

Trial Set to Decide Bible Study Course

SEATTLE (AP)—A trial date of June 6 was set Monday to decide whether the University of Washington should be barred from offering an English course on the Bible as literature.

Two Bible Presbyterian ministers say that the course questions the authorship of various books of the Bible, and they have brought suit to halt the course. Visiting Superior Court Judge W. R. Cole of Ellensburg denied a request by the two pastors to halt the teaching of the course in mid-term.

Motion Denied

The judge also denied a motion by the university to dismiss the audit.

The Rev. Thomas W. Miller of

Calvary Bible Presbyterian Church in Seattle and the Rev. Harold Webb of Tacoma Bible Presbyterian Church said in their suit that questioning the authorship of books of the Bible "necessarily effects a destruction of the Bible as an infallible revelation from God to man."

Professor David D. Fowler, who is currently teaching the course, said in a brief:

"I do not now, nor have I ever taught that the Bible is not an infallible revelation from God to man nor that any of its books are forgeries."

No Theological Position

The professor went on to say, "I do not now teach the course from any particular theological

position, nor have I ever taught it, nor to the best of my knowledge and belief has it ever been so taught by any professor at the University of Washington."

Douglas J. Smith, counsel for the ministers, said the course violates the state constitution which says "No public money or property shall be appropriated for any religious worship, exercise or instruction."

Assistant Attorney General James B. Wilson, counsel for the University of Washington Board of Regents, named as defendants in the suit, said in his brief:

"To this writer's best knowledge, this is the first time in any court in any state of the union that the questions raised by the

plaintiffs' complaint have been before a court, state or federal."

He said Arizona and Utah have identical provisions in their constitutions and have courses in the Bible as literature in their state universities. He said Washington has had such a course since 1919.

Dangerous Logic

He added that religion also comes up in many courses—history, zoology, biology. He said a successful suit by the plaintiffs could result in "dangerous logic" which conceivably might destroy

the university's program.

Wilson said he could see a situation in which a religious group believing the world is flat could sue the university because it taught the world is round.

The American Civil Liberties Union entering the case, saying discontinuing the course on the grounds stated by the plaintiffs would violate academic freedom.

The judge said the University cannot take a position on theology or politics, but that needn't keep it from teaching those subjects.

Bright to Talk On Religion

"The Relevancy of a Personal Relationship with Christ" will be the topic of a lecture by William R. Bright, founder and director of Campus Crusade for Christ when he addresses College Life tonight at 9 p.m. in the Alumni Room of Gerlinger Hall.

While in college, Bright was selected for the honor of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

He attended Princeton and Fuller Theological Seminary.

In the spring of 1951, Bright and his wife began Campus Crusade for Christ at the University of California at Los Angeles, and the organization's staff has grown to 500 ministers and students.

Bright will also speak at a banquet in the Student Union Ballroom Friday night at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 and a few will be sold at the door. For further information call John Sudberry at 345-4718 or John Schaub at 343-2307.



Scholars to Attend First Colloquium

Scholars of philosophy from universities in the United States, Canada, and Great Britain will take part in the first annual Colloquium in Philosophy Friday through Sunday at the University.

The three-day colloquium will feature papers by Keith S. Donnellan of Cornell University; G. N. A. Vesey, University of London; and Terence Penelhum, University of Alberta, Calgary.

Vesey will be at the University this summer to conduct a graduate seminar entitled "The Embodied Mind" and an upper division course on problems in the philosophy of the mind.

He is a lecturer in philosophy at King's College of the University of London.

One paper will be presented each day, followed by comment, and a discussion session later in the day.

Advisory Council To Discuss Issues

The Graduate Student Advisory Council will meet today at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union to discuss a number of issues.

Among those issues to be considered by the council are veterans educational assistance, plans for departmental representation, responses to GSAC newsletter. Other pending problems will also be discussed.

