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Tuition increase

Oregon State System of Higher Education Chancellor Thomas Bartlett proposed a tuition hike for Oregon resident students at Oregon State, the University of Oregon and Portland State for the next school year. The increase is coming on top of an already-mandated increase of 8.25 percent. Out-of-state student tuition will also increase for the 1990-91 school year. *Story, page 2.*

Tuna not banned

Attempts by groups at the State University of New York and the University of Colorado to have tuna banned from cafeteria menus recently failed. The groups wanted to halt the consumption of tuna because the harvesting of the fish results in the death of dolphins, which drown in the nets used to catch the tuna. The Colorado students are surveying dorm residents extensively to try and persuade the food service to change their minds. *Story, page 2.*

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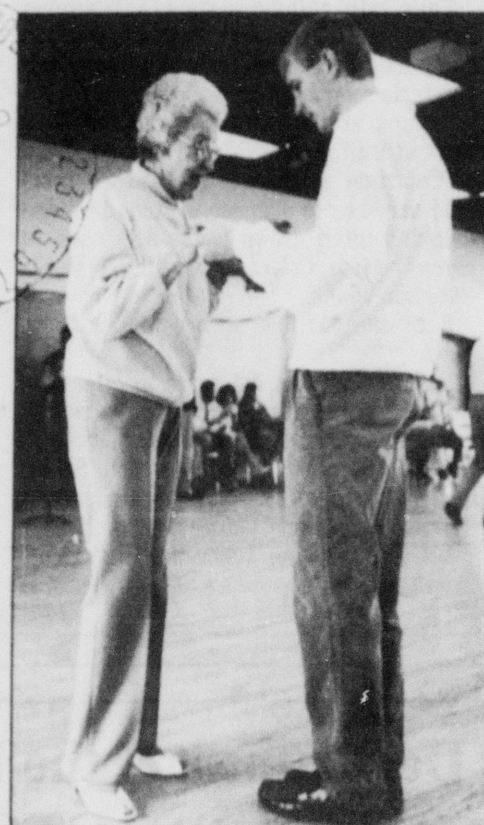
Security at a new research facility at the University of Oregon has been beefed up since the university announced that new research using primates will be taking place there. The increased security measures come as a result of warnings that extremist animal rights groups may target the facility for its use of animals in experiments. The primates are being used in a three-year medical experiment that is being funded with a \$720,000 grant. *Story, page 4.*

Tumblers do well

At regionals this weekend, the OSU gymnastics team scored well, but not high enough for the Beavers to overtake UCLA and get a slot in the evening sessions at nationals. The Beavers finished third at regionals behind the Bruins and Cal State Fullerton. This puts the team in the No. 9 spot at nationals, which will be held at Gill Coliseum April 20-21. *Story, page 5.*

Beavers split

The OSU baseball team split a doubleheader with Washington State in Pullman Sunday. The Beavers won the first game 8-5 but lost the evening game by a score of 11-4. OSU also split a Saturday doubleheader with Eastern Washington at Cheney, again taking the afternoon game and losing the nightcap. WSU's loss to the Beavers cost Washington State coach Chuck Brayton a chance at his 1,000th career victory. *Story, page 6.*



JOE MILLER/The Daily Barometer

Hank and Dottie Humble (left), play sweet music just like they used to, while Rose Guss, 80 years young, shows Scott Scarborough, 20, that she can still cut the rug.

Polkas, tangos and rumbas fill dance cards as students take senior citizens to the prom

By LAURI REES
of the Daily Barometer

The dance cards were full of polkas, tangos and rumbas at the fourth annual Senior Prom put on by Talons for the senior citizens at the Senior Center of Corvallis on Sunday.

Members of Talons and Thanes were readily available for dancing with the seniors. Bill Fisher, the president of Thanes, asked the seniors to forgive the younger dancers for not knowing the dance steps.

About 30 seniors came to the dance. Many of the women wore fancy dresses and dancing shoes and many of the men had on ties and sports coats.

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Lila Teigen

The young people were also in clothes appropriate for a semi-formal dance and numbered just a few more than the seniors.

"This is great that they would put on something like this," said Lila Teigen, a Corvallis senior. "The young people are all so friendly."

Talons is a women's sophomore academic honorary and Thanes are their male counter-

parts.

Talons decorated the senior center in red and white with a definite prom flair that included balloons, confetti and streamers. There was also punch and cake available with the Talons, and the Thanes served the seniors.

The senior couples were also treated to a polaroid portrait of themselves taken by the Talons in front of a red and white balloon backdrop.

"We are trying to keep the traditions going, which includes this event which has been very successful in the past," said Shana Klemchuk, Talons president.

Talons rented the facility, decorated the center, and provided food for the dance with their own money and donations.

The Talons also were female dancing partners for the elderly men and the Thanes did the same for the senior women.

"It's nice to see the young ones here," said Olaf Paashe, a retired professor of mechanical engineering from OSU.

Paashe and his wife Kathy are also regulars to the center and the weekly dances held there, which they showed with their prowess on the dance floor.

The prom started with taped music of old favorites, but the tapes were soon replaced by three members of a live band called the Geritol Five, whose members range in age between the mid-70s and mid-80s.

There was also a sing-along, for which the Talons passed out song lyrics so no one would be left out, even though the songs were a bit before the Talons' and Thanes' time.

Often the elderly dancers were able to teach the Talons and Thanes a thing or two about the dances and their sometimes intricate steps.

"The young ones are so willing to learn the dances," said Henry Teigen, a center regular. "They hold dances here (at the center) every Wednesday afternoon and Friday night."

At one point nearly everyone at the dance, young and old, got on the dance floor for a polka that the seniors guided the young people through and all enjoyed even more because of the young people's mistakes.

The young people did much of the ice breaking at first by asking the seniors to dance, talking and laughing with them as they danced.

The seniors were very friendly and expressed much appreciation for the young people's efforts in putting on the dance and for their presence there.

"This is great," said Rose Guss, a Corvallis senior.

The seniors and their younger dancing partners often walked off the dance floor holding hands, chatting away about anything that seemed of interest. When talking to the Talons and Thanes, the seniors would often gently hold one of the young person's hands to convey how they felt about their presence there.

Food services balk at suggestion

Students fail to ban tuna

College Press Service

Tuna will remain a staple of campus dinners despite the efforts of students at two campuses to have the fish banned from their cafeteria menus.

Groups at the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNY) and the University of Colorado at Boulder (CU) asked their food services to stop serving tuna because dolphins often drown in the nets used to catch the fish. Colorado students also wanted to ban veal.

Both campus food services turned them down.

Buffalo officials did agree to offer students an alternative. "Neptuna," which is made from pilchard fish, will be served in the cafeterias along with tuna fish. SUNY dining halls will display posters saying "Save the Dolphins, Choose Neptuna."

"It surprises me. I thought that students might have bigger issues to be concerned

about than dolphins," said Clark DeHaven, executive director of National Association of College and University Food Services.

