

Gilkey Criticizes U. S. Life, Religion

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In Columbus, Ohio, a high school student won an essay contest on an appropriate punishment for Hitler with a single-sentence entry: "Put him into a black skin and set him down in any American community."

"If our conscience is sufficiently harrowed by things like this, God can raise up something more deserving of the name of democracy," Gilkey emphasized.

"We can't raise this question without finally arriving at the door of our religion," he continued. "There is a vast deal of cut flower religion: attending church only at Easter, weddings, or funerals, with impressive array."

The most challenging question to come out of a discussion session at a University of Arkansas Religious Evaluation Week was

"what are the immediate prospects for making Christians out of the present church membership?" Gilkey reminisced.

"There is a clue here to the purpose of Religious Evaluation Week," Gilkey stated. "Many students come to the University bringing cut-flower religion from their childhood."

One must find a religion of one's own, to grow with one to maturity, the speaker stated.

"He must look into his religious heritage to find some seed of life in it for him," he emphasized. "What matters in religion, as in a seed, is not the size but the vitality."

"If the seed is given a chance in soil where it will grow, no one can foresee into what a great tree of faith, hope, and love under God's grace and blessing the tiny seed may grow."

Duck Preview Committees Set

Committee heads for Duck Preview—an April weekend that will give high school seniors a look at life on the Oregon campus—have been announced by Marie Lombard and Steve Church, who will be in charge.

Roger Nudd and Georgie Oberbauer will be in charge of housing for the visiting high school students. Nudd has called for additional petitions from men for the housing committee. They should be turned in to him at the SAE house by 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Other Committee Heads

Other committee heads include Betty Wright, dance; Mary Penwarden and Bill Carey, invitations; Donna Buse and Dick McLaughlin, luncheon; Kathryn Littlefield and Herb Lombard, exchange dinners;

Shirley Hillard and Willie Dodds, registration; Ann Gillenwaters and Jerry Meyers, campus tours; Lorna Larson, welcome booklet; and Stan Turnbull, publicity.

April 14 to 16 is the time set for the preview weekend, which is expected to give visitors a prepresentative glimpse of campus life.

Invitations to All

The invitations committee will mail personal invitations to all high school seniors who will graduate in the spring.

Housing will be arranged according to preference indicated by the students, and a luncheon, dance, exchange dinners, campus tours and a varsity baseball game will be among the aspects of college life the high schoolers will be able to sample.

Lemon-Orange Squeeze Dance Set for Feb. 25

The "Lemon-Orange Squeeze," annual mixer following the Oregon-Oregon State basketball game, will be held for the first time Feb. 25 in McArthur Court immediately following the game.

Sponsoring the dance will be the class of '53, under the direction of Junior Panhellenic and the Junior Interfraternity Council.

All University and Oregon State students are invited to attend the dance. Ann Thayer and Cline Schweikart, co-chairmen, announced. Campus clothe will be in order.

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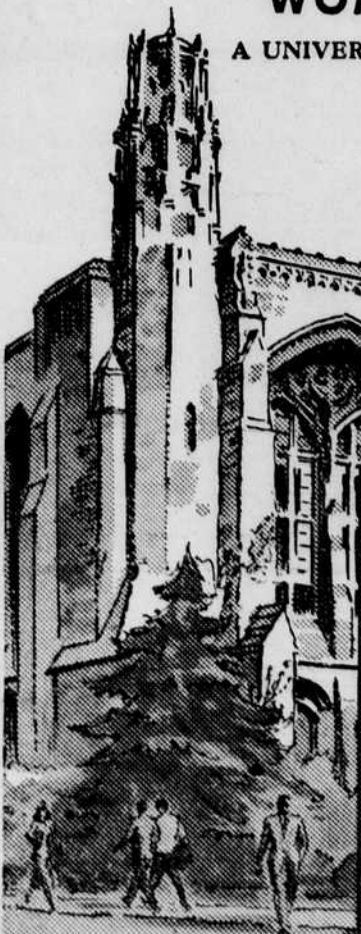
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