



ANIMALS, OLD AND NEW

Condon Lectures Begin Tonight; Evolution Topics to be Discussed

The '53 Condon lectures at Oregon open tonight in the Student Union ballroom at 8 p.m. with a discussion of the relationship of animals and land masses. Guest speaker George Gaylord Simpson will present a second lecture in the SU at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Simpson, a popular lecturer, is known for his books on evolution and the interpretation of science. He has done much research on mesozoic mammals and is chairman of the department of geology and paleontology of the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

General topic of this year's lectures will be evolution and geography. The topic will be divided into "The History of Regional Faunas" and "Faunal Relationships Between the Old World and the New."

Talk Illustrated

Simpson, a professor of vertebrate paleontology at Columbia, will illustrate his talks dealing with the development of zoo-

geographic regions, the evolution and movements of regional faunas and the relationships between an-



GEORGE GAYLORD SIMPSON
Opening Condon Lecturer

imals of different land masses. Born in Chicago in 1902, Simpson has distinguished himself as

a vertebrate paleontologist. He took his PhD at Yale in '26 and is a member of Sigma Xi, national science honorary, and Phi Beta Kappa.

Worked With Fossils

The paleontologist has done work on early fossil mammals, chiefly in the British Museum, London, as well as other institutions in England, France and Germany. He led the Scarritt expeditions to collect fossil animals in Texas, Montana, New Mexico, Florida, Argentina and Venezuela.

Simpson was awarded the Lewis prize from the American Philosophy society in 1942. He was also the recipient of the Thompson medal in '43 and the Elliot medal in '44.

The Condon lectures, the sixth annual series sponsored by the State Board of Higher Education, will appear here this week and at OSC Jan. 20 and 22. They will be heard at Portland Jan. 27 and 28.

Cathy Tribe Announces Chairmen For Religious Evaluation Week

Committee chairmen for Religious Evaluation week, Jan. 25 to 29, have been announced by General Chairman Cathy Tribe.

Kay Moore, junior in business, will serve as general treasurer for the week and Pat Ruan, junior in

English, as general secretary. Faculty luncheons will be handled by the Rev. Thom Hunter, Westminster Foundation adviser.

Shirley Wendt, sophomore in liberal arts, is in charge of the arrangements for visiting speakers to talk to classes. Gale Broyles, first year architect student, will handle the speakers for the firesides to be held during the week and arrangements for the firesides are being made by the YWCA religious and worship commission under Hannah Sue Hansen, freshman in liberal arts, vice chairman.

Hospitality will be under the direction of Alexa Forney, junior in English, with the help of Kwama, sophomore women's honorary. Luncheons will be handled by Martha Walter, senior in sociology.

Publicity is being done by Mary Wilson, sophomore in liberal arts, and Joanne Forbes, senior in speech, the program is under the direction of Lois Mead, sophomore in sociology, promotion by Sally Hayden, junior in business.

General arrangements are being handled by Al Staehli, fifth year architect student. Laura Lee Newton, senior in sociology is in charge of the Sunday evening program and morning worship by Bill Walker, graduate in general science, and Mary Elizabeth McDowell, YWCA executive secretary. Book displays and sales will be under Bob Randall, junior in liberal arts.

The week is an annual campus event during which outstanding religious speakers visit the campus and help in a series of discussions on the general field of religion.

Sponsoring the event are the faculty committee on religious and spiritual activities, the University Religious council, the Religious Directors association and the various denominational groups on campus.

Conant Chosen For High Post In W. Germany

(AP)—The principle speaker at last year's 75th U of O anniversary celebration, James B. Conant, has been appointed United States high commissioner for Germany by President-Elect Eisenhower.

Conant, president of Harvard university, appeared at Oregon Nov. 2, 1951 when he spoke on "University Education and National Security" in conjunction with the anniversary program.

He will become the United States' first ambassador to the West German Republic when Allied peace arrangements are completed.

Chairman of the National Defense Research Commission from 1941 to 1946, Conant was active in the development of atomic energy during World War II. He has been president of Harvard since 1933.

Amphibian Show To Open Thursday

"Matches" and "Bubbling Champagne" will open the Amphibian water show at the men's pool Thursday and Friday nights at 8, according to general chairman Mary Bennette.

Based on a night club theme, "Blue Dolphin," the annual show features 13 numbers performed by 34 members of Amphibians, women's swimming honorary.

Admission is 60 cents and tickets may be obtained at the Student Union, Co-op or at the door.

Committee chairmen for the pageant are Charlotte Heup, programs; Ann McLoughlin, publicity; Marilyn Perkins, music; Betty Fackler and Marielsa MacPherson, decorations; Mary Jordan, costumes, and Ann Yeager, tickets.

170 Sign for Rushing; Dates Start This Noon

Men's winter term formal rushing starts today with approximately 170 men keeping their first dates of the week.

The first date will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the second date from 5 to 7 p.m. and the last date from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. Dress for the dates is campus clothes for lunch and slacks and sweaters or sport shirts for the evening dates. On Tuesday and Thursday the rushees may wear their ROTC uniforms to their lunch dates.

Men who did not register Monday or completely fill their date cards may do so this morning from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in Student Union 214.

