

# SDX Delegate Describes Trip

By DON SMITH

President Harry Truman's informal conference, and speeches by Secretary of National Defense James V. Forrestal and Vice-Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission W. W. Waymack highlighted the Sigma Delta Chi convention in Washington, D. C., according to Hans Wold, delegate from the Oregon chapter at the national professional journalistic fraternity meeting November 11 through 14.

President Truman held the informal conference for delegates in the White House on Wednesday, November 12.

Stressing good reporters as the first necessity of a newspaper, Truman told the group if he were to attempt to run a newspaper he would hire a group of first class police reporters and let the columnists take care of themselves.

"If you can learn to recognize a fact," the chief executive continued, "then you are well on the way toward being a competent reporter. When you get tired of persuing facts," he added with a smile, "and start presenting your own opinions, then you're a columnist."

Student journalists mixed with deadline-hardened professionals Tuesday evening in the lounge of the National Press club at a party which opened the informal side of festivities.

Wold was impressed by the immensity of the club, which occupies Washington's tallest building, and

is the "hangout" of some of the capitol's top-flight columnists.

"I was told many Washington writers cover their beats from a table in this club," related Wold. "They read reports and press releases, interview each other, and then write their material. Their columns are often a compiling of news and rumor drawn from fellow correspondents."

Waymack stressed the need for more and better understanding of atomic energy in his address before the delegates at a luncheon November 12. Former editor of the Des Moines Register-Tribune, he called for a layman on the staff of every metropolitan newspaper who can give an intelligent appraisal of atomic energy.

"The public is hungry for news," averred Waymack, "and the press should recognize the importance of the current lack of knowledge of the atomic energy field."

Waymack pointed out to the delegates that the United States must continue to go ahead in the field and not rest on what it has done.

Two hours on a sight-seeing tour Saturday, added to his own observations during the previous days, left Wold "properly" impressed with the nation's capital. He found it to be a clean, beautiful, well-planned city, and one in which he would like to spend more time.

Business and organization sessions were held morning and afternoon through the four-day meet. Panel discussions pertaining to the field of journalism and discussions of mutual problems and interests interspersed the sessions.

Elected national secretary of the fraternity was John M. McClelland Jr., editor of the Longview Daily News in Longview, Washington.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was chosen for the site of the 1948 convention, at the invitation of the Marquette university chapter. Washington and Lee university and Washington professional chapter were co-hosts to this year's convention.

Secretary of National Defense Forrestal called journalism the greatest profession in his banquet address to the Sigma Delta Chis November 14.

Largely upon the shoulders of the

people and the press of this country, he said, rests the future of the people and nations of the world.

The press, continued Forrestal, must play an important part in bringing to the world the awareness that the United States is, as a nation, the embodiment of common freedoms. Unless the press fulfills its role the peoples of the world will not look to the United States for leadership in attaining the better way of life.

He urged the press and the people not to become impatient in their struggle to straighten out the international tangle left by the world wars.

Wold reported his trip to Washington before an elementary journalism class instructed by Jack Billings upon his return to the campus. He also presented a report to the Oregon Sigma Delta Chi chapter, sponsors of his trip east.

## ISA Taps Evans For Secretary Job

Wenzl Evans, sophomore in business administration, was elected secretary of the Independent Students' association at a recent meeting of that organization. Ralph Bright, junior in business administration, was elected junior representative to the organizational committee at the same meeting.

## Dr. Beck Shows Film

Dr. Lester Beck, professor of psychology, returned to the campus Sunday after a week's trip into eastern Oregon where he appeared in Ontario and Nyssa. He conducted test showings of the E. C. Brown Trust film, "Human Growth."

Dr. Beck has been associated with the film as technical adviser since early this year. The film, produced by Eddie Albert Inc. of Hollywood, now is complete and is being tested in a few towns in Oregon prior to its general release.

## Library Schedules Vacation Service

Library hours during Thanksgiving vacation are:

Wednesday, November 27: reserve and open shelf reserve open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Other library departments: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, November 28: closed.

Friday, November 29: all library departments open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Open shelf reserve will close from 12 to 1 only.

Saturday, November 30: re-

## Periodicals Unavailable

From November 28 to 29, unbound periodicals kept at the periodical desk in the University library will be temporarily unavailable due to rearrangement of all the periodicals. Material wanted during these two days can be reserved beforehand and obtained at the reference desk. Bound volumes of periodicals will be available at the reference desk during the shifting period.

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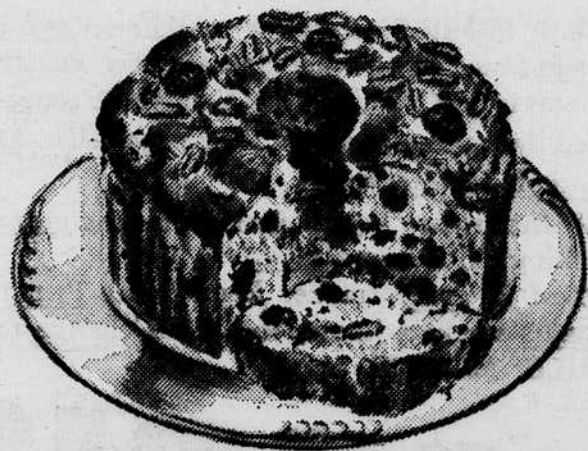
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