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### Military Groups Not New to Willamette University Campus

The AFROTC Mitchell Marching Cadets of Willamette University today, although certainly outfitted with far more glamorous uniforms than their military-drilling predecessors of yesteryear, are not a new idea on the local campus.

Capital Guards, took part in the procession and looked real soldier-like on memorial day." In the late eighties the University organized its own cadet unit, Company A, and accomplished precision drills and studied military tactics.

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Dr. Robert M. Gatke's "Chronicles of Willamette" points out that in 1881 "quite a number of WU boys, who belong to the

Willamette was one of the schools chosen by the War Department to maintain a Student Army Training Corps unit in 1918 and, again referring to the "Chronicles" — "In place of the Freshmen's green caps we see the service hats of the army and in place of a wood pile in Science Hall basement we find an army mess hall."

Again in 1943, the university was called upon to train officers in its country's military program of World War II. A Navy V-12 unit was set up at Willamette as the only college military unit in Oregon and one of two in the northwest. The navy assigned 270 men to the university.

In September, 1951, Willamette university was chosen as one of two independent colleges in Oregon to maintain an AFROTC program. The Air Force ROTC department, staffed by 10 Air Force men, operates under a system of training based on appropriate department of the air force programs of instruction, to develop junior officers who have the qualities and attributes essential to their progressive development as officers in the USAF. Their objectives: (1) to train selected students for appointment as junior officers in the regular air force, air national guard and the Air Force Reserve, (2) To provide education that will benefit the students who do not complete the entire course and

### Court Upholds Gambling Tax

Washington (U.P.) — The Supreme Court Monday upheld the constitutionality of the \$50 gambling stamp tax imposed by Congress in 1951.

The 6 to 3 ruling dealt with the specific case of Joseph Kahrigier, 36, Philadelphia, who refused to register to obtain his stamp.

On his motion, Federal Judge George A. Welsh dismissed the case on grounds that the law is an unconstitutional infringement by Congress on the power of the states.

As a result of today's ruling, Kahrigier may now be tried. The Justice Department may also go ahead with several hundred other cases awaiting prosecution.

### Keizer

Keizer — The Marion County Fire Fighters will meet March 11 in the Keizer fire hall. Topic of the day will be "Fire Prevention." Entertainment will be furnished by the Chemawa Indian school.

Two Keizer men's names are on the March army induction list. They are Richard A. Murphy, 169 West Chemawa road and Monte E. Gust of 4915 Crater avenue.

Emmett Johnson of 1240 Lowell street, underwent an operation at the Salem General Hospital Friday morning. The Johnsons just moved into their new home from 720 Chemawa road. He is reported getting along fine and will soon be home.

Duffy Senff is back at his old place of business again cutting the Keizerites hair in the same place and has the same chair in Leos Barber shop. The Senffs are living at 1175 Long avenue.

The Cub Scout mothers met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Hays March 3 with 27 mothers present. They had a white elephant sale which netted \$7. The next meeting will be April 7 at the home of Mrs. Mildred Yunker, 5041 Will avenue.

### Grade Crossing Findings Ready

Discussion of the problem of what to recommend at the conclusion of the league's railroad crossings report will mark the two unit meetings of the League of Women Voters on Thursday, March 12.

The railroad crossing survey committee which has been headed by Mrs. John Goldsmith for the past two years, is ready to publish a report on their findings, and the membership of the league must approve the report and the recommendations at their annual meeting on March 19.

The Thursday noon lunch group will meet with Mrs. Frank Farcher, 1139 Melody lane. The program will include a "Know Your Town" discussion by Mrs. Marvin Nettleton; a presentation of the survey report recommendations by Mrs. Edward Corrigan and a discussion of legislative bills that affect civil liberties, by Mrs. Frank Oettinger. The evening group, which meets at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Eleanor Stephens, will have further discussion of the league's individual liberties program and the survey report recommendations given Mrs. Gerhard Pagenstecher.

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who at a later date may become members of the military service, and (3) To provide education of all students in becoming better citizens and in playing their parts in national security.



**"Angel" Comes Home**—The Navy hospital ship Repose, dubbed the "Angel of the Orient," is shown passing under the Golden Gate bridge as she enters San Francisco Bay. Crew members stand around her helicopter landing deck that permitted 884 emergency cases to be flown directly to the ship from the Korean battlefield in 28 minutes. (UP Telephoto)

### PTA at Keizer Dates Election

Keizer—The Keizer PTA will elect officers for the 1953-54 year at their meeting to be held Thursday, March 12 at the school.

The nominating committee presented the following panel: President, Leo Johnson; third vice-president, Carmelite Weddle; treasurer, Charles Ronk; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. W. Robertson; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Blumenstein.

Nominations for first and second vice-presidents will be from the floor as the committee did not list any names for them. Additional nominations for the other officers will also come from the floor.

The program for the evening will include a report on recreational needs for the school and

what has been accomplished in securing playground equipment by James McCormick.

Mrs. Hugh Adams, health chairman, will report on her committee activities and will show a film from the Marion county health department called "Fears of Children."

A rhythm band act will be presented by Mrs. Ramona Frenche's group with 20 of her pupils participating.

The social hour will be in charge of Mrs. H. Cordray and Mrs. Fred Reinwald, sixth grade mothers.

### TEST WOODBURN JERSEYS

Eight registered Jersey cows in the Endee Farm herd, Woodburn, Ore., completed 305-day records on Herd Improvement Registry test during the past two months which entitles them to special recognition from The American Jersey Cattle Club. Endee Farm is owned by Newton Davis.

### District VFW Posts Guests

Marion Post 861, Veterans of Foreign Wars, assisted by the Auxiliary to the post, was host to the members of Districts 19 and 20 Sunday, in their post home, Hood and Church.

Leroy Simpson, commander of District 20, presided over a short meeting in which the aims and goal of the VFW were discussed. Department officers were introduced and spoke briefly. John Schum, department quartermaster, announced that District 19 was the first district in the department to have 100 per cent paid 1953 membership.

Introduced were Schum, Ray Morrison, commander of 19, and Simpson, post commanders; Walter Duds, Mt. Angel; Charles Tyler, Woodburn; and W. L. Barnett, Salem. Representing the auxiliary were: Blanche Oberg, department president; Cecile Hafer, department senior vice-president; Clarice Henderson, junior vice-president; Jeanne Hopkins, department assistant conductress;

May Mason, Americanism chairman. Also introduced were Mrs. Gary Hanson, president district 19; Mrs. LeRoy Simpson, senior vice-president district 20; Mrs. Ray Morrison, junior vice president 19, Auxiliary Presidents Marie Thomas, Silverton; Hazel Tyler, Woodburn; and Frances Briggs, Salem. Mrs. John Schum and Miss Mary Lou Henderson, Portland, were also guests.

Following an enjoyable variety program a no-host dinner was served. Arrangements of spring flowers centered the tables flanked by pastel candles in crystal holders.

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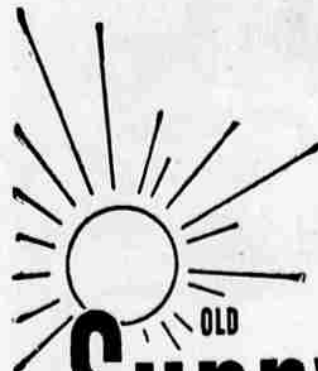
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