

UO Students To Take Grad Exams Soon

For the first time at the University students will have the opportunity to take graduate record examinations—required by many colleges and universities for graduate work. Last October the University was designated a center for the examination, which will be given January 26 and 27.

Application blanks may be obtained at the graduate office in Johnson hall, and should be filled in and returned to the office well in advance of the examinations. Dr. Howard R. Taylor, head of the psychology department and dean of the graduate division, and Dr. Leona Tyler, assistant professor of psychology, have been asked to administer the examinations. A fee of \$3 is charged for the tests.

The examinations discover students of promise and ability for graduate work. Surveys have shown that not every student, no matter how high his grades, has such potentialities. They are valuable also for comparing the student's present knowledge directly with that of other students, in obtaining fellowships or other financial aid, for advanced standing in case of transfer or deficient records.

They are suggested by the Carnegie foundation for sophomores as a means of measuring general education and indicating potential facility in future fields of concentration. Returning soldiers will find them useful in appraising their ability and attainment before continuing with plans for professional study or graduate work.

First Nisei on Campus Since War Is Pre-Med

By JEANNE SIMMONDS

With a friendly voice and an engaging smile, Yuka Yasui, the only Nisei on the Oregon campus, told of her experiences in government camps for Japanese or children of Japanese, since she was first evacuated from her Hood River, Oregon, home in May, 1942.

Miss Yasui, a 17-year-old freshman premed major, explained the technical definition of "Nisei" to be "children of the Issei" (first generation Japanese).

Miss Yasui's first move after the outbreak of the war was to an assembly center in Pinedale, California, from where she was sent to Tule Lake, California, in July, 1942. The Tule Lake center is a government project, and all quarters and clothing is supplied by the United States. The work involved in the running of the camp is done, on a voluntary basis, by the Nisei in the camp, with the exception of the governing powers, who are federally appointed civilians.

Much Red Tape

"While at Tule Lake," Yuka said, "we were cleared by all authorities—among them the FBI, the army, all town and local officials, and other government agencies." Upon the completion of these clearing processes, Miss Yasui explained, one is free to travel as he pleases, and she said that she then moved to Denver, leaving her family for the first time since the internment. Yuka remained there until she entered the University winter term.

Today's World

AMERICAN FORCES gave up all their bridgeheads in Germany along a 55-mile stretch between the Sarr-Guemes area and the Rhine in a withdrawal to north-eastern France, front dispatches revealed.

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR announced that U. S. troops have made new landings on the east and west coast of Mindoro island.

A GERMAN counter-offensive striking at the 31-mile wide Russian wall west of encircled Budapest has gained at least six miles while Red army troops have occupied 167 more city blocks.

ALL ABLE MEN between the ages of 18 and 26 who now hold agricultural deferments have been called for induction by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes.

Senior Speakers Urged to Prepare

The time to prepare for events in June is in January, according to W. A. Dahlberg, director of speech and drama, who urges seniors interested in participating in the Failing-Beekman-Jewett oratorical contest to contact him. The speech contest is an annual affair scheduled for Saturday night of graduation week at the school of music auditorium.

Only seniors who graduate not later than June are eligible, the speeches must be 15 minutes in length and may be on any subject of their own choice. The contest is sponsored by the speech department who offers three prizes to be given to the winners. The prizes are: Failing or 1st prize, \$150; Beekman or 2nd prize, \$100; and Jewett or 3rd prize, \$50.

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Theater Guild Tryouts Today

Tryouts for the first winter term production of the University Theater guild will be tonight at 7:30 in Guild hall. In calling the meeting, Horace W. Robinson, director, stressed that these tryouts are open to all students, not necessarily those studying dramatics.

All people intending to try out for either this first production, or for the second production of the term which will be directed by Otilie Seybolt, associate professor of speech and dramatic arts, should be present at the meeting since Mrs. Seybolt may announce her play at this time, also.

