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The ill effects of the cigarette on the growing youth was never more forcibly impressed than at the physical examination of the applicants for the Students' Army Training Corps last week. While no record was kept of the total number rejected as physically unfit for military service from apparently that cause, a conservative estimate indicates that one-fourth of the men were temporarily or permanently rejected on account of tobacco hearts. However, many of these quit smoking for a short period and passed a second examination.

If the cigarette is injurious to the growing youth for military service, it must be equally as injurious to him in civil life. The results of the physical examination last week certainly drove these facts home, both literally and figuratively.

This issue of the Argonaut is being published by a temporary staff, which in itself is not well organized. Many items of interest no doubt have been overlooked due to this fact, but it was deemed that there is sufficient news for the Argonaut's first appearance this week.

Students have contributed their time and ability to this number, but there will be a permanently organized staff in a few weeks. The enrollment of men in the Students' Army Training Corps makes their stay here uncertain, so that the editorial and reportorial responsibility of the Argonaut will have to be assumed to a larger degree by the girls.

The need for a college newspaper has never been so great, and with the support of all the students in the University, the Argonaut will serve the field better than at any previous time.

Harry W. Barry is editor of this issue and Alfred Kinney is business manager.

Little advancement is ever made in the army by means of a "pull," as is often the case in civil life. Each man is promoted only when he can deliver the goods. The competition among the men for advancement is keen, and every fellow must rely upon his own ability.

The Students' Army Training Corps offers young men an opportunity that will not come again. Here a man has the subject presented in the class room, and then it is practiced on the drill field. Any one who does not try his very best is certainly neglecting an opportunity that may never be offered again.

Much of the work done by men before the war is now undertaken by women. This is no less true in the University life this year. There will be many things that the girls will be called upon to do, formerly the

task of the men. The social life of students will necessarily be more restricted. It has been suggested that as men of the S. A. T. C. are required to have lights out by 10 p. m., it might be a good rule for the girls to follow. In the first place it is better for the health of the girls, and where sorority houses are near places where men are quartered noise of the girls will not keep the men awake.

The manner of singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "America" by University students is not what it should be. Everyone knows the tune of each, but few know the words. Every University student should make it a point to learn the verses of each so that when singing them, it will be with spirit commensurate with American patriotism.

About three columns of live news, including mention of the new members of the University faculty, are omitted from this week's issue of the Argonaut, because of lack of room. However, those items not too old to be news will be published next week.

Junior Class Meets.

The first meeting of the class of 1920 was held Thursday afternoon for election of officers. The following candidates were successful: President, Wm. Denecke; vice-president, Helen Douglas; secretary, Gail Taggart; treasurer, Katherine McIntosh. Another meeting will be held in the near future for the selection of a new annual staff.

AVOID INFLUENZA

Follow Directions Issued By Brigadier General.

1. Avoid needless crowding— influenza is a crowd disease.
2. Smother your coughs and sneezes—others do not want the germs which you would throw away.
3. Your nose, not your mouth was made to breathe through— get the habit.
4. Remember the three C's—a clean mouth, clean skin, and clean clothes.
5. Try to keep cool when you walk and warm when you ride and sleep.
6. Open the windows—always at home at night; at the office when practicable.
7. Food will win the war if you give it a chance—help by choosing and chewing your food well.
8. Your fate may be in your own hands—wash your hands before eating.
9. Don't let the waste products of digestion accumulate—drink a glass or two of water on getting up.
10. Don't use a napkin, towel, spoon, fork, glass or cup which has been used by another person and not washed.
11. Avoid tight clothes, tight shoes, tight gloves—seek to make nature your ally, not your prisoner.
12. When the air is pure, breathe all of it you can—breathe deeply.

300 NEW MEN WILL ARRIVE OCTOBER 15

SECOND DETACHMENT OF VOCATIONAL MEN TO LEAVE HERE NEXT WEEK

The next contingent of the Section B men of the S. A. T. C. will arrive here on October 15. All of that detachment who are in training here are expected to be sent on to other camps some time this week, except those who will be retained as instructors, and the two men who will be sent to an officers' training camp.

