

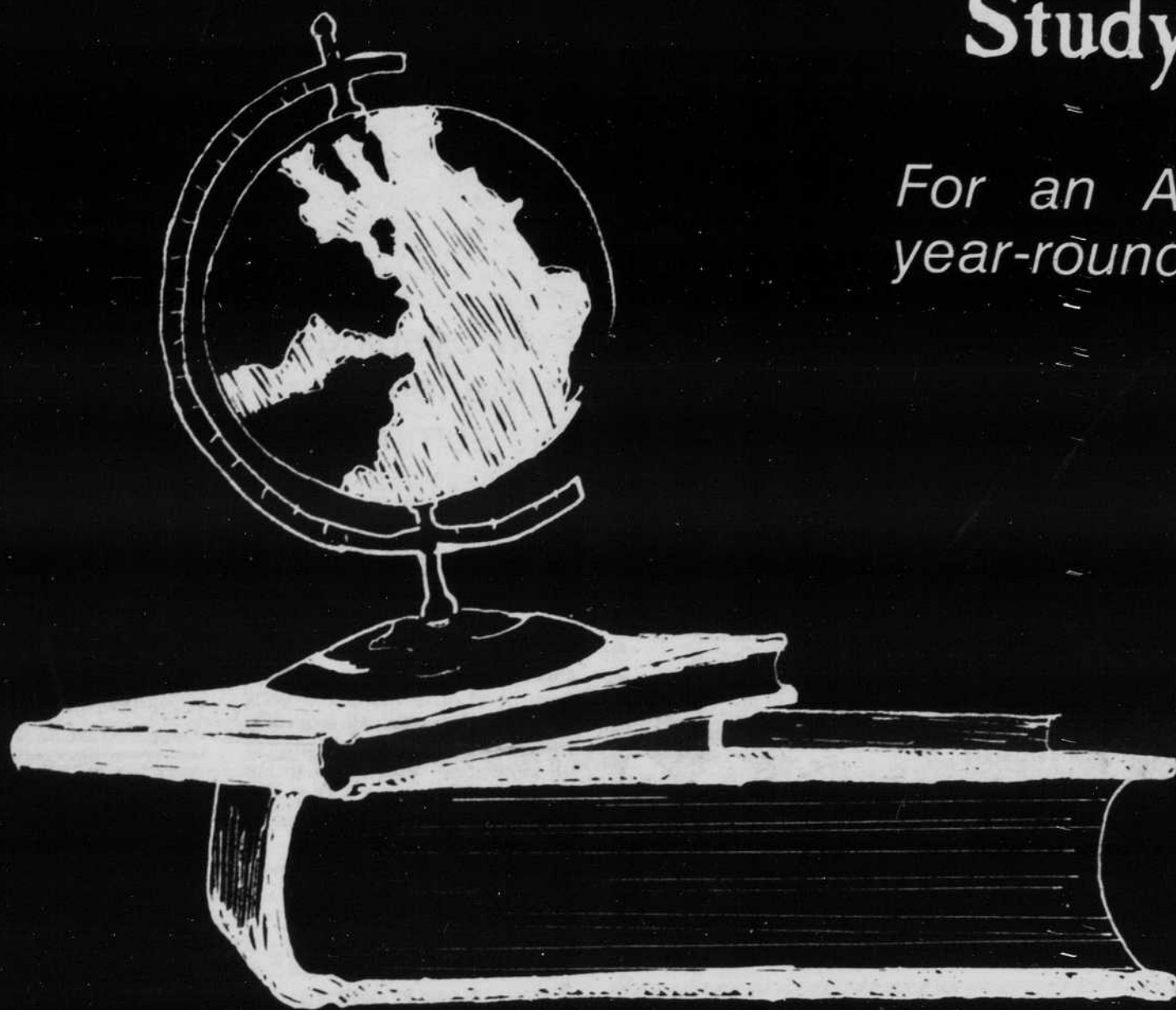
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Study abroad

For an American it's a year-round Oktoberfest

Drawing by JoAnn Fahlgren

Senate to decide on student control of Mac Court today

Students may regain control of McArthur Court if an ASUO-sponsored proposal receives a positive recommendation from the University Senate today.

