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Speakers' Backgrounds Told As RE Week Events Begin

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Speakers for Religious Evaluation week, scheduled this week through Thursday, will participate in firesides discussions at living organizations and personal conferences, along with appearances at assemblies during the week. The eight men spoke in several Eugene churches Sunday morning.

Following are short biographical sketches of four of the speakers. (Sketches of the other four appeared in the Friday Emerald.)

T. Z. Koo

T. Z. Koo, professor of Oriental studies at the State University of Iowa, has traveled extensively on every continent and has visited a majority of the countries of the world. He has spoken before student gatherings in 41 countries.

Born and reared in Shanghai, China, Koo has made many return trips to his native country. He is internationally known as a scholar, speaker and churchman.

Koo appeared as University assembly speaker in November, while enroute to the Orient. He is now on his return trip to Iowa.

This RE week speaker representing the Episcopal church, holds the imperial degree of master of literature from the now defunct Manchu monarchy. He has also received an honorary degree of doctor of laws from Colgate university and Kenyon college and that of doctor of humane letters from Denver university and Lewis and Clark college.

Robert E. Fitch

Rev. Robert E. Fitch, who was ordained to the ministry at Forest Grove, is now dean of the Pacific

School of Religion, Berkeley, Calif. The son of American missionaries, he was born and educated in China.

Mr. Fitch, the Congregational representative, is a chaplain in the naval reserve. He is the author of several books including "The Limits of Liberty," "Voltaire's Philosophic Procedure," "Preface to Ethical Living" and "Kingdom without End."

Mr. Fitch graduated from Yale university with an A. B. degree. He also holds a B. D. from the Union Theological seminary, M. A. and Ph.D. from Columbia university and D. D. from Lewis and Clark college.

Edwin L. Becker

Edwin L. Becker is an assistant professor of applied christianity and director of religious field work at the divinity school of Drake university.

Becker has written and lectured extensively to church and educational groups. Before joining the Drake faculty last year, he attended a world conference in Geneva on rural churches. He also toured and studied in six European countries while abroad.

Becker, representative from the Disciples of Christ, was on the faculty of the Yale Divinity school for three years as an instructor in rural church and disciple polity and was supervisor of religious field work. He has also taught at Butler university and Brite College of the Bible at Texas Christian university.

He graduated from Drake university and has a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin. He received his B. D. from Yale university and has done work on his doctorate there.

Archibald McDowell

Rev. Archibald McDowell, here representing the Catholic church, is a member of the faculty of philosophy and religion at the University of Portland. At present he is chairman of an archdiocesan committee preparing a weekly television program to begin in February over Station KVAN.

A member of the Congregation of Holy Cross, a Roman Catholic religious community specializing in education, he has helped establish foundations in New England.

Father McDowell served as an auxiliary chaplain for the army in 1943 and 1944. He has taught at

Holy Cross college and University of Notre Dame, where he was in charge of the university's radio station.

In 1949 Father McDowell was elected president of the Northwest American Catholic Philosophical association. In 1951, he was sent on a special educational assignment to Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he remained for two years.

Father McDowell was graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a B. A. degree. He took his theological training at Holy Cross college and was ordained to the priesthood in 1933. He took advance work in theology at the Catholic University of America and received a S. T. L. degree.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

● A meeting of the Student Union dance committee will be held at 4 p. m. today in SU 313, according to Phyllis Pearson, chairman.

● The campus chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold a discussion open to the public at 8 p. m. today in the Student Union, Pres. Bob Holloway has announced.

● Today at noon is the deadline for petitions for general chairmen of the World University Service drive and of the University Easter Sunrise service. Petitions may be turned into Mary Lou Sunderland at the Lutheran Student house or the YMCA office, Student Union 319.

Taxes Confuse Senate

Action of the ASUO senate on a letter from the University of Louisville suggesting a change in federal income tax law seemed marked by confusion Thursday night, and the resulting proposal bears that out.

The senate decided to reject the UL proposal, to send instead a letter to U. S. senators and representatives from Oregon requesting support for two proposals:

1. Raise the \$600 limit at which a person may no longer be claimed as a dependent to \$700.
2. Raise the supposed age at which a person may no longer be claimed as a dependent from 18 to 21 or whenever the person leaves college, whichever is higher.

Since Thursday night Bob Summers, one of two ASUO senators named to prepare the letter, has learned that Congressman Edith Nourse Rogers (R.-Mass.) has already introduced a bill into the house of representatives to raise the dependency income limit from \$600 to \$1,000. So the ASUO senate will probably be asked to change its request on this point to Congressional support of the bill.

As for point Number 2, the whole senate seems to have overlooked the fact that no such age limit exists. There are four requirements that a person must have met to qualify as a "child" dependent. They are:

1. Did not have \$800 or more gross income, and
2. Received more than one-half of his or her support from person claiming the exemption, and
3. Is not claimed as an exemption on the return of his wife (or her husband), and
4. Was either a citizen of the United States or a resident of the United States, Canada or Mexico.