The new contingent will contain 300 men, 200 of whom are from various counties in Idaho, and the rest are from Wyoming. The men come here by making application through their local draft boards.

The vocational section trains men in radio, auto mechanics and general mechanics. Eighth grade education is required for entrance, tho many of the men are university graduates, or college men.

The shops of the Idaho Harvester plant, which are the best in the northwest, will be used to instruct the men. The Idaho Harvester plant shop has unusual facilities, and it is expected that the University of Idaho will turn out better trained men than any other state in the northwest.

The men will be barracked near the shops, where a building was remodeled this week by the detachment that is here now.

Following are the men who will be retained as instructors for the new detachment:

Donald L. Robey, Julius A. Johansen, Robert Rosen, E. R. Wicklund, H. T. Mackey, E. W. Richey, R. L. Molen, R. L. Fry, E. G. Healy, C. W. Malone, E. D. Dalton, S. A. Oakley, I. A. Matzdorff, D. R. Ripley, J. M. Reese.

1st Detachment.—R. G. Kennedy, G. E. Reeder, R. J. Thornton. Retained for paper work.—Griffith Williams, Geo. S. Marshall. Former instructors.—Sgt. J. G. Meyers, Sgt. C. J. Wells.

RUSH WORK ON NEW WING

Addition to Administration Building Ready for Occupancy in Six Weeks is Plan.

Work on the south wing of the Administration building is being pushed as rapidly as possible in order to have it ready for use by November 25. The contract was let at \$40,000 and work was begun during the summer months.

The new wing will be three stories high, and a full basement. The structure will be fire proof.

The building was designed originally to house and feed a portion of the Student Army Training Corps, the second floor to be used for barracks and the basement for a mess hall. This mess hall was to have been supplemented by another temporary mess hall of the same size. However, it was later decided to enlarge the temporary mess hall to its present capacity which now accommodates 700 men.

The second floor will be used to bar-

rack the men, while the basement will be used for large class rooms. The interior of the new wing will be rough finish, tho modern plumbing and heating will be installed.

ASKS FOR ORIGINAL QUOTA OF S. A. T. C. MEN

President Lindley received a telegram from Washington the first of the week, instructing him that Idaho's quota of collegiate men of the S. A. T. C. would be reduced from 500 to 450. However, as there are already 450 men enrolled, President Lindley took the matter up with Governor Alexander, Wednesday, and the governor wired to Washington, urging that the University be allowed its full quota of men.

It is expected that the request will be granted.

If the University were not allowed to handle more than 450 men, some students would have to be denied admission, as others are expected to be here between now and October 15, October 15 is the last day on which anyone may enter the S. A. T. C.

PROFESSOR BANGS TO ORGANIZE GLEE CLUB

About ten men met with Professor E. O. Bangs, to try out for the Glee Club Monday evening. Professor Bangs said that he should like to have a glee club of 20 men and is particularly anxious that men who can sing join it. He desires tenors more than any other voices.

The program of singing will be different, according to Professor Bangs, and will be made to conform to the war time interests of the men.

"Military men say that they are anxious to have men sing," said Professor Bangs, "and there is no reason why we cannot have a strong glee club in the University."

Anyone who can sing is invited to call on Professor Bangs at the music hall.

PRESIDENT SUGGESTS GIRLS RETIRE AT TEN O'CLOCK

"I should think it would be a good suggestion for the girls to observe the same regulations about keeping late hours as is required of the boys," said President Lindley Wednesday in speaking of the part the girls can play in this war. "The girls can make good soldiers in this respect, and they should take pride in developing the physique in the interest of service as much as the boys should."

The president said that where girls room in the neighborhood of where men are barracked, and stay up later than ten o'clock, they are apt to keep the boys awake. He suggests that the girls have lights out at ten o'clock as the men are required to do, and to arise then earlier in the morning if they want to do more studying.

