

# Men Invited To YM Open House

An open house Wednesday evening will highlight the Young Men's Christian association membership drive for 1955.

Purpose of the open house, which will begin at 7:30 in SU 318 is for students to meet YM-CA cabinet members in an informal atmosphere.

The membership drive will continue through the week, with events planned all week by the Y office.

**Various Activities Offered by Y**  
Five areas in the Y program center around the executive cabinet and committee council, inter-faith activities, freshmen dormitory educational programs and films, international students and varied services to all students.

Activities the YM has participated in during the year include political, economic and social discussion groups, bi-monthly visits to different churches, trips

to other cities, a photo club, international activities, and faculty-at-home meetings.

Thursday a film on Germany will be presented, with a discussion led by Elton Engstrom in the Y conference room.

### Cabinet Named

Present officers are Dave Roberts, president; Dick Bates, vice-president; Roger Miller, treasurer; Ed Hirano, secretary; Bob Biggs, conference and promotion; Grant McCormack, social chairman; Gordon Ross and Elhot Carlson, publicity, and Dave Mendenhall, Don Smith and Elton Engstrom, special committees.

Purpose of the campus Y is to have a fellowship of students and faculty in the interests of high ideals of Christian living and service, and to take part in making these ideals operative on the campus.

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# Cadet Honorary Initiates Eight

Scabbard and Blade, national military honorary, initiated eight Army advanced cadets and ten from the Air Force unit Feb. 17 in the Student Union.

Army cadets initiated were Bob Fudge, George Schultz, Jerry Hamilton, Jack Boettcher, Bob McCracken, Bob Haar, John Socolofsky and David Goode.

Air Force men were Justin Smith, Art Weber, Dick Van Allen, Ev Stiles, Robert Kubes, Tom Warnock, Tim James, Ken Moriarty, Otto Crumroy and Ken Rosenlof.

Presiding at the initiation ceremonies was Emerson Harvey, captain of the local company. The group received a report from Col. William Thomas, Scabbard and Blade adviser, on the progress of the Military Ball, which the group sponsors.

New initiates will receive "fourragers," braid worn over the left shoulder, at the next meeting of the group, Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the SU.

# Lodge Flies to London For Disarmament Talk

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations, flew to London Sunday to press for disarmament in closed door five-power talks.

He said in a farewell statement that the United States still seeks a tamper-proof plan covering all countries and all kinds of arms.

The talks begin next Friday, The United States, Britain, France, Russia and Canada are taking part.

A similar conference deadlocked last year over Soviet refusal to consider an American plan for rigid controls on a plan of disarmament by stages.

But since then the Russians appeared to have lessened insistence on banning all atom and

hydrogen weapons before considering reductions of conventional arms and armed forces.

Lodge's statement issued by the U.S. mission here said the worst stumbling block to disarmament "has been and still is the distrust which the free world necessarily feels for communist imperialism."

He added: "This much is basic: Any real disarmament plan must cover all the big countries and all kinds of arms—including both nuclear weapons and other weapons."

Lodge said the closed door meetings, authorized by the U.N. General assembly and by the 12-nation Disarmament commission, will reduce temptation to make propaganda.

# Professor Attends Meeting in Chicago

Jessie M. Smith, associate professor of business administration, left Sunday to attend the National Association of Business Teachers' Training Institutions conference in Chicago.

The Conference will be held from Feb. 24 to Feb. 27, and is in conjunction with the American Association of Colleges for Teachers Education. Several other groups under its auspices are holding conferences in Chicago at the same time.

Miss Smith is the only representative from the University of Oregon who will be attending this conference.

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