

World at a glance

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Diary: JFK toyed with scandal

PARIS — John F. Kennedy flirted with scandal during his White House years because of his love of "pleasure and women," according to former French ambassador Herve Alphand.

Alphand, the envoy to Washington from 1956-65 and a personal friend of the Kennedy family, made the comment in his diary just published in France under the title "The Astonishment of Being."

"His (Kennedy's) desires are difficult to satisfy without raising fears of scandal and its use by his political adversaries," Alphand said in an entry dated Aug. 2, 1962.

Irish Marxist assassinated

DUBLIN, Ireland — Seamus Costello, an Irish extremist leader, was assassinated on a crowded Dublin street Wednesday by a gunman who fired two shotgun blasts into his face, then reloaded and fired again.

Police said the assassin escaped in a waiting car.

Costello, 38, married and the father of four, was the leader of the Marxist Irish Republican Socialist party.

Ass in mayor's office

OLLOLAI, Sardinia — Mayor Michele Podda found an ass tied to his office desk when he went to work Wednesday and police immediately opened an investigation into who did it and why.

Police said unidentified persons took the ass from a courtyard, broke open the doors of town hall and of the mayor's office, left the ass in and took away the mayor's armchair. It was found in the courtyard where the ass had been stationed.

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Straub opens clinic

Governor Bob Straub dedicated the Miller Outpatient Clinic, named after a husband and wife medical team who worked with the University Health Center a total of 76 combined years, yesterday morning in a public ceremony at the health center.

"This dedication is more than just the formal naming of the student outpatient service," said Straub. "It is a tribute to two remarkable human beings whose lives have touched the lives of thousands of men and women in our state."

Fred Miller was the University Health Center's first full-time medical director, assuming that position in 1925. Marian Hayes Miller became a staff physician in 1931. The couple were married in 1941. Fred Miller remained with the staff until his retirement in 1961, and Marian Miller stayed on the staff until 1971.

"I have never before heard of such total dedication as theirs," continued Straub. "These two wonderful human beings served the needs of our young men and women students as the first and only residents physicians the University campus ever had."

"Fred and Marian, this plaque can represent only a small part of the warmth and affection so many people feel for you," concluded the governor. "God bless you."

