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A Live Subject

PROFESSOR Warren D. Smith speaks this evening on the campus on the subject of primitive religion. Already the lecture series of the United Christian Work, the official religious organization of the University, is well begun. Religion is a live subject. What a man's religion is depends both upon what he does believe and what he does not believe, and the committee in charge of the series is attempting to give the broader aspects of the most sincere and earnest thought of man in his relation to the universe.

How can a man persecute a church or creed which he does not understand? Too much condemnation and too little cooperation is the attitude of many persons, sometimes even of those who worship Christ as the Son of God. Let us remember, as Bruce Barton points out, that Christ, along with his religious and philosophical sides, was the most popular dinner guest in Jerusalem. He was a friend of Jew and Gentile alike.

Let us ask, too, of certain factions who do much speaking about hundred per cent Americanism, what the great principles of our government are. Certainly one has been, and still is, religious toleration, religious freedom. For freedom is not the privilege of thumping someone on the head, but the right to go one's way without being thumped.

The lecture series began with the psychology of religion by Professor Edmund S. Conklin. Other speakers will follow Dr. Smith, who lectures this evening, among them Dr. Rebec, Professor Dunn, and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, well known to the student body for his addresses here in former years and scholarly familiarity with Hebrew literature. Father Edwin V. O'Hara will present the Roman Catholic point of view. He has recently begun a series of University sermons at St. Mary's church in Eugene. It is the purpose of the committee to obtain as many authorities on religious subjects as the time and opportunities permit. The United Christian Work is still in the experimental stage of its development. By next year it should be well established and branching out into an even wider field. It should receive the full support of a broad-minded student body.

A notice in the Faculty Bulletin of this week pertains to a subject which is pertinent now, probably always has been, and probably always will be. It is headed, "Holding Classes Too Long." Members of the faculty are reminded that many of the students have considerable distance to go between classes. The notice is printed in the Bulletin because "certain faculty members have made the complaint that they are much inconvenienced" by some professors holding classes just previous who fail to dismiss the students promptly. The complaining faculty members are not the only ones who are inconvenienced. It is rather difficult for the polite student to make several hundred yards, or more, in minus time, you know.

The campus depot received a mystery package postmarked Seattle. It contained a yellow slicker with a green "O" on the back. Bet Mr. Fisher is right in his theory than some "conscience-stricken soul has repented a hasty appropriation on an especially wet day." The Homecoming game last fall was played on an especially wet day, wasn't it? Spring weather must have arrived on the Washington campus.

Three dollars is quite a little sum. It is, especially, when it is paid out and nothing is obtained in return except that "I oughta kick myself" feeling. From the deserted apartment of the upstairs lobby of the Administration building yesterday, a goodly number of University of Oregon students will be paying three dollars after next Saturday for just that "privilege." Next Saturday is the final date for paying fees.

A writer in the Communication Column mentions the unnecessary noise at the Thursday assemblies. Yes, they would be more enjoyable if offending members of the audience would remember that the word "audience" is not derived from a word advocating competition with the speaker. The latin grammar shows, "audire—to hear."

There are a number of organizations on the campus which do little except consume time. Are you a member of one? Are you amply repaid for the time and energy spent on it?

Looks like a pretty good basketball team this year doesn't it?

Vagaries

(By—"Gosh")

Diamond ring advertisements have appeared in the Emerald: "pay only five per cent down." The frogs are croaking. Layouts of new clothes are being brought out. All signs point to an early spring.

Our bright roommate tells us this one, which we include for the benefit of our younger readers. There once was a monk from Siberia

His life made him weary and wearia
 With a hell of a yell
 He burst from his cell
 And eloped with the mother superior.

Our weekly truism: When any number of nothings are added, subtracted, or divided by any other number of nothings, the inevitable result, according to the latest scientific theory, remains a constantly invariable number of nothings.

MYSTIC:

A most unusual fellow, mysterious as sin,
 Who uses involved language, and explains
 What he doesn't understand, to brains
 Incapable of comprehending him.

Every once in a while we are reminded of Nathan's description of poetry as "uncouth, unshaven, boisterous prose afflicted with a crying drunk."

Campus Bulletin

Notices will be printed in this column for two issues only. Copy must be in this office by 5:30 on the day before it is to be published, and must be limited to 20 words.

There Will Be a Meeting of All Football Men, Thursday, at 4 o'clock, room 105, Commerce building. Coach Dick Smith re-emphasizes that all men interested in turning out for football be present.

All Girls Who Signed up For Fencing will meet Mr. Davidson, Wednesday at 4 o'clock in Woman's building, room 121. First instruction and assignment to divisions will be given.