The girls are required to have lights out at 10:30.

NEW ARTS COURSE POPULAR

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No Drill This Week.

There has been no drill this week prior to Friday, and no meeting of the classes in Theoretical Military, due to the commanding officers being busy with the organization of the classes and the companies. The men were assigned to permanent barracks on Thursday, the assignment being made according to convenience for companies.

Miss Ziese received her B.S. degree at Columbia and her diploma of Fine Arts at the Teachers' College there.

Four complete courses are offered: Freehand perspective and sketching; art appreciation, and costume designing, of which the class in costume designing is especially popular.

Buckaroos Didn't Show.

The three companies of the S. A. T. C. were formed last Saturday evening after dress and marched to the college athletic grounds where they were seated to enjoy an exhibition of fancy riding by members of the Moscow Round-up, held here during three days of last week. But the men watched in vain for the buckaroos, who did not show up, due to several of the best riders being injured in an accident that afternoon.

However, a "Mutt and Jeff" from among the men of the vocational section went down in front of the bleachers and put up a bronco riding exhibition, so the announcement by the lieutenant earlier in the evening was not an entire disappointment.

A Word to the NEW STUDENTS:

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WILLIAMSON.

This great Stock, aggregating one-quarter of a million dollars, as it did on September 9th, is more than one-half gone and practically every department in face of the tremendous selling of the past month is still complete. You'll pay a lot more when this STORE is gone, for we always made the price—set the standard—and fixed the gait. The STORE is fast disappearing—merchandise getting scarcer and higher in price. Save while you can. You are again warned. The same rules that we made when we begin this sale stand good.

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ask us to break "em." We desire to treat everyone alike. It is going to be a big job, and a strenuous time, not only on the management, but on everyone of our many co-workers. No goods will be sent on approval. Merchandise will be put aside for you only when a deposit is made, and that deposit will not be refunded. All merchandise will be delivered free of charge, if you live in the city limits. Out-of-town buyers on bulky merchandise, freight will be prepaid. Goods that can be taken with you, we refuse to ship. No new accounts opened. Old, satisfactory accounts will be carried on a 30-days' dating only; positively no longer time. In purchasing a large bill, give your name to salesperson in each department. Your purchases will be assembled at one of our wrapping stations and an itemized bill of every purchase you make will be instantly ready for the asking. We will refund no money, but will exchange freely any article except goods that has been cut. All goods must be sent to wrapping desk for checking purposes, thus assuring you against any errors. You will be waited on in turn, and as quickly as possible. Have a little patience; decide quickly, one way or another. You will find it best for both. We promise you the same courteous service as heretofore. If any uncourtesy is shown, please report.

Furious and Fast the Battle Rages

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The Togs Clothes Shop

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

It is reported that Edward Chester is cracking the "Hindenburg Line."

Sergeant Meyers (thinking fast.)—"Yes, sir, tubs have been provided."

Sheriff Nolan of Benewah county arrived here last Monday to enroll in the S. A. T. C.

Bugler Johanansen acting as platoon leader became a little excited and commanded "Balloon Attention."

Lieutenant Cook to Sergeant Meyers—"Sergeant, has provision been made so that the men can wash their teeth in other places besides the wash bowls?"

One of the men in the vocational section reported at reveille and drill wearing a pair of kid gloves one chilly morning last week. As a result he is doing K. P. duty quite extensively.

Marvin Monroe, B. A. in 1916, and the Rhodes Scholarship appointee from the University of Idaho in 1917, is serving in the army as a private in France. He was in the big American drive from Chateau Thierry.

No Dogs on the Campus.

It will be unhealthy for loose dogs seen scampering around on the campus, according to the announcement of Lieutenant Hale, who told the men of the S. A. T. C. that if anyone owns a dog and wishes to keep him here, the canine must be tied. According to the lieutenant, no loose dogs will be tolerated around on the campus.

