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## Czech Educator Decries Oppression Of Nazi Government

### Vojta Benes Says His Countrymen Believe In American Ideals; Small Country Called Hungry and Unhappy by Speaker

By RAY SCHRICK

A new and greater Czechoslovakia based on the right and spiritual strength of a small nation must overcome the oppression of German domination, Vojta Benes, noted Czech educator, declared in the music auditorium last night before a capacity audience.

Describing a country pushed from its "home" in the world sphere of activity, Mr. Benes voiced faith in the spiritual power which since 620 A.D. has been the guiding force of his nation. He decried the Nazi "rule of oppression" which has turned the former republic into the "largest prison in the world."

### Czechs Follow U. S. Ideals

"Czechs believe in the same ideals as are stated in the United States constitution," Mr. Benes explained. "We admire America and its history of independence, and will never bend our heads and hearts to German force."

Brother of Eduard Benes, president of the Czechoslovak republic, the speaker traced a picture of close comparison between the happy, free nation before Munich and the destruction of educative forces after Hitler's domination.

"Munich," stated Mr. Benes, "is the most unhappy name in Czechoslovakian history. We lost more than 1,250,000 people in addition to Sudeten Germans; we lost our fortifications; and we lost our richness and our forests."

"Czechoslovakia Called Hungry" "Germany wants complete control of the economic life and Czechoslovakia is now a hungry nation. Our hopes and beliefs are now directed toward a new Czechoslovakia for all Czechs."

Mr. Benes pointed out that Czech soldiers have continued the fight for their nation both in France and England following the invasion of their country and are attempting to withhold Hitler's legions from Great Britain at the present time.

### Benes Forced to Flee

Last June Mr. Benes himself was forced to flee his country and he has lived in America ever since speaking to and for Czech citizens in the United States.

The Oregon international relations group sponsored his talk here.

Two numbers by the Eugene Czech string orchestra were included on the evening's program. Members of the orchestra appeared in native Czechoslovakian costume.

## Taylor Announces New Assistants For Psychology

The appointment of two new psychology graduate assistants was recently announced by Dr. H. R. Taylor, head of the psychology department. The new assistants are John Leman, from Ohio State university and Barney Bybee, from Idaho.

Both Leman and Bybee are working on their master's degrees besides their official duties in connection with general psychology laboratory work.

All other graduate assistants, with the exception of Elizabeth DeBusk who was married during the summer, were reappointed, according to Dr. Taylor.

## Youth Hostellers To Hear Graduate

Kenneth Leatherman, graduate of the University, will speak at the first fall meeting of campus youth hostellers at the YWCA bungalow Wednesday at 7:30. He will relate some of his experiences in cycling through Europe the past summer, and of how he was caught across the Atlantic at the outbreak of the war.

With members of the local advisory committee attending, the group will complete plans for the fall program.

For recreation the group will play folk games with Rev. Williston Wirt as leader.

All holding hostel passes and others interested in hostelling are invited to attend.

## Man Goes South With Sigma Nu Pants, Neckties

Someone, who prefers to remain anonymous, had a going away party at the Sigma Nu house Monday evening. That fact in itself is fine, but the trouble was that the Sigma Nus didn't know anything about it.

The thief who enjoyed himself at the Sigma Nus' expense appropriated as "going away presents" a brown leather suitcase, two pairs of suit trousers, and a pair of slacks from Burton Willford, a suit of clothes and ten neckties from Paul McCarty's wardrobe and a suit of clothes, a camera, an electric razor, and a leather notebook from Al Gray's personal belongings.

## NYA Meeting Set For Thursday At Four o'Clock

### Judge Skipworth to Administer Oath; Dr. Erb to Preside

NYA students and supervisors meet in the music auditorium at 4 Thursday afternoon to receive the Oath of Allegiance now required of all federal employees.

According to Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel administration, all heads of departments to which NYA students are assigned and all staff members as well as NYA students are asked to be present at this meeting.

Mutual responsibilities, opportunities, regulations and procedures will be discussed by those attending the meeting.

