

Adler to Speak About Aesthetics Tuesday at SU

Coffee Forum Slated For 3 in Dad's Lounge

Mortimer J. Adler, professor of the philosophy of law at the University of Chicago, will speak Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom on "Art and Aesthetics."

Adler's talk is part of the University's Festival of Contemporary Arts program. He will also participate at a coffee hour forum at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Dads' Lounge of the SU.

Adler has been called one of the most important "young" men in the education field and has long been identified with the Great Books, a 54-volume set of 443 books. The project was jointly conceived by him and Chicago university president Robert Hutchins.

The Syntopicon

Since 1943, Adler has made it his special project to compile an index of the ideas found in the Great Books. Called a "Syntopicon," Adler has compared his work to the dictionary by saying, "The dictionary defines words for man. The encyclopedia gives him facts. Now we have a reference book for ideas."

In his project, Adler was helped by a staff of 26 men and women whom he called the "first intellectual assembly line in history." The "Syntopicon" contains 102 Great Ideas with 3000 sub-ideas.

At Chicago university, he teaches with Hutchins, the "honors course" in which there are no lectures, no routine use of texts, but discussions between Hutchins and Adler in which members of the class are asked to join.

Important Friendship

Before becoming a teacher, Adler was a member of the editorial staff of the New York Sun. Previous to his work at Chicago, Adler was an instructor in psychology at Columbia university and assistant director of the People's Institute of New York.

He joined the faculty at Chicago soon after Hutchins became president. Their friendship and work together has resulted in what Fortune magazine called "a highly important intellectual cross fertilization."

H. PHILLIP BARNHART

Who Runs the UO?

H. Philip Barnhart, director of dormitories, was appointed to his present position in September, 1951, upon the retirement of Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed. He had been University foods director since July 1949.



Barnhart graduated from Pennsylvania State college, which is located in State College, Pennsylvania, with a bachelor of science degree.

Before coming to the UO, Barnhart was director of dormitories at Alfred University, in Alfred, New York.

As director of dormitories, he is responsible for all dormitory functions, such as housekeeping, maintenance and food service. He receives counselor system reports and works with the office of student affairs in regard to counseling. His office will be responsible for the Student Union food service after April.

The dormitory office has a staff of 50 permanent employees and an average of 100 student employees.

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700 Attend Dad's Luncheon Hear President, Governor

Nearly 700 people attended the 26th annual Dads' Day luncheon Saturday in the Student Union ballroom. Guest speakers were UO President Harry K. Newburn and the Honorable Paul Patterson, governor of Oregon.

Opening the after-luncheon speeches, Newburn told his audience of Oregon students and dads that, under the set-up of the state board of higher education in 1929, the primary aim for state colleges and universities was specialized assignment of academic fields.

Newburn added that the trend now was to specialize in all fields, which results in duplication. The function now, he continued, is to bring more education to more people. "But while this is a good idea, the public should be aware of the limitation of such a program."

In presenting the state university's position on educational expansion for schools of high education, Newburn remarked, "We recognize that we ought to provide as much education to the students in the state as is possible. But we believe that there are two limiting qualifications:

1. "Out ability and willingness to pay.
2. "The necessity of maintaining a high qualitative program."

Newburn closed his comments with the statement that, "We must balance the desire to expand with the willingness to pay for expansion and keep up the quality."

Taking the second half of the program, Governor Patterson, a '23 UO grad, opened his speech with a commendation for the state's efficient budgeting of services to its citizens. He compared the \$75 spent annually per capita in Oregon with about \$90 spent for similar services for Washington and California residents.

"Only through public education can we hope to maintain the kind of government we have today," Patterson said.

About \$29 million is appropriated biennially for higher education in Oregon, according to Patterson. The state pays about \$600 to \$1,200 for each college student, over what he pays as tuition fees.

"In the educational system, you must remember that education and training the citizen to serve in his community is the important thing," Patterson continued.

The governor, in concluding, said, "If we want the privilege to live as we want to live, work at what we want to work as free men and women, then we've got to have the courage to serve in the communities, states, nations, schools and all institutions that go to make up this world we live in."

Professor Discusses Possibility Of Life, Travel in Outer Space

That life on other planets is possible, but not in any form now known was the conclusion drawn by E. G. Ebbighausen, associate professor of physics speaking on "Life on Other Worlds" Sunday night in the Student Union Dad's lounge.

In connection with life on other worlds, Ebbighausen brought out

the fact that all technical problems in constructing a usable rocket had been overcome, and the only thing that prevented the building of one was the absence of knowledge about the way a human being would react to atmospheric conditions.

Discussion of the moon, Venus, Mercury, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn revealed the many changing atmospheric conditions which made life in any form possible only on Mars. The controversial Mars canals, as explained by Ebbighausen, were supposedly built by a civilization which has long since vanished from the planet. The reason these canals still exist is the absence of wind and rain erosion. Mars is also believed to have once had an atmosphere similar to our own which vanished at the time of the civilization.

