

English Minister Makes Prediction For Better World At Convocation

Smart Talks On Outstanding Religious Personalities

If mankind survives another 50 years, something wonderful will be prevailing on earth, the Rev. W. J. Smart, pastor of Taunton Methodist Temple at Somerset, England, predicted at the Religion at Home and Abroad Day convocation Friday.

The Rev. Smart listed three points as evidence for his prediction: a new sense of social responsibility, a new sense of God's sovereignty and a rise of a new kind of Christian mysticism.

SPEAKING ON "Outstanding Religious Personalities of the Present Century," he cited two men as in part responsible for the new emphasis on "Christianization of society." They were William Temple, who rose to great eminence in the Anglican Church and became Archbishop of Canterbury, and Toyohiko Kagawa, a Japanese evangelist.

In the early part of this century, the Rev. Smart said, in one part of London a tremendous amount of suffering existed while in the other part there was wealth and indifference. Temple organized an exhibit to force upon the attention of Oxford the realization that their fellowmen were suffering.

THROUGHOUT HIS life, he compelled Christians to realize they had social responsibilities, the Rev. Smart said.

He stated that Kagawa believed that if other members of the human race suffer, he suffers, and refuted that Christianity had nothing to do with economics. He believed instead in "spiritualized economics"—economic co-operation based on Christian love.

TO ILLUSTRATE a "new sense of God's sovereignty," the Rev. Smart told about Dr. Frederick Karl Otto Dibelius, who early in the Twentieth century talked about the Church taking over the responsibility of Christianizing the state.

When the first Nazi parliament met, Dibelius preached an address making it clear that if the state interfered with the Church or tried to rule the minds of men, the Church would resist in the name of God.

His belief that men owe their obedience to God caused him to be cast into prison. He is now fighting against the Communist doctrine of totalitarianism in East Berlin, the Rev. Smart said.

HE ALSO told about men who had brought to light a new kind of Christian mysticism. Each of them had a vision that caused him not to withdraw from the crowd but to go out and work with people.

Their mysticism, he said, was "rooted in Christ" and "identified the suffering of man with the suffering of Christ."

Lee Accepts Track Job; Weir To Assist Orwig

Jerry Lee, Grand Island high school coach, will become head track coach at the University beginning Monday. He will fill the position voluntarily vacated by Ed Weir who will serve as administrative assistant to Bill Orwig, University athletic director.

Lee, a 1933 University graduate, participated in track in all four of his college years and was a member of the late Henry F. Schulte's team which won five of the six conference indoor and outdoor track titles 1930-33. He joins the Cornhusker staff with 20 years of coaching and teaching experience.

LEE IS past president of the Nebraska High School Coaches association and was selected as the 1954 Nebraska prep coach of the year. His tract teams have won four conference championships and lost only one dual meet. In 1954 his team set a new mile relay record and included the old gold medal 880 champion in the state meet.

Weir, one of Nebraska's great all-around, all-time athletes,

joined the coaching staff on a part-time basis in 1926 following his graduation from the University. In 1929, after three seasons of professional football, he became a full-time member of the coaching staff. He was named head track coach in 1939 after the death of Henry F. Schulte.

DURING HIS service as head track coach, Weir's teams have won 10 out of 30 first place titles at state in conference indoor and outdoor track competition. In addition, his teams placed second eight times, and third five times to establish a record unequaled by any other conference member during that period.

Last fall Weir's athletic abilities were nationally recognized when he was elected to the American Football Hall of Fame.

Former University chancellor, John Selleck, who served as athletic business manager during Weir's student and coaching days, said Weir's move to the administrative side of the athletic department will help further the development of an improved overall program.

Greek Work By Oldfather Now Published

The sixth volume of Diodorus Siculus, translated from the Greek by Dr. Charles F. Oldfather, professor of ancient history and dean of the University College of Arts and Sciences, emeritus, has recently been published by the Loeb Classical Library.

Oldfather, who retired from the University faculty July 1 after 28 years of service, completed his first volume of translations of Diodorus in 1933 and is the author of several other scholarly publications.

HIS TRANSLATION of Diodorus is recognized as the most authoritative Greek-English version of this ancient historian, whose writings are the only record of some important periods in Greek and Roman history.

Sciences Schedule July Open Houses

University science departments will hold a series of open houses during July to acquaint teachers with the science facilities of the departments in the College of Arts and Sciences and to discuss common problems in the stimulation of scientific interest among students.

- TIME AND place** for each open house:
- Physics—Friday at 9 and 11 a. m. in Brace 203.
 - Geology—Wednesday at 9, 10 and 11 a. m. in Morrill 112.
 - Botany—July 15, at 9, 10 and 11 a. m. in Bessey 210.
 - Zoology—July 6 at 9 and 11 a. m. in Bessey 102.
 - Bacteriology—July 22 at 9, 10 and 11 a. m. in Bessey 110.
 - Physiology—July 22 at 9, 10 and 11 a. m. in Temporary C 101.
 - Mathematics—July 22 at anytime in Burnett 211.

Saylor To Submit Paper At Seminar

Dr. J. Galen Saylor, professor of secondary education at the University, has agreed to submit a paper on "Organization and Administration" at an inter-American seminar to be held in Santiago, Chile, in December.

Gullermo Nannetti, director of the division of education of the Pan American Union, issued the invitation in view of Saylor's "thorough knowledge of the problems of secondary education, as well as interest shown in inter-American relations."

The seminar on secondary education is being organized by the Pan American Union, in co-operation with the government of Chile.

NU English Professor Writes Book On Shelley

Dr. Christos E. Bulos, assistant professor of English, is the author of "The Deep Truth," newly released book published by the University Press.

"The Deep Truth," a new approach to Shelley's thought, investigates the scepticism of the poet's mind. Bulos uncovers evidence that possibly invalidates the widely held theory that Shelley was fundamentally inconsistent and even intellectually confused.

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