

## "THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH" TO OPEN TOMORROW

"The Skin of Our Teeth" by Thornton Wilder -- a fantastic comedy about the human race, beginning during the ice age and continuing through the deluge and the post war period, opens tomorrow, August 3rd, for a two day run. The play promises to hold the audience with great human interest and comedy as it plays up and poke's fun at man and history. Students are admitted by showing their activity tickets, a price of eighty cents for adults and fifty cents for children will be charged the public. Members of the cast are students and community people. Cast includes: Charles Luedke, Gertrude Nyberg, Peg McColloch, Mary Buchanan, Larry Burlingame, Pat Mathews, Bill Salzwedel, Ronald Scribner, Jim Diede, Cliff Schlusner, Peg Macdonald, Mary Louise Wood, Charlotte Boyle, and Nancy Biggs.

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## THURSDAY'S CONVOCATION TO FEATURE NOTED PROFESSOR

Educators are coming to realize more and more that visual and auditory aids are proving to be one of the best means of teaching not only elementary pupils but the more advanced grades as well. Even the average layman will find a complex subject made much more graphic through the use of films, slides and recordings.

One of the top specialists in this relatively new field of audio-visual education is Dr. Lester F. Beck, the noted psychologist who will speak here on "Our Hidden Motives" at ten o'clock in the morning, August 5th, in the Science Auditorium, and on "Indonesia Today" at eight o'clock in the evening, August 5th, in the Science Auditorium. The students are urged to attend both lectures if possible, and the public is invited.

A Professor of Psychology at the University of Southern California, Dr. Beck is devoting the major portion of his time to the preparation of films and allied materials for educational and commercial television with the aim of bringing the facts and principles of modern scientific psychology to an ever-increasing audience.

His research work has centered around problems of animal and child behavior, the formation of attitudes in children and adults, and unconscious behavior. His motion pictures are in wide use in schools, universities and demonstration centers throughout the United States. The one on "Unconscious Activation" has won praise from psychologists, psychiatrists, educators, educational film specialists, film critics and others. This comment from novelist Nancy Wilson Rose, author of "The Left Hand Is the Dreamer" is a general feeling of many in viewing the film.

"I watched the unfolding of the film 'Unconscious Motivation' with complete fascination. It was for me a most engrossing experience, offering me fresh perceptions of those below-the-threshold compulsions that so powerfully influence the human being's outer life, and which are as much the concern of the writer as they are of the psychologist and the psychiatrist."

Born in Hildebrand, Oregon, Dr. Beck earned his B.A. and M.A. at Oregon University where he taught psychology for a dozen years before joining the staff of the University of Southern California. He took his doctorate in psychology at Brown University in 1933.

He has traveled widely in Europe and Asia. In 1953, he was invited by the Government of Indonesia to visit Sumatra, Java and Bali and advise on problems of mass communication. In conjunction with this visit to Indonesia, he also studied parent-child relationships in the Orient.

Dr. Beck has written numerous scientific papers and pamphlets about his work. Popular reviews of his films have been published in Life, Look, and the Saturday Review of Literature.

He is a member of the National Education Association, the American Association of the Advancement of Science and serves as consultant to the National Institute of Mental Health of Washington, D.C. Because of his broad knowledge of audio-visual education, Dr. Beck is Chairman of the Film and Television Committee of the American Psychological Association.