Yet after CU animal rights activists persuaded the Residence Hall Representative Council (RHRC) to survey students, 75 percent of the 1,100 dorm residents questioned said they wanted tuna banned from cafeteria menus.

Derrick Hodovance, co-chairman of the council, said the food service director Jack Kemper won't take action until at least 75 percent of all 6,000 dorm residents on campus agree to banning tuna from the menu.

A more complete survey will be conducted later this spring. However, even if students vote overwhelmingly to ban tuna or veal, the RHRC can only make a recommendation, and food services won't be bound by it.

"Even if we decide we want to boycott both products, all we can do is make a suggestion," Hodovance said.

Poor education will hamper nation, study says

Students naive about first jobs

College Press Service

College students expect too much from their first jobs after graduation, and are grossly unprepared to succeed at them, a raft of new corporate studies maintain.

A majority of business people surveyed by the Oregon Business Council in February, for example, complained that the college grads they hired lacked the communications and other basic skills necessary to succeed at their firms.

On Feb. 26, a survey of members of the Institute of Industrial Engineers (IIE), a Georgia-based trade group, found that 75 percent believe the nation's productivity is being killed by generations of minimally educated students. More than a third of those surveyed said education will be the country's biggest economic weakness in the 1990s.

"The rapid deterioration of education has been recognized as a national problem for the past several years," said IIE head Gregory Balestrero. "Consequently, American businesses must meet the immediate challenge of poorly educated people in today's work force

by strengthening employee training programs."

If grads may be shocked by having to go through additional training on the job, it probably won't be as great as the shock they have when they first go looking for the job, a third study suggests.

The reality of the job market is jarringly different from what students expect it to be, Andcor Cos., a Minneapolis recruiting firm, discovered.

Most students expect to find a job in less than three months after graduation at a medium or large company, and earn a starting salary of at least \$24,000, Andcor found after questioning 692 collegians in the Twin Cities area.

In reality, most college grads will spend about six months to find a first job paying \$15,000 to \$23,000 a year at a firm with fewer than 100 employees, said Dennis Anderson, head of Andcor.

The education system is to blame for graduates' lofty expectations, Anderson said. "There is nothing that prepares them for the 'real world'."

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Bartlett to request 9.95 percent tuition hike

By GEORGE PETROCCIONE

of the Daily Barometer

PORTLAND — A tuition increase of 9.95 percent for resident students at the state's three universities was proposed by Oregon Chancellor of Higher Education Thomas Bartlett at a press conference in Portland Friday. The increase for the 1990-91 school year would include an 8.25 percent boost in instructional fees for Oregon's colleges and universities. On top of the basic 8.25 percent increase, which is identical to the increase approved for this year, the board will be asked to approve an additional 1.7 percent hike for Oregon State, the University of Oregon and Portland State University.

The money will be used to purchase teaching equipment such as overhead projectors, microscopes and language labs that will benefit students. The expenditures will have to be approved by the members of the Board of Higher Education.

It is estimated that the revenue generated by the additional 1.7 percent would be about \$1.1 million, and would be allocated to the three schools based on the size of their educational and general budgets. Under the proposal, Oregon

State would receive \$426,000, the University of Oregon, \$412,900 and Portland State, \$260,000.

The cost for in-state undergraduates would be \$7 per term, which is part of an overall increase of \$44 per term during 1990-91. Out-of-state undergraduates at the three universities would see their tuition rise \$210 per term, a 13.7 percent increase.

The 1.7 percent increase will be the first of three equal raises that will total about 5 percent by the end of the 1991-93 biennium, Bartlett said. The 5 percent increase is in keeping with Gov. Neil Goldschmidt's proposal to the 1989 legislature.

Presently, the instruction fee for resident undergraduate students at OSU, UO and PSU is \$446 per term. In addition to the instruction fee, total tuition includes incidental, building and health fees, which will be recommended to the board by university officials in July.

Bartlett said the reason for the early announcement is to allow financial-aid officers to take the recommended increases into account when calculating next year's financial aid packages.

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Weaving, dessert making and umbrella painting

'A Taste of Thailand' is more than spicy food

By KOSHTRA TOLLE
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Guests of the Thai Student Association's fourth annual banquet were treated to "A Taste of Thailand" Saturday night in the MU Ballroom.

The six-course banquet was served with lotus-shaped napkins, colorful Thai decorations and flowers. According to students of the Thai Student Association, the food was "toned down" this year. Apparently, the students had a hard time keeping up with providing water for all the guests who weren't used to the spicy food.

According to Oregon State students Derrick Lee and Richard Wong, they went to the banquet because they like "hot spicy food."

The host of the banquet, Ruud Valyasevi, said it takes four months to plan the Taste, and numerous committees are set up to take care of displays, performances, costumes, and of course the elaborate food preparation.

The food alone takes two full days to prepare with 20 students helping in the kitchen. Roughly 300 people attended the dinner, hostess Karnchanarst Davivongse said, adding, "We have good support from students, administration and faculty."

The Taste of Thailand was started "to inform the public about

the Thai culture, arts and people," Valyasevi said. According to coordinator Songvej Songvejkasem, he likes "getting together with other Thai students." He added that afterward he "feels proud" and enjoys filling in and helping wherever he's needed.

The dishes served included fish cake, massaman (beef curry), and a coconut dessert called Kanom Neow. Following the dinner, four different dances were performed by Thai students.

The first performance was a blessing dance used to praise and respect the gods in heaven. The next was a bamboo-stick dance used to "court girls by the men who try and impress them," Valyasevi said.

The third dance was a courtship ritual with beautifully synchronized movements between the male and female dancer. The last dance was a northern folk dance performed by two large groups of men and women with tree branches that moved in unison.

All dancers used intricate hand and feet movements they learned when they were young in Thailand. The costumes worn

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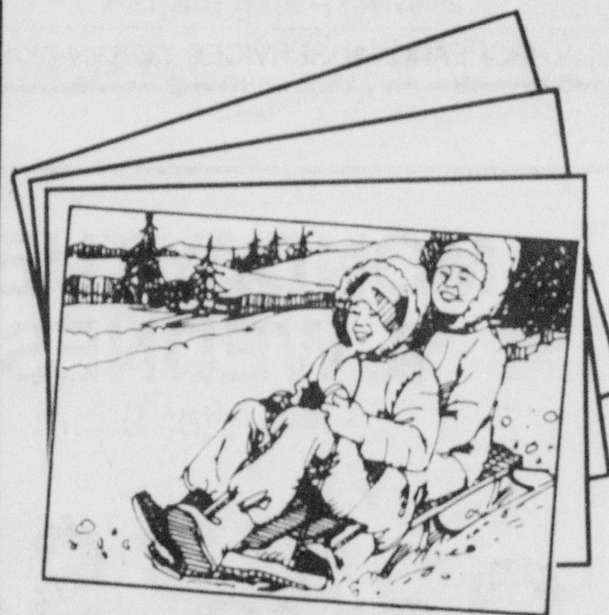


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In addition to a six-course Thai banquet, approximately 300 guests were treated to four authentic dances performed by OSU students from Thailand in the fourth annual "Taste of Thailand 1990" Saturday evening at the MU Ballroom.