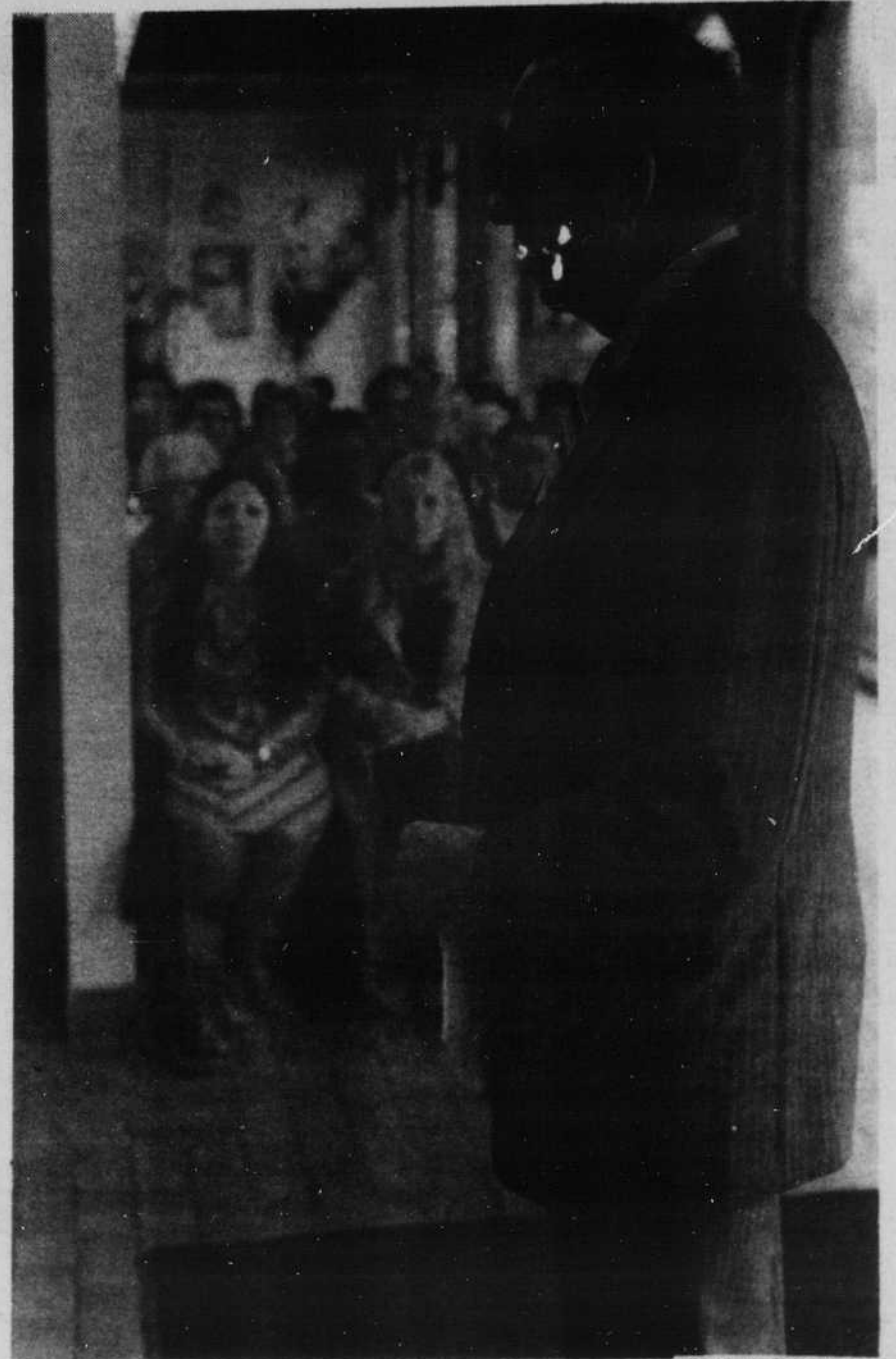


Photo by Greg Weed

Governor Bob Straub was on campus yesterday to dedicate the Miller Outpatient Clinic. Straub had many kind words for the Millers, a husband-wife medical team who worked at the University Health Center for several decades.

Vote to decide fate of write-ins

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As a result of the confusion over write-in candidates during last spring's ASUO elections, the ASUO Executive will seek to clarify the status of write-in candidates by placing a constitutional amendment on the ballot for the fall ASUO elections Nov. 2 and 3.

The need for a constitutional clarification on the status of write-ins grew out of a constitutional challenge made by ASUO presidential candidate Craig Geary last May. Geary placed third behind Gary Feldman and Dave Tyler in the ASUO primary. Geary then attempted to run a write-in campaign in the ASUO general election a week later but his campaign was ruled illegal by the

ASUO. Geary challenged the ruling before the ASUO's Constitution Committee, contending that neither the ASUO constitution nor the ASUO elections rules specifically prohibits write-in campaigns in the general election.

The ASUO vice-president for administration and finance, Jamie Burns interpreted section 10.2 of the constitution to prohibit write-in candidacies in the general elections. Section 10.2 states "A majority of votes cast in the ASUO Executive election shall be necessary to elect. If no candidate receives a majority, a run-off election shall be held within one week between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes."

An opinion submitted by Oregon Atty. Gen. Jim Redden this summer stated that the "student constitution itself requires, by not prohibiting, the counting of write-in votes."

The new ASUO administration wants to clear the matter up once and for all.

"We learned from what happened last spring that the constitu-

tion is vague on the issue of write-ins," ASUO Pres. Gary Feldman said. "That vagueness shouldn't exist."

The ASUO will propose a name change for the elections process. Presently a primary election is held for all candidates and a general election held a week later to decide races in which no candidate received a majority of votes cast in the primary. The constitutional amendment would change the election names to general election and runoff election. Feldman said that write-in candidacies would be allowed in the initial general election but not in the runoff election.

"We give everybody a chance to file and run in the general election. You have to win a majority of the votes in order to win the election. If write-ins were allowed in the runoff we may end up running a number of elections in order to get a majority winner...we have a limited budget for elections and we could end up having to draw money from other areas to pay for elections."

Prostitution ordinance unfair claims woman

EUGENE (AP) — The Eugene women's commission says a proposed city ordinance outlawing prostitution would give police too much leeway in deciding who to question.

The ordinance was proposed

by Eugene Police Chief Pierce Brooks, who said it would enable police to crackdown on the city's prostitution problem.

Commission member Therese Engelmann said she believes one section of the ordinance would allow police to question almost anyone.

"The officers could pick up women hitchhikers, women who are asking directions or people just passing out different kinds of literature," said Engelmann.

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