

Upward Bound Provides Education . . .

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their lives. "Until now, these kids (in the Valley Migrant League) had never even known anyone who attended college," said Collins. He then described the way the Upward Bound students are looked upon by their friends when they return to the migrant environment.

May Help Others

These college students have a great deal of influence over their contemporaries in the labor camps, and it may help others to seek more educational opportunities.

Perhaps the biggest problem for these students—and the main reason many of them are on academic probation—is the difficulty they have in trying to communicate with others in the academic community.

"The biggest single thing has been this language problem," explained the Upward Bound director. "They are expected to breathe in this good big vocabulary the professor has" without having been in contact with it beforehand, he continued.

The eight-week summer program attempted to remedy this defect with a course in English, but it was really too short a time for that.

Many members of Upward Bound are still taking a remedial course in English composition which carries no college credit, but which should prepare them for the regular college English course.

Most Weren't Ready

However, most of the students weren't ready for full-time college courses in September.

"We were a little over-optimistic about putting these kids into college full-time in the fall," Collins explained.

Many more are now taking 12 hours or more of college courses, while still attending remedial courses they need.

Sixteen of the Upward Bound students had grade averages below 1.00 last term and another 35 had grades between 1.00 and 2.00.

Campus Briefs

Orides will hold an open meeting at 8 p.m. today in the Orides lounge on the first floor of Gerlinger Hall. All interested cords are invited to attend.

There will be a Rally Board meeting today at 6 p.m. in the SU. Pictures for the Oregonians will be taken.

Scared of those interviews? Attend the Mock Interview to be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in 331 Comm.

There will be a recorded concert tonight at 9 p.m. in room 202 in the SU.

Collegiate 4-H will present a second program on A View of the World Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the SU. A short business meeting will follow.

The second in a series of Baptist Student Union discussions about prayer will be held tonight at 10 p.m. For further information call Beth Weinberg, ext. 336.

"Academic Idolatry" will be the topic at Oregon Christian Fellowship tonight at 9 p.m. in the SU.

The YMCA-YWCA Columbian Student Visitation committee will meet at 1 p.m. in the Y Lounge, Gerlinger. All interested students come.

The YWCA Leadership course will be held at 4 p.m. in the SU on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Petitions for the Heart Hop committees, King of Hearts, publicity, tickets and decorations are due this Friday.

"Pi Mu Upsilon will hold an important meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in 106 Dady. A lecture will be given by Ivan Niven. Refreshments will be served.

The YMCA's second weekly sex seminar will be held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the SU. The room will be posted. The public is invited.

Ski Quacks wishing to take cars to Mt. Bachelor, Hoodoo, or Willamette ski areas and those needing rides should meet in the SU between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Also sign up for the Mt. Bachelor overnight trip Jan. 29-30. A deposit will not be necessary till next Tuesday.

Meeting for all members of Beta Gamma Sigma (Business Scholastic Honorary) Wednesday at noon in the SU. Room number will be posted on the bulletin board.

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"But we're learning a hell of a lot," Collins exclaimed. "If all 76 had passed . . . it would have been a waste," since Upward Bound's job is to find out how to help such underprivileged students.

If all the students in the program had flunked, too, it would not have taught the program directors much.

Only 70 Left

Of the 76 who started in the program in July, only 70 are left. Six of the students "chose to leave the program," as Collins put it, for various reasons.

Two of them have been drafted and the other three are now living in Portland and attending Portland Community College. Upward Bound has two "liaison officers" in Portland who keep track of the dropouts from the program. One of them works for Portland public schools and the other is an ex-juvenile court worker.

Collins himself worked for the public schools in Portland for

ten years, at Jefferson High School. Forty-six of the Upward Bound students are from Jefferson and many of them knew the director while he was at that school.

Draft a Problem

Another problem run into by the Upward Bound program has been with the Selective Service System.