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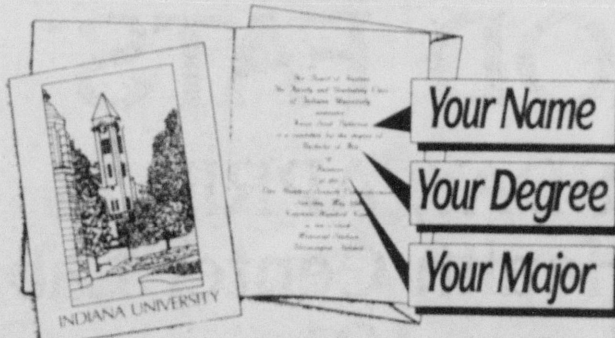
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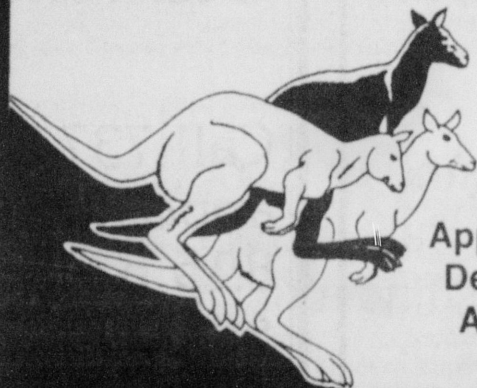
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Research involving primates may provoke animal rights extremists

U of O beefs up security at new facility

College Press Service

A new research facility at the University of Oregon is under heavy security after the university announced that primates will be used in a three-year medical study.

"Everything has been beefed up," said Professor Richard Marroco, who will conduct the research with a \$720,000 grant from the James S. McDonnell foundation of St. Louis and The

Pew Charitable Trusts of Philadelphia.

The security includes electronic surveillance and alarm systems, as well as patrols from the campus security.

The tightened security comes after a warning in late February to vet school deans that they may be targets of extremist animal rights groups. Police speculated extremists might have been responsible for the February murder of University of Tennessee vet school

Dean Hyram Kitchen, and issued a warning to animal research labs around the nation.

Animal rights groups vehemently denied any connection to the Tennessee murder.

Oregon police note that members of the Animal Liberation Front (ALF) broke into a UO psychology lab in October 1986 and stole 127 cats, mice, rabbits, pigeons and rats. They also spray-painted walls, smashed windows and vandalized nearly \$50,000 worth of equipment.

Separately, on March 16 eight people protested Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania's handling of the death of 71 laboratory rats.

A graduate student, whose name was not released, lost his paid job after he left the rats unattended for nearly three weeks during the university's winter break. Two faculty members found the rats — which had all starved to death — Jan. 11.

But the protesters thought the university should also reprimand the faculty members who hire and supervise the people who care for the lab animals.

Marroco's research at UO is a part of a larger cognitive neuroscience study and will focus on how attention centers in the brain receive and compute information.

"If you pick any major university, I'm sure they have some type of animal experiments, and many of them use primates," said Ann Chynoweth of the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA). "It probably happens more often than people realize."

Animal rights activists are angry because the primates in the Oregon study, which will arrive sometime this summer, will undergo brain surgery and then will be killed at the end of the experiment.

"It's quite disturbing (that the study was approved) because of their past record of animal care," said Chynoweth, a researcher at the Washington, D.C.-based PETA. "They have no credibility in judging what is and what is not animal abuse."

Chynoweth charges that in the past, UO has kept animals in unsanitary and inhumane conditions, an accusation that Marroco disputes.

"We run a tight ship and make extra efforts to care for our animals," he countered. "People have to understand that in order to partake of the benefits of medicine, this type of research is necessary. As long as researchers are following the law, (people) should let them do their job in peace. The alternative is that medical information will slow down or stop."

OSU profs elected to association

Two scientists at Oregon State University have been elected fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the nation's leading general scientific organization.

At the recent AAAS annual meeting, the association selected Jane Lubchenco, professor and chairperson of the department of zoology at OSU and Robert Lloyd Smith, a professor of oceanography.

According to association officials, a fellow of the AAAS is "a member whose efforts on behalf of the advancement of science or its applications are scientifically or socially

distinguished." The AAAS, founded in 1848, has more than 132,000 individual members and publishes the journal *Science*.

Lubchenco is a marine ecologist who studies the tropical and temperate ecology of marine intertidal communities. She received her doctorate from Harvard University in 1975 and has been on the OSU faculty since 1976.

Smith conducts research on coastal currents, upwelling and descriptive physical oceanography. He received a doctorate in oceanography from OSU in 1964 and has been on the OSU faculty since 1962.

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Oregon State takes third at regionals

By ROD PORSCHE
of the Daily Barometer

The Oregon State gymnastics team competed at regionals this weekend with hopes of gaining a top six spot for nationals. They needed to perform well and have UCLA falter a little.

One for two isn't bad.

The Beavers did well, scoring 189.70. But the Bruins did not falter, scoring 192.05 and in the process dashing any hopes of OSU getting a berth in the evening session at nationals.

Cal State Fullerton also finished ahead of Oregon State with a 191.70. The third place finish at regionals puts OSU at the No. 9 spot heading into nationals.

Twelve schools compete for the team title (see scoreboard page) and the 12 top All-Arounders not affiliated with one of the qualifying teams will also compete.

The Utah Utes are being tagged as the favorites to win nationals. They hosted and won the Midwest regional with an amazing score of 194.95. Their national qualifying score is 194.34.

Other teams that are likely to challenge Utah at nationals are Alabama, Georgia, UCLA, Nebraska and LSU. All of these teams are competing in the evening session.

The Beavers have the advantage of being at home for nationals, which may be enough of an edge to win the afternoon session and challenge the top six teams for the title.

At regionals, head coach Jim Turpin said he couldn't ask any more of the girls.

"We did the job, hitting 23 of 24 routines," Turpin said. "We did a great job on floor and we also did a great job on vault."

Vaulting has been a problem for the Beavers this season but with the arrival of Linda Pierce

and Wendy Smith in the line-up, it has become a strength.

Although no Oregon State gymnast finished in the top three in vaulting at regionals, three Beavers tied for fourth place. All-American Joy Selig, freshmen Amy Durham and Smith all finished with 9.75's.

For Smith, this was the first meet of her OSU career after being out the entire season with a leg injury.

"Wendy Smith, after only six days of practice, scored a 9.75. That's amazing," Turpin said.

The vaulting event was a bright spot, but the balance beam was a nightmare.

Turpin, who is not one to complain about judging, was livid.

