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RELIGION UPDATE

by Dee Armstrong

Congratulations to A. C. Green, the dynamic forward for the Oregon State Beavers, who is also a forward in the body of Christ. A. C. will graduate in June with a degree in speech communications. Then, he says, "Hopefully the Lord will point him in the right direction — either to the NBA or the ministry. Or both." This week's UPDATE with food for thought: "But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet show I unto you a more excellent way." 1 Cor. 12:31.

Youth Revival at New Hope Baptist Church, 3725 N. Gatenbein, March 14, 15 and 17th, 7:30 p.m. Host ministers will be Robert Huston Sr., Tumithus Pack, Walter Brown Jr., Carl Brown and George Merrivether. There will be a potluck dinner on the 16th, 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. No charge.

Noonday Prayer Service every Tuesday at 12 noon, William's Temple Church of God in Christ, 241 NE Hancock.

The State Sunday School Dept. of C.O.G.I.C. Oregon Jurisdiction No. 1, presents Annual Formal Banquet March 23, at the Top of the Cosmo. Tickets at \$12.50 on sale by all Sunday School departments of your local Church of God in Christ. For further information, call 281-1340. All are welcome.

St. Patrick's Day Spaghetti Feed, Sunday, March 17, at William's Temple, C.O.G.I.C., 241 NE Hancock, 2:30 - 6:00 p.m., sponsored by State Hospitality Board jurisdiction No. 1. Please come and join us. Adults \$3.50, children ages 10 to 12 \$2.00, 1 to 9 years, \$1.00.

Singles Seminar: sponsored by Maranatha Church, 422 N.E. 12th, Portland. Registration: Friday, March 29, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. \$12.00 per person. Friday, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Speakers will be Al Hopson, nationally recognized campus speaker, teacher and Christian evangelist, and Marie Trimble, graduate of Fuller Seminary, speaker/counselor/pastor of Trinity Foursquare Church, Lynwood, California. Subject: "Maintaining stability in times of adversity."



Young participants in the Allen Temple Fashion Show included (l-r) Laron Cox, 7 years, Anton Campbell, 8 years, Parsha Elzie, 6 years, Tablatha Simon, 5 years, Alela Campbell, 4 years, and Komeica Gay, 5 years. (Photo: Richard J. Brown)

"Son of Man" at St. Mary's

Friday, March 22, marks the Oregon premier of Dennis Potter's "Son of Man," a powerful provocative dramatic treatment of the last years in the life of Jesus. Not a religious pageant, "Son of Man" focuses on the ideas rather than the man — in particular, the message to "love your enemy."

Each performance will be followed by a symposium with speakers presenting historical, philosophical and theological insights into issues raised by the play.

"Son of Man" will be presented at St. Mary's Academy Theater, 1615 S.W. 5th Ave., Portland. Curtain is

at 7:30 p.m. with the discussion following at approximately 9:30 p.m., March 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 and 31. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door, with group discounts available. For reservations, call 242-1984.

"Son of Man," which originally appeared on BBC television and on the London stage, was written in response to increasing world tension and the threat of nuclear annihilation. Dennis Potter's Jesus is far from the gentle, ethereal man so often portrayed; instead, this is a tough, blunt Jesus, an angry Galilean peasant determined to turn his ideals into reality.

Soul-saving revival slated

A soul-saving revival will begin Sunday, March 17th at Emmanuel Church of God in Christ United, 4800 NE 30th Ave. Services will begin each night at 7:30 p.m., continuing through Sunday, March 31.

Services will be conducted by Evangelist Jimmy Sumler of Spokane,

Washington, with music by the Emmanuel Gospel Choir. Everyone is invited.

Bible college spring musical

Choir selections and testimonies will intermingle at the Third Annual Spring Musical of North Portland Bible College, March 17, 3:30 p.m., at Maranatha Church.

Among the choirs participating will be First A.M.E. Zion Church Choir, Maranatha Disciples Choir, Grant High School Gospel Singers, and Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Gospel Choir, as well as other singers and musicians. The college extends its invitation to the whole community to come and enjoy this event.

Rev. Richard Hunter of Neighborhood Church of God will tell "how the college has affected my congregation," and Rev. Luther Banks will explain "what an experienced minister gains by attending NPBC." Other testimonies will be interspersed between musical selections.

North Portland Bible College is a community-based college, still in its infancy, with borrowed facilities and part-time staff. Several local pastors and lay persons serve on its board. It is housed in Maranatha Church, 4222 N.E. 12th Ave. The college makes its growing library available to adults in the community who may wish to use its special Bible study materials, or who may need to have a quiet place to study.

The spring term at NPBC will start April 2nd. Registration materials will be available at the musical.

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