

What Matters Most

By JAMES SMITH
Acting College Chaplain

Well, what does? It depends on what you value most.

Some people would rather eat than anything else. Some would rather make a lot of money. Others are looking at the achievements of the Dean's list as of most value. Some of us are looking for the right mate or a job.

To most of us that which satisfies the most insistent desire is the most important objective to attain. It depends on how we look at it and our past experience. What matters most to me will be different from what matters most to you, and the thing or philosophy of most personal value is a religion.

Stop and Ask

So from March 2-5 you are being asked to evaluate your religion, your basic belief and the way you interpret the way you believe into real action. Is the quality of the action good? Does it measure up to the best you know? Does your life have a plan? If you have a religion, what kind is it and is it mature? Aren't science and religion complementary to one another, not competitors?

In the made race to make the grade, fill extra-curricular functions and find a job or a wife as the case may be, we must know how to attain these goals. At the same time, we must not lose out in understanding how to get along with other people, the tension areas in world economies and politics, the ethical responsibility of science, and the everyday business of understanding and living with ourselves.

Are You Satisfied?

Those who are already fully satisfied with what matters most to them may not be interested in Religion-in-life, but the truth is most of us aren't satisfied. Let's give a speech, a seminar or a fire-side session a try. It can't hurt and it may help.

Many Connotations

By SELMA ZOSOFKY

The word religion has many connotations. It means one thing to one group and something entirely different to another. In planning Religion-in-Life Week, the committee has tried to take this into consideration.

The idea behind the week is to bring the student closer to himself. That is, to understand his purpose in life a little better. Many of us are in college to get an education, to be sure, but there should be more for us to get out of these years than just what we're learning from texts or in class rooms.

Way of Meeting Problems

This week has been designed to help us meet our problems with, perhaps, a little more courage and optimism. It is by no means to guarantee for solving them, but aid somewhat.

Many varied subjects will be offered in discussion and lectures during this four-day period in mass meetings, seminars, fireside sessions and classrooms. Here is our opportunity to take advantage of the wisdom and experience of the men and women here for that purpose.

Not Here to Preach

They won't be here to preach and rant because we didn't go to church last Sunday or attend Friday night services at Hillel. There will be no emphasis on morals or lack of them. In short, the entire program provides us with the opportunity to think through the purpose behind our educational and vocational pursuits, and to have guidance in considering our ultimate goals and our relationships with other people.

Student Cooperation

The committee and speakers are giving their best for success of Religion-in-Life Week. However, the only way it can be completely successful is with the cooperation of the student body. It's for us, so let's fill Schwab and find out "What Matters Most?"

Special organ music will be presented by Ethel Pitman Tuesday, Floyd Schlegel Wednesday and Janet Long Sunday, at the mass meetings of Religion in Life Week. The students are all music majors and study the organ under Irene O. Grant.



Rev. Walter F. Preset

Panel to Discuss Religion, Peace



Rabbi Burton Levinson

Similarities and differences in Catholicism, Judaism, and Protestantism and the part each will play in effecting world peace is the theme of a panel discussion to be presented at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Schwab Auditorium under the auspices of the "Religion in Life Week" committee.

Featured speakers will be Father Adrian Veigle of Loretto, Pa., Rabbi Burton E. Levinson of Pittsburgh, and Rev. Walter F. Preset, also of Pittsburgh. A question period will follow the dialogue, during which Rev. Edward H. Jones of the local Presbyterian Church will act as moderator.

Alumnus Returns

Father Adrian Veigle, president of St. Francis College at Loretto, received his Ph.D. in Ag-bio-chemistry in June '44 at Penn State. While at the College he was actively engaged in work with the local Newman Club, Catholic student organization.

Rabbi Levinson is a graduate of the Hebrew Union College, '36. Following his graduation, he was assistant rabbi at Erie, Pa., until 1939 when he became rabbi of Temple Emanuel in Duluth, Minnesota. During the war he was commissioned as a naval chaplain and served at Camp Perry, Virginia, and San Diego, Calif.

Pittsburgh Rabbi To Speak

Rabbi Levinson came to Pittsburgh in September 1946 at the invitation of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations to organize the city's second Reform Temple.

Rev. Preset was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1928. He served two years as director of religious education in a Presbyterian Church in Warren, Pa., and studied a year at Drew Seminary in New Jersey before moving to Pittsburgh to complete his seminary instruction at the Western Theological Seminary.

At present Mr. Preset is serving his fourth year at the Ashbury Methodist Church in Pittsburgh.

Chapel Slates Howard Prexy

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University at Washington, D.C., will be the guest speaker at Chapel in Schwab auditorium 11 a.m. Sunday. The title of his sermon is "What Matters Most."

Ordained into the Baptist ministry in 1916, Dr. Johnson received his present position ten years later. He was a student secretary of the International Committee of Y.M.C.A. for a year after being ordained.

Library Displays Religious Books

The first Bible printed in a civilized language (German) in this country will be on display in the College library until Friday. The Bible is part of an exhibition of religious books being exhibited in connection with Religion-in-Life week.

One of the oldest books being displayed is a Latin Bible printed in Venice in 1476. There is also a copy of the first Bible printed in the United States in English. This book is antedated only by an Indian Bible published as far back as 1663, and the Germantown Bible of 1743.

A facsimile of Thomas Jefferson's "Life and Morals of Jesus of Nazareth" is also featured.

Several display cases are devoted to religious publications of the 18th and 19th centuries, Colonial America and modern books on Jewish, Catholic and Protestant faiths.

