

18 to Attend First Academic Retreat

Approval of a Student Union Board request for \$333 by the Budget Board will make it possible for about 80 students to participate in six academic retreats this term.

The program will be initiated this weekend when about 15 students and three faculty members travel to Albert's Lodge on the McKenzie for exchange of ideas in an informal atmosphere.

TWO RETREATS were originally scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 11-12 and Jan. 18-19, but because of enthusiastic student response funds were requested so that six retreats can be held this term.

After plans were finalized by the Student Union Board Academic Retreat committee, students were invited last term to submit letters of interest in attending one of the retreats. Bill Craig, chairman, said that more than 80 students responded.

Letters included such comments as, "This is the kind of learning many students come to college for, and yet it is also the kind that is impossible in the large classes at a state university. Such a retreat provides opportunities for such students."

ANOTHER interested student wrote, "I feel that small group

discussions are a core part of a healthy university atmosphere. The opportunity to discuss ideas that concern educated minds and to meet with faculty members in an informal situation is a rare opportunity indeed."

Students participating in the retreats will pay \$6, which will include transportation, three meals, and the night's lodging. Total cost for each student adds up to about \$8.50, the difference being paid by the Student Union Board for the first two Retreats and the recently approved \$333 subsidizing the other four retreats. All will be held at Albert's Lodge.

After all letters of interest were read, students to attend the first two retreats were chosen by random—two freshmen, three sophomores, three juniors, five seniors, one graduate student and one foreign student. Craig said it is the purpose of these first retreats to include students of differing backgrounds, varying interests, and different levels in education.

THE TOPIC chosen is "Present Trends in American Thought," which will be the starting point for discussion. Later, more specific subjects may be selected. Craig expressed the hope of his committee that "sometime in his college career every student who wants to go on an academic retreat will have the opportunity to participate."

Letters are being sent to all students who originally responded to the invitation to submit letters of interest in the program. These students will be given the first opportunity to attend one of the six retreats this term. Craig said that other students may be invited to apply if there are spaces open. An announcement will be made later.

Members of the Academic Retreat committee are Mary Ann Dean, Larry Derr, Mary Ellen Julifs, Dennis Lynch, Ron Sikes, Hal Snow and Joan Yasui.

Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the ski trips sponsored by the S.U. Board are now on sale at the main desk. The trips to Hoodoo Ski Bowl will be held on the following Saturdays: January 15, January 20, February 3, February 10, February 24, and March 3. Bus tickets for all 6 trips cost \$16.50.

The bus will leave from the S.U. at 7 a.m. and will return by 5 p.m. All students are eligible and must supply their own equipment.

By Athletic Department

Money Allocated to Pay Cost of Minor Sports

by THORA WILLIAMS
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An allocation of \$3000 has been made to the Department of Educational Activities by the Athletic Department to be used for previously non-subsidized athletic activities such as skiing and rugby.

Bill Vertrees, Student Union Board chairman, said Saturday, "In the past students in these activities had to pay their own way, but now the Athletic Department has out and out given this money with no strings attached."

THIS COULD eventually make it possible for a lot of students who have an athletic interest

above just the spectator level to take an increased part," he said. "It is my understanding that if the Athletic Department sponsors an activity, the players must be eligible under NCAA rules — many students are not eligible to take part in varsity athletics."

The money has not yet been committed to a specific budget, such as the SU Board budget, but Vertrees said, "I imagine this will be part of the SU Board responsibility." He said this is the first time such an allocation has been made, to his knowledge.

Preliminary discussions took place between Leo Harris, director of athletics, and A. L. (Si) Ellingson, SU director and director of educational activities. Various organizations that might be concerned were asked to submit budgets and the \$300 figure was arrived at after these were compiled and discussed. The money will be used only for athletic parts of the activities, not social events.

ALLOCATIONS of \$3000 will be made this year and for the next two years and then budgets will be reviewed and further allocations may be made, Vertrees said.

"THE ATHLETIC Department has left specifics up to the Department of Educational Activities," Vertrees explained. "They aren't demanding an accounting of the funds or telling what ath-

letic activities it should be spent for."

The allocation was announced during finals week, Vertrees said. It will be discussed at the next Student Union Board meeting, Wednesday.

Previous to the allocation, non-subsidized athletic activities needing financial support could either ask to become SU Board committees or present requests for funds to the ASUO Senate or SU Board, which, if approved would request money from the Budget Board.

