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Boyd inauguration heads centennial kick-off events

William Boyd's inauguration as the University's 12th president will highlight the centennial kick-off events scheduled for this weekend.

Other major events include a keynote address by Dr. Kingman Brewster, president of Yale University, and a symposium on the future of higher education.

Boyd's inauguration, to be held in the EMU Ballroom at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, will feature the premiere performance of "Centennial Variations and Finale," an original composition written by Prof. Harold Owen and performed by University and community brass musicians. Owens has centered his theme on the buildings of the University, both old and new.

Four representatives from the University and the state will give inauguration addresses.

Boyd will be officially sworn in by George Layman, president of the Oregon State Board of Higher Education. And for those who don't remember or who have never heard the words to the Oregon Pledge Song, the University singers and brass ensemble will close the inauguration with an arrangement of the famous tune.

Those attending the inauguration may be greeted at the door by a group of picketers, including the Revolutionary Student Brigade (RSB), the Eugene Friends of the Farmworkers, and probably others, according to Bert Knorr of the RSB. Knorr says that

the groups will be protesting tuition hikes, program cutbacks and the use of non-union lettuce on campus. He says that the groups plan a peaceful demonstration.

Brewster's address will mark the official opening of the weekend's scheduled events, scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday in the EMU Ballroom.

The symposium on higher education will start at 10 a.m. in the EMU. John Baldwin, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, will moderate the two-hour discussion on "Education: A Heritage and Future for Society." Guest panelists Brewster, Roger Heyns and Charles Ping will make individual presentations during the symposium.

Brewster, a 1941 graduate of Yale, was named that school's president in 1963. He received his law degree from Harvard Law School and has been appointed to presidential commissions. The topic of his discussion will be "The Four Levels of Learning."

Roger Heyns will speak on "Higher Education: The New Orthodoxy About its Purposes." He received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1949 and has served on many national boards.

Charles Ping became president of Ohio University in September of 1975. He received his Ph.D. from Duke University and has written books and articles on higher education. His topic will be "Degrees and Judgments."



Oregon 'Ducks'

Photo by Paul Hribernick

Students using the still available classrooms on the second floor of Fenton Hall are finding ducking appropriate at the end of the hour. Physical plant workers are renovating the roof as well as all three floors. The finished product will house the University Math Department, among other classes.

Memorial, legislation supplement meeting

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Of the Emerald

Somewhat overshadowed by the hubbub over the McArthur Court Board proposal was other action taken by the General Faculty in their Wednesday meeting.

A memorial was presented in honor of Walter Freauff, late director of financial aid at the University. Freauff had been director since 1973, when he also achieved the full rank of professor.

The memorial, presented to the faculty by Donald Rhoades, dean of Student Administrative Services, lauded Freauff for his dedicated service.

In part, the memorial read: "Walter Freauff devoted the total portion of his professional life to work with students. He was a man of high ideals and high principles. His many years of productive service reflect his dedication and loyalty to the University of Oregon."

"Those of us associated with Mr. Freauff were keenly aware of his strong administrative leadership. He was often faced with the necessity to make difficult decisions and such decisions, difficult as they were, were always based on fairness tempered with compassion for the students' best interest. During his career, he helped to shape the lives of thousands of students in his capacity as a counselor, adviser, and administrator."

Following the reading of the memorial, the faculty honored Freauff with a moment of silence.

The first legislative action of the faculty was to approve an increase in the number of student positions on two student-faculty

committees. The Academic Requirements Committee will have its student membership increased from one to three, and the Scholastic Deficiency Committee will now have four members, up from two.

Neither proposal, introduced by Student University Affairs Board member Andrea Gellatly, met with much discussion, and both passed easily.

The faculty also approved a proposal to publish in *Oregon Week* the votes of each individual University senate member. The votes will be published (alphabetically) in the issue circulated to the faculty and staff between the time of the senate meeting and the next general faculty meeting.

Sponsor of the proposal, economics Prof. Barry Siegel, termed the idea merely a housekeeping measure and an information device for the faculty. He also said the failure of the votes to be published in the *Oregon Week* would not curtail the General Faculty from acting on the proposal concerned.

Following the McArthur Board non-decision and the departure of the majority of the faculty, Nathaniel Teich, director of English composition, secured approval of his proposal to change the University writing requirement.

In the past, students had to have two terms of writing courses, Wr. 121 and Wr. 323, to qualify for a degree. The proposal changes the Wr. 323 requisite and changes it to either Wr. 122 or Wr. 123.

"My major argument for the change is that I would like to see students take two writing courses in their first year," said Teich. "This will be more effective in teaching writing skills to the student than having the courses spread so far apart."



ASUO plans weekend events to join Centennial celebration

The ASUO are sponsoring two public events during the Centennial celebration on Friday and Saturday.

Friday evening at 9 p.m. the ASUO is sponsoring a Centennial dance in the EMU Ballroom. The event is semi-formal and will feature music by Stan Tepfer's Orchestra and a rock band.

Admission to the dance is \$2.50.

Saturday evening a campus talent show, sponsored by the ASUO, will held in the

EMU Ballroom at 8:00 p.m.

Featured acts include the University Vocal Jazz Ensemble; The Checkered Players, comedy ensemble; University Gospel choir; "Shinola," rock band; Wayne Sipe, magician; Rob Eaton, vocalist; Kitty Swink and Bill Burger, comedy ensemble; Charles Latourette and David New, comedy ensemble and Robert Bailey, vocalist.

Bailey also will serve as master of ceremonies for the program.

Admission is \$1.00.