

Peace Walk Aids U Thant

There will be a silent peace walk without placards in Eugene Saturday in support of United Nations Secretary General U Thant's peace proposals.

Thant's peace proposals include: (1) the cessation of the bombing of North Viet Nam; (2) a ceasefire truce; and (3) negotiations now to reconvene the 1954 Geneva Conference on Indochina.

The emphasis will be on support for these positive alternatives.

The walk will assemble at the corner of Washington Street and West 12th Street and will walk to the downtown Eugene Park Blocks where Reverend Norman Potts, minister of the Central Presbyterian Church, and Catherine Lauris, Eugene city councilwoman, will make short addresses.

Students may assemble on the Student Union Terrace at 1:30 p.m., where some form of transportation will be provided to W. 12th and Washington Streets.

The Citizens for a Sane Foreign Policy, a newly-formed community group, is coordinating the walk, with the assistance of other groups in Eugene and in nearby cities of Corvallis, Salem, and Portland.

Coordinators of the walk expect a large turnout, possibly larger than any previous peace walk in Eugene.

Representatives of a number of peace-concerned groups in Eugene will set up literature tables in the Park Blocks and will describe the activities and programs of their organizations, in order to inform those who have walked of the opportunities for becoming involved in ongoing activities in the community.

Terry Rosenberry, who is helping to co-ordinate the walk, commented that "Oregon is unique in our nation in having two senators who are not simply critical of our policy in Viet Nam, but who are suggesting alternatives to our present actions."

Support Our Senators

"I feel the walk will be an opportunity for the citizens of Lane County to support the debate being led by our senators."

Buzz Willits, chairman of the Citizens group, outlined some of the reasons why people will be walking.

"The great Spanish writer, educator, and philosopher, Unamuno, expressed the tragedy many of us feel over the terrifying devastation visited on Viet Nam by our country when he stood against a fascist rally in 1936 and said: 'At silence can be interpreted as acquiescence. I could not survive a divorce between my conscience and my word.'"

"Many of us, like growing numbers throughout the country, can no longer remain silent."

Mrs. Bill Welsh, a member of the local Citizens group, emphasized the need for positive alternatives to the present U.S. Viet Nam policy.

Foster Democracy

She was concerned that the U.S. follow a policy which would foster democracy in Viet Nam and which make nonviolent revolution possible in the developing countries.

Secretary General U Thant said on April 1, 1967, "It becomes increasingly clear to me that this impasse can be broken and a halt put to the increasingly horrible slaughter and destruction of the war only if one side or the other shows the wisdom and the courage and the compassion for humanity to take the initiative on a first step. . . ."

SU Board Selects At-Large Members

The Student Union Board began the selection of the 1967-68 board members Wednesday by interviewing and choosing students to fill the five at-large positions.

Those selected for a one-year position are: Sue Gordon, sophomore in liberal arts; Dean Van-Leuven, first-year law student; Tom Nash, senior in English and current board member as the student body president's representative; and Bob Bartlett, freshman in public affairs.

Mark Stevens, sophomore in liberal arts, was selected for a two-year term.

Interviews to select members to fill the graduate, professional schools, and liberal arts positions will be held later this week and next week.

Petitioning was reopened for professional schools and liberal arts positions due to a shortage of applications in those areas. The new deadline is Monday. Any student currently enrolled in either of these areas is eligible to petition, regardless of previous experience.

Amid Fanfare

Finnish Ambassador Opens 1967 Festival

By JEAN SNIDER
Emerald Editorial Page Editor

The cameras and lights were there to record it. The directors stood with flowers in their hands for dignitaries. Miss Eugene smiled.

And when the Finnish Ambassador came through the crowd and entered the Student Union Ballroom, the International Festival Exhibition was officially open.

His Excellency Olavi Munkki of Finland is in Oregon to preside over the Festival Wednesday and at the cultural show Friday night.

Today he will pay a courtesy call on Governor Tom McCall in Salem.

Co-op Names Board Positions

The University Co-operative store held its annual meeting Wednesday to nominate students for positions of the Store's Board of Directors.

