist views, Small has drawn the fire of many citizens. R. J. Green, secretary of the Union county Republican central committee, says in a letter to Secretary of State Olcott that Small has advised the committee that he will withdraw his candidacy. Mr. Green inquired whether a letter of withdrawal had been filed with the secretary of state, and also whether a candidate chosen by the central committee could have his name printed on the election ballot. In reply, Secretary of State Olcott advised Green that no letter of withdrawal has been filed, and that the second question is answered by the ruling in the case of Covert vs. Olcott. In that case the court held that the only means whereby the name of a candidate may be omitted from the ballot is the event of the death of the candidate or his removal from the district. So as long as Small remains in the district another candidate cannot be named in his place.

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Albany to Feed Draft Men

Albany, Or., Aug. 3.—That the ability of the Albany Red Cross ladies to feed large numbers of drafted men is to be further tested was the notification received by Mrs. J. J. Lindgren, who has had charge of previous occasions. On next Tuesday, 430 men are scheduled to arrive here for dinner and preparations are now being made for their reception and entertainment.

Style of Americans Interests Hun Chiefs

Copenhagen, Aug. 3.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg thinks the German soldiers could easily become accustomed to the American style of fighting. He is thus quoted in an interview with Berlin newspaper correspondents. Hindenburg's statement was a sort of supplement to an interview with General von Ludendorff in which the former coincided. Ludendorff frankly admitted that the strategic attacking plan was not a success, but declared that Germany was still master of the situation. Certain territory had been evacuated according to plan, he said, which of course would be painful if it were German territory. The allies' progress in the Marne region is not important, Ludendorff said, and will not affect the result of the war.

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Loyal Legion Will Meet Here Monday

Delegates of Loggers and Lumbermen From All Locals West of Cascades to Assemble for Important Conference.

The convention is called to ratify or reject the resolutions passed by the convention of employers held in Portland July 19. The resolutions declare for the open shop; the basic 8 hour day now and after the war; a conference committee of employers and employees to act on all general questions; the naming of Colonel Brice P. Disque as sole arbitrator or labor questions, and for the general committee to prepare and publish rules and regulations to govern labor conditions. A similar convention for delegates for the locals of the legion east of the mountains will be held in Spokane August 12 for the same purpose.

Spruce Camps Show Many Betterments

Bath Houses, Reading and Rest Rooms, Car for Library and Reading Rooms and Other Improvements Reported. The following improvements in camps of the spruce production division of the United States signal service, under command of Colonel Brice P. Disque, are reported for the week ending July 27. District numbers referring to subdivisions of the spruce territory in Oregon and Washington and local numbers to camps: District No. 1, local 3, new bath house; \$9, building for reading room, office for secretary and bath house; 90, two bunk houses and one cook house. District No. 3, local 58, rest room; 48, camp being cleaned up; 107, installing cook house and building new cess pool; 113, new latrines; 120, two new bunk houses. District No. 4, local 99, new camp. District No. 5, local 29, new car for library and reading room; 93, 95 and 119, new bunk houses. District No. 6, local 5, new beds; 6, new beds; 31, new cook house; 32, new hotel. District No. 7, local 10, new bath house and addition to bath house. Temporary Bath House. Burns, Or., Aug. 3.—A temporary bath house has been completed at the warm springs resort owned by James E. Weston near this city. A plunge of 50 by 100 feet has been excavated and is being used by hundreds of people every day. Mr. Weston plans enlarging the plunge and also the erection of a large hotel to accommodate visitors to the baths.

Caldwell to Build Natatorium

Caldwell, Idaho, July 27.—The construction of a municipal natatorium in Caldwell at an approximate cost of \$5000 is planned by Mayor Fred L. Lilly. The proposed building will be 70 by 150 feet in dimensions and the depth of the plunge ranges from 30 inches to 10 feet. Dressing-rooms and restrooms are included in the plans.

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VALLEY FALL WHEAT WILL AVERAGE FIFTEEN BUSHELS PER ACRE

Albany Grain Dealers Complete Tour and Find Prospects Good; Spring Crop Is Failure.

Albany, Or., Aug. 3.—That the average yield per acre of fall wheat in the Willamette valley will be about 15 bushels is the estimate of one of the local grain dealers who has just returned from a tour of the county. This is said to be about 25 per cent under the normal yield but this year's aggregate fall wheat crop will be much above the average because of the large increase in the acreage. The spring grain is almost a failure in this section of the valley but the acreage is very small and it is not thought the light spring crop will reduce the average normal yield. Usually, however, the spring grain constitutes the larger proportion of the total crop. Threshing of the fall grain is in full swing now with more than 20 threshing machines at work in the section and the end of next week will be the end of the harvest.

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