

## Communitistic Plan Likened To Capitalism

### DeVries Tells of Russia In Speech to Club

Features Resembling Individual System Are Production, Money Circulation, Banking

Three features of the communitistic program in Russia which resemble to a certain degree capitalistic methods were explained by Herman DeVries, former engineer in the city planning department for Leningrad, in an address last night at the International Relations club.

These are piecework production, circulation of money, and the banking system.

According to DeVries, Russia was forced to accept piecework production because the workers had grown up under the old regime and consequently, for the most part, were people without any education or understanding about the new conditions, and were therefore, lazy and not interested. The only way to make them work was to let them starve if they did not.

**Work Required**  
"Surely, in Russia one is forced to work," stated DeVries, "but how many people in other countries would not be too glad if they would be forced to work instead of being forced to loaf and starve?" Six and seven hours is the normal working day with a day off every fifth day.

Another imitation of the capitalistic system is the way money is made to circulate. Money in Russia is a means of giving the producer the compensation for his work just as in capitalistic nations, but in Russia the paper money is not backed.

**Gold for Debts**  
All the gold reserve is kept exclusively to meet foreign debts. It is not needed for domestic use because all the means of production and distribution are in the same hands, those of the state. Consequently, money in Russia is just like a sort of certificate which gives you, for instance, the right to get in the government store all the things you wish up to a certain quantity. From the stores the money goes back to the paymaster to pay wages again. Foreigners coming to Russia have to bring foreign coin with them because the government needs that to meet its foreign debts, DeVries reports.

The third cause for several beliefs that Russia is gradually drifting back into capitalism is the banking system, which was explained by DeVries. If one wants to save his money, he can put it in the state bank, the only bank in the U.S.S.R. This bank pays 5 per cent interest on the savings. However, this interest has a different significance from that in capitalistic countries. This 5 per cent interest is for the purpose of encouraging the worker to be thrifty and not wasteful, and is therefore to be considered as a kind of premium for good behavior.

**Private Business Out**  
"The only things you can do with your savings are to spend them or give them away," remarked DeVries. "You cannot start a business and let people work for you while you get the profits."

In the course of coming years, the production of commodities is supposed to be so enormous that they will lose their values more and more. Then money will become still more worthless, rendering a long-term saving useless.

Religion, wages and work, education, defense and free medical service were also discussed as part of the report.

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## Society

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**SOCIAL** activities over the week-end will center around the masked ball which is being sponsored by the associated women students. The affair will be held in Gerlinger hall and promises to be among the most clever dances of the winter term.

Numerous desserts are slated for the middle of the week.

### Kwamas Entertain Ordes

Kwama, women's sophomore service honorary, entertained Ordes, independent women's organization, at a tea from 3 to 5 Sunday afternoon at the Delta Gamma house.

In the receiving line were Adele Sheehy, president of Kwama; Margery Thayer, president of Ordes; and Pearl Base, adviser of Kwama and Thespians. Mrs. A. L. Wall and Mrs. M. P. Barbour poured.

Virginia Proctor, member of Kwama, was in charge of the tea.

### Exchange Desserts

Numerous exchange desserts are being given this week. Phi Gamma Delta will entertain Chi Omega tonight, and Delta Zeta will entertain Delta Tau Delta. Tomorrow evening Alpha Gamma Delta will have members of Pi Kappa Alpha as their guests. Sigma Alpha Epsilon will entertain Pi Beta Phi; Sigma Phi Epsilon, Alpha Chi Omega; and Delta Delta Delta, Delta Tau Delta.

Phi Kappa Psi will have an open dinner tomorrow evening. Alpha Omicron Pi is entertaining personal women guests at dinner this evening.

Alpha Tau Omega and Kappa Sigma are having an exchange

dinner tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. The underclassmen in both houses are having dinner at the Alpha Tau Omega house, and the upperclassmen are having dinner at the Kappa Sigma house.

### Supper Precedes Formal

A buffet supper preceded a formal dance given Saturday night at the Eugene hotel by members of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Spring flowers and palms were the decorations, and Sherwood Burr's orchestra furnished the music.

