

'Crisis' Subject Of Oxnham Talk

"The Nature of the Contemporary Crisis" will be the subject of a University assembly lecture by Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnham, Tuesday in the SU ballroom.

Author of the book "I Protest," Oxnham was a central figure in the 1953 controversy over Communists in the American clergy. California Representative Donald L. Jackson charged Oxnham of "serving God on Sunday and the Communist front the rest of the week."

He was cleared by the House Un-American activities committee after he testified at his own request, asking that "inaccuracies and misrepresentations about him be withdrawn."

President of the World Council of Churches from 1948 to 1954 and a former president of DePauw university, Oxnham is president of the board of governors of Westminster Theological Seminary and chairman of the Methodist Commission on Chaplains.

During World War II he served on the National War Labor Board as a special mediator in labor disputes, and was a member of the President's Committee on Higher Education.

Oxnham, who holds eight college degrees, was awarded the Cross of the Royal Order of Phoenix by the Greek government, and a citation for meritorious personal service from the US Navy in 1947.

Famous Author Here Wednesday

William Faulkner, author and Nobel prize winner, will speak Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the ballroom of the Student Union on "The American Dream—What Happened to it?"

"For his forceful and independently artistic contribution to modern American fiction," Faulkner, who will fly here from Oxford, Miss., was awarded the 1949 Nobel prize. Visiting here under the Failing Distinguished Lectures fund, he will also visit some creative writing classes before lecturing on Wednesday night.

His works deal mostly with the

inhabitants of a mythical town called Jefferson in Mississippi. He not only attacks racial discrimination but also lays bare the emotional tensions and frustrations of the Southern aristocracy, emphasizing the abnormal and subnormal behavior.

Faulkner has also been the recipient of the National Book prize, the National Book Gold award, the Howells medal of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, first prize in the O. Henry memorial short story award contest in both 1930 and 1940, and was one of 12 Americans admitted to the Legion of Honor of France.

ORGANIZED MADNESS

1800 Children Participate In 'Operation Easter Egg'

By Anne Hill
Emerald Assistant News Editor

Three hours of organized madness—that's what hit the Oregon campus Saturday afternoon.

Eighteen hundred children, ages six to nine years, converged on campus living organizations for the first Operation Easter Egg, sponsored jointly by the

junior class and Eugene Active club.

The program started with kiddies arriving at 1 p.m. when they weren't supposed to be here until 1:30. So house members rallied and entertained the children until they had all arrived.

Several dixie cups and cookies later, the houses organized their



A PRIZE is collected by this Eugene youngster, the holder of one of many prize eggs at Operation Easter Egg in McArthur court Saturday afternoon. Active club member hands out the prizes. (Photo by Kitty Fraser.)

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VA Office Clerk Defends Campus Veterans' Affairs

By Don Osborne
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The clerk of the campus Veterans' Affairs office told the Emerald this weekend that her office cannot be entirely at fault for any mishandling of a veteran's rights.

Mrs. James Pinniger said "We try our best; everything we handle goes straight to the Portland office, which in turn sends back to us the rules that we must follow."

She said any individual has the right to inquire to the Portland office if he is dissatisfied, but "it is doubtful that he will receive any more information than we do."

"It must be remembered that

those handling the records both here and in Portland are human beings and a certain percentage of error can't be avoided. Our job is only to send the monthly reports on to Portland, and we are only trying to do what we think best," she said.

Mrs. Pinniger's statement came in reply to charges made last week by the Veteran's Committee, a group of ten ex-servicemen, who called both the campus and the Eugene offices of the Veterans Administration "incompetent."

Two members of the committee said they had been "legally deprived" of some time in school because of foul-ups in the local offices.

Vets Defend Office

Meanwhile, however, other veterans came to the defense of the VA offices. Two members of the so-called "Veteran's Committee of More Than Ten," formed with 16 members two days after the formation of the Veterans Committee, expressed satisfaction

'Reporter' Editor To Lecture at UO

Max Axcoli, editor and publisher of Reporter magazine, will speak at the University April 26.

Axcoli is presented by the Don Mellett Memorial Lecture fund, an award given each year to different institutions to enable them to bring an outstanding speaker to the school.

This is the second time that the fund has gone to the University school of journalism.

Mellett was an Ohio newspaperman who was killed when his paper began a campaign against a local crime syndicate.

Carl Groth, Jerry Pool Announce Candidacies

Two more political aspirants, one from each campus political party, Sunday announced their intentions to run in the ASUO primaries April 20.

Jerry Pool, sophomore in business, revealed that he will run for senator-at-large in the Associated Greek Students' primary. Pool, who is currently vice-president of Skull and Dagger, said that he will announce some of his campaign plans later in the week.

Pool has been active in many University activities in his two years at Oregon. He was a member of the Frosh basketball team last year and also worked on the Emerald and for the University News Bureau.

Student Union activities dominated much of Pool's time during his freshman year and he was a member of two SU committees, homecoming and personnel.

Groth to Run

The other candidate, who is expected to hand in his petition today is Carl Groth, sophomore in liberal arts. Groth will run for junior class president in the United Independent Students' primary.

Currently Groth is serving on

with the way problems were being handled.

Orlo Wipf, who holds the rank of sergeant-major in the group, said he and many other veterans he knows "have had little difficulty with the way things are handled."

Both Wipf and Bob Schooling, veterans commander of the group, did say, however, that an organization could be formed to instruct vets on their rights under the GI bill.

R. Lawrence Whitson, director of Eugene VA office, was out of town over the weekend and could not be reached for comment.

Opera Star Sings Friday

Claramae Turner, Metropolitan Opera contralto, will appear at a Eugene Civic Music association concert Friday at 8 p.m. at McArthur court.

A native of Eureka, Calif., Miss Turner began her singing career in American folk music.

She joined the San Francisco Opera company as a member of the chorus, but soon made her debut as a soloist. Besides doing leading contralto roles with the San Francisco Opera, she appeared as guest soloist with the San Francisco symphony.

Later, Miss Turner joined the Metropolitan, singing the contralto leads in such operas as "Carmen," "Samson and Delilah," "Salome," and "Die Fledermaus."

She is most famous for her portrayal of the title role in the contemporary opera "The Medium."

the Student Union movie committee and is a member of the ROTC rifle team.

During his freshman year Groth was also active in the SU program and served on both the movie and skeleton committees. In addition he spent some time working on the Emerald copy desk.

Groth said that he was "in favor of having more publicity for ASUO Senate activities in order to bring student government as close to the student body as possible."

Five Candidates

As to specific plans, Groth said that he would not announce any of them until the UIS platform committee has had a chance to formulate its campaign platform.

The announcements by Pool and Groth increased to five the number of students who have publicly revealed their plans to run for office. UIS members Sam Vahey, Bob Biggs and Kip Wharton all announced their candidacy last week.

Vahel will run for ASUO president, Biggs for senator-at-large and Wharton for senior class president.