

# Activities of 1953 in Review

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Emerald News Editor

The year 1953 was a big one for the Oregon Daily Emerald, both in coverage of news and in growing production problems. With a few exceptions, the "big stories" that the Emerald ran were concerned with campus events, and the cam-

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ginning of winter term, 1953. However, the Monday through Wednesday papers were cut to four pages. On April 13, the Emerald was further reduced to five four-pagers

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ald. 2. O. Meredith Wilson: The resignation of University Pres. H. K. Newburn, coming after the Emerald had ceased publication spring term, was not covered in the campus daily. The appointment of the Ford Foundation executive as president of the University was carried in the Emerald hours before any other paper in the state printed it.

3. ASUO elections: One of the closest campus elections in years occurred May 13, when Tom Wrightson, candidate of the Associated Greek Students, was elected ASUO president by 15 votes over Don Collin, United Independent Students candidate.

4. NAACP approval: of the Oregon chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by the Student Affairs committee came on May 28, after months of controversy.

5. J. Kelly Farris: The challenge of the legality of the student traffic court by Law Student Farris on Oct. 21 and the placing of Far-

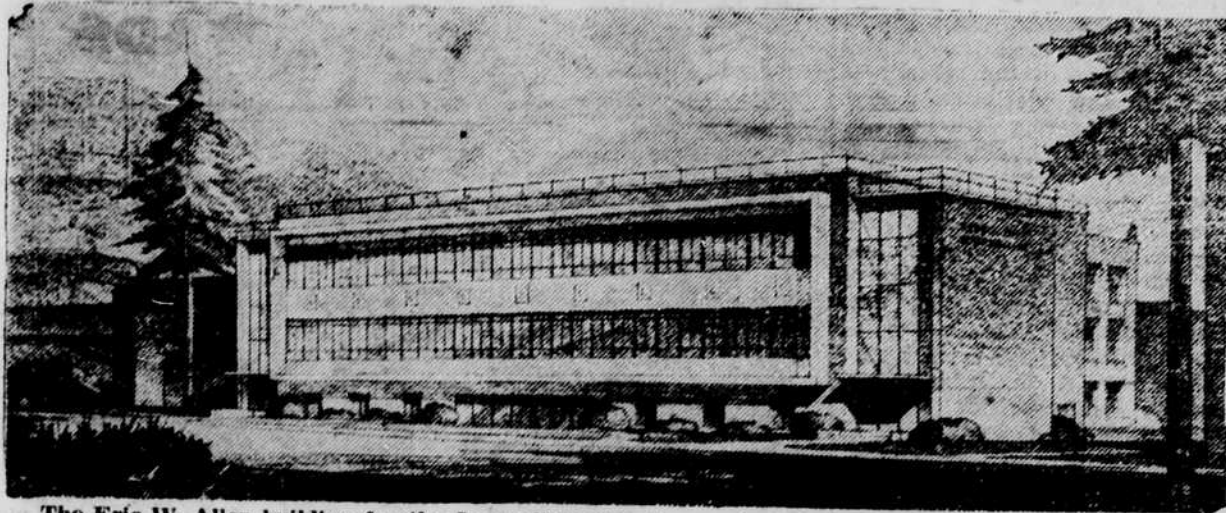
ris on disciplinary probation by the student discipline committee on Dec. 10 are still making news on campus.

6. Buildings: Announcement that plans for a new Oregon stadium had been halted on account of the uncertainty of the effect that television would have on attendance came on Sept. 17. Final approval for a new men's dorm (a 300-man addition to John Straub hall) was given by the Oregon State Board of Higher Education on Nov. 21. The other big physical change on campus was the razing of 53-year-old McClure hall to make way for the \$600,000 school of journalism building presently under construction.

7. Defeat of USC: The surprise upset of the University of Oregon football team over the University of Southern California on Oct. 31 in Portland was celebrated the following Monday by a spontaneous rally which halted almost all classes for the day.

8. Men's rushing: For the first time in four years, fraternities on

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The Eric W. Allen building for the Journalism school was started during the summer of 1953 after McClure hall was torn down.

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### Okayama Newspaper Tells of Clothing Drive

The newspaper in Okayama, Japan, has given considerable publicity to the efforts of Paul Dull, associate professor of political science and history, and his classes in Far Eastern government and history in collecting clothing to send to the poor of a section of that city.

During the last weeks of fall term, around 428 pounds of clothing was collected and shipped to Japan. The newspaper story emphasized the gratefulness of the people for the contribution of University of Oregon students to improving relations between Japan and the United States.

The clothing is due to arrive in Japan Jan. 17 and will be taken into Okayama and distributed as

### 'Moonlight Girl' Deadline Set

Deadline for the submission of pictures of candidates for Moonlight Girl of Phi Sigma Kappa has been set for Friday, Phill Noe, president of the organization, has announced.

All women's living organizations have been invited to submit the name of a candidate. A picture of the candidate must accompany the nomination.

Five finalists for the title will be chosen on the basis of the pictures by the members of the fraternity. The five women will be guests at an informal dinner at the house Tuesday.

Announcement of the Moonlight Girl will be made next Saturday evening at a fireside. Winner of the title last year was Beverly Kreck, senior in business.

The organization which sponsors the winning candidates will be presented with a rotating trophy. The new Moonlight Girl will be awarded an individual trophy which may be kept permanently.

soon as possible after that date.

Dull is also planning another shipment of clothing for this weekend following the requests of students who wished to collect items during vacation. Wednesday afternoon, the contributions had come in quite slowly and Dull hoped they would pick up by Friday. He hopes to make the project an annual one.

A group of wood-block prints have been made and sent to Dull by the deaf mute children of a Japanese school in appreciation of some of the clothing which they will be receiving.

