

## Advanced ROTC Courses May Reopen Winter Term

### Upperclass Interest Will Be Determining Factor of Reactivation

The beginning of winter term may see the reactivation of the advanced ROTC course, provided a sufficient number of men will enroll, Dr. Harry K. Newburn, president of the University, announced yesterday. Men interested in this program are asked to contact Major W. S. Averill, head of the military science department, immediately

Brig. General Edward W. Smith, executive officer for the Reserve and the ROTC, recently notified Dr. Newburn of the plans of the war department establishing the course. To be effective until the permanent postwar ROTC can be established when Congress determines the size and composition of the regular army, the object is to produce college-trained junior reserve officers to meet the needs of the army during the postwar years and to preserve and expand the ROTC organization in anticipation of postwar reserve officer requirements.

#### Brass Assured

Guaranteed a second lieutenantcy at the successful completion of this course, students must meet the following requirements before they may enroll.

#### The students must:

1. Be regularly enrolled in the University.
2. Be between the ages of 19 and 26 at the time of admission into the program.
3. Meet the physical requirements demanded for regular army officers.
4. Have an AGTC rate of 110 or better.
5. Be following a course that will run for at least two more years.
6. Have completed a Basic ROTC course, or have completed one year in the army, navy, marine corps, or coast guard in active service.
7. Advance to a complete two-year advanced course, unless sooner relieved.
8. At termination of the course, accept a second lieutenantcy.

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### Sophomore Officers

There will be a meeting of all sophomore class officers this evening at 7 o'clock in the Side.

## Union Building Plans Related

The history and future of the Oregon student union building was discussed at the first meeting of the Oregon Mothers Wednesday afternoon at Gerlinger hall. Wally Johnson, chairman of the student union committee, told the group that plans for erecting this much needed building are reaching completion.

He pointed out that the student union building will be "a center of student life on the campus, will be a means of uniting students and will be a meeting place for students and alumni alike." John MacGregor, ASUO president in 1923, instigated the project and in 1925 an amendment was made to the constitution providing for the payment by each student of a \$5 building fee. "However," Johnson stated, "the fees seem to have been used for every purpose except the one for which it was intended."

Lack of interest and activity marked the passage of more than ten years, but in 1938 ASUO President Barney Hall organized a committee to plan the financing of the building. "The late Dr. Erb," said Johnson, "deserves a great deal of thanks and credit for making the State Board of Higher Education aware of our need."

"The first unit," he explained, is a \$900,000 project, \$200,000 of which will be supplied by gifts, \$100,000 by cash on hand and the rest by a bond issue." Johnson displayed the pictures which had been collected by Dr. W. V. Norris during his tour of the country last year, when he inspected a number of similar buildings. Also last year, he explained, a survey was made on the campus to find out what students wanted in their union building.

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## Oregana Page Planned For Unaffiliated Men

In order that all the men living off the campus can get their picture in the Oregana it has been announced by Jean Yoder that a separate page has been set aside for this purpose.

Since it is impossible to contact all these men Fred Samian shall be at the College Side Inn Friday afternoon, October 19, to make photographic appointments for these men. A charge of \$1 will be made to cover the cost of the page.

There are many men unaffiliated with campus organizations and according to the Oregana staff if they do not sign up Friday afternoon at the "Side" their pictures shall not appear in this year's Oregana.

## Pre-Game Rally Set For Hopeful Ducks

Oregon's spirit, never dampened, will rise to a peak Friday at 7 p.m. in front of the library when Mickie Davies and the rally squad lead the hopeful ducks through another night-before-the-game rally to organize cheers for the Washington-Oregon game.

Traditional card stunts, dropped from the rallies several years ago, will be resumed. With this announcement Mickie urged all living organizations and off campus residences to sponsor 100 percent attendance so that everyone will receive correct instructions to make the fete a success.

Three groups will be started at 6:30 from the Tri Delt house, Sigma Kappa and Alpha Phi, cheering lustily as they gather up remaining students on the way.

## Open House Last Night

Three campus living organizations held open house last night from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Rebec house used a "Fall" theme, according to Lois Hemmy, social chairman. Nancy Sampson was in charge of arrangements for the Pi Beta Phi open house, and Jean Canfield planned the entertainment for Hendricks hall.

## Exec Council

All applicants for Homecoming chairman and sophomore representative will meet with the ASUO executive council at 4 this afternoon.

# Mei to Appear At Mac Today

To be introduced to the ASUO today at 11 o'clock in McArthur court is a world traveler and eminent educator, Dr. Y. C. Mei, acting president of Yen-ching university in Chengtu, China. Dr. Mei's topic is "America and China in the Asiatic Era."

Soon to return to his university, Dr. Mei is stopping on the west coast for a short time to see this part of the country and its educational institutions.

Yen-ching university was moved to Chengtu from Peiping, after the original location was endangered by the Japanese during the war. Although the actual university president was taken Jap prisoner, Dr. Mei and remaining faculty members were able to reestablish the institution.

Dr. Mei received his education at the Worcester Polytechnic institute in Massachusetts, after which he became professor of physics at Tsing Hua university, where he remained for 14 years. He was appointed university president in November, 1931.

The noted physicist was director of the Chinese Educational mission for two years, a position which kept him in the United States.

