

College Men May Enlist in Army Or Navy Reserve

The Southern Oregon College of Education received word from the war department this week announcing its enlisted reserve corps plan for college students. In general it calls for the voluntary enlistment in the army enlisted reserve corps of a certain number of college students possessing superior qualification, such students to remain for the time being in an inactive status in order to continue their education.

Somewhat similar plans already have been announced by the navy and the army air forces. All of these plans have been adopted in the belief that further education for the purpose of acquiring special knowledge and of developing certain definite capacities for leadership will be of substantial value to the army and navy when the men thus enlisted are called to active duty.

The army and navy alike appreciate the spirit of patriotism and self-sacrifice which has led an increasing number of young men to forego, in whole or in part, a college education in order to be immediately available to the armed forces through enlistment. The army and navy recognize, however, that it is imperative to the success of the war effort that there continue to flow not merely into industry but into the armed forces numbers of men having the requisite educational background for rapid assimilation into certain increasingly important and increasingly technical fields of industrial and military service.

In connection with effort to create a reserve pool to provide the armed forces with a steady flow of educated personnel, the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy desire to make their position clear with respect to this matter of continuance of college education. They are convinced that able-bodied young men must and will be controlled in their decisions solely by what appears to each to be his duty in helping to win this war. They are further satisfied that the colleges must and will be similarly guided in their action. Colleges have a definite education-

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Diplomas Given To 108 at High School Exercises

Commencement exercises were held at 8 o'clock p. m. Wednesday for the 1942 senior class of Ashland high school. The junior high school auditorium was the scene of the presentation of diplomas to the 108 graduates, the largest class in the history of the institution.

Dr. Bruce R. Baxter delivered the commencement address, outstanding feature of the following program:

Processional, March from "Athalia", Mendelssohn—High School orchestra.

Invocation, Rev. G. W. Bruce. Eternal Spring Reverie, H. Engelmann—High school orchestra.

Tea for Two, Youmans; With a Song in My Heart, Rogers and Hart—Brass Quartet.

All Out for Victory—Peggy Whittle.

Will You Remember? from "Maytime", Romberg; Longing for Home, Christiansen, and The Lord's Prayer, Malotte—A Capella Choir.

What We Can Do—Bill Cooke. Greetings to our Graduates—Supt. Theo J. Noroy.

Address, "Responsibility"—Dr. Bruce R. Baxter.

Presentation of Graduates—Principal B. C. Forsythe.

Presentation of Diplomas—Frank Davis, chairman District 5 board.

Dedication, Franz and Nocturne, Fibich—Girls' Sextette.

Recessional—High School orchestra.

Benediction—Rev. G. W. Bruce.

Banquet Bid Open To All AHS Grads

Graduates of Ashland high school are asked to remember that they are welcome to the alumni banquet Friday evening whether or not they have received a written invitation. Revision of the mailing list has revealed many changes, with a long list of out-of-town addresses. This will curtail the mailing of invitations to local alumni, according to Miss Velma Brower, secretary of the class of '35, host this year. All graduates of Ashland high and their wives or husbands will be welcome, card or no card, Miss Brower explained.

The banquet starts at 6:45 p. m. Friday evening at the Elks temple. The class of 1942 will be honored guests. All others attending have been asked to bring a covered dish per person, plus a charge of 55 cents each, which includes the required tax on the dance which closes the evening.

Steve Whipple's band has been retained for the dance.

GO TO SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunham will leave this evening for San Francisco on a combined business and pleasure trip. They will spend the week-end in the city, returning to Ashland Monday night.

MAKES BRIEF VISIT

James McNair arrived by plane Tuesday evening for a very short visit with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNair. He left Wednesday evening in his car for Mathers Field Sacramento, Calif., where he will take his advanced training in the air corps.

The first American made locomotive engine (the Tom Thumb) was made in 1830 by Peter Cooper.

College to Give Diplomas to 66 Graduates Friday

The sixteenth annual commencement at the Southern Oregon College of Education will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday May 29 in the college gymnasium. Edgar William Smith, member of the Oregon State Board of Higher Education will deliver the main address entitled "The Eventful Voyage."

