

Winter term dramatics are underway

Auditions for the winter term play, "The Reluctant Debutante," were held the first week of the term, with leads given to Rolland Grubbe, Lisa Kaser and Tracy Hamblet.

A fast-paced comedy, written by William Douglas Home, the plot revolves around a rebellious daughter and her parents. The setting is an apartment in London.

Besides the three leads, parts were given to Diana Bauer, Becky Steele, Rob Ragsdale, Todd Brassham and Sally Retke. Stage manager is David Hinkle.

The performances will begin Feb. 28, and will continue until March 2. Curtain time is 8 p.m. every night except Sunday, when doors will open at 2:30 p.m.

Admission is \$2 with a student body card and \$3 without.

This play will also be performed at the Coaster Theatre in Cannon Beach during spring vacation for three days, beginning March 20.

Extra people are needed to help with set, props, lighting, and costumes. If interested, contact Jack Shields at McLoughlin Theatre.

Hall and Oates:

'X-Static' not promising

Usually, I look forward to anything new by Daryl Hall and John Oates as their tight arrangements and smooth harmonies are among the best in the business, but their newest album on RCA Records, titled "X-Static," has got to

get lost in the clutter of mass instrumentation. Nothing on "X-Static" even vaguely recalls their old hits like "She's Gone," "Sara Smile," and "Rich Girl," except possibly their newest single, "Wait For Me," which sounds almost

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be their poorest album to date.

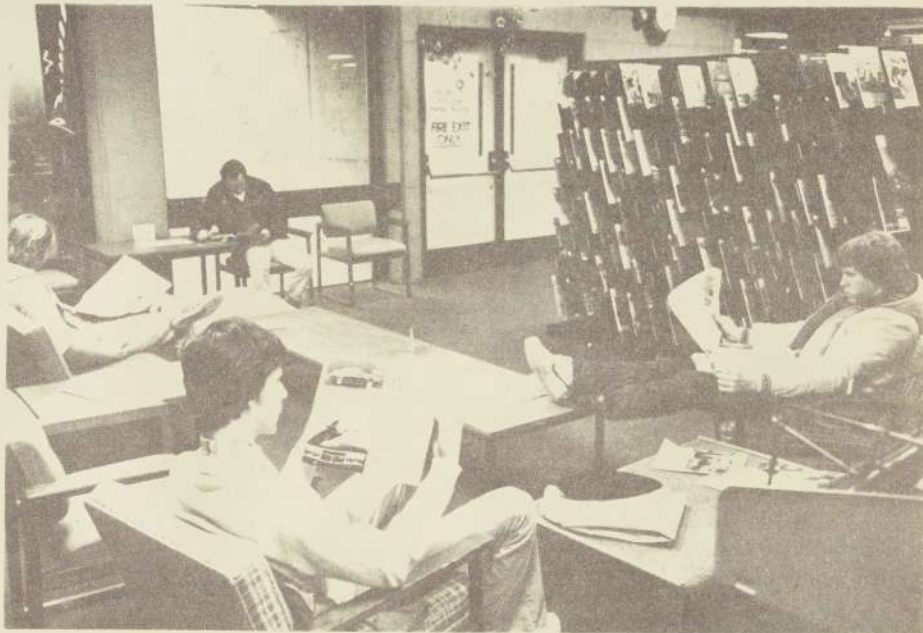
Hall and Oates have apparently gone disco for the time being, and the end results are not too promising. That irritating disco thump in the background destroys several cuts, including "Portable Radio," which has to compete with any Ted Nugent song for the "most stupid lyrics" award.

Daryl Hall dominates the album, leaving his partner, John Oates, off in the background. Seldom do they use their great skill of harmonization to their advantage. Their voices often

like Todd Rundgren with Hall singing in a mechanical yet sensitive voice. But don't be misled by "Wait For Me." The rest of the album does not come close by comparison.

Tracks like "All You Want Is Heaven" and "The Woman Comes and Goes" just don't live up to Hall and Oates' past works, as their attempt at disco music is about six months too late and not really their style, anyway.

But I haven't given up hope quite yet. If they only display half the talent they have stored up inside, their next album will be a great improvement.



Rearrangement of the College library resulted in not only extra book room, but student work space in the reference and periodical sections, according to library personnel.

"There was a lot of

wasted space in the original layout," said James Edgington, circulation specialist, in the library.

Due to the fact that the library is "always growing,"

said Edgington,

rearrangement was necessary to accommodate two more bookshelves, and more student study area.

The new bookshelves were constructed on campus.

Photo by Duffy Coffman.

arts briefs

Faculty members in the College's art department will display their work in the Community Center Mall next week.

The exhibit will take place from Jan. 21 through Jan. 25.

Oil and watercolor paintings, sculpture, prints, and other art media will be included.

Les Tipton, who teaches metal-smith, jewelry, sculpture and ceramics, will speak at the reception, Monday at 7 p.m.

"Home Sweet Home" has been rescheduled to perform a coffeehouse on Feb. 1. This folk band's performance, scheduled last Thursday, was canceled due to bad weather.

The coffeehouse will take place from 7-10 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge.

"This band plays a variety of music, from rock 'n' roll to mellow," said Mark Matthews, activities director for Associated Student Government. "Expressway" will provide music at an ASG-sponsored dance Friday night.

This event will take place in the Community Center Mall from 9 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$1 for students with I.D. and \$2 general admission.

Students interested in forming an art club are invited to attend a meeting at noon Thursday in the Basic Design room.

"The idea of an art club is to give the art students a voice in what happens in the art department," says Jeff Silvia, an art student.



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