It is said of Carl Berryman, a member of the S. A. T. C., who is barracked in the gymnasium, that he has his black curly dog sleep on the foot of his bed at nights, so as to keep the master's feet warm.

Youngest Girl Enters U.

Miss Harriette Neaville, of Wallace, Idaho, registered at the University last week in the Home Economics Department, and she is said to be the youngest girl who has ever enrolled in the history of Idaho U. She is 15 years of age. Her enrollment shows that she was graduated from the Deer Park, Washington high school in 1918.

Members of the office force say there might have been other 15-year-old girls enter the University prior to last week, but that was when the entrance requirements were but three years of high school work.

Miss Neaville will be 16 years of age in December.

Will Organize Girls' Chorus.

Professor Banks of the music department of the University of Idaho on Tuesday afternoon of this week tried out the voices of 12 girls for assignment of places in a girls' chorus. He stated that he found some exceptionally good voices among them, and expects to develop a chorus that will furnish music for many occasions throughout the school year.

Professor Bangs said that he desires to increase the number in the girls' chorus to 24, and asks that other girls who can spare the time and have not already called at his office should do so at the earliest opportunity.

The date for regular rehearsals had not been decided upon, tho it will be arranged to conform to the schedule of the regular courses of the University as soon as the classes are completely organized and going smoothly.

Enjoy Musical Recreation.

The men of the S. A. T. C. who are barracked in the Gymnasium spend an hour each evening listening to, and participating in music and songs. Three of the boys play the piano well and several

others have band or orchestra instruments which add to the variety of the music. There are also some good bass and tenor singers among the bunch. By this means the evening hours pass more swiftly with the men who have not completed their regular study periods and are in quarantine.

BLEAMASTER IS LIEUTENANT

Familiar "Blea" Will Not Pass Military Ethics Hereafter—Has More Dignified Title.

"Blea," as he was known to all of the students of the University, where he has been director of athletics for the past two years, has earned a more dignified title during the summer months, and will be hereafter known on the campus as Lieutenant Bleamaster.

Lieutenant Bleamaster was designated as one of the men to attend the Officers' Training Camp at the Presidio last June, and was commissioned second lieutenant. However, he will remain in Moscow this winter, where he is physical director of athletics of the S. A. T. C. Lieutenant Bleamaster is also personal adjutant for the contingent here.

ENROLLMENT IS LARGER THAN LAST YEAR

An exceptionally large registration in all departments at the U. of I. is reported by the deans of the various colleges this year. Altho not all the figures are available, authorities agree that the increase over last year's registration is very large. Despite this fact there are 50 girls less this year than last; the increase is apparently in the technical colleges among the men.

Dean Miller, of the Forestry Department, announces an enrollment of 29 students, 24 of whom are freshmen and five sophomores—all majors. Dean Gill's department consists of 143, 12 of whom are majors, and his classes are now well under way.

The enrollment in the Department of Mines is not determined, but Dean Thompson says it to be exceptionally large.

GOVERNOR GOES TO MESS WITH S. A. T. C. MEN

Governor Moses Alexander and President Lindley joined the mess line on Wednesday noon when the chief executive of the state visited the University of Idaho, and took mess with the S. A. T. C. men at the new hall. The Governor wanted to learn how it would seem to go to mess with the men in training. He and President Lindley were served the same menu that was dished out to the soldiers.

"This is better meat than I have been getting at the hotels," said the Governor as he went back to the mess line for a second helping.

Music Enrollment Increases.

The enrollment in the musical department of the University will be from 25 to 30 per cent larger than last year, according to Professor Bangs, head of that department. The records showed that Miss Helen Wegman, piano teacher, has 40 lessons each week, while Professor Bangs has about 25 pupils in voice, besides his classes in harmony and musical appreciation.

Both Mr. Bangs and Miss Wegman are pleased with the large enrollment, as both are new to the school, and it was naturally expected there would be less interest in these subjects due to the present national conditions.

Apples for the Men.

