

Leland Stowe Predicts Lengthy, Tedious War

By JULES MAITLAND

Leland Stowe's recent article on "Willpower" in The Oregonian in which he asserted that "America doesn't need so much manpower but more will power" applies mainly to citizens between the ages of 30 to 55...

In a telephone interview from Eugene to Portland, the globe-trotting war correspondent for the Chicago Daily News stated that since his brief return home from the war fronts, he has found from personal observation and talks with leading citizens of the nation, that America's younger generation is exceedingly conscientious about the conflict, and is going about the task of gaining victory with very little emotion but more common sense and realism.

Seen Soviet Youth

Recently returned from the Russian theater of war, Stowe heaped praise upon the Soviet youth, but was quick to add that America's so-called "kids" can knuckle-down to the hard facts of total war.

"The United States is going to see rationing beyond its wildest dreams; mobilization equal to that of Russia and Germany—all in the next nine months," Stowe said. "I don't believe we've even come near hitting our stride in the war effort and until we do so—everyone can expect a long and tedious war."

Pessimistic

The white-haired correspondent who has seen war in Norway, France, Spain, China, the Balkans and Russia was very pessimistic about the conflict.

"The Allies are only in the beginning stages of offensive action in Africa and the Far East. Victory will not be reached until our doughboys march through the streets of Berlin and Tokyo."

Norway Scoop

The famed reporter who scooped the world on the Norwegian campaign and who has just recently returned from six months in Russia concluded that the Allies will not defeat Germany until the spring or autumn of 1944. Japan, according to Stowe, will be crushed by early 1946—if things go well.

"I can't be optimistic about this war when I see how far we have to go with so little material and morale at hand. When we start making sacrifices like Russia and Britain—and yes, even Germany—we'll be starting on the road to victory," Stowe declared.

The foreign correspondent

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Speech Date Changed

The lecture by Dr. Pierre Van Rysselberghe on "Willard Gibbs, America's Greatest Scientist" will be given Thursday evening, February 18, instead of February 17, as previously announced. Dr. Van Rysselberghe will lecture at 7:30 Thursday in the faculty room of Friendly hall.

Jack Malcolm Elected ISA Representative

Jack Malcolm was elected sophomore representative to the ISA cabinet at the Thursday night meeting, Leighton Platt, ISA senate president, announced. Alphabetizing the defense program cards filled out during registration will begin soon and will be used in filling defense posts on the campus.

Women Hikers To Tackle Butte

All girls interested in hiking are invited to join a group that will leave Gerlinger hall at 12:30 Saturday afternoon, February 13, to hike out to Spencer's butte and back.

This is the first hike the sponsors, members of WAA, have held this year, but it is hoped that that it will develop into a weekly activity.

Beverly Goetz is in charge of the hike. Further information may be had by calling her at extension 283.

Each girl should bring a lunch. In case of bad weather the girls will take the bus part way on the hike.

The game of basketball was invented in 1891 by J. Naismith.

Esquire Lists Oregon's Favorite Recordings

The record choices of Oregon students are listed in the March issue of Esquire, according to figures compiled by the Wilson Music House of Eugene. According to Esquire, Oregon's favorite record is Tommy Dorsey's arrangement of that old Hoagy Carmichael hit, "Star Dust." "White Christmas, as recorded by Bing Crosby, Charlie Spivak, and Freddy Martin ranks second.

The Nutcracker Suite as recorded by the Philadelphia orchestra comes in for third place, and the fourth berth is occupied by Paul Whiteman's arrangement of the Grand Canyon Suite. Tommy Dorsey's "There Are Such Things" is fifth choice of Oregon students and Glenn Miller's "Serenade in Blue" stands sixth on Oregon's disc list, according to Esquire.

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