

Fairfield Porter Says 'Reality of Art Vitality'

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The ultimate reality of art is vitality, that wholeness of life which defies control, according to Fairfield Porter, painter, writer, and critic, Monday night at 150 Science.

He was answering the frequently-asked question of the need for an art school at the University.

He feels the basic need is for a balanced effect for the logical restrictions of the scientific method of modern education, which is satisfied in the artistic awareness that reality cannot be proven, that the only real knowledge one can be certain of is what is inside the individual.

While science, which is the basis of education, teaches that what is certain must be translatable into practical terms, art reveals those elements of the wholeness of life which scientific education suppresses, according to

Porter, it relies on uniqueness and change, whereas science looks for that which is repeatable and ignores what can not be reproduced.

"The essence of art, vitality, shows that nothing is ever the same," Porter said, "that there is no repetition."

People ask for a specific meaning or measurement of art to appease their education, he added, because "they fear their unconscious awareness of reality."

Porter stated that the pleasure of art is making the individual sure of what he is, and that he does not need scientific education to accept reality.

University Third In VISTA Drive

More than 200 people applied to Volunteers In Service To America (VISTA) last week, making the University third in the nation during VISTA's national recruiting week on college campuses.

George Koch from VISTA headquarters in Washington, D.C., said he was "pleased" with the turnout—he spoke for the staff of the VISTA training center on campus and Ellen Montgomery, head of the student VISTA committee.

The University ranks second only to the University of California at Berkeley in overall recruitment for the "domestic peace corps."

During VISTA's recruiting week at the University last spring, 225 applications were taken out.

Ellen West, assistant to Ray Lowe, Director of the University's training center, said that interested people can always obtain applications in the training center in Straub Hall.

Promotion Given In Cadet Brigade

Fourteen cadets in the Reserve Officers Training Corps at the University have been promoted in the cadet brigade.

Promoted to cadet sergeant were Robert H. Faust and Lawrence E. Hunt.

Douglas D. Bucholz was awarded the rank of cadet sergeant.

Promoted to cadet corporal were: Leon A. Dahl, William L. White, Gerry Suchanek, and Robert D. McAlaster.

The following cadets were promoted to private first class: Douglas B. Crichton, Terry R. Ley, David W. Carroll, William E. Woods, Gary L. Heeter, James H. Hicks, and Paul R. Hay.

Rebec Elects

Rebec House has elected its new officers for the coming year. They will take office starting spring term:

Sue Krivonen, president; Barbara Williams, vice president; Donna Shaver, secretary; Gill Bourn, treasurer; Barbara Sherman, social chairman; Linda Bixby, work chairman; and Margaret Shell, maintenance.

Center Names Placement Man

ASTORIA—James E. Blackwell, former business representative of the International Association of Machinists, has been appointed placement manager at the University's Tongue Point Job Corps Center.

Blackwell's news position will involve making contacts with both business and labor in order to place trained Job Corpsmen in jobs.

He replaces Kenneth Loftin, who has been named to a new position as supervisor of on-the-job training an aspect of the Job Corps' vocational training program.

The new placement manager, for many years a labor leader, came to Tongue Point from Portland where he was political coordinator for the Oregon AFL-CIO.

He began his career as a mechanic for Consolidated Freightways in 1946 and continued for eight years until his election as business representative of the International Association of Machinists, a position he held from 1954 until late 1965.

Artist to Speak On Asian Crisis

Emmy Lou Packard of Mendocino, Calif., will speak on the Indonesian coup and the situation in Southeast Asia at 8 p.m. Thursday in 138 Commonwealth sponsored by Students for a Democratic Society.

Mrs. Packard is an artist in plastics, fresco, watercolor and oils. The winner of many prizes, she has exhibited her work in this country and in France, the U.S.S.R., and Mexico.

Mrs. Packard traveled to Helsinki, Prague, Moscow, and Djakarta last summer as a member of Women Strike for Peace. She took part in discussion on Viet Nam and had conversations with members of the South Vietnamese National Liberation Front. She attended the World Peace Congress in Helsinki in July and the Conference on the Liquidation of Foreign Military Bases in Djakarta, Indonesia in October.