Rushees who wish to break or change their dates may do so tonight at 10 p.m. in the office of student affairs, according to Dick Morse, Inter-Fraternity council president. The fraternities will turn in their drop lists by midnight to that office, Morse said.

The drop list from each fraternity will be posted in SU 214 at 10 a.m. Rushees will then sign up for new dates from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in that room.

Ray Hawk, director of men's affairs, said that so far rush week has been "much more successful than last year," and added that the fraternities have been "very cooperative in living up to the rules laid down by IFC concerning rushing."

Rush week will continue through Saturday with three dates each day Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Friday night both rushees and fraternities will turn in their preferences and Saturday morning rushees will pick up their bids.

AGS Hears Plea For Reinstatement

An almost complete silence Monday greeted the reading of a petition asking for reinstatement in the Associated Greek Students political party from four Greek houses currently in the United Students association.

The petition, which was read by Jack Faust, AGS president, was received from Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Upsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha and Sigma Alpha Mu. In the petition three of the houses, Alpha Xi, Delta, Delta Upsilon and SAM, asked to be reinstated in the Greek party. Lambda Chi has never been a member of AGS, but signed the petition.

According to Bob Metz, president of Delta Upsilon and acting spokesman for the four houses, the four consider themselves still members of USA until they are accepted by AGS. "No word on our position in USA has been received from the party leaders," Metz stated.

When questioned about the silence which greeted the reading of the petition, Metz said that he felt that as a result of discussion held the past few weeks, "it was expected by AGS that we would come back."

Sorority Thefts Short on Clues, Police Report

No further developments in the investigation of the weekend burglaries at Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Chi Omega and breaking and entering at Alpha Chi Omega were reported by Eugene police Monday.

There was little evidence to go on, the police said. They were working to get a lead on who might have taken the \$70 which was missing from the Kappa house and \$35 from Chi Omega. Alpha Chi suffered no loss although the house was entered.

The Chi O loss, not originally reported to police, was entered on the record Monday.

Police suggested that to avoid losses, students should avoid leaving money in their rooms.

Police also said there was a suspect in connection with the Delta Delta Delta burglary early in November, but he had not been located for questioning.

Petitions Available For Emerald Post

The Student Publications Board will select a new editor for the Oregon Daily Emerald Jan. 21. Petitions are now being accepted for the position.

Under a board policy adopted last spring, two editors head the Emerald during the year. Purpose of the mid-year change is to provide more training and incentive for students interested in executive positions on the paper. The change-over date has been set for Feb. 5.

Petitions may be obtained from the office of student affairs or the ASUO office. They should be turned in to Dick Williams, SU director and secretary of the publications board. Deadline is 5 p.m. Jan. 19.

Williams has requested that all petitioners present their applications to him personally.

Hunter to Direct 'Salesman'; Blue, Gottfredson Cast in Leads

Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman," the third production for the University Theatre's 1952-53 season will open Friday, Feb. 6, under the direction of Frederick J. Hunter, instructor of speech.

The lead role of Willy Loman, the salesman, will be played by Jim Blue, senior in liberal arts. Willy's two sons, Biff and Happy, are played by Clarence Suito and Phil Sanders, both juniors in speech. Willy's wife, Linda, will be acted by Jeanne Gottfredson, graduate in speech.

Other members of the cast are: Miss Forsythe, Diane David, sophomore in liberal arts; Letta, Carol David, freshman in liberal arts; Francis, Pat May, freshman in liberal arts; Stanley, Bill DeLand, senior in speech; Bernard, George Johnson, first year law student; Charley, Jim Weaver, senior in political science; Jenny, Sally Mollner, sophomore in lib-

eral arts; Uncle Ben, John Bree, senior in speech; and Sam, David Sherman, freshman in journalism.

The setting will be designed by Larry Bissett, junior in art. The show runs Feb. 6, 7, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Young Democrats To Hold Election

New officers will be elected by the Young Democrats at their 6:30 p.m. meeting Wednesday in the Student Union.

Nominated are Charles Grover, president; Noreen Kelly, vice president; Ken Reed and Ralph Antiquo, second vice president; Lorna Davis and Helen Jackson Frye, secretary; Lyn Hartley and Harvey Orner, treasurer.

Further nominations may be made from the floor at the meeting, Pres. Arlo Giles announced.

Petitions Needed For Chairmanships

An urgent appeal for petitioners for Dad's Day and Duck Preview general chairmen has been made by ASUO President Pat Dignan. Petitions are due Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the ASUO office in the Student Union.

Interviews of prospective chairmen will be held before the ASUO senate Thursday evening. Students interested in chairmanships of the various committees for those events may also submit petitions for the committee they wish to work on. Both men and women are eligible for any of the positions.

Only one petition had been received for Dad's Day chairman by Monday, that of Joanne Gerber, first year architecture student. Two petitions for Duck Preview committee chairmen had also been submitted, those of June Browning, freshman in pre-journalism, for housing chairman and Joanne Zehnder, freshman in liberal arts, for entertainment chairman.

Dignan was last year's Dad's Day chairman. Jackie Wilkes, senior in sociology and now YWCA president, was Duck Preview general chairman.

Dad's Day, the weekend when fathers of students are on campus to take part in special festivities, will be held Feb. 7 and 8. Duck Preview weekend, when high school seniors are entertained on campus, is planned for April 24 and 25.