"We couldn't get a score on beam," Turpin said. "I filed six inquiries, that's how irate I was. I can't ever remember being this mad."

Selig placed third on beam with a 9.6, and according to Turpin, was the only OSU gymnast to get a fair score from the judges.

"Linda (Pierce) did a gorgeous job and only got a 9.3 (which was later changed to 9.4)," Turpin said.

Joy Selig took second in the All-Around competition with a score of 38.75. UCLA's Jill Andrews was first with 39.225 (regionals is scored in half-tenths) in the All-Around.

Andrews also placed first on vault (9.90), floor exercise (9.825) and balance beam (9.70). Andrews and Selig are likely to challenge each other again for the All-Around title at nationals.

There are only 12 days remaining before nationals, to be held April 20-21 at Gill Coliseum. Less than 1,000 of the 8,849 tickets still remain available at this time.



All-American Joy Selig looks forward to leading the Beavers in their quest for the national gymnastics title on April 20 and 21 at Gill Coliseum.



Junior outfielder Janet Klaus steals second base in a 3-2 win over Western Oregon Sunday.

OSU softball team plays well in victories at home

By TIM MARSHALL
of the Daily Barometer

Oregon State's women's softball team went 3-1 over the weekend, including a doubleheader sweep of Western Oregon on Sunday afternoon at Ropes Field in Corvallis.

The Beavers claimed the opener 3-2 in nine innings and took the nightcap 8-5 against the Wolves. The victories improved the Beavers overall record to 6-24 (0-8 Pac-10) and give them some confidence as they prepare to battle Arizona on Friday. The Wildcats beat OSU 18-0 in Tucson on March 30.

"It was nice to win a few games," head coach Vickie Dugan

said. "We're going into next weekend's games versus Arizona with a little more confidence."

In the first game, senior Patti Russell lined a two-out double down the left field line to score Janet Klaus from third base

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Bobo has to wait as Beavers split in Pullman

By ROD PORSCHE
of the Daily Barometer

Washington State head coach Chuck "Bobo" Brayton will have to wait another day to hold his 1,000th career victory party, as Oregon State grabbed the first game of a doubleheader, 8-5, Sunday afternoon in Pullman. Brayton picked up his 999th win with an 11-4 victory in the nightcap.

OSU went 2-2 for the weekend when they also split a doubleheader against Eastern Washington on Saturday. The Beavers' Pac-10 Northern Division record is now even at 3-3. Overall,

Oregon State's record stands at 12-14.

In the opening game against WSU, the Beavers were faced with the unenviable task of battling Cougar ace Aaron Sele. Sele had built up a 7-0 record, including victories over Texas and Texas A&M. But Oregon State wasn't rattled by the record and hit Sele around to the tune of 13 hits and eight runs in the seven-inning game.

Freshman starter Jason Carroll pitched four solid innings for OSU and got help from eventual winner Jeff Post and Ken Nielson to nail it down.

"Jason Carroll gave us what we needed in the first game and the bats did the rest," said OSU coach Jack Riley. "We hit the ball well, but our pitching and defense cost us in the second game. It was nice to win the first one, especially over Sele. We came out after him right away."

Eight of nine Beaver starters in the first game had hits. R.A. Neitzel led the attack with three hits and a pair of RBI. Aaron Anderson had three hits in the second game for OSU and freshman designated hitter Chris Kaleikilo, Oregon State's leading hitter at .392 coming in, had three hits on the day including his first career home run.

Larry Vladic had an RBI single in the first game and a pair of singles in the second to extend his hitting streak to 22 games, the second longest in school history. Former Beaver Jeff Brauning had a 31-gamer to break the Pac-10 record last year.

Even with all the offense, defense may have been the key to the first game.

"Ben Johnson (shortstop) played outstanding defense and he made one of the best catches I've ever seen to stop a WSU rally," Riley said.

On Saturday, Oregon State wasted the perfect opportunity for a Pac-10 North doubleheader sweep at Eastern Washington, giving up five unearned runs in an 8-7 10-inning loss to the Eagles

after cruising to an 8-4 first game victory in Cheney, Wash.

EWU pinch-hitter Joe Sage, previously hitless in his last 11 appearances, lined a one-out single to score Chris Jentzch with the winning run off Jeff Post in the 10th.

"You have to take advantage of any opportunity to sweep a road doubleheader and we had a golden one here," said OSU assistant coach Kurt Kemp. "Leading 7-5 in the eighth inning of the second game, we have no business losing. Defensive mistakes cost us throughout that ball game."

The Beavers opened the second game with four runs in the first inning. A Paul Sanders sacrifice fly scored the first run, followed by a two-run double by Chris Kaleikilo and an RBI single by Ben Johnson.

The game was tied at five after three innings as McCarthy was driven from the game after yielding four hits, compounded by a pair of errors by second baseman Ian Shields. Two-run rallies in the third and eighth innings off OSU relievers Bret Anderson and Jeff Otis also included costly infield errors.

As Oregon State was unraveling, EWU starter and winner Bruce Taylor, 2-3 on the year, settled down to go the distance. Taylor allowed only one hit through the last four frames.

Post did a flawless job of relieving first-game winner Dave Schoppe in the opening Beaver victory, sitting down all nine batters he faced in the final three innings of the seven-inning contest.

Kaleikilo delivered the big hit in the three-run first inning with a two-run single and Scott Sanders' two-run home run in the second gave OSU all it needed. Back-to-back doubles by Shields and Dave Williams in the fifth inning drove in the Beavers' final three runs.

Oregon State will take a few days off before taking on Portland State at Civic Stadium on Thursday. Game time is set for 1 p.m.

Tarpley is out if drug test proves positive

United Press International

DALLAS — Roy Tarpley, suspended by the Dallas Mavericks Friday after missing practice, will be allowed to return to the team Tuesday if he passes a drug test.

Tarpley sat out Saturday night's game in Dallas against the Chicago Bulls and will miss Monday's road game against the Los Angeles Lakers.

Tarpley, 25, has twice violated the NBA's drug policy and is one positive drug test away from being kicked out of the league.

The Mavericks Friday contacted Dr. David Lewis, director of the ASAP Family Treatment Program, which administers the NBA's drug program. Team officials said they should have the results of the test Monday.

"This is a basketball-related suspension," Sonju said. "Suspending Roy for two games for missing practice is a decision that was made by (head coach) Richie Adubato with the full backing of ownership and management."

"As our coach, Richie has the authority to take basketball-related disciplinary action," he said. "Of course, we are also awaiting further advisement from ASAP officials."

The Mavericks will play the Clippers Tuesday night in Los Angeles.

Adubato, who visited Tarpley's home Friday evening and later told reporters the player denied taking drugs or drinking alcohol, said Mavericks officials believe the two-game suspension is "appropriate." Tarpley was fined \$250 Friday for missing practice.