Sixty-six students will receive degrees, diplomas and certificates. Four seniors are receiving Bachelor of Science degrees, 48 students are receiving diplomas in teacher education and 14 students are receiving junior certificates.

Those receiving Bachelor of Science degrees are: Leland E. Ammerman, Rogue River; William Donald Barnes, Phoenix; Marion Nye Bean, Prospect; Chester Squire, Ashland.

The following are receiving diplomas in teacher education: Aileen M. Brown, Letha Grace Coulter, Bery Cunningham, Olive Mae Davis, Olive Doreen DeLisle, Ethel Marjorie Freeman, Ruth Marian Froman, Martha Jane Gearhart, Nina Mae Hess, Marie Kerns, Margaret Violet Lininger, Leone Lowry, Ada Keller Taylor, Gaylord S. Vestal, Jr., Jean Wall, all of Ashland; Margaret Ruth Bolton, Marjorie Clara Borg, Charlotte Tamm Burleson, Albert Hyde, Ruth Mabel Jewett, Jean Camille Leonard, Fred Cyril Sander, Letha J. Ward, Bertha Wertz of Medford; Stanley M. Bennett, Rosemary Frances Dolan, Leola Lee, Idlene Winfrey, Grants Pass; Leigh G. Fenning, Austin Haddock, Sprague River; Anna Belle Jacobs, Cora Elizabeth Kronsteiner, Bandon; Marjorie B.

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Hospital Auxiliary Organized Here

Formation of a hospital auxiliary unit was accomplished Monday at the home of Mrs. Earl Leever when a group of Ashland women gathered to sew for the hospital. Purpose of the group is to keep the hospital supplied with articles that may otherwise be difficult to procure during the emergency. The hospital management will supply the goods and the ladies will do the sewing.

While the group meeting with Mrs. Leever comprised wives of Ashland Lions club and the original plan was to make it a Lady Lions group, after discussing the situation it was decided to make it a community affair and invite anyone interested in assisting the hospital in particular. The group will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Fennell, 108 Nob Hill, at 1 o'clock Tuesday, June to complete plans for work. Meetings will be held at homes of members each Tuesday except the first one in the month, which, beginning July 7 will be held at the hospital.

Officers of the group include Mrs. Paul Fennell, president; Mrs. A. A. Snider, vice president; Mrs. W. A. Snider, secretary and Mrs. Al Schneider, publicity chairman, with Mrs. R. I. Flaharty and Mrs. Lowell Ager, material committee.

Charter members are Mrs. W. A. Snider, Mrs. A. A. Snider, Mrs. R. I. Flaharty, Mrs. R. E. Poston, Mrs. Earl Leever, Mrs. Paul Fennell, Mrs. Lowell Ager, Mrs. G. B. Hull, Mrs. J. G. Mackie, Mrs. Al Schneider, Mrs. Harold Merrill, Mrs. Roger Rath, Mrs. C. J. Baughman and Mrs. Karl Nims.

Jack Petersen of Ashland, senior in science at Oregon State college, is one of 23 students recently pledged to Sigma Xi, national honor society for men and women in science.

Contract Signed For 40-cent Rate To Camp White

Completing negotiations for a 40-cent roundtrip rate between Ashland and Camp White, a contract was signed Saturday at Medford between representatives of the Ashland chamber of commerce and officials of the Rogue Valley Transit company.

Representing the chamber of Commerce were President Ralph E. Poston and Secretary Mrs. Dwight Patterson, and a special committee including Relp Koozer, Frank Van Dyke and G. M. Green. With the signing of the contract it is expected that Ashland will be designated as part of the Meadora crucial defense housing area.

This action concludes several weeks of negotiation between the transit company and the chamber of commerce. To get action, the chamber proposed to make up any deficit occurring from operation of the bus line at the lower figure, and in turn, the bus company expressed a desire to cooperate in order to secure for Ashland the benefits accruing from location of the cantonment in the Rogue River valley. To meet the deficit, if any occurs, the chamber of commerce will use money from the advertising fund, for which the city council makes a substantial appropriation each year. This fund has been made available for this purpose due to curtailing of advertising during the war emergency and will be used until the first of October.

