

# EDITORIAL \* \* COMMENT

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## What Part Religion?

What part does religion play in a university community? What is the place of religion in each individual's life at UN?

The answers aren't easy and must be decided by each individual's own evaluation. "Religion in Life" week, beginning today and extending through Saturday, has been integrated into the campus program for this reason.

A week full of interesting talks and short discussions has been scheduled for the Union, YMCA and YWCA. Religious leaders from over the entire nation are here in Lincoln for this important week. Among them are Dr. T. Z. Koo, secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation and advisor to the Chinese delegation at the San Francisco conference; Dr. Phillips P. Moulton, national director of the University Christian Mission and delegate to the World Christian Youth conference in Amsterdam. Dr. Gabriel Nahas of France; Rev. Amos Thornburg, popular preacher in university churches; Miss Elizabeth Turner, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement; and Rev. Edward J. Weisenberg, Associate Professor of Dogmatic Theology, Divinity School, St. Louis university are other guest speakers and directors.

Another very important part of the week's activity is the schedule of guest speakers at organized houses Monday night. Each organized house requesting a speaker will be discussing current problems of religion over the campus to-

morrow evening. It is encouraging to know that many houses requested that this phase of the week be repeated after last year's similar plan.

Using as their theme, "The Faith That Makes a Difference," the directors have brought internationally known religious thinkers to the campus in the hope that a few of the many important questions of faith and its meaning may be answered.

"Religion in Life" week is planned for the students of the university, and not for any personal publicity on the part of sponsoring groups. The week itself means just what the name implies—the part religion plays in your own life. The week has been planned so that students of every faith may be reached, with Catholics, Protestants and Jews cooperating on the program.

A challenge to all of us: To determine for ourselves "The Faith That Makes a Difference" in developing a stronger and more vital university community.

## Hi, Cornhuskers!

(ED NOTE: This editorial was written by Gould "Fig" Flagg with the right, although unusual, idea in mind. It is hoped that future letters to the editor will add to this list, which is only a beginning.)

So many people have been printing what is wrong with this university that the student body has possibly lost sight of our real assets. We complain about everything under the sun when our friends from neighboring campuses visit us. Instead of bragging up our school we cry on their shoulders. We don't try to hear the fine things visiting schools say about us. We forget the prime reason for this institution.

A few of the things you are noted for:

Your band, one of the finest marching bands in the country.

Your library, one of the most modern in the United States.

Your Dental College, the best in the nation.

Your coeds. (It was a pleasure to return to UN after service in the forces.)

Your new chancellor, a swell fellow, who is on your side.

Your friendliness, a magnetic attraction for the men stationed here during the war.

Your school spirit, which was genuinely displayed last weekend for Homecoming.

Let's give ourselves a break. Look around! I'm proud to be a CORNHUSKER!

Ed. Note—This letter was written on stationery headed "Lancaster County Young Republican Club". Mr. Roland A. Luedtke is named as treasurer while the positions of Messrs. Harold Luedtke and Mr. Ellis in the organization are not clear.

Today, as we all know, begins Religion in Life week. This project deserves every bit of the support that we, as university students, can give it. If we are honest, we know that there is something more to living than just rallies, queens, and elections. We know that there is something more that everyone of us needs if he or she is to have stability in life when college is over. This week might will help us to find it.

Whether we agree or disagree with the ideals of these men is besides the point. Men like Dr. T. Z. Koo desrv the attention which we as intelligent students will gladly give.

Men like Dr. Richardson, Dr. Nahan, Dr. Nelson, and Rabbi Wohl have dedicated themselves to an ideal and with an ideal have been recognized as some of the great men of our time. The convocation on Sunday and the meetings during the following week should have the attention of every student at the university.

Very sincerely,  
 Eleanor Knoll

## Letterip

Editor:

Gloom has struck! (Not the nation, not the great State of Nebraska, not even the students of the University of Nebraska) . . . but, GLOOM HAS STRUCK MESSRS. HILL AND GILLAN! To these two perplexed and bewildered gentlemen there is yet a ray of hope. There is one spot in this "Republican" land of ours which undoubtedly will welcome such a migration of "Democratic" loving Argentines—that blotch on the map is Rhode Island. We all recall that little "Rhody" is always rebellious to the bitter end . . . even from the days of constitution ratification. At any rate, perhaps Messrs. Hill and Gillan would feel a bit more secure under a "Democratic" statehouse dome.

As for the psychological explanation to this glorious change, there is no need for such a scientific analysis! The answer lies in the determination of the "thinking" people of this nation who truly have "HAD ENOUGH!" The disastrous shortage of leadership which has plagued this nation is now nearing its end. Happily for America, today there is a surplus of Republicans in Congress!

Unfortunately, the so-called "careful planning" of the New Deal (the "we planned it that way" boys) cannot be corrected for a good many years. It is going to be a terrific struggle to return individual initiative to those who would rather "sell pencils in tin cups." The "fantastic crisis" (as Mr. Hill so aptly puts it) is about over . . . the profits of doom have been replaced by aggressive believers in a dynamic America!

