

Religious Notes

By Tom Shepherd

Campus religious organizations have returned to a fairly regular agenda of fun-nites, firesides, chapel services, communion services and fellowship breakfast and dinners with the conclusion of the World Parliament of Religions Thursday.

Newman Club

Newman Club plans a communion breakfast following 9 a.m. mass Sunday at Knights of Columbus Hall. According to program chairman Richard Schwary, club members will meet at St. Mary's church following mass.

The breakfast will be followed by several variety acts and entertainment numbers by members of the group.

Westminster

An informal fireside is planned at Westminster house immediately after the game Friday night.

"My Philosophy of Life" is the forum topic to be given by Mrs. Kenneth Carlisle at 6:15 p.m. Sunday at the house. Mrs. Carlisle will speak from a housewife's point of view.

Preceding the forum talk, vesper services will be led by student leader Barbara Fulton.

Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 Tuesday will feature Dr. Carlisle Moore, associate professor of English, in a continuation of his discussion on "Religious Values in Literature."

Wednesday chapel at the House between 12:30 and 12:45 p.m. will be led by student leader Jim Woodworth.

Wesley Foundation

"University of Life" is the theme for the Foundation's winter term program. Three discussion groups will meet simultaneously each Sunday night to discuss different aspects of the topic.

The discussion groups are "Understanding Ourselves," led by Mrs. C. A. Mockmore, former dean of women at Oregon State college, and Rev. Wayne C. Stauffer; "Interpreting the Bible," led by Rev. Ellsworth Tilton; and "Bold New

Program" led by Rev. David Seaman, Wesley advisor.

These three parts of the winter term theme will be discussed at 7 p.m. Sunday at the house. They will be preceded by a dinner at 5:30 p.m. and a chapel service at 6:30 p.m.

Canterbury Club

A joint meeting between the Oregon group and the Oregon State Canterbury club will be held at 6 p.m. in Corvallis. Randolph C. Miller, professor of Christian education at Yale University, will be the principle speaker at the meeting. Dinner and an evening service will precede the talk with entertainment following.

All Episcopal students who would care to attend are asked to meet at St. Mary's Episcopal Church between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. Transportation will be furnished.

Students are reminded of the celebration of Holy Communion by Father Williams at Gerlinger Hall at 7 a.m. Wednesday. Breakfast will follow the service.

Christian House

A joint meeting with the campus Cosmopolitan club will be held by Christian House members at Plymouth House, 13th Ave. E. and Ferry St., Friday evening.

A coffee-donut hour is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Sunday centered around the Sunday school service.

"What Christian Stewardship Does for the Steward" will be the topic for a speech by Ezra Blehm, president of the Oregon Ninety and Nine Men, at the 5:30 p.m. Sunday meeting of the group at the house, 736 E. 16th.

The International Hour is planned at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the house.

Executive Council members are reminded of the 4:15 meeting Wednesday at the House. The meeting will be followed by a pot-luck dinner and students are urged to bring either 50c or salad or dessert.

Lutheran Students

"Prayer" is the theme for the 5:30 p.m. Sunday meeting of the association at 1376 Alder. Led by counselor Bill Smith, the theme will be preceded by a student-led devotional period.

Following the main meeting a 40 cent supper will be held.

"Fun-nite" is on the house agenda for Friday. All students and their friends are invited to the get-together either before, during, or after the basketball game.

Students Clean Up

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass. (U.P.)—Williams College students have made a big business out of summer vacation jobs. A college survey showed that last summer 748 students earned a total of \$248,959.

Campus Briefs

Red Cross drive chairman petitions have been called for by drive General Chairman Joan Cartozian. Chairmanships open include general secretary, publicity, speakers, flying speeches, posters, promotion and collection chairmen for men's and women's living organizations, off-campus collections, Co-op and Student Union. Petitions are due at 5 p.m. Wednesday to Miss Cartozian at Tri-Delta or Gerry Pearson at Kappa Alpha Theta.

Petitions for the committee chairmanships of the senior ball are due Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the ASUO office in the Student Union. Chairmanships to be filled include publicity, promotion, decorations, tickets, chaperones, clean-up, programs and intermission entertainment. Seniors are especially urged to petition, senior class President Dave Rodway announced. The ball will be held Feb. 23.

World Student Service Fund drive petition deadline has been extended until 4 p.m. Wednesday, General Chairman Jo Anne Sloan announced. The petitions may be turned in to her at Delta Gamma.

Heads of Houses will meet in the Student Union at 4 p.m. Monday, according to Barbara Williams, president. House pairings for winter term Hazel Schwering exchange dinner will be announced. The dinner is scheduled for Jan. 31.

Nominations for "King" of the Heart Hop will be accepted through Saturday, selection committee chairman Joan Walker has announced. Names should be turned into Joyce Jones at Chi Omega. Both men's and women's living organizations will be able to select "King" candidates, Miss Walker said.

