

Boys Will Be... Men

(From The Christian Science Monitor)

In recent years the old but not honorable practice of hazing has been giving way in many colleges to community service projects. The latest example is furnished by 30 Columbia University fraternity men who turned the traditional "Hell Week" into a "Help Week" enterprise of painting and redecorating the Manhattanville Neighborhood Center.

This turning of youthful energies into constructive channels has meaning beyond the limits of college fraternities. How much of the malicious mischief of teen-age gangs is simply the result of high spirits on the loose, of a vitality unmatched by ideas, of an urge to action against a background of boredom?

When the Boston police over the Washington's Birthday weekend arrested 19 members of juvenile gangs for various house breaks and thefts, one of the youths

commented airily: "We didn't have anything to do, so we decided to have some fun." In neighboring Worcester that same weekend 75 teen-agers, under the sponsorship of Worcester District Methodist Youth Fellowship, scrubbed floors and windows in charitable institutions and mended broken toys in hospitals and orphanages. They "had fun"—without regrets.

This is old stuff to those who concern themselves with the problems of juvenile delinquency, but too many citizens lack awareness of the untapped resources of idealism in youth which can be brought into play by the right sort of leadership. Those fraternity men who choose to wield the paintbrush instead of the paddle should be better equipped to furnish such leadership than the indulgent shruggers of shoulders who say, "Boys will be boys." Boys, after all, must one day be men.

Troubles in Toyland for Russia

(From The Christian Science Monitor)

A letter published in the Young Communist paper, Komsomolskaya Pravda, complains of the quality of Soviet toys. Many dolls have their heads fastened on with crude pegs, and "every now and then, to the child's horror, the doll's head drops off." (Just like Beria's?) And the toy furniture soon begins to fall apart. (Like morale in a kolkhoz?) And the paint peels off bright-colored balls. (Like the glamour off Communist promises?)

Komsomolskaya Pravda verifies the complaint with its own researches and illustrates the article with several humorous drawings. One of these depicts a Russian mother pointing at a toy shop window full

of atrocities and saying to her child, "Behave yourself now, or I'll buy you a toy!"

Before capitalist mothers preen themselves on the superior quality of their own children's playthings they had better take stock of the youngsters' arsenal of toys—and we use the word arsenal advisedly. The workmanship will be found far superior; we are sure, but the character of the toys may be less reassuring. Popular numbers in the American nursery range all the way from the old-fashioned six-shooter to the latest in death-ray machines.

Though dolls' heads roll in Russia, must youth shoot its way to maturity in the United States?



THE WILLAKENZIE EVANGELICAL United Brethren Church congregation recently, after church, moved its sign to the new building site located directly across the road from the Willakenzie School. Work is being done on building plans and construction is expected to begin in the near future.

Another Big Clothing Drive Occupies Cross-River Folks

By MILDRED BOYD

The entire community across the Ferry Street bridge is being given an opportunity to participate in the "Clothes for Korea" drive being sponsored by the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Pamphlets will be distributed to each home in the area giving complete details. Clothing will be picked up next week from Monday, March 15 through March 19.

is talk about insisting they wear dresses—just for fun. Sunday school board meeting will be March 15th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Rev. Mr. Rickard. The Young Adult class party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Berens on the Game Farm Road, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. An evening of fun is planned. Refreshments will be served.

So... ladies, as you do your spring housecleaning, don't throw out that old coat, or that outgrown sweater. Instead throw it in a box for the clothing drive. Someone will call for your contribution during the above mentioned dates. No women's hats, high heeled shoes or purses can be accepted. Clothing received will be distributed through the Dept. World Service, 1091 Sunset St., Oakland, Calif.

The EUB Women's Society for World Service has elected new officers: President, re-elected, Mrs. Harry Fandram; vice president, Mrs. Arlo Hamilton; secretary, Mrs. Leslie Kutchara; treasurer, Mrs. Claude Erwin. The next cottage prayer meeting will be March 19 with Mrs. Bert Denham, 688 Sisters View Road, at 10:30 a.m.

