

ASUO Plans Poverty Conference

Saul Alinsky, Arthur Pearl, 2 Others to Discuss Problems



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An ASUO-sponsored poverty conference will bring four top experts together January 27 and 28 to discuss approaches and solutions to the nation's poverty problems.

Heading the list of experts is Saul Alinsky, nationally known organizer of community projects.

The others are British economist Robert Theobald; Robert J. Lampman, a member of President Kennedy's Council of Economic Advisors; and Arthur Pearl, University professor of education and an authority on poverty education.

The conference will be held in the Student Union Ballroom with speeches by all four experts, each followed by audience questions and discussion. The concluding session Friday afternoon will be a debate among the four speakers on possible solutions to poverty.

GOLDSCHMIDT'S IDEA

The conference was the idea of ASUO President Steve Goldschmidt. He says, "At a time when the government is proposing to spend billions of dollars on one of America's greatest problems—poverty—it is critical that those who are working with this problem now, those who will be working in this field, in the future, and laymen in general receive extensive exposure to the reasons why the problem exists and the different solutions involved."

To create such exposure Goldschmidt conceived the idea of the poverty conference. He'll have not only those four experts involved but also University students and faculty who have been involved in this school's numerous programs in this area—VISTA, Upward Bound, the Job Corps, CAUSE, and the ASUO-sponsored Migrant

Labor Project, and laymen from all over the Northwest. VISTA will also bring a number of poor people from various parts of Oregon as their guests to the conference.

Those four experts represent four different views of solutions to the poverty problem. (Thus the conference's title: "Four Approaches, Four Solutions.")

ALINSKY BEST-KNOWN

Alinsky, perhaps the best known of the four, represents the community action answer to the poverty question.

Harper's magazine said recently that "Inciting municipal jitters is . . . Alinsky's trade." A Kansas City newspaper called him a "battler for the poor whose ideas have set thousands marching and resulted in . . . screams of rage, moans, and groans. He provokes violent reactions—apparently it is impossible to be neutral in appraising him."

With citizen's groups composed of such diverse elements as Catholic priests, leftist labor leaders and business men—catalyzed by mass anger directed against those who create poverty—he has worked great changes in many cities with pickets, boycotts and demonstrations.

Appropriately, he'll discuss "Action for Equality" at the University's conference.

ECONOMIC APPROACH

Lampman represents the economic approach to poverty. "An Economist Looks at Poverty" is his conference topic. He's a faculty member at the University of Wisconsin, was a research associate for the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Theobald's recent work has emphasized cybernetics as an approach to the economics of both

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SAUL ALINSKY



ROBERT THEOBALD

Winter Term's Bob Hope Show Cancelled Here

The Bob Hope show will not appear at the University this year, it was announced recently by Student Union program director Adell McMillan.

Hope was scheduled to appear at the University on March 5, but the cost of having him appear here was "just too expensive," according to Miss McMillan.

"We could not make a contractual arrangement agreeable to us, Oregon State, and Bob Hope's agent," she explained.

There will definitely be a replacement for Hope's show, however, which will perform on March 5. It will be a well-known group of performers and its name will be released as soon as the contract has been signed and returned to the SU, probably next week.

Glenn Yarbrough is scheduled to appear April 8. His contract has been signed, so his appearance is certain.

Also, negotiations are being conducted now with several other groups for appearances at the University during this year, among which are the Beach Boys and the Ramsey Lewis Trio.

Language Classes Offered at YMCA

Registration for the Swahili and Hindi language courses will continue through this office in 318 SU.

Swahili will be taught at 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights and Hindi will be taught at 7 p.m. Thursdays. The registration fee will be \$5.

Tom McCall to Make GOP Gubernatorial Bid

Secretary of State Tom McCall announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor of Oregon Wednesday at four press conferences in cities around the state.

The tall, greying McCall travelled to each of the four Congressional districts in the state in a five-hour period, winding up his tour in Eugene. He said he expected "as many as 10" candidates for governor from each of the two major parties in the state.

McCall announced his candidacy "with humility and gratitude." He continued: "I am humble because I revere Oregon's highest elective office and I am awed by its immense responsibilities."

He said, "There is only one real reason to seek the governorship of Oregon—or for that matter any public office—and that is to improve the vantage point from which to come to grips with the issues."

Main Issues

In the question and answer period following his announcement, McCall said that "crime, juvenile delinquency, scholarships, and air and water pollution" are the issues with which he is most concerned. He pointed to his record as Secretary of State during the past year, noting what progress his office has made in these areas.

He also intimated that he was running for the governorship because the present Governor of Oregon, Mark O. Hatfield, will probably run for the U.S. Senate next November. Hatfield cannot seek re-election as governor, and many observers have said that he will seek the Senate seat that Maurine Neuberger will vacate at the end of this year. She has

announced that she will not seek re-election.

McCall said that he thought "serious consideration" ought to be given to calling a special session of the State Legislature to try to ease the financial burdens of the State System of Higher Education. "I don't think we should use the special session as a last-ditch effort; we ought to use it when the facts show we need it," he told the Emerald.

"Related to Taxes"

He said that higher education's share of state money in the next biennium "will be closely related to the tax funds available," but did not say what how much he

thought the State System should receive.

"We shouldn't take the great outflow of students in the state as something bad," he continued, "we should be proud of them."

McCall, when asked about the possibility of another four-year institution of higher education being developed in the state, said: "We should look at the possibility with a great deal of seriousness; we have to see how large we want to get. We need a survey of the present situation and a forecast of the future needs."

James Pearson, 34-year old Eugene attorney, will serve as campaign director in Lane County for McCall's campaign.

No other candidates have officially announced their candidacy for governor yet; however, State Representative F. F. "Monte" Montgomery (R-Eugene) is expected to do so.

Seattle Campus Dates Aptheker

SEATTLE (AP) — Herbert Aptheker, American Communist party theoretician now in North Viet Nam, has been invited to speak on the University of Washington campus Jan. 12.

The invitation was extended by Students for Democratic Society, a campus political action group. Aptheker, who is scheduled to return to this country Sunday, has not accepted as yet.

Bettina Aptheker, his daughter, was a leader in the Berkeley Free Speech Movement. Miss Aptheker, who has since admitted to Communist party membership, spoke on the University of Oregon campus last year.

Dorm Residents Voice Objections To 'Snoball' Tax

For the second year in a row, some freshmen dormitory residents are objecting to being "arbitrarily taxed" to support the Frosh Snoball.

The Snoball, an annual dance that is open only to freshmen, has always been sponsored by the freshmen dormitories — although it is supposedly an all-class function.

And also for the second year in a row, the Freshman Dormitory Class Council, a group that is not recognized by the University Student Activities Committee, is responsible for levying the tax.

Last year, two dormitories objected to being taxed for the dance and wrote a letter to the Emerald appealing to the ASUO Senate to take action to protect the dormitory residents against the unauthorized taxation. However, the letter submitted by residents of Hawthorne and Dymont Halls, was written after the Snoball had taken place and after the debts had been incurred. The ASUO Senate failed to take any action and the dissenting dormitory residents apparently had to pay the 55 cents per person assessment from their social funds.

This year, Hal Kingslien, president of Decou Hall, has raised the issue before the dance has taken place. However, he told

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