Australia Movie Begins SU Films

Australia will be the subject of the first lecture in the new film-feature series "The World Around Us," sponsored by the SU Movie Committee during winter and spring terms.

Charles Forbes Taylor, world-renowned lecturer, will present his color film, "Australia" at 8 p.m. Tuesday in 150 Science.

DESCRIBING AUSTRALIA as "the coming country of the western world," Taylor will give a real-life study of the continent down under from aborigines and their boomerangs to the modern cities of Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.

Taylor, now an American citizen, was born in England; sang to an audience of 1000 at age 4; gave his first speech to 2000 at age 9; and has since addressed an average of 500,000 people annually for 40 years. He has attended a score of colleges, holds several degrees, has written 10 books and is an accomplished photographer.

ALSO INCLUDED in the film-lecture series are "Trekking the Tibetan Border" with Earl Brink on February 19; Raphael Green will present "Russia and Its People" on March 26; "Caribbean Ports of Call" with Dwight Nichols on April 23; and on May 21, James Metcalk will present "Guatemala."

Season tickets are on sale at the SU Main Desk. Ticket prices are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Single admission tickets for each program will be sold at the door at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Out-of-State Tuition Increase Under Study

A plan to gradually raise out-of-state tuition high enough that a student is "paying his own way" in the cost of lower division education is being considered by the institutional executives of Oregon colleges and universities.

Still in its preliminary stages, the plan will be presented to the State Board of Higher Education for approval at its next meeting on January 21, said Roy Lieualen, Chancellor of the State System of Higher Education.

If passed a new non-resident fee would go into effect next fall term.

THE TUITION would be gauged to the cost the state must pay to put a student through his lower division work, said Lieualen. The cost of lower division instruction is less than that of upper division instruction or graduate work, he said.

The plan would also include, (Continued on page 6)

'Pops Are Tops' Set for February

The annual University Dads' Day, with the theme "Pops Are Tops" will be held the weekend of Feb. 23.

Activities for the week-end will include basketball with Washington State, meetings with the Dads' Club, the Dads' Luncheon, tours of the campus and special entertainment.

Committee chairmen are needed for the following committees: half-time entertainment, hospitality, hostess selection, luncheon, promotions, publicity, special events and ticket sales. Petitions for chairmanships are due at 5 p.m. Wednesday on the 3rd floor of the SU. Anyone may petition.

All students are encouraged to write to their fathers, inviting them to the campus for Dads' weekend.

Girls on Probation Must Attend Meet

All women students whose grades are below 2.0 for fall term, 1962 are requested to attend the academic probation meeting at 4 p.m., Wednesday, in the SU ballroom.

Goldschmidt Speaks Tuesday

ASUO President Neil Goldschmidt will speak at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday at the Free Speech platform in front of the SU in an address that "will be very critical" of student government.

Goldschmidt said the speech would review the presidential committee system and would include a broad review of student government generally, but would not discuss any new programs specifically.

He said he was going to make the speech because he feels the student body president should address students directly and should make himself open to questions.

Goldschmidt said the speech would be on a weather permitting basis and would probably be put off a day in case of rain.

No Overnight Housing At Duck Preview

There will be no overnight housing provided for the annual Duck Preview, January 26, according to Bill Hutchison, Greater Oregon director.

Vernon L. Barkhurst, Director of Admissions, estimated between 500 and 600 senior high school students, their parents, and advisers will attend the Duck Preview. It purpose is to provide prospective students with a glimpse of the campus and its facilities.

Plans include a morning registration, general campus tours, a luncheon, and specific departmental visitations in the afternoon. Students will be allowed to visit the departments of their choice and talk with the professors.

Tours through all the buildings, including the dormitories, have

been scheduled. Throughout the day, information booths will be open to answer questions for the visitors.

Co-chairmen of Duck Preview are Marsha McMeen and John Armentrout.

Emerald Staff Members Needed

All those interested in working on the Emerald should contact Ted Mahar between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. at 301 Allen Hall today.

Positions open include reporters, proofreaders, sports writers, and copy desk.



THIS IS THE first step in the Co-op's planned expansion. A new Bill Baker's Men's Wear building will be erected on this site (immediately west of its present location), and the Co-op will take over Baker's present floor space.

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