

Surface and Symbol

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The Native American Student Union will present a variety and folk show tomorrow evening in Beall Hall to raise money for the advancement of American Indian rights in Higher Education.

Performers from the University and the community have offered their time and talents to support the drive for the Native American Legal Defense Fund.

Barre Toelken of the English department will perform with members of his family, accompanying them on the guitar. They will sing traditional folk songs, pioneer, and Indian songs.

Other featured performers will be Herb Cawthorne of the Center for Self-Development portraying the Black poet Langston Hughes; banjoist Rusty Oelheim playing some of his own ballads; Jill Hodgen on the musical saw; and Twilo Scofield on the psaltery (an old stringed instrument). George Wasson of the Coos Tribe will emcee the show and perform with the Toelkens.

A special feature of the show will be the presentation of a James E. Lincoln painting as a door prize. Lincoln is a New York poet and artist, and is a strong supporter of Native

American education. Lincoln was born in 1889, studied at the University in 1922-23, and after a 25-year absence, has returned to live in Eugene.

Tickets for the 8 p.m. benefit are \$2 for the students and \$3 for the general public, and are available at the EMU Main Desk.

Proceeds from the show will go to a Defense Fund which was set up by the University Native American Student Union in an attempt to "secure the rights of American Indians in Oregon's System of Higher Education." *