A speculation as to the appearance of people on various planets, if any would ever exist, showed that Mars inhabitants would have enormous lung capacity to compensate for the extremely thin atmosphere and the moon inhabitants would grow taller than we because of the less powerful force of gravity on the moon.

The theory that there is vegetation of some sort on Mars is borne out by the fact that patches of changing color are seen on the surface, which are thought to change somewhat as do our seasons.

The existence of any other solar systems beside the one in which we live was said to be impossible. In a question period following the lecture, Ebbighausen stated that

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UO Dads Elect Committeemen

Arthur Prialux, Portland, presided over the Dad's luncheon and business meeting Saturday in his post as president of the Oregon Dads. Prialux was elected in 1952 for a two-year term.

At the afternoon business meeting, 20 dads were elected to terms on the executive committee.

Elected to one-year terms were Ward V. Cook, Dr. Guy Boyden, Richard Jones and Jack Robertson, all of Portland; Lester Hanson, Baker; Horace T. Byler, Coos Bay; Lester King, Helix; George McIntyre, Klama Falls; Justine Smith, Medford, and Vern Miller, Salem.

Elected to two-year terms were Stanley Goodell, Robert Ormond Case, William Haseltine, Jalmar Johnson and Paul Sayre, all of Portland; Charles Teague, Eugene; Frank Shaw, Coos Bay; Dr. T. M. Birkbeck, Milton; Carl Brandenfels, St. Helens, and Keith Brown, Salem.

Dad's Day Trophies Awarded at Game

Awards for the Dad's day sign contest and dads attendance were presented at the Oregon-Idaho basketball game Saturday night at Mac court.

Winner of the sign contest trophy was the Sigma Phi Epsilon. Alpha Tau Omega was awarded the silver tea service for the men's house with the largest percentage of dads registered. Pi Beta Phi won the women's house trophy for the largest percentage of dads.

The cup to the freshman dorm with the largest percentage of dads went to Sherry Ross hall.

Luncheon Today For Heart Finalists

King of Hearts finalists will be luncheon guests today at the Y sophomore cabinet meeting. The candidates should be at Gerlinger hall at noon, according to Norma Hamilton, cabinet chairman.

The six candidates are Al Babb, Jim Owens, Jim Miller, Ed Kenny, Ron Lyman and Jim Livesay.

Voting for King of Hearts will begin on campus next week with the opening of Heart Hop ticket sales. Students may vote in the SU or Co-op at the time tickets are purchased.

The King of Hearts will be crowned at the Heart Hop, Friday, Feb. 20.

What Do You Think . . . of Student Government?

Pete Van Dijk, graduate in art, said "Student government is a little game which boys and girls play in college. During the campaign one gets the impression that it is a serious thing. Later you realize that the hot campaign was just to get the pictures of a few people in the yearbook so the fraternities can point with pride and say 'he's in our house.' I'm not impressed . . . are you?"

Dance Expert Visits Campus, To Speak Today

Lecture Will Include Movement Discussion

"Movement and Dance in the Arts," will be the topic of Betty Meredith-Jones, expert in body movement and currently visiting dance instructor in dance at the University of California, when she speaks at 4 p.m. today in the ballroom of the Student Union.

Miss Meredith-Jones, here as a guest of the school of health and physical education, will present her combined lecture and demonstration as part of the University's Festival of Contemporary Arts. She has been on campus for a week teaching dance classes, observing teaching methods and giving demonstrations. Her lecture will include a discussion of movement as it relates to all areas of life, not just to dance alone.

A graduate of Chelsea college of education in England, Miss Meredith-Jones has been awarded the Laban diploma of education dance. She has done free-lance and experimental work at Newcastle, Exeter, London and Cambridge universities and has also worked with the Welch ministry of education and acted as choreographer at the Salisbury Art theater.

Art Festival Second Week Events Listed

Lectures and motion pictures will highlight the second week of the 1953 Festival of Contemporary Arts currently being held on the campus. The festival will run through March 13:

Betty Meredith-Jones, visiting physical education instructor, will lecture in the Student Union ballroom today at 4 p.m. "Art and Aesthetics" will be the topic of the talk to be given by Mortimer Adler, professor of the philosophy of law at the University of Chicago, Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Third lecturer of the week will be Marion Ross, associate professor of architecture. Ross will speak on the subject "Contemporary American Architecture" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the browsing room.

Movies demonstrating the use of music in documentary films are to be shown in Chapman 207 at 7 and 9 p.m. Wednesday. "The City," "White Flood" and "The Plow that Broke the Plain" will be used in the demonstration.

Senior Ball Ticket Sale Set This Week

Tickets for the senior ball, "Heart Attack," will be on sale Tuesday through Friday in the Co-op and Student Union at \$2.50 a couple.

The tickets may also be bought during the flying speeches in the living organizations, according to Joan Marie Miller and Carolyn Silva, ticket co-chairman.

Johnny Reitz and his band will play for the semi-formal dance.