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ReedProfessor Tells of Nazis

Dr. Frank Munk, writer, economist, educator, and lecturer, will tell what he knows about "Hitler's Slave Empire from the Inside" Thursday, January 8, at 11 a.m. in Gerlinger hall.

nomics, will give his views on the economic and social conditions after the war. He will attempt to clarify the present

State Board To Consider **Short Term**

Possibilities of shortening the course of instruction at the University and other institutions under the state system of higher education will be considered by the members of the state board of higher education defense council, the presidents of the colleges of education and the associate dean of the medical school in a meeting Monday evening, January 25 in Portland, Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor, has an-

New Schedules

The proposed six-day week, eight-hour days, and four-quarter year will be discussed by the group. Special emergency short courses for defense work also will be considered, Dr. Hunter has indicated.

The head of each institution has been asked to prepare a report appraising the effect of such plans. Reports on the progress of each institution in the defense program will also be made.

Stanford Meeting

Most of these proposals were put forth at a meeting of the Ninth corps area commission on college and university war problems on Monday, December 29. The meeting took place at Stanford university. Dr. Earl M. Pallett, registrar and executive secretary, has been vice-president of the commission since early last year.

Dr. Pallett, with Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford, who is president of the commission, and several other outstanding Pacific coast university (Please turn to page seven)

Oregana Editor Sets Photograph Deadline

Saturday, January 10, will be the last day that individual pictures for the Oregana may be taken at Kennell-Ellis studios, according to Wilbur Bishop, editor of the annual.

This would include photographs of seniors, honorary and house members, and other groups using / individual pictures.

Students may go to the Kennell-Ellis studios any time between now and Saturday evening to have their pictures taken, Bishop said.

Dr. Munk, an authority on problems of totalitarian eco-

world conflict in terms of democracy, cooperation of nations, and freedom of the seas versus Nazi domination, totalitarianism, and regimentation.

Trade Authority

He is a recognized authority on international trade relations and has done some very recent research into the implications of the present emergency. He reputedly understands Nazi aims and plans for eventual control of all nations and the destruction of their economic and political systems, with a view to subjection to German control.

Dr. Munk was born in Bohemia, Czechoslovakia, and received his doctor's degree at the Prague university school of commerce. He was a leader in the student and youth organizations in his country, and chairman of the University League of Nations federation, and the National Union of Czechoslovakia students.

Refugee

After the German invasion of his homeland, Dr. Munk escaped from Prague in 1939, and since has been a member of the faculty of Reed college in Portland. He is also active in the Northwest Institute of International Rela-

Classes Dropped

Dr. Louis A. Wood, professor of economics, is seriously ill and will not be able to meet his classes the first part of the new term. His most specialized classes, therefore, have been dropped, reports Dr. James H. Gilbert, head of the economics department. These subjects include organized labor, economics 426, and modern theories of social reform, economics 450.

TO HEAR THE WIZARD



The Polish born wizard of the piano, Josef Hofmann, will play before a University audience Wednesday in McArthur court. Mr. Hofmann made his American debut at the age of ten in the New York Metropolitan opera house. He has been acclaimed as the foremost pianist of his time.

Keyboard Wizard

Polish-born Pianist Opens Winter Term Artist Series

Josef Hofmann, the Polish-born wizard of the ivory keyboard, whose genius was nurtured by that other titan of his day, Anton Rubenstein, will appear at McArthur court Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, the third Greater Artist to be presented this year by the educaional activities board.

Happy New Year

- I query and wonder Who the fellow could be Who forgot to dismantle Our Christmas tree.

-J.W.S.

"Josef Hofmann dresses like a lawyer, hikes like a boy scout, handles machinery like a Scotch marine engineer, and deals rummy like one of the boys in the back room, for all that he plays like an angel," said Keith Kerman of the New York World-Telegram.

Sixty-five years ago in Podgorze, Poland, Hofman had the good fortune to be born into a musical family. His genius was, therefore, recognized early and by the time he was ten years old was making his American debut in the New York Metropolitan opera house.

Since that time Hofmann's career has been one of uninterrupted triumphs, and the world has continued to acclaim him as the foremost pianist of his time.

Admission to the concert will be by presentation of an educational activities card. No exchange tickets are required.

Dr. Erb Forum Speaker

Dr. Donald M. Erb, University president, will speak at the Westminster church forum in Portland, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, January 8. The speech will be presented at a dinner of the forum group.

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Six Students Head Group, Aid Faculty

By JACK BILLINGS

Appointment of a six-man defense committee to work with faculty groups was announced Monday by ASUO President Lou Torgeson. Members of the new committee will form a nucleus for a much larger defense committee which will be chosen later. Committee members are, besides Torgeson, Steve Worth, Marge Dibble, Ray Schrick, Ann Reynolds, and Martin Schedler, chairman.

"A city within a city!"

This describes the University in the words of Dr. Earl M. Pallett, executive secretary, who is air-raid warden and coordinator of campus defense. Acting for President Donald M. Erb, Dr. Pallett has formulated a plan which will make the University practically self-sufficient in time of an actual air raid.

While Eugene is not in a defense area and therefore much less likely to be attacked than many schools on the Pacific coast, University officials are taking every precaution for the protection of students and property, Dr. Pallet pointed out.

Committee Members

Working with Dr. Pallett is a committee of faculty members, each of whom has a skeleton crew. Other members of the committee follow

J. O. Lindstrom, business manager of the University, in charge of the protective and necessities division; Dr. Will V. Norris, professor of physics, communications and utilities division; Dr. R. W. Leighton, dean of the school of physical education, medical disaster division; Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel, student personnel; and Cecil C. Snyder, acting head of the news bureau, publicity.

Campus Divided

The campus has been broken down into eight districts with two members of the faculty acting as assistant wardens for each district. Special police, fire fighters, first aid workers and others

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Business Staff Meets Tonight

Old and prospective members of the Emerald business staff will meet tonight at 7:30 in 105 journalism, according to Fred O. May, business manager.

Work is available in local, national, and classified advertising, as well as layout, selling, and office work. The staff will be organized for the winter term at this meeting.

Betty Jane Biggs, acting advertising manager, Lars Bob Gilson, newly-appointed circulation manager, and Elizabeth Edmunds, newly-appointed national advertising manager, will speak.

Six Homeless Puppies Presented to Sororities

It rained dogs Sunday night. It must have, because six campus sororities answered their doorbells that evening, to find a small white, and mournful puppy had been left sitting on the doorstep.

Around the neck of each "pledge" was a ribbon, with a tag attached reading: "I was born on Armistice day. Please give me a good home."

From Theta's Marge Dibble came the sad story of a small dog who wrought general havec with her couch and textbooks, then mysteriously disappearedno one knows where.

"We still have ours," said Tri-Delt Helen Angell. "He's living in my room and we don't know what to do with him. Does anybody want a dog?"

The AOPi's gave theirs to the SAEs, where he could be assured

a good home. Eugenia Robertson, Gamma I hi, took theirs home with her temporarily, as did Leith Brown, Delta Gamma. Permanent homes are wanted for both these dogs,

The house mother of the Sigma Kappa house took their dog to the dog and cat hospital, where attendants said the pup would be given a home and treated kindly.

All the dogs were white or black and white, and said by the girls to be about two months old and "cute." The donor remains unkrewn.