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Dear Dad and Mom,

Time certainly does fly. Next week we are having our mid-term exams. It seems like I haven't learned much in that short ~~of~~ time.

I hope everything is alright at home. Yuka doesn't write to me as much as she used to. What is the matter with her? Is she lazy?

Even though I've seen Min only once or twice this term, I do not think it unnatural. He seems to be working very hard according to reports from his friends. Last Wednesday we both went to the International banquet held at Gerlinger hall. All the races were represented. I made acquaintances with negroes, Filipinos, Italian and etc. We had a great time. It seems that there are many persons interested in forming a Cosmopolitan club as they used to have here. I believe Min was once president of it, wasn't he? Again this time, Min is one of the half dozen on the constitution committee for organizing this club. Next Friday we are going to have our first meeting. I hope lots of the different nationalities are present.

I am enclosing a clipping which I found in the Emerald last week. I went to hear this particular lecturer. I must admist that his English was much more fluent than any Japanese speaker that I have ever heard. Dr. Park had a wonderful sense of humor. The audience particularly liked his jokes about the Japanese. He said that U. S. must act to save herself. That if Japan won, our country would be periled because of modern machines which make the nations so close. He particularly pointed out that "Japan went in to China for self-defense.....but how far did she have to go? " He said that probably the Japanese diest of fish did not agree with them so they were looking for other things. At any rate, Dr. Park attacked Japan. It was rather ironical in a way. I sat next to my good friend, Elaine Hong, a Chinese girl.

I wish that I were taking journalism simply because the press conference is going on now. Newspaper editors from all over the state ~~is~~ are here. Hugh G. Ball presides at all the meetings.

Dad, I wish you could come down to Oregon for the Dad's week-end which is Saturday, January 28. There are going to be all sorts of attractions for the dads' entertainment. In fact I wish the whole family could come. If not now, sometime soon.

A little while ago I received the canned goods which chan so kindly sent to me. Now we can make more chop suey. Every-

time I intend to take some over to Min, but the girls here eat it up. I don't think that I can ever invite all the girls who want to try it. Last Sunday I made some for the house officers. They enjoyed it a lot and said they wanted to eat it often.

Mary Ann's mother wrote to Mary Ann and asked her to have me send some things. I shall write later to Yuka or chan and ask them to send it here.

How is Rev. Inouye and his bride getting along? Yuka told me that she saw teacher shopping in the dime store. He must have been supplying his house.

Alyce Tamura writes to me quite often. She says that she enjoys the food that is sent down from our house. By the way, did Yuka have a birthday cake. I wish I could have been there to have a party for her

Last night I went to a pian o concert. Two men played together on two different pianos. They were wonderful. They played two hours by memory. I wish that I had more time to practice here for I realize how much music can add to one's life. This summer I intend to do some serious practicing so that I won't forget what I have learned.

I understand that Jessie I. is working in town too. It seems there is nothing but domestic work for girls to do. But I suppose they cannot be blamed when there is nothing else to do.

It will soon be dinner time so I must get ready to go. Please give my regards to the boys and chan and obasan.

With love,

Michi

Dr. Noble, my history professor, asked me yesterday if I knew Consul Yoshi. I told him that I did not. Dr. Noble said that Consul Yoshi was in Eugene to see him and that he said he knew you, dad. It seems that the Japanese government is trying to get Dr. Noble to come to Japan to teach in one of the colleges. Dr. Noble speaks very fine Japanese and uses it on me quite often.

# U.S. Attitude Paradoxical, Speaker Says

## Chinese Lecturer Points to Contrast In Action of People And Big Business

Pointing to the paradox of the American people trying to boycott Japan while the industrialists are supplying her with a good share of her war materials, Dr. No-Yong Park, Chinese author and lecturer, yesterday told University students and townspeople at an assembly in Gerlinger hall that the lack of co-operation might be because the people had failed to instruct their representatives on a course of action.

Dr. Park suggested that the voters take measures to inform their congressmen of their attitude, saying, "Your attitude toward Japan will be more important than that of any other nation."

**Far Eastern Expert**

The noted speaker, although Manchurian born, was educated in the United States and Europe, and is regarded as an expert on Far Eastern affairs.

Attempting to show impartiality over a question which is vitally tragic to him and his countrymen, Dr. Park asserted that "China will fight until the Japanese are driven out, until Japan conquers China, or until both nations become too exhausted to continue."

**Nipponese Bluffs**

He assured his listeners that he felt Japan's threats that a world conflict would exist if the United States stopped shipping them goods was merely a bluff on the part of the Nipponese militarists.

"If America would combine with a few other countries, you could break the Japanese war machine in 24 hours—or maybe 26," he declared. He urged America to "assume unselfish leadership" for then can she lead "the world from the shackles of war into the sureties of peace."

Dr. Park was introduced to the assembly by Dr. Harold J. Noble, University associate professor of history, who himself is an authority on Oriental questions and a resident for many years of Korea.

Copies of the speaker's latest book, "Retreat of the West," is on sale at the University Co-op this week. Dr. Park went there while in Eugene to autograph copies on the Co-op shelves.