

Co-ed Enjoys Life in Japan

By Anne Ritchey
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The intrigue and adventure of Japan have become the adopted life of Cornelia Hoppe, 1951 Oregon graduate now working for the American army in Tokyo.

Miss Hoppe, not content with a mere sight-seeing acquaintance with the country, has seen to it that she attends sukiyaki dinners, steam baths, ceremonial teams, wrestling matches, silk factories and Mount Fuji—from the top looking down.

The Portland girl, who is a member of Delta Delta Delta, went to the Japanese metropolis following a year's teaching in Reedsport high school.

Writes Travelogues

Miss Hoppe writes and distributes her own travelogues of the country, telling of her visits to the Japanese in their homes, shops, theaters, festivals, railroad trains and parties.

One truly "inside" Japanese event she "crashed" was a sumo wrestling match, held only twice a year.

"Unless you're well aware sumo is coming, you find that it is impossible to get tickets," she wrote.

Crashed Sumo Match

But the ingenious miss and her friends made an arrangement with a Japanese man to enter without tickets. It was there that she was snapped by a press photographer for a special "Sumo" edition of one of the country's leading newspapers.



CORNELIA HOPPE, '51 UO GRADUATE, as photographed by Japanese press in Tokyo. The picture of the Portland miss appeared in one of Japan's leading newspapers.

Miss Hoppe's natural search for adventure led her to remove her shoes and walk upstairs on narrow steps to a restaurant, before she had been in Tokyo a week.

On that occasion she was leader of a party of army stenographers, typists and filing clerks.

Cherry Blossom Time

Her description of cherry blossom time in the land of cherry trees appeared in an Oregon Journal feature about Miss Hoppe.

She wrote:

"This season is perhaps the nicest. The blossoms seem to appear overnight and the season is short. The people here love the

blossoms as much as we do and it is a time of sightseeing for all."

Tub bathing, a Japanese custom, interested her. "It serves to make life in the hot season pleasant and comfortable," she wrote.

"Extremely Hot Baths"

"In taking extremely hot baths the Japanese people have no equals in the world. The hot bath revives their spirit in the humid rainy season and helps to keep them warm in winter."

Cornelia has a sister, Ruth, who is a sophomore at the University now, and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. There is a younger sister, Virginia, who will be a freshman here next fall.

Museum Now Showing Children's Art Exhibit

By Betty Elrod
Emerald Reporter

Strange as it may seem, some of the most frightening examples of Japanese art are contained in the children's exhibit in the University museum.

Just wander over to the museum and head for the children's section. Take a good look at the excellent reproduction of Japan's greatest military hero, Hideyoshi. He was twice the conqueror of Korea, but died too soon to do any more conquering. He was called "Monkey Face" by his friends, and he is accompanied by his special group of armed

and mounted guards. The reproduced figures are quite large, and very realistically done.

Among the other life-like images there is the hero-son, Kintaro, or son of the old woman of the mountain. There are other figures, such as a Japanese dancer, actor, and a complete set of dolls representing the Emperor and his court. An interesting part of this section is the group of musicians.

Methuselah, or at least his Japanese counterpart, is there, all 225 years of him. There are two carved figures of an old man and an old woman, representing long life and happy living together. There is a set of the seven gods of luck, and a red toy lobster, also a symbol of luck to the Japanese children.

Most of the figures on display were used only during the children's festivals, which were held yearly for the girls and boys of Japan. Among the items used during these festivals are the bow and arrows and fish-shaped cloth kite. It must be remembered that the Japanese children did not play with these objects during their festivals. They merely looked at them, and studied them for the lessons they taught.



SU Currents

Presented by the WEE Theater Wednesday at 7 and 9 p.m. in 138 Commonwealth will be "Hollywood Memory Book," a program of excerpts from great motion pictures of the past. Admission is free to the film, shown in connection with the Festival of Arts' presentation of our American heritage.

Following his lecture in the University assembly today at 1 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom, Surindar Suri will be present at a coffee hour forum to be held in the Dad's lounge at 4 p.m.

All members of the Student Union publicity committee will meet Wednesday at 4 p.m. in SU 313. Final plans for the browsing room open house will be made, according to Dick Gray, chairman.

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Seniors Eligible For Fellowship

Seniors in the fields of philosophy, Spanish and Spanish-American literature, history, education, social sciences, and law are eligible for competition for the Father Felix Varela Fellowship for study in Cuba.

Offered by the Cuban-American Cultural Institute, the award honors a widely-known Cuban educator and offers a year of study at the University of Havana during the 1955-56 academic year. The award covers tuition and most maintenance expenses. The successful applicant must provide his own travel and have a fund for incidentals and other expenses.

Eligibility requirements are applicants must be United States citizens, applicants must have: (1) a bachelor's degree from an American college or university of recognized standing by the date of departure; (2) demonstrated academic ability and capacity for independent study; (3) good moral character, personality and adaptability; (4) good knowledge of Spanish, and (5) good health.

Closing date for the competition is April 1, 1955. Applications may be secured from the United States Student Department of the Institute of International Education.

YW COMMITTEE MEETS

The Executive Committee of the YWCA will meet Tuesday noon at Gerlinger hall.

Listening In
... On KWAX

- 6:00 Sign On
- 6:03 Dinner Hour Serenade
- 6:45 News Till Now
- 7:00 Sport Shots
- 7:15 Journeys in Jazz
- 8:15 Navy Bandstand
- 8:30 Chicago Roundtable
- 9:00 Kwaxworks
- 11:00 Sign Off

Campus Briefs

The following patients were confined to the infirmary Monday for medical attention, according to hospital records: Carolyn Courtemanche, Carole Mohr, Sally Irwin, Delsie Rice, Edward Jackson, Andres Torbio, Robert Lawry and Milford Schierholtz. Visitors are now permitted in the infirmary during the specified hours.

"Abundant Christian Living" will be discussed by Inter-Varsity Christian fellowship tonight at 7 p.m. in the Student Union. Room number will be posted on the SU directory. Jim Cummings, '50, will be discussion leader.

White Caps, pre-nursing organization, will meet Wednesday noon in the Student Union, announced Barbara Loehr, president. Room number will be posted in the SU.

Holy Communion will be celebrated by Episcopal students at 7 a.m. Wednesday morning at Gerlinger Hall. Breakfast will be served.

A meeting of Air Command Squadron will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in the Student Union, according to Stewart Johnson.

There will be no Kwama meeting today, according to Helen Ruth Johnson, president.

Oregonians Win Freedom Award

VALLEY FORGE, Pa. (AP)—Several schools, individuals and organizations in Oregon were announced Tuesday as winners of 1954 Freedom awards of the Freedoms foundation at Valley Forge.

The foundation, of which President Eisenhower is honorary chairman, presents awards each year for "contributions to a better understanding of the American way of life."

Margaret McCall, Portland, received a \$50 second place award and a George Washington honor medal for an essay, entitled "Americans Awake!"

The Independent Bankers association, Portland, won a George Washington medal award for an advertising campaign.

Five Salem schools were winners. Bush school and Keizer school district 88 received George Washington medal awards. Principal school awards went to Englewood and McKinley schools. Richmond school won the Valley Forge Freedom Library award.

Medford senior high school received a principal school award.

Walter L. Tooze of the Oregon state supreme court was a member of the 1954 awards jury. A director of Freedoms foundation is George Rossman of the Oregon supreme court.

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