

British Author Talks on Africa

The emergence of the peoples of Africa and Asia to human equality is the biggest change our century has seen, in the opinion of Fenner Brockway, author and British parliament member.

Brockway voiced this view at Tuesday's Student Union assembly, where he discussed the topic, "Challenge from Asia and Africa."

Touching only momentarily on today's Asia, Brockway spent most of the lecture on conditions in colonial Africa at the present time, emphasizing the influence of the world's greater nations on those conditions.

Speaking generally of both African and Asian peoples, Brockway said that "they are poor and are asking for material help; illiterate and asking for education."

"They have few human rights and are claiming them; few political rights and are asking for self-government," he continued.

He compared today's status of the common man of Asia and Africa to the status of the common man in Britain a century ago. The same struggle for equality is going on, Brockway said.

"However, the world today is a much smaller place than the tiny British isles were a century ago and it is in this small world that the underprivileged peoples of the world are demanding equality today," Brockway pointed out.

Two great contrasts exist in Africa today, Brockway emphasized. They are the Union of South Africa and the Gold Coast.

Cadets Awarded ROTC Honors

Nine cadets received commendation awards at the University of Oregon AFROTC presentation ceremonies Tuesday. Presentations were made by Major Laurence E. Fischer of the AFROTC department.

Receiving the Air Science I commendation award for high standards on the drill field and in the classroom for fall term were Kenneth Boyer, William Cook, Edward Leeper, Charles K. Mitchelmore and Owen Watkins.

Designated as outstanding sophomores were Donald Bick, Theodore Larsen and John Radich. They received the Air Science II commendation award.

The Air Science III leadership award was claimed by Keith Robertson. This award is presented to the junior cadet who achieves the highest standards in leadership, drill, and command.

Information Asked From UO Seniors

Seniors who will be seeking employment after graduation are urged by the graduate placement service, to file information forms and recommendations at once with the service, 206 Emerald hall.

Seniors seeking teaching positions should see the teacher placement service in the Education building. Recruiting officials from business, industry, and government will be on campus in increasing numbers as the term progresses.

The placement service is constantly receiving requests for information about students who have made direct application to prospective employers.

The rest of Africa lies somewhere between the two in social and economic development.

Brockway told his audience that the greatest African advance politically and socially has occurred in the Gold Coast. He said he believed the reason for this was the minimum of European settlements and the existence of an all African government.

The Union of South Africa is almost the opposite, Brockway said. "The minority of whites there treat the Africans and the Indians as though they were less than human beings," he declared.

The contrast is actually between the average subsistence economy of the Africans and the average luxury economy of the whites. All business profits from such places as Northern Rhodesia find their way to Wall Street and Threadneedle street, Brockway said.

The racial abuse, lack of political rights, restriction on African education and jobs results in such events as the "horrible" Mau Mau uprisings in Kenya, Brockway pointed out.

"One mustn't condemn this, but look for causes in the deep discontent and frustration of the African people," commented Brockway.

"The best thing I've seen in Africa is the Sudan," he declared, where Britain and Egypt have joint control. Both want the Sudan, so they have a fine attitude toward the Sudanese."

In the Sudan, the government is completely Sudanese and the land belongs to the peasants. The average income per peasant per year has been more than doubled since 1938.

Relating present African conditions to the United States, Brockway said that "dynamic change" of the sort occurring in Africa today cannot but come to the attention of the United Nations, where the U.S. has strong influence.

Brockway indicated that the U.S. ought to use its influence to get such nations as itself, Great Britain and France to put more money into the World Betterment Fund in proportion to the amount they spend for material defense.

"Out of sheer human brotherhood, we all ought to be doing more to help the underprivileged peoples of Africa and Asia to realize human equality," Brockway concluded.

Signs, Most Dads To Mete Prizes

The awards for the sign contest for the living organizations with the largest percentage of dads attending Dads weekend will be presented at the Oregon-Washington basketball game during the half-time intermission, according to Lolly Quackenbush, co-chairman of special events.

The rules governing the awards for dads attendance are as follows:

1. The dads must be registered by 5 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 5.
2. Awards are based on the list compiled in the office of Student Affairs of all persons affiliated with living organizations.
3. Only dorms and co-ops will receive credit for dads of freshmen.
4. Students who are indicated by their dads as being affiliated with a fraternity will have their dads counted for that organization providing the student is not a freshman.
5. Carson hall will be counted as one dorm rather than by floors.
6. An organization winning the award three times in a row keeps the trophy permanently. In case of a tie the two organizations share the award equal lengths of the school year.
7. Winners will be figured on a percentage basis.
8. Awards are as follows with two separate areas of competition for figuring percentage of dads:

(a) Freshmen—living organization with largest percentage of dads.

(b) Rest of campus—living organization with largest percentage of dads attending will receive first place. A second award will be given for the second highest.

Last year Lambda Chi Alpha received the first place trophy presented to the living organization with the highest percentage of dads registered for Dads weekend. Pi Beta Phi was awarded second place.

The Karl W. Onthank trophy for the freshman group with the highest percentage of dads registered was awarded to Carson 4. The Onthank trophy was presented last year for the first time. It was given by the Oregon Dads club in honor of Onthank's work with the group as executive secretary.

Dramatists Hear 'Blood Wedding'

Mrs. Helen Adams, graduate student in speech, will outline her plans for a thesis production of "Blood Wedding" to the newly-formed experimental theater group tonight at 7:30 in Villard 102.

Mrs. Adams, who will direct the production, will talk to those students interested in participating in the show. Cast and technical crew members are both needed.

Also to be discussed are tentative plans to produce a children's play this term.

Fleur Locatell, freshman in liberal arts; Margaret Davis, sophomore in history; John Jensen, senior in speech, and Dave Sherman, junior in speech, were appointed as a board to head the new theater group. Tonight's meeting is open to any student on campus, regardless of major.

RE Week Events Tickets Available

Tickets for Religious Evaluation week events will be sold at the Student Union desk through Friday, according to Dick Allen, R.E. week publicity chairman. Tickets are \$1.10 each.

Programs for the week will be available late this week, and will be distributed to all living organizations and church organizations. The programs will contain pictures of the speakers, with information on each, as well as a review of the week's events.

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