

McCall Blames Four Faults For Insecurities Facing World

Representatives from a score of civic groups Thursday night met with the Eugene Council on World Affairs to hear Dr. Roy C. McCall, University of Oregon speech department, on "The Price of Peace is Going Up."

McCall said that in a democracy the people must make themselves heard and that without action by the citizens statesmen will continue without direction in policies that could lead to war.

Security from war was cited as the most urgent problem facing the nation. McCall said the present insecurity was the result of four faults:

1. Nations don't understand each other.
2. American representatives and policy-making officials are unclear on the nation's foreign policy. They are sincere but in their opposing points of view the nation is left without direction.
3. International diplomacy is being run on a power-politics basis. Statesmen are secretive and can not tell all they know for security reasons.
4. Human lethargy handicaps a

Activians Hear Scout Leader

Norman Towne, new leader of Boy Scout Troop 103, sponsored by the Active Club, spoke before Activians briefly Thursday noon, outlining some of the troop plans for the coming year.

Towne was former leader of the Florence Boy Scout troop which gained wide recognition because of its drum and bugle corps. He hopes to start a similar corps here, he said.

"We want to make this troop the best in the state," Towne told the Active Club. "We will arrange a program that will keep the older boys interested as well as the younger ones, and will operate the troop on a 12-month basis instead of nine."

First money-raising event planned by the troop is an amateur show, the new leader said. The show will have the support of the Active Club.

Work on the Golden Ball Tournament, now under way, was discussed, and preliminary plans for the Oregon State High School Basketball Tournament were outlined.

Group Investigates State Mental Care

PORTLAND—(AP)—A Portland citizens' committee has opened an investigation into "state mental hospitals and procedures for committing inmates."

The group heard one woman tell that she was arrested twice last year while trying to collect unemployment checks and finally won dismissal of insanity charges after gaining a court hearing.

The committee's avowed purpose is to obtain a law or constitutional amendment guaranteeing every person the right of trial by jury when threatened with confinement for any reason, including mental illness.

Film Shows Work In Indian Missions

A film "Constrained by Love" showing the work of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. McGavran in the city of Tahatpu, India, will be shown Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the First Christian Church. The color film shows the work of the doctor missionary, his hospital and medical service.

Supervision of the leper home, training of native leaders and the spreading of the Christian message in India are featured in the film. Music is by the choir of the All People's Church in Los Angeles.

Obsidian Members Invited to Salem

Members of the Obsidian Club have received an invitation from the Chemeketa of Salem to attend the annual banquet of the club Saturday, Feb. 7 at 6:30 p. m. in the Mayflower Hotel. The dinner will be followed by dancing.

Obsidians wishing to go may register at Hendershot's for reservations and transportation by Monday, Feb. 2.

A historical account of Mt. Jefferson, from early geological times down through the earliest ascents of the mountain, will be given at the dinner.

talk, Dr. Warren D. Smith, member of the council's steering committee, declared that the next was not only a possibility but that it is practically inevitable.

Local Clubs

Local groups represented reported on programs within their clubs to promote study of world affairs.

The Rotary Club reported that it has devoted three meetings to the work of the council. The Kiwanis, Lions, Active, Quota Clubs all reported devoting at least one meeting to discussions of peace-keeping methods.

Legion Endorses

The American Legion at a recent meeting endorsed the work of the council and adopted its resolution. The Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee to work with the council.

The League of Women Voters and Business and Professional Women held joint meetings as well as separate discussions of world peace. Eugene P-TA groups have undertaken the P-TA study as a project for 1948 as has the resolutions committee of the Pomona Grange. Several churches reported progress on their programs of study.

Next Meeting

Chairman Ray Siegenthaler announced that the next meeting will be late in February and that every organization in town is invited to send as many representatives as they desire.

Representatives from all organizations now make up the council and have indicated that they plan to expand as more persons become interested in the program.

The mass meeting committee is working out arrangements for a meeting in April at which a national figure in world affairs will make a public address, Siegenthaler said.

Church History Prints UO Faculty Articles

Featured in the December, 1947, issue of Church History, journal of the American Society of Church History, are three articles by University of Oregon faculty members, Dr. H. G. Townsend, head of the department of philosophy; Dr. Paul B. Means, head of the department of religion; and Dr. Quirinus Breen, associate professor of history and social science and chairman of the social-science group.

Dr. Townsend's article is entitled "The Will and the Understanding in the Philosophy of Jonathan Edwards." Dr. Means' "The Religious Backgrounds of Indonesian Nationalism," and Dr. Breen's "The Terms 'Loel Communes' and 'Loel' in Melanchthon."

Nazarene Church Gets Fund for Construction

Nearly \$2600 in cash has been raised by the congregation of the Eugene Nazarene Church as the first step in a campaign to raise \$25,000 toward an ultimate \$100,000 expansion program.

Construction will not begin before the initial \$25,000 is raised, and then will be carried out in two units, first a new auditorium on the present property, followed by a new education building.

Merlyn Mesman is chairman of the finance committee, Gordon Olsen, plans committee, and Harry Fuller, construction committee. Drawings by Walter Kelly, Portland architect, have been tentatively approved.

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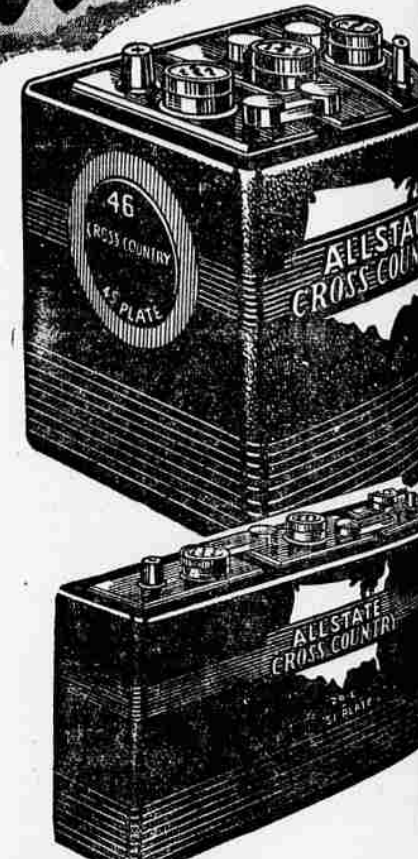
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