

# Religious Notes

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## Wesley Foundation

Ruth Smith, travelling for the personnel department of the Methodist Board of Missions, will visit the Oregon campus Tuesday. She will speak at the Wesley foundation potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. Miss Smith is one of the guest speakers for the spring conference of the Oregon Methodist Student Movement to be held at Camp Magruder April 17 to 19, and is a native of North Carolina.

She has taught for three years at Vashti school, Thomasville, Ga., one of the many schools maintained by the women's division of Christian Service. A graduate of



MISS RUTH SMITH

Peabody College for Teachers, she also attended Scarritt college and Garrett Biblical Institute. She was commissioned a deaconess of the Methodist church in 1948.

Wesleyites will have an informal party at the house tonight, and Saturday fifteen Wesleyans will leave at noon for Medford, to present a dramatic worship service, "I Believe in God," that evening for the southern district Methodist Youth Fellowship conference. Sunday evening, they will lead the evening worship service, "Seeking God in Church."

Sunday morning at 9:45 the Koinonia Klass will meet in the First Methodist church parlor. Plans will be made for the spring quarter discussion topics. An informal Sunday evening fireside will take place at 5:30.

A chapel service will take place 12:30 p.m. Thursday, to be followed by Wesley choir practice at 1 p.m.

April 17 to 20 the Oregon Methodist Student movement spring retreat will be held at Camp Mag-

## Delegates Chosen By YWCA Cabinet

Patty Teale and Mary Wilson were chosen by the YWCA Cabinet as regional delegates to Pacific Northwest YMCA-YWCA Regional Council for the coming year.

Regional council includes representatives from Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon YMCA-YWCA-SCA organizations who meet twice a year to plan a program for the region and interpret policy matters.

Other YWCA members on Regional Council are Nan Minnaugh, Seabeck co-chairman; Jackie Wilkes, ex-officio member of Council; and Mary Elizabeth McDowell, executive director, who serves as non-student representative from Oregon YWCA.

A stalactite is a pendent deposit in a cave, like an icicle, the partial evaporation of water containing a mineral solution.

ruder. Miss Smith is the main speaker. Cars will leave Wesley house April 17. The total cost to attend is \$6.00.

## Gamma Delta

Gamma Deltas will attend the Bible class discussions of Revelations to be led by E. S. Wengert 10 a.m. Sunday at Grace Lutheran church, 11th and Ferry sts. At the 5:30 meeting installation of new officers will be held. Norman Ruecker is incoming president, Betty Lou Meyer, secretary, and LeRoy Erdmann, treasurer. Discussion of the regional convention, plans for the remainder of the term and light snacks will complete the evening's activities. The meeting will be held at the home of Rev. W. B. Maier, 1343 Mill St.

## Newman Club

Newman club will meet in Sacred Heart hospital chapel for Benedictine Sunday at 7 p.m. Following this, there will be a short business meeting and social hour in the recreation room. Election of new officers will take place. There will be a 7 a.m. Mass daily in the chapel as usual.

## Canterbury Club

Canterbury club will not meet this Sunday because of the Diocesan convention in Portland. Celebration of Holy Communion will take place as usual each Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Gerlinger hall.

## Christian House

Christian house delegates to the annual regional Disciples Student Fellowship conference at Menuch will leave Christian house today at 3 p.m. and return Sunday afternoon. The Eugene group is in charge of the conference. Officers for the region are Al Busby, president; Mary Peterson, vice-president, and Winona Fishback, secretary. Bob Shelton is arranging transportation for Eugene delegates.

Regular Sunday services will be held at the house beginning at 9:15 a.m. with the Doughnut Hour. Victor P. Morris' Bird Study class will follow.

Sunday evening at 5:30 a student panel will discuss "Whom Shall I Date?" This is the first in a series of discussions on "Love, Courtship and Marriage."

The new meeting time for the executive council will be Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., according to Bob Randall, president.

## Westminster Foundation

A cotton and cord Sock Hop will be featured tonight beginning at 7:30 to usher in spring term at Westminster foundation.

