

Student Committee to Assist In Choosing Service Groups

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The University is busting out all over with students—students who want to march in picket lines, have teach-ins or sit-ins, who want to join the Peace Corps, Job Corps, or what-have you.

Many students no longer come to college strictly to study. They want to get involved in community affairs and what they conceive to be the outside world and its problems. Some of them do it for prestige, others do it because they care.

But do students really know how to go about joining a service organization or even finding out which ones exist? The odds are good that they don't. Hence there is a new committee on Community Education and Services of the ASUO to help solve this problem.

Co-ordinating Council

The purpose of this committee—Operation Citizenship (OP-CIT)—is to become an effective co-ordinating council for the various service programs on campus. Conceived by some interested and enthusiastic students, this council wants to become a registration and referral center—a clearing house for such programs as Campus Conservation Club, the Elmira Project, Job Corps, Special Education, Migrant Labor Project, tutorial system, Albina, VISTA, YM-YWCA, Los Amigos, the Co-operative Christian Ministry, VIVI, and Community Volunteer Office.

"It is hoped," says Administrative Co-ordinator Sara Preston, "that schools, clubs, organizations,

and committees will all be represented on the co-ordinating council. The council will meet monthly to discuss programs, projects, and resource areas and to inform each other of their needs.

No Take-Over

"OP-CIT is not attempting to take over the activities of campus groups. It will be used in recruiting people and all members of the co-ordinating council will have the use of publicity promotions, office space, staff assistance, and resources of the OP-CIT office."

A central office has been set up so that students can obtain information on various projects. The committee will not only refer students to the organizations, but also help the groups to pool their resources if there is any overlapping on similar projects. It will also, if need arises, institute new groups to handle other social problems.

When the group first met, many of the students had no idea what was expected of them. Sara Preston, co-ordinating administrator, Nancy Holmes, ASUO senator, and Jim Blackaby, the new chairman of the committee, directed the meeting by explaining that the idea for the committee grew out of informal talks among the leaders of the organizations last year.

Became Obvious

As the talk grew and they discussed the various problems of the organizations, four points became obvious.

First is the lack of communication between the groups—many are working in similar areas. A

second problem closely tied in with the first is that many of the programs have too few resources—either the projects are too large for the size of the groups, or the groups have limited access to community personnel to begin the project.

Also, there may be many students interested in doing some sort of service project but who haven't heard of the particular group that can help them to become active. This often results in the existing organizations duplicating one another and sometimes failing in their attempts.

Co-operation Seen

OP-CIT will work closely with the School of Community Services and Public Affairs, as well as with other schools involved with applying classroom theory to actual practice. But before any of this can take place, organizations, clubs, or service groups are asked to decide if they wish to use OP-CIT and become a part of a greater campus effort. If so, they should contact the OP-CIT office, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily, in 305 Student Union.

As someone said: "We have found a place to hang our shingle, and become visible to the student body."

The process of inter-group communication will begin when the committee groups meet in conjunction with the members of the service organizations.

Resource Conservation

The Campus Conservation Club with John Miles as chairman will meet today in 304 SU. The purpose of this club is to work for resource conservation on all fronts, strive for solutions in air and water pollution, and inform the student body and general public of the need for resource conservation.

Los Amigos will meet at 2:30 p.m. today to discuss plans. The Northwest area meeting will be in Seattle on Saturday.

The Upward Bound tutorial system has been organized to assist the 75 Upward Bound students on campus. The response has been good, but the program is still in need of more volunteers, particularly in psychology, math, and English comp. The qualifications are not demanding. Any student interested should contact the ASUO secretaries from 3 to 5 p.m. daily in 306-310 SU. Steve Young is chairman.

Re-activate VISTA

The VISTA program on campus plans to re-activate VISTA. It plans to recruit new members and they will help organize drives and be an extension to the VISTA training site. All students interested should meet at 7 p.m. today in Barrister lounge, Straub hall. Pat Morales is head of the committee.

The heads of the following committees may be contacted through the OP-CIT office for further information on meeting dates.

The Elmira Project (Cheryl Clark), and the Whitaker Area Project (Marlene Thompson), work with underprivileged children or children who need help in school.

Other Projects

The Migrant Labor Project (Karen Carpenter), is a group which worked with problems of migrant workers.

The Albina Project (Kitti Nolan), plans to become involved in social work in the Albina area in Portland.

Roy R. Fowles is chairman of the School Case Aide Program. The program needs volunteer students.

OP-CIT will maintain student interest files, as well as a file of community volunteer needs. In this way, students will be able to easily volunteer for service to the community.

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Technicality Delays Discrimination Order

A legal technicality delayed the filing of an administrative order charging the Eugene Manor Corporation, owners of the University Arms apartments with discrimination.

The alleged discrimination resulted when the owners of the University Arms refused to rent apartments to five University graduate students because of their color.

The delay arose when a bill was received by the Bureau of Labor for travel expenses incurred by one of the students, Dietrich Luth, a Canadian citizen.

Luth, who was subpoenaed by the Bureau of Labor—the agency that enforces the state's anti-discrimination statutes—wants to be reimbursed for travel expenses from his home in Canada to the Oregon border and back.

Oregon law provides for the reimbursement of expenses incurred only while traveling in Oregon.

Norm Nilsen, State Labor Commissioner, forwarded the bill to the Eugene Manor Corporation

attorney for his reaction. A legal review of the order is being delayed until the expense problem is settled.

Nilsen had earlier appointed a three-member tribunal of Eugene residents to see if there was any truth in the discrimination suit.

Nilsen must make a decision on whether to order a "cease and desist" order or to dismiss the complaints filed by the students.

The state may seek a court order if the cease and desist order is not obeyed. A contempt conviction and a fine and/or a jail sentence can result if the court order is not obeyed.

The corporation officials have said that no discrimination occurred and that they disapprove of the citizen tribunal that was brought in to hear the case.

The attorney for the corporation said that he will appeal to the courts if an unfavorable order is received from the commissioner.

Original Prints To Be Shown

Interested students will have an opportunity to examine and purchase original prints by modern and old masters today from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Episcopal Student Center.

The showing, under the auspices of the Ferdinand Roten Galleries of Baltimore, Maryland, will include approximately 500 original etchings, lithographs, and woodcuts by such artists as Picasso, Chagall, Renoir, Goya, and many others. Outstanding manuscript pages from works of the 13th-15th centuries will also be shown.

Established in 1932 and now one of the largest American print dealers, Roten Galleries special interest is the work of Kaethe Kollwitz (1867 - 1945), regarded by many as one of art history's most accomplished woman artists.

Hatfield to Speak In Student Union

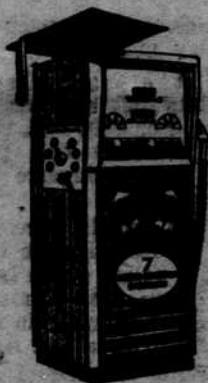
Oregon Governor Mark O. Hatfield will speak at the University Tuesday.

Hatfield, the Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate, will speak at 4 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. He has been invited by the ASUO.

The ASUO has also set up a debate between the two candidates for governor, Republican Secretary of State Tom McCall and Democratic State Treasurer Robert Straub for Thursday.

The ASUO expects that Hatfield's opponent, Congressman field's opponent, Congressman Robert B. Duncan, will also speak at the University during the campaign.

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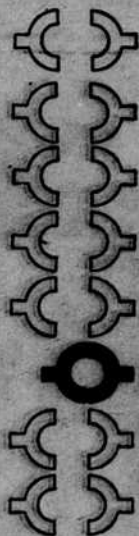
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