More extensive use is being made of the bus line between Ashland and Camp White and the new commute rate of 40 cents the roundtrip is expected to further increase travel by bus, especially when the soldiers arrive at the camp.

The new rate schedule went into effect Monday and is as follows: One way, by ticket, from Ashland 30c; Talent 30c; Phoenix 20c; Roundtrip, Ashland 65c; Talent 50c; and Phoenix 45c. Commute book of 12 roundtrip or 25 one-way: Ashland \$2.40; Talent \$2.20 and Phoenix \$2.

Rogue Valley Transit company schedules in an hour of Ashland include three busses each way, leaving Ashland at 5 a. m., 5:40 a. m. and 6:45 a. m. Returning, the busses arrive at 4 p. m., 4:30 p. m., and 5:30 p. m.

THIS AND THAT

(By Old Timer)

To the Editor: "On Fame's eternal camping ground their silent tents are spread, and Glory guards with solemn round the bivouac of the dead."

WFB rules against trouser cuffs, pleats, overcoat belts, patch pockets and the like make sense. But the board's ban on two-pants suits is very questionable as a device for the conservation of cloth. Every man knows from experience that a coat will outwear a pair of trousers. For this reason many men have always bought two-pants suits. In fact, it might help to let a man buy a third pair so long as his coat is serviceable and this would be getting the equivalent of three Victory suits with a saving of two coats.

The appearance of Ashland's well kept streets is marred by unkempt parking lots, some bordering on the main thoroughfares. Residents who keep their premises clean and tidy are deserving of commendation for their manifestation of civic pride and the powers that be should show their appreciation by directing a general clean-up of all eyesores forthwith.

Remember when men wore "boiled" shirts, with bosoms starched as stiff as a board, along with detachable cuffs, and with their feet encased in "toothpick" shoes?

Memorial Day symbolizes heroism, service and sacrifice.

ASHLAND STUDENTS TO BOOST UNIVERSITY

Committee members for the Oregon federation, student organization interested in disseminating information about the university, were announced Thursday by Don Walker, Portland director of the group.

Included among the members were two students from Ashland: Jean Friderger and David Fortmiller.

An annual picnic, usually held at Jantzen beach, will climax the summer's campaigning.

BABY EATS STAMPS

One Seattle family must live 60 days without sugar. The rationing board revealed it had refused to issue a new sugar ration permit to a housewife who reported her baby had eaten all the stamps in her book.

Ashland High School's Largest Class--108--Graduated Wednesday Evening



Left to right, from top: Lola Arline Adolph, Dorothy Mae Allen, Lester W. Alwine, Eleanor B. Ager, Ned Barracough, John F. Bell, Hazel Black, William Blackmer Jr., Gene A. Brantley, Laurence L. Barrer, Frederick William Buehling, Lottie Burger, Frank Carroll, Gayle Estelle Carter, Norman Edward Christlieb, Grace Yvonne Christlieb, Helene Virginia Clark, Grace H. Close, Arline Z. Conley, William Harry Cooke, Geneva M. Coulter.



Left to right, from top: Julia Ann Crandall, Shirley Irene Crosby, Josephine Curtis, Shirley Margaret Cushing, Ada Loree Davis, Ida Belle Davis, Maxine Elizabeth Dieckman, Ruth Barbara Dooms, Betty J. Dunn, Mary Elizabeth Dunn, Robert E. Dunn, Doris Ebnother, Lois Ebnother, Ray C. Fager, Richard H. Fennell, Chester L. Fowler, Donna Jean Frazier, Dorothy Friderger, Wilma Jean Froman, Edna Grant, John Larkin Grubb, Jr.



Left to right, from top: Russell J. Hawk, Herbert James Hays, Audrey Heldt, Bernie George Helms, Carl J. Henry, Martin Herrin, Gladys L. Hoadley, Lloyd A. Hoadley, James Bertram Hobson, Arnold Lawrence Hoffman, Charles Stanley Jandreau, William Robert Kampmann, Beatrice Georgia Krueger, Mary Helen Kruger, Ruby Jo Langford, Bonnie Jean Litster, Darold Carleton McCoy, George Ardell Mack, Rodney C. Merriman, Celene Morgan.