

# Dr. Means Tells Of Jungle Life

By ELAINE DAHL

From the Malay jungle and its primitive inhabitants to the Oregon campus and its academic students is a long trek, but to Dr. Paul B. Means, new religion department head, it's an interesting one.

Religion students are getting more than a professor. Although Dr. Means does have a B.A. from Yale, a B.Litt. from Oxford, a Ph.D. from Columbia and was previously a Rhodes scholar—he has a background that at times would parallel closely that of a "Frank Buck."

Dr. Means, with a hobby that most people dream about—the study of primitive man—has devoted 10 years to this study and he admits it was a thrilling ten years. Living among a people with the civilization of about one thousand years ago, who dress in sarongs from the bark of the trees and grass skirts, and who live in bamboo huts perched high above the ground has been a source of many exciting experiences.

Unlike most travelers and explorers, Dr. Means has a wife and family of four, three girls and a boy, born in Sumatra, New York, Singapore, and Tacoma.

In spite of all his exciting past Dr. Means still likes practically all sports and recalled swimming in the swimming pool at Singapore, one of the best pools in the world—one of his pleasantest memories of the jungle.

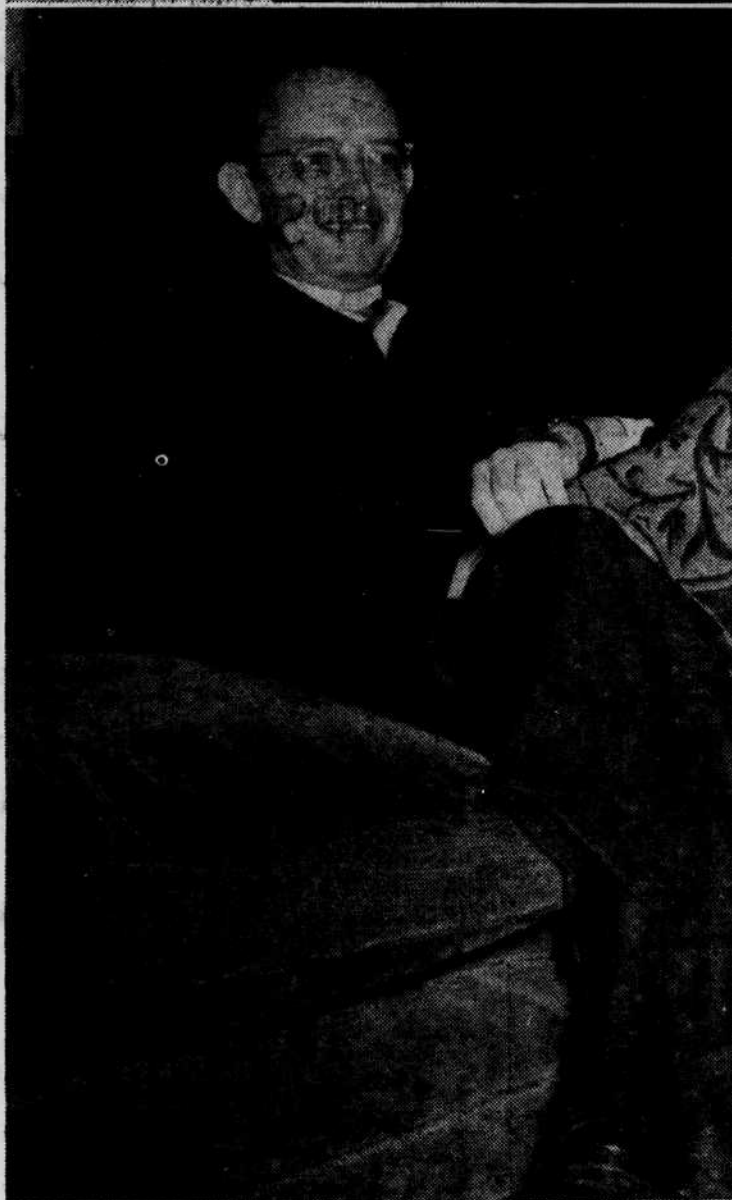
Although as yet he is not able to make any commitments about the future of the department of religion he expressed pleasure in the number enrolled, as well as in the attitude, of the students, and Oregon promises to have some students well educated in Malay jungle lore as well as religion.



## A DAY... WITH DR. MEANS

Dr. Paul B. Means, today head of the University department of religion... former Rhodes scholar... author, whom Adolf Hitler "asked" to leave Germany... long a student of the Malay and primitive man.

