Holocaust focus of weeklong event

The holocaust during World War II was a period of history that must never be forgotten to help prevent if from happening again. said University President Paul Olum Sunday during opening remarks for the University's Holocaust Memorial Week.

"We must never forget because by not forgetting, we can do everything in our power to not let it happen again," Olum said.

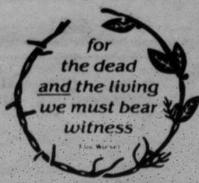
About 9 million people lews, Poles, gypsies, Russians and others — were exterminated during the reign of Adolf Hitler, from 1933 to 1945.

For the first time, the University has set aside a week to commemorate the holocaust during the annual national Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust, created by an act of Congress during the Carter administration.

This is not a lewish issue—
this is a human issue—said
Cathy Zosel who represented
the Campus Interfaith Ministry
on the University Holocaust
Memorial Council, which is
sponsoring the event.

People want to remember so people won't forget and it won't happen again." said Robyn Maizels, co-director of the lewish Student Union and a member of the council. She estimated that about 10 percent of the campus population is lewish.

A variety of free films, lectures and panel discussions are planned this week. •Today. the film "Kaddish" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. at the Wesley Center. 1236 Kincaid St. The film is about the children of survivors of the holocaust.



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Tuesday, the Temple Beth Israel, 42 W. 25th Ave., will celebrate Yom haShoah at 7:30 p.m. The day is designated by the Jewish community as a day of remembrance. PBS also will show. The Courage to Care, an Academy Award-winning documentary about those who helped holocaust victims.

•Wednesday, a holocaust panel discussion at the Koinonia Center. 1414 Kincaid St., at 4 p.m., will include Donna Sands, family therapist; Rabbi Hanan Sills; Bernard Offen, a holocaust survivor; and Beatrix Rubin, a University student.

At 7:30 p.m., Offen will give his slide presentation, "The Work," in Gerlinger Lounge. The presentation has three segments dealing with Offen's personal experience in Nazi death camps.

The first part, "Process B7815," recreates Offen's personal holocaust story with photographs of his family, the ghettos, deportations and mass executions. It ends with liberation and the discovery that his two brothers had also survived.

•Thursday, the Hester Street Klezmer Band will play at 12:30 p.m. in the EMU Courtvard or the Fishbowl in the event of rain. At 4 p.m., the Jewish Student Union will sponsor a holocaust memorial service at which poetry will be read.

At 7:30 p.m. Dr. Konnilyn Feig. a professor at San Francisco State University and an internationally known holocaust scholar, will speak on "Hitler's Death Camps: Forty Years Later," in Room 167 EMU.

Feig is the only known person to have spent time in all of Hitler's official concentration camps, and she is considered the leading expert on Hitler's camps.

•Friday: the Temple Beth Israel will celebrate Shabbos, or the Jewish sabbath, at 8 p.m.

•Saturday, an Interfaith Memorial Service will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Gerlinger Lounge with singing and poetry reading.

The Holocaust Memorial Council made up of the EMU Cultural Forum, the Jewish Student Union, Campus Interfaith Ministry, Hillel, Catalyst Films, Temple Beth Israel and Religious Directors Association.



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point of sanctuary is to try to protect refugees and to prevent deportation and mistreatment of

Cadbury compared the sanctuary movement to the civil rights movement of the 1950s.

"The courts' decisions then about what was legal or illegal were wrong," he said, referring to decisions regarding the legality of blacks sitting in the front of buses or eating in certain restaurants. "The government is saying we're breaking certain laws and we're saying those laws are wrong," he said.

"It's clear to us that they're wrong. The law that really applies has been excluded from consideration," he said. Cadbury cited the international law of the Geneva conventions that says refugees fleeing persecution should not be returned to their homelands.

The prosecution in the Arizona trial maintained that the defendants violated U.S. immigration laws by helping

people who came to this country only for economic

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But the defendants claimed they lawfully aided people who were fleeing persecution in their homelands.

After a trial that lasted almost six weeks, the jury deliberated more than 47 hours before returning a verdict finding eight of the 11 defendants guilty.

The defendants included a Presbyterian minister, two Roman Catholic priests, a nun and seven church layworkers.

Defendants found guilty of felony conspiracy charges may face as much as five years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine each. Those found guilty on other felony counts face the same prison terms and \$2,000 fines.

The Eugene sanctuary movement includes the Central Presbyterian Church, the Unitarian Church of Eugene and Eugene Friends Meeting.

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