"If anyone else misses and doesn't call, a similar action will have to be taken," he said. "Before practice, I talked to the team about the suspension. I could tell by their reaction they thought it was the proper disciplinary action."

Tarpley was found at home late Friday afternoon by Mavericks special assignment coach Clifford Ray, who has spent a lot of time in the past few years practicing privately with Tarpley and acting as a mentor.

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Game 1

Oregon State
Neitzel, 3B
Anderson, 1B
S. Sanders, LF
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Kaleikilo, DH
Bratt, PR
Johnson, S
Schoppe, L
Yonemitsu, C
Totals

Washington

Kuykendall, 2B
Hunter, 2B
Conner, LF
Nichols, 1B
Hatteberg, RF
Kitchen, DH
Smith, 3B
Wulf, PH
Steck, LF
Thompson, C
King, SS
Totals

Game 2

Oregon State
Neitzel, 3B
Anderson, 1B
Schoppe, L
Vladic, CF
P. Sanders, RF
Kaleikilo, DH
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Totals

Gymnastics

1. Utah 19-
2. Alabama
3. Georgia
4. UCLA 19
5. Nebraska
6. LSU 19
7. Cal State
8. Florida 1
9. Oregon 3
10. Arizona
11. Towson
12. Ohio St

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SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL: OSU vs. WASHINGTON STATE

Game 1

Oregon State	AB	R	H	RBI
Neitzel, 3B	4	0	3	2
Anderson, 1B	4	1	2	0
S. Sanders, RF	4	0	0	0
Larry Vliad, CF	4	1	1	0
P. Sanders, C	4	1	1	0
Kaleikilo, DH	4	2	2	0
Bratt, PR	0	0	0	0
Johnson, SS	2	1	1	1
Schoppe, LF	4	1	2	1
Yonemitsu, 2B	4	1	1	1
Totals	34	8	13	6

Washington State

Washington State	AB	R	H	RBI
Kuykendall, CF	4	1	1	0
Hunter, 2B	3	0	0	0
Conner, LF-RF	4	1	1	1
Nichols, 1B	3	2	2	2
Hatteberg, C	3	0	1	0
Kitchen, DH	2	0	1	2
Smith, 3B	2	0	0	0
Wulf, PH	1	0	0	0
Steck, LF	0	0	0	0
Thompson, RF-3B	3	0	1	0
King, SS	2	1	0	0
Totals	27	5	7	5

Game 2

Oregon State	AB	R	H	RBI
Neitzel, 3B	5	1	1	0
Anderson, 1B	5	1	3	1
Schoppe, LF	5	0	1	1
Vliad, CF	4	1	2	0
P. Sanders, C	4	0	1	1
Kaleikilo, DH	4	1	1	1
Johnson, SS	3	0	0	0
Williams, RF	3	0	1	0
Yonemitsu, 2B	4	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	10	4

Washington State

Washington State	AB	R	H	RBI
Kuykendall, CF	6	2	2	0
Hunter, 2B	5	1	2	0
Conner, RF-1B	4	3	1	3
Nichols, 1B	5	3	3	3
Hatteberg, C	5	1	2	0
Thompson, 3B	1	0	0	0
Steck, LF	1	0	0	0
Wulf, DH	2	0	1	3
Campbell, PH	1	0	0	0
King, SS	2	0	0	0
Smith, 3B	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	11	14	10

Gymnastics: National Qualifiers

- Utah 194.34
- Alabama 193.63
- Georgia 192.73
- UCLA 191.75
- Nebraska 191.29
- LSU 191.12
- Cal State Fullerton 190.81
- Florida 189.94
- Oregon State 189.78
- Arizona 188.88
- Towson State 188.33
- Ohio State 187.06

GYMNASTICS RESULTS, West Regional:

- UCLA 192.05
- Cal State Fullerton 191.7
- Oregon State 189.7
- Washington 187.475
- UC Berkeley 185.9
- Stanford 185.9
- Boise State 185.375

NBA Standings

Western Conference Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-LA Lakers	57	17	.770	-
x-Portland	53	22	.707	4½
x-Phoenix	50	25	.667	7½
Seattle	37	37	.500	20
Golden State	35	40	.467	22½
LA Clippers	29	47	.382	29
Sacramento	22	53	.393	35½

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	51	22	.699	-
x-San Antonio	49	26	.653	3
Dallas	42	32	.568	9½
Denver	38	37	.507	14
Houston	36	38	.486	15½
Minnesota	21	53	.284	30½
Charlotte	18	57	.240	34

Eastern Conference Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Philadelphia	49	27	.645	-
x-Boston	46	29	.613	2½
x-New York	43	32	.573	5½
Washington	29	46	.387	19½
New Jersey	17	58	.227	5½
Miami	17	59	.224	32

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Detroit	54	21	.720	-
x-Chicago	51	23	.689	2½
Milwaukee	40	35	.533	14
Indiana	38	37	.507	16
Cleveland	36	39	.480	18
Atlanta	35	40	.467	19
Orlando	17	58	.227	37

(x-clinched playoff berth)

What's Happening

Major League Baseball Opening Day

Intramural Softball Scramble Sign-up

Intramural Soccer Scramble Sign-up

SOFTBALL, from page 5

for the winning run. Russell's double was the third hit of the game.

"Patti Russell really came through in the clutch for us," Dugan said.

Cheryl Reeder picked up the win after relieving starter Jana Nasser in the seventh inning. Reeder allowed only one hit while striking out two.

In game two, the Beavers scored four runs in the first and two more in the second to jump out to the early lead. Western Oregon battled back by scoring three runs in the fifth inning but Oregon State was able to hold on to run their home record to 3-1. Last season the Beavers came away victorious in only one game at home all year.

"Jennifer Jillson, Russell, Klaus and Deanna Vendegnia all came through with the bats today," Dugan said. "Overall, the weekend went pretty well."

Saturday, the Beavers split a doubleheader with Linfield. The Wildcats claimed the opener, 2-1, but OSU bounced back in the sec-

ond game to win 4-2.

Game one went eight innings before Linfield pulled out the victory on a throwing error by Reeder. Reeder fielded a two-out bunt by Elsa Ostrem but fired wildly past second baseman Raquel Trujillo, who was covering first base.

Reeder pitched an outstanding game as she allowed only two runs over eight innings.

"I knew it would take us a while to adjust to their slower pitching, but I didn't figure it would take us a whole game," Dugan said.

Oregon State claimed Saturday's second game 4-2 behind the strong pitching of Russell, who allowed only three hits while striking out six and walking one. Jillson and Vendegnia each had two hits to pace OSU.

Jillson, the Beavers' senior catcher, also gunned down three Wildcat runners who attempted to steal second base.

"We played much better in the second game but the two errors in the first game are what really hurt us," Dugan said. "Our hitting also picked up in the second game."

