

Erb to Answer War Questions For Students at Assembly Today

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

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 National Bank.

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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."

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



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 well 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

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Christmas 1941

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



—Photo by Don Jones

President Set To Tell Effect Of Jap Scrap

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 I 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.

Identification Now Necessary

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 cents. —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.

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 (Please turn to page twelve)