

RE Week to Feature Eight Speakers

Rev. Wright to Speak At Opening Dinner

Religious Evaluation week will be held on campus Sunday through Thursday beginning with a dinner at 6 p.m. in the Student Union. Speaker for the dinner is Rev. Paul S. Wright, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Portland, who will speak on "One World or None."

First Two Days Feature Dinner, Pageant, Talks

Sunday

Introductory dinner meeting, 6 p.m.

Introduction of Program and speakers.

Address: "One World or None," by Rev. Paul S. Wright
Pageant: "America and the World"

Monday

Theme—"Man in the Atomic Age"

7:30 a.m.—Chapel meditation, second floor Gerlinger, led by Dean Florovsky.

9-11 a.m. Addresses by Dean Gossard, Dean Maser, Dean Florovsky and Father Burger.

11 a.m.—Question period.

Noon—Luncheon honoring Dean Florovsky and Rev. Wright

1-2 p.m.—Addresses by Rev. Wright and Rev. Meserve.

4 p.m.—Films of religious architecture

6 p.m.—Fireside dinners and discussions.

8 p.m.—Address by Rabbi Grafman.

UO Religious Week First Held in 1938

Religious Evaluation Week has been held on campus the past two years, but similar weeks were held previous to that time, the first in 1938, called the University Christian Mission.

The week held in January of 1951 featured the noted scientist Robert Millikan as the main speaker. A program similar to this year's scheduled was followed, with group discussions and speeches on the subject of religion.

Last year, the week took on an international and inter-faith air. It was called the "Parliament of World Religions." Representatives of various Eastern faiths, including Hinduism, Buddhism and the Moslem religion, added color and interest to the discussions, giving many students their first chance to hear firsthand descriptions of these faiths. Also represented were Roman Catholicism, Eastern Orthodox and Protestantism.

Purpose of the week is to emphasize the role of religion in campus life.

Capper-Johnson



Karlin M. Capper-Johnson is a member of the English Society of Friends. He has held the position of professor of history and international relations at Lewis and Clark college since 1951. As a lecturer in international affairs, he has taught at Selly Oak college, Birmingham, England; Syracuse university; University of Rochester and Carlton college, Northfield. He received his B.A. and M.A. from Queen's college, Oxford and was awarded the Davison scholarship to Harvard after receiving the Cecil Peace prize and the Brooks-Bright prize in American history.

Capper-Johnson has traveled extensively in Europe, meeting with political leaders in Western and Central Europe and serving as a visiting lecturer in several European universities. In 1935, he was a delegate to the League of Nations conference on security and peaceful exchange.

Dinner tickets are available through advance registration for the week. The tickets are available in all living organizations and are priced at \$1.

A pageant entitled "America and the World" will also be presented at the dinner.

The remainder of the week will be occupied by discussions and talks with the eight representatives of the various faiths and sects who will be on campus.

Most of the talks will be given in the Student Union. Each day, Monday through Thursday, a chapel meditation led by one of the main speakers will be held on the second floor of Gerlinger.

Each campus living organization will hold a fireside discussion sometime during the week with one of the main speakers. Because of the limited number of speakers, living groups will be given their choice of time for their fireside and the speaker will be assigned them.

Rev. Florovsky



The Very Rev. Georges Florovsky has been a priest of the Greek Orthodox church since 1932. Born in Odessa, Russia, he received his degree from the University of Odessa where he served as a lecturer in philosophy.

He came to the U.S. as professor of divinity and later dean of St. Vladimir's Theological seminary in New York. He is also guest professor of religion at Columbia university and adjunct professor of Union Theologica Iseminary in New York.

In the U.S., Rev. Florovsky is the official representative of the Economical Patriarchate (Eastern Orthodox church) of Constantinople. He has lectured at Oxford and Cambridge universities in England and several European universities in addition to Harvard, Yale and Duke in the U.S. He holds a D.D. from St. Andrew's, Scotland, and S.T.D. from Boston university.

A delegate to several conferences on an Ecumenical order, he served as a delegate to the first assembly of the World Council of Churches at Amsterdam in 1948 and was elected a member of the Continuation committee, Faith and Order commission. He has authored several publications in Russian and English.

Florovsky was scheduled to speak at last year's Parliament of World Religions but was unable to attend when his plane was grounded in New York.

Rev. Meserve



The Rev. Harry C. Meserve is minister of the First Unitarian church of San Francisco. He has served as minister of Unitarian churches in Massachusetts and New York before taking on his present post in 1949. Rev. Meserve is also an author, having had articles published in the Atlantic Monthly and a recent book "Faith in the Making," was published by the Beacon press.

Rev. Meserve has served as a member of the board of directors of the Council for Civic Unity. He is a member of the board of directors of the Starr King school for the Ministry in Berkeley.

Rev. Wright



The Rev. Paul S. Wright has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Portland since 1941. Previous to that, he served as pastor in North Dakota, Minneapolis, Minn., and Oklahoma City, Okla. He received his B.A. from Wooster college, his B.D. from McCormick Theological seminary in Chicago and his Doctor of Divinity from Park college in Missouri in 1935.

Rev. Wright has been very active as a member of the general council of the Presbyterian church in the United States. He has served as moderator for the Synod of Oregon. He is now a member of the board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian church, the board of trustees of Lewis and Clark college and the board of directors of the Oregon Prison association.

Clifford E. Maser



Clifford E. Maser is a member of the Society of Friends (Quaker). He served thirteen months in Europe as a representative of the American Friends Service committee, working with refugees in Austria and Germany previous to August, 1952. Before that time, he was chairman of the executive board of the Oregon regional office of the committee.

Maser graduated from Swarthmore college with an S.A.B. degree and after two year's study in Germany received a Ph.D. from the University of Cologne. He has taught at Rollins college, Florida, and has been professor of business administration at Oregon State college since 1942. In 1948 he became dean of the school of business and technology, a position he holds now.

Hal C. Gossard



Hal C. Gossard has been very actively connected with the national YMCA student work, serving as secretary in the southern states and Rocky Mountain area. He received his B.S. degree from Ohio Northern university and his Ph.D. from John Hopkins.

He has taught at all levels of public instruction including college and graduate level. He served as president of New Mexico Normal university and nine years president of Easter New Mexico university.

Gossard has served in Germany for the past four years where he was responsible for the education exchange program in Wuerttemberg-Baden and acted as educational adviser for teacher education in Germany.

Father Burger



The Rev. Matthias Burger is professor of scripture and religion and assistant student counselor at Mount Angel seminary. He is also a regular week-end pastoral assistant in Oregon Catholic parishes.

Father Burger attended St. Edward's Major Theological seminary in Kenmore, Wash. He received the degree of Licentiate in Theology (S.T.L.) at Catholic university, Washington, D.C., and Licentiate in Sacred Scripture (S.S.L.) from Pontifical Oriental and Biblical Institute in Rome. He also studied at Maria-Laach Abbey in Germany and the University of Fribourg, Switzerland. He is a member of the Order of Saint Benedict. Father Burger is an occasional contributor to St. Joseph's magazine.

Rabbi Grafman



L. Elliot Grafman is the spiritual leader of Temple Israel, Long Beach, Calif. He holds an A.B. degree from the University of Cincinnati and Juris Doctor from John Marshall law college. He was graduated from Hebrew Union college as Rabbi in 1924.

Rabbi Grafman served in World War I and as chaplain in the U.S. army during World War II, holding the rank of captain. He served parishes in the East and Chicago before taking on his present post. He is a member of the Rotary club, American Legion, the Chaplains association and the Central Conference in American Rabbis.