

# Graphic Picture of Hell Given at Food Assembly

Clyde Walker Describes Dachau, Explains Reasons for Famine

By LAURA OLSON

Emphasizing that the purpose of the University's food conservation drive would be to show "how we may be of assistance in feeding the world," Bass Dyer, president of Druids, men's junior honorary, officially launched the campaign at Thursday's all-campus assembly at 11.

Speaking on behalf of the drive were Clyde L. Walker and Rex Gunn. Walker is the executive vice-chairman for the Jobs for Veterans organization in Oregon and Gunn is a freshman in journalism and Emerald columnist.

Walker, former captain in the 4th infantry division who spent 18 months overseas, told from personal experience why the people of Europe are near starvation.

### Famine Reasons

According to Walker the reasons for the famine in Europe are: 1. drought in America and Europe. 2. The wheat and rice crop of the United States, Canada, and Australia is not what people hoped to produce.

Among Walker's experiences was the personal investigation of six concentration camps: Dachau, Laudsburg, Buchenwald, Rotenfels, Gagganua and Neustadt. "Dachau had been in operation 10 years before it was liberated by American forces of which I was a part" he said, "and I felt a great relief as I turned off the ovens at Dachau."

### Poor Diet

"The diet of the prisoners in Dachau was insufficient," Walker declared, "In fact, it was so meager that most of the inmates died a month or 6 weeks after they entered the concentration camp," he added.

### Always Hungry

Walker's research unearthed these details concerning the diet of the men and women. In the morning they were given one piece of moldy bread and a bowl of potato soup. "The soup was made by drawing a piece of potato peel through the water," the Oregon alum declared. The noon meal was the same. "In the evening there was a slight improvement," Walker stated. "at that time they were given a piece of bread and some margarine."

Stating that the men and women were always hungry, Walker cited the example whereby two men would hold one of their dead fellow-prisoners between them at mealtime in order to receive the dead man's rations. "The filth and squalor of Dachau was beyond description," Walker declared, "and it was only one of 80 such camps."

Due to such conditions many types of illnesses occurred in Europe. Walker said that among them were typhus, dysentery and the Bubonic plague. "There are diseases in Europe now that have not been known since the Dark Ages," he stated.

Walker concluded by stating that Oregon's goal in the food conservation drive is to save 20,000 tons of wheat and 5,000 tons of oil.

Gunn gave his speech, "Our Hour of Sunshine," which won second prize at the Pacific forensic speech contest held recently at Stockton, California.

Assisting Druids in the drive is Charles Howard, professor of law. Howard has recently returned from military government work in Europe.

## CURTAIN TIME

(Continued from page one) garet, I was thrilled. Helen Hays got her big start in this very role many years ago," she added.

A sophomore majoring in journalism, Shirley is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta and Kwama. This is her first University play and although she participated in high school dramatics they seem rather unimportant to her in comparison to "Dear Brutus."

"The cast is swell to work with," she continued, "and Cliff James is a grand father to me in the play."

### Dream Child

Margaret is the child that Dearth (Cliff James) has always wanted and she appears in the second act when the magic woods begin their enchantment on Midsummer's Eve.

Shirley has had quite a bit of radio script writing experience. Her 15 minute dramatic show was presented over KORE and she has collaborated on several other scripts for the University Variety Hour broadcast over KOAC and KEX.

Other members of the cast of "Dear Brutus" include Marjorie Allingham, Jack Miller, Cliff James, Paul Marcotte, Mary Hoch, Marilyn Wherry, Roberta Quigley, and Pat Kimmick.

## Upper-Class Coeds To Honor Seniors

All upper-class women are invited to the annual Junior-Senior luncheon sponsored by the YWCA in the Eugene hotel, Saturday, May 4, at 12:15 p.m. in honor of all graduating seniors on the campus. Ann Scripser, past YWCA cabinet member, is in charge of the affair.

Visiting the campus this week and attending this luncheon as a special guest will be Dr. Kathleen MacArthur, staff member of the YWCA national board, having special responsibility for religion. In connection with this meeting will be a cabinet training session conducted by Dr. MacArthur to which have been invited the Oregon State college round table, and the Student Christian associations of Oregon College of Education at Monmouth and Southern College of Education at Ashland.

Dr. MacArthur received her doctor's degree from the University of Chicago and was student secretary in metropolitan Chicago during her period of graduate work. A Canadian by birth, Miss MacArthur's varied experiences have

included a teaching position at Hollins college, Virginia, where she instructed coeds in religion, a period as "Prairie Preacher" in Canada and service in Japan.

Other prominent guests include: Dean Golda Wickham, Mrs. Grace Glang, Mrs. W. G. Beattie, Mrs. Frederick Hunter, Mrs. A. F. Holmer, Mrs. E. F. DeCou, the YWCA advisory board and members of the student cabinet. Eugene guests will be Mrs. Helene Hoffman, executive director of the Eugene group, and Mrs. Harold Jensen, president of the Eugene Community "Y."

Short silks are in fashion for the luncheon announced Miss Scripser. Other committees include: tickets, Marian Fong; decorations, Laurel Armstrong; publicity, Mary Anne Hansen; music, Helen Tims; guests, Beryl Howard. Luncheon price is set at 80 cents per person. Formerly called the Junior-Senior breakfast, it was attended by 200 students last year.

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## French Honorary To Initiate Thirteen

Pi Delta Phi, national French honorary, will initiate thirteen new members on Saturday, May 4. The ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. in Gerlinger hall and dessert will be served.

Paul Van de Velde will be the main speaker, Yolande Pouteau, president of the society, has announced.

The list of those to be initiated includes: Hollis Hackley, Betty Hermann, Phyllis Kiste, Jessie Murphy, Colette Pouteau, Mary F. Ross, Margaret Thompson, Barbara Ward, Janet Watts, and Virginia Woodward.

Three honorary members are also to be initiated: Dr. B. C. Friedl and Dr. D. Q. Samuels of the Romance Language department, and Mrs. Corinne Pouteau, professor of French at Reed college in Portland. A short summary of the life and education of the three honorary members will be presented.

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