

SDS Urges FDA Hearings on LSD

The following resolution concerning LSD was passed by the University chapter of Students for a Democratic Society at their regular business meeting April 21.

Recognizing that full exploration of personal capacities and experiences must be allowed for by a society if that society is to be fully human, and

"Recognizing that full exploration of the general public of the nature of the psychedelic chemicals (LSD, mescaline, etc.), an ignorance which may soon be

translated into severe and unintelligent legislation regarding such chemicals.

The University of Oregon chapter of Students for a Democratic Society urges that the commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration hold public hearings concerning the inclusion of psychedelic chemicals as listed in the Federal Register, January 18, 1966, under the Drug Abuse Control Amendment."

The group also heard an informal report from Suzanne Maxson on her work in Mississippi. Miss Maxson is a University graduate working in Rankin County, Mississippi, under the sponsorship of Eugene CORE.

Ken Kastner, member of the SDS farm work committee, reported on his trip to Delano, California, in connection with the grape strike in that area.

Business Honorary Initiates Members

Initiation of 20 new members into Beta Gamma Sigma was held on Sunday afternoon. Beta Gamma Sigma is the national scholastic honorary for business administration students. Membership in Beta Gamma is the highest honor attainable by students and faculty in business, and it is equivalent to membership in Phi Beta Kappa for the Liberal Arts field.

Seniors initiated were Robert Alvarez, Dee Baker, Lee Felling, James Lamka, Dennis Miller, John Shafer, Mike Smith, Wayne Sparks, and Duane Starr.

Graduate students initiated were Bill Crader, Thomas Hinthorne, Subhash Jain, Bert Loughmiller, John Martilla, James O'Brien, Don Paynter, Lloyd Swanson, and Eugene Teeple.

Two faculty members were also initiated into the honorary. They were William Robert and David Baerncopf.

Phi Chi Theta Pledges 11 New Members

Phi Chi Theta, women's business honorary, pledged the following girls at last Thursday's regular meeting: Ann Marie Curran, Patricia Gleason, Jana Pegg, Sharon Harada, Julia Kyrk, Lee Ann Smith, Carol Straus, Janet Thompson, Charlene Weber, Pat White, and Karen Vaughn.

The pledging ceremonies were followed by a work party on programs for the annual business convention.

Correction

Director of Dormitories Dan Williams was quoted Friday as saying if parents have reserves about the new closing hour policy, "they don't have to send their children to school here."

The quotation should have read: "if they don't like the system they don't have to give their daughters permission to live in the non-closing-hour dormitories."

For Students Only

Blood Bank Schedules Special Donation Drive

The Lane Memorial Blood Bank will be catering to University students today.

The bank, normally open to the public, will accept donations from University students only, today, particularly for the University's Stacey Green Memorial Blood Donor Club.

Hours at the bank are, as usual, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. today. The bank is also open from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and, by appointment from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday.

The club, named in memory of a former University music professor, who was given 23 pints of blood shortly before his death in 1962, presently has about 160 members, all of whom are pledged to donate blood to a University account kept by the Bank.

In the event of an injury to a University student requiring blood transfusions, the Lane Bank draws on the club's account for however much is needed.

Families of students in the club may also benefit—they are eligible to receive blood in emergencies from their home bank, which may then draw on the club's account to make up their deficit.

According to Paul Paquin, chairman of the club, about 75 pints of blood were obtained last year through the club, mostly for University students, faculty, and staff. Two local cases of open-heart surgery were aided last year by drawing blood from the club's account.

Paquin says the club now has 27 units in its accounts, and that many more are needed to maintain a safe level.

Today the bank is offering students a chance to refurbish the student account and to become part of the club. According to

Paquin, a student need only donate to become a member—and possibly receive the benefits thereof.

Paquin keeps a record of names of students contributing to the University blood fund. Whenever there's a shortage, he contacts students for donations, providing they haven't contributed for the required three-month period.

Paquin is also contacted when the bank is caught short of blood and wants to draw from the University account, as in the case of the open-heart operations last year.

The bank also contributes plasma to the armed forces as a charity, and this, too, is taken from the University club's account. The units are sent to the defense department in blocks of 300, obtained from blood that has been stored too long to be used for direct transfusions. Deficits created

by these contributions are then made up, by permission, from the University club's account.

Sigma Phi Epsilon, University fraternity, is sponsoring a blood drive for United States forces in Viet Nam, and this is also handled by the Blood Donor Club and the Lane Bank. Students who want to contribute to this drive may so specify when they donate to the bank.

Blaze at Dairy Queen Causes Little Damage

The motor of an overloaded compressor at the Dairy Queen, at 13th and Hayward, caught on fire about 9 p.m. Sunday.

Eugene firemen described the damage as "very minor, unless it hurts his business." The smell of burning insulation was strong inside the building, but out front students continued ordering their Sunday night ice cream cones.