The State convention of the World Wide Guilds which was held at Willaglespie Baptist Church last weekend is reported to have been very successful. Two hundred and eight girls from various parts of Oregon were registered. Mrs. Robert Huggins, Guild Advisor, for the two local WWG chapters was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Huggins will be presenting the Ann Judson and Sally Paek chapters of the WWG in a program on Spanish Speaking Americans at the Sunday evening service. The girls are to be in charge of the service, at Willaglespie Baptist church.

There will be a Communion Worship Service Sunday morning. The Sunday Church School Workers Conference will be held at the church at 7:30 p.m. March 16.

We often discover what will do, by finding out what will not do; and probably he who never made a mistake never made a discovery.—Samuel Smiles.

Congregational Has Sermon On Worth of Man

Dr. Wesley Goodson Nicholson of the Congregational Church will preach the second in his current sermon series, Sunday morning, on "Belief in the Liberal Framework." The topic is: "An Appraisal of Man." Various ideas of the stature and worth of Man complete for our acceptance. Dr. Nicholson will attempt to explain the Christian idea of Man. The sermon will be identical at 9:30 and the 11 a.m. service, and at each hour there is a complete program in the church school, for all ages of children.

Twenty young persons from the high school group are attending the Pilgrim Fellowship annual conference in the Parkrose Congregational Church, in Portland. Conference opened Friday evening, and will close after the Sunday morning service. The headliner speaker is Dr. Henry Rust, national head of the Congregational work for high schoolers.

Attending: Glen Knowlton, Ann Barber, Dixie Vlasak, Charles Hale, Emily Huston, Katy Price, Carolyn Risley, Ellen McMurtry, Mary Ann Smith, Juanita Niemi, Nancy Dotson, Scott Wood, Don Charles, Marilyn Beck, Janice Hastings, Kathy Moore, Carolyn Vaaler, Dick Moke, Sherdell Tvedt. Adults attending: Mrs. John Barber, Mrs. Lester Beck, Mrs. William Sloan.

First Methodist 100 Years Old Palm Sunday

The First Methodist Church is planning for its Centennial observance on Palm Sunday, April 11 of this year. Dr. Cecil Ristow, pastor of the University Methodist Church of Seattle and former minister in Eugene, will deliver the Centennial sermon.

The First Methodist Church was organized in the home of Solomon and Nancy Zumwalt on April 10, 1854. Since 1913 it has been in the present church building at 1185 Willamette Street.

Members of the Central Committee planning the Centennial are Miss Pauline Walton, Mrs. Wm. Barker, Mrs. Frederick K. Davis, Mrs. Kenneth Kienzie, Miss Dorothy Harding, Edwin Cone, Larry Watson, Edwin A. Johnson, the Rev. S. Raynor Smith, and the Rev. Berlyn V. Farris.

Dr. A. B. Come Has Mission Here Soon

Dr. Arnold B. Come, Professor of Systematic Theology, San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, California, has been invited to Eugene by the four local Presbyterian Churches (Central, Fairmount, Springfield, Westminster) to conduct a preaching mission the week of March 21-23.

Arnold Come is new to the Pacific Coast having come to the Chair of Theology at the San Anselmo Seminary only last year.

The theme of this series will be "Christ, the Hope of the World." Services will be held in Central Church each evening at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Come will meet, in addition to the evening services, in all of the co-operating churches at specially arranged occasions for meetings of Junior and Senior High Westminster Fellowship, Women's Association, and Men's Fellowship.

Lutheran Speaker On KER "Church" Radio Program

The Rev. Arnold H. Grumm, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church of Fargo, and Second Vice-President of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, will speak at 7:30 a.m. on "Lonely, Yet Not Alone" on CBS Radio's "Church of the Air" Sunday, March 14.

Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., President of Bob Jones University in Greenville, will ask the question "What Shall We Have?" as 8 o'clock speaker.

Introducing Pastor Wittmer, Lutheran Hour Spring Speaker

In the first of his series of ten sermons, the second Lutheran Hour guest speaker for 1954, the Rev. George Wittmer, pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church, St. Louis, will discuss the topic "Conquering Temptation." The Lenten message will be broadcast over the Mutual network and affiliated stations Sunday, March 14.

