

Three-Way Draft Plan Offered By Editor of Methodist Publication

Students from colleges throughout Oregon listened last week-end to a proposal for drafting thousands of American youth for constructive service in countries abroad. The author of the proposal is Harold Ehrensperger, editor of Motive, magazine publication of the Methodist church, and drama professor on leave from Northwestern university. He is visiting campuses throughout the United States.

Ehrensperger talked to several hundred students last weekend at a state Methodist student conference at Bar View. Sunday he spoke at Oregon State college, and Monday he talked at Westminster house and the Wesley foundation on the Oregon campus. He left yesterday for Willamette university and will continue to a state conference of Methodist students in Washington. While on the coast the editor and professor also will speak on California campuses.

World Traveler

Ehrensperger, who returned recently from a year's trip through India and the Orient, has traveled in all parts of the world, including Russia and Palestine. He prepared the draft proposal following a conference in Washington, D. C., earlier this month, when he and other religious leaders in the United States were called there by the state department to discuss problems of keeping the peace.

At the meeting, he said, the 150 religious leaders were confronted with the question of how the growth of Communism can be stopped. Ehrensperger's proposal follows the Washington conference. Copies are now being sent to church leaders and congressmen throughout the country.

The plan calls for an alternative to the present idea of a draft, (Ehrensperger said he felt selective service was inevitable) which will offer, instead of a two-way choice, a three-way choice: 1. To enter the armed forces; 2. To refuse service as a conscientious objector; or 3. To enter a division of special ser-

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vice to give aid to foreign countries.

Although many problems confront the carrying out of such a proposal, Ehrensperger said he felt the placement of thousands of American young people, "unarmed," into needy countries would do an immeasurable amount of good above and beyond any which might be accomplished by the placement of armed troops. He proposes that students, both men and women, be given a chance to give their services in the form of teacher trainers, doctors, nurses, engineers, journalists, and many others.

Ehrensperger called the plan a "constructive alternative" to pure draft, and declared that he was "convinced it would impress Soviet Russia tremendously. The United States must find a constructive way to meet the problem of the Soviet and, in my opinion, it must be more than a voluntary program."

"The Truman doctrine which calls for America to arm other countries to fight their wars was said in Washington to be the most drastic change in American government since the constitution," Ehrensperger reported.

"America, as a Christian country, should practice Christian principles," he declared, "not distinguishing between politics, as in the Marshall plan, to feed foreign countries." He said he believed the "fascist" government in Russia would kill itself and that "true communists do not want war."

"It is not the democratic way to force democracy on other countries," Ehrensperger declared, "but rather, it is for Americans to understand other nations and through understanding, come to an agreement for disarmament and international control of the atomic bomb."

The editor said, however, that he was not for immediate disarmament. Rather, he expressed a hope that through a plan for constructive service to foreign countries the world could reach a stage at which disarmament would be the next obvious move.

Answer in Youth

"Communism must first be stopped by food," according to Ehrensperger. "At that moment give the country a chance for something better," he said, "for you cannot kill an idea until it can be replaced with another idea."

It was his belief that perhaps only in American youth does the answer to the problems of peace lie. In a plan such as he is proposing, Ehrensperger hopes youth in foreign countries, as well as the United States, can be given a bet-

ter understanding of each other and build for peace.

Today's problems are the result of a division of two dominant ideologies, not only economic theories, but political ideas, he said. On one side is communism, fascism, and atheism, and on the other, democracy, capitalism, and Christianity.

The question is how to relate the two, or stop the one. Our government's present policy is force, according to Ehrensperger, and in the proposal for a youth draft for constructive service, rather than military armament, he believes lies the answer to peace.

AWS Schedules

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The Nickel Hop scheduled from 9 p. m. to midnight in all women's houses.

The first activity planned for Saturday is exchange luncheons. These luncheons will afford the guests an opportunity to visit the different types of living organizations.

Saturday afternoon a Fun Fest featuring short talks by the presidents of AWS, YWCA, and WAA, and a special talent program will keep the girls occupied from 2 to 4 p. m. The Fun Fest was planned to let the girls meet campus leaders and let them meet the girls here for the weekend. The fest will be held in Gerlinger Annex.

All women's living organizations will hold an open house from 4 to 5 p. m. Saturday. The open house will be informal and visits will be limited to 15 minutes.

Dinner will be served in the houses Saturday evening and the evening is free for the girls to attend "Midsummer Night's Dream" or to date if they wish.

The girls may attend church services Sunday morning, and they will be guests at another exchange dinner Sunday noon.

Kwama and Phi Theta Upsilon, sophomore and junior women's honoraries will greet the high school seniors Friday and will help register them.

Registration will take place from 4 to 9 p. m. Friday and from 9 to 12 Saturday morning in Alumni hall, Gerlinger.

K. F. Scene of Student Survey

Thirty-five journalism student will go to Klamath Falls this week-end to take a readership survey of Klamath Falls Herald and News under the direction of Douglass W. Miller, professor of journalism at Stanford university.

Professor Miller will meet with the students here on Friday before the group leaves. The survey will determine just what people see and read in a newspaper in the way of news, advertising, features, and editorials.

Two years ago a similar student survey was made of the Salem Capital Journal.

Sing Heads to Meet

The all-campus sing committee for Junior Weekend will meet at the Pi Phi house at 6:30 p. m. Thursday.

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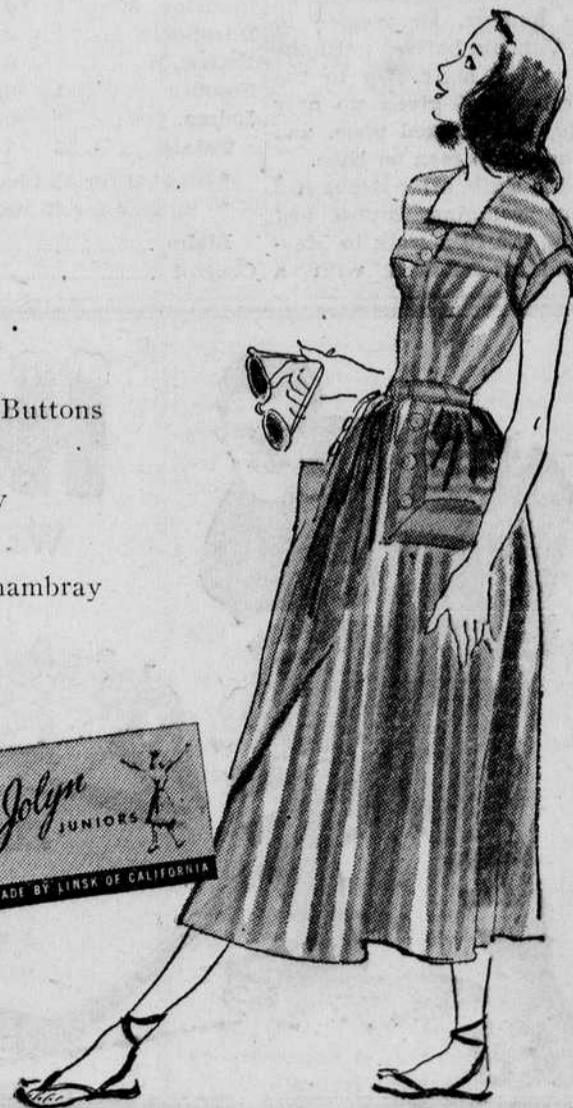
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