President Donald Erb will preside; Judge George Skipworth, Lane county circuit judge, will administer the oath; Ivan G. Munro, state NYA administrator, and members of the NYA committee will participate in the discussion.

According to the new law all students must have taken the oath of allegiance before they can go on the NYA payroll.

## Psych Association Hears Taylor Talk At Summer Meeting

Dr. H. R. Taylor, head of the psychology department and past president of the Western Psychological association read his presidential address at the yearly meeting held in Los Angeles last June 14 and 15.

Dr. Taylor's address was entitled "Dimensions of Scholastic Aptitude" and pointed out the more technical aspect of developing scholastic aptitude tests.

## Traveler Applauds Japanese Patriotism

By ELSIE BROWNELL

"There's an inexpressible joy in returning to a country where there is plenty of food, clothing, and raw materials for everyone," declared Michi Yasui, member of the junior women's honorary, Phi Theta Upsilon, who took a 13,000-mile trip to Japan this summer.

Miss Yasui said that all white rice is now mixed with brown rice, wheat, flour, or some other grain by an imperial decree. All fresh meat, eggs, cheese, milk, fresh fruit, and white sugar is scarce and hard to get; cigarettes and matches are rationed. Because of these restrictions, the Japanese food in this country is of better quality than that in Japan, she pointed out.

### Ancient Temples Unchanged

"Japan was celebrating her 2600th anniversary this year, and so it was an opportune time to study the culture and traditions of the Japanese," Miss Yasui said. "I was most interested in the ancient temples which have not changed through the centuries. Many of them are put together with wooden pegs instead of nails," she declared.

The beautiful temples of Kyoto,

## Ducks Rally As Team Goes To Palo Alto

### Rally Squad Plans Assembly, Sendoff For UO Gridders

"Come to the Side and we'll give you a ride," is the slogan adopted by the rally squad as plans for a depot farewell rally after a pep assembly in Gerlinger Thursday morning are whipped into shape.

Cheering Webfoot football men "on to Stanford" Pat Cloud, rally committee man and program chairman, has arranged for living organizations on the campus to serve 11:30 luncheon so that students may be at the downtown station when the gridiron players pull out for their California trip.

### Pep Program Arranged

At 11 o'clock, the regular assembly time, a short 25-minute pep program has been planned for Gerlinger hall. With the absence of Yell King Woody Slater, who is previewing the Indian campus, working up a rooting section, and handling Oregon's affairs in Palo Alto, Assistant Bob Greer will handle the megaphone at the rally.

"Ted" Oliver, mentor for the Lemon and Green squad, will address the assembly, as will ASUO Prexy Tiger Payne.

### Fight Songs to Be Heard

Re-introducing the two new Oregon fight songs which will make their debut for the first time during football season, the University band under the direction of John Stehn will make their appearance.

At 11:25, the assembly will be dismissed so that students may eat their noon meal a half hour earlier and be at the station to rally until the train has pulled out of the station.

A special project of the rally committee this year, and one that will be continued throughout the football season, is sponsoring the gathering of the students at the Side before the team leaves to fight its battles on foreign fields. Those owning cars are urged to be there by Rally Head Pat Keller. Transportation will be furnished to the pedestrians.

## 'Y' Cabinet Meeting Set for Wednesday

The student executive cabinet of the YMCA will meet at the YMCA building, 4 o'clock Wednesday. The business will include a discussion of the rally tonight and the year's program. Executives should bring a written report of their plans.

These will be discussed as well as finance, campaign, fall retreat, and attendance at Rock Creek conference which is being held October 18, 19, 20.

## Press Leader



Dean Eric W. Allen, of the school of journalism, who is taking an active part in activities commemorating National Newspaper week.

## Newspaper Week To Be Observed

### Assembly Slated For Chapman Hall Thursday Evening

Arthur Crookham, city editor of the Oregon Journal, will speak to journalism students in 207 Chapman Thursday evening at 7:30 on a subject relative to National Newspaper week, now being celebrated throughout the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Crookham will be entertained by Sigma Delta Chi men's professional journalism fraternity, and Theta Sigma Phi, women's national journalism honorary, at a banquet at the Del Ray at 5:45 Thursday.

