

Student Activism

Los Amigos Eye Mexican Exodus

"Students have been protesting, striking, rioting, boycotting all over the world. Japan, Peking, Columbia University and even little University of Ore-

gon got into the act with their protest at Johnson Hall," commented Zach Johnson, the director of University-sponsored Operation Citizenship.

"But," Johnson continued, "here at the University is another type of student activism taking place. Namely a group of students who call themselves Los Amigos."

Johnson described these students as part of a national organization, known as Conference on Inter-American Student Projects.

Los Amigos has been zealously active in preparation to accomplish one goal called "Community Development" in Mexico this summer, Johnson remarked. He said this work involves all forms of community action.

Support Needed

The group of students involved in Los Amigos will be departing for Mexico from Eugene after finals, according to Johnson, if enough money is gained to finance the group's departure.

Johnson said, "Los Amigos has been raising money all year through donations and fund-raising efforts. Friday night will hopefully be the conclusion of the fund-raising efforts."

Los Amigos has planned a dance and show in McArthur Court for Friday night with "The Small Crowd" supplying the sounds.

Teacher Certification

Students eligible for Oregon Teachers' Certification with spring term work, please pick up application forms in room 125-C School of Education.

Wednesday Detects Mockingbird Killed

"To Kill a Mockingbird," the movie scheduled for showing tonight in 150 Science, has been canceled.

"Gate of Hell" has been substituted by the film distributing company.

Sponsored by Model United Nations and the Young Democrats, this movie has won the Academy Awards for the Best Foreign Film and best color photography and also the grand prize at the Cannes Film Festival.

It will be shown at 6:30 and 9 p.m. in 150 Science.

Speaker Addresses Graduate Council

Charles Pyron, assistant professor in business management, was the featured speaker before the Graduate Student Council Tuesday afternoon.

Pyron spoke as part of the Council's series of speakers on the topic of "Communication and Supervision."

Dr. Pyron posed the question, "Can we measure with written tests the success of communications between supervisors and their subordinates?" He discussed his work in this area, using several of his research projects as examples.

Owner of Coupon Book Business Demands Retraction Statements

By JIM SPOO
Of the Emerald

Carless Hamlin, owner and operator of Merchants Advertising Co., has asked retraction of statements he says were made about his coupon book advertising business.

At a news conference Tuesday, Hamlin said he had directed his attorney, Donald Bach, to send letters to the Emerald, the Eugene Register-Guard and the Eugene Chamber of Commerce asking retraction of statements Hamilton alleges were not true and which injured his business.

Hamlin, whose business is located at 975 W. 7th Ave., Eugene, said he has contracts with 26 local merchants who have agreed to give goods and services to those who have purchased a coupon book from Hamlin which costs \$4. The \$4, Hamlin said, would return \$100 in goods and services.

Hamlin said at the news conference, "I am operating a legitimate business. I am ready, willing and able to perform."

Asked why he had not at first contacted the Chamber of Commerce with his business plans, Hamlin said, "I had all intentions of contacting the Chamber of Commerce. Some-

one called me and demanded that I come down for one hour and bring my contracts. I see no reasons why I should yield to their demands such as they were made."

Mike Fancher, Emerald editor when the allegedly libelous statements about Hamlin appeared,

acknowledged receipt Tuesday of the written demand for retraction. Under OR 30.165 the Emerald has two weeks in which to investigate the demand.

Hamlin said he chose names at random from the telephone directory and sent letters to these names advertising his coupon book. He said coupon books have been mailed to those who accepted his offer.

Hamlin said he worked for Better Business Advertising in Portland for two weeks approximately two years ago which conducted a business similar to his. He said he had "good results" when he conducted a similar coupon plan in Richmond, Calif.

He said until one month ago he had lived in Roseburg for 13 years and had been a painting contractor and salesman.

About his coupon book advertising business Hamlin said, "It could become a permanent business." And there is "no reason that I know of" to leave town. He said he will send out more letters advertising his coupon books.

Status Seeker Packard Due

Vance Packard, author of such best-sellers as "The Hidden Persuaders" and "The Status Seekers," will speak at the University Thursday on "The Invasion of Our Privacy," at 7:30 in the EMU.

Packard will discuss what he calls "professional people-watchers" who, he says, "inspect, control, and keep an eye on us as individual citizens." He claims the present age is one in which the Bill of Rights itself is under siege and personal liberty endangered.

Packard is one of America's most celebrated social critics. His first book, "The Hidden Persuaders," published in 1957, was a study of motivational research techniques which purported to alert the American public to the methods of "persuasion in depth" advertising.

It was followed in 1953 by "The Status Seekers," which analyzed class stratification in the United States and in 1960, by "The Waste Makers," which told of planned obsolescence and the waste-encouraging commercialism of American life.

Poor March Being Planned

A meeting to organize the Poor Peoples' March on Salem as held Tuesday night to form committees which will cope with the different aspects of the march.

Alfred Williamson, spokesman for the committee which is responsible for co-ordination of the march, said that the purpose of the march is to list the grievances of each group of poor people including, the Blacks, the Mexicans, the Indians, the Aid to Dependent Children mothers and the disadvantaged Whites of the state of Oregon.

These lists will be presented to the legislature on Saturday, May 24.

A statistics committee has been set up to find out how much money is being allotted to each institution in the state. From these findings the grievances can be drawn up.

Other committees are contacting organizations and politicians for co-ordinations and support of the march.

The march is to begin from the Oregon State Fairgrounds in Salem and continue to the capital. Camping space will be provided on the fairgrounds Friday night. Plans are being made to provide free food and entertainment.

According to Williamson, the marchers will not be patrolled by the Salem city police, but by patrols made up of the marchers. This will be done in hopes to prove to the legislature "that we are responsible young people," Williamson said.

The next meeting will be Tuesday May 7 at 5 p.m. in the EMU. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Nobles Named Conduct Head

Scott Nobles, professor of speech, has been named new chairman of Student Conduct Committee. He is replacing Don Van Rossen, who resigned in February as chairman.

Nobles has been a member of the committee since July, 1967. His chairmanship will terminate in June at the end of the current school year.

To complete the seven member committee, Sidney Bernhart, professor of chemistry and molecular biology, has been appointed to the committee.

The appointments are made by University President Arthur S. Flemming upon recommendations of the Faculty Committee on Committees.

Reconsider Action

The committee will continue a public hearing Wednesday on an amendment to the Student Conduct Code. The action on the amendment was stalled last Wednesday by a 2-2 vote and will be reconsidered with the other members of the committee present.

The amendment, proposed by the ASUO Senate, would give the Senate the power to amend the "Administration" and "Rules and Regulations" section of the code.

Other action to be considered during the meeting will be a hearing on visiting hour regulations. The scheduled hearing arose from a letter written Feb. 15 from Dick Romm, assistant director of dormitories for the Housing Policy Committee, to Van Rossen, then chairman of the committee.

Closing Hours

In the letter he states that the system of visiting hours for members of the opposite sex in the rooms of student residents "has developed into a program that appears to give the students a maximum amount of freedom but, in fact, is denying a sizeable minority their privacy."

"The chance to give students an educational experience in this area has been short circuited and the rights of many of the students are being denied," since the committee passed the visiting hours action in spring term, 1967, he said.

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