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Fewer Volunteer For Viet Nam

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Army soldiers volunteering for service in Viet Nam has dropped sharply and steadily since December, it was disclosed recently.

The main reason, an Army spokesman said, is that a soldier now has a pretty good chance of getting into the war whether or not he volunteers to go.

Statistics made available on request showed that the monthly total of Army men asking to go to Viet Nam reached a peak of 4,492 in December.

This fell to 2,568 in January, to 2,280 in February and 1,710 last month.

The Army said 26,342 soldiers had volunteered for Viet Nam in the past 12 months.

Posts Available

All students interested in applying for positions on the Student Conduct Committee, Student Court, Traffic Court, or the minor courts, and who have not yet been interviewed, should sign up by 3 p.m. today in the ASUO President's Office, on the third floor of the Student Union. Interviews for these positions will also begin at that time.

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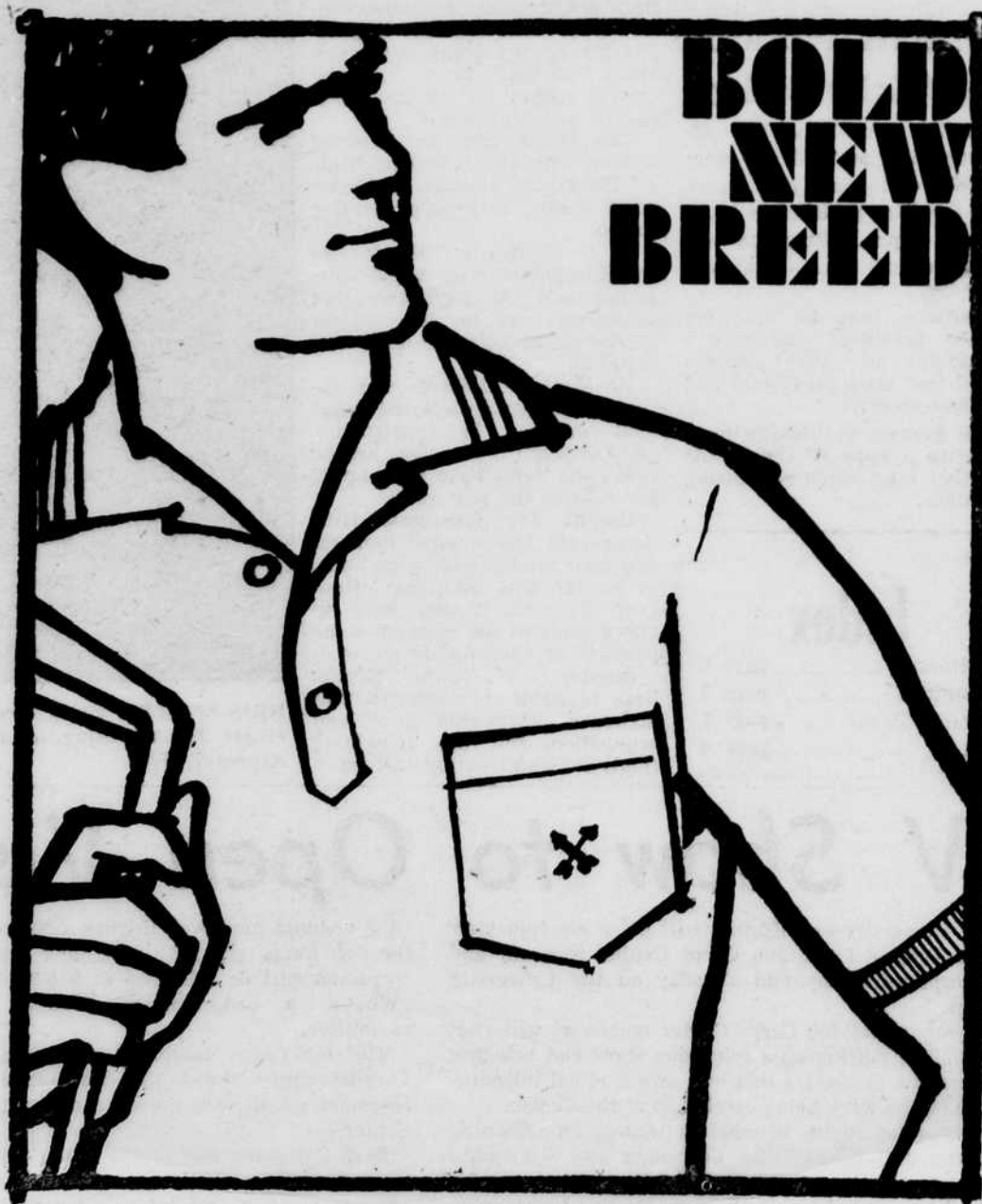
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