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MILITARY TRAINING IN OUR COLLEGES

Discussing the "over-developed sense of leadership" in cadet officers, saluting, the use of the word "Sir," and other things military, the University of Oregon Daily Herald, campus student publication, winds up a long editorial in this manner:

"This is the military system. It is based on the principles of autocracy, and has no place in a supposedly democratic institution such as the University of Oregon, or in a supposedly democratic country such as the United States."

We can remember when we were going through the compulsory military course at a western university we chafed in the same way as this young editorial scribe. We had every reaction he sets forth in his editorial and more too. Some of which we expressed vociferously. But that was because we did not know any better. After 18 months in France we changed our mind about military instruction in colleges. The value of a little military training prior to warfare was demonstrated to us, in a way we will never forget.

We abhor war and believe in peace more strongly now than when we were at college. Simply because we know something about war now after being through one. It is not sufficient for us to say that we believe in military training in colleges. We know that it is vitally essential that every young able bodied man who goes to college be trained in the fundamentals of military tactics if he is to render his country efficient and responsible service in the event of war.

This country is giving free higher education to its youth. Surely after granting the most splendid gift known to these young men the country has a right to expect that they prepare themselves a little for its protection. The least it can expect is that they spend two or three hours a week for two years in elementary military instruction.

A plane manufactured from wing to tail by a northwest airplane builder has received very favorable approval from the engineers of the department of commerce. Oregon Sitka spruce and Willamette valley linen were used in its construction. Oregon has the materials for airplane manufacture and some day large plants may be located here.

To prevent chicken stealing the Oregon State College has worked out a system of tattooing chickens. A chicken thus branded can be identified if found by its owner after it has been stolen. This information is for poultry raisers only and is not to be used on the other brands of so-called chicken.

Bonnors Ferry, Idaho, a town of 2000 people wants a paper mill and has started out to get it. There is close to the town a perpetual supply of pulp wood, plenty of water and a deposit of high grade lime, all useful in the industry. The town is offering a 40-acre mill site. Surely it should be able to attract a mill.

Hoover spent two months visiting our South American neighbors. Many women complain about their husbands not taking two hours off to visit their next door neighbors.

Senator McNary, head of the Committee on Farm Relief, asks John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Henry Ford, Charles M. Schwab, J. P. Morgan, Paul M. Warburg and Owen D. Young to give advice.

That interesting collection of farmers would probably tell the farmers first of all to organize their business, eliminate lost motion and time, including an hour and a half for the hired man to harness and unharness the team. But Rockefeller, Schwab and Young decline to advise. Morgan is in Europe. The farmers will have to work out their problem.

Let ladies who feel they really "can't afford more than two children with everything so expensive," consider Frau Alfred Voellner, of Demmin, Germany. Twenty-eight years old, she has eighteen children all under nine years of age. She had a boy in 1920, a girl in 1922 and four sets of quadruplets in 1923, 1925, 1927 and 1929, sixteen children in four births. All are alive, ten boys, eight girls.

It was said here during the war that because conquerors no longer dragged women away into slavery, Germany would soon recover.

Frau Voellner confirms that.

The latest one on the Scotch is told about the Scotchman who sent up to the Masonic temple for a Free Mason. He wanted to build a chimney on his house.

Sometimes one letter makes a lot of difference in a man's life. Recently General Ely sailed for Panama and the war department sent a telegram to his headquarters asking if he had signed certain papers. The reply was "He did on March 1, 1929." But a telegraph operator slipped in the letter "e" and it read "He died on March 1, 1929."

"You can't convict a million dollars," is a popular expression in this country. Nevertheless it looks like Mr. Harry Sinclair is going to jail for a few days.

One editor writes that a permit must be gotten to buy pistols or revolvers in Chicago. The gangster gets around this by using machine guns which can be purchased without red tape.

Why girls leave home is a question on the public mind today. One reason is because their parents refuse to obey them.

The march of progress these days is the pressure of the foot on the gas.