In regard to Mr. Crookham's coming Dean Eric W. Allen of the University school of journalism said, "He was here at the newspaper conference a year ago and I was very interested in his talk at that time."

The speaker is well known in Oregon newspaper circles, having served eight years as city editor of the old Portland Telegram before coming to the Journal.

## Oregana Chief Calls '41 Staff Aspirants

Webfoots will begin their annual flight down town Tuesday to have their individual pictures taken for their living organizations' page in the Oregana, Editor Wilbur Bishop announced at Monday night's meeting.

Bring the meeting was scheduled to bring together for the first time the staff members of the '41 Lemon and Green yearbook. Out of the 98 students who registered for positions, 83 attended the meeting. This number also included approximately 30 freshmen.

Wilbur mentioned that those who were unable to attend will still have an opportunity to fill out an application for a position on the Oregana at the Editor's office in McArthur court before the end of the week.

All students attending were interviewed briefly and given a short feature story to write. Staff writers will be selected by this method.

## Volume Explaining Activities at U. of O. Slated to Appear

For the first time a News Book containing significant ASUO activities will be published with Roy C. Metzler as publicity manager.

Promotion, publicity, and coordination of educational activities will be gathered into this News Book with such a title as "Oregon's Associated Women Students Make News." There will be a news chairman for each important activity. A regular staff of workers will be supervised by Metzler.

The News Book will be the size of a full page Emerald and in loose leaf form. It will promote efficiency and explain the various activities. In future years valuable information may be gleaned from this source.

## Homecoming Scheduled for November 9

### Alumni Weekend Plan Okays Rally, Dance; Bonfire Out

By EP HOYT

"Plans for the University of Oregon homecoming program scheduled for the weekend of Nov. 9 are being laid well in advance this year, stated Tiger Payne, ASUO president, "and will include several novel ideas. Although it was hoped that the plans could be under way last spring term, the idea could not be carried out due to the late date of elections."

This year's homecoming chairman and committee will be chosen at a meeting of the educational activities board, scheduled for Tuesday, October 8, and several candidates have already filed their petitions for the chairmanship.

### No Bonfire Planned

New plans are being inaugurated this year for the ceremonies and activities of the entire weekend and Payne is attempting to secure a larger budget for the rally committee to work with. This year, due to the frosh game with Oregon State college scheduled for November 8, the freshman bonfire will necessarily be eliminated. However, tentative plans that the noise parade will be on the calendar as in the past and will precede a general parade which will culminate in a rally at Hayward field.

"Although it is lamentable that the bonfire must be eliminated from the program, during the past few years it has become increasingly difficult to obtain the materials and due to the increase in building, especially around the University, it has been necessary to move the bonfire further and further from the campus each year," stated Elmer Fansett, alumni secretary.

Fansett mentioned several other plans that are being considered for this year, one of which proposed a luncheon and get together of all Order of O men.

### New Board to Meet

This homecoming is unique in that it will mark the first meeting of the new board of directors which was formed the early part of this year. This board is composed of commissioners chosen from all the counties in the state. It will meet to discuss what has been done during the past year and what will be done in the future.

This year's homecoming dance, according to Payne and Fansett, will be one of the most enjoyable of all time and will provide the alumni and undergraduates an opportunity to get acquainted.

## Attitude of Czechs Expressed by Benes

By BILL FENDALL

"My son is fighting as a plain soldier on British soil," the aged Czech leader, Vojta Benes, told a small group of after-speech admirers in the music auditorium last night.

Referring now and then to an interpreter, a native of Czechoslovakia and a wearer of the insignia of the Veterans of Foreign War of the U. S., for a word he has not yet mastered in his 18 months in the United States, the elder of the Benes brothers told how he was in Czechoslovakia upon the eve of German domination of his country and how he secretly traveled into northern Europe and on to the United States to escape the German Gestapo.