Eastern Orthodox Christianity vs. Catholicism and Protestantism . . .

Points of Religious Disagreement Brought Out in Parliament Sessions

Focal points of disagreement between Protestantism, Roman Catholicism, and Eastern Orthodox Christianity were brought out in the Parliament of World Religions Thursday afternoon in address and discussion.

The speakers were The Rev. Martin Thielen, superintendent of Catholic schools for western Oregon; The Rev. Evan Williams of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Eugene; and The Rev. Gerald Kennedy, bishop of the Methodist church, Portland area. Father Williams replaced The Rev. Georges Florovsky, official representative of the Eastern Orthodox Church in Constantinople, Turkey, who was unable to attend the parliament because his plane was grounded in New York.

Catholic Stress Doctrine

Father Thielen stressed Catholic emphasis on doctrine, derived from Holy Scriptures and Catholic tradition, while Bishop Kennedy emphasized freedom of believers under Protestantism. Father Williams, pinch-hitting for the Eastern Orthodoxists, explained that church's belief in creeds and philosophy as opposed to Catholicism's emphasis on practice and law.

Dogma, though the object of contempt by some critics, is the foundation of religion, Father Thielen asserted. "Moral conduct is important," he said, "but it is impossible without fixed beliefs on which to found that conduct." The Catholic priest deplored the mores concept—"A thing is right if the majority approves it." He cited heavenly reward and punishment

for human conduct, existence of Jesus Christ, existence of future life and divinity of Jesus Christ as examples of Catholic doctrine.

Is Christ God or Man?

"It makes a difference if Christ is God or man," he contended, "if He is man, I have every right to disagree with him, but if He is God, I must accept what he has said." This, Father Thielen said, is the importance of doctrine.

Catholics believe Christ stressed absolutes, he stated. Certain things are eternally true, he said.

Father Thielen said the scriptures are regarded as inspired by God. To prevent arguing in a circle through justifying God by the scriptures and justifying the scriptures by saying they are God-inspired, he said, the scriptures are affirmed by history.

Church Interprets

The scriptures cannot be understood by all, he asserted, so Christ equipped the Catholic church to interpret them when dangerous controversies arise. The Church and doctrine is infallible in this respect, he said. Because of the dissimilarities between faiths, Father Thielen stressed, he could not compromise on matters of fundamental doctrine. "Truth is truth," he said.

However, he continued, he does not condemn men for following conscience. Conscience is the guide, he said. When men choose Catholicism, they are exercising freedom to follow their conscience.

Father Williams said the Ortho-

dox church cannot regard the church as justified in acting as one, since, being divided, it is not one.

He pointed out the chief differences between Catholicism and Eastern Orthodoxy as being these:

1. The East resented the West's changing the concept of the Holy Ghost proceeding from the Son, who was of the Father to that of the Holy Ghost proceeding from the Son and from the Father.

2. The East disagreed with the idea that the church exists as an agent of the apostolic system to provide doctrine for believers. Orthodoxy, Father Williams said, feels the apostolic system exists because of the church.

3. Conflict on regulations.

4. The East believes God's Holy Ghost performs His work, not a human priest.

Bishop Kennedy laid down four principles of the Protestant Reformation:

1. Fallibility. All men are imperfect, and no doctrine is infallible, especially because all things change.

2. Fellowship. The Church is a bridgehead of fellowship in the world.

3. Faith—"not belief in spite of evidence, but life in spite of consequence."

4. Freedom from political control, to speak truth. "The very nature of Protestantism," said Bishop Kennedy, "drives us to conclude that the Church must be a free church."

Youth Speaks Out in Church

A symposium on "This Youthful World" Highschool speakers: Diane Scott, Charles Chapman University: James Woodworth, Pres. Westminster Fellowship

Comments by Rev. Fred G. Scherer

Music by the U. of O. choir

Coffee hour will follow

Everyone invited

FAIRMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

15th and Villard

Just 3 easy blocks East of U. of O. stadium

11 a.m. "The Sin and Shame of Neutrality"

Broadcast over KASH

9:45 Sunday school — Goal 1052 in '52

7:30 P.M.

"Truth or Consequences"

Baptismal Service

6:30 — HCJB Quito, Equator in Pictures

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bdwy. at High

Dr. Vance H. Webster, Pastor

Listening In . . . On KWAX

Friday, Jan. 25, 1952

5:00 Piano Moods
5:15 Guest Star
5:30 World News
5:45 Sports Shots
6:00 Table Hopping
6:15 Music in the Air
6:30 Entertainment Guide
6:45 Religious News
7:00 Religion Parliament
8:00 Request Time
10:50 World News
10:55 Tune to Say Goodnight
11:00 Sign Off

Sunday, Jan. 27, 1952

3:00 BBC Theatre
4:00 University Concert
5:00 Festival Concert
6:00 Music for the Connoisseur
7:00 Sign Off

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