

Want To Learn About Socialism?

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Socialism. Is it good or bad? From time to time on the campus this question arises in student conversations and class discussions. It seems many students are curious about socialism, its theory and its practice.

As political science students and interested people, we have carried on research about the matter of socialism, and have decided that it is a morally right and humanly practical doctrine. So far we have failed to find any basis for the common misconception that socialism is in any way subversive, undemocratic, or too idealistic.

We wonder if we are alone in holding these beliefs. Are there other people on the campus who in general share them with us? There must be some value in socialism, for it to have won the support of as many people in a democratic country as it has.

We should like to listen to the opinions that other students, townspeople, and faculty members

hold regarding socialism. Therefore from an educational point of view it would seem desirable to hold a discussion on the subject. In this way we will all better understand the basic tenets of socialism and have an opportunity to hear the opinions, pro and con, regarding it.

For these reasons we are sticking our necks out by sponsoring such a discussion to be held in Westminster house at 7:30 p.m., April 14 (Wednesday).

The Emerald in a recent editorial criticized the seeming lack of student interest in political affairs. We hope that this lack of interest is more apparent than real, and that those with a real interest will attend this discussion. To think clearly on any question, it is first necessary to understand both sides of that question.

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Concert Scheduled

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Woodworth. Betty Bagley will accompany on the piano.

Flutist Albert Marshall with Thad Elvigion, piano, will combine for "Night Soliloquy for Flute and Piano" by Kent Kennan.

Mixed Quartet

Members of the two fraternities will combine in the mixed double quartet, made up by Helen Thornburn, Treva Rice, Miriam McCallum Fulton, Geraldine Hettinger, Lowell Chase, James Armet, Earl Anderson, and Robert Fulton to sing three selections. They are "White Birches in the Rain" by Loomis, "Design for October" by Fine, and "O God of Mercy" by Dieterich, with organ accompaniment by Elwin Myrick.

The woodwind ensemble: Janette Grant, oboe; Jean Hudspeth, bassoon; Carl Butman, clarinet; Albert Marshall, flute; and Henry Howard, French horn, will close the program with Melvin Zack's "Seri-oso," and "Burlesque."

CARE to Receive \$90 From Proceeds

Ninety dollars of the \$120 netted by the French play, "Les Precieuses Ridicules," will be given to CARE for the relief of French children. C. L. Johnson, assistant professor of Romance languages, said yesterday.

The two-act Moliere satire was performed in the guild theater last weekend.

R. D. Horn, professor of English, wrote the prologue poem recited before the Saturday night performance.

Banned Themes

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was introduced in 1937 at the Glee, themed "Old South." The campus etiquette chairman decided it would be a "sports affair, with women wearing short silk dresses and men, suits."

A Snow White was selected in 1938. Dick Williams, now educational activities director, was co-chairman of that dance.

Highlighting the '42 glee was coronation of a Little Admiral, a freshman girl chosen from pictures by men at the San Diego naval base.

"Black Magic"

"Black Magic" was the 1943 theme with Marty Pond as chairman. Novelty of the dance following "Black Magic" was selection by each house of three favorite tunes of the students. In 1945, students danced in a "Holiday Inn" atmosphere accentuated by murals painted by Helen Hicks.

Problems cropped up two years ago when University officials objected to a "Temptation" theme on the basis that murals portraying the "fatal apple" and Adam and Eve ridiculed the Bible. Piccaniny France" resulted.

Students demonstrated "Dancing in the Dark" last year in McArthur court to the music of Freddie Keller's orchestra, the same group hired for the '48 version of Frosh Glee.

'Human Rights'

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ed States. Warren Miller will act as moderator.

Group discussions will be carried on from 3 to 4 p.m. with the students attending the group whose number is on the badge they received at registration. Interested University students may attend these discussions.

The rest of the afternoon will be for sightseeing on the campus with the members of the Phi Theta Upsilon acting as guides. A student mixer will be held in Gerlinger annex from 8 to 11 p.m.

A special faculty advisers' dinner will be held in the Eugene hotel at 6:30 p.m. with the Eugene council on world affairs acting as hosts to the visiting teachers. Dr. Wilson will speak on "American

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Foreign Policy and the World Crisis."

Saturday morning the program will continue with panel discussions which will be presented by the International Relations club on the topics of current interest. Each delegate may attend the group in which he is most interested. These meetings will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

At 9:30 a business meeting will

be held back at the high school auditorium, followed by the final general session, starting at 10:30 a.m.

The high school International Relations league state officers for this year are: Roger Middleton, Salem, president; Miss Shirley Woodburn, Medford, vice-president, and Lynn Glassbury, Portland, secretary.

Helen Maxham Funeral Today

Mrs. Helen Kerr Maxham, 72, died in Eugene Wednesday. For 45 years a resident of Eugene, Mrs. Maxham is known to a generation of University students, whom she has roomed at her home at 1609 Alder for the last 40 years.

Mrs. Maxham was active in the League of Women voters and served on the Eugene park board for eight years. At the age of 50 she received her masters degree in psychology from the University.

Her funeral will be this afternoon.

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