



INDIA NIGHT PROGRAM

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Republic Day Brings Vivid Reminiscences

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It was five o'clock in the morning and there was enough traffic on the roads to cause a jam. The day was Jan. 26, 1962, and the place was New Delhi, India—approximately 16,000 miles from Eugene.

UNMINDFUL of the bitter cold and strong wind, people were rushing towards Raj Path, to have a glimpse of the Republic Day parade. Raj Path is the stretch of road extending between Rashtrapati Bhawan, Indian President's official residence, and India Gate, a historical monument erected by the British.

This road is the center of attraction on Republic Day and it is the attempt of all Indians not to miss the spectacular parade. The enthusiasm is so great that it is not unusual to find thousands of people traveling a distance of 10 to 20 miles by bus, train, bullock carts, tongas, rickshaws and bicycles.

BY 8:30 A.M., Raj Path, has on its sides a surging sea of humanity anxiously waiting for the arrival of the President. Every inch of available space is occupied. Hundreds of persons can be seen perched on trees and roof tops in an attempt to get a better glimpse of the parade.

Shortly before nine the President arrives. Then the spectacular display starts on its nine-mile journey from Rashtrapati Bhawan to Red Fort, winding its way through Raj Path, Curzon Road, Connaught Place, Minto Bridge, Geston Beston Road, Lahori Gate, and Chandni Chowk. All along this route are anxious eyes thirsting to have a glimpse of the floats and the troops.

SMART INDIAN troops walk elegantly to the beat of the military band. All regiments of the army can be seen, following in swift succession. Some famous Indian regiments are the Dogras, Gurkhas, Sikhs and Jats. Following the troops are elephants, school children, scouts, members of the National Cadet Corps, folk dancers, musicians and floats representative of the various Indian States.

A befitting conclusion to the

show is provided by a salute staged by the jets of the Indian Air Force.

Republic day has great meaning for every Indian. It inspires in him a spirit of patriotism and love for the motherland.

ON THIS DAY, one is reminded of India's fight for independence and the heavy price she had to pay for it. It took India 200 years to shake off the yoke of British Rule. Every Indian rejoiced when the British Parliament on July 3, 1947, passed the Indian Independence Act and clinched the issue by transferring political power to India in the form of Dominion status on August 14, 1947.

Though fully independent, India still owed allegiance to the British Crown and regarded it as a symbol of sovereignty.

On January 26, 1950 India became a Sovereign Democratic Republic with the President as the titular head and the Prime Minister as the executive head, of the state. This was the outcome of the Constitution of India adopted on November 26, 1949 which states thus:

"We the people of India, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a Sovereign Democratic Republic, and to secure to all its citizens:

JUSTICE, social, economic and political

LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;

EQUALITY of status and of opportunity.

FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity of the nation;

In our Constituent Assembly this twenty-sixth day of November, 1949, do hereby adopt, enact and give to ourselves this Constitution."

Rajendra Prasad was the first President of India, serving from 1950 to 1957 and was re-elected, serving from 1957 to 1962. Savaripelli Radhakrishna is the new President of India. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has been the prime minister since 1947 and still remains the leader of 440 million Indians.

Academic Retreat Petitions Sought

Several openings are still available for academic retreats for February 8 and 9 and February 15 and 16. Special forms can be picked up on the third floor of the Student Union. Forms and letters of interest are due at 5 p.m. Thursday.

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Specialists Will Discuss Federal Service Careers

Federal Career Day at the University today will offer information about the Federal Service as a career. All students are invited to hear occupation specialists tell of the work, explain advancement opportunities and relate scope and variety in government employment.

Occupational group discussions will be held at 1 p.m. to outline the various fields of employment.

Accounting will be discussed in 337 Commonwealth. J. W. Soha, Associate Professor of Accounting, will moderate with Harry M. Biggs of the Internal Revenue Service, Henry W. Nelson from the Army Audit Agency and R. Dale Hiltz of the Department of Interior discussing the topic.

M. D. Ross, Acting Dean of the School of Architecture and Allied Arts, will moderate a discussion

of architecture in 132 Lawrence. Americo Di Benedetto of the Forest Service will be the speaker.