"Our attitude towards the British?" he repeated, while fingering the bottom of his broad mustache, "we are with the British to the last," he said simply his expression telling more than his words.

### Admires Churchill

"I admire this man Winston Churchill; what happened at Munich when Chamberlin was head of the British government is to be regretted, but that is past," the

## 'Bunion Derby' Set For Saturday

### Favorable Impression on College Male Will Challenge Charm of Freshman Gals; Men's Feet Will Do Heavy Duty

By BETTY JANE BIGGS

How to impress a male in 20 minutes is the new perplexing problem bothering freshman girls with the declaration from the heads of houses that the women's living organizations will hold their annual "open house" Saturday evening from 7:00 to 11:45.

The "bunion derby" as it is called colloquially on the campus, is an annual fete during fall term, given to informally introduce the "ducks" to the "drakes."

### Intermissions Arranged

Following the custom men's organizations will migrate from one women's house after a 20-minute dancing program. A 10-minute intermission will break the dates so that fraternity, dorm, co-op, and independent males will have time to dash from Alder street to the millrace.

The "line of march" of the men will be released later this week for publication, Barbara Pierce, head of houses prexy announced.

### Town Men With Yeomen

The four-hour marathon is free and an entertaining way of meeting other students on the campus, President Pierce stated. Arrangements are being made for town unaffiliated fellows to make a group of their own and travel with the Yeomen, she added.

Women's houses will furnish radio music for the 20-minute dancing whirl, Miss Pierce stated, with light blinking signifying the end of the period.

Campus social Chairman Bette Morfitt has decreed short silks and heels for the hostesses and dark suits for men.

## YMCA to Welcome Freshmen Tonight

Rally for all students and especially for freshmen will be held in the YMCA hut tonight. The place the YMCA plays in a well rounded university experience will be discussed by Chairman G. Bernhard Pedde. John Cavanagh will also discuss the same topic from the viewpoint of a student leader.

Wayne Kelly will give a summary of the hopes and expectations for the coming year. Cliff Matson will introduce committee chairmen, discussing briefly their parts in the YMCA program. He will also explain the purpose of the frosh commission, giving some alternative suggestions. These will be taken up further when the frosh commissions meet Wednesday, October 9 at 7:30.

Paul Sutley, executive secretary of the YMCA, will say a few words of welcome and introduce Mr. Wirt of the Congregational church.

## Japan Emissary Writes Feature For 'Old Oregon'

### Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka Is U. of O. Alumnus

One of the highlights of the October issue of Old Oregon will be an article by Yosuke Matsuoka, foreign minister of Japan and Oregon alumnus, which is entitled "A Far Eastern Report." Mr. Matsuoka, who received his LL.B. at the University was selected as foreign minister last July.

According to Roy Vernstrom, Old Oregon editor, another article to hold the spotlight will be that of Minoru Yasui, assistant to the consul of Japan in Chicago, who will write an auxiliary article on Mr. Matsuoka. Mr. Yasui, also a graduate of the University was a Phi Beta Kappa while in school, received his BA in 1937, and his LL.B. in 1939.

### Alumni Called Into Army

"This month's Old Oregon will, of necessity, be tinged with the military aspect due to the nature of articles and also to report the number of Oregon alumni who are at present engaged in military service, either with the national guard or with the regular army. The most notable of the men recently called into service are Del Stanard, president of the alumni association and Carlton Spencer, CAA director and University law professor. Dr. Stanard is serving as major in the medical corps of the national guard, having been called into active duty for one year, and Professor Spencer is serving as a major on the staff.

Vernstrom said that excerpts from an article by Chancellor Hunter will also be included in the coming issue. This article, which has been widely published throughout the country by newspapers and wire services deals with the present crisis in civilization as it relates to higher education.

"The October issue will be out by the middle of the month at least," stated Vernstrom, "and will contain many articles of interest to the students as well as to the alumni."

