

Floyd Snyder, Alum, Writes From Jap War Prison Camp

The first direct word in 9 1/2 months was received this week from Floyd Snyder, prisoner of war, and former University of Nebraska student, by Mary Jean Lauvetz, Gamma Phi Beta.

Snyder was captured by the Japanese on Wake island when it fell Dec. 23, and was taken first to Tokyo and then to Shanghai. He attended the university from 1939 to 1941 and was a senior in the bizad college the year before he went to Wake.

Oregon Doesn't Claim 'Yosh,' Of Yokohama

By Associated Collegiate Press. There's an alumnus of the University of Oregon of whom university officials aren't the least bit proud.

They call him "Yoshii the Yokel of Yokohama." Also there are other names, unprintable for any occasion.

The university rolls show that Charles Hisao Yoshii was graduated in 1934. He went to Japan shortly thereafter and enrolled in the Tokyo Imperial university as a graduate student. After months of diligent study, he was sufficiently steeped in Japanese nationalism to be declared a "success" as a radio announcer.

Now this "Lord Hee Hee of Japan" is the English voice on the regular Japanese overseas programs heard nightly on the Pacific coast.

Apparently the Japanese like the traitorous utterances of this native of Banks, Oregon's strawberry growing country. His work for the broadcasting corporation of Japan's foreign division earned him praise in 1938. The government's controlled Nich Nichi wrote an extensive article praising his "fine work" and attached to him the name of "Japan's Radio Spokesman."

"It is imperative that a man speaking for the Japanese nation to the English speaking world have the perfect understanding and command of the English language and country of which Mr. Yoshii so possesses," wrote the newspaper.

The University of Oregon alumni office hasn't forgotten that another alumnus, Yosuke Matsuoka, former foreign minister of Japan, also has caused the university considerable embarrassment.

In 1937, the Portland unit of the Oregon Alumni association decided that Matsuoka was "the alumnus of the year" and had a plaque made for him. An alumnus was sent to Tokyo for the presentation. He was royally feted, and next time Matsuoka came to Oregon, he made a speech at the university.

Uni president's Social Life Is Strenuous One

By Associated Collegiate Press. Have you ever wondered how many persons a president of a university entertains?

Here are the figures for Dr. K. C. Leebrick, president of Kent Staet university.

In 27 months 3,045 persons were guests of Dr. Leebrick at his home. Of this number, 139 spent the night at the president's home.

Teas, receptions and other functions brought numerous students to Dr. Leebrick's home. The average attendance at senior teas was 225. Nine hundred twenty-nine freshmen visited Dr. Leebrick during 1940 and 1941.

WAA Asks Sales Girls To Register Before October 2

The W.A.A. concession program for the Cornhusker football games is getting under way, and the call has gone out for sales girls.

Registration for appointments will be held at the W.A.A. offices in Grant Memorial immediately; final registration date is Oct. 2.

Sweaters and beanies will be issued to girls selling concessions at the football games held in the Nebraska stadium. Each girl sees all the games free, as well as making 10 percent of all her sales.

was "Japanese Field Post Office No. 106, Shanghai War Prisoners' Camp," and the letter was dated May 30, 1942. The contents were handprinted by someone else, but bore Snyder's own signature.

The contents are as follows with the exception of a few personal lines:

"Let me assure you I am in good health and am being well treated. We have been inoculated for typhoid, cholera and dysentery. We have an excellent Japanese doctor as well as our own medical staff.

"We brought nothing with us when we came here last January, but we were furnished warm clothing by the Japanese so the change of climate bothered us very little.

Our day begins at 6 a. m. and ends at 10 p. m. We work about five hours daily. I have been working in our garden, which is large and inclusive. I enjoy it and the sunshine and exercise makes me feel fine. We have three meals a day, consisting of rice, bread, vegetables and tea.

"Most of my spare time is spent playing bridge. We also have local newspapers, a radio, games and sporting equipment (softball, volleyball, boxing gloves, etc.). We have had band concerts by a military band which I really enjoyed. We have weekly church services which I attend.

"Let's hope that we will be together again soon, and until then do not worry about me."

University Choral Groups Plan '42-3 Season's Activities

Traditionally, at Christmas-time Dr. Westbrook's combined choral groups together with soloists present Handel's "Messiah." Another tradition for these groups is an annual spring concert with the orchestra, often the performance of a concert version of an opera. One year it was "Faust," another year, "Carmen."

On December 13 of this year "The Messiah" will again be given. As yet the composition for the spring concert has not been chosen, but possibly may be of a patriotic nature, in keeping with the times.

Such musical traditions must not be discontinued for mere lack of participation. Girls are welcome, men are wanted.

Students may sing in the various choral groups either for credit or without it. With the exception of special rehearsals be-

fore performances, no more than two hours a week is required. Everyone who is interested must see Dr. Westbrook in the School of Music as soon as possible.

Fall Program Of Congregational Church Begins

All Congregational students and their friends are invited to attend the fall programs of the Sunday Evening club at First Plymouth Congregational church. These meetings will begin at 6:30 this evening.

Dr. Raymond A. McConnell will be the speaker and leader of discussion in a special series of four meetings. Included in this series will be "Four Cornerstones of Freedom"—Knowledge, know your world; Acceptance, Accept your world; Adjustment, Adjust your life to your world; Commitment, Commit yourself to service.

Following the vespers, a 10 cent supper will be served and a social hour held.

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Tickets are for RESERVED seats to the five home football games plus admission to the other collegiate sports.

Monday, September 28

8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Tuesday, September 29

8 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Groups wishing to sit together will send one representative with student identification cards and money.

The student section is the most desirable bloc of center sections in the East Stadium.