Philosophy Club—Meets Wednesday at 7:30 in the men's room in the Woman's building. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

California Club—Meeting College Side Inn, Wednesday, 7:15. Meeting changed from Thursday because of basketball game.

To-ko-Lo meets Wednesday night at 7:15 at College Side Inn. All members and pledges requested to be present.

O. N. S. Club—Luncheon at Anchorage, Wednesday evening at 6 p. m. Please sign list on library bulletin.

El Circulo Castellano Social—Meeting Wednesday evening at Y. W. Bungalow, 7 o'clock.

Dial—Regular meeting Wednesday night.

Oregon Knights—Important meeting in Condon hall at 7:30.

Temenids—Important meeting and luncheon, College Side Inn, Wednesday noon.

El Circulo Castellano—Will not meet tonight. The social meeting will be held next Wednesday.

Pi Lambda Theta Tea—For all members, on Thursday from three to five, at the Woman's building.

Alpha Kappa Psi—Will meet tonight at 7:15 in room 106, Commerce building.

Meeting of India Discussion Group—Tonight at 5 o'clock at Y. W. bungalow. The Hindu student, Mr. Loomba, will talk on the second subject, "History and Racial Characteristics."

Cosmopolitan Club—Meeting tonight.

Eutaxian Meeting—Tonight at 7:30, third floor library of Woman's building.

Junior Class Meeting—Today, 5 o'clock at the College Side Inn. Very important.

Kappa Sigma announces the pledging of Robert Warner of Portland.

DE BUSK WILL PRESENT PAPER ON PERSONALITY

Dr. B. W. DeBusk of the education department will present a paper on "Mental Testing and the Development of the Personality," at the meeting of the Philosophy club tomorrow night. The recent popularity of intelligence testing, has led to the question of whether or not there is any possible manner of evaluating the human personality.

This will be the regular monthly meeting of the Philosophy club. It is open to the public, and everyone is most cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the men's club room of the Woman's building at 7:30.

HOUSE MANAGERS TO JOIN CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

University of Washington. Fourteen organized houses have signified their intention of immediate entrance into the Student House Managers' Co-operative association at a meeting of approximately 50 house managers recently. Through the system of contracts and bids employed by the association for the buying of staples, a saving of 13 per cent will be made for each house, it is claimed by the supporters of the plan.

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COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, January 28
 Quartet, Baptist church.
 8:30 p. m.—"Yellow Candle Light," Guild hall.
 7:30 p. m.—"Primitive Religions," Professor Warren D. Smith, Alumni hall, Woman's building.

Thursday, January 29
 11:00 a. m.—Assembly, Woman's building.
 7:30 p. m.—Basketball, Montana-Oregon, Armory.

8:30 p. m.—"Yellow Candle Light," Guild hall.

Friday, January 30
 8:30 p. m.—Class parties.
 8:30 p. m.—"Yellow Candle Light," Guild hall.

Saturday, January 31
 ington-Oregon, Armory.
 8:30 p. m.—"Yellow Candle Light," Guild hall.
 2:30 p. m.—"Yellow Candle Light," matinee, Guild hall.
 7:30 p. m.—Basketball, Wash.

At the Theatres

THE REX—Last day: "The White Moth," with Barbara LaMarr, Conway Tearle, Ben Lyon and all star cast, a drama of Paris, the heart and soul of life and love, and of two men who loved the "toast of all Paris;" Special atmospheric prolog, "The Moth," featuring Mr. and Mrs. Sid Woodhouse, of Cinderella danse studio, in a dance drama with special stage setting; Robert V. Hainsworth, Eugene's favorite organist, in solo and setting at the mighty Wurlitzer; Andy Gump comedy, "Andy's Temptation;" International news events.

Coming: The screen's greatest spectacle, "Dante's Inferno."

THE CASTLE—First day: Ernst Lubitsch's fascinating story of married life "The Marriage Circle," with Monte Blue, Marie Prevost, Harry Myers, Florence Vidor and Adolph Menjou. Comedy: "Present Arms," and Fox News Weekly.

Coming: Richard Dix in his latest Paramount feature, "A Man Must Live."

HEILIG—Tonight, Selected Orpheum and Keith acts on Western Vaudeville circuit. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Marion Davies supreme in "Yolanda," historic pageant of French Court days.

NEW TRAINING QUARTERS COMPLETED AT CALIFORNIA

University of California.—Work on the new stadium training quarters at the University of California was completed during vacation. A training table will be held in the dining room of the new quarters and fraternity men will no longer have to search for places to eat while football men are dining in their own houses. Among the other features of the training quarters are a shower room accommodating fifty men, a lecture hall, a steam room, and a supply room, all of which are fitted with the best equipment and facilities.

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