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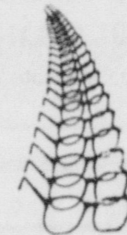
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Racial incidents evident on seven campuses

Campuses see confrontations

College Press Service

No fewer than seven campuses were disturbed by racial confrontations, cross burnings and charges of insensitivity in mid-February.

Students at Bradley, Villanova and Slippery Rock universities, Cabrini and Vassar colleges, the University of Illinois and the New School for Social Research in New York all found themselves contending with some sort of racial problem.

There was no common cause of the disparate, unrelated incidents—which have erupted at scores of schools throughout the 1989-90 school year—but some observers blame the racially segregated lives most students lead before getting to college.

"Part of the problem is not enough education in the (pre-college) or college system in terms of what to do about feelings of conflict or tension," said Richard Anliot of Pennsylvania's Human Relations Commission. "Students on college campuses are coming from all-black or all-white schools."

Many of the problems have been in Anliot's own state.

At Cabrini College in Pennsylvania, officials Feb. 11 discovered the word "nigger" scrawled over a poster naming college staff member Tyrone Carr, who is of Caribbean descent. It was the eighth incident of racism on the campus in 13 months.

The college's 1,200 students—about 4 percent of whom are black—were ordered to attend a campuswide meeting with college President Eileen Currie Feb. 15 to discuss the outbreak.

At Villanova, also in Pennsylvania, students say the school unfairly treated a black student who tried to steal a piece of fruit from a school dining hall by demanding he present identification.

The student refused, and local police arrested the student.

"Some students allege had he not been black he would not

have been asked to give identification," Villanova spokesman Eugene Rouno said.

A pre-dawn fight between black and white students Feb. 11 at Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania and a cross burning later that day has resulted in the arrest of two student wrestlers, both of whom were charged with ethnic intimidation and harassment.

In New York City, some students at the New School for Social Research charged administrators were racist for allowing a certain poster, which depicted a caricature of a black man, to be displayed in a campus exhibit.

Students, professors and deans Feb. 14 discussed the poster, which was shown last fall as part of a 350-piece Shin Matsunaga collection shown at the school. It depicted a black man whose face was dominated by the whites of his eyes and his white lips. It was originally used in a 1983 advertising campaign for a Japanese soft drink.

"The main aim is to protest racism, sexism and homophobia," said George Argyrous, an economics grad student.

On Feb. 7 a group of students at the University of Illinois gathered to protest "racist" material on their campus too, this time in *The Daily Illini*, the student paper.

The group objected to several items recently printed in the paper, saying they were racist and perpetuate black stereotypes.

Vassar students, angry over a racial slur that New York Sen. Daniel Moynihan allegedly made, ended their 35-hour occupation of a campus building after Moynihan returned a \$1,000 lecturship grant and college officials agreed to discuss other demands, including setting up a task force to deal with racial harassment.

Summer bulletins available at OSU

Course bulletins for summer session at Oregon State University are available at the Office of Continuing Higher Education.

Registration will be held June 18 and classes begin June 19. Courses last from a few days to 11 weeks, with most offered in four-, eight- and 11-week sessions, said Debbie Bird, assistant director of the Summer Session office.

There is no out-of-state tuition for summer session and an "open enrollment" policy is in effect, said Bird. Students don't need to make formal application to OSU in order to take summer classes.

There are some exceptions to the open enrollment policy. For more information, consult the "admissions" section of the Summers Session bulletin or contact the Office of the Dean of Students, 737-3661.

The summer session bulletin includes a complete schedule of classes plus information on the many special workshops, programs and camps offered at OSU during the summer. Several trips and tours are planned through OSU's Horner Museum and Summer Tours '90. A variety of programs for youth will be held, including sports campus, 4-H Summer Week and cheerleading camp.

Bulletins are available at several locations around campus, including the OSU Bookstore, admissions and registrar's offices, Graduate School, New Student Programs and the Academic Advising Center. Copies also are available free of charge by writing the Summer Session Office, Snell 327, OSU, Corvallis, OR 97331-1633, or calling (503) 737-2676.

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Personals

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ΔΔΔ would like to congratulate its newest members: Dana Freshour, Melissa Gibbons, Maureen Kelly, Sandi Latham, Teri Lechner, Marie Lombos, Kari Vass. Welcome to our sisterhood!

CONGRATULATIONS TO JASON BALDERSTON IFC EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT!

AXX is Saturday was a blast. Too bad it couldn't last. Except we'd still be running and haven't lots of fun. We had to name that movie. We think you're really groovy. We had lots of fun. We were sad when it was done. Boy time flies.

Welcome new Theta members Molly O and Maria Tap. We are proud of you! your sisters

KE I wish I had a video camera. For Wednesday night was unbelievable! Can we have fun or what? So how do you play Thumper?! Interesting way to pass cards! No, you are out of control! Guess what? We should do this more often!

ΑΓΔ is p.s. Keep up the good work, we are doing awesome!

AXA Thank you so much for the wake-up breakfast. The sugar cereals and donuts were an awesome treat! Love.

KKK

Personals

The Men of Phi Gamma Delta would like to congratulate Greg Neefing on his pinning to ΔΓ. Kim Kniss. We wish you the very best in the near future.

These four members we adore: Callie Barry, Laura Corway, Julie Hess, Patricia Strange. Baby Snakes they are no more! Love, Sig Kaps

ΠΚΑ Tim, Bart, Townie. Thank you for the wake up call at 4 am in the morning. This personal is only a mere warning. Us.

Congratulations to Christy Nolen and Paul on their engagement!

Θ your sisters

ΑΞΑ would like to congratulate our newest members: Gayl Revelis, Mary Voegtly, Kathy Orschyn. X love, Your sisters

Personals

ΚΔ Lisa. Way to go on! We ♥ you! Pinch Pinch! Stacy, Krystal, Shelley, Kay

CONGRATULATIONS! Introducing the newest ΠΚΦ members: Paul Brame, Joe Hall, Chris Hartson, Jason Jobe, George Ketrenos, Jony Mann, Lance Rutland, Jamie Schlosser, Chris Wilson, Jason Zalsaw

ΑΞΑ Welcomes to our sisterhood: Rose Hobart. Love, Your sisters

Congratulations to ΚΑΘ Sheri Sanders and Monica Nichols on making Order of Omega

CALENDAR

MONDAY

Meetings

Alcoholic's Anonymous, 11:30 a.m., Women's Center/Benton Annex. AA 12 step meeting.

Gay and Lesbian Assoc., 7 p.m., Women's Center. 737-7835

OSU RR Club, 6:30 p.m., NW corner of Weinger Hall. Layout tour to Eugene.

OSU Society of American Foresters, 7 p.m., 242 Peavy Hall.

Classes

OSU Outdoor Recreation Center, all day, behind Moreland Hall. Register for: rockclimbing, whitewater rafting, sea kayaking, windsurfing, mountain biking and hiking. 737-3630

TUESDAY

Meetings

Alpha Kappa Psi Business fraternity, 7:30 p.m., MU 102. Pledge meeting.

