

HAROLD NEWTON TELLS EXPERIENCES IN LAND OF CHERRY BLOSSOMS

Former Student Says Japanese are Eager to Learn English

Harold Newton, '19, who sailed September 15 for Japan to teach English to the natives in one of the public schools, has written to Dean Eric Allen telling something of his trip across the ocean and of life in the "Land of the Cherry Blossom". Under the date of October 10, he writes:

"The Japanese have a craze for learning English, especially conversation, and all of those who can afford it and who can obtain instructors, are trying to learn our language. Imagine Americans being compelled to learn Japanese! You know the policy of Nippon. They are aggressive and at the same time they are the greatest imitators in the world, and they love the ideas of foreigners in their land, not the foreigners themselves. Mrs. Madden tells me that the popularity of an American over here comes and goes. At present we are "jake" with them, a few months ago, far from it. But I won't deal on this "touchy" far East question just now. Later, when I pick up authentic dope I'll try and place some copy in American newspapers. Shantung, Korea, and Vladivostok are only short runs from here and I am anxious to get some material there. An officer aboard the "Monteagle" showed me pictures he took a few weeks ago in Vladivostok. Thrilling times are to be had in Siberia.

"My first rickshaw ride, my getting lost several times, my first bath in a native tub, my first spasm with the students and about Imieniti, the girl who guided me around, are experiences I'll not forget next week. I haven't time now to write them and, then again, I would rather tell you so you could take in the gestures. Remember when Mr. Rice gave the freshman journalism class a talk about his experiences in the Orient and how we undertook to interview him? Well, I won't be so backward about making statements if you care to have the class practice on me.

"Foreigners are so scarce in this city that they are stared at all the time. Between classes I go to the instructor's room and drink tea and occasionally run upon a professor, all of us are called that over here, who speaks English, and to me it is a blessing straight from heaven, because I have a hard time wit heven a few essential phrases in this language. I teach a few hours a week at one government school, the Ten-ochi chu gakko, and the rest of my working time is spent at private schools and among business men, bankers, etc. They pay fairly good money. I don't know how long I will stay with this sort of work, but it will be long enough for me to "get into the ropes" before undertaking a commercial job. There are plenty of them to be had, but I can get a better one, I think, after looking a while. "Please ask some one to send me some University literature, or any sort of news. I'll read advertisements and all."

LLOYD W. STILL VISITS

Former Student Will Spend Homecoming Week-End Here

Lloyd W. Still, a former student at Oregon, now attending the University of California, arrived on the campus Wednesday to attend the Homecoming festivities and the big game. Still says that he likes it very much in California in spite of the fact that the student body is so large that there is no chance to know everyone and he is continually seeing strange faces about the campus. Still is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, in whose house he is staying during his stay here.

Face Painting Frowned On
A vigilance committee at the University of Oklahoma has launched a campaign against "painted co-ed faces."

GRADUATE CLUB STARTS

VICTOR MORRIS HEADS NEW CAMPUS ORGANIZATION

Speakers From Other Northwestern Universities to Be On Year's Program

An organization of graduate students to be known as the Graduate Club of the University of Oregon, was formed at a meeting of these students recently.

The constitution, which had been referred back to a committee at a previous meeting held several weeks ago, was considered and finally adopted.

Victor P. Morris was chosen president of the organization; Melvin Solve, vice president; and Mrs. Annette Vaughn, secretary. The purpose of the new organization, according to Mr. Morris, is to promote good fellowship among the graduate students, taking post-graduate work, and to further the cause of advanced scholarship.

Meetings are to be held on the average about once a month, Mr. Morris announced. On the programs arranged for these meetings professors from outside universities who are in the northwest will appear as well as members of the University of Oregon faculty. By a unanimous vote of the association, a motion to make members of the graduate council of the faculty honorary members of the association was adopted.

There will be between 35 and 40 members in the club according to Mr. Morris's statement. There are now 30 graduate students in the University and seven members of the graduate council of the faculty, he said.

NEWLY-WEDS ARE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Dyott, Both Ex-'16, Live in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Dyott, both ex-'16, are the newlyweds so much in evidence during the celebration. They were just married this summer and are now living in Portland where Mr. Dyott is attending the University School of Medicine. His favorite courses while here were (pipes of course) under Swat-the-Fly Hodge. His wife also attended the University, and for the last few years has been active in Red Cross work in Eugene.

This Alumna Will Root

"Get my seat next to somebody who won't mind the noise," writes Mrs. Elsie Shockey, former Oregon student, now instructor in the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club at Portland, in writing for her ticket to the game.

STAFF REVIEWS R. O. T. C.

Series of Parades to be Given by Corps This Year

The first R. O. T. C. battalion parade of the year was held on the drill grounds, Wednesday morning, immediately after the conclusion of the freshman military efficiency contest.

The four companies, A, B, C and D, led by the band company, passed in review before the staff consisting of Commandant Raymond C. Baird, Sergeants Hugo A. Reed and Richard Martin, Acting Battalion Commander John A. Gamble and Acting Adjutant Albert Woertendyke.

This, according to Captain Baird, is the first of a series of parades to be held by the corps this year. "Considering the fact that this was the first time that the corps has been assembled as a unit, the work was very good," said Captain Baird. He added that material improvement is expected after several parades have been held.

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