

# London Conference May Result in Bigger Navies, Says Mez

## Insistence on Parity Would Increase U. S. Appropriations

### Success Possible as Leading Powers, Brought Into Proportional Relationships, Arrive at Agreement

By BOB ALLEN

INSTEAD of an actual reduction of armaments, the present stage of the London Naval Disarmament conference threatens to result in the most magnificent naval building program the United States has ever seen, which may call for an expenditure of from 800 to 1,000 million dollars over and above the present appropriations," believes Dr. John R. Mez, professor of political science.

"But even though the conference should result in a temporary increase rather than a reduction of our naval building program," continued Dr. Mez, "it may yet be a great success in that the navies of the leading powers, for the first time in the world's history, are brought into proportional relationships to each other, and limited on grounds of common consent and agreement. Even though merely limitation is arrived at, this in itself would be something far greater than anything ever before accomplished."

## John Stark Evans To Play Sunday

### Organ Music and Reading To Feature Vespers

Reductions Not Realized  
"When starting out for London," said Dr. Mez, "the United States delegation was told that 'no limit was too low,' provided other powers came down proportionately. But developments since the starting of the conference have shown that drastic reductions, at least for the United States, will be hard to realize."

"One of the stumbling blocks at present seems to be the excessive demands of France," declared Dr. Mez. "France has insisted on 720,000 tons, even though she may never be able to build all of it. She may yet, though, reduce her demands by some 20 per cent."

"At the outset of the naval parity," explained Dr. Mez, "there were three distinct purposes that the powers hoped to realize before adjournment. The first of these was the abolition of the big battleships, the costly dreadnaughts."

18 Battleships in U. S.  
"There are 62 battleships in the world today," said Dr. Mez. "The United States has 18, the last two, the 'West Virginia' and the 'Colorado,' having been launched in 1923. Great Britain built two in 1927, making her total 20. France has nine, Japan 10, and Italy five. None of these five powers are building any at present, but if no additions are made to these numbers, by 1936 (as arranged at the Washington Disarmament conference in 1921) the United States and Great Britain would each have 12, Japan four, and France and Italy one each, less than 20 years old, if no new ones are added."

"The modern battleship," continued the professor, "has become so expensive that the smaller countries cannot afford to build them. These swimming fortresses may, for that reason, die a natural death, simply by not being replaced. A battleship costs approximately \$10,000,000, ten times the cost of a university, and the maintenance of each amounts to two million dollars annually."

Cruiser Limitation Problem  
The second problem confronting the statesmen at London is the limitation of cruisers, according to Dr. Mez.

"Since the Washington conference," he said, "the naval powers were permitted to build 10,000 ton-cruisers with no restrictions in regard to their number. Of this type of craft the United States now has built or authorized 33, the British Empire 63, Japan 33, France 17, and Italy 21. The first attempt to limit cruisers, made in December of 1927 at Geneva, failed, owing to British opposition. But Britain has now declared herself ready to reduce her cruisers to 50, but even at this figure a considerable increase in the building program for the United States would be necessary if parity is to be achieved."

May Outlaw Submarines  
Dr. Mez does not believe that the submarine will be abolished, but merely that its reckless use against merchant ships is likely to be outlawed. The accomplishment of this objective is the third point before the conference.

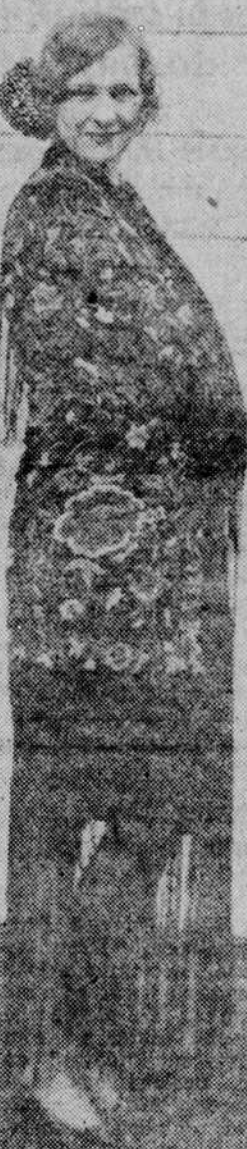
"Unquestionably, a treaty will be concluded among the powers as a result of the conference," concluded the political scientist. "and in 1935 another international meeting will convene to consider the further reduction."

NEW INFIRMARY WILL BENEFIT FROM DANCE  
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appearance at this event. The admission price will be 35 cents per couple, 25 cents for a single man and 10 cents for a single woman.

The chairman has avowed that

## Senorita



From Spain? No, from the Oregon campus, Virginia Moore will lead the Spanish dancers in their section of the International pageant which is being given on the University campus Saturday afternoon and evening at Gerlinger hall.

dents entering school during the winter or spring terms shall not be exempt from paying dues.

Among the provisions for better class records will be the requirement that the secretary file records of the class meetings. Whether in the past they have been lost or never actually kept, is not known, but many of the classes have no records at all at the present time.

## DIRECTORATE COMPLETED

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complete records of the actions of their groups by Johnson. Each committee will have a business manager to handle the finances, each manager to work directly under Hal Paddock, chairman of finances. The usual University requisition system will be used and all bills will be handled through Paddock.

May 2 and 3 were the dates officially set for the vodvil, while the week-end proper will be held May 9 and 10. Mother's Day, under the direction of Katherine Langenberg, will be held on Sunday, May 11.