Today's Events

- 8:00—"Next" Sales, Terrace SU
- 9:00—SU & Ed. Act. Budget Comm. 337 SU
- 10:00—Fac.-Student. Comm., Terrace SU
- Phi Theta Upsilon, 101 SU
- Noon—Russian Lang. Table, 1 SU
- Chinese Lang. Table, 1 SU
- Physics Fac. Meeting, 108 SU
- Lutheran Stu. Luncheon, 109 SU
- Outdoor Rec. Conf. Planning Comm., 110 SU
- Pol. Science, 111 SU
- Phi Delta Phi, 214 SU
- Fern Ridge Research Study, 215 SU
- 1:00—Rugby Club Tour, Terrace SU
- Student Court, 334 SU
- 2:00—Elections Court, 309 SU
- 2:30—Arnold Air Society, 110 SU
- 3:45—The Bitterlick Singers, 13 SU
- 4:00—Minor Court No. 4, 108 SU
- SU Personnel Comm., 308 SU
- Fac.-Stu. Council, 315 SU
- SU Board Mtg., 337 SU
- 6:30—White Caps, 108 SU
- Hui O Kamaaina, 110 SU
- Asklepiads Hon., Dads room SU
- Christian Science Organs, 334 SU
- 7:00—Pi Lambda Theta, 109 SU
- County Visitation—4-H Club, 315 SU
- 7 & 9—Ed. Movie: "Oliver Twist" 150SC
- 7:30—Grad. Stu. Adv. Council, 112 SU
- Lyle Mercer—Abolish HUAC—YD, 214 SU
- Alpine Club, 314 SC
- Hon. Col. Lect: J. Bronowski—Science and the Imagination, 123 SC
- Hon. Col.: Prof. Ball—Modern Drama, 133 CMM
- 8:00—OSTA No. 49, 101 SU
- Stu. Recital—Kathleen McIntosh, Piano, Music Aud.
- 9:00—College Life—Dr. Wright, Gerl. 2
- 9:30—Ski Team, 308 SU

Job Opportunities

May 12—The Prudential Life Ins. Co. will interview for trainees. Bus. Ad., Lib. Arts, Econ. majors desired.

May 13—Klamath Falls School District, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

May 17—Chenoweth District, The Dalles, Oregon.

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Campus Briefs

Announcements for Campus Briefs must be turned in by 3:30 p.m. the day before publication. Because of space limitations no announcements will be run more than twice.

There will be an Angel Flight meeting at noon today in 104 French.

Important Pi Lambda Theta meeting today at 7 p.m. in the SU. Room will be posted.

Alpine Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 314 Science. Mike Nowak will show slides of rock climbing in Colorado and the coming Mt. Hood climb will be planned.

All Art Education students participating in the annual exhibition please bring your work to room 139A Lawrence Hall Sunday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

There will be a White Caps meeting tonight at 6:30 p.m. Room number will be posted. Future project will be discussed.

William P. Bright, founder and president of Campus Crusade for Christ, international, will be the speaker at College Life tonight. It will be held at 9 p.m. at Gerlinger 2.

Hui O Kamaaina will meet tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the SU. The agenda will include evaluation of luau and election. Room will be posted.

"Oliver Twist" will be shown by the SU Movie Committee tonight at 7 and 9 p.m. in 150 Science. Admission is 50 cents.

Cosmopolitan Club will hold elections for committeemen on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Wesley Foundation.

The Women's Softball Interest group will play the faculty at 6 p.m. tonight on Gerlinger Field.

Phi Theta Upsilon will meet at 10 a.m. in the SU. All old and new members are urged to attend. Room will be posted.

Tickets are on sale for the annual School of Business Business Administration Day. They will be sold in front of the Dean's office, SU main desk, and the Alpha Kappa Psi office, room 239 Commonwealth. The theme will be "Demonstration for Business." Don Kennedy, director of sales for White Stag Manufacturing Company will speak at the banquet today at the Eugene Hotel.

Drake petitions are now available on the third floor of the SU for persons who will be social seniors next year. Petitions are due Friday. Anyone wishing further information may contact Ken Settlemier at 1856 or 747-3017.

Decoy petitions are now available on the third floor of the SU to persons who will be social seniors next year. Petitions are due Friday. If you have any questions, contact Ellen Mautz at 2288, or 345-0161.

The Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament will be held Saturday. It is open to all. Sign up in room 301 SU by Thursday night. There is a 50 cent fee.

Petitions for rally board are available on the third floor of the SU. They will be due Tuesday.

There will be a Recorded Classic Meeting at 12:15 today in 202 SU.

Ball to Address Honors College

Roland Ball, professor of English at the University, will deliver the Honors College Literature lecture at 7:30 tonight in room 133 Commonwealth Hall.

Ball will speak on "Modern Drama." The lecture is open to the public.

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