The 9:30 a.m. Sunday Bible study of the Gospel of John will be led by Rev. Thom Hunter. That evening at 6:15 a vesper service will be led by Donna Lou White and Lawrence Richardson. The forum speaker will be Wayne Stauffer, a marriage counselor in Eugene, on the topic, "Should I Be Married While in College?" A coffee hour will follow.

Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. a chapel service will be held. At 5:30 p.m. the University symposium team will present a program on a question related to the problems of Communism.

## Channing Club

Channing club, Eugene Unitarian church's organization for University students, meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in the church's social room. The Unitarian church is located on the corner of 11th and Ferry Sts.

This Friday's program will include a discussion of folk music and a period of listening to selected recordings, followed by social dancing and refreshments. Gale Broyles is resident of the group.

# Fuller Directs Installation Of Dymaxion-Type Dome

Dymaxion, a philosophy that aims at far-reaching technological progress, is being demonstrated on a miniature scale in Oregon's school of architecture and allied arts.

R. Buckminster Fuller, inventor of Dymaxion housing, is directing the installation of a geodesic dome on campus near the architecture school. The dome embodies one aspect of the Dymaxion principle—that of efficiency—"getting the most for the least."

The dome's engineering is being carried out by architecture students under Fuller's supervision. Each student group will do part of the job, and their efforts will be combined in the finished dome.

A feature of the dome, which will be 18 feet high and 36 feet in diameter, will be the use, for the first time, of a new plastic recently created by the Du Pont company. Called mylar, the material will be used for illuminating sections of the sphere. Not yet on the commercial market, mylar is very thin and clear, dimensionally stable, tough and has a high temperature range, according to Fuller.

Construction of the sphere, which will enclose 1,000 square

feet of floor space, will begin this weekend.

The dome will be covered with "mylar" skin, which will be glued to plywood latticework. The glue, called Epon, can be used for joining metals, makes stronger joints than welding.

This is the first such dome that Fuller has constructed out of wood. His previous experience with this kind of structure has been in aluminum and plastics. His most recent project was the construction of a 90-foot dome for the rotunda of the Ford Motor company in Detroit. This dome weighs one pound five ounces per square foot and will support a snow load of 250,000 pounds.

The sphere which Fuller is constructing will be built in sections so that it can be easily moved from place to place.

In this construction, Fuller is trying to bridge the gap between modern mass production technology and single unit building construction.

The architect has built several of these spheres at eastern universities and each one has been put to a functional use.

The one being built here will

become the property of the University and already several uses have been proposed for the structure.

One of the suggestions to use the sphere for Emerald "Shack" while the new journalism school is being built. According to Little, in order to use the dome as a building, it is necessary to pour a four-inch concrete base and install radiant heating pipes. The sphere will be lighted by a ring of fluorescent lights.

Other uses proposed are to use it as a storage area, as a place where heat study experiments can be continued and as a sculpture or art studio when the architecture school's new building is being built. But, Little added, it can always be torn down and stored for future use.

The students who are assisting Fuller will gain first hand experience in the use of plastics and also in making the elements for the dome. Peter Van Dijk, fifth year architecture student, is chairman of the student group.

Alfred T. Mahan was a naval authority in the late 19th century who advocated the use of battle-ships.



Why the last thing in the world you could call me is a snob—I despise snobs!

That's just the trouble, Mister, a lot of people are snobs and don't know it!

Not me—I'm a good American. Why, my people...

See what I mean—never mind your people. It's you we're talking about.

I don't get it!

Okay, what kind of day did you have? Bawl out any waiters? Give any dirty looks? And when you got on to politics at

lunch did you start picking any race apart—make a few cracks about someone's religion? You see, that's where the trouble starts.

Well, I—uh...

Look, Mister, nobody is saying that you mean to be intolerant—but every time you make a crack like that you are hurting your country's unity.

I never thought of that. Say—who are you anyway?

Your conscience.



Accept or reject people on their individual worth