The patrons and patronesses were Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Schwerling, Mrs. Elizabeth Talbert, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. A. Lesch, and Mrs. A. L. Wall. Peggy Carper was in charge of the supper and dance.

### Faculty Will Be Guests

Alpha Delta Pi will entertain faculty guests at dinner tonight at the chapter house. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. W. R. B. Wilcox, Mrs. Murray Warner, Miss Mary Starr, Miss Maude Kerns, Mrs. Anna M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Bond and A. J. Matthews. Betty Shoemaker is in charge.

### Alpha Chi O to Have Guests

Faculty members and their wives will be dinner guests at the Alpha Chi Omega house this evening. Guests will be Miss Mabel Wood, Miss Mary Annin, Mrs. Alice B. Macduff, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horn, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. G. Thacher, and Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark.

## Philomelete Has Initiation Sunday For Fifty Women

New Members Entertained With Supper by Dean Schwerling And Mrs. Macduff

Almost 50 women were initiated into Philomelete Sunday evening at Gerlinger hall under the guidance of Phi Theta Upsilon, upper-class women's service honorary. Edith Holmes, president of Phi Theta, presided at the initiation.

Following the initiation, Mrs. Hazel P. Schwerling, dean of women, and Mrs. Alice B. Macduff, assistant dean, gave a buffet supper in honor of the new initiates.

About 80 women, consisting of old and new members of Philomelete and Phi Theta, as well as several faculty women, attended the supper.

The members of each Philomelete hobby group who were initiated are as follows:

Char mschool: Helen Roberts, Gertrude Watson, Helen Nickachou, Chrysanthie Nickachou, Virginia Shaw, Phyllis Adams, Theda Spicer, Joan Shelley, Mary Morse, Dorothy McCall, Frances Jensen, Rose Gore, Dagmar Haugen, Vivian Wherrie, Mary Ann Skirving, Marjory Will, Evelyn Davis, and Helen Henderson.

Prose and Poetry: Grace Rucker, Margaret Ball, Virginia Catherswood, Gertrude von Berthelsdorf, Elaine Ellmaker, Alice Morgan, Elaine Comish, Virginia Scoville, Marie Pell, Eda Hult, and Alice Hult.

Nature: Margaret Roethler, Ruth Vannice, Marguerite Sunstrup, Margaret Burns, and Catherine Gribble.

Folklore: Mary Jane Moore, Betty Gallagher, Alene Walker, Laura Goldsmith, and Janet Hughes.

Travel: Hazel McEwen, Marian Smith, Frances Sellick, Ethel James, Thelma Cook, Mildred Blackburne, and Betty Lou Lundstrom.

## Parliamentary Squad Will Show Procedure

The parliamentary demonstration team will present a demonstration of parliamentary procedure in the CWA adult school at Jefferson high school, Jefferson, Oregon, this evening.

The plan of their demonstration is to conduct a simple business meeting with explanations at various points of the parliamentary steps involved. The group will also appear March 9 at the Kizer community club near Salem.

Members of the team will be Orville Thompson, Howard Ohmart, Avrin Robb, and Andrew Newhouse.

## HOME "ECON" FACULTY WILL ATTEND MEETINGS

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The program includes addresses, instruction lectures, convocation, sports, recreation, council meetings, demonstrations, dinners, dramatic contests, and group meetings. Broadcasts from the radio station KOAC will be made on February 28 and March 1 and 2.

The list of speakers includes Chancellor W. J. Kerr, President George W. Peavy of Oregon State, Carl Sandburg, and Dr. Alexander Goldenweiser, as well as many authorities in the field of home economics.

## Miss Tingle Will Speak to Travel Group at 5 Today

Traditions, Customs of English Districts to Be Discussed By Former Professor

Miss Lillian Tingle, former professor of home economics at the University, will speak to the travel group at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the AWS room.

Miss Tingle will talk informally about the traditions and customs of Yorkshire and Derbyshire in England. These districts are in the middle of the country, and are off the beaten tourist path. Miss Tingle is well qualified to speak on the subject as her family has lived there for over a hundred years, and she was born there.

