# **Atomic Radiation Speech Slated**

Dr. H. J. Muller, 1946 Nobel prizewinner in medicine, will be on the Oregon campus Monday to speak on "Radiation Damage of Genetic Origin". He is sponsored by the Oregon chapter of Sigma Xi, national science honorary.

Dr. Muller will discuss the effects of the atomic bomb and X-rays on future generations. The speech is scheduled for 8 p. m. November 27 in room 207, Chapman hall. It is open to the public.

Considered by science department officials as perhaps the most important man on the campus in years, Dr. Muller is noted for his experiments with the fruit fly. He was elected president of the Eighth International Congress of Genetics in Stockholm this year. Now a professor of zoology at Indiana University, he was one of the authors of the study, "Mechanics of Mendelian Heredity," and is now considered the leading authority in that

## Cosmopolitans **Gather Tonight**

Friendly house's third "Cosmopolitan" party will be held tonight at 7 p.m. Both "stateside" and foreign students will gather for music, conversation and danc-

The evening will begin with a symphony hour from 7 to 8. Following this will be a conversation period featuring Warren D. Smith of the geography department, who will discuss Palestine. Chairman of the forum will be John Martin.

After 9 p.m. dancing will be in order.

## Be in Seats Early, Students Warned

Director of Athletics Roy S. Keene of Oregon State College has issued a warning to Oregon students that they should occupy their seats in the Corvallis stadium by 12:30 Saturday, in order to insure seating of Webfoot rooters.

Keene state that crowded conditions may lead to encroachment by occupants of neighboring sections up the seats reserved for students of Oregon. Attempts will be made to hold the seats until 1 p.m. but no seats will be available after that time.

#### World Headlines

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—(AP) The air force today set up the continental air command to direct the nation's air defense.

Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer was named head of the new command, which will have headquarters at Mitchell air force base in New York.

The super-headquarters will have over-all direction of the present air defense command (the fighter force) and the tactical air command (the light bomber and attack-bomber force). The two commands will continue as operating organigation

The re-organization also will do two other things:

1. Make the six air force areas of the United States coincide geographically with the six army commands. This is aimed at better co-

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2. Bring training and control of the two civilian forces, the air nacloser coordination through the limits: continental air command and the six air force area commands.

is set up to direct aid strikes beyond the United States. The SAC the continental air command.

its headquarters to Omaha.

In the new setup, the following air force and army command areas tional guard and air reserve, under will have the same geographical

The six air force area commands will be directly responsible for air The new command is similar to national guard and air reserve the strategic air command, which training programs in their areas, under the general supervision of

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