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R I L Calendar

The 1956 Religion-In-Life Week will officially open Sunday morning. The committee has centered the week's program around the theme, "What Does God Require of You?" The following is the program of events:

- Sunday, February 5:**
 10:30 Morning Worship — Dr. McAllister, Westminster Church
 3:30 Sacred Concert — Girls' Chorus, First Pres. Church
 7:15 "World Without End" — John Gooch, Dir., Scott Aud.
- Monday, February 6:**
 9:45 Chapel — "Faith" — Mr. Bishop
 10:00-3:00 Classroom Visits
 3:00 Skeptics' Hour — Dr. Becker
 7:30 Address — "Faith, Sex, and Love" — Dr. McCombe, Chapel
- Tuesday, February 7:**
 9:45 Chapel — "Love" — Dr. McCombe
 3:00-5:00 Seminars
 3:00 "How Do You Size Up Marriage?" Dr. McCombe, Dr. and Mrs. Baird; Compton
 4:00 "What Do We Worship?" Dr. Kieffer, Dr. Garrett; Severance
 4:15 Faculty Group — "Trends in Faculty Concern for Religious Development" — Dr. Seeger, Dr. Stevenson; Faculty Club
 7:30 Community Night — Address, Mr. Bishop; Chapel
- Wednesday, February 8:**
 9:45 Chapel — "Knowledge" — Dr. Seeger
 3:00-5:00 Seminars
 3:00 "Can You Support the Doctrines of Your Denomination?" — Dr. McAllister; Babcock
 4:00 "What Is Woman's Role in Modern Society" — Dr. McCombe; Andrews
 4:15 Faculty Group — "An Approach to Religious Problems in Student Counseling" — Dr. Becker, Mr. Bishop; Faculty Club
 7:15 Panel — "Problems of Religion on a College Campus" — Dr. Garrett, Dr. Lowry, Dr. McAllister, Dr. Seeger; Chapel
- Thursday, February 9:**
 9:45 Chapel — "Hope" — Dr. Garrett
 3:00 Seminar — "God on the Athletic Field" — Mel Riebe; Douglass
 4:00 Seminar — "Christianity in a Business Society" — Dr. Eberhart; Andrews
 7:30 Communion Service — Dr. McAllister; Chapel
- Discussions Scheduled**
 In addition, there will be breakfast conferences with the Campus Committee and speakers at 7:00 in Upper Holden every morning, discussions with the Chapel speaker after Chapel in the Music Room, and Dormitory Discussions at 10:00 Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.
- The Book Store will be open between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the Senate Room, February 6-11.

WAA Bridge Party

The Women's Athletic Association is sponsoring a bridge party tomorrow afternoon. The proceeds will be given to the Polio fund. Lower Babcock is the place. Two o'clock is the time. Thirty-five cents is the price.

Scots Ponder Religion-In-Life

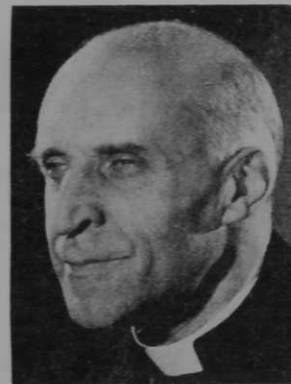
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St. Paul's Church
New York, N.Y.



Dr. Alfred B. Garrett
Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio



Dr. John McCombe, Jr.
Ashbury Methodist Church
Crestwood, N.Y.

J. Gooch Presents 'World Without End'

One of the opening events of Religion-In-Life Week will be the choric drama "World Without End" this Sunday evening at 7:15 p.m.

The play is written for a chorus of men and women and presented in dramatic episode with speaking and orchestral music. The acting parts are taken by chorus members who play various episodes in the simplest possible style with no attempt at realism or change of costume and make-up. All action is conveyed by pantomime. The scenes transcend time and space; signifying a mood of timeliness.

The first part of the play presents the last week of the life of Christ, including the Passion and Crucifixion. The second part presents the real theme which is the effect of the Crucifixion on the modern world. The play is an IS production directed by John Gooch.

'56 Gum Shoe Hops To Parisian Setting

The 1956 Gum Shoe Hop is "That French Touch" by Judy Keller and Don Shonting with music by Gene Phleger. In the play, three girls travel to Paris to discover what the French touch can do.

