

Author Dos Passos To Speak Next Week

John Dos Passos, noted American author scheduled to speak on the University campus next Monday and Tuesday, is known as the founder of a new school of novel writing.

Dos Passos was born on Jan. 14, 1896. He spent most of his youth in Washington and on a Virginia farm. He did, however, travel in Mexico, England, and Belgium with his parents.

He attended Choate school in Connecticut and Harvard. After graduating from Harvard in 1916, Dos Passos went to Spain to study architecture.

When World War I broke out, Dos Passos enlisted in the Har-



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jes volunteer ambulance service. He transferred to the Red Cross and then to the US army medical corps.

After the war, Dos Passos became a roving journalist and traveled in Mexico and in the Near East. It was during this period that Dos Passos began to receive recognition as a writer.

Dos Passos was arrested for participating in a picket line before the Boston State House during one of the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstrations during the early 1920's.

Although he is in sympathy with labor, Dos Passos is not a communist. He has said that he is an "old fashioned believer in liberty, equality, fraternity."

He was awarded a John Simon Guggenheim memorial foundation fellowship for the second time in 1940 to complete a series of essays on the American concept of freedom of thought.

His best known works include,

Engineer Exams Given by Service

The U.S. civil service commission has announced an examination for student trainees in fields of science and engineering. The positions pay from \$2,750 to \$3,175 a year and are located with the Potomac river naval command in Washington, D.C., and the engineer center, U.S. army, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Applicants must be high school graduates who have completed courses admitting them to an engineering school at an accredited college, or they must be college students who are majoring in a science or engineering. Those selected will participate in special training programs requiring alternate periods of attendance at college and work.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at post offices throughout the country or from the U.S. civil service commission, Washington 25, D.C.

UIS to Sponsor Political Discussion

An open political discussion will be held Monday at 4 p.m. at University house. Sponsored by United Independent Students, campus political party, the meeting is open to all students.

All officers should attend the meeting, as UIS finances will be discussed at a short business meeting, according to Len Calvert, UIS president.

Sororities Help Japanese Girl

The cost of a year's study in a Japanese university—\$87.

Three Oregon sororities have offered to pay this \$87 for a Japanese girl through six years of school. Their fund, called the University of Oregon Japanese-American friendship scholarship, is being sponsored jointly by Pi Beta Phi, Gamma Phi Beta and Alpha Phi.

The recipient, Junko Akiyama, is studying at Okayama university to become a doctor. She was selected on the basis of outstanding qualifications by a member of the prefectural government, the president of the University of Okayama and Paul S. Dull, associate professor of political science and history at Oregon.

Junko's father is a prisoner of war in Communist China. Her mother is attempting to support the family and send four other children in the family to school.

Dull, in charge of Far Eastern studies here, lived in Okayama and studied the Japanese people during his sabbatical leave in 1952 and 1953. He said, "Junko has expressed her sincere gratitude through her correspondence with the three sororities and myself."

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President Sees 'No Repudiation'

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said Wednesday he sees no repudiation or disapproval of his administration's policies in the Republican loss of the house to the Democrats.

The President told a news conference he plans to consult with the Democratic congressional leaders—as well as Republican—on both domestic and international matters during the new session of Congress convening in January.

With a trace of a smile, the chief executive said he sees no point in butting his head against a stone wall.

At the time of the conference, 10:30 a.m. EST, Democrats had clinched control of the house. Party control of the senate still was in doubt.

Eisenhower volunteered at the outset of his session with newsmen, that in a lot of cases he was absolutely astonished and surprised by the election outcome.

The first question put to the President was whether he saw any disapproval of administration policies in Republican loss of the house.

Eisenhower hesitated momentarily, then said no, he saw no disapproval in the outcome. He added that so far he had not attempted to make any analysis of the results, but will do so when

complete returns are available.

A reporter quoted Leonard W. Hall, the republican national chairman, as saying he did not regard the Democratic victory in the house and the election outcome generally as any break away from the Eisenhower administration policies.

Eisenhower replied that during the campaign he was in a number of states and that he believes the great mass of the American people favor a moderate approach in dealing with the nation's problems.

Eisenhower added that he hesitates to interpret the elections because he has had very little experience in that field. Tuesday's elections were only the second in which he has played an active role.

At that point, the same reporter, Edward T. Follard of The Washington Post and Times-Herald, asked the President specifically whether he considered the results as a repudiation of the administration.

The President replied "no, not so far as I can see."

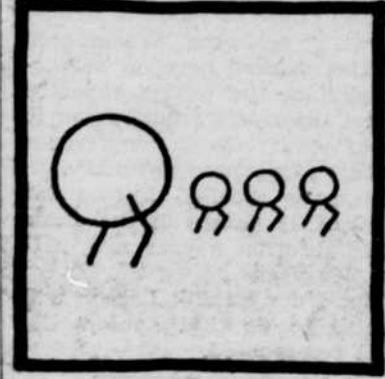
Eisenhower appeared a bit grim when he walked into the room crowded with newsmen, but his face broke into a smile as he took his place behind a desk.

Military Honorary To Initiate Pledges

Scabbard and Blade will initiate six pledges tonight in a ceremony at the Student Union at 7 p.m.

Pledges to be initiated are: Neil Dwyer, senior in business; George Grosz, senior in physics; Lowry Hoyer, senior in business; Lloyd Powell, senior in business; Stanley Savage, senior in liberal arts, and Don Simon, senior in business.

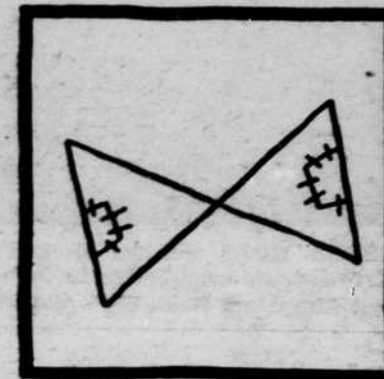
Scabbard and Blade is a national military organization composed of upperclass students who are chosen because of military excellence, superior conduct, evidence of aptitude for service and all around scholastic ability.



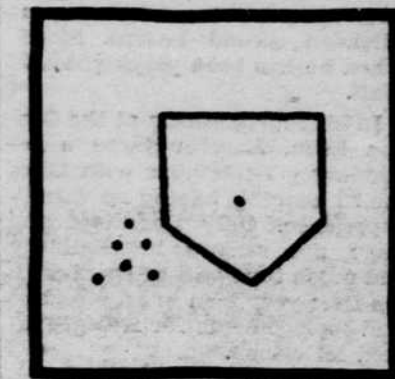
HALF DOLLAR JOINING MARCH OF DIMES
Garth Saager,
Western Illinois State College



LITTLE BOY TAKING DATE FOR ESCALATOR RIDE
Elaine Mae Rubinstein
Brooklyn College



A POOR BUTTERFLY
Julie Hammond
Michigan State Normal College



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University of North Carolina

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University of New Hampshire

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Vernon W. Swenson
Kansas State College

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