Since not many in Upward Bound are full-time students yet, and since about 60 per cent of them are men, the draft is liable to be breathing down their necks pretty soon.

Local draft boards are autonomous, so any national order which would exempt students such as those in Upward Bound could not be made.

Collins will speak with certain draft boards next week in an attempt to keep some of his charges from being called for induction into the Army.

The University is one of only three colleges which are conducting Upward Bound programs

dealing with post-high school education.

Other Programs

New York University and Florida A & M are the other two. However, 14 other colleges are now conducting programs which involve 10th and 11th grade students who go to colleges on weekends for various activities and meetings; in the summer they attended each day.

Next year there will be about 150 Upward Bound programs in operation in the United States.

The schools will be selected for participation in the program on the basis of proposals submitted to the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Kevin Collins isn't the only one in Upward Bound who is excited about the new learning experiences being offered to these students—almost everyone else in the program thinks it's great,

too. "There is nothing you or I could do now to keep these kids out of college," Collins said, "because they're coming on and getting excited about learning." The next article in this series will describe some of the students in Upward Bound and attempt to show how the program looks to them.

Kieffer to Attend Chicago Meeting

Governor Mark O. Hatfield has announced the appointment of Jarold A. Kieffer, assistant to University President Arthur S. Flemming, as Oregon's representative to a meeting in Chicago of the Arts Council of America in collaboration with the newly-established National Endowment on the Arts.

The meeting on Jan. 27 to 29 has been called to explain to representatives from the 50 states the operation of the new law recently passed by Congress establishing the National Endowment on the Arts to make grants in arts programs.

Kieffer is vice chairman of Governor Hatfield's Planning Council on the Arts and Humanities, which advises the governor in the areas of the arts and humanities, and is developing plans for a state arts agency.

Professor Publishes On 'Social Stress'

Walter T. Martin, head of the Department of Sociology, has published an article in the fall issue of the Pacific Sociological Review.

"Socially Induced Stress: Some Converging Theories" was Martin's presidential address at the annual meeting of the Association in Salt Lake City April 22-24.

Buber's Principle Browsing Topic

Rabbi Joseph H. Gumbiner will discuss "Implications of Martin Buber's Principle of Dialogue" for the Browsing Room Lecture at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Student Union.

Rabbi Gumbiner is director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the University of California in Berkeley. He is the former director of the Hillel Foundation at Yale University.

The author of "Leaders of Our

People," Rabbi Gumbiner has contributed articles to "American Judaism," "Commentary" and "Judaism." He has served congregations in Hollywood, Calif.; Tucson, Ariz.; Reno, Nev.; and Selma, Ala.

The rabbi lectures to college students under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, an organization which seeks to create better understanding of Jews and Judaism through education.

Alfred Bloom, assistant professor of religion at the University will be discussion leader.

Peace Corps . . .

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Knaebel, speaking on the selection, said, "The only other guy who could do the job is Sean Connery (alias James Bond). Seriously, Vaughn is an excellent replacement for Sargent Shriver. He couldn't have been replaced by a better or more knowledgeable person."

Knaebel added, "Vaughn is extremely knowledgeable both about the developing world and the Peace Corps' role in it."

Vaughn, in a speech on the corps' fourth anniversary, said, "(in the Peace Corps) there is no negative issue. But there is one problem we have . . . it has to do with a spirit, a flag to carry at the head of this procession, for this crusade. We really need it in the worst way."

In praising the Peace Corps, Vaughn said it is the "spark" of the Alliance for Progress. "The Peace Corps is the only group that is providing this in Latin America today."

To the recruiters he said, "Please take this message to the young people you talk to. We need them badly."

On community development he said, "I am pleased that the Latin American Division of the Peace Corps has made the term 'community development' a household term."

On the Peace Corps Vaughn said, "I think the Peace Corps is freedom. It's free-floating instead of freeloading, and it is important for people around the world to know that we are free."

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