Squads of men will be detailed to go out to some of the orchards near Moscow, in trucks and pick wind fall

apples, so that the men may have eating apples, and apple sauce for mess once in a while. At least this is the plan of Captain Felker if he can make some satisfactory arrangement with orchard owners. The first detachment of men will probably go out Saturday.

Rhodes Scholar Graduate Here.

George H. Curtis, state senator from Ada county, a graduate of the University of Idaho in the class of 1908, and a graduate of Oxford University, England, as the fifth Rhodes scholar to be sent by the University of Idaho, arrived in Moscow last Monday to enter the S. A. T. C. Mr. Curtis hopes to be designated as one of the 29 to be sent from the University to attend an officer's training school this week.

Men Have a Pay Day.

The men of the vocational section of the S. A. T. C. received their first pay in the service on Wednesday. They were paid for the month and one-half ending October 1. The average amount that each man received after his insurance had been deducted, was about \$26. There seems to have been much prosperity among the vocational men of the S. A. T. C. since Wednesday.

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT AFFORDS SPECIAL TRAINING

The Home Economics Department offers to the young women of the University a definite opportunity to prepare themselves for service to their country. Workers in both food and textile conservation are called for and this training is afforded here.

Connected with the department is the Home Economics Club, membership in which is limited to Home Economics students. This club is affiliated with the State Federation of Woman's Club, which gives to the girls a much broader interest and opportunity than a local organization would give. It presents to the girls an opportunity to keep in touch with the questions and problems of the day, the chance to become accustomed to public speaking and to gain experience in leadership.

A definite plan of meetings will be scheduled soon, and every Home Economics girl is expected to take an active part in the club and help in the work which will soon be launched. This year's officers are: President, Helga Anderson; vice-president, Gertrude Sablin; secretary-treasurer, Cora Salter.

Last year a chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron was installed at Idaho. This gives both an incentive and an opportunity for greater service. It is an honorary professional fraternity and is open to only such Juniors and Seniors as have proven themselves worthy by their scholastic attainment and general leadership.

REFURNISH RIDENBAUGH HALL

Will be Used as Place to Accommodate Visitors of S. A. T. C. Men.

Ridenbaugh Hall is to be used for a great many of the meetings and general social functions connected with the university life, as has been the custom during past years. During the past summer the reception room has been comfortably and artistically fitted up with new rugs, curtains, and furniture, and the large recreation room on the first floor has been completely refurnished in order to hold various social gatherings, receptions for prominent speakers and visitors, Y. M. C. A. meetings and faculty ladies' meetings.

Miss French is now making plans for fitting up two rooms as guest

rooms to be occupied by the mothers, sisters and relatives of S. A. T. C. men. The recreation room is to be placed at the disposal of the visiting ladies, so that they may visit their sons and brothers in the service of the government. It is the intention to make Ridenbaugh Hall fill, as far as possible, the requirements of a hostess house.

The hall is to be utilized in other ways to relieve the congested situation on the campus.

At present one table is reserved in the dining room for the officers. It is hoped that arrangements can be made whereby one or more tables can be maintained for men engaged in vocational work.

Ridenbaugh Hall as the social cent-

er of the campus, is to be used whenever required for the pleasure, recreation and instruction of the S. A. T. C., the vocational men, and the regular students, to promote the general welfare and happiness of the entire student body, and to stimulate the spirit of helpfulness and comradeship among the men and women of the institution.

From Reveille at 6 A. M. to Taps at 10 P. M., the University of Idaho is devoted to war service. This does not mean that the colleges of letters and science, agriculture, engineering and law or the schools of mines and forestry have ceased to exist, or that the experiment stations in agriculture, mining and the like have stopped their work; but it does mean that each of these organizations is enlisted for the war as well as for service in the reconstruction period that must inevitably follow it.

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Y. W. C. A. GIRLS PLAN THEIR PART IN WAR

It is expected work in the Y. W. C. A. at the University will be unusually interesting this year. Miss Gladys Duthie and Miss Anne Glendemann were sent as delegates to the Y. W. C. A. convention, held at Seabeck on Hood Canal, June 21 to July 2.

