



JUDY BAKER and Karlyn Mattson, a pair of UO freshmen are fascinated by the structures of Charles B. Ryan, University art professor, now being exhibited in the Student Union art gallery. The colorful display has been very popular with the students.

(Photo by John C. Champion)

Duck Preview Sets Program for Seniors

Duck Preview, produced and directed by the Greater Oregon Committee, will feature the academic and social life of the University for visiting high school seniors on Saturday, Jan. 28.

The performance begins at 10 a.m. with the registration and assignment of students to the living organization where they will spend the night. Bob Dietrich's jazz combo will play in the fish bowl during this time so that students may relax after they have finished registering.

At 11:30 a luncheon will be held in the SU Ballroom, where Jim Petersen will be master of ceremonies, and in Carson Hall, where John Socolofsky will head the proceedings. The Beta Song-team has promised to entertain.

DURING THE luncheon high school seniors will hear the following speakers from the University: Acting President W. C. Jones talking on "The Goals of the University"; H. T. Koplin, director of the Honors College, speaking on "The Honors College"; Director of Admissions Dean Barkhurst explaining "Admission to the University of Oregon"; ASUO President Steve Schell speaking on "The Role of the Student"; and Jim Dorsey, Greater Oregon Chairman, discussing "Greater Oregon."

Presidents Meet

Steve Schell, ASUO president, has announced tentative plans for a meeting including Associated Student presidents and Deans of Students from Portland State College, Oregon State College, and University of Oregon concerning coordination of curriculum in Oregon State System of Higher Education.

The meeting, to discuss the highly controversial issue has a "possible date of Jan. 21", according to Schell.

To tour the campus at 1:15, high school seniors will divide into groups. Kwama and Skull and Dagger plan to act as guides.

The feature attraction of the day is planned to give students the actual experience of attending college lectures. Each student will attend two lectures and tour the department of his first choice lecture.

SENIORS MAY visit one of a variety of activities that begin at 4:15, including a water show by the Amphibians and Dolphins, a tour of the library, and an ASUO Senate meeting in the SU Ballroom.

5:00 p.m. is the first time seniors can go to the living organizations where they can relax, get acquainted, and eat dinner.

HIGH SCHOOL seniors will

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GPA Down

Computation Changes Account For Lower Grade Average

The all-University grade point average for fall term was 2.44. A year ago the grade point average was a 2.60. Yet, a comparison cannot be made due to a change in the basis of computation.

In the past years the all-campus average had been calculated for all students attending the

A complete listing of grade point averages for all living organizations and off-campus students is on page seven.

University—both undergraduate and graduate students. Also, the sorority and fraternity house averages were formerly computed to include the graduate grades and exclude the freshman pledge class grades.

THIS YEAR the all-University

average was calculated without graduate students' grades, and the house grades were computed without the freshman pledge grades.

Dean of Men Ray Hawk said today that the change in computation was made because the results are clearer and more factual.

There is a duplication of grades when the dormitory averages are formed because the freshmen who are pledges have already had their grades averaged into the house grades, but this duplication gives the houses a more accurate average.

ACCORDING to Hawk, the only figures offering some basis for comparisons are the all men's average of last year and the all-men's average of this fall term. Last fall the average was a 2.32

Kaplan Sees Man's Maturity In Tragic Art

By PHIL COGSWELL
Emerald Desk Editor

"The appreciation of tragedy calls upon the fullest resources of the mature human being" according to Abraham Kaplan, UCLA philosopher who spoke Thursday evening as part of the Honors College colloquia program.

KAPLAN SAID that there is no greater display of human maturity than to meet life under its own conditions. "It is the human being's supreme recognition of life," he said.

Kaplan, who was making his last lecture of a series of three at the University, discussed the elements, effects, and significance of tragedy. He called these the "what," "how," and "why" of tragedy.

KAPLAN considered the simplest definition of tragedy the best. He said that it was a "story or play that has a sad ending." He added that if it is a great work of art, the ending has to come. In tragedy, the sad ending comes with death, because "nothing is more final." He cited as an example, "Hamlet" which is "a

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Senate Decides to Make 'Definite Stand' On USNSA

By SUE HUNTER

Emerald Senate Reporter

ASUO Senate voted Thursday night to take "a definite stand" on whether the University should join United States National Student Association at its next meeting Jan. 28.

The motion, made by Merv Thompson, ASUO vice-president, passed by a vote of 13 to 10.

Stating that he felt the motion "uncalled for," Dan Williams reminded Senate that it had asked the special USNSA com-

mittee to poll other colleges and universities on their views of the organization. He also said that the committee had not yet received results of the poll.

HOWEVER, Thompson replied that the matter had been in com-

Absent last night were Senators Quentin Breen, Lee Coffey, and Bud Snodgrass.

mittee since early in fall term and that he felt students wanted Senate to come to a decision.

He also stated that he felt "the Senate committee has done a very poor job" of informing both Senators and students about the issue.

In other business, Senate filled four offices declared vacant for academic reasons.

TOM EASTON, runner-up last spring for junior class president, was named ASUO Senator-at-large, defeating Al Wood and Jerry Lewis.

Ken Smith, former freshman class representative, is the new sophomore class representative. His opponents were Walt Evans and Ron Buel.

William Sparks, former mayor of Greenville, Ky., was appointed married students representative over Jan Wyers.

VICTORY YEW, graduate student from the University of California, is the foreign students rep-

resentative. Bjorn Kumm petitioned against him.

Answering a question by Lee Parker, Steve Schell, ASUO president, explained how the trip of the rally girls to the Liberty Bowl was financed.

Senate originally passed a motion recommending that Budget Board, a student-faculty committee headed by Acting President W. C. Jones, allocate \$1943 of Student Union funds to send the rally squad to the game. However, the board granted only \$500, stating that the money was to be used for the transportation of the yell duke and Rally Board advisor and sending a motion to the University president asking that the Athletic Department give the money to send the rally girls.

IN TOTAL, the Athletic Department contributed \$1,500, \$1,000 more than their original grant of \$500 to the Rally Board.

Reporting for the student relations and communications committee, Sue Brouillard said that the committee had decided to study KWAX. She said that there appears to be "a lack of student participation" in the activities of the radio station.

According to Miss Brouillard, Dr. Scott Nobles, faculty senator, has talked with speech department faculty members and will

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World News In Brief

Silence Urged

PALM BEACH, Florida (UPI)

President-elect Kennedy has been urged to remain silent on disarmament until an agreed national policy has been hammered out inside the new administration.

A series of five special task force reports dealing with foreign policy and State Depart-

ment operations was presented to the incoming chief executive.

The President-elect is spending the time between now and the Jan. 20 inauguration at his headquarters in Palm Beach, Florida.

Ike Gives Message

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Eisenhower gave his last State of the Union message to Congress yesterday.

Among many things, he said the US reached "unprecedented heights" during the last eight years of Republican rule.

The President acknowledged he was leaving incoming President Kennedy some explosive foreign and domestic problems.

However, Eisenhower declared they could be solved if Kennedy tackles them with what was termed "steadfast resolution."

Investigation Ordered

ATHENS, Georgia (UPI) — Attorney General William Rogers has ordered an investigation into Wednesday night's riot at the University of Georgia.

Rogers says he wants to learn if any Federal laws were violated in the riot on the campus at Athens, Georgia.

Meanwhile, Federal Judge W. A. Bootle voided a state law prohibiting state funds going to an integrated school.

Bootle will hold a hearing today on a request that he order the University to lift its suspension against the two Negro students.