

Weekend Entertainment Includes Variety

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The term is beginning to pick up in a big way. This weekend includes a variety of activities: sports, dances, movies and an academic retreat (though some might not think that entertainment).

THE BIG event Saturday night is, of course, the Frosh Sno-Ball. However, since only freshmen can attend this event, it doesn't solve too many problems. There is, however, a bottom of the bowl dance the same night—and both tonight and Saturday we're playing basketball against University of Idaho. It might be better if you see the frosh game though—that's when the action occurs.

Sunday, the first in the SU-

sponsored series of ski trips starts (departing time, 7 a.m.) for Hoodoo Bowl.

MONDAY, THE Komitas String Quartet will perform at 8 p.m. in the School of Music Auditorium. The quartet, performing in the Little Concert Series, was organized at the University of Moscow in 1922. Tickets are \$2 for students, \$2.50 for adults, or season tickets.

The Eugene Very Little Theatre is holding try-outs for between-scene acts for their upcoming play, "Streets of New York." Try-outs will be at 2:30 p.m. at the VLT and jugglers, singers, dancers, quartets are needed. Acts are to reflect the period from 1850-1900. Persons are asked to bring their own pianist if required.

ed. For further information, call Jean Poull, DI 3-5135.

TICKETS FOR O'Neill's "Touch of Poet" go on sale Monday at the University box office. Prices are \$1.25. The box office is open 1-5 p.m. Monday-Saturdays or telephone Ext. 1781.

The movies are kind of interesting this weekend. The Fox is holding over "Tarus Bulba" (quite a few people must have actually liked that movie) and "The Valiants." And the Mayflower is holding "Boccaccio 70" over till Saturday. Even though Sophia Loren, Anita Ekberg, and Romy Schneider are in the film the critics haven't been exactly raving about it, though they praise Miss Loren's story sequence. Of course with those three in it, who worries about a plot.

THE HEILIG is featuring John Wayne in "Hatari," a comic movie about catching wild animals alive in Africa. The film co-stars Red Buttons and Elsa Martinelli but is most notable for Henry Mancini's music.

The co-feature stars that wild man of comedy, Jerry Lewis, in "Ladies' Man." However, like most of his movies, once you've seen one you've seen them all.

The McDonald is featuring "Carry on Teacher" and "Doctor in Love"—two English comedies. The first is another in a successful series which included "Carry on Doctor." English comedies are usually sure-fire and these two should be good.

THE MCKENZIE is featuring "Spartacus" with that all-star cast of Kirk Douglas, Jean Simmons, Peter Ustinov, Sir Laurence Olivier, John Gavin, and Tony Curtis. This is one of the good epic pictures, although it only received

four academy awards.

The Eugene Drive-in is showing a good double-feature—one of the great western movies, and "Staglag 17" with William Holden, a story of a prisoner of war camp. Holden won his Best Actor Oscar for this one.

IF YOU'RE STUCK at home with just a television set for comfort, you might watch the

late movie tonight on Channel 13. John Wayne, Claire Trevor, and Thomas Mitchell star in "Stagecoach." This is John Ford's western classic about the reactions of a group of people in a stagecoach under Indian attack. It may sound like a dozen you've seen before but this was the original. And still pretty good, though dated, entertainment.

Cottage Grove Editor To Head Publications

A 32-year-old Cottage Grove weekly newspaper editor has been named director of student publications to succeed Ken Metzler, who recently resigned the post.

BURTON A. Benson, a 1956 graduate of the University, was selected from a field of 16 candidates, according to Publications Board Member Si Ellingson, SU Director.

Ellingson said the Board chose Benson because they were looking for a man "with working experience in the press, both news and advertising, whom we felt had the personality to fit into this job."

Benson is the editor-publisher of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, and has worked for two daily and four weekly newspapers since earning his degree.

Benson told the Emerald he considers the position, which carries the rank of instructor, as "definitely very challenging." He will assume the job Feb. 1.

BENSON was editor of the Portland State "Vanguard," when he attended that school, and was a reporter and advertising salesman for the Emerald.

As director of student publications, Benson will have "jurisdiction over financial and business matters" and "advisory jurisdiction over editorial content" of the four student publications administered by the Board—the Emerald,

Oregana, Ore-Nter and Piggers' Guide, according to Metzler.

Benson is married, and is the father of two children.

METZLER WILL continue as editor of Old Oregon, the magazine of the University alumni association.

SU Calendar

7:30 A.M. to 12:30 A.M.		
10:00 PAD	108 SU	
Noon German Table	1 SU	
Baha'i Fellowship	109 SU	
Frosh BRTT	116 SU	
2:00 Soc Lec Weinstein, Spkr	101 SU	
3:30 Spanish Charla	1 SU	
Varsity BRTT	116 SU	
4:00 Friday at 4	Fishbowl SU	
Civil Right Comm	315 SU	
5:00 Academic Retreat	Alberts Lodge	
6:30 Hawaiian Students	Rec Area SU	
7:30 Swim Coaches	110 SU	
Cosmo Club	Cong Ch	
8:00 Grad Hist Club	101 SU	
Varsity Basketball	Mac Ct	
9:00 Fishbowl Mixer		

Campus Briefs

• AWS is calling for petitions for historian and editor, open to freshmen only; treasurer and secretary, open to sophomores; and president and vice president, open to juniors. A 2.5 cumulative GPA is required as a minimum for candidacy. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday. Petitions available on the third floor of the SU.

• Petitions are available for the Women's Recreational Association offices of president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Girls may pick up petitions in the WRA president's box in the Gerlinger locker room.

• Students wishing information about applying for admission to the University School of Nursing for the coming summer session are to meet in 207 Chapman today at 5 p.m. Those unable to attend are asked to see either Miss Gubli Olson or Miss Diane Knowlton in 321 Chapman or call Ext. 1391.

• Cosmopolitan Club will meet today at 7:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church. Transportation will be provided at 7:25 p.m. from the SU east driveway.

• Hui-O-Kamaaina members planning to go to the Oregon State luau Saturday are to meet in front of McArthur Court at 4:30 p.m. Bus will leave at 4:45 p.m.

• The women's rifle team will have a match with Chicago's Loyola University during the week ending with Jan. 26 using the prone, kneel, and stand positions. Interested women may participate free of charge. The rifle range is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon.

• There will be a fishbowl mixer in the SU tonight following the basketball game until midnight.

• The Civil Rights Committee will meet today at 4 p.m. in the SU. The room number will be posted.

Enjoying the infirmary Thursday were Barbara Earle, Kathleen Casey, Mary Linxwiler, Carol Kroll, Linda Gager, Linda Crew, and Paul Moore.

Theatre Plans Program Sunday

The University Theatre is holding an open house at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the main theatre.

PURPOSE OF THE function is to acquaint the public with activities of the theatre. Election of members to the theatre's executive board also will be held. Any person attending the meeting may nominate and vote for board members.

In addition to the elections, a program consisting of a scene from "Touch of Poet," a kabuki-style parody of "Little Mary Sunshine," and other variety acts will be presented.

In charge of the program is Stewart Rogers; hospitality, Lyn Ash; and refreshments, Betty Parnow.

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