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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1           Hotel Benson, 12:00 Sharp

COME!

SPEAKER
DR. EDWARD H. HUME, YALE ’97
President of Yale (Ya-li) in China
Founder of Ya-li Pre-Medical School

SUBJECT
"Youth in Dynamic China"

B. A. THAXTER—Chairman of the Day

Special Music — City Club Quartet

ALL OREGON YALE MEN ARE INVITED

MERELY the bare announcement of this event will bring City Club members crowding to hear Dr. Hume—we cannot imagine anyone staying away willingly—therefore come early. Guests are welcome but ladies are not expected.

Yale in China, or Ya-li, is located at Changsha, Hunan—400 miles north of Canton, 1000 miles south of Peking, and 800 miles inland from Shanghai. Founded 21 years ago, Ya-li has survived many crises. It is today second only to one medical school in China; maintains a modern hospital that is worshipped by the Chinese; has a standard School of Nursing, a Middle School and a School of Arts and Sciences—a university in every sense of the word.

Dr. Hume, the revered president of this institution, will tell City Club members the wonderful and thrilling story of Yale’s work in China.

Early attendance will insure two important things: the better service of luncheon by the hotel, and more time for the interesting message Dr. Hume has for us.

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"To inform its members and the community in public matters and to arouse them to a realization of the obligations of citizenship."

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CITY CLUB ATHLETICS

The Spring call for indoor baseball enthusiasts will soon be issued. The season usually lasts a couple of months, with games about twice a month for each club. Anyone wishing to join in this form of sport under the City Club banner, please call the Office.

The Volley Ball team won new fame this year by taking second in the inter-club series. Three years ago the team finished in the cellar; last year a big improvement was shown, and this year missed the championship by only one game—due to failure of responsible players to show up.

The Bowlers are one game behind the Club League leaders, and will have some stiff competition if they land the silver cup.

The Portland Community Chest will hold its annual meeting this evening at eight o'clock (Thursday) in the Green Room of the Chamber of Commerce.

"YALE IN CHINA"

"If we were to convey graphically the meaning of that phrase, we would simply write 'Yale' across the map of China. For that's just what it means. Yale in China means an institution on the other side of the world dedicated to the traditions of Yale—in education—in student life—in service.

"And that means—hundreds of Chinese trained in American ways of thinking and living and transacting business.

"And that means—an incalculably big thing—international understanding and good feeling between the great Eastern and Western powers, that will endure for all time.

"Twenty-one years after the work was first conceived, this is the situation. Yale in China is a going concern on a large scale. It owns property in Changsha in the province of Hunan valued at more than half a million dollars—twenty-seven buildings on a campus of forty acres. It is an institution consisting of five departments and having an enrollment of five hundred students and a faculty of fifty-one—American, English and Chinese."

It will be well worth the while of every City Club member to get in touch with this enterprise—to find out just what Yale is doing in China.

Let's begin at the beginning: HEAR DR. EDWARD H. HUME, PRESIDENT OF YALE IN CHINA, SPEAK BEFORE THE CITY CLUB, FRIDAY!

Note: Since the City Club is strictly a men's organization, ladies are not expected at this meeting. We are privileged to announce, however, that the American Association of Collegiate Alumnae are holding a luncheon meeting at the Multnomah hotel, Saturday noon, where Dr. Hume will speak.

There is a seating capacity of 300 in the Benson Crystal Room. There are 500 City Club members. Why not fill the room to capacity for what is certain to be one of the outstanding meetings of the year—Dr. Edward H. Hume, the Physician—President of Yale in China—this Friday noon. COME EARLY!

Suggestions for speakers at a number of the City Club's most successful luncheon meetings have come from Club members. Remember to notify the Secretary if you know of the possibility of obtaining an outside speaker on a subject of interest to City Club members.
SOUTH AMERICA
LAND OF RESOURCES

It was a rapid-fire talk on South American conditions which City Club members heard last Friday from U. G. Dubach, of the Oregon Agricultural College. From beginning to end the talk was packed with interesting data, enlivened by the comment of the speaker. Dr. Dubach recommends the following books for those who would pursue the subject further: Ross—South of Panama, and Social Revolution in Mexico; Inman—Problems of Pan-Americanism.

A brief abstract of Dr. Dubach's talk follows:

With its vast resources and potential strength, Latin America will in the not too distant future be a power to reckon with.