## Tiger Payne Plans Broadcast Series To Publicize UO

A series of five radio programs to publicize the University is being planned for the near future by Tiger Payne, ASUO prexy.

Payne is attempting to get Pacific coast and is possible nationwide hookups for this series. The programs will feature student talent and various facts about the University. The programs will be conducted over one of the Portland stations and the arrangements are being effected with the aid of Bruce Hamby, athletic publicity director. Tige will put a petition before the educational activities board to grant a budget of \$250 for the series. The hookups will allegedly cost \$50 apiece.

### Pleds Democracy

Seventeen years older than his brother Eduard, who is now president of the new British-sponsored Czech republic, Vojta is traveling the Yankee circuit pleading each day with American audiences for them to "preserve their own democracy" so that in turn they will save democracy for the World.

His interpreter told how Vojta, who is a poor man, never accepts money, but tells those who offer him money to send it to English for the aid of Czech pilots who are fighting with the RAF.

Acclaimed with his brother as "the brains of Europe," Vojta (Please turn to page four)

## Faculty Affair Scheduled At Gerlinger

### University Girls To Serve Tonight At Reception

The fall social activities will officially open with the annual faculty reception given next Wednesday by the University administration.

In Gerlinger hall from nine until eleven o'clock during the reception will be members of the receiving line to greet old friends and extend welcome to the newcomers. The faculty ranks will include Dr. Earl M. Pallett, Dr. Donald M. Erb, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Hunter, and Dr. and Mrs. Burn Brown Barker.

### Faculty Wives to Assist

Assisting about the rooms will be Mrs. Eric W. Allen, Mrs. C. Valentine Boyer, Mrs. Virgil D. Earl, Mrs. Calvin Crumbaker, Mrs. J. R. Jewell, Mrs. Ralph W. Leighton, Mrs. M. H. Douglass, Mrs. Victor P. Morris, Mrs. Wayne L. Morse, Mrs. O. F. Stafford, Mrs. Howard R. Taylor, Mrs. R. M. Lyon, Mrs. Karl Onthank, Mrs. Theodore Kratt, Mrs. Charles G. Howard, Mrs. Will V. Norris, Mrs. Orlando J. Hollis, Dr. Astrid Williams, Mrs. Dan E. Clark, Mrs. Howard A. Hobson, Mrs. Philip A. Parsons, Mrs. E. H. Moore, Mrs. Kenneth Shumaker, Miss Ethel Sawyer, Mrs. L. A. Wood, Mrs. F. A. Cuthbert, Mrs. Alfred L. Lomax, Miss Victoria Avakian, Mrs. Eyer Brown, Mrs. C. L. Huffaker, Mrs. W. F. G. Thacher, Mrs. Gerald A. Oliver, Miss Gladys Kerlee, and Miss Mabel A. Wood.

### Coeds to Serve

Pouring in the dining room will be Mrs. L. H. Johnson, Miss Maude Kerns, Mrs. Henry D. Sheldon, and Mrs. W. R. B. Willcox. A group of University girls will assist with the serving.

Mrs. Earl M. Pallett is general chairman for the reception. Mrs. Genevieve Turnpseed is chairman for refreshments, Miss Maude Kerns is in charge of decorations, and Mrs. C. L. Schwering is chairman for serving.

## BA School Adds Four Assistants

This year in the Business Administration school there are five graduate assistants: Mervin Holt of Willamette university; Kenneth Kohnen of Montana State university; Ehrman McFaddin of the University of Oregon; and Walker Roberts from Utah State Agricultural college.

These men replace Alvin Kertes, Jay Wilson, and Glen McDaniels who were here last year.

Vernon Myers, an assistant last year, will also be here again this year.

## Pome No. 35

Remember last year we complained 'bout the light  
That shone at the side of the libe.  
We asked a petition  
To end that addition  
So lovers could once more imbibe.

The dean may have taken the light down,  
But she knows what she's doing,  
I'll say.

'Cause that fertilizer  
That smells to the skies are  
Still bound to keep couples away.  
—J.W.S.