

Used Clothing Surrounds Entrance to Dull's Office

It's rather difficult to get in or out of Commonwealth 310 these days. Why? That's the office of Paul S. Dull, associate professor of political science and history; and the difficulty is due to stacks of used clothing which has been donated to be sent to Japan.

Dull has expressed his sincere thanks for the response to his request for the clothing. Students, faculty and friends have donated about 300 pounds so far and also around \$40 to be used for shipping charges.

A shipment of baby clothing was

sent Saturday by mail. The remainder of it will go by ship and is to be sent off this weekend. All the clothing goes to Okayama, Japan, where Dull spent last year studying. Arrangements have been made to send the clothes where he knows they are needed.

Another shipment is planned for January as a number of students have said they would be able to get more used clothing at home during the holidays, Dull reported. He will accept any contributions now or early in January.

Make-Up Pix Deadline Set

Oregana living organization make-up pictures must be taken by the end of the term, Janet Bell, living organization editor, announced.

Off-campus seniors are urged to have graduation pictures taken during this time limit so they will appear in the graduation section, Miss Bell said.

Dormitory freshmen are especially urged by Miss Bell to have pictures taken, so they will be represented on their dormitory page.

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

● A meeting of chaplains from all campus living organizations will be held at 6:30 p. m. today in the Student Union, according to Joan Hutchon, Danforth graduate.

● The University Singers will go caroling tonight at campus living organizations.

● Religious paintings are currently on exhibit in the Student Union art gallery, and will be shown until Dec. 19. The exhibit will include paintings, drawings and lithographs on religious themes, all done by Mrs. Chandler Beall.

● Petitions for sub-chairmen and general co-chairmen for the YWCA-sponsored Heart Hop are due today at 5 p. m. at Chi Omega according to Joyce Noeth, general co-chairman. Chairmanships open are publicity, voting, decorations, tickets, refreshments, promotion and coronation.

● Friday at 5 p. m. is the deadline for petitions for sub-chairmen for the Sophomore Skip day, according to Hanna Sue Hansen and Betti Fackler, co-chairmen. Chairmanships open are for programs, arrangements and promotion, plus subdivisions of each.

● Petitions are now being called for publicity sub-chairmen for Dad's Day, according to Pat McCann, publicity chairman. Positions open are for chairmen of radio publicity and campus promotion. The petitions are due next Tuesday at 5 p. m. at Carson Hall, Miss McCann said.

● Scabbard and Blade, military honorary, will meet at 6:30 p. m. today in the Student Union, Secretary Bob Bradbury has announced.

The annual Christmas sales of the ASAAA art bazaar will be held from 7 to 11 p. m. Friday in the gallery of the school of architecture, Bob Oringdolph, ASAAA president, has announced.

Oriental Christmas Customs Told

Christmas is a festive occasion in the Western world, but behind the outward show of joy is the more significant religious meaning the season holds. In Japan, as is the case of other Oriental countries where the doctrine of Christianity is not the creed of the majority, the Christmas season has a meaning all its own.

The outward signs vary little from those to be found in any Christian country in the world. The evolution of Christmas in Japan is remarkable in that it has come to be accepted even though the majority of celebrants are not Christian.

Shops Decorated

The acceptance of Christmas is in a great part due to the effect of American movies. They have established Christmas in Japan, although not in the sense that it is celebrated in the Western Hemisphere.

The Japanese Christmas is not, basically, religiously motivated. Stores and shops are given appropriate decorations and some of the restaurants serve turkey and plum-pudding. Christmas is mainly a holiday for the children.

Parents Relent

On Christmas Eve the children

place their stockings at the head of their straw mats. They have no beds on which to hang them.

They believe the white-bearded old man will come through the sliding door, known as the "shoji," to leave gifts. The absence of chimneys in Japanese homes has been offset by this more practical means of entrance.

Christmas has become so permanent to the children that parents must relent. The reason they do so may be found in an old Japanese adage that goes, "One can never get the better of a crying babe or a grasping landlord."

Musical Casting Starts Next Term

Tryouts for the University theater's annual musical production will be held the first week in January, according to Frederick J. Hunter, director. This year, the musical is "One Touch of Venus," with book by S. J. Perleman and Ogden Nash and music by Kurt Weill.

Four singing female leads and six singing leads for men are available, Hunter said. Also to be cast are three non-singing men's roles. Ten men and ten women will be used in the singing-dancing chorus. Anyone interested has been asked to sign up in the Speech office in Villard Hall.

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