A regular meeting of the Theater guild will also be held and the members will choose the play to be given from a list presented by Mr. Robinson.

First Assembly of Term at 11 Today; Sororities Rush 94

Prospects Get Meals Only

With the winter rushing period now in its second day, figures announced yesterday reveal that 94 women have registered to attend sorority events, compared to the 400 who rushed in September.

Lorraine Davidson, president of Panhellenic, reported that girls interested in rushing may still register at the dean of women's office, although only two days remain in the short winter term period.

Rushes must call for all bids at the dean of women's office in Gerlinger hall and will file preference cards with the dean immediately following the Friday night preference dinner. With the exception of this final dinner date which calls for short silks, campus clothes will be worn at all functions, which include luncheons and dinners. Houses will send out final bids Saturday morning.

War Souvenirs Are Displayed

Souvenirs sent from Italy by Tech. Sgt. Gene D. W. Edwards are on exhibition for the next two weeks in the wall cases of the circulation department of the library. Sgt. Edwards, a former University student, sent the articles to his mother, Mrs. Patricia Edwards, who loaned them to the library staff for the exhibit.

Included in the display are a door knocker and door key from a bombed Italian castle once used by Rommel for his headquarters. A cross presented to Sgt. Edwards by the pope when he and other Allied soldiers visited the Vatican is shown. Numerous placques and religious articles are exhibited as well as some pieces of handmade lace.

Sgt. Edwards, who is now stationed in Southern France, was serving with a commando unit in Italy when he obtained these souvenirs.

Cheers to Speed Team on Its Way

Featuring the introduction of the Oregon basketball team, the new acting dean of women, and a discussion of the coming freshman elections, the first winter term ASUO-sponsored all-campus assembly will be presented for all students at 11 a.m. today in McArthur court.

The annual departure of the team on their Inland Empire trip to Moscow, Idaho, will be the main point of interest, according to Audrey Holliday, ASUO president. The team leaves today and will return next Thursday.

Entertainment at the assembly will be furnished by the U. of O. band, under the direction of John H. Stehn; Shirley Priestley, singing, "Corns for My Country," Bob Moran in an "exclusive" number "Buffalo Bill," and a jam session interlude by the musical "Combo," including Cliff Mallicoat and Gene Leo. The rally squad is on the program to lead yells and give the team a traditional send-off.

Audrey Holliday, ASUO president, will introduce Acting President John Hollis to the new students. Mrs. Golda Parker Wickham will be introduced to the students by President Hollis. Coach John Warren will introduce the basketball team.

The imminent freshman elections for class officers will be explained by Miss Holliday, and the rally squad will lead the audience in the concluding song, Mighty Oregon.

Petitions Due

Petitions for Dads Day weekend chairman are due Friday. They must be turned in to Jean Taylor at the Alpha Phi house and include an eligibility slip from either of the dean's offices.

The Aftermath

The campus classes seem quite dead. For after registration, The students all remain in bed For long recuperation.

—D.F.S.

Conference on Religion, World Politics Slated February 1, 2, 3

The first conference on religion and world politics to be held on this campus will take place February 1, 2, and 3, with meetings scheduled in Alumni hall. It is expected by the sponsors that persons from all over the state will be in attendance.

Presented by the University of Oregon through the committee on religion and spiritual activities, this conference will give the faculty and students an opportunity to hear speakers who are eminent authorities in the currently important field of international politics illumined from the philosophical tradition of Christendom, according to Dr. R. E. Cushman, head of the department of religion.

Three Speakers

The three featured speakers of the conference include Dr. Paul Hutchinson from Chicago, manager of the Christian Century, "America's distinguished bi-weekly religious journal," and described by Dr. Cushman as an eminent authority on the Far East and American foreign policy there. The Rev. Dr. Charles C. Miltner, president of the University of Portland and well-known scholar, will present the Catholic viewpoint in reference to world organization. The third guest speaker will be Professor Wilhelm Pauck, historical theologian from the University of Chicago.