



HEARD THE ANGELS—Co-pilot with Eddie Rickenbacker and author of the current book, "We Thought We Heard the Angels Sing," Lt. James C. Whittaker, is pictured showing his students the raft upon which he spent 21 days in the Pacific. He will speak at three church meetings in Eugene Sunday.

Lt. J.C. Whittaker to Recount Adventures on a Life Raft

Lt James C. Whittaker, co-pilot of the plane in which Eddie Rickenbacker was downed and survivor of the 21-day ordeal on a raft, will speak at First Baptist church Sunday at 11 a.m., according to Dr. Vance H. Webster, pastor. His topic, "We Thought We Heard the Angels Sing," is the title of Lt. Whittaker's current best-seller. His new book, "Other Hands," is scheduled to come off the presses in October.

At 2:30 p.m. Sunday he will speak at the First Baptist Church of Springfield and at 7:30 p.m. in

the First Christian church of Eugene.

In World War I

Lt. Whittaker, born in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, in 1901, enlisted in the navy in the first world war. He was attached to the USS Baltimore as a carpenter's mate. Upon leaving the service in 1921, he went into the building trades industry, in which he remained until 1942.

In this year Lt. Whittaker enlisted in the army, and was attached to the sixth ferrying group, air transport command. He was en-

Many Positions Now Available For Students

Nearly 100 positions are available to men and women desiring local jobs, Mrs. John Hathaway, secretary of the University employment service, reported Thursday. She urges all potential workers to register, especially returning veterans and their wives.

For the men, such jobs as fountain duty, yard work, and deliveries are available. Veteran's wives, who desire either full-time or part-time work, may get employment near the campus or in the downtown district, she added.

More Jobs Coming

Office work for women has not yet been organized, but before long openings will materialize, Mrs. Hathaway said. Jobs available for women at present are as waitresses, sales clerks in downtown shops, and child care. There are a great many opportunities near the campus for students desiring work for room and board.

Mrs. Hathaway has offered to help any student with his employment needs. Her office is at the YMCA building at 1225 Kincaid street.

gaged in ferrying army planes throughout the United States, and from the west coast to Australia. Immediately before his honorable discharge on his forty-third birthday, the lieutenant was ferrying planes to the south Pacific.

His ordeal of three weeks on the raft under the blazing sun and subjected to the whims of the sea, are recorded in his book, "We Thought We Heard the Angels Sing."

Rebellion Prophesied In Kwama Ranks

After almost two weeks of carrying baggage from train to taxi to dorm, members of Kwama are thinking of adding some amendments to their constitution. The white-clad girls of the sophomore service (with a smile) honorary are worn to the nub of their size 42 sweaters.

An amendment to the effect that not more than 150 pounds of luggage should be carried by any one member at any one time would get a unanimous vote from the crushed Kwamas.

Another resolution that black uniforms be substituted for the perishable white is thought too revolutionary to be passed at this time. But another term will come and the stubborn dissenters may be weeded out by then.

UO Grad Receives Army Promotion

A promotion from major to lieutenant colonel in the army air forces has been awarded Fred J. Stevens, a 1929 graduate of the school of architecture.

Called to active duty in May, 1942, as a first lieutenant, Stevens was operations officer at the Miami air base for two years

before going overseas. Since then he has been stationed in Australia, New Guinea and Manila with the air transport command. He has helped to plan and organize the recent movement of the occupation troops into Japan.

Stevens' brother, Col. Kermit Stevens, is also with the army forces.

Keuka college has announced a new three-year accelerated course to train nurses.

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