Director, Crew, and Cast

Judy Keller will serve as director and Don Shonting as technical director. The crew heads are as follows: stage manager and construction crew, Gavin Jones; costume crew, Alicia Taylor; make-up crew, Anne Marsh; lights, Fritz Guenther; publicity, Helen Gooch and Jim Gwynne; business manager, John Gooch. The cast includes Paul Alexander, Gail Bond, Anne Eubank, Hank Gimbel, Ann Gurney, Will Lange, Ray Machesney, Louise McClelland, Dick Upole, and Jane VanderVeer.

Singers and Dancers

The dancers are Murray Blackadar, Bill Dando, Jackie Jewitt, Bob McKnight, Georgi Robinson, Barbara Smith, Laura Stanley and John White. The chorus includes Jean Baker, Dinny Dunlap, Paul Reeder, Tom Ward, Ginny Wenger, Alice Wishart, and Pete Zonneville.

Student Produces 'The Silver Cord'

On March 8 and 9, "The Silver Cord" by Sidney Howard will be presented as an IS production under the direction of Jan Coulson. The story portrays a woman who is the victim of a loveless marriage. In an effort to compensate for this lack in her life, she transfers her affection to her sons. Not realizing the malice of her acts, she interferes with her sons' affairs in an effort to keep their affection.

Star Attractions

The cast includes Jo Figland, Shirley Jones, Barbara Smith, Kay Vigrass, Bob Watson, and Gordon Wood.

UCM Speakers Spotlight Christianity; Accept Higher Education As Challenge

by Barbara Randall

From Sunday morning worship February 5 through the Thursday evening Communion service February 9, the campus will observe Religion-In-Life Week. This year the entire week has been planned by a campus committee working with the University Christian Mission.

Terry Bard, this year's chairman of Religion-In-Life Week, has expressed the aims and purposes of the week. "The University Christian Mission program was initiated by the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches to meet the demand for a united Christian approach to the universities of America. The first mission was held at Ohio State University in 1939. In the 15 years of the program, despite a five-year lapse during the war, over 250 Missions have been conducted in 44 states and Hawaii. 1956 is the first year Wooster has been a part of this program.

"The Fullness of Life . . ."

"The purpose of the University Christian Mission is founded in God's eternal purpose that man may discover the fullness of life which comes through fellowship with Jesus Christ, through commitment to Him as Lord and Saviour, and through the service of the Kingdom of God. The high potentiality for leadership among the faculties and student bodies of our colleges and universities constitutes its special challenge.

Growth with Religion

"College is a period in our lives when many of us consciously or unconsciously develop into the persons we shall be in later life. This development is aided by the ideals, thoughts, theories, and facts of the academic life; the social contacts with fellow students and faculty; and an insight into what we are as a person. We who have planned Religion-In-Life Week believe that religion should and can have a vital role in this growth and development. Thus, it is hoped that in bringing our campus fine outstanding leaders of various fields, who have made religion an integral part of their lives, that all of us shall be influenced to seriously consider what we believe and what it means for us. It is my hope that we will take complete advantage of this opportunity."

Participating Speakers

Participating in Religion-In-Life Week as speakers and leaders of the various activities this year will be five men of different occupations and interests. The Rev. Shelton Hale Bishop is the rector of St. Paul's Church in the heart of Harlem in New York City. His church is the largest Episcopalian congregation in the United States. His work is largely concerned with the social activity of the Church, for he has helped many

of his parishoners and total strangers to find new lives through a Recreational Center, Alcoholics Anonymous, and the Episcopal Pacifist Fellowship.

Interest in Youth

Dr. Alfred B. Garrett is a professor of chemistry at Ohio State University whose work covers everything from teaching to athletics. Dr. John Harold McCombe, Jr., is pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church in Crestwood, New York. His interests range from Latin America to youth work, and his experience, from 14 months in the U. S. Naval Air Corps to assisting Dr. Ralph W. Sockman in New York City.

Dr. Lester G. McAllister is an associate professor in the department of Religion at Bethany College, at Bethany, West Virginia. His interest in youth work has taken him to Mexico, Canada, Jamaica, Cuba, and Norway.

Dr. Raymond John Seeger is at present Professorial Lecturer in Mathematical Physics at the American University in Washington, D.C. A noted physicist, Dr. Seeger is active in many scientific organizations, and has had long experience in Religious Emphasis Weeks.

Frosh Men Open Douglass Midway

Freshman men in their last big spree before Hell Week will present the annual Douglass Carnival from 8:15 until 11:30 tonight. Jack Bushman, chairman of the event, plans to have refreshments served all evening (at your expense).

