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## Physical Director and Cadets Clash.

### CADET OFFICERS CHAGRINNED AT UNFAIR TREATMENT SHOWN BY E. D. ANGELL.

#### MILITARY BALL UNEXPECTEDLY CALLED OFF.

Relations between the Student Body and the Physical Director, Emme D. Angell reached a climax this noon when his announcement that the Armory would not be available until Saturday afternoon for the Saturday night dance was received. The announcement was received by the Cadet officers four minutes before assembly for the drill this morning.

The matter of arranging time for the practice dance brought on the unprecedented and unexpected fiat. After getting Professor Bradley's sanction for the dance, providing the time could be arranged, the matter was taken up with the Physical Director yesterday and a decree like unto that of the Medes and Persians was issued to the entertainment committee, which in substance is as follows: A practice dance would interfere with his physical culture class between

4 and 4:50, with basketball from 4:50 until 6: the armory would not be available until noon, since it would be occupied by the basketball men until then.

What seemed stranger to the students than fiction is that the aforesaid Physical Director left on the noon train for Portland without making any provisions whatever as to the disposition of his Physical Culture Class, or arranging for anyone to superintend the basketball work tomorrow morning. Mr. DaVolt, the assistant of the Physical Director, was left entirely without instructions regarding the afternoon classes and up to the time of going to press neither Manager Reed nor Captain Horton of the Basketball squad had been interviewed by a Barometer reporter, but "In the past," quoting good authority, "Basketball practices on Saturday

morning have been the exception rather than the rule."

The faculty entertainment committee and other faculty members directly interested, left no stone unturned in the way of putting the thing to rights with the Cadets. After the ultimatum had been handed down from on high, to the faculty committee on entertainment, who in turn forwarded it to the cadet officers, and the action taken up then at the drill period today, it was thought early in the afternoon that as Mr. Angell had left town, having made no provision for his class, that arrangement could be made to carry out the dance as planned. In the absence of the president, the matter was taken up with the faculty committee on entertainment and they were absolutely powerless to interfere in a department



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Since insufficient time was given by Mr. Angell in which to announce his decision to the students, and since the whole matter needed explanation, the extra edition of the Barometer is published.

over which they have no control. The idea was suggested that it be tried to get into communication with the President, but as he was travelling, it was impossible.

### FACULTY AND STUDENTS DISAPPOINTED

The faculty, one and all, are very much put out that one of the biggest social events of the college year should have to be postponed especially after some two hundred odd invitations have been sent over the state, and a number signified their intentions of being guests of the cadet officers on Saturday night. The faculty may feel bad, but the cadet officers feel worse, that this, their very first real military hop, not only of the season but of the whole college, history should be absolutely spoiled.

The cadets, realizing the fact that their visitors would be keenly disappointed, have arranged for a little dance at Waldo Hall. Dean Greer, with her usual kindness, has willingly given the use of the dining room and her assistance

to aid in making a fair success. It has been requested, owing to the limited floor space at Waldo, that only those having outside friends will attend. The students regret that all cannot be accommodated, but hope that all understand the chaotic situation.

### THE BALL'S HISTORY.

Shortly after the return of the students after the Thanksgiving holidays, the cadet officers met and perfected an organization for the giving of a series of military hops. At that time it was suggested that December the eleventh should be the date of the dance providing arrangements could be made. Immediately Professor Bradley, the chairman of the faculty entertainment committee was interested and the representative of the cadet organization was informed that the above date named would meet with his approval, with this proviso, that it would meet with the approval of the athletic department. The matter was taken up with the head of the latter department and everything was satisfactory. The cadet officers then proceeded to engage the music, to send out invitations, in fact they perfected all the details for the first dance.

Everything went well until the arrangements for the practice dance this afternoon were brought up. Professor Bradley's contest was again forthcoming if it met with Angell's approval. The latter was sought by the representative of the cadet officers and could not be found. Owing to the short time the matter was taken up with those in authority at the President's office, who located Mr. Angell and received the ultimatum before mentioned, the final decision being given at eleven o'clock this morning. Going upon the supposition that since other previous practice dances had taken the place of classes in the Armory and that this

would be no exception and in the event it should be discontinued it was thought that it would be easier to call it off than to advertise it at a late hour when it would be highly improbable that enough of a crowd could be secured to pay expenses. After the announcement that the practice dance was out of the question entirely, and since so short a time was allowed for the Saturday night event, the cadet officers deemed it best under the circumstances to postpone it entirely, as insufficient preparation would cast a reflection not only upon the cadets but also upon the whole institution.

### TOWNSPEOPLE SORELY DISAPPOINTED

The citizens of Corvallis will be sorely disappointed over this matter because they look upon the Armory dances along with those given by the Coffee Club as the principal ones of the year. To these they turn out in great numbers and on account of the very few given they greatly miss every cancellation. The above reason is not at all as seriously taken as this one which they give; many friends from other parts of the state have been invited and these will feel as though OAC were pretty slow and that there was a lack of enterprise some place. Not only the townspeople will have injured friends but also the faculty and cadets. From nearly every part of the state people were coming to take in the big event. Some of the cities are sending big delegations. Says the Albany Herald: "A great many of Albany's young people have received invitations and are planning to go, as it is the big social event of the year among OAC students and friends. Misses Zona Haight, Margaret Monteith and Christine Pipe will chaperone the bunch from this city."

### HAD ENGAGED COLE'S ORCHESTRA

O. K. Cole's Orchestra was engaged



for the evening and Mr. Cole had a man go up to the Armory and tune the piano. Special music had been ordered and considerable expense was gone to that the very best might be had for the dance. He had given up all other possible engagements for the night for which his orchestra usually gets quite a handsome price. The cadet officers had to cancel this date with him, and as it was made at the very last moment the orchestra was greatly inconvenienced.

#### ACTION UNPRECEDENTED.

One of the most aggravating features of the whole thing is the fact that such action has never been taken before at OAC, but on the other hand everything has given way to it. The faculty has always been inclined to favor the practice dances. They also realize that at best the Armory floor is a poor affair and that a great deal of time is neces-

sary for cleaning up. It was not long ago that drill on Friday was not called just to prevent the spoiling of the floor. When the edict came preventing the use of the Armory until one o'clock Saturday afternoon the students felt that imposition in the highest degree had been shown. Had Dr. Kerr been home there would have been a different story to tell.

## LATER--9 P.M.

The city council and the Coffee Club management have very graciously consented to allow the cadet officers the use of the fine floor in the city hall. This means that the dance will be carried on without a hitch, as arranged for in the Armory. Every detail will be

adhered to even to the wearing of the uniforms by the cadets.

The overture will begin at 8:30 and the grand march at 8:45. Those in charge feel that words cannot express the debt of gratitude the students are owing to the city council and citizens of Corvallis who rose to the occasion beautifully at a time when not only the reputation of the college but that of the City of Corvallis was at stake, as this event had been heralded to every portion of the state. HERE'S TO THE CITIZENS OF CORVALLIS!

The programs themselves are not what they were first planned to be, and the cadet officers beg the indulgence of their friends. It is impossible to have them reprinted after 9:00 p. m. this evening.

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