## FLASH!!!

Campus social chairman Louise Goodwin and members of the rally squad request that all girls wear white blouses to the game Saturday. This is to provide a uniform background for card tricks which will be displayed in the grandstand. These tricks will be explained at the rally Friday evening. It is important that houses comply 100 percent.

## Talent Needed In AWS Show

The major women's event of the year sponsored by AWS, Coed Capers, is scheduled for winter term, and petitions are requested now for the various committees and skits. Each living organization will select a candidate for "Dream Girl" to be chosen at the event, and every group will plan a representative costume dress to be worn at the Capers.

An over-all Coed Caper chairman will be chosen from upper classmen petitions. Women students may petition for chairmanships of the class skits, the activity skit, and for various committee work. A general chairman will be needed for the Dream Girl contest. Other committees to be petitioned for chairmen are the general properties committee, make-up, publicity, decorations, refreshments, finance, tickets, entertainment, and the costume committee for the living organizations. Students may also petition for mistress of ceremony, of which there are two requested.

AWS President Signe Eklund urges all students to petition for these various committees. Committee members to work with the various chairmen will be in most cases chosen from the petitioners. The Coed Capers is a women's event for women, in which every woman participates and no men are allowed to enter.

## Dr. Mei Praises Countrymen For Education Despite War

### Yen-ching University Head Will Speak On America and China in Asiatic Era

#### By WINIFRED ROMTVEDT

Because Chinese universities kept on despite the war, China will have trained personnel to help in its rebuilding, Dr. Y. C. Mei, acting president of Yen-ching university, said in an interview Wednesday night. Dr. Mei will speak at the University assembly today at 11 on "America and China in the Asiatic Era."

Seated on a comfortable lounge in Alumni hall, Dr. Mei told how his university moved inland after Pearl Harbor and he praised his "plucky" Chinese students. After the interview, the Chinese scholar went to the home of a former acquaintance, Miss Mabel Wood, head of the department of home economics, for a dinner party in his honor. Miss Wood met Dr. Mei when she was teaching in Peiping, where Yen-ching university is located.

#### Never Quit

"The Japanese did not actually put any educational institution out of business," Dr. Mei said. "We moved, we walked, we migrated. We wouldn't take all of it lying down."

Within eight hours after Pearl Harbor the university at Peiping had started its westward movement. The president, Dr. Leighton Stuart, an American born in China and educated in the United States, was confined in a small house with two other political prisoners. Foreign faculty members were interned as enemy aliens, but part of the Chinese were released.

Dr. Mei said that Yen-ching uni-

versity was started at Changtu in the spring of 1942, a few months being required to get faculty and students together. At present the university has two campuses; Yen-ching reopened at Peiping on October 10, the Chinese Fourth of July; the western refugee branch will continue only until this spring. Dr. Mei will leave the United States at Christmas to complete his work at Changtu.

#### School Spirit

The young Chinese scholar, who has black hair and wears black-rimmed glasses, said that his university is the "best in the world." At government request, the school has enlarged to 1200 students by installing double decker beds. It is a residential school. Only by crowding, were they able to accommodate 400 at Changtu.

The campus at Peiping is built in an "old, old garden, about 400 or 500 years old," Dr. Mei reports. "It was in quite a state of disrepair, with many lakes, rockeries and trees. For the buildings a new architectural style was used combining Chinese beauty with modern design. Outside there were curved corners, red pillars and decorations on the eaves, and inside all modern facilities were used." Dr. Mei estimates that there are 60 or 70 acres in the ground.

#### Women Too

"When we closed at Peiping," remarked Dr. Mei, "one-third of our students were able to make that long, arduous, risky trip to Changtu. The girls were right up

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## Surprises Await Peruvian Coed

### By BETTY BUSHMAN

A diminutive 21-year-old Peruvian exchange student, Rosa Maria Burga, is making her home at the Delta Gamma house. "Dolly," as she likes to be called, arrived in Eugene Monday to take up the scholarship given by the International Education institute and the University of Oregon in cooperation with the Delta Gamma sorority.

The past week has been an exciting one for Dolly. On October 9, she boarded the Pan-American Clipper for her first trip to the United States. "My first thrill came when we landed in Balboa, Canal Zone," she said in excellent English which she has spoken since she was eight-years-old, "and I was allowed to go on board the aircraft carrier Enterprise which

was anchored there."

#### Plane Trip

From Balboa, the clipper flew to Mexico City, and then to Los Angeles where she got her second surprise. "I thought Los Angeles was a small town," she laughed, "but at night it looked like a giant Christmas tree."

Perhaps confusing Eugene with Los Angeles, Dolly remarked that she had expected to find this college town much larger. "I like small towns, though," she hastily added, "everyone is so friendly."

#### Education Major

The bright-eyed education major has not as discovered that things are also as the movies depict them. "I didn't think that American girls could be so pretty," she exclaimed, "but I'm convinced that you are really pretty girls with or

without makeup."

"What impressed me most is that I thought you girls were really mad about boys, but you just don't seem to care about them." Dolly believes this is an excellent attitude because "you know these boys just think they are so scarce."

#### Loves Food

An ardent lover of scrambled eggs, with hot-dogs a close second choice, Dolly doesn't think she will miss all the enchiladas and tortillas. In fact, the first thing she asked for when she arrived Monday morning was a hot-dog, even though it was 5:30 a.m.

With the ambition of becoming a kindergarten teacher, Dolly left her job as a secretary for the Royal Bank of Canada in Lima to accept the UO scholarship.