Booths assigned to different sections, the Units, Behoteguy, and Korner Klub will feature such attractions as a cake walk, live duck ring toss, basketball shooting, penny pitching, and midgets. Committeeman Ted D'Arms will preside over the entertainment at 10:30 p.m. A third member of the committee, Jim Seiberling, is in charge of publicity.

Girls' Chorus Sings In Sacred Concert

On Sunday, February 5, a Concert of Sacred Music will be given by the Girls' Chorus of the College of Wooster at the First Presbyterian Church. Under the direction of Mrs. John Waterhouse, it will begin at 3:30 p.m. This concert is the traditional opening of Religion-In-Life Week.

The program includes selections of Haydn, Mozart, Chopin, and Howard Hanson. Verdi's "Ave Maria" will be sung. Marilyn Eschenberg will appear as soloist, and Anne Mayer will be featured at the piano.

Today is the official opening of the Flaming Follies' Beard Growing Contest. Prizes, including one for the most hair-raising Section, will be awarded at the Follies on March 17.

Mary Z. Johnson... Further Tribute

by Shirley Nelson

A person long to be remembered in the minds and hearts of all who knew her is Mary Z. Johnson, former professor and head of the Department of Political Science at the College of Wooster. There are many reasons why she will be remembered, but probably the most outstanding thing about her was her strong desire to teach.

"As a teacher," said Dr. Lowry at the memorial service held for her, "Mary Johnson had many shining qualities. She was informed and always knew what she was talking about. She was straight-forward, as some of us knew when her ideas crossed ours in a faculty meeting or elsewhere when she was stoutly defending some principle in which she believed. She was utterly rigorous, and impatient of charlatanism in all its forms. Yet, with all her standards, she was endlessly kind and patient, laboring with students who found themselves in need of her help.

Reason and Ardor

"A rare combination of reason and high ardor, she knew both keen analysis and devoted passion. She cared greatly for the theories and patterns of government. Her favorite course, one supposes, was that in constitutional law. Yet government with her never remained a theory; for, with her, qualities had always to pass into action."

Ill Since 1952

It was last December 3 that Mary Johnson passed away while in her home at 350 Bloomington Avenue. She had been ill since she was stricken with heart trouble at the Wooster Day meeting of the New York Club in December of 1952. During this long period of invalidity she was cared for de-

votedly by her sister, Rachael Johnson.

In his speech, Dr. Lowry touched upon some of the facts of Miss Johnson's life. She was born in Missouri in 1887. Even at the age of 16 she was inflamed with the desire to teach, for at this time she rode eight miles a day on horseback to teach in a country school. She later taught in Idaho, where she lived on a homestead with three other women. Mary Z. received part of her higher education from the University of Chicago, nearly entirely by correspondence. Her B.A. degree was conferred upon her in 1924 and in 1931 her doctorate from the same university. She then spent six months at the University of Berlin to better equip herself for her profession.

Political Science prospered

Mary Johnson taught at Wooster from 1926 until her illness forced her to take leave. "In a spirit of utter consecration she worked here, and that has been our good fortune. Under her leadership the department of political science prospered because its head was a great teacher. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and several professional societies. She took active part in the American Association of University Women, the Classics Club, and the Thursday Club. She organized the Wooster Chapter of Phi Sigma (Continued on Page Four)

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Scot Cagers Trip Otterbein, Hiram

Drills In Session For Spring Track

by Skip Hoyler

"Any boys who think they can help the team are welcome to come out," stated track coach Carl Munsen as he anticipates another spring campaign. The popular mentor is looking for bright prospects to give the cindermen the spark to improve on last year's disappointing record when the squad won but two meets.

Munsen is seeking especially the 55 freshman boys who indicated on their college applications that they had had experience in high school. Daily practice at 4 p.m. is already in session. All out!

For The Girls

by Anne Marsh

The Trumps won the women's swimming meet with the Independents running a close second. No drownings were reported and a good time was had by all.

Our big project this week is the benefit bridge party tomorrow afternoon. The proceeds will be given to the Polio fund this year. If you like to play cards of any sort, come on over to Lower Babcock at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Bring 35c clutched in your fist. There will be door and game prizes and refreshments, too.

Please, everyone, keep good and healthy between now and March 20. That's the date of our next Red Cross blood drive and we need lots of donors.

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Hoop Slate At 6-5 As Dixon, Smith Shine; Marietta Five Host Tomorrow Evening

by Skip Hoyler

After a comparatively inactive month, the Wooster varsity basketball five, showing a 6-5 record, will travel to Marietta College tomorrow evening. The Scots will pit the high-scoring trio of Don Dixon, Dick Garcia, and Gerry Smith against the ever dangerous Pioneers who have taken the Ohio Conference loop title for two consecutive years.