While there Miss Duthie and Miss Glendemann had a splendid opportunity to study the work of the Y. W. C. A. in this war, and the purposes of the Y. W. C. A. association in the various

colleges toward helping win the war.

There was a cabinet meeting held Wednesday evening and some plans were laid for the year's work.

The girls have not been notified as yet, just what the program will be, but students are requested to watch for posters and notices in regard to it.

"Thru war mankind must be reborn, and it is the purpose of the Y. W. C. A. to take part in making over the world," says Miss Duthie. Great stress is to be laid upon world fellowship study as an aid in promoting Christian internationalism.

DEAN ELDRIDGE BACK FROM Y. WORK

ENJOYED MANY EXPERIENCES IN FRANCE AND MET COLLEGE FRIENDS

Since Dean Eldridge accepted the position offered him a year ago as a Y. M. C. A. secretary in France, his travels over twenty thousand miles have teemed with interest and adventure. He left here last January 23 and returned just before school opened.

From Moscow the Dean went to New York, from whence he took the steamer Chicago for Bordeaux. There were one hundred twenty-seven "Y" men and women on board, and an amusing incident of the voyage was the organization of "The University of the Chicago," of which Dr. Doney, President of Williamette University was elected president. Dr. Holliday, of Toledo University, Dean, and Dean Eldridge, Dean of the Graduate School.

At the end of the twelve-day voyage, while they were passing through the submarine zone, a very strange commencement was held and high sounding diplomas were awarded to each member of the party. One of the most distinguished recipients of degrees was Dr. Philip M. Brown, Professor of International Law at Princeton, upon whom they bestowed the euphonic degree of P. L. P.—Promulgator of International Piffle.

Lands at Bordeaux. Upon landing in Bordeaux the Dean went immediately to the beautiful capital city—Paris, where he spent twelve days in instruction for the "Y" work in France and in sightseeing. Together with many other University of Idaho men, he greatly enjoyed the privileges of the American University Union, whose director, Professor George Nettledon and Anson Phelps Stokes were his classmates at Yale. It was at the Union, too, that he met Ralph B. Foster, U. of I., 1913, and Rhodes scholar to Oxford and the two spent several pleasant evenings together.

In Charge Negro Hut. In speaking of his service in France, Dean Eldridge says:

"My first work was in the Bordeaux region under the general direction of Ivan B. Rhodes, of Portland, who has often visited the U. of I. campus. The first duty to which I was assigned in the "Y" hut, was the construction of a picture frame for some splendid cartoons, drawn by one of the boys. Just as I was nicely settled, as educational director and entertainment man in a

very large hut, and had organized a male quartette and several French classes, I was told to take charge of a colored hut in the same camp.

"During the next few weeks I became acquainted with many hundred colored brethren; not only Negroes from Darkest Africa, but also French-speaking Arabs from Tunis and Algeria. I had a chance to make use of all the French at my command in dealing with the three French women in the kitchen and with the Mohammedans. Very many of the negroes were illiterate; in one labor company fully 80 per cent. They came from the cotton belt of Alabama, and could neither read nor write. On the other hand there were several college graduates among them.

Darkies Learn Fast. "We arranged classes in English, arithmetic, and French. In the last-named class the rapidity with which they learned pronunciation by imitation was remarkable.

"From April first until my return I was stationed with a regiment of railroad engineers in the historic town of La-Rochelle. During that time I had the pleasure of seeing the work grow from a mere canteen to a full-fledged program of "Y" activities—athletics, music, educational and bible classes, home-talent vaudeville and movies, as well as American lecturers and concert companies."

Dean Eldridge will address the student body at assembly in the near future, and he will also speak at Caldwell, Pocatello, Twin Falls, Kendrick, Kellogg, Wallace, Potlatch and Boise.

Sophomores Elect Officers.

