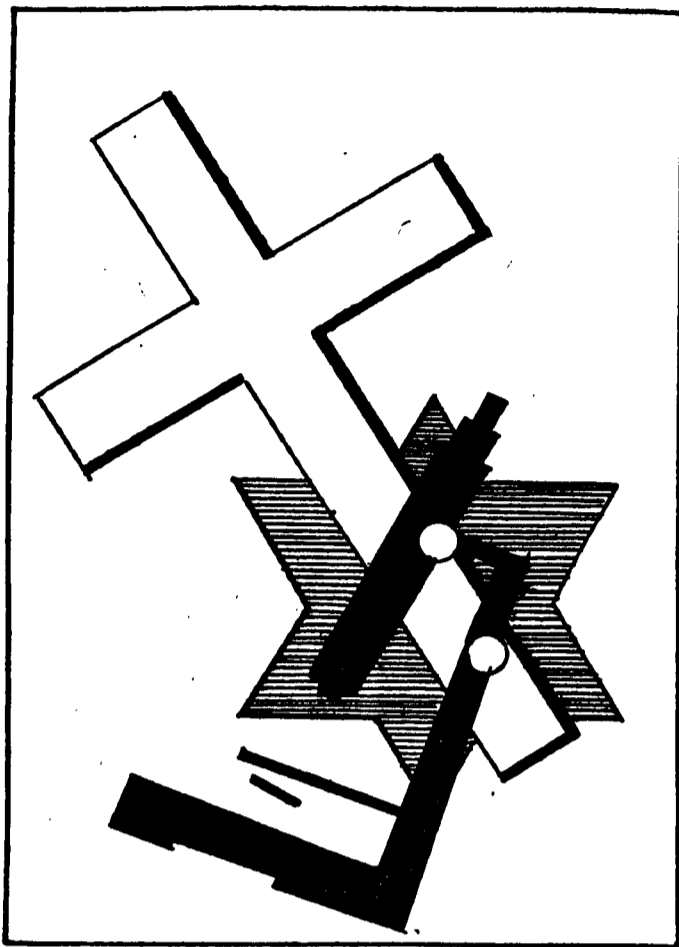


Religion - in - Life Week



Religion Week Enters Arts, Science Realms

The main purpose of Religion-In-Life Week is to help everyone realize the importance of "Religion in an Age of Science" and to broaden one's understanding of Arts and Science. Its aim is to try to reach out to those not being influenced by either the Church groups or the Christian Association and to help them to see the relevance of religion to their daily lives.

Under the efficient working group, the general committee, composed of students, staff, and faculty representatives from church groups and the Christian Association, as well as representatives from campus organizations, plans for the week have materialized into an effective program with a universal message.

Pastor Scans Race Problem

Reverend George M. Houser, author of "Erasing the Color Line" and co-author of the well known pamphlet "We Challenge Jim Crow" will speak on "Brotherhood of Man—A Challenge to the Races" at the Monday and Wednesday meetings at 4 p. m. and also on Wednesday night.

During his sophomore year at the University of Denver where he received his B. A., Mr. Houser became an exchange student at Lingnan University, Canton, China. He has been an ordained Methodist Minister since 1943.



Mr. Houser was responsible for setting up interracial workshops to acquaint people further with the non-violent direct action approach to the race problem. He became the organizer of the Journey of Reconciliation conducted in the spring of 1947 in the South through which policies of busses and trains regarding segregation of passengers were tested under the Irene Morgan decision of the Supreme Court. "Problem of Race Relations", "War and Peace" and "War—the Crisis of Our Age" are some of the other topics which will be discussed during these seminars. Mr. Houser is now co-secretary of the Racial-Industrial Department of the Fellowship of Reconciliation and Executive Secretary of the Congress of Racial Equality.

Guest Leaders Speak

Outstanding speakers, such as Howard H. Brinton, author and lecturer, Bruce Gideon, Methodist Student Pastor at Penn State, and William M. Smith Jr., Associate Professor in the Home of Economics at the College will be present at the daily seminars to act as guest leaders. These leaders for the week will hold periods of individual counsel for students and faculty.

Such topics as International Relations, War and Peace, and the problems they pose for Christians; Brotherhood and Race Relations; Courtship and Marriage Problems; are a few of the topics which will be discussed at the Religion-In-Life Week meetings. Avail yourselves of this wonderful opportunity to attend these seminars and become acquainted with people whose wish it is to make a better world and to stimulate your thinking toward understanding and a purposeful life.

Youth Worker To Speak At Religion Seminars

Ray C. Downs of the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago has consented to speak at the Sunday morning, and Tuesday and Thursday seminars at 11 a. m. His subject will be "What Can An Intelligent Person Believe About Religion?" Other topics will also be discussed at these meetings, such as "Needs in Different Countries", and "Youth in the Church."

Mr. Downs has been a travelling fellow of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education. He has led youth caravans and work camp groups in Mexico and Europe.

Now Director of the Division of Youth Work for the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, Mr. Downs is a candidate for foreign missionary service and expects to be sent to China.

Smith, Gideon Lead Seminar

"Courtship and Marriage" is the topic for the seminar meeting on Monday and Wednesday at 4 p. m. which will be presented by William Smith Jr. along with Reverend Bruce Gideon.