The Indonesian coup occurred while Mrs. Packard was in Djakarta. She will report on Indonesian reactions to the coup and on the war in Viet Nam as seen from Eastern Europe and Indonesia. The lecture will be accompanied by slides and will be open to the public.

At 7 p.m., before the guest lecture, SDS will hold an open discussion on alternatives to the draft.

For Viet Nam Duty

University Graduate Awarded Flying Cross

Captain Bruce M. Purvine, University graduate and recipient of 12 Air Force awards, has recently been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for Viet Nam duty. The Distinguished Flying Cross is the Air Force's second highest award.

Purvine received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University in 1955, and received his commission upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Captain Purvine, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Purvine of Long Beach, Calif., was presented the award at Spangdahlem FB, Germany. He was cited for heroism and outstanding airmanship during a rescue mission near Da Nang.

The 34-year-old pilot flew his HH-43 helicopter through hazardous weather and threat of enemy fire, to evacuate six survivors of an aircraft downed in enemy-infested territory.

Captain Purvine, who has also received the Commendation Medal for meritorious service, now commands a unit of the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service (ARRS) at Spangdahlem. ARRS flies combat and peacetime air rescue and aeromedical evacuation missions.

Debaters Slate Wednesday Meet

Top college and university debate teams will compete at the University Wednesday for the honor of representing the Northwest at the National Debate Tournament at West Point, New York, April 20-23.

The Northwest Regional Qualifying Debate Tournament is held each year to determine the three schools whose teams may compete in the West Point tournament.

Besides the University they are Lewis and Clark University, University of Portland, Western Washington College, Washington State University, University of Wyoming, and Montana State University.

They will debate the year's topic, "Resolved: that the law enforcement agencies of the U.S. should be given greater freedom in the investigation and prosecution of crime."

JoAnn Johnson and William Lawrence, will represent the University.

A number of Oregon teams in past years have represented this region at the West Point competition, including Stephen F. Jamison, and Gordon I. Zimmerman, who tied last year for ninth place in the national tournament.

Alpha Xi Delta Elects

Alpha Xi Delta recently elected new officers. They are:

Ruth Cascaden, president; Janis Livingston, vice-president; Sue Herb, membership chairman; Marilyn Strausborger, recording secretary; Nancy Taranoff, corresponding secretary; Jo Callihan, pledge trainer; Barbara Cash, treasurer; Susan Shaw, assistant treasurer; Diane Thogerson, chaplain; Elizabeth Humphreys, historian; Victoria Reimer, journal correspondent; Carolyn Waite, quill chairman.

Yugoslavian Writer to Speak

A Yugoslavian professor who has written a book on the contemporary British novel will give public lectures at the University today and Wednesday.

Miss Markovic will speak today on "The Study of Literature in Yugoslavia" and "The Image of Man in Contemporary British Fiction" Wednesday. Both lectures will be at 4 p.m. in the Student Union.

She is Vida Markovic, chairman of the Department of English at the University of Belgrade, where some 500 Yugoslav students are majoring in English and 5,000 are enrolled in English courses.

She is currently engaged in research at the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton University, where her book will be published later this year. She has lectured at Bryn Mawr College and Kenyon College.

Miss Markovic was granted an interview with American novelist William Faulkner, before his death in April, 1962, while she was on a visit to the United States in 1962 under a State Department Leader Grant. The interview was later published in The University of Texas Studies in Literature and Language.

The University Department of English and the Assembly and University Lectures Committee are sponsoring Miss Markovic's lectures.

DeBerry to Speak

Clyde E. DeBerry, poverty and race specialist of the University Federal Government Relations, has been invited to participate in a conference Wednesday on "Problems and Solutions toward Equality for Negroes."

The conference, to be held at Portland State College, is sponsored by the PSC student educational activities office.

Other conference participants include two PSC sociologists and a Portland social worker.

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