Fish and Wildlife Club, 6:30 p.m., Nash 206.

MU, 2:30 p.m., MU Board Room. Today add students are invited to meet Charles Miller who is a candidate for the position of the Director of the Memorial Union and Educational Activities.

Sierra Student Core Group, 7 p.m., MU 204.

Speakers Women's Center, 12 p.m., Benton Annex. "From farm wife to ranch manager." Carol Whipple is a rancher, and OSU Women of Achievement Award Recipient for 1990.

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Whittaker hospitalized during climb

United Press International

SEATTLE — Mountaineer Jim Whittaker, leader of the first joint ascent of Mount Everest by climbers from the United States, Soviet Union and China, is hospitalized with a blood clot, but the expedition is ascending the world's highest peak as scheduled, a spokesman said Sunday night.

Whittaker, a Port Townsend resident and leader of the "Mount Everest International Peace Climb," is recuperating at a Katmandu, Nepal, hospital from a blood clot in his left calf, expedition spokesman Dan Branley said in Seattle.

Whittaker was forced to turn back Wednesday after the team reached the 25,600-foot level of Everest and was hospitalized Friday, said his wife, Dianne Roberts. He is reported in good condition at Teacher's Hospital.

"The prognosis reports from the hospital are very positive," Roberts said. "Jim is responding well to treatment and is in good spirits. Doctors are anticipating that he may be able to return to base camp as early as next week."

Despite losing Whittaker, 61, who in 1963 became the first American to reach the top of Everest, the climb is on schedule, she said.

Climbers have endured temperatures of 18 degrees below zero and 60 mile-per-hour winds in their quest to reach the top of Everest by April 22 to coincide with the 20th anniversary of "Earth Day" environmental activities.

"With the exception of a few minor cases of frostbite and high altitude coughs, the team is in excellent health and good spirits," she said.

The climbers aim to place an American, Soviet and Chinese climber together on top of Everest and pick up trash left on the mountain by past expeditions.

Whittaker and the other American climbers left Seattle February 23 for Nepal, saying the expedition would pick up two tons of trash that litters the mountain. The garbage was left behind by mountaineers since the 1920s, Whittaker said.

With Whittaker hospitalized, deputy leader Warren Thompson of Seattle has taken command of the climb. Thompson originated the idea for the expedition in 1984.

Six weeks ago, the climbers established base camp at the 17,100-foot level of the 29,028-foot mountain. Since then, they have established five successive camps as they work their way toward the top.



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New police chief should chase after real crooks, not Greeks

Corvallis has a new police chief.

Pamela Roskowski, a 36-year-old Albany native, comes to Corvallis after serving as a captain with the Palo Alto, Calif. police department.

During a ceremony Friday evening to take the oath of office, she stated that her priorities included "staying close to the community I serve and listening to and understanding your needs."

We at the *Daily Barometer* welcome Chief Roskowski back to the Willamette Valley, and hope she does indeed stay close to, and listen to the community she serves.

Which is why we are going to give her a word of advice: Forget about enforcing alcohol policies at off-campus living quarters.

Last year, you may recall, District Attorney Pete Sandrock went on a binge. Not a drinking binge, mind you, but a rampage to bust every fraternity that served alcohol to minors. He wasted considerable time and police manpower to issue a handful of MIPs.

If you made a list of the most heinous crimes committed on or around campus in the past 20 years, Greek minors in the possession of alcohol would have to rank near the bottom.

Sure, every few years you hear

about alcohol-related accidents that result in the tragic deaths of college-age kids. But the truth of the matter is, those kids were probably not drinking at a fraternity party. Most of those accidents occurred after drinking at a private residence, or from a parked car in a concealed lot.

Face the facts: no matter what authorities say or do, COLLEGE-AGE MINORS ARE GOING TO DRINK ALCOHOL! The authorities should quit kidding themselves and admit that there's nothing they can do.

That doesn't mean we should condone drinking and driving. If anything, it means the police should concentrate heavily on catching drunk drivers and quit wasting resources on the Greeks. Fraternities and sororities offer safe places for minors to drink because they generally live at the place where drinking occurs, or they walk to get there.

Theft, robbery, assault, drug abuse, racial intimidation, and drunk driving are just a handful of the more serious crimes committed in this town that deserve the attention of the police department.

So the next time the district attorney suggests a fraternity raid, we hope that Chief Roskowski decides to chase real criminals instead.



Mechanical tonsillitis makes it tough to be Mr. Fix-it

Most guys believe that they're supposed to know how to fix things. This is a responsibility that guys have historically taken upon themselves to compensate for the fact that they never clean the bathroom. A guy can walk into a bathroom containing a colony of commode fungus so advanced that it is registered to vote, but the guy would never dream of cleaning it, because he has to keep himself rested in case a Mechanical Emergency breaks out.

DAVE BARRY

For example, let's say that one day his wife informs him that the commode has started making a loud groaning noise, like it's about to have a baby commode. This is when the guy swings into action. He strides in, removes the tank cover, peers down into the area that contains the mystery commode parts, and then, drawing on tens of thousands of years of guy mechanical understanding, announces that THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH THE COMMODE.

At least that's how I handle these things. I never actually fix anything. I blame this on tonsillitis. I had tonsillitis in the ninth grade, missed some school and apparently on one of the days I missed, they herded the guys into the auditorium and explained to them about things like carburetors, valves, splines, gaskets, ratchets, grommets, "dado joints," etc. Because some guys actually seem to understand this stuff. One time in college my

roommate, Rob, went into his room all alone with a Volvo transmission, opened his toolbox, disassembled the transmission to the point where he appeared to be working on individual transmission molecules, then put it all back together, and it WORKED. Whereas I would still be fumbling with the latch on the toolbox.

So I'm intimidated by mechanical guys. When we got our boat trailer, the salesman told me, one guy to another, that I should "repack" the "bearings" every so many miles. He said this as though all guys come out of the womb with this instinctive ability to repack a bearing. So I nodded my head knowingly, as if to suggest that, sure, I generally repack a couple dozen bearings every morning before breakfast just to keep my testosterone level from raging completely out of control. The truth is that I've never been 100 percent sure what a bearing is. But I wasn't about to admit this, for fear that the salesman would laugh at me and give me a noogie.

The main technique I use for disguising my mechanical tonsillitis is to deny that there's ever anything wrong with anything. We'll be driving somewhere, and my wife, Beth, who does not feel that mechanical problems represent a threat to her manhood, will say, "Do you hear that grinding sound in the engine?" I'll cock my head for a second and make a sincere-looking frowny face, then say no, I don't hear any grinding sound. I'll say this even if I have to shout so Beth can hear me over the grinding sound — even if a hole has appeared in the hood and a large, important-looking engine

part is sticking out and waving a sign that says "HELP."

"That's the grommet bearing," I'll say. "It's supposed to do that."