Dr. Nathan

Dr. Otto Nathan, one of the Nation's leading economists who assisted Morgenthau in his plan for Germany, will present his views on the "Ethics of Science and Economics" at a symposium in Schwab auditorium at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

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Collegian Gazette

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Friday, Feb. 28

STUDENTS MUSIC Recital, 117 Carnegie Hall, 7 o'clock.
PENN STATE Club party, Club Room, Old Main, 8:15 o'clock.
COLLEGIAN Junior Editorial Board meeting, 9 Carnegie Hall, 4:15 o'clock.

Saturday, March 1

METALLURGICAL Colloquium, 121 Mineral Industries, 10:30 o'clock.
FORMER SERVICE WOMEN'S open house, Grange playroom, 2-4 o'clock.

Sunday, March 2

JUNIOR CLASS social mixer, Delta Sigma Phi, 2-5 o'clock.

Monday, March 3

PENN STATE ENGINEER staff meeting, Engineer office, Old Main, 7 o'clock.
PENN STATE CLUB meeting for constitution vote, Club Room, Old Main, 7 o'clock.
NITTANY-INDEPENDENT meeting, 417 Old Main, 7:15 o'clock.
CWEN meeting, White Hall, 7:15 o'clock.
ISC meeting, 321 Old Main, 8 o'clock.

At the Movies

CATHAUM: "Nora Prentiss," today, tomorrow and Monday.
STATE: "The Fabulous Dorseys," today, tomorrow and Monday.
NITTANY: "Mr. Ace," tonight; "South of Chisholm Trail," tomorrow, and "Cigarette Girl," Monday.

College Health Service

Admitted to the infirmary Wednesday: Rita Pierce, Jack Stevenson and Edwin Ulanoff.
Admitted Thursday: John Mulhs and Floyd Romeberg.
Discharged Thursday: Diana Huffman, Robert Jones, Joseph Nemej, Janet Newell, Frank Phinney and Carolyn Rice.
Discharged to Centre County Hospital: John Mulhs.
Discharged to Geisinger Hospital: Walter Anderson.

College Placement Service

Representatives from the Texas Co. will be on the campus Wednesday, March 12, to interview eighth semester men from the following curricula: CHE, Ch, CCh, Phy, CE, EE, IE and ME.

The Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. will have representatives on the campus Thursday and Friday, March 13 and 14, to interview senior men interested in selling, credit and accounting.

Proctor and Gamble Co. will be represented on the campus Thursday and Friday, March 13 and 14, to interview eighth semester men in ME, IE, CHE and Ch—B.S., M.S. or Ph.D.

Religion In Life Week

Program

Sunday, March 2

11:00 A.M.—Chapel. Dr. Mordecai Johnson: "What Matters Most?"
2-4 P.M.—Informal reception for speakers, committee members and students (Hugh Beaver Room). Panel: "Are the New Testament Documents Reliable?"
4:00 P.M.—Sponsored by Penn State Bible Fellowship in Hugh Beaver Room.
8:00 P.M.—Symposium: "Ethics of Science and Economics" (Schwab Auditorium), Dr. Otto Nathan, Dr. Harold Schilling, Dr. Winburn Thomas.

Monday, March 3

7:00 A.M.—Protestant devotional services. Follock Circle: Dr. Winburn Thomas, speaker; Hugh Beaver, Room: Rev. Bernard Taylor, speaker; Westminster Foundation: Rev. Ralph Deppen, speaker.
4:15 P.M.—Seminars. Rabbi Elihu Mickelson: "The Jewish View of Christianity," 2 Sparks; Dr. Winburn Thomas: "What Can a Man Believe?" 19 Sparks; Mr. Vernon Smith: "Religious Education in Public Schools," 1 Sparks.
6-8 P.M.—Firesides in living groups.

Tuesday, March 4

7:00 A.M.—Protestant Devotional Service: Dr. Ernest Witham (Hugh Beaver Room)
4:15 P.M.—Seminars. Rev. Bernard Taylor: "The Rural Church Yesterday and Today," 1 Sparks; Dr. Gordon Poteat, "When You Marry," 2 Sparks; Dr. Winburn Thomas and Miss Helen Topping: "Peace and Economic Problems," 19 Sparks.
6-7:30—Firesides in living units.
7:30 P.M.—Panel: "The Church and Religious Unity" (Schwab Auditorium), Father Adrian Veigle, Rev. Walter Preset, Rabbi Burton Levinson.

Wednesday, March 5

7:00 A.M.—Protestant devotional services Follock Circle: Dr. Cameron Hall, speaker; Hugh Beaver Room: Miss Helen Topping, speaker; Westminster Foundation: Mr. Vernon Smith, speaker.
4:15 P.M.—Seminars. Dr. Hall: "Achieving Industrial Peace," 1 Sparks; Dr. Thomas: "Religious Attitude of a Starving World," 2 Sparks; Dr. Gould: "Religious Disunity: Menace or Incentive," 19 Sparks.
7:30 P.M.—Panel: "Now for the Answers" (Schwab Auditorium), Dr. Thomas, Miss Topping, Dr. Witham, Mr. Taylor, Dr. Hall, Mr. Smith, Dr. Gould.



"FRIDAYS AT FOUR"
A Cup of Tea with a Bit of Fellowship

Saturday, March 1, 7:30 p.m.
"Saturday Evening Open House"

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Student Department
Worship Service

Three Discussion Courses
a. The Seminar
b. The Laboratory
c. The Couples Class

Westminster Fellowship,
6:15 p.m.

Guest speaker: Miss Ione Sikes, formerly Associate here at the Westminster Foundation.

Monday Morning Devotional
Breakfast, 7:7:50 a.m.
Fireside Room

Wednesday Morning Devotional
Breakfast, 7-7:50 a.m.
Fireside Room

Thursday Morning Matins,
7-7:50 a.m.
Fireside Room

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"Come and Get Acquainted"

3 P. M. Sunday

Woodman Hall

Corner Allen and Hamilton