Left: Dr. Means at work at his University desk... lower left: in a more relaxed pose in Gerlinger hall... and lower right: meditating... while resting on the senior bench.



# Noted Author Is Scheduled

University students and faculty members are awaiting an assembly Monday, October 13, which will feature Clarence K. Streit, head of the comparatively new movement known as "Union Now." Assembly will take place at 11 a.m. in Gerlinger.

This organization, which claims 12 million followers, maintains headquarters in Washington, D.C. and publishes a monthly bulletin there for national distribution. Mr. Streit, ex-newspaper correspondent and author of two recent best sellers, will speak on "The Democracies' Answer to Hitler." His idealistic plan for world union of the democracies has created widespread interest and commentary among writers and speakers of the United States. Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration, had this to say on the subject:

"Clarence Streit has an interesting message. I have read his book and heard him in public discussion. He proposes a closely-organized union of all the democracies into a single nation as our forty-eight states are united under a single government. His proposal is highly debatable, but it is very interesting and most stimulating to one's thinking about the creation of a better world order."

# Lyle Nelson Edits New Alumni Mag

Old Oregon, University alumni magazine, "hit the street" Tuesday with a new edition edited by Lyle M. Nelson. The new issue features a cover design by Ted Harmon.

Among the many interesting articles included are a colorful review of the Oregon-Stanford game by Bruce Hamby, and a follow-up story on the great Oregon 1916 football team by Ray Schrick, Emerald magazine editor.

Bob Frazier, Emerald news editor, has written a summary of the late Dean Orin F. Stafford's life and work on the University campus. An informative article on Oregon's first football team is recalled and submitted by C. E. Wagner, '01.

Departmental features, in the Mail and News of the Classes, complete this month's Old Oregon. Lyle Nelson's assistants on the editorial staff were Miss Roselind Gray, '35, associate editor; Les Thayer, advertising manager; Ray Schrick and Miss Eunice Edwards, assistant editors; and Bruce Hamby, sports editor.

Indiana university recently opened its \$1,000,000 hall of music.

# Newman Club to Hold Opening Meeting

Catholic students are invited to attend the opening session of the Newman club Sunday, October 12, in the YMCA hut.

Chaplain Soler will tell the history of the organization from the time of its founding by Cardinal Newman, author of the pamphlet "The Idea of a University," now being distributed to social science students.

Executive sessions Monday night set a policy of religious and intellectual discovery with analysis of contemporary problems. Charles Murphy will outline the year's program of Sunday discussions on current questions raised by students' daily associations.

John Flynn is president of the Oregon chapter.

# ASUO Heads

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the race. At present only Ken Christianson and Harry Prongas have petitioned the committee for the post. The committee adjourned last night without making the appointment, because they felt that the field was too limited to afford a fair choice.

Persons still wishing to submit positions for the Homecoming chairmanship must submit them to Lou Torgeson, ASUO president, or to Bette Morfitt, ASUO secretary, before 5 p.m. today. Interviews will be Thursday.

The five candidates for the one vacancy on the rally committee, left open when Les Anderson did not return to school, will be interviewed at 4 p.m. Thursday.

Rally candidates are: George Arbuckle, James Durkheimer, Dave Jahn, Pete Lamb, and Gene Speer.

# New Profs Enter Chemistry School

Dr. Henry Kunz, acting head of the chemistry department, made known Tuesday the addition to the department of two assistant professors to replace the late Dr. Orin Stafford and Dr. Fred Shinn, who retired last June.

The professors are Dr. Dallas Dedrick, who comes from Iowa State college, and Dr. Pierre Ryssselberghe, recently from Stanford university. Dr. Dedrick


obtained his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the State University of Iowa. He has been research associate at the experiment station there since 1938.

Dr. Ryssselberghe, author of 53 articles and two books during the past 10 years, was an assistant professor of chemistry at Stanford. From the summer of 1935 to March 1936, he was visiting lecturer to Belgium at the University of Brussels and other institutions. Dr. Ryssselberghe received his M.A. and Ph.D. from Stanford university. His graduate work was on mechanical, electrical, and chemical engineering.

# Wesley House to Sponsor Comedy

A three-act comedy, "Birds of a Feather," will be presented by Methodist students Saturday evening at 8 in the YMCA hut. The play is being sponsored by Wesley house.

The players are members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The play which is directed by Adrian Martin of the University drama division is a part of the group's summer activities. The admission charge will be 15 cents.



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