Nazarenes Financing Last of Debt

The Rev. Duane Muth, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, reports this week that his congregation has underwritten the last \$7,000 of the remaining indebtedness of the new building, to be paid within 60 days. It also gives them \$1,000 towards the architect's fee for the new educational unit which they will now build, along the south side of the new sanctuary, replacing the present old frame structures in temporary use there.

Springfielders Plan for Retreat at Robertson's

Intermediates at the Springfield Christian Church are hoping for good weather next Friday so they can go for a retreat to the Glen Robertson Ranch leaving the church at 9 a.m. to return late Saturday. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Worden, Mrs. William Nothwang, Mr.

Good Friday Soon; Churches Ready

By MARGARET BENSTON

Good Friday union services will be at First Baptist Church, the ministers decided at their recent meeting. Dr. Wesley Goodson Nicholson is the chairman—as every year—for this, one of the most significant Christian observances of the year. It commemorates the actual time Jesus spent on the Cross, and is held during the middle hours of the day. Persons are expected to go for a few minutes, to pray and listen; there is a "break," every few minutes as the "seven last words" are given by various pastors, and musical organizations.

The Ministerial Association had a quiet meeting, making plans for the coming season and Easter. There are only a few more meetings before the summer hiatus.

Congratulations in advance to First Methodist Church, which is planning a big celebration for Palm Sunday, its 100th anniversary. The Church Editor would like to see pictures of the early buildings and church groups or members, and other activities, of First Methodist, with a view to making a picture layout for the occasion. Each picture or negative sent or brought for consideration should be plainly labeled with full identification as to return address, etc. Address them to Church Editor, Register-Guard, Box 1232, Eugene, Ore., or bring them in to the news room. All will be returned.

Seventh Day Adventists bring to Eugene an outstanding 42-member a-capella choir... musically speaking, there is other news too. The Churches of Christ in Springfield are having a "song fest." They do not believe in using instrumental music in the church, quoting scriptural authority... several interesting religious movies, missionary speakers, etc. in Eugene-Springfield this week... turning attention to the Presbyterians, many from here plan to go to Albany, to hear the moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., who will speak in the First Presbyterian Church of Albany, 5th & Broad-albin St., 7:45 p.m. Monday, March 15. The Willamette Presbytery, including the local area, is the host for the moderator.

UO Student Religious Groups Active Despite Winter Finals

By ANDY SALMINS

The home stretch of the winter term has arrived on campus—the final examinations. Students are generally too busy to think about anything else than their grades in the final, awful days, yet they find enough time to continue their church group activities.

The University Religious Council has appointed Dorothy Her as chairman of the Easter Sunrise Service. Another appointment expected soon is that of the general chairman of 1955 Religious Evaluation Week.

Officers for the coming year were elected by the Council last week. The Council is a co-ordinating body for religious activities and promoting religious interests on the campus. The newly elected members of the URC will be officially installed on April 7 at an installation supper and service program.

At Westminster House a short meditation service has been scheduled at Sunday at 6 p.m. led by Barbara Swanson, Jim Baker, and Myrla Thomas. Refreshments will be served.

The Rev. Thom Hunter will lead the chapel service Wednesday noon. Westminster House will remain open during the vacations, but there will be no scheduled activities. The officers elected last week to serve during the coming year are: Myrla Thomas, Pendleton, Ore., president; John Gregor, Eugene, vice-president; Bony Brackin, Eugene, secretary; Don Shreeve, Eugene, treasurer. Commission leaders elected at the same time were Maureen Rice, Medford; Lorin Larson, Woodburn; Martin Costerkamp, the Netherlands; Shirley Thomas, Portland; and Jerry Malone, Eugene. Two members-at-large also selected last week are Randy Middleton, and Bill Cheek, both of Eugene.

The officers chosen for the next year are: Bob Randall, Christian House, Eugene, president; Robert Linn Adams, Christian House, Jerome, Idaho, vice-president; Dick Brown, Anchorage, Alaska, treasurer; Mary Lou Sunderland, Springfield, Lutheran Student Association, recording secretary; Elizabeth McIveen, Portland, Wesley Foundation, corresponding secretary; Roger Danielson, Eugene, LSA, historian; and Rose Warner, Oakland, Ore., Wesley Foundation, chaplain.

