

Change vs Continuity Not Issue Says Oxnam

The basic issue facing the United States today is no longer change versus continuity, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam told a University assembly audience Tuesday.

Change is inevitable, Oxnam said. The important question now is the nature of change, whether it will be change through consent or through coercion.

Change by consent implies the existence of a democratic society, able to make its own decisions, Oxnam said. If we want a stable state, it must have the ability to change within the framework of the state.

Change by coercion can occur when certain conditions in a state make it possible for a minority to gain power, Oxnam said.

Two Aspects

There are two aspects of a community, he said. The collective aspect is called the state and among free people there is the distributive aspect, called society. Distributive groups, such as churches, labor unions, or businessmen's organizations, produce not only an interchange of ideas among themselves, but criticism directed toward the state. To gain power, a dictator must destroy society, Oxnam said.

Some of the conditions for totalitarianism are present in America today, he warned. Too few people are able to make up the mind of too many.

Basic Issues

We must face two basic issues today, power and justice, he said.

Power must be brought under democratic control, Oxnam continued. It can be corruptive. It is always good for an individual who has been given power to remember that the people who gave the power can take it back again, he said.

We must lift the concept of law and order to an international

level, Oxnam said. The power to make war must be taken from any one sovereign state.

Abstract to Concrete

We must change our idea of justice from an abstract to a concrete concept, he said.

Quoting the disparities in incomes in the world today, he said that these disparities indicate a disparity in justice that must be changed.

The most important social fact of our day is the feeling of the under privileged people of the world, Oxnam added. They have a yearning for a share of the good things of life and the knowledge that these things can come.

Comparing the causes of social upheaval to the fault lines which cause earthquakes, Oxnam said that there is no good reason for social earthquakes if the fault lines are removed.

Intelligent men could have solved the situation in Russia before the revolution, he said.

We need intelligent, competent action to eliminate the social fault lines in the world, Oxnam concluded.

Housing Lists Due Today at 2 p.m.

All women's living organizations are to turn in Duck Preview housing lists by 2 p.m. today at Mrs. Wickham's office.

Lists are to be alphabetized and typed in triplicate. They must include the following:

- Names and addresses of all girls who have accepted invitations to stay at the separate women's living organizations.

- Names of those who have replied that they will not attend Duck Preview.

- The number of girls who have not yet replied to the invitations sent by each separate living organization.

SU Currents

The Movie Committee meeting planned for today has been postponed until Thursday at 6:45 p.m.

The Friday night coffee hour featuring Leonore Salazar, who was to speak on "Three Peruvian Poets," has been postponed until April 22.

Listening In ... On KWAX

- 6:03 Dinner Hour Serenade
- 6:45 News Till Now
- 7:00 Campus Review
- 7:30 Chicago Roundtable
- 8:00 KOMO Forum
- 8:30 Radio Workshop Players
- 9:00 Kwaxworks
- 10:55 Final Edition

Social Calendar

Wednesday

Desserts

Kappa Alpha Theta-Delta Tau Delta

Alpha Delta Pi-Phi Kappa Sigma

Friday

Firesides

Lambda Chi Alpha

Delta Zeta

Saturday

Dances

Pi Beta Phi

Alpha Omicron Pi

Carson Hall

Highland House

Alpha Delta Pi

Sigma Kappa

Alpha Chi Omega

Rebec House

University House

Susan Campbell Hall

Hendricks Hall

Rain Delays Payment Of AFROTC Wager

Rain Tuesday prevented Air Force cadets from paying off a bet made with army cadets.

It was agreed last term that the unit which sold the least tickets for the Military Ball would march in review for the winners. Little Colonels and Little Majors, chosen before the dance, were on hand, as was Cadet Col. Emerson Harvey and the army regimental staff. However, the affair was rained out, and has been postponed until grill period next Tuesday.

YMCA to Attend State Legislature

All students interested in attending the state legislature Saturday are asked to contact the YMCA office before 5 p.m. Friday, Dave Roberts, YM president, has announced.

The trip will begin 7:45 Saturday morning with the students meeting at 317 Student Union. Reservations must be made as transportation will be provided with a small charge. The group will return late Saturday afternoon.

Nobel Prize ...

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exposes the emotional tensions and frustrations of white southerners with special emphasis on abnormal and subnormal human behavior.

Composes Poetry

Born in New Albany, Miss., Faulkner became interested in composing while in his early twenties. Later he met and spent considerable time in the company of Sherwood Anderson who influenced him into trying his hand at novels.

His first two attempts went comparatively unrecognized but with his third, "Sartoris," critics hailed him as one of America's leading contemporary authors. His home is now in Oxford, Miss.

In the past 25 years Faulkner has been the recipient of the 1949 Nobel prize, first prize in the O. Henry memorial short story award contest in both 1930 and 1940, the 1951 National gold book award and the 1951 Howells medal of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, of which he is a member. He was also one of 12 Americans to be admitted to the Legion of Honor of France in 1951 and last January his novel, "The Fable," received the National Book prize.

Faulkner's visit is made possible by the Failing Distinguished Lecture fund, a fund set aside by the Failing family of Portland for use by the University in bringing distinguished lecturers to the campus.

The chances of making a hole-in-one in golf has been computed to be 8606 to one. In the annual tournament in New York, only 10 aces have been scored since it began in 1932.



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