

'Honors' Scholars Delve Into Issues

After three hours of discussion this week, no definite solutions were found to the problems facing the Honors College.

The informal meeting of Honors College professors, the student advisory board, and interested students concerned itself with a means of developing a sound community of directors and students.

Lou Ward, professor of mathematics, was concerned with student identity and proposed that some of the needed money be used for separate facilities and possibly a different dormitory "to promote allegiance to the Honors College."

The main concerns of the discussion were methods to increase independent thinking and to upgrade the quality of teaching.

One faculty member said that the professor has the problem of whether to place research or teaching first in importance, with teaching often becoming second. It was generally agreed that the Honors College faculty needs prestige, which is often lost when the professor devotes most of his time to teaching.

In this concern for more independent thinking, the students questioned the need for grades, saying this created a feeling of

competition among students instead of one of exchange.

The need for the required comprehensive exams at the end of the year for all core courses was also discussed. Many felt that the function of drawing together all the knowledge learned during the year is superfluous because of other opportunities to demonstrate knowledge. They said that "students learn in different ways and their method should not be legislated." But others supported them because they make it possible for the student to study on his own.

At the conclusion of the discussion, several ways were mentioned to solve these problems. It was thought that proposals could be made by a small group and then discussed by the existing committee of faculty and students.

Outing Club Sponsors Hike

The first event scheduled by Oregon's newly formed Outing Club, a Sunday hike to Hardesty Mountain Lookout, will be the main topic of discussion at a brief Outing Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Student Union.

In addition, information available at this time on the club's forthcoming two-day outing, a trip to Smith Rocks in Central Oregon, will be presented. Smith Rocks is scheduled for the weekend of April 22-23 and is open to students and faculty. Signup sheets will be available.

Signup sheets for the Hardesty and Smith Rocks trips, plus subsequent Outing Club events, will be placed on the bulletin board in the geology annex of the Science building and at the main desk in the SU.

Students planning to make either trip are urged to attend the meeting. Transportation, the main problem of trip scheduling, must be arranged, and students with access to vehicles are urged to step forward.

Those students unable to attend and wishing to make either trip are asked to call Doug Newman, trips chairman, to make arrangements.

Public Invited To Suggest Plays

The public has been invited to make suggestions for plays to be produced by the University Theatre at the University during the 1967-68 season.

Anyone who has a preference may leave his choices at the University Theatre box office or in the speech department office in Villard Hall on campus. Deadline for suggestions is Friday.

The University Theatre's play selection committee will meet soon to decide on plays for next year.

Professor Returns To Read Poetry

Stanley Cooperman, a widely-published poet of the Pacific Northwest and a former assistant professor of English at the University, will return to the campus today as a guest lecturer.

He will lecture and read some of his own poems at 8 p.m. in the Student Union under the sponsorship of the English Department.

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Friday Is Last Day To Drop Courses

Friday is the last day to drop or add courses for spring term. The fee of \$1 for each course dropped or added must be paid in the business office and the course-change card filed in the registrar's office before 5 p.m. on Friday.

Students new to the University this term may drop courses through April 28 with the consent of their adviser and instructor.

UO Will Host Philosophy Meet

The University will host the annual Oregon Colloquium in Philosophy Friday through Sunday in the Common Room of the Faculty Club.

Friday at 3 p.m. Donald Davidson, Stanford University, will speak on "How Is Weakness of the Will Possible?" Following the speech, Don Brown, University of British Columbia, will comment on it. At 8 p.m. Chairman Richard Henson, University of Utah, will lead a discussion.

Saturday, Philippa Foot, Oxford University, will lecture on "On Being Indifferent to Questions of Right and Wrong" at 10:30 a.m. Zeno Vendler, University of Alberta, Calgary, will comment. James Smith, University of Washington, will lead a discussion at 2:30 p.m.

"Wickedness" will be the topic of a speech by Joel Feinberg, University of California, Los Angeles, at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Ronald Milo, University of Arizona, will comment. A discussion at 2:30 p.m. will be headed by Chairman Renford Bambrough, Cambridge University.

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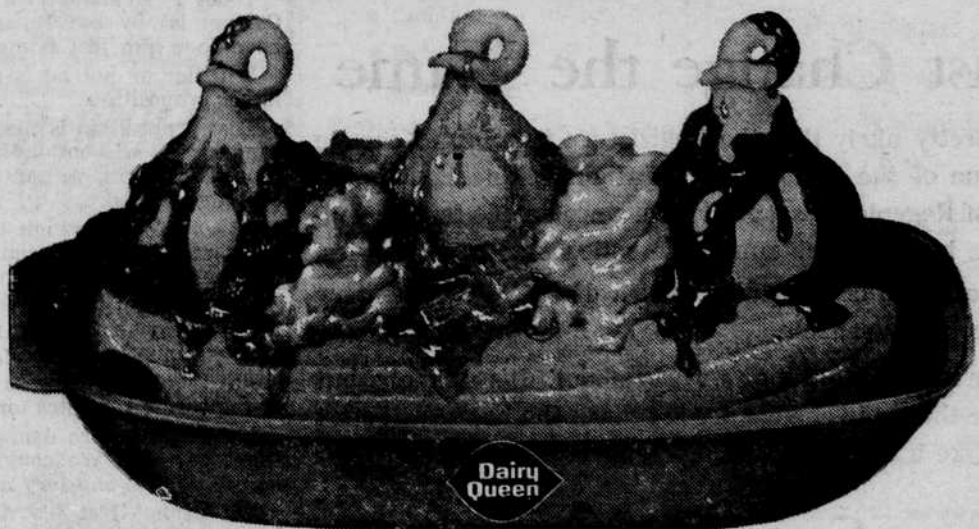
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