The Lutheran Student Association has concluded its formal winter term program. Mr. and Mrs. James Kallas will visit Pacific Lutheran College in Washington over the vacations.

Christian House activities are centering around organization of the delegation to the Pacific Northwest Regional Disciples Fellowship Conference to be held at Camp Menucha on the Columbia River April 2 to 4. Ros-



LOOKIT ME, MOM!

This baby Fairy Tern of Midway Island tests his tiny wings, being careful at the same time to keep a firm grip on the limb of the tree. This little fellow is only two days old, but in a few months those wings will be strong enough for him to soar over the Pacific hunting for fish. This is a sequence from the newest Moody Institute of Science film, "Prior Claim," sixth in the "Sermons from Science" series, which can be seen Thursday, March 18, at River Road Baptist Chapel, 7:30 p.m., and again Friday, March 19, at Berean Baptist Chapel, 7:30 p.m.

About Linfield

Young people who wish to attend college this fall will be special guests Sunday morning at Springfield First Baptist Church to hear Paul Little, director of admissions for Linfield College. The Berean Class will be in charge of the first part of the evening service when the topic will be "In the Shade."

Klamath Falls Man Has Preaching Meet For Springfielders

The Rev. Lloyd Holloway, pastor of the Klamath Falls Methodist Church, will hold five meetings at Ebbert Memorial Methodist Church beginning Sunday at 7:30 p.m. He is a graduate of the University of Toledo, Ohio, and Yale Divinity School. While a student he was pastor of the West Haven Congregational Church. In 1948 he was in Montana and came to Klamath Falls in 1951. He has long been a worker in the YMCA and State and National Council of Churches with emphasis on youth work. His five topics all deal with the Kingdom of God. They are "In Quest of the Kingdom," "We Are Disciples of the Kingdom," "How to Enter the Kingdom," "Seizing the Initiative in Kingdom Building," and "The Kingdom and Patterns for Growth" and will be given Sunday through Thursday at 7:30 p.m.



"The Church With the Lighted Spire"

Closing Evangelistic Services

With DR. GEORGE COULTER Northern California District Superintendent SUNDAY, MARCH 14 9:45 A.M. — Sunday School 11:00 A.M. — Morning Worship SERMON: "BEYOND ALL BARRIERS" — Dr. George Coulter 6:30 P.M. — Youth Services 7:30 P.M. — Evangelistic Services SERMON: "MARVELS OF MERCY" — DR. GEORGE COULTER

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 8th & MADISON DUANE E. MUTH PASTOR HEAR Chaplain (Major) J. L. Gerhart, (USAR) of Santa Cruz, Calif. In Two Great Services Sunday at the FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD "Eugene's Revival Center" 710 West 13th Avenue 11 A.M. "POSSESSING THE LAND" 7:45 P.M. "SEEING IS BELIEVING" Chaplain Gerhart was on the first LST that hit the beach in the invasion of Leyte, P.I., where he was wounded in action. His message will bring spiritual inspiration and blessing to you.

DON'T FORGET - 9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL OVER 400 ATTENDED LAST SUNDAY. YOU'LL LIKE IT TOO. 6:30 P.M. C. A.'s. In Fireside Chapel Service with Rev. Gerhart. 11 P.M. LISTEN TO "PEACE IN THE VALLEY" - KUGN - DIAL 590 YOU'LL ENJOY OUR FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP Rev. E. Elsworth Krogstad, Pastor Rev. Norm Campbell, Asst.

Lighthouse Temple

1209 Olive Street Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Cole, Pastor All Day Sunday HAROLD HERMAN — 11:00 a.m. — "In Step With Your Destiny" — 7:30 p.m. — "God's Warning To Eugene" ... A stirring, dramatic, appealing message by the man who photographed the atomic bomb damage of Hiroshima... judges, professors, newspaper editors, leaders of the community invited... NO PERSON CAN AFFORD TO MISS THIS MESSAGE! WEDNESDAY - 7:30 P.M. PRAYER MEETING