Moderating a discussion on law in 3 Fenton will be W. M. Basye, Associate Professor of Law. Speakers will be Harry J. Hogan of the Department of Interior, Roger G. Rose from the Department of Justice and C. C. Carlson of the Department of Agriculture.

Speaking about business, management, administration and personnel will be William McCleave of the Department of Interior, James C. Iler representing the Forest Service and Dean O. Haley from the Social Security Administration. E. F. Beal, Associate Professor of Management, will moderate the discussion which will be in 232 Commonwealth.

Education will be discussed by Solon G. Ayers of the Department of Interior and James W. Hall of the Corps of Engineers in 127 Education. Clarence Hines, Professor of Education, will moderate.

Herbert Bisno, Associate Professor of Sociology, will moderate a discussion of social security administration, health and welfare services and recreation in 244 Commonwealth. Wesley A. Betts, from the Veterans Administra-

tion, William R. McBurney of the Social Security Administration, and Roy H. Sampsel, representing Social Services and Veterans Administration, will be the speakers.

Students interested in other fields of government service or those who wish additional information may meet with the government group at 2 p.m. in the Dad's Room for individual discussions with panel members and Civil Service Representatives.

As a feature of the Federal Career Day, the regular January 25 closing of the Federal Service Entrance Examination will be waived for anyone handing in an application to any of the visiting government representatives. This will make it possible to take the examination on Saturday, Feb. 29, and be entered on the list of eligible candidates during the period of heavy government recruiting in March, April and May.

Campus Chest . . .

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Doug Rogen, general chairman; John Luvaas, promotions; Barb Cannon, treasurer; Mike Holt, upperclass men's dorms; Mike Detlefson, freshman men's dorms; Sandy Ako and Kathy Lynch, upperclass women's dorms; Pam Bladine and Nancy Collins, freshman women's dorms; Mark McCulloch, fraternities, Sarah Richards, sororities and Wendell Wong, co-ops.

CAMPUS CHEST is the only charity drive on the campus for the local community. Because the money goes to the local Lane County United Appeal and Pearl Buck School for Retarded Children, the drive serves to improve our relations with the Eugene community.

Last year the Campus Chest raised a total of \$1950. Leading the campus last year in percentages of quotas contributed were:

Fraternities: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 133 per cent; Theta Chi, 120 per cent and Alpha Tau Omega, 120 per cent.

Sororities: Kappa Alpha Theta, 200 per cent; Alpha Phi, 159 per cent and Alpha Omicron Pi, 140 per cent.

Dormitories: Decou, 720 per cent; Schafer, 371 per cent; Barnes, 169 per cent and Sherry Ross, 150 per cent.

All women's dorms raised 111 per cent; sororities, 84 per cent; fraternities, 82 per cent; men's dorms, 74 per cent and co-ops, 45 per cent.

THE GOAL for this year is \$3000. A quota for each living organization has been set at 50 cents for each member.

Campus Chest is authorized by the ASUO Senate. Funds are raised entirely through living organizations. Campus Chest chairmen in each living organization are in charge of carrying out money-raising projects. Money may be turned in to the SU Special Events Office weekdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Foreign . . .

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Negro foreign students oppose fraternities because of discrimination.

TEMU SAID Finkbeiner has admitted he sought the Senate position "to enhance the name of the group that is sponsoring him," but Finkbeiner said members of the Chi Psi "gave me the idea" and paid for his campaign material. He denied that he is a representative of the fraternity.

Support for Temu's move to unseat the Senator came from Cosmopolitan Club president Maher Qaddumi, who said he was "shocked" at some "ridiculous" statements Finkbeiner allegedly made. He said he "might go along" with the recall proposal.

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Letters . . .

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question. Why is the Emerald's viewpoint so anti-Greek? The Greek system does so much more good than harm that it is hard to understand your resentment of the system. I, and many others, will be interested to see if you will answer this question.

Jim Bailey,
Soph in Bus Adm.

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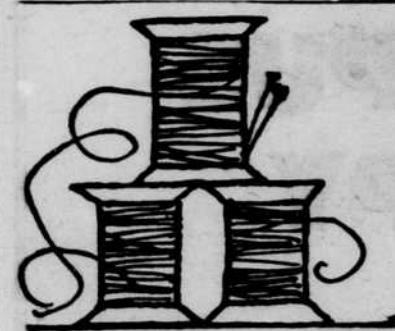
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