



## Catholic, Arab Present Views



THE REV. SPEAR  
Speaks on marriage

A symposium to point up the contrasts and similarities between two religious viewpoints was Monday night's featured R.E. Week presentation.

Participating were The Rev. Edward Spear, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Parish, Mt. Angel, Ore., who presented the Roman Catholic viewpoint, and Mohammed T. Medhi, director of the Arab Information Center at San Francisco, who presented the Moslem viewpoint.

"I have rarely come in contact with marital conflict in dealing with married couples within the Catholic Church," Rev. Spear said, as he commented on the Church's stand on marriage.

### Positive Emphasis Stressed

He went on to explain that, although this doesn't necessarily mean that Catholics have better marriages than the average, he feels that this fact stems from the Church's positive emphasis on the vital importance of marriage in the fulfillment of man's purpose in life.

"God created man to be happy, to know and serve Him. He endowed man with the dignity of self-control, realization of his responsibilities to himself, and the knowledge that he is answerable to God."

### Moslem Background Given

After a brief background about the Moslem faith, Mahdi stated that he felt that the position of women was considerably improved after the introduction of the teachings of the prophet Mohammed.

"Mohammed said," the speaker related, "that women were almost as good as men. Two women were to equal the value of one man. Thus arose the question of polygamy in the Islam faith."

### Spear Evaluates Concepts

Rev. Spear went on to say that marriage should be entered into with full consciousness of the duty that one has to the person he marries. Comparing modern day concepts to the beliefs held during the Middle Ages, he pointed out that the then prevalent feeling was that the responsibility to carry out all the duties of marriage was primary to the consideration of the spouse.

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## Paul Popenoe To Speak Tonight

Paul Popenoe, founder and director of the American Institute of Family Relations, will speak on the practical application of marriage tonight at 7:30 in the Student Union ballroom.

Some of the subjects to be covered in Popenoe's lecture include courtship, understanding teenagers, marriage for mature persons, the place of the family in society and rule of the home.

At 7:30 this morning, Popenoe is scheduled to speak to the Eugene Ministerial Association. Later this week he will speak at firesides and at 4 p.m. Wednesday a coffee hour forum will discuss tonight's lecture.

The American Institute of Family Relations, which Popenoe founded, is a national education center for public service in marriage counselling.

Popenoe has lectured at more than 150 colleges and universities, and was once a biology lecturer at the University of Southern California. Some of the dozen books that he has written on family life education will be sold after his lecture.

## Sandwich Series Features Zach

Mr. Zach will be the featured speaker Thursday evening in the first informal winter lecture of the Sandwich Series, which will revolve around the theme "Unfolding of the Arts".

All interested persons are invited to attend the program which will be held in the Student Union. The Sandwich Series is an informal lecture on the various arts, given by members of the University faculty. An informal discussion follows each lecture, and coffee and sandwiches are served.

## Gowan Tapped By Phi Theta

Tapped during dinner Monday for membership in Phi Theta Upsilon was Joan Gowan, junior in foreign languages and a member of Alpha Delta Pi.

Miss Gowan has been co-chairman of the Heart Hop; advisor to the Sophomore Cabinet of the YWCA; president of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic honorary; and house treasurer, among other activities.

## Conferences Available With RE Speakers

Students who wish to have personal conferences with one of the visiting Religious Emphasis Week speakers can now make appointments, according to Grace Takahashi, REW personal conference chairman.

Appointments can be made at the personal conference table on the second floor lobby of the Student Union and by telephone (DI 5-1511, ext 394) between the hours of 10-12 a.m.; 1:30-5 p.m.; and 7-9 p.m. Appointments for personal conferences can also be made with REW representatives after all firesides, Miss Takahashi said.

## University Grad Discusses Career

"Film work is the falsest, most rotten business I've ever been in—but I love it," commented Paul Wexler, '51 graduate of the University, concerning his current career in television and the movies.

"I'm different," the actor explained, although his six-foot-six lean frame, bearded face, deep voice immediately call attention to him.

"Basically, I'm a character actor," Wexler said. In this field, he has appeared in television productions of "Sheriff of Cochise" and "Official Detective."

His latest picture features him as the pirate "Horseface" in "The Buccaneer." Starring in the picture was Yul Brynner.

Wexler, who is visiting friends in Eugene, appeared on KVAL-TV Monday after a short visit to campus in the morning.

"This is quite a pace," he said, "referring to his life in Los Angeles. "I'm a chain smoker now," as he lit the fourth cigarette in a short time. "Usually smoke about three packs a day," he continued.