Editorial Comment

MUNICIPAL RAILWAY HAS DEFICIT

The San Francisco Municipal Railway had an operating deficit of \$199,781 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928. If taxes, insurance and other expense chargeable to a privately owned railway were entered on the books, the deficit would be \$330,718 more, or a total of \$530,499.

These figures are not ours. They come from a report issued by the Bureau of Government Research, 68 Post Street, San Francisco, "a non-partisan citizens' agency organized to study public business and work for economy and efficiency in municipal affairs."

The Bureau finds that "the financial situation of the railway is slowly moving to a crisis," and adds:

"The continued maintenance of the five-cent fare will require: (1) economies in operation, including adjustment or curtailment of service; or (2) the use of depreciation or other reserve funds to offset deficits; or (3) the financing of deficits by taxation."

Or, to state it another way, it will take an increased fare to put the railway on a self-supporting basis with revenues adequate to meet all payments and charges.—Public Utility Information Bureau.

District Meeting to be Here

The next regular monthly meeting of the Willamette Council, District 3 American Legion, will be held in Springfield about May 15. It was announced by J. M. Larson, commander of the local Legion post, who returned from the April Council meeting held at Albany Wednesday night. M. B. Huntly also attended the meeting at Albany.

Proof

He was a cautious young man and a firm believer in eugenics, but when he met the doctor's lovely daughter he fell in love with her, and finally threw discretion to the winds and asked her to marry him.

She accepted him and he was in the seventh heaven all the evening.

Next morning, however, his natural caution returned, and he called upon her father.

"Oh, doctor!" he said, "your—your daughter has promised to marry me. I—I wanted to know—that is to say, I—came to ask if there is any or—insanity in your family."

The doctor looked at him gravely over his glasses. "There must be," he said.

NOTICE

The Council have set May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd as the time for the annual spring cleanup. Citizens desiring to have rubbish hauled away will put same in sacks or boxes by the alley or on street where there is no alley easily accessible, and it will be taken away free of charge.

I. M. PETERSON, Recorder.
A. 18-25.

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And yet I love her till I die.

—Anonymous.

The greatest determining factor of a beautiful mouth is your smile. A very wise and very kind man once said that "When the first baby smiled for the first time, it broke into a million pieces—and that was the beginning of fairies."

I can think of nothing more charming and nothing more logical, for the sweetness, the gentleness, the sheer beauty of a smile cannot help but be the basis of all lovely things.

To be very scientific about it, let me tell you that Science claims—with solid proofs to substantiate the statement—that even the expression of your eyes is determined by your mouth.

The eyes themselves, they say, are no more than reflectors—the "expression," as we call it, being caused by the muscles of the eyelids and eye area which in turn depend upon the mouth muscles for their cue. In fact, so important are these unheeded muscles of your mouth that they set in motion muscles as far removed as the skull, above, and the collar bone below!

We, judging only from exteriors, know that the mouth is the key to all facial expressions. We know that the good looking woman guards her mouth against the aging droop which disfigures not her mouth alone, but her whole face as well. We know from countless authorities and from wide observation that there is no face lifter so potent as a smile—and STILL we don't smile—not half enough!

A smile tones tired muscles. It catches them when they are drooping downward, and turns them about again, neutralizing bad effects, en-

couraging and cultivating good ones. It stimulates those same muscles, forces them into action and through this alone preserves the beauty and youth of healthy, animated tissues.

Of course, if your muscles have lost their vitality, if the tissues are undernourished, wrinkled, permanently drooping, you need scientific corrective treatment. You need massage movements to lightly coax the muscles upward again, and you need rich, nourishing, anti-wrinkle cream to be patted in gently, night and morning, and left on over night if the condition is advanced. And more than ever, for your beauty's sake you need to smile!
HELENA RUBINSTEIN

Great men seldom are misquoted in print, but it's charitable to think they are.

Bandits robbed a lunch-room the other day. One of the patrons says he owes his life to the fact that he was protected by a bullet-proof steak.

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