Nominated for a one year term were Judy Goodman, Larilyn Zeller, and Patricia Erickson. For the two year term positions Lane Watson, Marty Packouz, Kim Caldwell, Kitty Hildreth, Eric Olson, Al Depenbrock, and Geg Gilmore were nominated. Board member elections will be held April 26 at the Student Union.

President Vic Kucera reported the resignation of board member Chuck Stout. The board, at its next regular meeting, will select a student to fill out the year remaining in Stout's two year term. Interested students are asked to contact the store's manager, Mr. Gerald Henson or any member of the board.

Treasurer Jake Warsaw reported that the Co-op Store's sales from July 1 to April 10 this year have already surpassed last year's total sales of \$1.6 million.

Psychology Profs Give Speeches

Two University faculty members, Philip J. Runkel and Saul Toobert, will be among the major speakers at the spring meeting of the Oregon Psychological Association on Friday and Saturday in Portland.

Runkel is associate director of the Center for Advanced Study of Education Administration (CASEA) at the University, and Toobert is a supervisor of group counseling and training for the University's Counseling Center.

The SU Ballroom contained exhibits Wednesday representing 30 countries. Exhibits from Mexico and Turkey were added Wednesday night.

General director, Yakkov Eden said he "wanted to get away from the tables used last year" so he "asked each group to build something ethnic" which would give a cultural picture of their part of the world.

The walls are lined with booth or tables from China, Australia, Indonesia and several other countries and continents. The Arabs constructed a huge tent in the center of the ballroom.

Floor lighting and six spotlights in the ceiling create interesting shadows and moods in the large room much like an eastern bazaar.

Bruce Bohlool, whose brother, Frank, is a student at the University, explained the Iranian exhibit to the Emerald. It contained a set of unique handmade silver cookie and candy dishes which have been in the Bohlool family for approximately 250 years. The Iranian exhibit also contains a "genuine flying carpet."

There are several special exhibits. One of particular international orientation is "Major Religions of the World."

Don Addison, a graduate in

piano-music, who is in charge of the religion exhibit, said its main purpose is to "show the unity of religion through its artifacts."

The show also demonstrates the connection of a religion with the part of the world in which it is popular and the universality of many symbols and rituals.

He called the statues and graphic drawings "a manifestation of religion in the arts."

Addison stressed the exhibit is not representative of all the religions of the world, but only those which are most well-known.

Meanwhile next door in the Dads' Room, students operate a bazaar offering trinkets and food from many of the countries. Other students are preparing for the cultural shows to be presented Friday and Saturday nights in McArthur Court at 8 p.m.

And the exhibits will all be there until 11 p.m. Saturday night.

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College Life Classics

Young Democrats Propose Projects

By SUE HEINZ
Emerald Staff Writer

The Young Democrats outlined their continuing goals and objectives under newly elected officers Tuesday.

Projects proposed to stimulate student participation in the club include Democratic study forums, more meetings, a membership drive, and participation in a leadership conference May 21 at Willamette University.

President Chris Lassen reported that Senator Wayne Morse has set a tentative date to speak on campus in late April or May.

Students are invited to attend the Lane County Democratic Party picnic April 16 at the McKenzie Whitewater Parade.

Officers recently elected are Lassen, president; Ken Gough, second vice-president; Gene Holter, third vice-president; Mike McCamman, treasurer; Mike Hubbard, executive secretary; Jill Gough, recording secretary; and Les Wilson, sergeant at arms.

Art Major Wins Lutheran Award

Steven S. Kingman, a senior art major, has won a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond in competition at the ninth annual National Lutheran Student Art Award Program sponsored by Lutheran Brotherhood, Minneapolis-based fraternal insurance society.

His exhibition consisted of two bronze statues entitled, "Eve" and "Apostle."

There were 79 winning art works in the program selected from 605 entries submitted by students from 95 schools in the United States and Canada.

Kingman's statues with the other winning art works are being featured during Lutheran Brotherhood's ninth annual Fine Arts Festival.

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