Having received his M.S. and Ph.D. at Cornell University, Dr. Smith did other graduate work at the Universities of Wisconsin and Chicago.

He is now Associate Professor in the School of Home Economics at Penn State and is preparing to participate in a five session institute sponsored by the P.T.A. of Erie on "Understanding of the Young Adult."

Some of the other topics to be discussed during these seminars are "Understanding Between Teen Ageds and Parents" and "Understanding the Young Adult."

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SCHEDULE FEB. 20-24

Monday, February 21 - Wednesday, February 23, 11 a.m.—TUB, "Common Elements of the Jewish and Christian Faiths," Oswald Elbert and Rabbi Samuel Volkman.

Monday, February 21 - Wednesday, February 23, 4 p.m.—Woman's Building, "Brotherhood of Man—(A Challenge to the Races)," George M. Houser and Ira De A. Reid.

Monday, February 21 - Wednesday, February 23, 4 p.m.—Atherton Lounge, "Courtship and Marriage," Rev. Bruce Gideon or Wm. M. Smith.

Monday, February 21 - Wednesday, February 23, 4 p.m.—Simmons Lounge, "What the Bible Says to Us in 1949" (Mon. only) Mr. Alfred Jackson and Mrs. Francis Steele; (Wed. only) Dr. L. M. Hoffman and Barbara Dixon.

Tuesday, February 22 - Thursday, February 24, 11 a.m.—PUB, "What Can an Intelligent Person Believe About Religion," Ray Downs and Dr. Richard M. Sutton.

Tuesday, February 22-Thursday, February 24, 11 a.m.—304 Old Main, "What Shall I Do With My Life," Mildred E. Winston and Helene Mosier.

Tuesday, February 22-Thursday, February 24, 4 p.m.—Atherton Lounge, "What Can An Intelligent Person Believe About Religion," Dr. Howard Brinton.

Tuesday, February 22-Thursday, February 24, 4 p.m.—TUB, "How Can the Church Preserve Peace," Reverend Parker Burroughs and Mrs. Paul Moser.

Surgeon To Expound Religion in Society

Dr. L. M. Hoffman, prominent surgeon of Williamsport, Pa., will speak on "Religion in the Present Social Order" at one of the Religion-In-Life Week seminars at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

China, Siam and the Philippines in the interest of reconciliation. In 1948 she attended the World Council of Churches meeting in Amsterdam and spent six weeks behind the "Iron Curtain."

During the two seminar meetings other topics such as "Christian Missions Here and Abroad," "The European Situation," and "The International Feelings of Students" will be discussed.

Winston Discusses Life's Aim; Gideon—Courtship, Marriage

Mildred E. Winston, who has consented to speak at the Tuesday and Thursday seminars at 11 a. m. on the topic "What Shall I Do With My Life?" is the joint author of the book "So You are Going to College."

Miss Winston received her B.S. at Susquehanna University and her MA (Psychology) at the New York University.

A teacher in high school, Miss Winston is on the staff of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church in America. She is also active in the National Lutheran Council and Woman's Missionary Society and is adviser of the Lutheran Student Association of America.

Miss Winston is now working in such capacities as guidance, promotion, personnel and job relationships, summer service projects and Christian Career Conferences.

Other topics of interest during her seminars will include "The Student's Outlook—National and International," "Displaced Persons", and "The Student and Higher Education."

work in Oriental Languages and Literature at the University of Chicago. He is now at the Madison Avenue Temple, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Reverend Oswald Ebert

Mr. Elbert, having received his M. A. at Harvard University and his B. D. at Mt. Airy Seminary, Philadelphia studied at the University of Munich.

He attended the First World Conference of Christian Youth in Amsterdam in the National Lutheran Council.

Brinton Reviews Reason, Religion; Moser—Peace

"What Can An Intelligent Person Believe About Religion?" is the topic which Howard H. Brinton will discuss at one of his seminar lectures during the Religion-In-Life Week meetings.

Dr. Brinton, author of such books as "The Mystic Will," "Divine Human Society," and many religious articles, received his M. A. at Haverford College and Harvard University and his Ph.D. at the University of California.

He has lectured in philosophy and history of religion. A member of Phi Beta Kappa and the American Philosophical Association, Dr. Brinton has been director of Pendle Hill Graduate School for Religion and Social Study in Wallingford, Pa. since 1936.

Other topics which he will discuss during his Sunday morning and Tuesday and Thursday seminars are "Science and Religion," "The Philosophy of History," and "The Power of Love and the Power of Violence."

On Tuesday and Thursday at 4 p.m., Mrs. Paul Moser, who is now speaking and writing on Amsterdam meeting and Christian topics will be guest speaker at the seminars on the subject "How Can the Church Help Preserve Peace?"

Mrs. Moser, who received her B.A. at the University of Kansas, was a leader in YWCA work, civic, state and church organizations in Topeka, Kansas.

She became the first chairman of the National Council of Woman's Organizations of the Presbyterian Church of the U.S.A.

In 1946 Mrs. Moser visited

Minister, Rabbi Discuss Faith

Rabbi S. Volkman

A Chaplain in the United States Navy during World War II, Rabbi Samuel Volkman has consented to speak at the Monday and Wednesday seminars at 11 a. m. with Oswald Elbert on "Common Elements of the Jewish and Christian Faith."

Rabbi Volkman, graduate of the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, did post graduate