Playing before an overflow crowd at Akron U January 14, the Scots started miserably and finally succumbed, 97-73 to the powerful Zips.

Akron Cagers Hot

Akron, taking their 12th verdict in 13 starts, quickly forged into a 10 point lead before Garcia sank two free throws for the Scots. With sharpshooting veteran Mike Harkins, 6'6" Fred Golding, and 6'7" Ray Pryear bombarding the basket with pinpoint accuracy, the Hilltoppers increased their domination to 22-6 after 11 minutes. Akron continued to set a fast tempo and the spread was 46-25 when Harkins tallied his 23rd point and the 1,320th of his career to set a new Akron scoring record. At intermission the Zippers led 53-31.

Tribute to Hole

During intermission halftime, Akron University paid tribute to Scot Coach Mose Hole, the 18th "winningest" basketball coach in the nation. In his 30th campaign, the amiable director of physical education has posted a 373-157 mark.

After ten minutes in the second half, the Hilltoppers still enjoyed a 20-point edge, 71-51, as the frustrated Scots could not cope with the tremendous height. The brilliant Harkins handily led all scorers with 35 while Golding and Pryear netted 21 and 16 respectively. Tricky Dick Garcia paced the Scots as he dented the meshes for 18.

Scots Crush Otterbein

January 21 proved to be a different story as the HOLEMEN routed the Otterbein Cardinals, 97-66. Breaking fast, Wooster took the lead 8-3 after Roger Noble had opened the scoring with a pair of bonus shots. Halfway through the period, the Scots still led 22-19, Dixon pacing the attack with 11 points. Here the Otterbein defense fell as the Black and Gold rolled into high gear to take a commanding 54-33 halftime edge.

Dixon Top Scorer

Four and a half minutes after intermission Wooster took a time out with a 67-39 advantage as the prolific Dixon, with 29 tallies, was relieved by Merc Walklet. In the final 15 minutes, the script was about the same as the Scot reserves outplayed a tired Cardinal varsity to the tune of 30-27. Trailing Dixon for scoring laurels were Dick Barrett and Smith with 16 apiece. Jerry Wirth led the losers with 15.

Foxes Bite Scots

Beautiful rebounding and incredible shooting gave the Fenn Foxes of Cleveland a stunning 83-76 upset victory over the visiting Scots last Friday. Never headed, the Foxes with practically the same team which was polted 115-37 by the HOLEMEN last year, ripped into a 6-0 lead before Smith closed the gap with a set. After the Scots had twice managed to knot the count at 24-all and 28-all, Fenn pulled ahead for good when freshman Frank Mignoli, high scorer with 21 points, tallied twice on jump shots. At the half it stood Fenn 40, Wooster 37.

Unable to control the boards, the Black and Gold fell further behind and trailed 60-50 with 10 minutes to go. With a scant 2:30 left, the ten point advantage still prevailed at 73-63. The determined Scots, however, were still in the fray when Stan Totten hit thrice to highlight a desperate rally. In the waning seconds Fenn sewed up the contest as unguarded Don Yontz threw in an easy layup to close the scoring.

Striving to get back into the win column, Wooster played a game Hiram on our floor last Saturday and defeated them.

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Miss Johnson

(Continued from Page Two)

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"More than people generally knew, she lectured before civic groups throughout Ohio, trying to encourage women to take a vital role in government at all levels. She herself, indeed ran once for a place on the city council at a time when to be a Democrat in the third ward was a spiritual experience of a major sort."

In a lifetime given over to serving others, Mary Z. Johnson helped to make Wooster what it is today.

*Mary Z.—
Our Loss*

To the Editor:

It is a sad thing that probably not one presently enrolled student at the College of Wooster fully realizes that one of this earth's truly great is recently dead. Dr. Mary Z. Johnson was great by any valid standards that men know, but the College's current crop of learners has missed the profit of knowing her.

Love and Respect

Mary Z., as we all called her with abiding love and respect, did not so far as I know write any books or contribute to any learned periodicals. All she did was teach students, and that she did magnificently. Throughout this nation—indeed, throughout the world—there are men and women in high places whose minds and spirits she touched with fire, and they will thank her everlastingly.

She Only Gave

Professor Mary Z. Johnson never thought to take; she only gave. The last hard twist to the tragedy of the new students' loss is the fact that she perhaps too long gave too largely, and so deprived them of the prize. It this be so, I say that it is the only cruel thing she ever did.

Sincerely yours,
Jon R. Waltz, '51

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