The meeting which custom has decreed to be so fatal to the remote and emerald Frosh was held on Thursday of this week under the "sheltering domes and dripping eaves of this temple of learning." After the customary procedure of Parliamentary Law, the following officers were elected: President, William Langroise; vice-president, Alfred Kinney; secretary, Cora Salter; treasurer, Gladys Clark.

A committee was appointed for the purpose of handling the matter of the Frosh and their connection with the sacred customs which time immemorial has established in the University. Sophomores say the Frosh look toward the day when the edict shall come.

Sophomores Meet.

The members of the Sophomore class of the University had a meeting in the Administration building on Thursday evening and it is rumored that they will issue their annual edict to the freshmen in a few days.

STUDENTS INVITED TO USE LIBRARY

MISS SWEET SAYS EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO ASSIST STUDENTS

An invitation has been extended to all students enrolled in the University of Idaho, whether they be in the S. A. T. C. department or not, for frequent use of the library. Miss Belle Sweet, university librarian, on last Saturday morning at the English class meeting, stated that the library was open for the use of all.

The hours that the library will be kept open during the year are as follows: On week days, 7:45 a. m. to 5 p. m.; also 7:00 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. The library was open last Sunday afternoon for the first time on a Sunday from 1:30 to 9:30 p. m. Miss Sweet has decided to open the library each Sunday afternoon at this time, during the period of the S. A. T. C. quarantine, at least.

Receive Home Papers.

One of the interesting features in connection with the library is the newspaper room in the rear, where most of the home papers of the state are received, as well as six or seven of the leading daily papers. These papers are placed in holders and hung on a rack. The towns from which the papers are received are numbered alphabetically and posted on the side of the newspaper room. Numbers corresponding with these are also on the paper holder, and on the rack. When a student is through reading a paper he should place it back in the rack number corresponding with the number on the paper stick.

A large list of magazines are also received at the library which are placed in racks at the rear end of the library room. They include current event and fiction magazines published in the United States, as well as a number of magazines published in France, which at this time are of particular interest to members of the S. A. T. C. All magazines except those posted on the bulletin board may be checked out at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, provided they are returned again by 9 o'clock the next morning. Those magazines posted may be checked out from closing in the evening until opening time the next morning.

This is Poet Week.

Another feature of the library is the shelf of special-interest books placed on the side desk of the librarian each week. This week the library books on modern poets and modern poems are being displayed. Last week the new war books were on display. They may be checked

out for two weeks.

A large war map of the western battle-front in Europe is hung in the paper reading room of the library for use in connection with reading the daily papers.

Miss Sweet, the librarian, suggests that if any person desires a book or anything else in the library and cannot find it, that they inquire at the desk. "We are very anxious and deem it our duty to help students in any way we can," added Miss Sweet.

A few of the regulations to be observed in the use of the library are that there is to be no talking, and ink shall not be used except in fountain pens. No ink wells are to be taken into the library, and Miss Sweet suggests that the students who want to use red ink come to the librarian's desk and borrow a red pencil.

S. A. T. C. MEN PLEDGE TO BUY LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

At the conclusion of the address of Governor Moses Alexander to the student body of the University of Idaho on the campus, Wednesday morning, every man of the S. A. T. C. pledged himself to purchase a Liberty bond of the fourth Liberty loan. Following a brief address of Lieutenant Cook, in which he explained that the enlisted men could buy the bonds paying for them out of their salary at the rate of \$5 per month, Captain Felker said that all who could not buy a \$50 bond in this way should step over and leave his name with Lieutenant Cook. Not a man moved out of his tracks.

