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Clark Address

A Student-Faculty Coalition has invited University of Oregon President Robert Clark to address UO students on the war in Indochina and related issues in a public meeting Wednesday, May 13, in the Erb Memorial Union ballroom on the campus.

President Clark told the Coalition that he is not an authority on international affairs or Indochina, but he would be glad to give them his personal views. He will speak at 7:30 p.m. to the session organized by the Coalition at the University and the Community Forum, a local citizens group.

His talk will be followed by the launching of a "community education program," according to Joseph Allman, assistant professor of political science and chairman of the Student-Faculty Coalition.

The program, said Allman, will feature groups of five students to be assigned to specific neighborhoods in Eugene, where the students will generate a "continuous study-action type program." He said the program will be long-range, extending at least several months.

The idea of the program came from house-to-house canvassing done by students over the past few days to collect signatures on a petition supporting Senator Mark Hatfield's amendment to the Military Authorization Act.

More than 15,000 signatures have been collected in the Eugene area alone, according to Allman, and canvassing is still under way throughout the Willamette Valley.

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