

Nazi-hunter can't forget war crimes

Beate Klarsfeld now seeks trial for Gestapo leaders

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Of the Emerald

Germans have a moral responsibility to help bring to trial those who took part in the murder of six million Jews during the Nazi period and to defend the state of Israel, Nazi-hunter Beate Klarsfeld said Thursday evening.

A non-Jewish German well-known in Europe for her attempts to bring to trial ex-Nazi participants in Hitler's "final solution," Klarsfeld, 39, described her crusade to more than 100 persons at the Central Presbyterian Church in Eugene.

Klarsfeld's lecture was the first in a series of four talks entitled "Faith and the Human Condition," sponsored by the Campus Christian Ministry, the Jewish Student Union and Temple Beth Israel of Eugene.

Klarsfeld grouped war criminals who participated in the Holocaust into two categories: those who actually did the killing and those who collaborated by signing the papers and coordinating the transportation of Jews and others from throughout Nazi-occupied Europe to the death camps. Klarsfeld and her husband, Serge, a French Jew, have devoted their lives to exposing the latter category, par-

ticularly ex-Nazis who operated in France.

The Klarsfelds' campaign has relied on a two-pronged attack to expose old and new Nazis. They have documented their charges meticulously while employing deliberately sensationalist and "slightly illegal" acts to dramatize their efforts.

Perhaps the most famous sensational act occurred at a 1968 meeting of Christian Democrats in Berlin attended by then-Chancellor Kurt Kiesinger. While Kiesinger signed autographs, Beate Klarsfeld approached him from behind, slapped his face and cried "Nazi, Nazi."

This "slap heard 'round the world" resulted in her trial and conviction for assault. She was sentenced to a year in jail, but the sentence was suspended later.

Klarsfeld spent five weeks in a German prison for her unsuccessful attempt to kidnap Kurt Lischka, an ex-Nazi living in Cologne who during World War II served as Gestapo chief in France.

Lischka is one of three Gestapo and SS agents whose activities in France helped send thousands of Jews to their deaths. The Klarsfelds have worked since 1971 to have the three exposed as war criminals and brought to trial.

Klarsfeld described how her husband, brandishing the Star of David, entered a meeting of neo-Nazis in Munich in December 1976 and requested permission to speak. He was pushed off the stage and beaten, an event that received widespread coverage on the front pages of German newspapers the next morning.



Nazi hunter Beate Klarsfeld

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EMBER — We're all so sorry to see you go. You've been the best court member we've ever had! You go with all our love, Good Luck in all you do. Love, the MEN OF DELTA UPSILON. 12:8

SOAMF Women: Good luck with finals and have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS. Love, JOSIE. 12:8

BBA — This time WE MADE IT! But please — Don't throw it all away... Congratulations and Aloha. B.S. JARNALISM. 12:8

2 Amazing coincidences in 3 years. E, could it be fate? — PERHAPS. 12:8

CHARLOTTE — Get set for "HO-HO-HO" and MISTLETOE cause the DELT PARTY is going to be the "Christmas present" -ation of the century!! TEE ESS. 12:8

HOWDY-DOODY: sorry I was so early for the H.D. but when you said 6:30, I didn't know if you meant a.m. or p.m. HA, HA!! Love, UNCLE BOB. 12:8

KE's: So you think you know who your blind date is, DO YOU? WRONG AGAIN! Just catch us if you can. Get keyed! Love, ALPHA PHI's. 12:8

THE PIKE EPSILON PLEDGE CLASS would like to thank all the participants of the extravagant DATE-A-PIKE, and also HELLEN Q. and lucky CRAIG HALL for an unbelievable win. 12:8

BRENT MURREY: HAPPY GRADUATION! I'm going to miss you. Love, DEBBIE. 12:8

SUSAN O. Well today is the BIG DAY! The unbelievable has finally come — GRADUATION. Have a good one and tie one on for me. YOUR ABSENT ROOMMATE. 12:8

D.L. I MISS YOU! 12:8

REBECCA. Your secret Santa is watching you. Have you been good? Love, YOUR S.S. 12

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