"I'd like to come back to school sometime," he commented as he

reminisced about his school days. "I'd probably take some graduate courses in drama and other fields and work in UT productions."

During his University days, Wexler worked at Fennell's on campus.

"I do just about any type of role, romantics, heavies, a wide variety." Wexler enjoyed most his role in "Terror in the Streets," in which he played a deaf mute, starring opposite Linda Darnell.

The part was the test of a good actor, he felt, as it was something he had to work out in pantomime. His other two favorite parts were relatively minor, he said, but also offered a challenge. In each he had the part of a mentally-ill killer.

"I like to be somebody else. I get most of my characters from watching people, as in restaurants, bars—one of my best was a guy I found in a skid row gutter," he commented.

Wexler commented that he had been a pre-med student at the University for three years and then switched to drama in his senior year. He was active in the UT during his undergraduate days, starring in several productions.

Not only was the UT a good background for his future profession, but Wexler met his wife, the former Susan McAndie, a UO graduate, backstage.

She later became active in theatre and did professional dancing in the Los Angeles area before marrying Wexler. The couple now has a three-year-old son, whom they call "Boy," but is officially Glen.

"He's a big ham," the actor said proudly, "with his background he'll probably be an actor too."

## Revisions Listed For RE Firesides

The following revised schedule for RE fireside pairings are as follows:

### Tuesday, Jan. 21

Linaweaver: At Delta Delta Delta; Chi Psi, Beta Theta Pi.  
Spear: At Kappa Alpha Theta; Alpha Tau Omega  
Johns: At Alpha Xi Delta; Ordes, Canard Club  
Mahdi: At Kappa Kappa Gamma; Phi Gamma Delta, Campbell Club, Delta Upsilon

### Wednesday, Jan. 22

Nodel: At Pi Beta Phi; Phi Kappa Psi  
Spear: At Delta Zeta; Lambda Chi Alpha, Philadelphia House  
Popenoe: At Delta Gamma; Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Johns: At Sigma Kappa; Kappa Sigma, Rebec House, Ann Judson House

Linaweaver: At Chi Omega; Sigma Chi, Highland House  
Peterson: At Alpha Omicron Pi; Sigma Alpha Mu, Phi Kappa Sigma

### Thursday, Jan. 23

Peterson: At Gamma Phi Beta; Phi Delta Theta  
Spear: At Alpha Gamma Delta; Tau Kappa Epsilon, Pi Kappa Phi, University House  
Popenoe: At Alpha Phi; Sigma Alpha Epsilon  
Linaweaver: At Alpha Delta Pi; Zeta Tau Alpha, Delta Tau Delta

## SU Board Schedules The Four Freshmen

The Four Freshmen, a well-known men's vocal group, has been scheduled for a spring term appearance on campus sponsored by the Student Union.

The announcement was made by Jim Smith, chairman of the SU Board. He said the group was planning to schedule the Don Cossack chorus for next fall.

Also announced as a result of the Saturday meeting was the appointment of Diane Duncan to the post of chairman of the SU personnel committee.

The meeting was held in conjunction with the visit of 12 members of the SU Board of Portland State College, who are

investigating the University's methods to apply to their own SU.

Progress reports were given at the meeting on the married student program at the SU. The Friday night bowling program, during which time four lanes are reserved for students and their wives, had a steady patronage during the evening, according to Merle Davis, chairman of the group.

The Board decided to extend use of the Student Union lobby for registration during major weekend tickets at the SU main desk.

## Explorer to Give Russian Views In Film-Lecture SU Assembly

Russia, its people, ideas and cities will be the subject of a film-lecture at today's University assembly at 1 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom. Neil Douglas, explorer-author will present and narrate his film, "Russia, The New Face."

His color motion picture will discuss the attitudes of Russians towards Americans, Russian professionalism in Russian athletics, a comparison of Russian jazz and movies to ours, the people's attitude towards communism, and the quality of Russian opera and ballet.

More in the travelogue line will be views of the Tsar's palace in Leningrad, Moscow's Red Square and Kremlin, the Bolshoi Theater, a Boris Godunov opera, and of a Russian vaudeville show.

The audience will also see "Paris-like" Odessa, the Basque-like people of provincial Georgia, and will see a cast of 45 dancers do Georgian folk dances.

In addition to "Russia, The New Face," Douglas has also made other films on his adventures such as "Tomorrow Never Comes," "Magnificent Fury," and "And There Was No Night."



NEIL DOUGLAS  
Speaks on Russia