Erb to Answer War Questions For Students at Assembly Today -See Story Column 5.

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Keep Calm ... **UO Faculty Officials** Comment on War

Advice and comments on the War of the Pacific came from University officials Wednesday as reports and rumors flooded radio waves and newspaper bulletins.

The general opinion expressed by most school officials was that students should keep levelheaded, maintain their status quo with second and third generation Japanese on the

Japanese Cash Ordered Held

On orders from Washington the funds of all University students of Japanese descent have been "frozen" in local banks, according to Clifford L. Constance, assistant registrar.

Twenty-three second and third generation Japanese students have been affected by this sweeping war-time order. This information comes from the First Na-(Continued on page five)

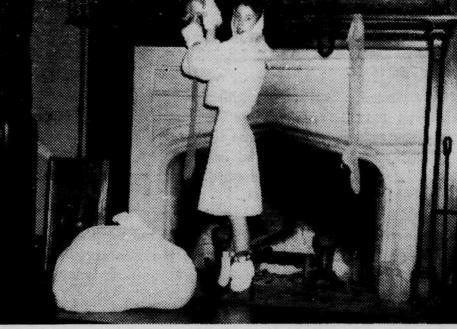
Registered Students To Sign in Johnson The following request was received from Dr. Earl M. Pallett, registrar, Wednesday: "All students registered for selective service are requested to report to the Information window of the registrar's office, second floor Johnson hall, immediately and fill out a form provided by the American Council on Education. This form calls for certain information needed by the council, the selective service system, and the senate military affairs committee, dealing with a senate bill providing for postponement of induction of individual students during the academic year in which they receive their call for induction. Please come at once."

campus, and continue their education until they are called "for the duties at which they best can serve."

Erb

Dr. Donald M. Erb, University president, said:

"Now that we are actually at war, there will be some changes in the usual routine of University life. All of us connected with the University will have to adapt ourselves to the demands of national defense and the demands of local civilian defense authorities. We will also probably introduce facilities for special training of students in civilian defense activities, but as far as possible-and this is at the specific request of the national defense authorities themselveswe will carry on the academic work of the University without drastic change. Above all we should set an example for the rest of the population in using calm intelligence under any emergency. "There is a special phase of calm intelligence that deserves immediate emphasis. Although this country is at war with Japan, we should keep our perspective in our treatment of our fellow students of Japanese descent. A spirit of sympathy and understanding and tolerance is indispensable. From all I have heard, the attitude toward Japanese students on this campus has been admirable and I want it to continue. These Japanese students are loyal members of our community and they should have -See Identification, p. 5.



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A welcome Christmas gift from any chimney would be Jo Ann Harry, shown debating whether to go down or not. As a prospective Santa, she will do as while as any and also serves to keep the Christmas season before the minds of Webfeet. Which will also bring to mind that there are only fourteen more blackout days till Christmas.

Noble Talk Will Feature War in Pacific' Theme

By JACK BILLINGS

Dr. Harold J. Noble, associate professor of history, who is about to leave for special duty with the war department, will speak Friday afternoon at 3 in Gerlinger hall, on "The War in the Pacific.

His lecture has been arranged under the auspices of the educational activities board, because of the requests of many

President Set To Tell Effect Of Jap Scrap

XMAS GIFT

Dr. Donald M. Erb, University president, will address a special assembly this morning at 11 o'clock on the effect of the U.S.-Japanese war on the activities of University students. The president will speak in Gerlinger hall.

President Erb, a member of the federal commission for colleges and civilian defense, headed by Fiorello LaGuardia, director of civilian defense, will describe the organization of defense activities which are recommended to colleges and universities by the federal government.

Anticipates Questions

He will "attempt to anticipate many of the specific questions that are in the minds of students regarding their immediate plans," and "urge upon the students an attitude of calmness and resistance to unfounded dumor.

"At this morning's assembly F will tell the students of the University the latest word I have as to the administration of the selective service act with respect to college students," said President Erb Wednesday, "and if I have time I would also be glad to close the hour with a question period in which I will attempt to answer any questions from the floor." The University's chief executive returned Wednesday from Portland where he attended a. meeting of the state board of higher education.

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Christmas 1941

I read	d the papers,
Sigh,	and then,
Sing	"Peace on earth,
Good	will toward men.'
and the second	-J. W. S.

students to hear Dr. Noble's comments on the war before he leaves for Washington. Townspeople, as well as students and faculty members, are welcome to the lecture, according to Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel administration.

Because of Dr. Noble's speech, the 3 o'clock elective hcur in physical education Friday afternoon has been cancelled.

"Dr. Noble is exceptionally well qualified to discuss this topic and the general situation in the Orient," said Dean Onthank Wednesday. "He was born in Korea and has lived much of his life in that country and in Japan. He knows the languages and the peoples, and, as professor in history at the University, has specialized in the study of the culture and history of this area, particularly

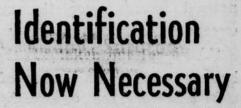
"He was for a time on the staff of a Japanese university, and for a longer period he did advance study in Japan on a Rockefeller fellowship."

Called

An official announcement Monday night revealed that Dr. Noble had been called to Washington, D.C., for government work because of his many years in Japan and his command of the Japanese language. His last visit there was in 1939-40 when he was at the Third college, Kyoto. He also spent one summer with the Chinese guerillas.

His work in Washington will be with the chief signal officer in the war department where his

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In order to travel, work with defense organizations, or hold any vital defense job, a birth certificate is part of the required credentials. The University defense council recommended at their meeting early this week that students get their birth certificates while home for the holidays.

Cost 50 Cents

Residents of Oregon may get theirs by writing the state board of health and on payment of 50 -See Faculty Advisers, p. 8.

Library Available Friday, Saturday

The University library will remain open Friday and Saturday until 9 p.m. to accommodate students preparing for examinations.

All departments of the library will remain open until then and reserve books can be taken out for overnight use at 8:30 p.m.

Loyal Japanese

Letters Tell of Allegiance to United States

To the Editor:

To those who may have some doubt in their minds, we, the University of Oregon students of Japanese descent, desire to make it clearly known that we, as loyal American citizens, condemn without reserve the unwarranted attack made upon us by the Japanese government.

Being born, reared, and educated in the United States, we are American citizens, and regardless of facial characteristics, consider ourselves to be just as American as our fellow students.

Whenever we are called upon to do so, we shall be ready and

willing to bear arms and fight for the Stars and Stripes against Japan or any other aggressor nation. We only ask that we be given a chance to prove our loyalty to our country, the United States.

George Uchiyama, Harold Kay Ito, Shu Yasui, Harry Fukuda, Larry Takei, Samuel T. Naito, Ted T. Hachiya, Makoto M. Iwashita, Kenzo Nakagawa, Tadashi M. Osaki, Takuo Kawauchi.

(The following letter, pledging allegiance, was received from girls of Japanese descent:) To the Emerald:

To those who may have any

doubts in their minds in regard to our stand, let it be known that we American-born citizens do pledge ourselves to the cause of the United States of America.

We have been reared and educated under the principles of democracy of this country which we sincerely cherish and would preserve at all cost. We will at any time voluntarily give our services wherever needed to aid this government. We will be loyal in every respect.

Very sincerely,

Michi Yasui, Mary Furusho, Alice Kawasaki, Midori Funatake, Ellen Ogawa.

of the Japanese.