Or, at home, Beth will say, "I think there's something wrong with the hall light switch." So I'll stride manfully into the hall, where volleyball-sized sparks are caroming off the bodies of recently electrocuted houseguests, and I'll say, "It seems to be working fine now!"

Actually, I think this goes beyond mechanics. I think guys have a natural tendency to act as though they're in control of the situation even when they're not. I bet that seconds before the Titanic slipped beneath the waves there was some guy still in his cabin,

patiently explaining to his wife that it was PERFECTLY NORMAL for all the furniture to be sliding up the walls. And I bet there was a guy on the Hindenburg telling HIS wife that, oh, sure, you're going to get a certain amount of flames in a dirigible. Our federal leadership is basically a group of guys telling us, hey, NO PROBLEM with this budget deficit thing, because what's happening is the fixed-based long-term sliding-scale differential appropriation forecast has this projected revenue growth equalization sprocket, see, which is connected via this Gramm-Rudman grommet oscillation module to...

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To the Editor:

I would like to show how grateful I am to (and how impressed I am by) the many capable, efficient, helpful and knowledgeable staffers in the Office of International Education. In the past few months I have been in and out of the office on errands for foreign students friends. I often need advice on complicated (and constantly changing) visa matters. I have always been treated with great courtesy and friendliness — despite the fact that my questions involve things so complex I only half understand them myself. I am particularly grateful to Jean Vander Woude, Marv Durham, Marj Bishop, and Parandeh Kia. They are remarkably kind and compassionate people who, in spite of a tremendous workload and the strain of having to deal with the sometimes heartbreaking problems foreign students confront them with, still manage to cheerfully assist someone like me who knows very little about the intricacies of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. They are a great asset of and credit to OSU. When my foreign student friends have had dealings with the above mentioned people they most often used the word "kind" when describing Dr. Durham and Ms. Vander Woude and colleagues. That's not a bad reputation to have among an important part of the OSU student community.

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Vote for Lim....

To the Editor:

Americans have a special place in their

hearts for the underdog, as Oregonians have for the independent-minded pioneer. I am learning something about both as I campaign for the Republican nomination for Governor. Efforts grew successful, I had more to give. I made time for civic affairs, and was rewarded with leadership posts.

At the peak of my career, I find myself back at the starting point. I am excited to be the longshot, but wonder what happened to take the great spirit of the impossible dream away from those on top. Do you realize that before the primary has even been fought, President Bush has promised to host a fund raiser for Mr. Frohnmayer! How awkward it will be for me to win!

But that's just what I intend to do. As my staff and I start to criss-cross the state this week, we will be bringing you a message that balances the value of tradition with the power of entrepreneurial skill. Our program is developing. Our team is growing. We ask you to join us. We invite your input. And we value your support.

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Financial aid put on hold

College Press Service

Hundreds of thousands of students around the country will have to wait to hear how much federal aid they will get for next school year because the College Board's new processing system can't handle aid applications fast enough.

Students, however, will not be penalized if their aid applications are late because financial aid officers look at the date the student filled out the forms rather than the date they arrived in the school's office, campus officials say.

"We certainly won't penalize students if we get their applications late," said Elaine Solingar, assistant financial aid director at Connecticut College in New London.

The College Scholarship Service (CSS),

part of the College Board, is the starting point for processing about 5 million financial aid applications each year.

In mid-March, the CSS sent letters to financial aid offices letting them know that there will be a delay in applications.

"We were sent a general letter saying there was a backlog, but we didn't know why," said Solingar, where about 48 percent of the 1,969 students rely on some type of financial aid. "It seems like there was a major glitch but nobody wanted to admit it."

New equipment caused the glitch.

"In putting in the new system we ran into some problems. The key entry process was not fast enough and the scanner was somewhat befuddled about what to read," said Haskell Rhett, vice president of the College Board. "That caused a backlog."

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Overall use drops by 3 percent

Drug use in schools, colleges at record low

College Press Service

Half the nation's high school seniors have tried some kind of illicit drug by the time they graduate but in general, illegal drug use among both high school and college students has dropped to an all-time low, researchers said Feb. 13.

"The likelihood of a young person in high school or college today actively using illicit drugs is only about half of what it was a decade ago," said Lloyd Johnston, the University of Michigan researcher who directed the annual student drug use study for the National Institutes of Health.

Overall drug use dropped by 3 percent since 1988 to 50.9 percent of the nation's students, the survey of 1,200 college and 6,600 high school students nationwide found.

Nevertheless, police have continued to target collegians in their drug probes, arresting at least six students during the first half of February.

Five Georgia college students were arrested Feb. 12 when police seized 168 "hits" of LSD in three separate raids at two GSU dorms and an off-campus apartment complex. A Mount Holyoke College student was arrested the same week for allegedly mailing 400 doses of LSD to a police informant.

LSD, in fact, is one of the few drugs that has grown in popularity among high school students, the Michigan study found. For the first time since the survey began in 1975, the drug's popularity did not decrease. In 1975, a record 11.3 percent of the students reported using LSD. Since then, use steadily decreased until 1989, when the number of seniors admitting they have used

LSD rose 0.6 percent to 8.3 percent.

Other trends in drug use among students were:

- Marijuana: The number of students who said they had smoked marijuana within the 30 days prior to the survey dropped from a peak 37 percent in 1979 to 17 percent in 1989 among high school students. Students who said they used marijuana daily, however, rose from 2.7 percent of those surveyed in 1988 to 2.9 percent in 1989.

- Cocaine: There were fewer than half as many causal cocaine users in high school in 1989 than there were in 1986, Johnston discovered. Use among college students dropped even more dramatically, from 7 percent of the collegians in 1986 to 2.8 percent in 1989.

- Crack: In 1987, 5.4 percent of the students said they had used the drug at least once. In 1989, the number fell to 4.7 percent. Yet the number of students who had used the drug within 30 days before the survey remained stable at 1.4 percent in 1989, compared to 1.3 percent in 1987.

"We think that the forces leading to the continued downward trends in marijuana and cocaine are much the same as they have been in the past," Johnston said. "That is, a heightened concern about the health and other effects of these drugs."

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were vibrant blues, golds, pinks and reds. Some were meticulously detailed with beadwork.

Thai boxing, or "kick boxing," followed the dances. The exhibition included an elaborate meditation and warm-up. According to Davivongse, the Thai believe that every part of your body can be used to defend yourself, so the sport includes contact with knees, elbows, feet and fists.

Both opponents wore brightly-colored satin leggings and shirts. After a few high kicks, they both had rips in their pants, which greatly amused the other student spectators.

The Thai New Year celebration concluded the performances. The festival is to show respect for elders, and includes water throwing and giving gifts to the elders.

Live displays of weaving, dessert making, and umbrella painting followed a speech by President Byrne. He addressed the student association saying, "From all of us in Oregon to those in Thailand, we are thankful you have come to Oregon to share all the good things of Thailand with us."

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