

## University desires hosts for foreigners

The University is looking for local families to participate in its early orientation program for foreign students in September.

Families are needed to meet students upon their arrival in Eugene on Sept. 16 and to provide one night's lodging before bringing them to campus for the start of the three-day orientation on Sept. 17. Students will live in University residence halls during the session.

The friendship families assume no financial responsibility but are asked to continue the friendship throughout the year.

Among activities planned for the students and friendship families is a picnic on Sept. 19 at Armitage Park.

Families willing to take part this fall are asked to contact the University international services office, 330 Oregon Hall, 686-3206.

## Junior honor club initiates members

Twenty-four sophomores were sworn into Druids, a junior honorary society, Thursday night at McMorran House, the official residence of the University president.

Druids is a service and social organization for juniors who have a grade point average of at least three point and have demonstrated leadership abilities and other attributes. It used to be limited to ten men, but now has opened up to women.

Students initiated were: Glenda Ahn, Loren Chin, Dane Claussen, Daniel Cohen, Christine Doehle, Lisa Epidendio, Kristine Gittens, Daniel Gosack, Kimberly Hamilton, Barton Hill, Julie Meander, Lisa Newton, Douglas Noland, Wendy Popkin, Paul Rudinsky, Peter Scarpa, Alan Searce, Leslie Shults, Mary Sipprell, Gregory Stewart, Jill Summers, Susan Terrill, Brenda Thorton, and Christina Vega.

Further information about the organization is available from its adviser, Housing Director Dan Williams, at 686-4277.

## Lecture on gorillas to benefit museum

A slide show and lecture on the habits and behavior of mountain gorillas in Africa will be given Wednesday at the University natural history museum.

Proceeds from the event, which begins at 7 p.m., will go toward supporting the University museum. The cost is \$3 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens and for children under 12.

The slide show, presented by University graduate and anthropologist Stuart Perlmeter, will include some close-up pictures of his "gorilla friends" that were published in "National Geographic" and "Stern," a German magazine.

The event is one in a series of fund-raising activities for the natural history museum. Some \$13,000, more than one-third of its \$34,000 goal, has already been raised. This means that the museum's doors will remain

open to the public after June 30. Each dollar up to \$15,000 contributed to the museum is being matched by an anonymous donor.

## Contreras named to summer position

ASUO Pres. C.J. Balfe last week appointed Alan Contreras, former ASUO vice president for program administration, to be ASUO executive vice president until Sept. 1.

Contreras was appointed Jan. 9 by then ASUO Pres. Rich Wilkins to be chief programs administrator when Jim Edmunson resigned. He is also a former ASUO budget director and former Incidental Fee Committee member.

He has also served as campus campaign chairer for defeated city council candidate Susan Sowards, assistant director of the Survival Center, chairer of a 1978 Lane County Citizens' Advisory Committee on Natural Resources, and in other capacities on campus and in the community.

Contreras says he was hired because he will be in Eugene during the summer and "because of my familiarity with the office and what the president does."

"I will be a sort of general resource person for everyone in there (the ASUO office)," he says.

Balfe was unavailable for comment.

Contreras will graduate spring term with a bachelor's degree in political science and enter the University law school.

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