

Schedule Set for Parents Weekend

Friday, November 2

4:30 - 5:30	Registration	Main Hall
5:00 - 6:00	Dinner	Corrin Refectory
*7:00	ODK Installation	Assembly Room Gram- ley Library
8:30 - 11:00	Dance	Old Gym

Saturday, November 3

9:30 - 10:00	Registration	Foyer, Fine Arts Center
10:00 - 10:30	Faculty Panel	Hanes Auditorium
10:45 - 11:15	Mini Classes	To be announced
11:30 - 12:00	Mini Classes	
*12:00 - 1:00	Lunch with Faculty	Corrin Refectory
4:00 - 5:30	Open House at Reynolda	
*5:00 - 6:30	President's Reception	Joshua Boner
6:00 - 7:30	Dinner	Corrin Refectory
*8:00	Salem Showcase	Hanes Auditorium
9:30	Residence Hall and Day Student Center Receptions	

Sunday, November 4

9:30 - 10:30	Moravian Lovefeast	Shirley Auditorium
11:30 - 1:00	Brunch	Corrin Refectory

Club News

The Religious Life Council is sponsoring OXFAM Fast Day on November 15. There will be sign-up sheets and information concerning the fast will in the Refectory before hand.

Wesley Foundation: The next meeting will be Monday, November 5 at 7 p.m. We will be continuing the series on Christian Decision Making.

Circle K: Anyone interested in volunteering at one of the soup kitchens in town, any night of the week Call Hanan 777-0089 or Tara 724-2352. You will be called as a substitute 2-3 days in advance.

Boxes for non-perishable food and toiletries for the Food Bank will be in dorms soon. The next meeting is Wednesday, November 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Refectory wing.

International Club: The next meeting will be November 7 at 5 p.m. in the Refectory wing.

Dr. Addison: Oxford Scholar Addresses Global History and Its Connection with Human Civilization

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The Salemite

Dr. Kenneth Addison, a tutor at St. Peter's College, Oxford, presented a lecture entitled "Climate and Human Affairs: From Prehistory to Contemporary Global Crises" to faculty and students during his recent visit to Salem's campus. An expert in the field of geology and environmental studies, Dr. Addison's primary focus in his talk centered upon a theory linking periods of maximum global warmth to eras marked by high human endeavors. Dr. Addison pointed out that the earth is a living, dynamic planet subject to natural cyclic stages.

With the retreat of the last ice sheets nearly 10,000 years ago, the earth entered its present interglacial stage. Dr. Addison stated that as the temperatures of the earth slowly began to increase, these ice sheets melted, and simultaneously the productivity of man and his culture began to flourish. In other words, rises in human culture coincide with periods of maximum post-glacial warming. In highlighting the different stages in the development of the human civilization, Dr. Addison cited the medieval period of history as an example of this coincidence. From the time of Christ until approximately 1250 A.D., the earth underwent a re-warming period. As a result of the increases in global temperatures, ice sheets retreated. Simultaneously, a period of cultural development began to emerge among humans. With the melting of ice, trading routes on the sea opened up, and human civilizations, such as the Vikings, began to explore

and conquer new lands.

As the Middle Ages progressed, great cathedrals and castles were built, economies began to expand, and religious theology grew, the extent of which was the Crusades. However, by 1250 A.D., the earth experienced a climactic decline, retreating into the Little Ice Age. This period was marked by the re-advancement of glaciers and cooler, damper weather. Coincidentally, at the same time, human civilizations experienced a decline as well. Viking communities declined, the Black Death ravaged human populations, and harvests were poor. In light of such evidence, Dr. Addison surmised that most periods marked by human decline or crises are directly or indirectly climactic in origin.

In concluding his presentation, Dr. Addison posed his audience with several points to ponder. He commented that, at the present time, the earth is nearing the completion of its post-glacial cycle of development. Thus, we as a planet are currently on the verge of the next glacial episode. As a result of this position, Dr. Addison believes that humans, as a race, are in the midst of undergoing the largest and most significant revolution of human history—far surpassing previous revolutions in the development of both agriculture and industrialization in magnitude and significance. According to Dr. Addison, the following decades will exemplify how well we as a race will be able to undergo a revolution, or perhaps more precisely an evolution, of this magnitude.

Incunabula : In search of a Cover

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poetry, short stories, artwork or music for publication in the magazine. If you would like to join our staff, contact either Kara Hayes (South) or Jennifer Wood (Bitting).

To submit any of your work or a design for the cover, just place it in the envelope in the Refectory. The deadline for submissions for the cover design is December 5.

Good Luck