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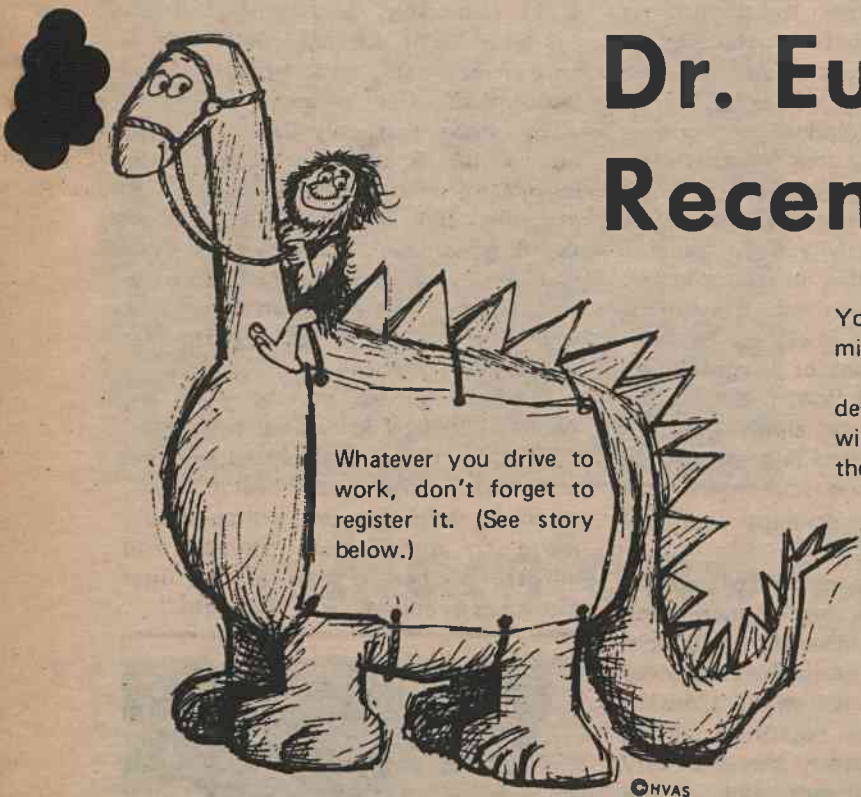
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Dr. Eugene Stead Jr. Describes Recent Visit to Mainland China



"The thing that struck me most was how poor the country was. You take everything they have and divide it equally into 700 million parts and each person has very little."

That's the way Dr. Eugene Stead Jr., professor of medicine, describes his main impression of mainland China. Stead and his wife Evelyn returned in July from a three-week tour sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences.

Before a standing-room-only crowd at Grand Rounds recently, Stead described his 35,000-mile odyssey through the cities, hospitals and rural communes of eastern China. His topics ranged from the thoughts of Chairman Mao to women's liberation and acupuncture.

"The atmosphere in China is something we're not even aware of in this country," Stead said. "There is no separation between daily living and politics, no separation between health and politics."

"The country has a degree of equality not envisioned by any of us before we went," he said. "The people are encouraged at all levels to participate in decision-making. But one never does anything just for himself."

"Of all the medical students we talked to, we never got any one to say he was doing anything because of his own personal desire. He was doing what is best

for society."

Stead said that this might mean going on through medical school to specialized training, or stopping at a certain level of training and going out in the country where he was needed.

"The general concepts on which the Duke curriculum is planned would never fit there—the idea of what will help the individual prepare for the course he wants to pursue," he said.

Intellectuals and scientists continually have at their elbows representatives of the Communist party who examine the direction their work is taking and whether it fits in with society's aims, he said.

Everyone in Chinese society must keep in touch with the life of the people, he said. Medical students must spend one-third of their time with the peasants. The tour members saw Shanghai office workers out repairing the roads and pupils from the middle schools out in the fields helping to bring in the harvests.

"The system was more open and decentralized than I would have imagined," he said. There is room to work and plan for better things he said, but only if they are going to benefit a

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Vehicle Registration To Begin Monday, August 20

Vehicle registration for the 1973-74 year will begin on Monday, but the day you register and the place you register will depend on where you work.

Harry Gentry, director of the Parking and Traffic Office, said that instead of having a central point for registration this year, registration will be conducted by building for greater convenience to medical center employees.

All current decals expire Aug. 31. Full-time and part-time employees and students must acquire new decals and have them on their vehicles by Sept. 1 to park legally on campus.

Gentry said that in an effort to avoid problems resulting from lost or stolen decals, the university this year will begin using window decals. They are to be placed in the right corner (passenger side) of the rear window.

The annual registration fee will again be \$10 if paid in cash or by check. If payroll deduction is used, the fee will be \$12. Motorcycle registration fee is \$5.

The \$10 registration fee is included in the cost for persons who pay for reserved parking spaces. The reserved parking space decals also must be renewed at the time of vehicle registration.

Here are the things you need to take with you when you register:

- * Your driver's license.
- * Your vehicle registration card.
- * Your Social Security number.
- * The name of your automobile insurance company.

Here is the registration schedule:

HOSPITAL AND ADJOINING BUILDINGS — Monday, Aug. 20, through Wednesday, Aug. 22, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and from 7 p.m.-1 a.m., in the basement corridor outside Medical Records (Yellow Zone).

NANALINE H. DUKE BUILDING — Thursday, Aug. 23, from 8:30-11 a.m., in the first floor main entrance area.

ALEX H. SANDS BUILDING, RESEARCH PARK AND VIVARIUM — Thursday, Aug. 23, from 1-4:30 p.m., in the first floor main entrance area of the Sands building.

EYE CENTER — Friday, Aug. 24, from 8:30-11 a.m., in the second floor conference room.

PICKENS REHABILITATION, CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER AND CIVITAN BUILDING — Friday, Aug. 24, from 1-4:30 p.m., in the Pickens lobby.

BELL BUILDING — Monday, Aug. 27, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Room 350.

HANES HOUSE, HANES ANNEX AND GRADUATE CENTER (faculty, staff and employes) — Wednesday, Aug. 29, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Hanes House lobby.

HANES HOUSE, HANES ANNEX AND GRADUATE CENTER (nursing students and graduate center students) — Wednesday, Sept. 5, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Hanes House lobby.

Persons who have not registered by Sept. 1 may do so at the Parking and Traffic Office, Room 350, Bell Building, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Any questions about medical center traffic or parking regulations should be directed to the Parking and Traffic Office, Ext. 5773.

CAROWINDS COUPONS

The Employee Relations Office has obtained a supply of discount coupons which are good for a 50-cent reduction in the admission price to Carowinds, the new family recreation center near Charlotte.

Information may be obtained from that office, at 2106 Campus Drive, or by calling Ext. 6513.



ON THE GREAT WALL—Dr. Eugene Stead Jr., professor of medicine, and his wife Evelyn (foreground) are shown walking up the Great Wall during their recent tour of Mainland China. During the three-week tour sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences, the Steads visited cities, hospitals, shops and rural communes throughout eastern China.