

Means Back on Campus After 30 Mos. in Navy

By Betty Stewart

Housing shortage, did you say? Dr. Paul B. Means, professor of religion, who returned this fall to take up his duties at the University after a two and a half year leave of absence spent in the navy, can tell you about that. "I am living in Cottage Grove and driving in every day," he said. "I hope we find a place in Eugene soon."

For the past two and a half years he has been serving with Adm. King's headquarters staff in Washington, D. C. He was with the intelligence branch, Pacific section. This group was in charge of intelligence on Japanese merchant shipping and logistics; that is, the industrial and economic support of the war.

Wanted Knowledge

Dr. Means said that he joined the navy because he wanted to gain more knowledge of the languages and life in the south Pacific. "I learned a great deal about Asia and the Pacific I didn't know before," he reported. His immediate superiors were men who had seen much action in China and knew the area thoroughly.

Small countries such as the Dutch East Indies and Malaya were more insistent in their demands for self government, Dr. Means stated. The war has given them the ambition to govern themselves.

Unified China

"The prospect for a unified national China is good," he declared. "The Japanese are now out of the richest part of China. The Chung-

king government can now carry out its planned reforms.

China will need sympathetic help from the United States, Dr. Means emphasized. He described the utter devastation of the country which has been at war longer than any of the other United Nations. He estimated that it would take the Chinese from 10 to 20 years to rebuild their cities, redistribute their population and to re-establish their education system. "It may take 50 years for China to take her place as one of the great nations of the world," he said.

Aims Like

Though Dr. Means pointed out that China may set up a type of government unlike ours, her aims are for peace and democracy. "China is ready to experiment with government forms," he said, "and she may set up a benevolent aristocracy rather than a representative democracy."

America should be interested in setting up a peaceful, strong China, for she will help to create a peaceful Asia. She will need loans, educational help and engineers, he said.

Acquainted With Orient

Dr. Means is well acquainted with the Orient, since he spent



COTTAGE GROVER—Dr. Paul B. Means, professor of religion who returned to this campus after two and one-half years in the navy, must drive to work each day from Cottage Grove, about 20 miles from Eugene. He hopes to find a place to live in Eugene soon. Dr. Means served with Adm. King's headquarters staff in Washington, D. C., in the intelligence branch, Pacific section.

three years in India as a YMCA secretary with the British army. Later he spent 10 years in the Dutch East Indies and the Malay peninsula. He speaks Malay, Dutch and the Chinese Amoy dialect.

Of his stay in the navy he said, "I liked it. I admired the efficiency of naval headquarters and Adm. King's direction of the naval war."

Prof: This exam will be conducted on the honor system. Please take three seats apart and in alternate rows.

AAA League Leadership Goes to Springer

Bob Springer was elected president of the architecture and allied arts league at a meeting held Thursday afternoon. Other officers chosen were Norma Davidson, vice president and D. Lou Simonsen, secretary-treasurer.

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One would think that such continuous social gatherings would get dull, but she has found it interesting. Some of the celebrities she has had the honor of planning teas for are: Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, who was on a lecture tour, and Mrs. Hoover, president of the Girl Scouts of America. Twelve hundred people attended the Girl Scout reception for their national president.

Don Cossacks Russian chorus was entertained by the gleemen and Vox Pop interviewed the leading lumbermen of this community also in this famed hall.

All the various organizations and clubs on the campus and in Eugene also hold meetings and gatherings there.

Here's something for dull Sunday afternoons—buy a can of crushed pineapple and try to fit the pieces together.

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