It is indeed a shame that those who have been "riding the gravy train" for yea, so many a year, cry so loudly before the evil Republicans have had a chance to bring the walls of Wall street tumbling upon them! It is likewise regrettable that a man like Mr. Hill, not being able to produce fault in a man, stoops to making personal remarks about the individual some 22,000,000 Americans deemed worthy of the White House in 1944—the man in whom New Yorkers have just placed enough confidence to ring up the greatest gubernatorial majority in history. Such slanderous remarks and such sinister slaps will only bury the "New Deal" a little deeper in '48 . . . but why worry about that? MESSRS. HILL AND GILLAN CAN'T VOTE IN ARGENTINE ANYWAY!

Sincerely,  
 Harold C. Luedtke  
 Roland A. Luedtke  
 Gene Ellis

P. S. On questions of a political nature (such as Mr. Hill's . . . be he a staff member or not) the other political group deserves the same amount of space to answer. This is therefore a challenge to the non-partisanship of the "Daily Nebraskan." Any 3-column head such as was carried under Mr. Hill's authorship . . . and the ridiculous remarks which followed deserve an equally ridiculous answer!

## AUF . . .

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husker Coop; Warren Jensen, Pioneer Coop; Elna Kant, Howard Hall; Shirley Stanton, Rosa Bouton Hall; Jo Kellenbarger, Wilson Hall; Phyllis and Mary Nordin, Cox Hall; Mary Anne Graff, Rundle Hall; Alice Nekuda, International House; Elizabeth Quante, Carl Hall; Iven Walter, Beta Sigma Psi; Bob Easter, Beta Theta Pi; Tom Galleher, Delta Tau Delta; Bill Wilkins, Delta Upsilon; Bill Perkins, Kappa Sigma.

Carl Banks, Phi Delta Theta; Bob Jordan, Phi Gamma Delta; Rex Jones, Phi Kappa Psi; Bob Jeffereys, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Wesley Kohtz, Sigma Chi; Gerry Wilson, Sigma Nu; John Ogden, Sigma Phi Epsilon; LeRoy Thompson, Theta Xi; eJrry Shulkin, Zeta Beta Tau; Byron Raznik, Sigma Alpha Mu; and Phil Skinner, Farmhouse.

AUF Advisory Board members, who were chosen last spring, are Martin Pesek, Helen Laird, Ethelyn Lashinsky and Shirley Jenkins.

Miss Phillips praised the workers for the job they had done to push the goal over the top and complimented the students on their donations.

## Religious Views...

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dent Volunteer Movement; the Rev. Edward J. Weisenberg, S. J., St. Louis university, St. Mary's, Kas.; and Rabbi Samuel Wohl, Cincinnati, O.

The program for Monday:  
 7:00 a. m.—Breakfast for leaders and committeemen. City Y. M. C. A.  
 7:15 a. m.—Mass for Catholic students. Union XYZ, Father Weisenberg, S. J.  
 10:00 a. m.—Father Weisenberg, S. J., Cathedral, 14th and K.  
 12:00—Faculty luncheon, Union XYZ.  
 Dr. Carl Lundquist, Emmanuel church, 15th and U, Dr. Amos Thornburg, Union 315.  
 Y. M. C. A., Dr. Harry Richardson.  
 4:00-5:00 p. m.—Seminars.  
 Fundamentals of Christian Faith, Dr. Harry V. Richardson, Methodist Student House.  
 Inter-Faith Understanding, Dr. J. O. Nelson, Union 316.  
 Preparation for Family Life, Dr. Amos Thornburg, Union 315.  
 Problems of Faith, Msgr. George Schuster, Union 313.  
 Relieving Racial Tensions, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Baptist Student Center.  
 World Relationships, Dr. Carl E. Lundquist, Presbyterian Student House.  
 6:00 p. m.—House Meetings with religious leaders.  
 7:15—Father Weisenberg, S. J., Cathedral.  
 7:30—Discussion Groups.  
 Married Students, Emmanuel church, 15th and U, Dr. Amos Thornburg.  
 Town and Unaffiliated, First-Plymouth, 20th and D, Rev. Howells, Student Union, 315, Phillips Moulton.

Any woman student who is late on a one o'clock night will be automatically campused the following one o'clock night, according to Mimi Ann Johnson, AWS president.

Virginia Field, who is featured in Paramount's "The Imperfect Lady," saw her mother, Mrs. St. John Field for the first time in ten years when Mrs. Field flew to the U. S. A. from England.



by B. J. Holcomb

MAIL NOTE . . . it happened down on the University of Kentucky campus—at a Spanish club picnic. As student members of the crowd gathered around bidding the profs good-bye in neat little Spanish phrases such as "adios," "buenos dias," etc., one of the visiting tusdents, evidently didn't know the meaning of the song title, walked up to her prof and drooled, "Well, all I can say is 'Besame mucho'." Came the reply from the haughty prof, "My dear, this is neither the time nor the place."



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