A young cartoonist in Mexico won a cash prize for an anti-alcohol poster. The sheckels went to his head in the form of fire water, and he landed in jail.

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## Improvement Shown In Play Performance of 'Ivory Door' Praised

By BOB GUILD

Daughty King Perivale at last seemed to be the handsomest, bravest man of all that we have been looking for. We watched a stage metamorphosis last night . . . Carl Klippel changed from mediocre to good in one performance. There was a certain buoyant quality about his work as the King that had been missing heretofore.



Loleta Jaeger And his princeness was beautiful and charming.

as we have always suspected princesses of always being. This was Loleta Jaeger. She did very nicely in the part. As usual, Dr. Ed Buchanan and Jack Waldron were excellent in their bits . . . Jack Waldron especially showed good craftsmanship in his rendition of his part.

The play itself was far above the standard set by its first two performances. It was at last more nearly the charming, whimsical thing it should have been, and there was finally a good crowd to enjoy it.

Congratulations should be extended to the whole cast for having successfully raised their production from the ranks of the mediocre to rest on the acropolis with these plays branded "good."

## Bulgarian Fund Swells Rapidly

### Associated Women Help Contribute To Relief

With a contribution of \$10 already in from Associated Women students, the fund for Bulgarian student relief on this campus is expected to swell within the next week, according to Mildred McGee, chairman for the University of Oregon.

The Oregon fund includes \$100 from the Y. W. C. A. budget previously apportioned to International Student service which is concentrating all its efforts on Bulgarian relief this year.

A contribution of \$25 will be made by the senior class, if proceeds from the senior ball make it possible, Miss McGee explained. Members of the junior class are considering contributing half of the returns from Junior Spring day to the fund and will bring up the suggestion at a meeting soon. The freshman class will meet soon to consider a contribution.

Miss McGee explained that a number of campus organizations are taking up the question this week. A number of schools on the coast, including the University of California and the University of British Columbia, have held tag days for the relief fund, but it was decided here to handle the problem through organizations, according to Miss McGee. Other members of the committee are Bess Templeton, Lois Nelson, and Walter Evans.

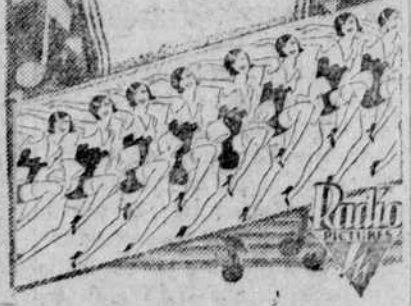
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## Society

Phyllis Van Kimmell, Editor

International House was the scene last night of an open house given as a feature of International week. Guests of honor were Mrs. Murray Warner and Dr. John R. Mez.

## Men's Dorm Holds a Formal Dance

This week-end is unusually crowded with social affairs, due to the approaching "closed weekends" prior to final examinations for the winter term. All units of the men's dormitory entertained last evening with a formal dance, with a cabaret idea. Those announced as patrons and patronesses were Mrs. Virginia Judy Estery, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Schwering, Mrs. Maude McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Captain and Mrs. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gage, and Dr. and Mrs. Romig.

## Congress Club Invites Women

### Capitalism vs. Socialism Is Next Topic

The Congress club will hereafter be open to the women of the campus as well as the men, the members decided at Thursday's meeting. The women coming to the sessions of the club will be considered absolutely on a par with the men members, Merin Blais, president of the club announces.

"Capitalism versus Socialism" will be discussed by the Congress club at its meeting next Wednesday. Bob Jackson will make the opening speech, giving an introduction of both sides of the question.

"Should the suppression of birth control literature be continued?" was the subject discussed at the meeting last night with Leland Fryer introducing the subject.

The campaign for money to aid students in Bulgaria has netted a little more than \$160 at Stanford, according to the first check-up.

## Friendly Hall

The Friendly hall informal was also held last evening. Those invited to attend as chaperones were Dean Hugh Biggs, and Mr. and Mrs. George Godfrey.

## Kappa Sigma

An upperclass formal dinner was given at the Kappa Sigma chapter house. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benefield and Dr. and Mrs. Del Starnard were patrons and patronesses.

## Alpha Upsilon

Freshmen of Alpha Omicron Pi entertained with a dinner last evening. Mrs. Lucy Abrams, housemother, presided.

## Alpha Omicron Pi

Alpha Upsilon gave a formal dinner and dance at the Eugene hotel, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Pallett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Howell, and Mr. Louis Myers, acting as patrons and patronesses.

## Movies

Evelyn Shaner, Editor

TODAY'S SCHEDULE  
McDonald—"The Sky Hawk"  
Rex—"Lucky Larkin."  
State—"The Sophomore."  
Colonial—"Abie's Irish Rose."  
Hall—"She Couldn't Say No."

## \$2 Letterhead Prize Won by Ruth Newman

Ruth Newman, junior in journalism, won the \$2 prize offered by Jeannette Calkins, alumni secretary, for the best letterhead to be used by the alumni association of the University. The contest was open to members of Prof. Robert C. Hall's class in typography.

"It has been a real task to decide which letterhead to choose," said Miss Calkins yesterday. Other members of the class are Beth Salway, Beatrice Bennett, Robert Allen, and Edward Sullivan.

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