And that's it. As for age, a person could be two years old, or he could be 102, and still could qualify as a child dependent if he meets the above four requirements.

What has probably created the 18-year-old bugaboo in the senate members' minds is the 1953 Oregon state tax law, which sets as one of the requirements for dependency:

1. Age under 18 years, OR
2. If 18 or over, regular attendance at an institution of learning, OR
3. If 18 or over, physical or mental inability to support himself.

The Louisville proposal was to treat education expenses, which now are not deductible, like medical expenses. If the latter exceed five per cent of income, the amount in excess may now be deducted from total income.

The substitute proposal was judged hasty by some ASUO senators, who wanted to wait to study further the action. These senators, led by Ben Schmidt, senior representative, unfortunately were not able to prevail over the majority. Instead, the result was two proposals, one which will likely have to be revised, and the other to change a non-existent 18-year-old-age limit.

Oregana Requests Membership Lists

Living organizations which have not turned in membership lists to the Oregana must do so today to insure complete accuracy for house pages, Janet Bell, living organizations editor, has announced.

Miss Bell also stated that all pictures have been received from Kennell-Ellis. Students who have pictures taken now must bring them to the Oregana office personally.

Since layouts are underway, pictures now received will not appear in the Oregana unless specific pages have not been laid out, Miss Bell said.

Living organizations which have not turned in membership lists are: Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Phi, Hendricks annex, Highland house, Sigma Kappa, Beta Theta Pi, Campbell club.

Chi Psi, French hall, Hale Kane, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Merrick hall, Nestor hall, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Stitzer hall, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Theta Chi and Yeoman.

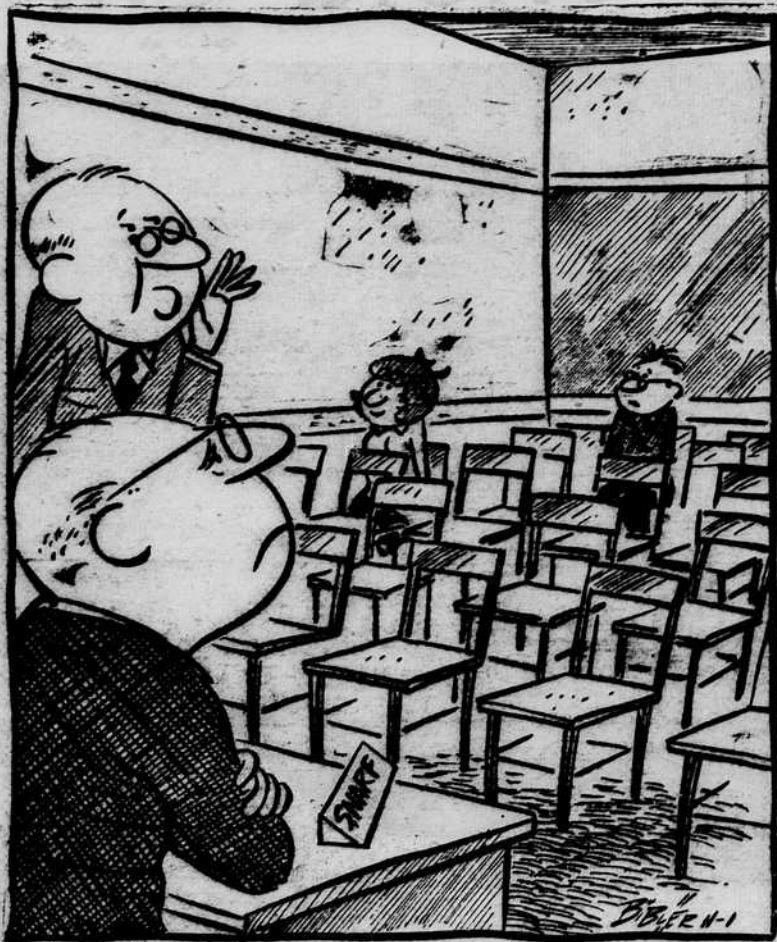
'Waldo Must Go,' Say Theta Chi's

(Continued from Page One) Student Union and other places. According to Summers, it costs \$500 a year to feed him.

Waldo has usually gotten along famously with Snowbelle, though, having only one spectacular fight with her recently. That was fall term, during the rally after the USC football game. They held the battle in front of the Co-op, when a large crowd had gathered in front of Johnson hall to urge the calling off of classes.

The sentiment held by most Oregon students is well-expressed by a statement made by Major C. J. Purcell, assistant professor of science, to a new officer who wanted to dismiss Waldo from a class session. "Let Waldo stay," Purcell is reported to have said — "he's been here longer than you have!"

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Stewardess Representative, Betty Hanneman, of United Air Lines, will be on campus at the same time to discuss a Stewardess career.



FILM: "Scotty Wins Her Wings"
TIME: Tues., Jan. 19, 1954, 3:00
PLACE: 138 Commonwealth

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