

Dr. Henry Leach Compares Nations

A comparison of American and Scandinavian democracy was the topic of the lecture by Dr. Henry Goddard Leach, president of the American-Scandinavian foundation, Thursday night in Chapman hall.

Dr. Leach's discussion analyzed the qualities made famous by the French revolution: liberty, equality, and fraternity. America and Scandinavia practice fraternity to such a great extent, that it is almost a subconscious practice, said Dr. Leach. Russia uses equality in leveling to the lowest common denominator, he said, while the Scandinavian concept is to work up to the highest, drawing the lowest to the highest. America uses it as a medium of exalting the rank and file, he added.

Russia's liberty is done away with, as Russia believes there can't be both liberty and equality, and chooses equality, asserted Dr. Leach.

"America is not a geographic entity, but an idea," he stated, adding that it was an idea of political economics and social freedom.

American theories of democracy came from classics and British theories, but Scandinavian ideas of democracy are original, he said, and as a result, they are much more advanced as far as social security, labor problems, economic cooperation is concerned, and they have a deep-rooted philosophy.

Dr. Leach's speech was sponsored by the University lecture series. He was introduced by Dr. R. H. Ernst.

Yale university has a private grant of rare books dating back to 1538.

French Honor Group Initiates New Members

June graduates with academic backgrounds in commerce or business administration may apply now for interviews February 28 with E. A. Seeley, director of sales training for the B. F. Goodrich company, for placement in the distribution department of the firm, Dean Karl W. Onthank, University student placement bureau head, announced.

Selected applicants will spend a six-month training period at the home office and branch sales offices before receiving initial assignments for sales, sales accounting, credit, advertising, sales promotion, and allied work in the companies distributing departments.

Interested students should arrange early for interview appointments and filing of credentials with the placement service in room 6 Friendly hall.

Missionary to Speak

Rev. Alexander Meersdorf, recently returned missionary to Haiti, will be the featured speaker at the UO fellowship meeting Monday from 7 to 8 p.m. at the YMCA. His subject will be "Christians' Responsibilities and Relationships."

Christopher Columbus, in 1498, was the first navigator to discover Venezuela. In 1499 it was more carefully examined by Vespucci who gave it its name.

YMCA Sponsors Table Tennis Meet

Time for registration in the YMCA ping pong has been moved up from February 15 to 18, it was announced yesterday.

Professor R. D. Clark Attends Speech Meet

R. D. Clark, associate professor of speech and drama, left this week to attend the sixteenth annual Rocky Mountain speech conference to be held at the University of Denver at Denver, Colorado.

Clark, who is also president of the Western Speech association was a member of the Friday lecture-panel concerned with "A Re-evaluation of Forensics in the Light of Conditions in 1947. What Changes Should be made?" Six others were on the panel with Professor Clark.

He will speak today as one of three speakers on "Speech and Communications in the Re-evaluation of the American Heritage."

WSSF Funds Due

All representatives of the WSSF drive are asked to turn their funds in to Dick Savinar, at the Sigma Alpha Mu house, or to the Y. W. C. A. immediately.

French Honorary Gets Fifteen Initiates

Seventeen new members were initiated into the University chapter of Phi Delta Phi, national French honorary society, Thursday evening.

They are: Paul Nott, Nina Piankovn, Robert Payne, Elizabeth de Cou, Eldene Balcom, Betty Brown,

Jean Alexander, Phyllis Williams, Rosa Colom, Hazel Tuleke, Maizie Giustina, William Cramer, Bernard Carr, Ninon King, Edward Gallagher, Charlotte Hughes, and Aty Mohsin.

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