Travel group has heard Miss Tingle speak on England at previous meetings. The group has been studying Great Britain this term; considering its customs and habits as well as discussing the practical aspects of traveling there.

This meeting of the group will be the last of the term, according to Margaret Stauff, president.

### Hoyt Gives Talk

H. V. Hoyt, dean of the school of business administration, gave an address before an assemblage of the secretaries of chambers of commerce in Oregon at The Dalles Tuesday.

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## Scanning the Cinemas

**McDONALD** — "Good Dame," Sylvia Sidney, Fredric March, Jack LaRue. Also "Carolina," Janet Gaynor, Lionel Barrymore.

**COLONIAL** — "M."

### By J. A. NEWTON

#### Audience Reaction

Eugene movie audiences usually give vent to their feelings when a movie situation does not seem convincing to them. They laugh it down.

This occurred a number of times during "Carolina" Sunday night. They won't accept Janet Gaynor tilling the soil, nor Lionel Barrymore as a doddering old failure with an uncertain mentality.

Stepin Fetchit, the world's latest negro, offers excellent comedy relief. He's the boy who blew all the money he earned a couple of years ago on cars and gals. He became so independent that he got booted out.

Now he's back, and we hope a bit more level-headed.

"Good Dame," on the other hand, was well received. Fredric March can, of course, make anything acceptable. It is amusing to compare his fine, intellectual face with the character he depicts and makes convincing. He uses just the proper gestures and inflections. He's a bad guy—a slicker in every sense of the word.

### Not Seen

I am sorry that I cannot give a complete report on "M." It was previewed yesterday afternoon, but I had to leave just as the excitement began. And since the most important part of a picture is the climax (which I missed) I have no basis for a report.

Plot: Maniac goes about murdering little girls. He defies the police, writing a note to the papers saying he isn't through yet. Public feeling is high and the police clamp down on the underworld.

This frightens, and hampers the underworld. They determine to their own good. Their first move is to have the beggars trail all children. The maniac is located and a smart boy slaps him on the back, leaving a chalk "M" on his black coat.

He is marked, and the chase begins. It moves fast.

And then I had to leave.

Rest of statement tomorrow.

### Pledging Announced

Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces the pledging of Dick Kiehle of Portland.

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Phi Gamma Delta announces the pledging of Philip Hayter of Dalles, Oregon.

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## Students Must Return 480 Rooters' Caps or Surrender One Dollar

A check on the rooters' lid situation reveals that 480 of the 500 lids issued last fall have not been returned.

The graduate manager's office has announced that all lids must be returned before March 15.

Just in case some enterprising Oregon State student is now in possession of a rooter's lid or if some fair maiden has collected it for a souvenir, the person who signed last fall will find his deposit in the comptroller's office decreased by the sum of \$1.

## Skull and Dagger Will Help Decorate for Ball

Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's service honorary, will assist in the decorations for the A. W. S. masked ball to be held Saturday.

It was decided at their meeting held last night in the Journalism building. The committee appointed to take charge included Jerry Denslow, John McConnell, Tom Holman, Jeff Howard, and Cosgrove LaBarre.

Members of the club will be engaged in the near future in visiting fraternity houses to become acquainted with freshmen interested in Skull and Dagger.

## Edith Grim Gives Program Monday At Music School

Varied Schedule of Difficult and Light Music Presented by Hopkins' Student

Edith Grim, graduate student of piano under George Hopkins, gave a recital Monday night which pleased the small but enthusiastic audience.

The program contained some light, melodic music, and some difficult showy selections, which served to give Miss Grim's technique a thorough test.

Handel's "Harmonious Blacksmith," Mozart's "Romance," and Liadoff's "Barcarolle" all came under the first heading, while the Chopin "Sonata in B flat minor" and Bartok's "Valse-Scherzo" came under the latter.

The famed funeral march movement of the Chopin apparently stirred memories in a few of the listeners. They were quite evidently moved by the piece. This movement depicts, one story runs, the return of a young soldier to his home only to find his sweetheart dead. He visits the grave. The visit is pictured in a beautiful melodic passage which represents the quiet of the graveyard, and the gentle spring winds blowing through the grass.

