

German Author, Critic Sets Lecture Tonight

Hans E. Holthusen, director of the West German Government's Cultural Center in New York (the Goethe House), will be a Festival of Arts speaker at the University tonight.

An author and critic, Holthusen will speak on "New Directions in Modern German Literature: Gunther Grass and Uwe Johnson" at 8 p.m. in the Student Union.

The son of a German minister, Holthusen began his career as a freelance writer in Munich. Since then his achievements have included the Prize for Culture from the city of Kiel in 1956. He is a member of the Academy of Arts in Berlin, where he once served as director of the literary section. He also is a member of the Bavarian Academy of Fine Arts.

Since February, 1961, he has served as director of the German-American Cultural Institute in New York.

He has been a visiting lecturer

at Northwestern, Chicago and Harvard Universities and in 1959 was the keynote speaker at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America.

His lecture, open to the public, will be presented in English.

Holthusen has written two collections of essays on modern European literature, several books of poetry and one novel, "The Ship."

His appearance at the University is sponsored by the German section of the department of foreign languages, and the 1964 Festival of Arts.

PSC Sororities Establish New Panhellenic Office

Five of Portland State's six suspended sororities have established a "self-operating type of Panhellenic organization," according to the Portland State Vanguard.

Delta Delta Delta sorority has no connection with the new Pan-

hellenic office because it will no longer pledge new members.

Rush will start Feb. 14 and continue until Feb. 20.

Branford P. Millar, Portland State president, two weeks ago said the sororities would not be allowed to participate in student activities. The new president of Panhellenic told the Vanguard she "sees no reason why the sororities should not be allowed to participate."

Millar told the Vanguard that the national presidents of PSC's chapters have not replied to the letter he sent to them requesting clarification of "their plans for action" at PSC.

"I don't expect an immediate

reply," he said. "They will probably confer with one another before replying."

The Panhellenic president said the national presidents have not instructed the local chapters to alter the plan "to set up a self-operating type" of Panhellenic office.

HC Positions Open

The Honors College has announced there are positions open or available on the Honors College Student Advisory Board for three freshman, three sophomores and three juniors. Petitions are due by 5 p.m. Friday in the Honors College office. Petition forms are available there.

IRL Meeting To Draw 600

Some 600 high school students will meet at the University for the seventeenth annual conference of the Oregon High School International Relations League Feb. 28-29.

A model meeting of the European Economic Community will be held by the students and approximately 100 teacher-advisers from 75 high schools of the state.

The conference will be patterned on a meeting of the European Economic Community. Students will debate and negotiate economic and political issues involved in the United Kingdom's application for membership in the Common Market.

The International Relations league program was started in 1948 to encourage interest in international affairs. Charles P. Schleicher, professor of political science at the University, directed the program for the first ten years.

Direction is now handled by the Institute of International Studies and Overseas Administration, which is expanding activities through the aid of a Ford Foundation grant.

LeRoy E. Graymer, instructor of political science at the University, is the executive secretary for IRL.

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