### YWCA Seeks New Members

"Stop and Join the YWCA" is the theme for the campus YWCA membership drive which opened Wednesday and will continue through next Wednesday.

Upperclass cabinet members will go to all women's living organizations on campus Thursday and Friday to explain the winter term events sponsored by the Y and to tell how to join the Y.

House representatives are Nan Minnaugh and Anne Hill, Alpha Chi Omega and Zeta Tau Alpha; Martha VanCamp and Germaine LaMarche, Alpha Delta Pi and Alpha Xi Delta; Gail West and Geri Porritt, Alpha Gamma Delta and Alpha Omicron Pi; Barbara West and Sylvia Wingard, Gamma Phi Beta and Alpha Phi; Hope Holgeron and Carol Cross, Delta Delta Delta and Delta Zeta; Gerry Yeager, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Camille Wold and Cathy Tribe Siegmund, Chi Omega; Mary Wilson and Patty Fagan, Pi Beta Phi and Delta Gamma and Jane Patterson, Ann Judson. Representatives will be appointed later for Kappa Alpha Theta, Sigma Kappa, University House, Rebec House and Orides.

### RE Week Dinner Tickets On Sale

Religious Evaluation week dinner tickets are now on sale in the living organizations, religious foundations and the YMCA office in Student Union 319, according to Barbara Swanson, RE week chairman.

Students may obtain tickets for \$1 until Friday, Jan. 15. Price for non-students will be \$1.50.

Robert E. Fitch, dean of the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Calif., will speak on "Religion and the Individual," main theme of RE week, at the dinner.

The eight RE week speakers this year will appear in several classes as guest lecturers and will also hold personal conferences. Interested students may sign up now in the YMCA office for the conferences, according to Jane Bergstrom, personal conference committee chairman.

### Karr to Speak At Press Club

Emerald Editor Al Karr will be the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the University Press club tonight at 7:30 in the Dad's lounge of the Student Union. Topic of his talk will be "Confessions of a Campus Editor."

Included in the talk will be discussions on editing a campus daily as they relate to the Emerald, the handling of special stories and the problems of the Emerald as a four page paper. Karr will also discuss the editorial policy of the campus paper.

The meeting is open to the public, and refreshments will be served. The meeting, usually held on the first Tuesday of every month, is being held on Thursday this month due to conflicting schedules according to Dick Lewis, Press club president.

## Menuhin Concert Scheduled Friday

Yehudi Menuhin, noted violinist appearing at McArthur court Friday night at 8 p. m., can claim the title of "the artist representing the entire world."

He was chosen as such when invited to play at Carnegie hall at the United Nations' first anniversary celebration of the Declaration of Human Rights, along with several other famous personalities representing other countries.

As an American artist during the war, Menuhin gave more benefit concerts for the Allied armed forces, Red Cross and civilian charities in more war areas than any other concert artist. He gave more than 500 concerts, and at the request of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, followed our army into France and Belgium and was the

first concert artist to play in liberated Paris, Brussels and Antwerp.

After the war he was again the first to appear in benefit concerts in Berlin, Bucharest, Budapest, Moscow, Prague, Vienna and in all Displaced Person camps.

In 1950 and 1951 Menuhin revisited practically every important world center on every continent where he had played before, and in addition, in the fall of '51, made his first tour of Japan. There his original schedule of five concerts was doubled when tickets sold out two months before his arrival.

Tomorrow's concert is presented by the Eugene-University Civic Music association and is free to students on presentation of student body cards.

## Perry Conference Opens January 12

The Perry Centennial conference on Far Eastern studies to be held on campus next week will feature a program of speakers, lecturers and special exhibits and tours in the Murray Warner Museum of Oriental Art.

The program will open with a talk by Donald S. Willis, assistant professor of Oriental languages, at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in Commonwealth 138. Topic of Willis' talk will be "Perry and the Changing Mind of Japan."

Second speaker of the conference will be Wallace S. Baldinger, associate professor of art, who will appear as the browsing room lecturer Wednesday evening in the Student Union.

Baldinger, also scheduled for 7:30 p. m., will speak on "Art and the Common Man in Japan." Discussion leader will be Paul S. Dull, associate professor of history and political science. The talk will be illustrated with colored slides.

Nebutaka Ike, librarian for Far Eastern publications at the Hoover Memorial library at Stanford university, will speak on "Japan: One Hundred Years after Perry" at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in Commonwealth 138.

Fourth and final lecturer of the conference will be Jiro Harada, now a staff member of the Tokyo National museum, who will speak at a coffee hour lecture Friday evening at 7:30 in the SU browsing room. His topic will be "The Art of the Priest and of the Gentlemen in Japan." Harada lectured on Japanese art and culture here before World War II and re-

ceived an honorary doctor of literature degree from Oregon in 1936.

Held to commemorate the centennial of the voyage of Commodore Matthew C. Perry to Japan in 1853, the conference will also feature a special exhibit of Japanese color prints designed to show the state of mind in Japan before and after the Perry expedition. A special guided tour of the Art Museum will be held Thursday.

## Pre-Med Students Meeting Tonight

Members of the medical school admissions committee will discuss applications for the medical school, qualifications for the study of medicine, and any questions related to the study of medicine and pre-medical studies at a meeting of medical school applicants to be held in Science 123 at 8 this evening.

The admissions committee will interview candidates who have applied for admission to the 1954 class Friday and Saturday. Appointments for the interviews may be made in Science 121. Candidates must take their fall term grade reports to the interviews. A. H. Kunz, chairman of the pre-medical and pre-advisory committee has announced.

All students interested in the study of medicine, particularly the wives and prospective wives of medical students have been invited to attend tonight's meeting.