Miss Grim received a large bouquet after one of her numbers.

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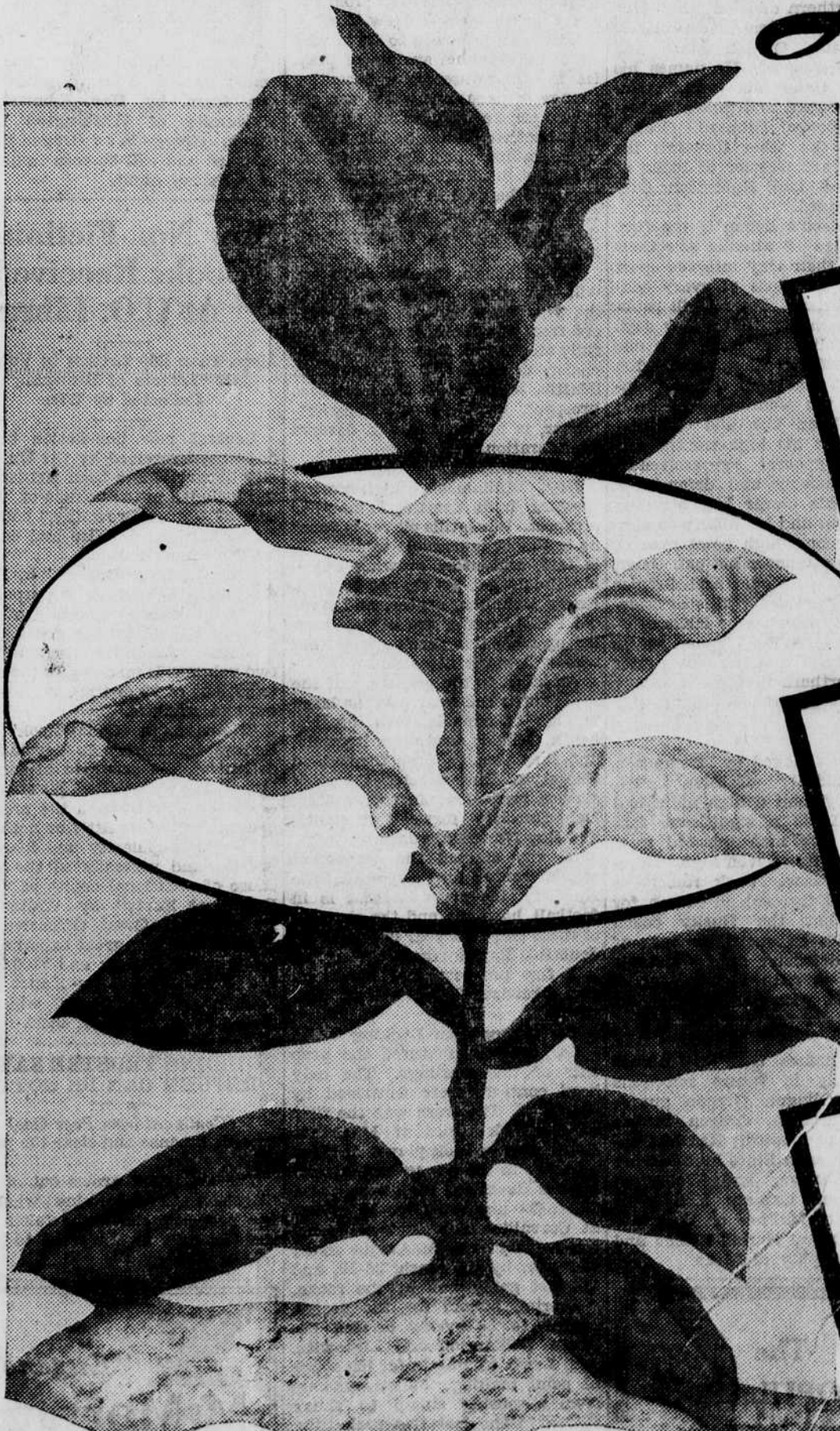
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