The proposal, initiated by ASUO Consultant Don Chalmers, would establish a Mac Court Board to develop policy for use and scheduling of the facility. The board would consist of three students and two faculty members joined by the EMU director

in an ex-officio and non-voting capacity.

According to Chalmers and ASUO Pres. Jim Bernau, passage of this proposal is important to student power. "This proposal signifies ASUO efforts to gain control of buildings and other facilities, such as the EMU, that they had built or initiated some time ago," says Bernau.

Chalmers backs the proposal by claiming studies show similar boards have met with success. "Our research has turned up several institutions with similar student-based boards that develop policy for the use and scheduling of Mac Court-type facilities," he says.

Both Chalmers and Bernau expect passage of the measure. "We have solicited response from faculty and student members of the senate and it looks like we have a comfortable margin," says Bernau.

Should the proposal receive a favorable recommendation from the senate, it will go before the general faculty later this term, where acceptance would mean enactment.

Also on the agenda for the 3:30 meeting are a writing composition change proposal, possible publication of senate roll-call votes on majority issues and discussion of replacement procedures for vacated Student University Affairs Board positions.

Editor's note: This is the first in a series on opportunities for University students to study abroad. The programs covered in these articles are all included in the state system of higher education's Overseas Study Program.

Kenneth Ghent, director of the International Student Services Office, says the programs have proven valuable to those who participate. Besides the most common overseas study opportunities, Ghent says there are also programs conducted with about ten schools in the U.S. on a domestic exchange basis.

Today's story deals with programs in Germany.

By MARTHA BLISS
Of the Emerald

Ich will nach Deutschland fahren and lernen.

Any student who has learned to translate this sentence, via hopelessly tedious German courses in the midst of a totally American environment, probably wishes there was some better way to learn those dry vocabulary lists and confusing grammar rules. There is.

Realizing the limitations of learning German in a purely American society, the Oregon State System of Higher Education (OSSHE) works in connection with eight German institutions in offering the real thing to students learning German. The University of Stuttgart is the most popular of these institutions, offering the broadest curriculum: architecture, engineering,

science, humanities and social science.

The other seven institutions are equally valuable in their subjects: University of Tübingen (liberal arts and science), University of Konstanz (liberal arts and science), University of Mannheim (business and economics), Teachers' College of Ludwigsburg (education), State Academy of Visual Arts at Stuttgart (visual arts) and State College for Music and Practical Applied Arts at Stuttgart (music and the theater).

The German academic year operates on a semester basis, with the winter semester beginning in mid-October and running through mid-February. The summer semester runs from mid-April to mid-July. During the two-month lag between semesters, native resident students usually remain at the institutions for independent research. Foreign students, however, usually travel during this vacation.

Being a state-wide organization, OSSHE offers its German program to eligible students at all eight of the public colleges and universities in Oregon. Junior standing is required.

Since all courses at the German institutions are held "auf Deutsch," two years of college German or the equivalent is also required. To enforce this proficiency, the institutions require students to pass the Aufnahmeprüfung, or entrance examination, prior to the academic year. As preparation for this test, students may attend either the language seminars in Stuttgart and Tübingen from mid-September to mid-October, or the

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Concert off, refunds on

Ramsey Lewis and his group, who were scheduled for a Jan. 15 concert, have cancelled.

Cultural Forum received a telegram Tuesday which stated "Ramsey Lewis, as per doctor's orders, is forced to cancel the engagement on Jan. 15."

Ticket refunds may be picked up at the EMU Main Desk from Thursday, Jan. 8, until Friday, Jan. 16, when no more refunds will be issued.