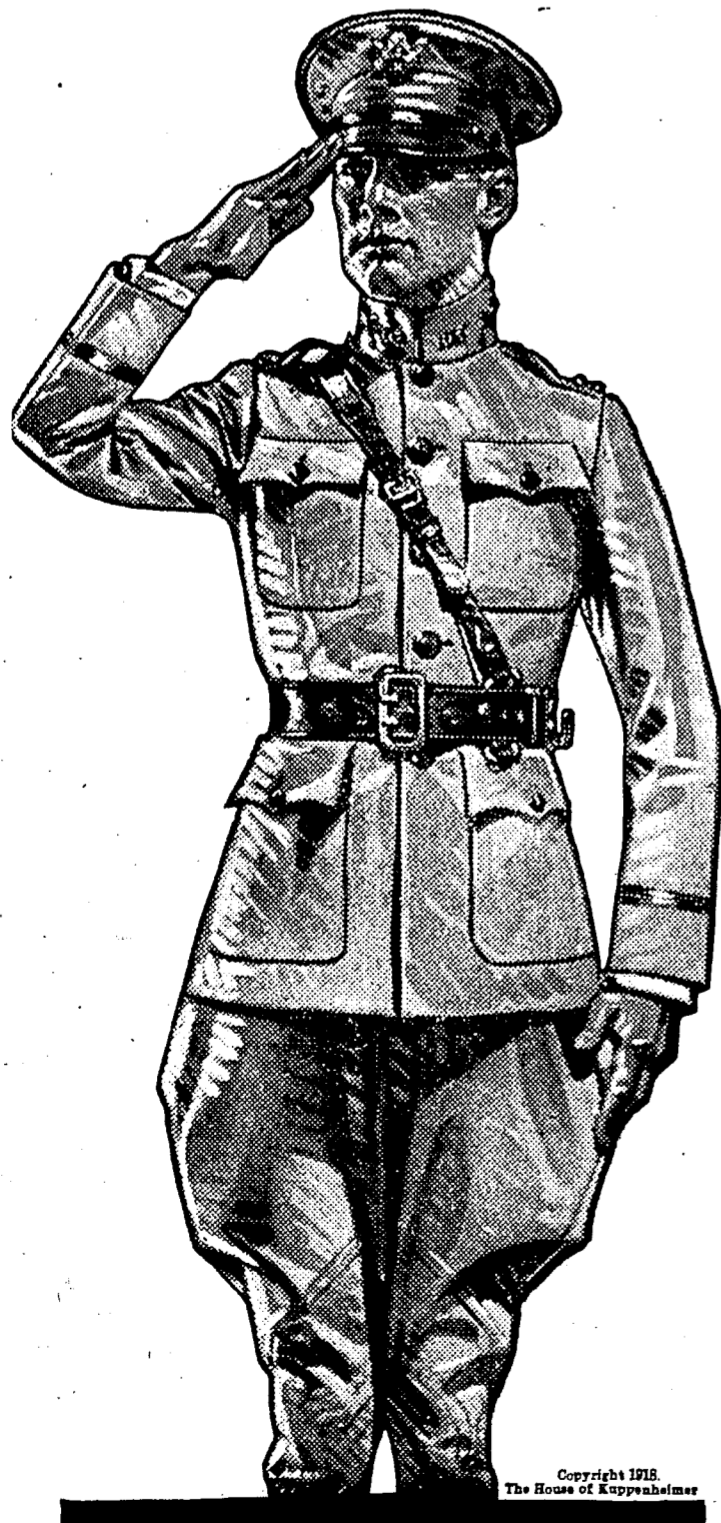
Captain Felker then turned to the Governor and told him that 100 per cent of the men in the S. A. T. C. would purchase at least one Liberty bond.

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY RESIGNS TO ENTER S. A. T. C.

Bennett L. Williams, private secretary of President Lindley since the latter took up the administrative duties of the University of Idaho, resigned last Monday morning to enter the S. A. T. C. He immediately donned a pair of khaki trousers and shirt and applied to Captain Felker for induction into the army and was assigned to a bunk in the gymnasium.

Miss Ella Oleson, who has been general stenographer at the University for the past three or four years, has been appointed the president's private secretary in place of Mr. Williams.

Bennett Williams was graduated from the University with the class of 1908, receiving the B.A. degree. He later took post graduate work here in 1916-17, after which he was appointed private secretary to President Lindley, where he served until last Monday, October 7.



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