There are 80 million people in South America, about the same number as in Japan. Of this number only 18 millions are white. Argentina has a large percentage of white population, but the other countries are largely native or mixed. The native element in the population is a factor to consider in all transactions with South American firms.

There is a distinct class and caste system. A small upper class lives on the mass of the population and as "gentlemen" do little or no work, certainly no labor of any description. There is no great middle class which makes the backbone of a country. Individual holdings in these countries are immense. A whole valley of dairies and farms will be found to belong to one man. A cattle ranch of 7000 acres and 8000 cattle are considered "small" holdings. Seven per cent of the people own the tillable land.

Moral standards are low. Illegitimate birth rates run as high as 65 per cent, so it is natural to find a terrifically high death rate among children in the first year of life. There is much drinking, but, those who make the biggest fools of themselves are the American and Englishmen who go there on business. In this respect these two countries are not well represented by the men who visit South America.

The illiteracy rate is extremely high because of poor educational opportunities. Government is in the hands of the upper class and is not administered with the purpose of benefiting the many.

Dr. Dubach's principal thought in pointing out conditions in Latin America was that business and trade possibilities could not be adequately developed without taking population facts into consideration.

Applications for Membership

The following applications for membership have been received and will be presented for the approval of the City Club this Friday noon, February 1st:

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CONCERNING SELECTION OF TRAINING SCHOOL SITE

Early last December the Board of Governors authorized the transmittal of a letter of inquiry to the Oregon State Board of Control as to the reasons for delay in selecting a site for the State Training School for Boys.

The correspondence which took place, published below, should be of great interest to those interested in the welfare of boys:

The City Club Letter

"A State Training School which would insure the fullest possible development of the boys placed there, and which would be a credit to Oregon as compared with other states, has long held an interest for the City Club of Portland. The appropriation by the 1921 State Legislature of $280,000 for a new State Training School for Boys was, therefore, welcomed by the City Club.

"We are aware of the delay which occurred until the 1923 Legislature authorized the use of $55,000 of the original appropriation for the purchase of a new site for the School.

"Three years have now almost elapsed since the original appropriation for the new school was made, including nearly a year since the purchase of a new site was authorized, and because of the City Club's interest in the welfare of boys, the Social Welfare Section of the Club respectfully inquires concerning the location of the site which has been selected for the new Training School and the approximate time before actual construction will begin.

"In case no site has been selected to date, the City Club would appreciate being fully informed as to the reasons for delay, in order that the matter may be fairly presented to our membership."

Reply from the State Board of Control, January 7, 1924:

"The Board at a meeting held January 4th, 1924 adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS Chapter 144, General Laws of Oregon, 1923, authorizing the Oregon State Board of Control to use $55,000.00 appropriated by Chapter 178 of the General Laws of Oregon, 1921, for the purpose of purchasing land for a site for the Oregon State Training School, and

WHEREAS, when Chapter 144, General Laws of Oregon, 1923, became effective the board advertised through the press asking for presentation of sites for this purpose, Some fifty or more were filed with the board. All of these sites have been examined and gone over many times.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that definite action be taken by the board within the month of January, 1924, to select a site and that plans and specifications for buildings, grounds, and all other details may be prepared with a view of beginning building operations as early as possible this spring.

Its adoption was unanimous.

Yours truly,

R. B. Goodin, Secretary.
Oregon State Board of Control."

The end of January is here. The selection of the site should prove of interest.

CITY CLUB ON JOB

Recently the Presidents' Council held its annual meeting at which President Frank E. Andrews, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, was one of the speakers. He gave a fine outline of the work of the Chamber, and made an appeal to the various clubs to submit their program of work to the Chamber, in order that the possibility of duplication of work might be avoided among the organizations.

The City Club took the suggestion seriously and wrote an appreciative letter to Mr. Andrews, outlining the work of the Club and the lines along which future effort would be conducted. It was discovered at the following meeting of the Presidents' Council that the City Club was the only organization which had written to the Chamber. Two paragraphs from Mr. Andrews' letter are given:

"I wish to express my high appreciation of your very fine comments on the work of the Chamber of Commerce and the co-operation thus expressed.

"It is my earnest desire that the Presidents' Council will adopt a program for the year, through a properly representative committee for the various civic clubs, and that membership in the Council may largely depend upon carrying out such program."

For another week, applications for City Club membership will be accepted with a payment of three dollars, instead of the usual six. This amount will pay dues to the beginning of the Club Year, May 1st.